

## PRESS RELEASE

## City of Pompano Beach

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City of Pompano Beach Celebrates High School Graduations with Parades Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

For many seniors, graduation is a day they look forward to for years, however, in light of Covid-19, high school graduates in the class of 2020 are unable to stick with tradition and walk across the stage in their cap and gown.

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the City of Pompano Beach, Blanche Ely High School and Pompano Beach High School will be participating in two separate unique parade graduation ceremonies.

## Blanche Ely High School:

At 4:00 p.m., Blanche Ely High School students will have a motor-parade around their school as friends, family, and members of the community wave and cheer. The route will run from NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street east making a left onto N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, ending on N.W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

Blanche Ely High School students and parents are asked <u>not</u> to go into the Mitchell Moore parking lot, but to line up along NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue no later than 3:45 p.m.

Those wishing to join school staff and City of Pompano Beach officials as they cheer on the graduates can park along the route to wave and cheer as students and parents pass by to make this a fun and festive evening during this time.

## Pompano Beach High School:

At 7:20 p.m., Pompano Beach High School students will have a motor-parade around their school as friends, family, and members of the community wave and cheer. The route will run from N.E. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue south making a right onto N.E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, and ending at the end of N.E. 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Pompano Beach High School students and parents are asked to join the parade line inside Pompano Community Park located at 660 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street no later than 6:45 p.m.

Those wishing to join school Staff and City of Pompano Beach officials as they cheer on the graduates, can park along the route to wave and cheer as students and parents pass by to make this a fun and festive milestone during this time.