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ON THE COVER

To celebrate its 90th Anniversary the City Beautiful held a citywide art contest for children. We invited young artists to share their most creative impressions of the City Beautiful for this special anniversary. The four winners are pictured on the cover of our inaugural edition, each with their award winning creation. Congratulations to Daniela Romano, Marcos Algeciras, Mckenna Warren and Emilia Rubalcaba.

To see all entries please visit www.coralgables.com/90

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from THE MAYOR

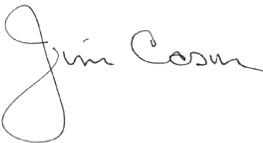
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As this year marks our 90th anniversary I am happy to welcome everyone to our City's new community magazine: "Living in the City Beautiful." This magazine has been designed with you – our residents – in mind. Our goal is to keep you informed about City news, community events, recreation and new developments in the City.

Excellent progress is being made. The City is in a strong financial position and we have built-up our reserves to 25 percent of the City's operating budget, which is a best practice standard. We have also reduced the City's millage rate for the fifth year in a row, making it the second lowest among full-service cities in Miami-Dade County. We have achieved this through sound policy decisions and careful management of funds. We have also implemented efficiencies where possible, and by doing so, the City has been able to invest in needed infrastructure improvements as well as exciting enhancement initiatives. One such initiative is the upcoming Streetscape project, which will transform and beautify Miracle Mile and part of Giralda Avenue into a cohesive pedestrian-friendly experience with garden areas, public art and more.

We are also continuing important neighborhood projects that include restoring our sidewalks, implementing bike paths throughout the City, and rolling out our Tree Succession program to replace 3,000 diseased or dying trees. In fact, it's only fitting in celebration of our 90th year that the City has approximately 90 projects planned or in progress. All of these initiatives will help retain and grow property values, enable us to provide outstanding services and, most importantly, preserve our exceptional quality of life.

Thank you and enjoy. 

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I'm excited about this first issue! As you flip through the pages, be sure to look for all the unique community activities that we have to offer and try something new. My favorite Coral Gables activity is eating at our great restaurants. In case you are not aware, Coral Gables was voted #1 Best Foodie City in the nation by Livability.com. Here are some of the restaurants I've tried recently:

Three Fold Café (141 Giralda Ave.) – Great coffee and the best avocado dish I've ever had.

Gusto Fino (271 Alhambra Cir.) – Everything on the menu is great, but the hot pastrami sandwich (the "Brad-Bino"), the Chicken Louie Louie and the potato salad are spectacular.

Seven Dials (2030 S Douglas Rd.) – The husband and wife pair do a great job of mixing English and American fare. Try the Miami Clam Chowder for a South Florida spin on the classic soup.

Tarpon Bend (65 Miracle Mile) – Head over for the Dolphin Reuben or the Seafood Kettle on a Tuesday to beat the weekend crowds.

There are plenty of other great restaurants to try out. Find your favorites by downloading the City app at coralgables.com/cityapp and explore the many offerings listed in the business directory. I also recommend taking advantage of the War Memorial Youth Center located at 405 University Drive. Saturday mornings are a great time for those of us who are regrettably out of shape but may still have some gas left in the tank to play some pick-up basketball. If you go try to make it before 8:00 a.m.

We live in a world-class city that feels like a small community. Whether it's enjoying our parks or our downtown, make sure to get out and enjoy everything our City has to offer.



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Access to quality public education is one of the issues I was most concerned about when I ran for office two years ago. I was concerned that parents in our community often had difficulty registering their children for school at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, Sunset Elementary School and George W. Carver Elementary School. The reason was the lack of specific geographic boundaries associated with neighborhoods for each of these schools, which were instead encompassed by one large boundary. Parents could apply to their school of preference through a lottery system but were not notified until June or July which school their child would be attending come August.

Working with my fellow commissioners, City staff, residents and representatives from the Miami-Dade County Public School system, we now have geographic boundaries for each school and have retained the preference for the Sunset Elementary International Program (a language program in collaboration with the Ministries of Education of Spain, France, and Germany)

across all three school boundaries. Additionally, children already enrolled in each school will be able to remain in that school, and their siblings will be given preference when new children are enrolled.

We will continue to work with the public school system as it plans to expand and renovate Henry S. West Laboratory and will strive to see a number of dedicated seats included for Coral Gables residents.

The City has also reorganized and broadened the scope of our School and Community Relations Committee to include citizens who have an interest in helping find solutions to improve the public school experience in Coral Gables.

High quality public schools are essential to the quality of life of our residents and an essential element for the future economic development of our city.



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2 Since being elected to the City Commission of Coral Gables, it has been my goal to drive the City forward through progress and innovation, while maintaining ties to the unique feature that makes Coral Gables special – its history. A perfect example of this delicate balance is the Miracle Mile and Giralda Avenue Streetscape project. After years of planning, the project is finally coming to fruition. Construction of the Streetscape is planned to begin in the New Year and it will transform traditional shopping and dining destinations into even more beautiful, pedestrian-friendly thoroughfares, with an emphasis on green space and walkability.

6 As we look at ways to improve our City for pedestrians and cyclists, we must address the traffic issues that exist in our community. The Comprehensive Transmodal Transportation Plan is being developed for just this purpose. It will include an intensive public outreach program to collect resident feedback. Another key issue is sustainability, which includes recycling in City facilities, hosting our first

Earth Day festival and introducing the PACE program for all residential property owners. This program enables financing renewable energy and efficiency upgrades over the long-term through a voluntary property tax assessment. A Sustainability Master Plan will be developed with the assistance and support of the new Sustainability Advisory Board.

Finally, a word on public safety. I am excited about the Neighborhood Team Policing Concept, Neighborhood Team Leaders and Neighborhood Safety Officers/Aides. Additionally, CCTV (closed-circuit television) security systems were approved in the City's annual budget and the technology will be invaluable in helping to support the efforts of our police force.

Looking forward, I am confident that our City will continue to grow more beautiful, sustainable and safe.



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2 As a 43-year resident of the Gables and the newest member of the Commission, I am invigorated by the challenge of working cooperatively with my colleagues to ensure that our citizens receive the best possible municipal services.

One of my main concerns is that our neighborhoods not be diminished by overdevelopment that is inconsistent with the City's master plan.

Now that investment money is flowing again, there are a number of private commercial development projects in various stages of review, permitting, or construction. While these will provide more funding to the City, they also will bring demands on our infrastructure, causing additional traffic that may change the "feel" of our hometown.

6 Thus, while I support bringing new life and energy to our business district, I will continue to demand that proposed projects comply with

current zoning regulations and that they do not negatively impact our peaceful residential neighborhoods. I strongly believe that we should continue our City's ninety-year tradition of rigorous design review and uphold high standards of architectural integrity. I oppose the practice of "special spot-zoning requests" by developers to amend our Zoning Code/ Comprehensive Plan for specific individual projects – amendments, which then become goals to be attained by the next developer.

Coral Gables should plan pro-actively for cohesive, harmonious development that respects the established historic fabric of our City.

Let me assure each of you that I am available for your comments and suggestions and will respond to your concerns. The phrase "City Beautiful" is not just an empty set of words – it's a way of life, and I am committed to do all that is possible to ensure that "City Beautiful" will be an accurate description of our community for years to come.

CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE + IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION



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As the City of Coral Gables celebrates its 90th year, our primary attentions must be focused on the City's future and our unwavering commitment to deliver unparalleled service to our residents in a reliable and cost-efficient manner. The nation and South Florida are slowly rebounding from one of the most-dramatic economic downturns in U.S. history. The strategic and progressive financial actions exercised in the recent past, combined with the fortitude and commitment of our commercial and residential communities and our dedicated employees, allowed Coral Gables to survive. While it is imperative that the newly-acquired financial footing be protected, it is equally important that the City enhances quality of service and quality of life as they are key predictors in community success and resident satisfaction. Therefore, the City remains committed to delivering essential municipal services (including Public

Safety, Sanitation, and Parks & Recreation) in an exceptional way with new technology and old fashioned customer service combined with best practices, performance standards, and accountability at all levels of the organization.

In addition to fixing sidewalks, planting trees, improving recreation spaces, and renovating facilities, the City will also be introducing neighborhood street lighting, enhanced traffic calming, the acquisition of more open space, and new public safety initiatives to help preserve the quiet residential neighborhoods that make Coral Gables the "City Beautiful". We encourage your participation in community meetings and events as your input is valued and appreciated. Working together, let's make Coral Gables truly the City Beautiful.

We're interested in what you have to say.

Please tell us what you are most interested in reading about. Email your thoughts and ideas to: feedback@coralgables.com

LET'S TALK! The City has a variety of different ways that you can reach us and stay informed.



GET THE CITY APP

The City has developed a mobile app for anytime, anywhere access to City services and information. The app simplifies finding and paying for parking, riding the City's Trolley, asking a question and reporting and tracking issues within the City. Download the app from the Appstore or Google play. Visit our website, coralgables.com/cityapp



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Subscribe to the City's biweekly electronic newsletter by visiting the website or emailing, enews@coralgables.com. We'll keep you posted on important developments, events, public meetings or changes to services.



CALL US!

305-446-6800, Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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Access city info, events, attractions, services and more. Visit our website, coralgables.com.



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Adult Activities (50+): 305-460-5622 lellis@coralgables.com	Light Outages: Florida Power & Light's Outage Hotline: 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243) or Public Works: 305-460-5000
City Clerk: 305-460-5210, cityclerk@coralgables.com	Office of Communications: 305-460-5205, and Coral Gables Television (CGTV): 305-460-5520 Uverse: Channel 99, Comcast: Channel 22
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City Commission Meetings: City Commission meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:00 AM at City Hall. Watch live meetings or reruns on CGTV. Visit coralgables.com for more information.

5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP US KEEP THE CITY BEAUTIFUL:

1. If you see street lights out, please call Florida Power & Light's Outage Hotline: 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243) or the City's Public Works Department: 305-460-5000 so we can take care of it.
2. If you see something, say something. Report suspicious behavior to the Police Department. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, please call: 305-442-1600.
3. If you see a street marker or a parking sign that needs cleaning or painting, please call our Parking Department at: 305-460-5540 or email: parking@coralgables.com.
4. If you are putting cardboard boxes in the landscape piles, please remember that they should be broken down and placed in your red recycling container. For more information, please call Sanitation at: 305-471-4444
5. If you see a tree limb down in the road or a deceased animal in the right of way, please call Public Works at: 305-460-5000 or email pwdepartment@coralgables.com

Working together, we will make the City (more) Beautiful.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CORAL GABLES

The City has a number of initiatives and projects planned or underway to enhance the downtown, City neighborhoods and quality of life. All of these initiatives – whether they are beautification projects, development projects, or new policies to deliver better service – will be completed in a manner that promotes good governance, preserves the City's historic and cultural character and provides ample opportunities for public participation.

These initiatives aim to enhance the environment and the community as a whole and will help to maintain a city that is cultural, recreational and thriving economically.

Read on and you will find information on some of the projects that the City is working on. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the City's project webpage at www.coralgables.com or sign-up to our eNewsletter by sending an email to enews@coralgables.com.

TRANSFORMING THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN - STREETScape

Coral Gables' downtown is a center for social, cultural and economic activity. The City's main street, Miracle Mile, and the surrounding Central Business District is a place of shared experiences where the entire community can come together to live, work, and play.

That is why the City and the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) are undertaking a project that will transform and update Miracle Mile and part of Giralda Avenue. The goal of the project is to boost the economic vitality of the downtown district by transforming Miracle Mile and Giralda Avenue into a more cohesive



Artist renderings: Miracle Mile & Giralda Avenue

pedestrian-friendly experience with garden areas, outdoor dining, improved lighting, way finding, public art and more. The most recent phase of the project – referred to as the design phase – produces the design drawings that will be used during construction and has been led by the award-winning architecture and urban design firm Cooper Robertson & Partners. Additionally, input from the project Steering Committee and the public have been an ongoing and important part of this process. The construction phase is set to begin early in the New Year.

To stay informed on all upcoming events and project information, please visit coralgables.com/streetscape or contact 305-460-5000.

REPLENISHING THE CITY'S CANOPY - TREE SUCCESSION PROGRAM

Coral Gables has been a Tree City USA for the past 30 consecutive years. The City's renowned tree canopy wasn't just a gift of nature. It was carefully orchestrated 90 years ago by landscape architect Frank Button, who that took part in the design of Chicago's Lincoln Park.



In keeping with that vision, and after conducting a series of public meetings to develop the project, the City has begun to implement its Tree Succession Program. More than 3,000 trees will be planted in residential areas throughout the City. Trees that are diseased, dying, or pose a potential hazard to the public will be replaced or removed. New trees will be planted in five zones from north to south, and west to east, a process that began in May and will take approximately 12 months to complete. Residents can keep track of the planting process via the City's urban forest interactive map. Visit coralgables.com/trees or contact 305-722-TREE (8733)

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE CITY

A sustainable community is defined as one which services the demands of its current stakeholders without jeopardizing the resilience and resources of future generations by balancing the economic, environmental and social needs. The City of Coral Gables has made a strong commitment to creating a more sustainable and resilient community now and for future generations. Currently, the City is in the process of developing its Sustainability Master Plan, which will serve as a road map that the City will use to guide environmental decision-making over the next 10 years.

As the City develops its overall Sustainability Plan, a number of efforts have already begun that will reduce the impact on City resources and benefit residents. As a member of the Clean Energy Green Corridor Program, commercial and residential property owners are able to implement energy efficiency upgrades through Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing. PACE financing allows residential or commercial property owners to finance renewable energy and efficiency upgrades over the long term through a voluntary property tax assessment. For more information visit www.ygrene.us or call 305-569-0015.

In addition to supporting sustainable energy programs, Coral Gables is also committed to buying electric vehicles and developing a transportation network that relies less on automobiles and encourages bicycling, walking and public transit. Recently, the Coral Gables Trolley expanded its reach south of US1. Coral Gables is initiating a comprehensive citywide transportation planning process this fall. The City is looking to alleviate congestion by offering attractive alternatives to driving a car alone, and providing access to job centers.



Waste reduction is a key component to developing a sustainable community. The City now collects cardboard for recycling that can be placed inside the red bin with the rest of recyclables, or placed neatly next to it. The cardboard must be cut up or folded into manageable pieces for sanitation workers to remove.

If you are interested in more information about the City's sustainability efforts, please visit our website at www.coralgables.com/sustainability or participate in the Sustainability Advisory Board that meets monthly to discuss and prioritize issues related to sustainability and environmental conservation. The meetings are open to the public, so please feel free to attend. Call 305-460-5008 for more information.

CITY TROLLEYS ARE ON THE MOVE

RIDE THE CITY'S FREE TROLLEY

Did you know you can ride the Coral Gables Trolley for free every Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.? And, on the first Friday of the month trolley services run until 10:00 p.m. The North/South Ponce de Leon Boulevard Route runs along Ponce de Leon Boulevard from the Douglas Metrorail Station (where it connects with Miami's Metrorail) to Flagler Street. The trolley service runs every 10 to 15 minutes.

Additionally, this past summer the Coral Gables Trolley extended its service to include the Grand Avenue Loop. The new service begins at the Douglas Metrorail Station. Trolleys will head **southbound** ↓ on Douglas, **westbound** ← on Grand Avenue, **north** ↑ on LeJeune Road and finally **east** → on Granello back to Douglas Station. Passengers can transfer to trolleys heading to Downtown Coral Gables at the Metrorail Station. Trolleys run every 12 – 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For a printable route map or more information visit: coralgables.com/trolley



Note: Trolleys do not run on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Eve	
Martin Luther King Day	Fourth of July	
Veteran's Day	Friday after Thanksgiving Day	
Christmas Day	President's Day	

GABLES BIKE TOURS PRESENTED BY CORAL GABLES MUSEUM AND BIKE WALK CORAL GABLES

Fun and educational bicycle tours through the City Beautiful take place every 3rd Sunday of the month. Each tour offers a different theme and route! Bike rentals and helmets (required for children under 16) are available at No Boundaries Sport conveniently located across the street from the Coral Gables Museum. Please call them at 305 444-3206 to arrange your rental the day before the tour. Tours are \$10, (\$5 for Museum members and children under 12). Space is limited. Please RSVP to 305 603-8067.

For more information on these and other Coral Gables cycling programs, visit: coralgables.com/bike



PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION

During the past year, the City Commission has worked with the Superintendent and School Board to end the Controlled Choice policy for Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George Washington Carver Elementary School, and Sunset Elementary School. Controlled Choice assigned students to these three schools through a lottery system, which caused substantial uncertainty and stress for many families in Coral Gables as to where children would attend school, and sometimes resulted in children not being able to attend a nearby school. Additionally, this was the only remaining Controlled Choice area in all of Miami-Dade County, which resulted in Coral Gables residents being treated differently than other county residents. On Wednesday, April 16, the Superintendent recommended, and the School Board approved a new policy that would end Controlled Choice and establish attendance boundaries for each of the three schools.

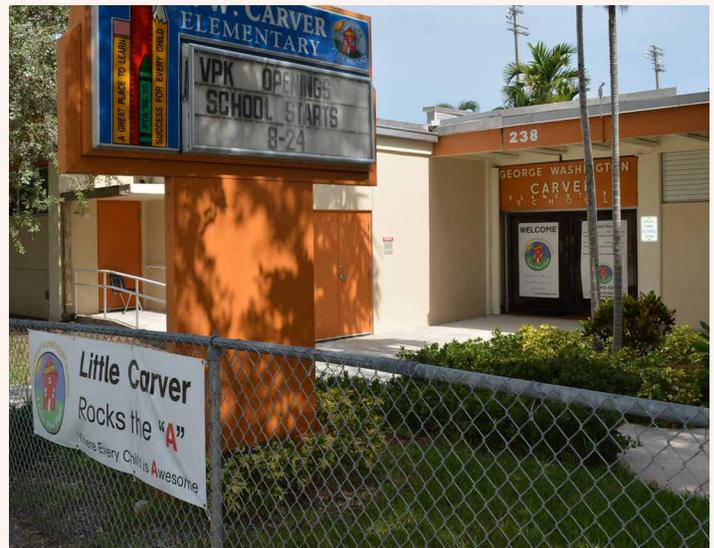
As Coral Gables requested, the policy includes a grandfathering provision allowing students to continue attending the school they presently attend, even if they do not live within the attendance boundary. It also provides for siblings to attend the same school together.

The new policy provides that families residing in the attendance boundaries for the three schools would continue to receive preference for 25 percent to 50 percent of the available seats in the Sunset Elementary School Magnet Program. The Sunset attendance area would receive preference for half of these seats, and the George Washington Carver Elementary and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy attendance areas would receive preference for the other half of these seats. This magnet policy will be studied again after two years.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT – GW CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “LITTLE CARVER” 238 GRAND AVE, CORAL GABLES, PHONE: 305-443-5286

G.W. Carver Elementary also known as “Little Carver” is a historical school with a vision toward the future. Their students are preparing themselves to become successful lifelong learners, global citizens, and business leaders in the 21st century. Parents and community partners are collaborators in this process, supporting student achievement, career awareness and good citizenship. G.W. Carver Elementary offers an enriched traditional basic skills program as well as an Extended Foreign Language Program (EFL) in Spanish and International Studies (IS) in Italian. Carver offers

extracurricular activities that include participation in book, advanced math, science, art and drama clubs.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Little Carver is an “A” school with quality teaching, programs and student achievement.
- Little Carver offers an Extended Foreign Language program in Spanish for grades K-5.
- Little Carver offers an International Studies program in Italian language for grades K-5.
- Little Carver offers a full-time gifted program for grades 1-5.
- Students can be in both an intensive language and the gifted program.
- Students in good standing transition into George Washington Carver Middle at a very high rate. George Washington Carver Middle is also recognized as an “A” school by the Florida Department of Education and is one of the top-ranked public schools in the State. It is also a U.S. Department of Education “Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”.
- Little Carver is one of the more ethnically and culturally diverse schools in Coral Gables.
- The school will also be installing a new playground, adding classroom technology, new covered walkways, security cameras and more.

Learn more by visiting: littlecarver.dadeschools.net

STAY SAFE

A message from the Public Safety Director & Hurricane Tips



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There is nothing more important to the City of Coral Gables than the safety and security of the people who live and work in our community. As a veteran of public safety with more than 30 years of service, I am privileged to have recently joined the City of Coral Gables as its Public Safety Director. In this role, I will oversee the City's Police and Fire Departments, and the City's Emergency Management program.

We are fortunate that Coral Gables is culturally vibrant, has historical significance and is recognized as one of the best places to live and work. Nonetheless, the City's commitment to protecting the public must be persistent and ongoing. Coral Gables is not immune to certain types of crime and while it is not feasible to eliminate crime entirely, there are strategies, methods and technologies that our police force in collaboration with the community can implement to help deter or prevent crime wherever possible.

Some of the areas we are currently working towards to proactively address public safety

are adding Public Safety staffing and using technology such as CCTV (closed-circuit television) security monitoring systems, which provides an unparalleled amount of real-time visual information to aid in investigations. We are also exploring additional License Plate Reader technology to provide increased coverage and presence. Thinking ahead we will establish citywide neighborhood street lights using LED lighting that provides ambiance and illumination. We will also explore a more comprehensive approach to traffic flow. We've conducted community meetings with discussion and input to help us identify strategies and solutions to mitigate traffic issues, along with methods for traffic calming and protection against commercial intrusion in the City's quiet residential areas. All these efforts will help us fulfill our commitment and our primary responsibility to protecting you, your family and our community.

Lastly, I encourage all members of the community to please say something if you see something.



For more information and tips please visit:
coralgables.com/hurricane

HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS – TIPS

South Florida is no stranger to hurricane season and with the 2015 season underway (officially until November 30) it is important that precautions are taken. We have been very fortunate to have had several quiet hurricane seasons in recent years, however the fact remains that hurricanes are inevitable. This is why we, as a community, must always be prepared and remain attentive.

WATCHES + WARNINGS: TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

TROPICAL STORM WATCH: Tropical storm conditions are possible usually within 48 hours.

TROPICAL STORM WARNING: Tropical storm conditions are expected, usually within 36 hours.

HURRICANE WATCH: Hurricane conditions are possible, usually within 48 hours.

HURRICANE WARNING: Hurricane conditions are expected, usually within 36 hours.

EVACUATION ORDER*: A mandatory order(s) directing the evacuation of appropriate area(s) of Miami-Dade County deemed to be in danger. *Evacuation orders depend on a hurricane's track and projected storm surge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A variety of world-class events throughout the year

The City of Coral Gables hosts a variety of world-class events throughout the year that enrich the community and highlight its vibrancy. The City provides a variety of events for children, adults and the entire family. Here are some events coming up this September through December.

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS GALLERY NIGHT

Gallery Night has been a staple of City life for more than 20 years and is held the first Friday of the month. The free City Trolley provides an easy way to travel between galleries, and to find your restaurant choice for the evening. Catch the Trolley anywhere on the Ponce de Leon route, or start your tour at the Coral Gables Museum & Visitor Center located at 285 Aragon Ave. Download the Gallery Night Trolley map at: coralgables.com/art



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: PAWS IN THE POOL, AT THE VENETIAN POOL



2701 de Soto Boulevard,
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Phone: 305-460-5306
Venetian Pool's Annual Dog Swim! Bring man's best friend for a day at the pool. The Venetian Pool will open its doors for two sessions to accommodate both

small and large dogs. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination and be prepared to clean up life's little messes.

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2015

- Session 1: 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Small dogs only (0 – 30 lbs.)
- Session 2: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Large dogs only (31 lbs. and up)

Admission: \$5/dog and \$3/human (Admission only granted to those accompanied by a dog).

Tickets will be sold at the door; 200 dog maximum per session.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: HAUNTED HOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN

War Memorial Youth Center on 405 University Drive, Coral Gables. Phone: 305-460-5600

Prepare to be scared! Join us for a frightful evening at 405 Haunted House - if you dare! Tour our haunted house and hope that you don't get spotted by the creepy crawlers that dwell in it.

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$4 (Pre-sale tickets available starting October 5)

Note: Suitable for children ages 5 and older.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28: SHOP LOCAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



Park for free downtown and shop local to support Coral Gables businesses during Small Business Saturday, sponsored by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. Visit coralgableschamber.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 4 P.M.: 67TH JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE

The 67th Junior Orange Bowl Parade will celebrate Coral Gables "Our Historic Hometown" in recognition of Coral Gables' 90th anniversary.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4: TREE LIGHTING & SANTA'S PARK

The City of Coral Gables presents the 2015 Holiday Spectacular on Friday, December 4 from 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Located at Merrick Park in front of City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way. Don't miss the Tree Lighting Ceremony and the arrival of Santa at 7:00 p.m.

Events include:

- Food, Carnival Rides & Games
- Pictures with Santa
- Tree Lighting
- Face Painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Bounce House
- Musical Entertainment





Everyone is invited to the
**2015 HOLIDAY
SPECTACULAR
& PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Join members of the Coral Gables City Commission for the lighting of the Holiday Tree.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015, 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
AT CITY HALL - MERRICK PARK, 405 BILTMORE WAY
TREE LIGHTING AT 7 PM**

Photos with Santa will begin soon after Santa's sensational arrival at Merrick Park in front of City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, and the lighting of the holiday tree. Santa will keep coming back to Merrick Park for more photos on Thursdays and Fridays from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Weekends from 12 Noon to 10 p.m. until December 23, 2015. Photos are \$6 each, full color and framed in a postcard.

Following the Tree Lighting Spectacular, the park will be open for general use Monday through Sunday from sunrise to 10:00 p.m. until December 23.

Additional information:

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305-460-5600



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PARKS AND RECREATION

City of Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center, Parks and Recreation, and Adults 50+ Services
405 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL
305-460-5600

ADULTS 50+ ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

At the War Memorial Youth Center
305-460-5622

AQUATICS

Venetian Pool
2701 De Soto Boulevard., Coral Gables, FL
305-460-5306

TENNIS

William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center
1150 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL
305-460-5360 (Closed for renovation)

Salvadore Tennis Center

1120 Andalusia Avenue, Coral Gables FL
305-460-5333

GOLF

Biltmore Golf Course
1210 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL
305-460-5364

Granada Golf Course

2001 Granada Boulevard, Coral Gables
305-460-5367 (Reopening Soon!)

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Felix Pardo

WAR MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center Association, along with Coral Gables Community Recreation, would like to encourage your donation of \$25 to provide scholarships for Summer Camps. If interested in participating, please call Kirk Menendez at 305-510-3353.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

On-Line:

WWW.PLAYGABLES.COM

Programs and membership information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM

In person: Monday - Friday,
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.

Forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard,
American Express, cash and checks only.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS:

- Parent or legal guardian must be present to sign waiver form at the time of registration.
- Changes to the waiver/registration form may only be made by the parent or legal guardian signing the form.
- A copy of the most recent report card must be presented at the time of registration for all Club P.L.A.Y. activities including aftercare and Club P.L.A.Y. All Day.
- Birth certificate or passport required for age verification for all other programs.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Coral Gables complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons requiring special accommodations or assistance to Community Recreation functions, facilities, or programs may notify the Community Recreation office at 305-460-5620 of such need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance and staff will happily accommodate the request. Call the office to request printed materials in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required), or information on access available to individuals with disabilities. This document is available in accessible format, large print, and tape upon request.

VIDEO & PHOTO POLICY

Occasionally, videos and photos may be taken of participants in programs, classes, and activities, or of people in City parks and facilities. Please be aware that these videos and photos may be used to promote the services and facilities that our City Beautiful offers. These videos and photos may be used by the City in various media.

VIP (VOLUNTEER IN PARKS)

Ages 15 years old and above...Become a Parks VIP! (Volunteer in Parks).

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center is always looking for dedicated and energetic staff to assist with many different events and programs within the City. Need volunteer hours for school? Want to coach your child's sports team? Are you looking for ways to help out the community? This is the program for you!

Sign up today! This program is FREE. (Must be at least a Junior in High School).

Days and times will be scheduled per event or program.

HELP KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE GET YOUR C.A.P.A. SIGN TODAY!

C.A.P.A. SIGN CHILDREN AT PLAY AWARENESS

Communities across the nation have wrestled with traffic and speed issues along neighborhood streets in an effort to preserve and enhance quality of life and also protect those "littlest citizens" that are busy at play in their front yards. Children awareness (C.A.P.A.) is a program offered by the City of Coral Gables to allow parents and/or caregivers to purchase and place authorized City-issued signs in the ground area of their property while children are actively playing in the front yard. Coral Gables residents may purchase two "Children At Play" signs by visiting the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center at 405 University Drive, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. The cost of the signs is \$6.50/per sign. Each City-issued sign is numbered for verification purposes.

WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER

405 UNIVERSITY DRIVE



CORAL GABLES WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.

HOLIDAY HOURS

- New Years Day, January 1st: Closed
- Martin Luther King Day: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Presidents' Day: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Memorial Day: Closed
- Independence Day: Closed
- Labor Day: Closed
- Veterans Day: 7:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Day: Closed
- Day After Thanksgiving: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Day before Christmas: Closed
- Christmas Day: Closed
- December 31st: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER CONCESSION

Enjoy "Ballpark food at little league prices"
Open Mondays through Saturdays.
Hours may vary due to program activities.

RECYCLE TODAY

FOR A BETTER TOMORROW JOIN CORAL GABLES IN REACHING A 25% WASTE REDUCTION THIS YEAR!

We are making recycling a priority and promoting the use of our new recycling containers at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center. Look for the white-top-blue-bottom recycling receptacles.

Additional information:

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305-460-5600

MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAMS BUT IT WILL SAVE YOU 25% OFF PROGRAMS COST!

YOUTH CENTER FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

FITNESS MEMBERS ENJOY THESE BENEFITS:

- One year annual membership to the Fitness Center.
- Priority registration and a 25% discount on Fitness Center programs.
- Complimentary toddler-sitting service while using the facility during designated hours.
- Use of gymnasium when not in use by the Coral Gables Community Recreation Department.

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RATES RESIDENT NON-RESIDENT

INDIVIDUAL (Full-time college student)	\$145.....	\$216
INDIVIDUAL (Senior ages 55+)	\$145.....	\$216
INDIVIDUAL (15 and older)	\$216.....	\$323
TWO (2) person household (Senior ages 55+).....	\$173.....	\$288
TWO (2) person household.....	\$288.....	\$466
THREE (3) OR MORE person household	\$360.....	\$610

Must be 15 years or older to use the Fitness Center. 7% Sales tax is included in rates.

YOUTH CENTER FULL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBERS ENJOY ALL BENEFITS OF FITNESS MEMBERS PLUS:

- One year annual membership to the Youth Center.
- Priority registration and a 25% discount on all programs, athletic leagues, camps, and lessons held at the War Memorial Youth Center.

FULL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RATES RESIDENT NON-RESIDENT

INDIVIDUAL (Child).....	\$216.....	\$323
INDIVIDUAL (Senior ages 55+)	\$216.....	\$323
INDIVIDUAL (15 and older)	\$288.....	\$466
TWO (2) person household (Senior).....	\$260.....	\$366
TWO (2) person household.....	\$360.....	\$610
THREE (3) OR MORE person household	\$538.....	\$897

7% Sales tax is included in rates.

GUEST PASSES

Guest passes are available at the Youth Center registration office. Limited to 3 visits per year. Must be accompanied by a member. All guests must show proper picture ID.

GUEST FEE:

General Access (Under 18)	\$3.50
General Access (Over 18).....	\$6.50
Fitness Center Access.....	\$12

(Must be 15 years of age or above to access the Fitness Center).
Friendship Club

TODDLER-SITTING ROOM (FOR MEMBERS ONLY)

Toddler-sitting service is available to members while participating in activities at the Youth Center. It is NOT available during the summer season from June - August.

TODDLER-SITTING HOURS (AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENTS):

Ages: 12 months to 6 years old.

Please call 305-460-5600 for more information or to schedule services.

TO QUALIFY FOR RESIDENT RATES, PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Please contact us for details or visit us online.

*After school
& school's out
days*

CLUB P.L.A.Y.

Premier Leisure Activities for Youth
At the Coral Gables Youth Center

Club P.L.A.Y. is a well-rounded recreational program with emphasis on teamwork, friendship, sportsmanship, and FUN! Weekly activities include a cultural hour, a fitness challenge, games, and sports. Monthly activities include cooking, special events, and a story hour. Homework assistance is available Mondays through Thursdays at the parent's request.



To schedule your child, contact Carlos Pichardo, Youth Center Assistant Supervisor at (305) 460-5613.

- Kindergarten-First Grade (Green Group)
- Second-Third Grade (Red Group)
- Fourth-Fifth Grade (Blue Group)

- Session 1: August 24 - September 18
- Session 2: September 21 - October 9
- Session 3: October 12 - November 6
- Session 4: November 9 - December 4
- Session 5: December 7 - December 18 (Pro-rated session)

CLUB P.L.A.Y. DAYS AND HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fee:	Sessions 1 - 4	Session 5
Member	\$256	\$128
Resident	\$338	\$169
Open Registration	\$423	\$211.50

*Prorated

Club P.L.A.Y. fees do not include the fee for Club P.L.A.Y. All Day or any camp as these are separate programs.

CLUB P.L.A.Y. TRANSPORTATION:

The Coral Gables Youth Center-Club P.L.A.Y. does not provide transportation from school.

Membership pays!*

Cut the cost of participation by 25% by becoming a Full Member of the Coral Gables Youth Center. Memberships are good for 1 year and provide discounted registration fees and priority registration. Please check War Memorial Youth Center page for details.

Additional information:

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CLUB P.L.A.Y. ALL DAY!

At the Coral Gables Youth Center

Wondering what to do with the kids on those days when school is off? Wonder no more! The Coral Gables Youth Center offers a Club P.L.A.Y. All Day for children in grades K-6. These special Club Days provide your child with fun filled adventure as they participate in active games, arts and crafts, and board games.

DON'T WAIT, REGISTER TODAY. SPACE IS LIMITED.

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m.
Pick-up ends at 6:00 p.m.

An additional fee of \$11.50 will be assessed for every 15 minutes (or any part of) a parent is late picking up a child. Assessment of fee begins at 6:01 p.m.

CLUB P.L.A.Y. ALL DAY DATES:

- September 14 • November 11
- September 23 • November 25
- October 30

Daily Fee:

Member	\$23
Resident	\$30
Open Registration ...	\$40

Snack is included in daily fee. Children should bring a lunch and drink. Lunch, drink and additional snacks can be purchased at the Concession Stand at the Coral Gables Youth Center.

Club P.L.A.Y. All Day fees are not included in Club P.L.A.Y. Aftercare session fees



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB P.L.A.Y. AND CLUB P.L.A.Y. ALL DAY (AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS)

A copy of a recent report card from the current school year must be presented when registering for Club P.L.A.Y.

Verification of participation in an authorized magnet program is required and may delay a child's arrival to the Youth Center.

Parent or legal guardian must be present to sign waiver form at the time of registration.



FITNESS CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 305-460-5616

Fitness memberships are available for
individuals ages 15 and older.
Guest Fee is \$12 per day



**SPORT-SPECIFIC FITNESS &
CONDITIONING**

Ages 12 years old and above
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Wednesday is active recovery day where the
participant is encouraged to work out on
their own. Times vary depending on the time
of year and sport.
Additional Sessions and Group Training can
be arranged.

Fee: Member \$94 / Week
Resident \$125 / Week
Non-Resident.... \$155 / Week

PRE-TEEN FITNESS PROGRAM

Ages 8 - 12 years old
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: Member \$35/month
Resident \$46/month
Non-Resident \$58/month

TEEN FITNESS PROGRAM

Ages 13 - 15 years old
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: Member\$42 / month
Resident\$56 / month
Non-Resident\$70 / month

YOGA

Ages 15 years old and above
Dates and times TBA

Fee: Member\$26/month
Resident\$35/month
Non-Resident\$44/month



GRAPPLING/MMA/JUDO

Ages 15 years old and above
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: Member \$30 / Month
Resident \$40 / Month
Non-Resident .. \$50 / Month

FITNESS BOOT CAMP

30 MINUTE CIRCUIT
Ages 16 years old and above
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
6:15 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.

Fee:
Member \$54 /month
Resident \$72 /month
Non-Resident \$90 /month

GET STRONG FOR...

Ages 15 years old and above
Days and Times can be arranged

Six-Session Fee:
Member \$30
Resident \$40
Non-Resident \$50

FITNESS SCULPTING & DEFINITION

Ages 15 years old and above
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee: Member \$28 / Month
Resident \$37 / Month
Non-Resident .. \$46 / Month

TAEKWONDO

Ages 7 years old and above
Program Requirements: USTA Membership,
W.T.F. Uniform, and School Patch/Emblem.
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$30/month
Resident\$40/month
Non-Resident \$50/month

Additional information:

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AGELESS IN MOTION

Ages 55 years old and above
One-Hour Class

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. or
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Half-Hour Class: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

	1-Hour Class	1/2-Hour Class
Fee: _____ per month	_____ per month	_____ per month
Member	\$35/month.....	\$26/month
Resident	\$46/month.....	\$35/month
Non-Resident	\$58/month.....	\$44/month

ADVANCED TAEKWONDO

Ages 7 years old and above
Program Requirements: USTA Membership,
W.T.F. Uniform, and School Patch/Emblem.
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$30/month
Resident\$40/month
Non-Resident\$50/month

TAI CHI

Ages 18 years old and above
First class is FREE.
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$30/month
Resident\$40/month
Non-Resident\$50/month

ZUMBA FITNESS

Ages 12 years old and above
Dates and times TBA

Fee: Member \$26 / Month
Resident \$35 / Month
Non-Resident .. \$44 / Month

Fitness classes will begin when minimum
enrollment requirements are met. Please
check with the Fitness Center for more
information.

Some classes are on-going year round.
Registration is preferred on the first of the
month, but participants can register at any
time.

Gymnastics

GYM KIDZ GYMNASTICS

Please call for availability for each class. Make-up classes must be scheduled through the front desk of Gym Kidz.

Gymnastics Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



GYM KIDZ ONE-DAY CAMPS

Ages 5-14 years old

Participants will improve technique, physical strength, flexibility, and coordination while enjoying fun activities like arts and crafts, games, movie time, music and more.

September 14 & 23: Teachers Planning Day

October 30: Teachers Planning Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 25: Teachers Planning Day

December 21, 22, 23 & December 28, 29, 30:

Winter Break Camp

Half day: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Full day: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee:	Half Day	Full Day
Members.....	\$26	\$34
Resident:	\$35	\$45
Non-Resident: ...	\$44	\$56

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS:

Session 1: August 24 - September 26

Session 2: September 28 - October 31

Session 3: November 2 - December 5

Session 4: December 7 - January 23, 2016

MONDAY

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Hot Tots (invite only)
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Hot Shots (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Blue & Green
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)

TUESDAY

- 10:35 a.m. Parent and Tot
- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Blue & Green
- 5 - 7 p.m. Gym Star II (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)
Blue & Green

WEDNESDAY

- 10 a.m. Gym Fit
- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Hot Shots
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Hot Shots (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Boys
- 5:30 p.m. Blue & Green

THURSDAY

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Blue & Green
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)
Blue & Green
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Star I (invite only)



GYMNASTICS SESSIONS: (cont.)

FRIDAY

- 4 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 - 6 p.m. Gym Stars II (invite only)
- 5 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)
Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 6-8 p.m. Open Gym (5 & up)

SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 11 a.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Blue & Green

Tuition per session (5 weeks)

	1 Class per week	2 Classes per week
Members.....	\$69	\$132
Residents.....	\$92	\$176
Non-Residents.....	\$115	\$220
Gym Kidz Annual Insurance:	\$60	

Additional information:

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CORAL GABLES YOUTH ATHLETICS

Fun, recreational, and instructional athletic programs on an athlete first, winning second, environment.

Team Selection: Player evaluation is standard procedure for team formation. Players will be evaluated on their skill level and placed on teams accordingly. Evaluation dates and times will be provided at registration.

Equipment: Team athletic equipment is provided by Coral Gables Parks and Recreation.

Uniforms: Provided by Coral Gables Parks and Recreation. Full uniforms must be worn by all participants in order to participate in games. Shoes, shin guards, knee guards, etc. are the responsibility of the participant.

Transportation: Players are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and games.

All participants must present a copy of their birth certificate at time of registration.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Ages 8 - 15 years old
Season: August 24 - November 7

Ages 8 - 11 years old:
Evaluation: August 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. & August 26, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Practices: Mondays and Wednesdays
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Games: Wednesdays
5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.



Athletics

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL (cont.)

Ages 12 - 15 years old:
Evaluation: August 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. & August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Games: Thursdays
6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m.,
2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$153
Resident\$205
Non-Resident.....\$256

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 7 - 13 years old
Season: September 22 - December 12

Ages 7 - 9 years old:
Evaluation: September 22, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.-
September 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Games: Thursdays, 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13 years old:
Evaluation: September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. -
September 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Games: Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.
Fridays, 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.,
8:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$153
Resident\$205
Non-Resident.....\$256

Additional information:

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UNDER 8'S SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages 5-8 years old
Season: January 5 - March 19

All teams will practice from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Member	\$146
Resident	\$195
Non-Resident	\$244

CORAL GABLES TRAVEL SOCCER PROGRAM

Boys & Girls ages 8 - 18 years old

The Travel Soccer program (Member of FYSA- Florida Youth Soccer Association) provides youth players the opportunity to participate in competitive and recreational league play (Divisions 1,2 and 3).

Teams will compete against other age groups teams in the South Florida area and have the opportunity to qualify for league and championship tournaments.

Tryouts will be 2 days for each age group and will be held at either the Coral Gables High School (CGHS) or the Coral Gables Youth Center.

Participants will have the opportunity to be selected for various skill level teams that will participate in either the South Florida United League (SFU) or the Dade Youth Soccer League (DYS).

Program Cost: Members \$192
Residents \$256
Non-residents. \$320

Registration Requirements: Participants must submit, at the time of registration, two passport size photos and parent must sign a state registration waiver. A mandatory parent meeting will be scheduled once teams are completed.

For registration or tryout information please contact the Youth Center registration office at 305-460-5601, or e-mail Jay Flipse at jflipse@coralgables.com.



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages 7-14 years old
Season: December 7 - April 2

Practice days and times will vary depending on coach availability.
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m.

Registration	Fee
Member	\$146
Resident	\$195
Non-Resident	\$244

GVC TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Ages 13 - 16 years old
Season: November - April

Gables Volleyball Club is a club team that plays in Florida Region of USA Volleyball Tournaments. Participants must attend tryouts and be selected to a team before registration.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tryouts: November 4 and November 6
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$150

MVP BASKETBALL SKILLS ACADEMY AND ADVANCED GROUP TRAINING

Ages 5-13+ years old
Season: September 11 - November 13

MVP (Mentoring Valuable Proteges) Basketball will help participants learn and develop dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and basketball strategies. Bring water bottle and towel.

Classes will be held on the outdoor basketball court for this session.

Athletics

MVP BASKETBALL SKILLS ACADEMY AND ADVANCED GROUP TRAINING (cont.)

SKILLS TRAINING

(Trains on Fridays)
Ages 5-8 years old: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 9-12 years old: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$112.50
Resident\$150
Non-Resident ..\$187.50

ONE-ON-ONE ADVANCED TRAINING

(Trains on Fridays)
Ages 13 years old and above: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: Member\$150
Resident\$200
Non-Resident ..\$250



KIDOKINETICS

Ages 2-7 years old

The "Fun Way to Fitness" – your child will learn a new sport each week. They will be introduced to the basics of each sport in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, frisbee, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball and others. All classes are led by experienced coaches who will provide a fun and safe environment for learning. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement to improve the child's self confidence. For more information call 954-385-8511 or visit www.kidokinetics.com.



KIDOKINETICS (cont.)

Ages 2 - 4 years old:
Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
September 14 - October 26 (7-weeks)
November 2 - December 14 (7-weeks)

Ages 3 - 5 years old:
Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
September 14 - October 26 (7-weeks)
November 2 - December 14 (7-weeks)

Ages 4 - 7 years old:
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
September 9 - October 21 (7-weeks)
October 28 - December 16 (7-weeks)
No class November 25

Fee: Member\$72
Resident\$96
Non-Resident . \$120
T-shirts are available for an additional \$10 (paid to KidoKinetics staff).

Additional information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
parksandrecreation@coralgables.com
305-460-5600



HOLIDAY CAMP, DANCE & HALLOWEEN

CLUB PLAY HOLIDAY CAMP

Ages: Pre-Kindergarten – 5th Grade students
Age group is determined by current grade child is enrolled in.

If you need to get some last minute holiday shopping out of the way, the Coral Gables Youth Center has the program for you. Club Play gives you the flexibility to sign your children up for individual days of the week.

December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31
(No camp December 24, 25 or January 1)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m.
Late pick-up until 6:00 p.m.

Fee: Members \$23 per day
Residents \$30 per day
Non-Residents \$40 per day

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Prior registration in Club P.L.A.Y. does not guarantee a space in any Holiday Camp.

Parents or legal guardian must be present to sign waiver form at the time of registration. A copy of the most recent report card must be presented at the time of registration for Club P.L.A.Y. A copy of a birth certificate is required for all other camp registrations.

CANTA Y BAILA CONMIGO

Ages: Up to 5 years old

Designed to support both, Spanish language development, and cultural competence through the use of children's songs and traditional music from Spain and Latin America. Classes will be conducted in Spanish for a full-immersion experience; however, this class is not limited to fluent Spanish speakers. Beginner and intermediate speakers wishing to learn along with their children will find a fun, safe, and supportive environment in which to experience the Spanish language and also Hispanic music traditions.

September 22 - December 2
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
No classes November 23 - 29

Fee: Member \$131
Resident \$175
Non-Resident \$219
Sibling* \$160

A separate service fee of \$42 must be made the first day of class either by check or cash to the teacher, in order to receive your packet materials.

*Infants must pay the sibling fee when attending with a paid registered sibling.

NIGHTMARE AT 405 HAUNTED HOUSE

AT THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER ON 405 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, CORAL GABLES, FL

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2015
6:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.**

Tickets: \$4
Get your pre-sale tickets
Starting October 5

**Not suitable for children
under the age of 5.**

Additional information:
WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
parksandrecreation@coralgables.com
305-460-5600

Party Reservations

PARTY AT THE YOUTH CENTER

405 University Drive, Coral Gables

Hosting birthday parties at the Coral Gables Youth Center is a great way to create lasting memories with family and friends. Come and celebrate your next birthday with one of our party packages!

4-HOUR BASIC PARTY PACKAGE (SATURDAYS)

Includes:

- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. time frame
- Picnic tables and seating for up to 50 people
- Access to covered ball-pit play area
- Access to outdoor gated playground
- Sole use of pavilion area
- Shared use of patio area

Cost: \$250

4-HOUR GYMNASTICS PARTY PACKAGE (SATURDAYS)

Includes:

- 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Party time frame. GymKIDZ time-frames are 1 hour and can be between 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- 1-Hour session with GymKIDZ instructors including use of indoor bounce house and slide. This gymnastics session is for 15 children. Additional children is \$10.50 at the door.
- Picnic tables and seating for up to 50 people
- Access to covered ball-pit play area
- Access to outdoor gated playground
- Sole use of pavilion area
- Shared use of patio area

Cost: \$420 (\$215 payable to GymKIDZ and \$205 payable to Youth Center)

About the party packages:

- Available on Saturdays only.
- Both party packages require a \$50 refundable deposit.
- If outside vendors, insurance will be required at time of booking.
- Please no piñatas or outside chalk.
- Set up and clean up time is included in the 4-hour time frame.

PARTY AT THE VENETIAN POOL

2701 De Soto Boulevard, Coral Gables

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

The Venetian Pool is available during normal operational hours for your child's birthday party celebration.



Time Frame: 5 hours (Saturday's & Sunday's from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Fee: \$300 for first 15 guests (Includes \$50 refundable security deposit-pending inspection of reserved area)

Additional Guests (Must be purchased in packs of ten) Adult with food: \$18 each, child age 3-12 with food: \$13 each, adult without food: \$11 each, child age 3-12 without food: \$6 each. 35 guests maximum per birthday area (includes children & adults)

Package includes: Reserved area (upper patio, lower patio or shady beach), \$50 Refundable* Security Deposit, 3 café tables, 15 chairs and 1 long table, choice of 2 piece chicken tenders, slice of pizza, or a hot dog, as well as a bag of chips per person and unlimited pitchers of soda for 2 hours.

Birthday Package at the Venetian Pool Rules and Guidelines:

- Saturdays & Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (5 hours).
- Reservations must be made in person with the admission office and with completed reservation form.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE (cont.)

- Full payment for all guests attending party (adults & children) plus \$50 security deposit must be received at time of booking. Additions will be permitted 2 weeks prior to your party date with payment in full.
- Form of payment: CASH, VISA, AMEX or MASTERCARD.
- All participants MUST be at least 3 years of age and must provide proof of age if not at least 38 inches tall.
- Coolers, glass, alcohol and outside deliveries are PROHIBITED.
- In case of severe weather, we ask that the effort is made to come in and wait out the storm for the first 60 minutes. In the case that the weather has not improved, the party may be rescheduled within the same calendar year.
- Please read the rest of our birthday package rules and guidelines at www.venetianpool.com or call us at 305-460-5306.



Additional information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
parksandrecreation@coralgables.com
305-460-5600

VENETIAN POOL

2701 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables
305-460-5306

Formed from a rock quarry in 1923 the Venetian Pool is included in the National Register of Historic Places. This 820,000 gallon pool is fed with cool spring water daily and features two waterfalls and coral caves. Venetian Pool offers you that unique atmosphere you have been searching for. Host your party, wedding, meeting or special event at the Venetian Pool.

Hours of Operation

The Venetian Pool will be closed for renovations from November 2015 through February 2016

May 25, 2015 – August 23, 2015

- Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

August 24, 2015 – September 13, 2015

- Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

September 15, 2015 – November 1, 2015

- Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Hours of operation are subject to change.

The pool is closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

ADMISSION POLICY

Children must be a minimum of 3 years of age and 38 inches tall to enter the facility. Verification of age must be presented at the time of entry.

Please be aware that the Venetian Pool will cease the sale of admission tickets once the facility has reached its maximum capacity. Re-entry of any kind will be prohibited once the pool is closed for admission sales. Coolers, glass containers and alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the Venetian Pool.

Venetian Pool

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

April - October, 2015

Adult (13 years & above)\$12
Child (3-12 years)\$7

Coral Gables Resident Discount Rate*:

Adult (13 years & above)\$5.50
Child (3-12 years)\$4.50

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

*Proof of Coral Gables residency must be presented at time of admission to qualify for resident discount. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships: Resident/Non-Resident
Family Household \$550\$1,250
Single Adult \$285 \$625

FACILITY RENTALS, MOTION PICTURE, VIDEO, AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The newly renovated Venetian Pool with its waterfalls and tropical foliage is the perfect setting for your next event.

The pool is also available for still photography, video and motion pictures. We also offer you, your family and guests a full service concession stand serving both hot and cold food, drinks and snacks. (Between Labor Day & Memorial Day the concession stand is open on weekends only)

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Ages 18 years old and above
Four-Week Saturday Morning Classes
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 1

Saturday, September 5, 2015
Saturday, September 15, 2015
Saturday, September 19, 2015
Saturday, September 26, 2015

Session 2

Saturday, October 3, 2015
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Saturday, October 17, 2015
Saturday, October 24, 2015

Fee:

Residents: \$35 per session
Non-Residents: \$45 per session



COMMUNITY LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Ages 16 years old and above

Class Dates:

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, August 28, 2015

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Course Includes: Lifeguard textbook, study materials and Jeff Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program certification. The certificate of completion is valid at any aquatic facility in the United States as well as many international locations.

Fee:

\$210 per course

Registration Deadline:

Monday, August 17, 2015

PAWS IN THE POOL

Venetian Pool's Annual Dog Swim!
Bring man's best friend for a day at the pool. The Venetian Pool will open its doors for two sessions to accommodate both small and large dogs. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination and be prepared to clean up life's little messes.

Tickets will be sold at the door; 200 dog maximum per session.

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Sessions & Times:

Session 1: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Small dogs only (0 through 30 lbs.)

Session 2: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Large dogs only (31 lbs. and up)

Fee:

\$5 per dog

\$3 per human (Admission only granted to those accompanied by a dog)

Tennis

**THE WILLIAM H. KERDYK
BILTMORE TENNIS CENTER**
1150 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL
305-460-5360

RENOVATION NOTICE:
**THE WILLIAM H. KERDYK BILTMORE
TENNIS CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR
RENOVATIONS AUGUST 17, 2015
THROUGH THE END OF FEBRUARY
2016. VISITORS AND MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME TO PLAY TENNIS AT THE
SALVADORE TENNIS CENTER**



**THE SALVADORE PARK
TENNIS CENTER**
1120 Andalusia Avenue • Coral Gables
305-460-5333

Thirteen lighted clay courts.
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and
Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Facility Holiday Hours:

- New Year's Day, January 1st: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Martin Luther King Day: Normal Hours
- Presidents' Day: Normal Hours
- Memorial Day: Normal Hours
- Independence Day: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Labor Day: Normal Hours
- Veterans Day: Normal Hours
- Thanksgiving Day: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Day After Thanksgiving: Normal Hours
- Day before Christmas: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Christmas Day: Closed
- December 31st: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$171
Non-Resident: \$217

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$122
Non-Resident: \$155

ADULT INTERMEDIATE

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$171
Non-Resident: \$217

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$146
Non-Resident: \$186

ADULT ADVANCED

Tuesdays: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$235
Non-Resident: \$294

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$201
Non-Resident: \$252

Additional information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM

rgomez@coralgables.com
Biltmore: 305-460-5360
Salvadore: 305-460-5333

7 & UNDER (RED BALL)

Ages 5-7 years old
Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$250
Non-Resident: \$312
Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Resident: \$96
Non-Resident: \$120

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$231
Non-Resident: \$288
Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Resident: \$96
Non-Resident: \$120

10 & UNDER (ORANGE BALL)

Ages 8-10 years old
Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$250
Non-Resident: \$312
Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Resident: \$96
Non-Resident: \$120

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$231
Non-Resident: \$288
Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Resident: \$96
Non-Resident: \$120

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Ages 11-14 years old
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Session 1: August 30 - October 16
Resident: \$341
Non-Resident: \$434

Session 2: October 26 - December 4
Resident: \$268
Non-Resident: \$341

**No Classes: September 7, September 26,
October 3, November 26 & 27.**

For annual tennis pass fees please check the
Parks and Recreation "Tennis" web page at
www.gablesrecreation.com.

BILTMORE GOLF COURSE

1210 Anastasia Avenue • Coral Gables • 305-460-5364

With a multitude of programs aimed at all ages and levels, the Biltmore and Granada golf courses are a source of fun all year long. Designed by Donald Ross in 1925 and host to the Junior Orange Bowl Golf Tournament, the nation's largest junior golf tournament, the Biltmore provides the residents of Coral Gables a golf course showcase. With the picturesque Biltmore Hotel as a backdrop, residents and visitors alike are sure to enjoy the challenging, Par 71, 6,700-yard layout. For details on the Biltmore Golf Academy and Junior programs, or to schedule a tee time, call the Pro Shop at 305-460-5364, or go to golf.biltmorehotel.com to book online.



RATES FOR SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2015:

18 Holes	Weekends & Holidays Before 4 p.m. during EDT	Weekdays Before 4 p.m. during EDT	Twilight Golf After 4 p.m. during EDT	Junior Must be 17 years old or younger. Cart Fee not included.
Coral Gables Resident	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$25
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$90	\$80	\$65	\$30
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$40
Visiting Guests	\$115	\$100	\$85	\$50

9 Holes	Weekends & Holidays Before 6 p.m. during EDT	Weekdays Before 6 p.m. during EDT	Evening Twilight Golf After 6 p.m. during EDT
Coral Gables Resident	\$65	\$55	\$50
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$90	\$80	\$65
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$105	\$90	\$75
Visiting Guests	\$115	\$100	\$85



Walking Rates are the above rates minus \$ 30.00 for 18 holes / \$ 20.00 for 9 holes golf cart fee.
Walking is not permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays before 10:00 a.m.
All Golf Cart Fees are per person / seat. Each person riding in the cart pays the golf cart fee.

Driving Range Balls	Large Bucket (70-80 Balls) \$14	Small Bucket (30-40 Balls) \$7
Driving Range Discount Key	\$84 receives a 30% off discount	\$41 receives a 15% off discount
Golf Club Rental	\$70 for 18 Holes	\$35 for 9 Holes
Pull Cart Rental	\$12 for 18 Holes	\$6 for 9 Holes
Group Administration Fee	\$10 per person (Mandatory for groups of 12 or more)	

All fees are subject to change and 7% Florida State Sales Tax.

THE GRANADA GOLF COURSE IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS AND IT IS EXPECTED TO RE-OPEN LATE OCTOBER 2015. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

GRANADA GOLF COURSE

2001 Granada Blvd. • Coral Gables • 305-460-5367

The Granada Golf Course, a nine-hole Par 36, is located just outside the downtown area. Granada's local flavor, association support and private club atmosphere make it quite unique. Designed and opened in 1923, Granada is the oldest operating nine-hole course in Florida. A perfect place for residents, visitors and beginners alike, Granada members take great pride in the facility.

Burger Bob's, Granada's 10th hole, is a favorite of the community. Residents can share stories and enjoy a wonderful morning, while enjoying a home-cooked meal. Call the Pro Shop for details at 305-460-5364.

Rates*	Resident	Non-Resident
Walking Fee.....	\$15	\$20
Twilight Walking.....	\$12	\$16
Replay - Walking.....	\$10	\$14
Junior (Under 17).....	\$10	\$13
Ride-n-Save - Weekdays (9 holes).....	\$26.50	\$29.50

Both Biltmore Golf Course and Granada Golf Course have fully-stocked pro shops, locker rooms, handcart rental, electric golf cart rental, and a restaurant. Membership and tournament outings are also available. A talented staff of golf professionals are available for a variety of lesson formats that include private, group, junior lessons and specialty shot classes. For additional information, please call 305-460-5364. *Rates subject to change.

ANYONE 50+ IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ADULT PROGRAMMING AT THE ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER LOCATED IN THE WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER AT 405 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, CORAL GABLES

The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center (50+) publishes a seasonal newsletter available online at www.gablesrecreation.com that has the latest information, start dates and prices for classes and activities. All activities are led by volunteers.

Online registration available at www.playgables.com.

Coral Gables Residents have a week priority to register for classes. Check the newsletter for start dates to register.

To receive this information by email, send your contact information to: adultactivitycenter@coralgables.com.

New! Check the next newsletter for "Literary Gatherings" with Ellen Schaeffer. Join us to read and discuss the greats: Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" and "Middlemarch" by George Elliot.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS CLASSES

In the Youth Center gym
Monthly registration required.
Residents: \$15
Non-Residents: \$18.75

CHAIR EXERCISE

With Graciela Monte
Mondays at 10 a.m.

DANCERSIZE

With Belkis Frangente
Wednesdays & Fridays at 10 a.m.

MAINTENANCE AEROBICS

With Graciela Monte (bring a mat)
Mondays & Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

With Vicki Gaebe
(Bring a mat, block and strap).
Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

YOGA 2

With Vicki Gaebe
(Bring a mat, block and strap).
Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:15 a.m.

PILATES

With Hilda Granai
(Bring a mat and block).
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Adult 50+ Activities & Events



TAI CHI, QIGONG

With Dashi Chu-Kocica. Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICES AT THE CORAL GABLES WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER

For more information call 305-460-5622.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR CARETAKERS

With Mt. Sinai Hospital's Wien Center.
September 24, October 22, November 19,
and December 17 at 12 p.m.
For more information call 305-460-5622.

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

With Hearing Loss Association of America,
Miami Chapter.
September 10, October 8,
November 12, and December 10 at 1:00 p.m.
For more information call 305-460-5622.

VISION IMPAIRED SUPPORT GROUP

With Miami Lighthouse for the Blind.
No September meeting. October 21,
November 18, at 10 a.m.
For more information call 305-460-5622.

SHINE

Serving Health Insurance Needs for Elders
with the Alliance for Aging.
Bilingual, unbiased info for Medicare and
Health Insurance.
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Fridays,
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only by
calling 305-670-6500 x 211.

NEW! PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

No registration required.
First Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Learn the intricacies of the fine art of
photography with Don Queralto. Portrait
lighting, Photoshop, landscape photography
and much more. No experience needed; all
levels welcome starting October 6.

NEW! STROKE AWARENESS PRESENTATION

With Baptist Health
Wednesday, October 7 at 11 a.m.
No Registration required.

NEW! IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION PRESENTATION

With the Attorney General's Office.
Wednesday, October 14 at 10 a.m.
No registration required.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Registration required. See
www.coralgables.com for start dates.
Residents: \$24
Non-Residents: \$30

NEW! MIND/BODY CONNECTION WORKSHOP

With Ileana G. Davis, Ph.D.
Starting in October.

BEGINNING ITALIAN 2

With Patrick Calvarese
Starting in October.
Mondays at 11 a.m.

KNITTING & CRAFTS

With Luz Stella Stone
Mondays, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

BEGINNING FRENCH 2

With Caty Beche
Starting in October.
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

With Caty Beche
Starting in October.
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

ADVANCED BEGINNING SPANISH

With Fred Suarez
Starting in October.
Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Additional information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
parksandrecreation@coralgables.com
Adults 50+: 305-460-5622

WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

With Fredi Schwartz
Starting in October.
Thursdays, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

LEISURE CLASSES

FREE. No registration required.
Book Clubs in English, Spanish and French!
See newsletter for titles.

BOOK CLUB

With Sandy Lysinger
Mondays at 12 p.m.
September 14, October 12, & November 9

CIRCULO DE LECTURA

With Amarilis Suarez.
Wednesdays at 12 p.m.
September 9, October 14, & November 11

NEW! LE CLUBE DE LIVRE

With Caty Beche
Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
September 23, October 21, & November 18

CURRENT EVENTS

DISCUSSION GROUP

With Jim Pollack.
Fridays at 10:30 p.m.

THE ALL CORAL GABLES

CANASTA CLUB

With Gina Anon and Luz del Rio.
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NEW! PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

With Don Queralto
Tuesdays, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
October 6, November 3, & December 1

IT CLASSES

Keep up to date with technology! iPhone, iPad and Laptop Classes: Check AAC newsletter for classes and start dates.
Residents: \$24
Non-Residents: \$30

SAVE THE DATE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

With Doctor's Hospital, Baptist Health Systems
Wednesday, September 16, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
No reservations required. Come in for the latest tests and information, and try Zumba and Tai Chi classes.

Adult 50+ Activities & Events



ANNUAL DR. WILLIAM M. SCHIFF ART SHOW

At the University of Miami, CAS Gallery.
Wesley Foundation Building,
1220 Stanford Drive.
Friday, October 2, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

December to thank the volunteers for the year!
Check newsletter for dates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would like to help at the Adult Activity Center (AAC) teaching a class, being a substitute teacher, with special events, and general help, please contact Letty Ellis, Adult Activity Center Coordinator.

A Volunteer Application for the City of Coral Gables must be completed.

Young Viejos Softball League

A SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOR PLAYERS 65 YEARS OLD AND UP.

Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Ron Cold
at 305-858-1729 or 786-566-2103.
Also, Manny Alvarez at 305-559-8629.
Participants must register at the Coral Gables Youth Center prior to participation. Please call for more information.

All States Friendship Club

MEETS AT THE YOUTH CENTER ADULT ROOM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mondays
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge A.C.B.L.
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Scrabble

Tuesdays
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bridge (Bring your sandwich)
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Chess Club

Wednesdays
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge A.C.B.L.
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Chess Club
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mah-Jongg

Thursdays
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge A.C.B.L.
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Chess Club

Fridays
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge A.C.B.L.
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Chess Club

Saturdays
Noon - 4:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge A.C.B.L.

Guest Policy:
Members are asked to sign the register and name of guest if any when entering facility. Guest passes are available at the Youth Center registration office. Limited to 3 visits per year. Must be accompanied by a member. For additional information please contact us at 305-460-5600.

Guest Fee: General Access (over 18): \$6.50

Friendship Club Membership Fee:
Resident \$25
Non-Resident \$30
Memberships are now January 1st - December 31st

Additional information:
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Adults 50+: 305-460-5622

EXPLORE

CORAL GABLES PARKS

USE OF FACILITIES:

Permits are required for exclusive use of pavilions. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations may not be completed over the phone. Anyone wishing to reserve a park must complete a permit request at the Coral Gables Youth Center, located at 405 University Drive, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays. Permit shall designate the use of the pavilion area exclusively for hours of rental. No pets are allowed at any park or facility, unless stated otherwise. Athletic field usage requires additional permit.

Parks	Location	Maximum Number of Allowable Guests (Children & Adults)	Hourly Rate (2-hour minimum rental)
Coral Bay Park Pavilion	1590 Campamento Ave	Up to 15 only	\$38 + Tax/hour*
Jaycee Park Pavilion	1230 Hardee Road	Up to 15 only	\$38 + Tax/hour*
Pierce Park Pavilion	101 Oak Ave	Up to 15 only	\$38 + Tax/hour*
Phillips Park Field	90 Menores Ave	Up to 30 only	\$48 + Tax/hour*
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Riviera Park Pavilion	6611 Yumuri Street	Up to 30 only	\$48 + Tax/hour*
Salvadore Park Pavilion	1120 Andalusia Ave	Up to 30 only	\$48 + Tax/hour*
Sunrise Harbor Park Pavilion	25 Sunrise Avenue	Up to 15 only	\$38 + Tax/hour*

Please Note: Rental of these parks does not restrict the use of the playground equipment to rental participants only. Rental shall designate the use of the pavilion area exclusively and only for hours of rental.

*\$100 security deposit required for all parks and facility rentals.

**Please submit permit at least 7 days prior to event.



RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- Jaycee Park and Pierce Park rentals shall only be made available to residents of the City of Coral Gables. All other park rentals shall be available to residents of Miami-Dade County.
- Live animal rides, mechanical rides and other entertainment devices are PROHIBITED in all City of Coral Gables Parks.
- The applicant will assume full liability and responsibility for any accident and/or injury resulting from, or in any way related to, the use of the facility.
- The applicant will reimburse the City of Coral Gables in full for any excessive damage or any loss to facility equipment that resulted in any way from the use of the facility.
- The applicant will strictly enforce the following rules for all persons attending the function:
 - The function will start promptly and all persons attending the function must be off the premises after the reserved time frame is over.
 - Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED in or near the facility.
- Good conduct must be enforced, and noise must be kept to an appropriate level.
- The City of Coral Gables, its employees, departments or representatives are not to be held liable or responsible in any way for any accident and/or injury resulting from, or in any way related to the use of the facility.
- Any and all athletic or program activities shall require a contract agreement for facility usage and may constitute additional fees and/or a percentage of program registration fees collected.

Acceptance of a park rental permit indicates that the named individual or organization is fully cognizant of all responsibilities in connection with the use of the named facility and agrees to observe, obey, and comply with all City of Coral Gables Community Recreation Rules and Regulations, as well as all City, County, State, and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations.

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CITY OF CORAL GABLES PARKS & OPEN SPACES

Park	Address	Ball Field	Basketball	Benches	Community Center	Fitness Equipment	Golf Course	Parking	Pavilion	Pet-Friendly	Picnic Tables	Playground	Playground Shade	Rental Available	Restrooms	Scenic Views	Swimming	Tennis	Walking Path	Water Fountain
Alcazar Plaza	700 Alcazar Ave.															•				
Betsy Adams and the Coral Gables Garden Club Park	4650 Alhambra Circle															•				
Blue Road Open Space	757 Blue Road															•				
Carlos S. Kakouris Park	Corner of Campo Sano Ave. & Ct.			•												•				
City of Coral Gables Biltmore Golf Course	1210 Anastasia Ave.			•		•	•								•	•			•	
Coral Bay Park	1590 Campamento Ave.		•	•				•	•		•	•				•			•	
Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center	405 University Drive	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Country Club Prado	Country Club Prado									•						•				•
Enrique "Henry" Cepero Park	4600 San Amaro Drive															•				
Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park	2810 Ponce de Leon Blvd.			•				•		•						•			•	•
Freedom Plaza	East Ponce Blvd. & Galiano St.							•								•				
Granada Golf Course	2001 Granada Blvd.			•		•	•				•				•	•			•	
Granada Park	5151 Granada Blvd.															•			•	
Ingraham Park	4751 West Ingraham Terr.			•	•			•		•	•					•			•	•
J. Fritz and Frances Gordon Park	902 Country Club Prado							•		•						•			•	
Jaycee Park	1230 Hardee Rd.		•	•				•	•		•	•		•		•		•	•	
Leucadendra Drive Triangle	Gables Estates															•				
Lola B. Walker Pioneers Park	200 Grand Ave.															•			•	
Loretta Sheehy Park	401 Sunset Rd.															•				
MacFarlane Linear Park	100 South Dixie Highway															•			•	
Maggiore Park	5028 Maggiore															•			•	
Mall Street Median	Mall Street															•				
Merrick Park	400 Biltmore Way			•				•			•					•				
Nat Winokur Park	150 Ruiz Ave.															•				
Nellie B. Moore Park	202 Jefferson Dr.			•												•			•	
Orduna Drive/Miller Road Triangle	Corner of Orduna & Miller Road															•				
Phillips Park	90 Menores Ave.	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Pierce Park	101 Oak Ave.			•					•		•	•		•		•				
Pittman Park	115 Merrick Way			•				•								•			•	•
Ponce de Leon Park	1201 Ponce de Leon Blvd.			•				•								•			•	•
Robert J. Fewell Park	950 Coral Way			•												•			•	
Rotary Centennial Park	512 Ponce De Leon Blvd.			•				•			•					•			•	
Ruth Brian Owen Waterway Park	Granada Blvd. & Bird Rd.			•						•						•			•	
Salvadore Park	1120 Andalusia Ave.	•	•	•				•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	•
Salvadore Tennis Center	1121 Andalusia Ave.							•			•				•	•			•	
San Sebastian Park	130 San Sebastian Ave.															•				
Sunrise Harbor Park	25 Sunrise Ave.		•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Tiziano Park	Old Cuttler Road & Tiziano Ave.															•				
Venetian Pool	2701 DeSoto Blvd.			•				•			•			•	•	•	•		•	•
William A. Cooper Park	4920 Washington Dr.			•												•			•	
William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center	1150 Anastasia Ave.			•				•	•		•				•	•			•	
William H. Kerdyk Jr. Family Park	6611 Yumuri St.			•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•			•	
Young Park	950 Castile Plaza			•						•						•			•	



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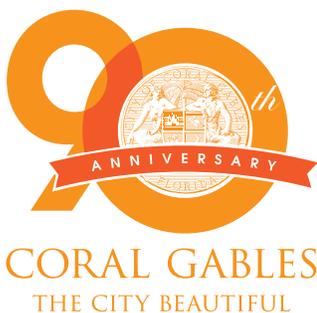
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