

# Monthly **NEWSLETTER**

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## About Us

We are a licensed, bonded and insured paver installation contractor with over 125 years combined industry experience. We are dedicated to providing our customers the very best in quality and service. We were founded from a real passion for paver products and the desire to give back to our South Florida community while providing a valuable service.

## Benefits of Paver Products

Pavers are highly durable, versatile and easy to maintain. Paver products will add value and lasting beauty to your home or commercial property, making your hardscape beautiful as well as functional. We offer a variety of paver products in various sizes and colors to meet your project needs.

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## Altis at Promenade

### Featured Projects

Altis at Promenade, located in Lutz, Florida was completed in 2019 for Altman Contractors, Inc. Approximately 10,800 square feet of pavers were installed at the clubhouse pool area, the roadway entrance and front entry.

The approximate square footage was 10,800. The paver materials used were 8X8 and 16X16 Cream/Beige (Flagstone Pavers), 4X8 and 16X16 Cream/Beige/Charcoal (Flagstone Pavers) and 4X8 Sierra (Tremron).



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## Plantation Walk

Completed in January 2022 for EHOVDH Development, LLC, this project began in May 2018. Approximately 182,000 square feet of pavers were installed. The materials used were from Oldcastle Coastal in a variety of sizes and colors.

To see more project photos click [here](#).



## Eco-friendly Permeable Pavers

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Looking for an eco-friendly solution to your hardscape project? Permeable pavers may be the answer. Permeable pavers allow rainwater to pass around the paver and into the joints. This prevents puddling and flooding, and also filters suspended solids so they don't pollute the water stream.

Unlike regular interlocking pavers that use a sand base, permeable pavers use a base

consisting of crushed aggregate material, like rock, allowing water to soak back into the soil.

If you thought you had to compromise style to have an eco-friendly driveway, patio, or pool deck, think again.





## The Enduring Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., a name synonymous with the Civil Rights Movement, nonviolent activism, and the quest for racial equality, remains a pivotal figure in not only American history but also in the global struggle for human rights. This article delves into the life of King, exploring his profound impact and the timeless relevance of his message.

Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, Martin Luther King, Jr. grew up in a family deeply rooted in faith and activism. His education at Morehouse College, Crozer Theological Seminary, and Boston University not only provided intellectual growth but also shaped his theological and philosophical views.

King's rise as a civil rights leader began with the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. His leadership in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and involvement in major civil rights campaigns like

the Birmingham Campaign, and the Selma to Montgomery marches, highlighted his commitment to achieving racial equality through nonviolent means.

Perhaps his most famous moment, the "I Have a Dream" speech delivered during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963, encapsulated his vision of a just and equal society. This speech remains a beacon of hope and a rallying cry for equality.

King's journey was not without challenges. He faced criticism from both segregationists and more radical factions within the civil rights movement. His outspoken opposition to the Vietnam War and his focus on poverty towards the end of his life broadened his approach to tackling systemic injustices.

Tragically, King's life was cut short by an assassin's bullet on April 4, 1968. However, his legacy continues

to inspire movements for social justice and equality across the globe. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, observed every January, serves as a reminder of his tireless fight for a world where everyone is judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision for equality and justice remains as relevant today as it was during his lifetime. His teachings continue to guide current generations in the fight against racial prejudice and social injustice, reminding us that, although progress has been made, the journey is far from over.

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

# Shining a Light on the Shadows: Human Trafficking Awareness Month



January marks Human Trafficking Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about the grave issue of human trafficking—a form of modern-day slavery that affects millions around the world. This month, we unite in our efforts to combat this heinous crime and support its survivors.

Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. It knows no boundaries, affecting people of all ages, genders, races, and socio-economic backgrounds. Trafficking can take many forms, from forced labor in factories or farms to sex trafficking in illicit establishments or online platforms.

Globally, an estimated 40.3 million individuals are trapped in some form of human trafficking. However, this isn't just a global issue; it happens in our own neighborhoods, cities, and communities. Florida ranks third in the country and Broward County ranks third in the state.

Awareness is the first step in combatting human trafficking. Common signs include but are not limited to:

- Living with employer.
- Poor living conditions.
- Multiple people in cramped space.
- Inability to speak to individual alone.
- Answers appear to be scripted and rehearsed.
- Employer is holding identity documents.
- Signs of physical abuse.
- Submissive or fearful.

## How You Can Help

- **Educate Yourself and Others:** Knowledge is power. Learn more about human trafficking and share this information with friends, family, and colleagues.
- **Support Local Organizations:** Many organizations work tirelessly to combat human trafficking. Consider volunteering or donating to these causes.

- **Be a Conscious Consumer:** Know where your products come from and support companies that are actively fighting against trafficking in their supply chains.
- **Report Suspicious Activities:** If you suspect human trafficking, contact local law enforcement or the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

## January

<b>New Year's Day</b>	Jan 1
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	Jan 15
<b>Int'l Holocaust Remembrance Day</b>	Jan 27