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from THE MAYOR



As a new Mayor back in 2011, I dreamed of making Coral Gables a more prosperous city. I hope you agree with me that the City of Coral Gables today is a much better City than what it was five years ago. My third term as Mayor of Coral Gables will end this April and I will not seek another term in the Coral Gables City Commission. The last five and-a-half years have been the greatest experience of my career. I hope you will remember me as someone who cared deeply about Coral Gables and contributed to the progress we've made so far. Here's a few of the reasons why the last five years have been very special to me:

Financial Stability

- Coral Gables continues to have the second lowest millage rate among Miami-Dade County's full-service municipalities.
- We refinanced our debt portfolio to achieve significant savings by converting variable interest rate to fixed interest rates.
- The general Fund Reserves reached \$37.5 million in 2015, equaling 25 percent of the city's operating budget.
- Coral Gables has regained its Aaa bond ratings from both Standard & Poor's and Moody's.

Reduction in Crime:

- In 2015, our city experienced a 15 percent reduction in crime compared to the previous year.
- We implemented a number of public safety measures such as a Crime Intelligence Center, License Plate readers, Neighborhood Team policing, and CCTV cameras.

Innovative Legislation

- New laws introduced included the Anti-squatters Ordinance, False Claims Ordinance, Quick Connect Alarm Program Ordinance, Abandoned Property Ordinance, Unlawful Vehicle Entry Ordinance, Expanded Victim Assistance Program Resolution, and the Subpoena Ordinance for Prosecutions.
- The City Commission adopted a Resolution Declaring Principles of Inclusion for Individuals with Autism and other Special Needs.

A Tree City USA:

- 60 beautiful palm trees were planted on the median on Ponce de Leon Boulevard, from Almeria Avenue to Salamanca Avenue.
- 300 oak trees were planted in the swale and median of Segovia Street.
- 120 palm trees were planted on the median on Alhambra Circle from LeJeune Road to Ponce de Leon Boulevard.
- 350 palms were planted on Ponce de Leon Boulevard at the entrance to the University of Miami.
- The City's Tree Succession Program began replacing 3,000 trees in our neighborhoods.
- We partnered with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden for the Million Orchid Project to reintroduce native orchids to our city trees.





Streets and Sidewalks:

- In 2011, the Neighborhood Renaissance Program became a fully funded five-year plan for the beautification of our streets, intersections, historic entrances and fountains.
- We repaved a total of 55 lane miles of streets in Coral Gables, north and south of US1.
- Segovia Street was narrowed from four to two lanes with new bike lanes from Bird Road to Biltmore Way.
- The Ponce de Leon Beautification Project and LeJeune Road Median Beautification Project were completed.
- We invested \$2 million to restore uneven or broken sidewalks — at no cost to property owners — on a one-time, catch-up basis.

New Properties:

- The City purchased two lots of approximately 10,000 square feet on Lisbon Street to protect Sherman's Oaks, two beautiful specimen oak trees.
- Five new properties were purchased last year to enhance the neighborhoods' quality of life: 807 Catalonia Avenue; 241 Sarto Avenue; 937 Majorca Avenue; 6540 Marlin Drive and 1047 Venetia Avenue.
- The original studio of H. George Fink, considered to be one of the best examples of Mediterranean revival style architecture, was purchased by the City.
- The new Adult Activity Center opened on the ground floor of 2 Andalusia Avenue, across from The Palace Coral Gables.

A More Sustainable City:

- I attended the Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Summit which brought together experts from around the region and the world to discuss climate change and sea level rise.
- We developed a sea level vulnerability map, and prepared a white paper outlining a variety of options to adapt to the rising seas.
- We approved a Sustainability Master Plan, Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing program, Solar Energy, Green Building, Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations programs, and Expanded Polystyrene Ban.

Park Improvements:

- The beautification of Ingraham Park was unveiled in 2014 featuring enhanced landscaping, walking/jogging paths, exercise stations, rustic trellises and a beautiful fountain inspired by those from The Alhambra in Granada, Spain.
- The Granada Golf Course renovations were completed in 2015 with the restoration of the greens, tees and fairways.
- The newly renovated William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center was unveiled in 2016 with the renovation of the facility's courts, lighting and grounds.

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Coral Gables.

Mayor Jim Cason





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2 Coral Gables starts the new year with a long list of exciting community events for everyone to enjoy. The Coral Gables Farmers Market is the place to be every Saturday from mid-January through March, right in front of City Hall. Each week, in addition to live music, just-picked produce, baked goods and plants for sale, the market offers free Tai Chi classes, gardening workshops, cooking demonstrations and wonderful children's activities.

Not too far from City Hall, visitors can also experience a number of free and exciting events underway at The Plaza on 150 Miracle Mile. Every Tuesday night until March 28, you can join us for Jazz in the Gables, a free concert series beginning at 6 p.m. Every Wednesday until May 31, you'll get a chance to exercise as part of our Wellness Wednesdays with free yoga, zumba or bootcamp starting at 6 p.m. Finally, every third Thursday of the month until March 16, you and your family can enjoy an action/adventure movie, at no cost to you beginning at 7 p.m.

The Actors' Playhouse is bringing Broadway entertainment to Coral Gables with their critically acclaimed plays and musicals. The Tony-Award winning musical "Million Dollar Quartet" has received great reviews from audiences of all ages. Rogers and Hammerstein's Tony-Award winning musical, "Carousel," is coming to the Miracle Theatre in February and has been dubbed as "the best musical of the 20th Century" by Time Magazine. In March, the dramatic play "All the Way" puts the spotlight on Lyndon B. Johnson in an electrifying portrayal of one of the most tumultuous times in America.

I also recommend you visit the many exhibits at the Coral Gables Museum. Upcoming displays include one about Cuban Art in the 20th Century. The Museum is also the site of many community events, lectures, guided tours and educational camps for children. This great mixture of cultural and community events make Coral Gables a very special place. Enjoy!



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2 Living east of US1, I frequently drive down Granada on my way to City Hall. I often wondered why the home construction at 5626 Granada (by Temple Judea) never seemed to progress as the lot was overtaken with weeds. When I asked our Building Department about this unsightly condition, I was told the construction site had been abandoned. Code Enforcement issued repeated code violations knowing the accumulated fines would eventually be paid when the property sold.

I realized then the 2008 financial crisis left our city with numerous abandoned properties just like every other city across the country. I also realized we didn't have the necessary legislation in place to compel banks or mortgage companies to maintain these abandoned properties or foreclose on them so the homes would be finished, repaired or demolished. Instead, they were left as eyesores in our residential neighborhoods. With the help of City Attorney Craig Leen and the support of my fellow commissioners, I

sponsored a series of ordinances that declared abandoned properties as public nuisances, forcing mortgage holders to improve the properties for the health, welfare and safety of our residents.

Some banks cooperated while others ignored our demands prompting the City to take legal action. For example, the City took the bank holding the mortgage on 5626 Granada Blvd to court. The court ruled in our favor and required the bank to appoint a receiver and complete the construction. The home is now finished and being marketed for sale. Another success was 1044 Cotorro, a historic property in the French Village that was abandoned mid-renovation leaving no windows and few walls. Because of our new codes, the home has been beautifully restored and placed on the market. Twenty once-abandoned properties have now been sold or transferred to new owners as part of our ongoing commitment to maintain the aesthetics, property values, and high quality of life in our residential neighborhoods.



Commissioner
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2 Since I was elected Commissioner in 2013, my office has always been open to the ideas and concerns of our residents and the business community. As an elected official, my belief is that we must keep an open and accountable government that is connected to the needs of our community. For this to happen, we must encourage every opportunity to interact, discuss and listen to the different points of view in reference to any issue that troubles our constituents. To facilitate, I've committed to host Town Hall meetings twice a year, with the most recent one held this past December.

Beginning on Saturday, January 14 through March 25, I will be available to meet with each and every one of you at the Coral Gables Farmers Market held in front of City Hall. If you're already planning to attend this great event – where you can find the freshest fruits and veggies, delicious bakeries and plants for sale – stop by at my table and meet with me. I invite you to visit me every Saturday at the Farmers Market to talk about what matters

to you: from concerning issues that greatly affect you, to lesser matters where you want to express your opinion or suggest an idea we haven't thought of – or to simply say hello. Please come speak to me about anything that is on your mind.

Your input and ideas are always important to me. I pride myself on being accessible to all of you and this is my way of continuing the ongoing conversations every week, one-on-one, with no appointments needed. Don't miss this great opportunity and be sure to find me when you're visiting the Farmers Market.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts about how we can improve our services and programs.



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2 I will be hosting my first Town Hall meeting of the year on Thursday, January 26, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel. You are welcome to attend and discuss the most important topics in Coral Gables – SATS: Schools, Annexation, Traffic/Speed Limit, and Strengths of our city.

Last year we were successful in pushing for the elimination of controlled choice by Miami-Dade County School Board. There's still more to be done to improve our schools and I encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions on how my office can help in any way.

The City is considering the annexation of Little Gables and High Pines, including the Ponce-Davis area. The City Commission has directed the administration to analyze the feasibility and potential financial impact of annexing these areas. This will happen only if the residents of Little Gables and High Pines

support the annexation. There are many steps in the process, but I think it's important that residents of Coral Gables are kept informed of any potential impacts to our quality of life.

More public input is needed before the City lowers the speed limit of our residential streets to 25 miles per hour. I have received many letters and emails from residents offering their comments, as traffic is a big issue in Coral Gables. I encourage you to give me your thoughts whether we should lower the speed limit citywide or ask for more traffic enforcement to control speeding through our residential streets.

The City of Coral Gables is a world-class city with excellent services and staff. Let's enhance our community strengths by having more open discussions and more public input about issues that affect us every day in our lives. My office is always here to help

City Manager, City Attorney & City Clerk



City Manager
Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark

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The Coral Gables Farmers Market at Merrick Park has been operating from mid-January through the end of March for 25 years. Children that used to attend the 11-week market with their parents are now bringing their own children to the weekly gathering. When the City first began the market, we had to get permission from the Landscape Advisory Board to walk on Merrick Park, the small triangle open space in front of City Hall. There was even a political cartoon in the newspaper of a pick-up truck carting a large strawberry suggesting the world was coming to an end because Coral Gables was now allowing farmers in the City Beautiful. Ironically, there was a provision in the 1926

City Code that allowed farmers market as a specialty use. Perhaps it was because young George Merrick took the family wagon filled with Guavas, grapefruit, and other home-grown delights into Miami. Or, perhaps, it's because he knew the importance of creating quality experiences in downtown Coral Gables for our residents so they could visit with one another, and enjoy the delightful winter weather, free from of windchill and snow.

Take time to enjoy the many other outdoor events during the “winter” season – it's one of the many reasons why it's great to live and work in the City Beautiful.



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The City Attorney's Office is dedicated to helping the City's public safety officials in enforcing laws and reducing crime. For example, the Justice Advocate Program assigns an attorney for the City called a Justice Advocate to provide support for prosecutions where the crime occurred in Coral Gables. The Justice Advocate appears at Court hearings to advocate for the victim and the City, facilitates and supports the victim's participation in the case, monitors cases from beginning to end, and updates the City Commission on the status of various prosecutions. Another example is the formal creation of a City Prosecutor role. Under the supervision of the City

Attorney, the City Prosecutor administers the Justice Advocate Program, prosecutes code enforcement and ordinance violations, works with federal and state prosecutors in the prosecution of crimes, coordinates with state and county ethics officials to ensure the City has the best possible ethics program, provides legal counsel to the City's officials, sends cease and desist letters to entities violating our laws, and helps in the creation of ordinances that will reduce crime and combat nuisances. Our Deputy City Attorney, serves as City Prosecutor. My office is dedicated to public safety and will continue with innovative programs to protect the public.



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With the advent of technology, citizen participation and consensus government has become a reality. Long gone are the days when just a small sampling of our community would appear during a City Commission meeting and tout that they represented the broader community. The one-person-one-meeting paradigm has been supplanted by a technology that enables remote access, thereby casting the broadest net to reach an inordinate number of residents to be heard.

The City of Coral Gables can now use online engagement tools to allow citizens to contribute ideas for community improvement and provide

feedback on current initiatives. Thanks to these tools, our community residents can stay engaged in the governing process.

Such innovations will assist our administration to reduce staff time, collect, manage and prioritize input on a myriad of issues. The City of Coral Gables is involving a wider segment of our community throughout our governing process. The result is that now we have a more interactive and productive outcome of citizen participation in local government issues, additional access to community ideas, and valuable demographics and feedback from our constituents.

Your City Government
City Commission
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City Manager: Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
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City Clerk: Walter J. Foeman



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ON THE COVER

The City of Coral Gables recently introduced its new Green Fleet, 20 gas-free electric Nissan Leaf vehicles powered by batteries. These electric vehicles will not use a single drop of gas, which means no tailpipe, no fumes, and zero emissions into the environment.

Photo taken at one of the City's recently renovated neighborhood parks: Lisbon Park on 1015 Lisbon Street.

Visit us online at www.coralgables.com



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Fire & Police Non-Emergencies:
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Human Resources: 305-460-5523 (PSB)
www.coralgables.com/jobs

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Light Outages: FPL Outage Hotline:
1-800-4OUTAGE (468-8243) or
Public Works: 305-460-5000

Office of Communications/e-News:
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Have comments?
Email: feedback@coralgables.com

Coral Gables Branch Library

3443 Segovia Street
Monday, Friday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, Noon - 8 p.m.
Thursday, Closed
For more information, visit
www.mdpls.org or call 305-442-8706.

Addresses of City Offices

Coral Gables City Hall (CH)
405 Biltmore Way
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Economic Development Department
2121 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 720
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Historical Resources & Cultural Arts
2327 Salzedo Street, Second Floor
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Parks and Recreation Administration
405 University Drive
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Planning and Zoning
427 Biltmore Way
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Passport Acceptance Facility
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Public Safety Building (PSB)
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Coral Gables, FL 33134

Public Works Department (PW)
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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.

Streetscape Update

After years of planning and discussion, the Miracle Mile and Giralda Avenue Streetscape Project is underway. While the project will undoubtedly result in the transformation of these important City streets into a more walkable, vibrant and attractive destination for residents, visitors and workers, the City is also sensitive to the hardships faced by merchants during this period of construction. With this in mind, the City has taken various steps to support our merchants during this time, including:

- Working with the contractor to accelerate and expedite the work;
- Providing discounted/complimentary parking for customers;
- Conducting a robust marketing and advertising campaign;
- Installing more than 180 business continuity/parking wayfinding signs;
- Attracting people to Downtown through a variety of events;
- Waiving City permit fees and expediting permitting for façade improvements;
- Providing flexibility with respect to certain code enforcement regulations;
- Enhancing privately owned paseos at the City's expense; and
- Providing rent abatement for retail tenants in City-owned properties.



Miracle Mile Rendering by Cooper Robertson



Giralda Avenue Rendering by Cooper Robertson

Miracle Mile is currently scheduled to be completed by December 2017, and Giralda Avenue by April 2017. Please visit the project website – www.gablesstreetscape.com – for the latest information on this exciting project. We also encourage you to support your local merchants by visiting, shopping, dining and playing on Miracle Mile and Giralda Avenue!

STREETSCAPE

Miracle Mile
& Giralda Ave.



Giralda's Restaurant Row Offering FREE VALET PARKING

In partnership with the City, Restaurant Row merchants on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue will provide complimentary valet vouchers to their customers, at their discretion. It's our way of saying thank you for supporting our local businesses.

Valet stations are located at each end of Giralda on Ponce and Galiano.

Visit the Streetscape website for more parking information, including special promotions.

GablesStreetscape.com

NEW SIDEWALKS AND LIGHTING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Coral Gables residents can now request the installation of new sidewalks and decorative lighting on their streets through the Neighborhood Enhancement Program. This new program was designed to improve the safety of pedestrians throughout our neighborhoods as well as enhance the sense of community and quality of life.

The City will fully fund sidewalk installation on collector roadways and 50 percent of sidewalk installation on local residential streets. The City will also fund design and electrical service costs for lighting on any residential street and share in the cost of installation.

Residents may make a request for sidewalks and/or lighting by completing the Neighborhood Enhancement Program Interest Form. For forms and more information contact Jessica A. Keller, Assistant Public Works Director at jkeller@coralgables.com or 305-733-0122.

DOS AND DON'TS OF POLITICAL SIGNS

The Coral Gables General Biennial Municipal Election will be held on April 11, 2017. The City of Coral Gables wants to remind citizens that there is an ordinance that regulates the use of noncommercial signs, such as political signs. The City allows three signs per property from 90 days before an election until five days after (at other times, the City allows one sign per property). These signs are not permitted to be placed on the City's right-of-way. There must be at least five feet from the sign to the front and/or side property line. If the building is less than five feet from the front property line, signs may be placed in or upon a front or side door, window, or wall. Also:

- A maximum of three political signs are allowed per property or tenant space.
- Signs must not exceed 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
- Signs cannot be placed on vacant lots, utility poles, trees, swales or sidewalks.
- Sign post must be of metal, plastic, wood or pressed wood.
- Sign face must be of metal, plastic, wood, pressed wood, cardboard or paper.
- Signs must be kept in good condition.

The City's Code Enforcement will be removing signs that are placed on the City's right-of-way. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Hotline at 305-441-5777.



350 ARAGON PARKING LOT IS NOW OPEN

The public parking lot on 350 Aragon Avenue is now open and under the City of Coral Gables management, offering 78 off-street and nine new on-street parking spaces. Best of all, there will be no aggressive booting of vehicles when metered time has expired. Drivers can take advantage of the Pay and Display stations, which offers multiple payment options including coins, bills, debit and credit cards. Drivers must take the ticket and place it on the dashboard with the date and time visible. In addition, the Pay-By-Phone online service is available for the parking lot and on-street metered parking. For more information, contact the Parking Department at 305-460-5540.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Enjoy Wellness Wednesdays in the Gables, a weekly series that will bring exciting workouts like Yoga, Boot Camp and Zumba to Gables professionals and residents looking for a fitness fix close to the office and home. Free classes will be held every Wednesday after work, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at The Plaza at 150 Miracle Mile, the vacant lot between BurgerFi and Barnes & Noble, courtesy of the McBride Family. Classes will be held on a weather-permitting basis. The City's Wellness Wednesdays program will be hosted in partnership with greenmonkey®, renowned yoga and health studio based in Coral Gables with additional locations throughout Florida. To see the full series schedule, please visit www.coralgables.com/wellnesswednesdays. Should unfavorable weather conditions arise, cancellation notices will also be posted on the webpage by 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.



MOVIES ON THE MILE

Enjoy a free movie every third Thursday of the month! 7-9 p.m.

The Plaza at 150 Miracle Mile
Courtesy of the McBride Family
Green space opens at 6 p.m. Bring your own blanket or chairs.

www.coralgables.com/moviesonthemile



Upcoming Schedule:

January 19: The Fellowship of the Ring

February 16: Top Gun

March 16: Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark



JAZZ IN THE GABLES

Jazz in the Gables is back and better than ever. Join us every Tuesday through March 28, 6-7:30 p.m. at The Plaza at 150 Miracle Mile, courtesy of the McBride Family. For a full schedule visit, www.jazzinthegables.org.

NEW BIKE FIXIT STATION

If you're biking in Downtown Coral Gables and need to fix a flat tire on your bike, you're going to love this new amenity. A new Fixit Station located in front of the Coral Gables Museum, at the corner of Salzedo Street and Giralda Avenue was donated by Bike Walk Coral Gables, a non-profit organization that promotes cycling and walking as safe and healthy forms of transportation and recreation. The repair station is equipped with all of the tools necessary for a cyclist to perform minor repairs and tune-ups, such as wrenches, screwdrivers, tire levers, and an attached tire pump. Users can easily scan the QR code on the station with their smart phone to access a variety of tutorials on how to perform bike repairs.



CORAL GABLES RECYCLING PROGRAM

Items that ARE Accepted for Recycling:

Plastic Bottles & Containers (#1 - #5 & #7)



Flattened Cardboard & Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Cans (Aluminum, Steel & Tin)



Items that are NOT Accepted for Recycling:

Plastic Bags

It is recommended to use reusable bags instead of single use plastic bags when shopping.



Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam #6)

It is recommended to use items that are compostable or recyclable.



For more information and for suggestions on what to do with other common household items please visit:

coralgables.com/recycling



MEET OUR NEW FIRE CHIEF

Marcos de la Rosa is the City of Coral Gables Fire Chief. Chief de la Rosa has been with the City of Coral Gables since 2013, and previously served as Deputy Fire Chief. Prior to joining Coral Gables, de la Rosa, was the Fire Chief for the City of Hialeah where he served for 24 years. He also serves as the Miami-Dade County Coordinator for the Florida Fire Chief's Association State Emergency Response Plan, where he is in charge of allocating emergency personnel and resources to respond to disasters throughout the State of Florida. De la Rosa holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Public Administration from FIU and a graduate certificate from Homeland Security and Emergency Management.



DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS AT 2801 SALZEDO

The City of Coral Gables is the first municipality in Miami-Dade County to partner with Covanta Dade Renewable Energy to keep prescription drugs off the street and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. A drop-off bin has been installed at the lobby of the Coral Gables Police Department located at 2801 Salzedo Street. Individuals can drop off their expired or unwanted prescription drugs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The pharmaceuticals collected will be incinerated for safe destruction. Among the disposable items that can be collected are prescription medicines, prescription patches, ointments, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and medicine samples. Items not allowed are thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, needles, medications from businesses or clinics, aerosol cans, as well as non-prescription ointments, lotions or liquids. For more information, please contact the Coral Gables Police Department Community Affairs Unit at 305-460-5401.



NOW HIRING!

Certified and Non-Certified Police Officers

We're seeking highly qualified and motivated candidates to join our team of dedicated law enforcement professionals. Qualified candidates will receive excellent training, competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits and a career path paved with recognition and honor for a job well done. The City is also offering a \$2,500 sign-up bonus.

The City of Coral Gables Policed Department is certified CALEA Gold - a standard that less than 1 percent of the nation's police departments have achieved. Interested candidates should review the minimum requirements and apply online at www.CoralGables.com/jobs.

For more information please contact Jose Rodriguez at 305-460-5523.



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:

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: www.coralgables.com/art

BIG TOY EXTRAVAGANZA

View, climb, and explore! Super-sized and specialized vehicles. Food trucks, face painting, bumper cars, and inflatable games. Saturday, January 7, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. In front of Coral Gables City Hall 405 Biltmore Way 305-460-5600



FARMERS MARKET

Enjoy fresh Florida produce, prepared foods, baked goods, flowers and plants, gardening workshops, gardening demos, and children activities. Begins Saturday, January 14 until March 25, 2017 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. In front of Coral Gables City Hall 405 Biltmore Way 305-460-5600



DADDY & DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

Party on! Includes classy dinner, live DJ music, dancing, fun photos and lots of fun! Friday, February 3, 2017, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost: Members: \$38, Residents: \$50, Non-residents: \$63 The Newman Alumni Center, University of Miami, 6200 San Amaro Drive 305-460-5600



EGGSTREME EGG HUNT

Ready, Set, Hunt! Find special eggs and win prizes. War Memorial Youth Center. Saturday, April 15, 2017, 10 a.m. Special 0-3 years old hunt at 10:30 a.m. Simultaneous egg hunts at 4 other City parks: Jaycee Park, Phillips Park, Salvadore Park, and Sunrise Harbor Park. 305-460-5600



RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS

Drop off your used or unwanted electronics for free. Anything that has a plug or uses batteries will be accepted. Also you bring your sensitive documents to be shredded. Saturday, April 22, 2017 9 a.m. - 12 noon City Hall Parking Lot 405 Biltmore Way 305-460-5008



ARBOR DAY

Friday, April 28, 2017 Children's Program: 10:30 a.m. Main event: 11:00 a.m. Intersection of Alhambra Circle and Majorca Avenue, just east of Granada Boulevard. 305-460-5346



NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

Coral Gables Parks and Recreation invites kids of all ages for a day of games, fun sports and activities! Saturday, May 20, 2017 Free Swimming Clinic 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., ages 5-17 years old. Free Water-Safety Activity 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., ages 5-17 years old. Venetian Pool 2701 de Soto Boulevard 305-460-5306



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PARKS AND RECREATION

War Memorial Youth Center
Parks and Recreation
405 University Drive
305-460-5600

ADULTS 50+ ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Adult Activity Center
2 Andalusia Avenue
Reception: 305-461-6764
Registration: 305-461-6765

AQUATICS

Venetian Pool
2701 De Soto Boulevard
305-460-5306

TENNIS

William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center
1150 Anastasia Avenue
305-460-5360
Salvadore Tennis Center
1120 Andalusia Avenue
305-460-5333

GOLF

Biltmore Golf Course
1210 Anastasia Avenue
305-460-5364
Granada Golf Course
2001 Granada Boulevard
305-460-5367

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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.

VIP (VOLUNTEER IN PARKS)

Ages 15 years old and above

Become a Parks VIP! (Volunteer in Parks).

The Coral Gables 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?

Or are you just looking for help out in the community?

Then this is the program for you.

This program is ongoing. Sign-up today!
305-460-5600

Help Keep Your Children Safe Get Your C.A.P.A. Sign Today! 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 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.

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.

IT'S NOT JUST A WALK IN THE PARK. IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY.

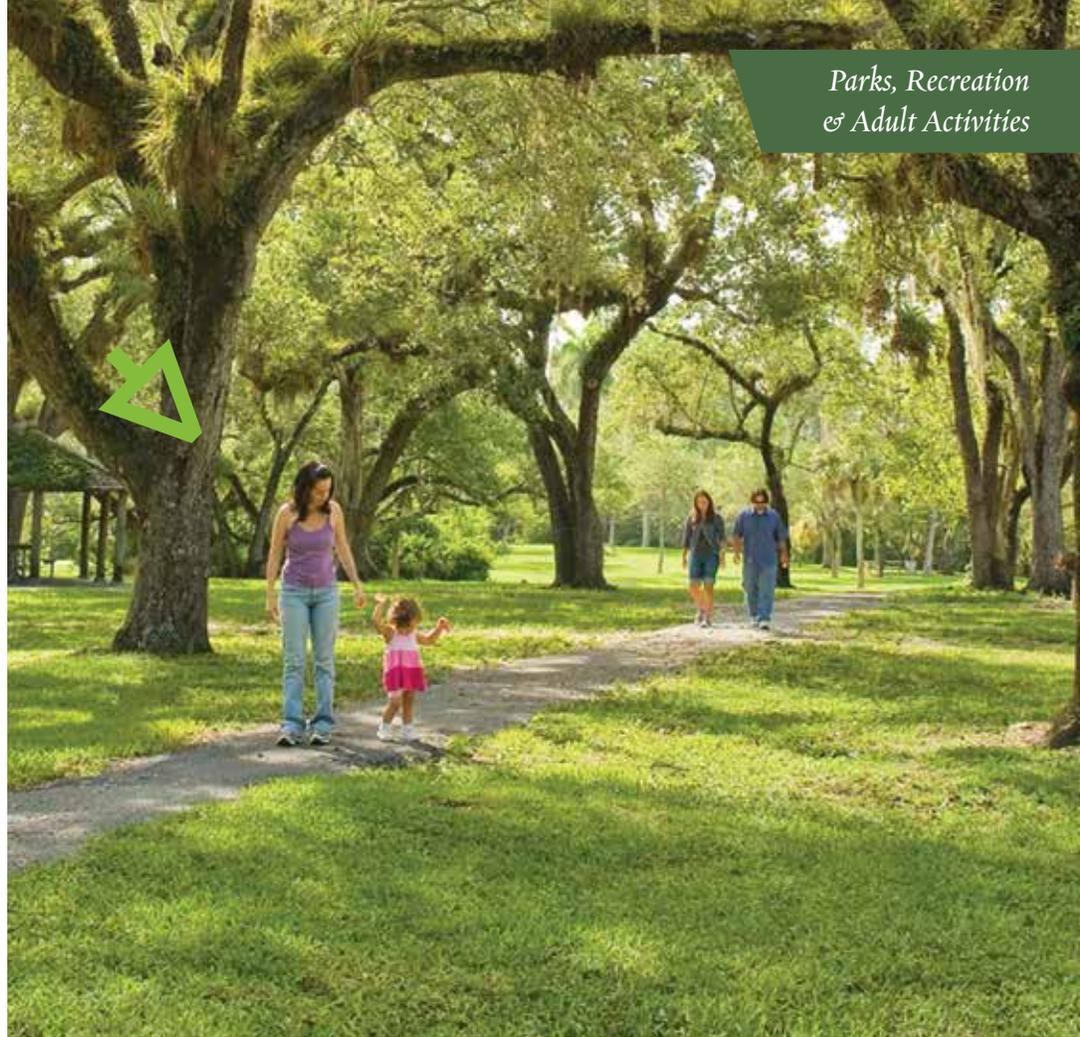
Florida's parks have become an integral component to economic development as well as an investment in the arts and cultural growth within our communities. Parks provide the setting for social events large and small where people can connect with each other, and participate in classes and group activities for personal enrichment. Parks also provide an investment in infrastructure needed to accommodate revenue generating sporting events and tourism, benefiting the local economy and community as a whole.



IT STARTS IN PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

For more information on your local parks,
please visit ItStartsInParks.org



Parks, Recreation
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PARTY

*At the War Memorial Youth Center
405 University Drive*

Reserve Your Party Today!

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:

- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 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: \$263

4-HOUR GYMNASTICS PARTY PACKAGE (SATURDAYS)

Includes:

- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 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 \$11.00 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: \$441 (\$231 payable to GymKIDZ and \$210 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.

Additional information:

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

WAR MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER



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.

YEAR-ROUND 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. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional information:

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

YOUTH CENTER 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 MEMBERS ENJOY THE 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).

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





SPRING BREAK CAMPS

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APRIL 10 TO APRIL 14 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

CLUB PLAY SPRING BREAK CAMP

K - 5th Grade students

Age group is determined by current grade child is enrolled in.

Make the break from school extra special and join us at the Youth Center for games, cooking, special events, sports and activities.

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Members \$158
Residents \$211
Non-Residents \$264

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD SPRING BREAK CAMP

Ages 5-12 years old

Come see what lifeguarding is all about! This camp program is geared towards teaching children water safety through the eyes of a lifeguard. Participants will have the opportunity to learn CPR, First Aid management and water rescue skills in a fun yet challenging way.

Program includes T-shirt, whistle, lunch and snack.

Participants must bring towel, sunscreen and a change of clothes.

Junior Lifeguard: Team Rescuers: Ages 5-7 years old

Junior Lifeguard: Team Life Savers: Ages 8-12 years old

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Residents \$170
Non-Residents \$200



Additional information:
WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
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305-460-5600

SPRING BREAK TENNIS CAMP

Ages 6-15 years old and of all skill levels other than tournament level players.

Check out this top rated junior tennis camp. Our camp will focus on teaching solid stroke fundamentals, court positioning, point play and most importantly FUN! Players will be grouped according to age, level and skill set. Instructors are certified coaches with years of teaching experience to make this a valuable experience for each camper.

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Residents \$165
Non-Residents \$205



HIGH PERFORMANCE SPRING BREAK TENNIS CAMP

Ages 9-18 years old

This camp is for the USTA tournament level player competing at the State or National level. Players that play at the top of their junior team tennis teams, will also be considered for participation.

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$300

Additional Spring Break Camps:

Gymnastics Spring Break Camp: Page 20

Bricks 4 Kidz® Spring Break Camps: Page 21

YOUTH CENTER *Athletics*



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.

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.

BLUE DEVILS COACH PITCH

Ages 5 - 8 years old

January 23 - May 31

Mondays and Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

January 23 & 25 at Phillips Park.

Fee: Members\$210
Residents\$275
Non-Residents\$340

A one-time fee of \$75 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

BLUE DEVILS BASEBALL

SKILLS TRAINING

Ages 9 - 12 years old

February 1 - May 31

Mondays and Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: Members\$244
Residents\$325
Non-Residents\$406

A one-time fee of \$75 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

BLUE DEVILS SOFTBALL

SKILLS TRAINING

Ages 8 - 12 years old

March 1 - May 31

Mondays and Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required by January 30

Fee: Members\$175
Residents\$226
Non-Residents\$275

A one-time fee of \$75 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

KIDOKINETICS

Ages 2-7 years old

The "Fun Way to Fitness." Participants will be introduced to the basics of a different sport every week, in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball and more. All classes are led by experienced coaches who will provide a fun and safe environment for learning. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement to improve participant's self confidence. For more information contact (954) 385-8511 or www.kidokinetics.com.

Ages 2 - 4 years old:

Mondays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

January 9 - February 27 (No class January 16)

March 6 - April 17 (No class April 10)

April 24 - June 5 (No class May 29)

Ages 3 - 5 years old:

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

January 9 - February 27 (No class January 16)

March 6 - April 17 (No class April 10)

April 24 - June 5 (No class May 29)

Ages 4 - 7 years old:

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

January 11 - February 2

March 1 - April 19 (No class April 12)

April 26 - June 7

Fee:	6 Weeks	7 Weeks
Members.....	\$62	\$72
Residents.....	\$82	\$96
Non-Residents.....	\$103	\$120

T-shirts are available for an additional \$10 (paid to KidoKinetics staff).

BUSINESS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages 18 years old and above

Games will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$475 per team
There will be a mandatory team manager meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

MVP BASKETBALL SKILLS ACADEMY AND ADVANCED GROUP TRAINING

Ages 5-18 years old

MVP (Mentoring Valuable Proteges) Basketball is a skill development training program designed to teach and enhance basketball fundamentals such as ball handling, passing, rebounding, shooting, defense, footwork and rules. Bring water bottle to training. Program is held in outdoor courts.

Winter & Spring Session: January 13 - June 9

SKILLS TRAINING

Ages 5-8 years old: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 9-12 years old: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Winter Session Fee:

Member\$94
Resident\$125
Non-Resident\$156

Spring Session Fee:

Member\$112
Resident\$150
Non-Resident\$188

ADVANCED GROUP TRAINING

Ages 13 years old and above: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Winter Session Fee:

Member\$131
Resident\$175
Non-Resident\$219

Spring Session Fee:

Member\$150
Resident\$200
Non-Resident\$250

For more information contact MVP at 305-749-6090 or visit www.mvpinc.org

YOUTH CENTER After School

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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 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 Supervisor at 305-460-5603.

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

- Session 1: January 9 - February 3
- Session 2: February 6 - March 3
- Session 3: March 6 - April 7
- Session 4: April 17 - May 12
- Session 5: May 15 - June 8

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

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

Fee:	Sessions 1 & 2	Sessions 4 & 5	Session 3
		(4 weeks)	(5 weeks)
Member	\$266	\$319	
Resident	\$355	\$408	
Open Registration	\$444	\$497	

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.

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:

- January 16
- January 23
- February 20
- March 24
- June 9

Daily Fee:	Member	\$26
	Resident	\$34
	Open Registration	\$43

Snacks 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.

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.

Children must be registered to participate in Youth Programs.



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:

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

YOUTH CENTER Gymnastics

GYM KIDZ GYMNASTICS

Please call the Youth Center at 305-460-5601 for availability for each class.

Make-up classes must be scheduled through the front desk of Gym Kidz.

Gymnastics Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.

January 16: Martin Luther Kings Birthday

January 23: Teacher Planning Day

February 20: President's Day

March 24: Teachers Planning Day

April 10-14: Spring Break Camp (no classes)

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.....	\$30	\$38
Resident:	\$38	\$48
Non-Resident: ...	\$50	\$63

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS:

Session 5: January 23 - February 26

Session 6: February 27 - April 2

Session 7: April 3 - May 7

(No class April 10 - 15 due to Spring Break Camp)

Session 8: May 8 - June 11

GYMNASTICS SPRING BREAK CAMP

Ages 5 (Must be potty trained) - 14 years old

This camp is designed to give participants progressive gymnastics skills on all competitive gymnasts events. Participants will improve technique, physical strength, flexibility, and coordination while enjoying fun activities like arts and crafts, games, movie time, music and more.

Monday, April 10 - Friday, April 14

Fee:	Half Day 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Full Day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Extended Day 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Members.....	\$130	\$175	\$195
Residents.....	\$174	\$232	\$260
Non-Residents.....	\$216	\$290	\$320

MONDAY

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Hot Tots (invite only)
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:00 p.m. Hot Shots (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Blue & Green (invite only)
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)
Gym Star I (invite only)

TUESDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Gym Babies
- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:00 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Blue & Green (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Hot Tots (invite only)
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:00 p.m. Hot Shots (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Ninjastics (boys class)
- 5:30 p.m. Gym Star I (invite only)

THURSDAY

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:00 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
Blue & Green (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Red & Orange (9-14)
Blue & Green (invite only)



Photo by Patti Williams

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Tiny Tumblers
Red & Orange (5-8)
- 11:00 a.m. Tiny Tumblers
Blue & Green (invite only)
Hot Shots

Tuition per session (5 weeks)

	1 Class per week	2 Classes per week
Members.....	\$74	\$140
Residents.....	\$98	\$185
Non-Residents.....	\$122	\$232
Gym Kidz Annual Insurance: \$45 (covers current school year).		

Additional information:

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305-460-5600



**BRICKS 4 KIDZ®- LEGO® EV3
 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Ages: 8-13 years old

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. This is a 6-week fun and creative after school enrichment learning experience for kids ages 8 through 13 years old. Students will work in pairs to solve challenges by building and programming robots using the LEGO® Mindstorms Robotics. In addition to having fun, participants learn weekly about robotic programming, problem solving, and teamwork skills.

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Session 1: January 11 - February 15
Session 2: February 22 – March 29

Fee: Member \$162
 Resident \$215
 Non-Resident ... \$267

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ®- LEGO® JR ROBOTICS
 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Ages: 5-12 years old

This is a hands-on class LEGO® Jr Robotics STEM Program where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. Bricks 4 Kidz® teachers provide the raw materials for the children’s imagination to create with – model plans, using LEGO® Bricks. The models students will build every week are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Session 1: January 12 - February 16
Session 2: February 23 – March 30

Fee: Member \$121
 Resident \$162
 Non-Resident ... \$203



**BRICKS 4 KIDZ®- LEGO® EV3
 SPRING BREAK CAMP**

Ages: 8-13 years old

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. This is a 5-day fun and creative spring break camp learning experience for kids ages 8 through 13. Campers will work in pairs to solve challenges by building and programming robots using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. In addition to having fun, participants learn daily about robotic programming, problem solving, and teamwork skills.

Monday - Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Week 2: April 10 - April 14

Fee: Member \$173
 Resident \$230
 Non-Resident ... \$287

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ®- LEGO® JR ROBOTICS
 SPRING BREAK CAMP**

Ages: 5-12 years old

This is a hands-on LEGO® Jr Robotics STEM camp where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. Bricks 4 Kidz® camp counselors provide the raw materials for the children’s imagination to create with – model plans, using LEGO® Bricks. The models students will build every day are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Week 2: April 10 - April 14

Fee: Member \$121
 Resident \$162
 Non-Resident ... \$203

An additional fee of \$10 will be assessed for every 10 minutes and \$5 for each 5-minute increments a parent is late picking up a child, payable at the time of pickup. Assessment of late fee begins at 1:01 p.m. (Jr Robotics) or 6:01 p.m. (EV3). Applicable to camp schedule only.

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



FITNESS CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 305-460-5616

Must be at least 15 years old to access the Fitness Center and must be a member. 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 \$120/Week
Resident \$160/Week
Non-Resident \$200/Week

PRE-TEEN FITNESS PROGRAM

Ages 8 - 12 years old
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 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 \$35/month
Resident \$45/month
Non-Resident \$55/month

GET STRONG FOR...

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

Six-Session Fee:
Member \$180
Resident \$240
Non-Resident \$300

GRAPPLING/MMA/JUDO

Ages 15 years old and above
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

BOOT CAMP TRANSFORMATION

Ages 13 years old and above
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: Member \$100/month
Resident \$135/month
Non-Resident \$169/month

BOOT CAMP TRINITY CIRCLE

Ages 13 years old and above
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Member \$69/month
Resident \$92/month
Non-Resident \$115/month

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

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
Member	\$35/month	\$26/month
Resident	\$46/month	\$35/month
Non-Resident	\$58/month	\$44/month

Additional information:

WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM

parksandrecreation@coralgables.com



YOUTH CENTER *Fitness & Wellness*

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\$35/month
Resident\$45/month
Non-Resident\$55/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\$35/month
Resident\$45/month
Non-Resident\$55/month

AIKIDO

Ages 10 years old and above
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Fee: Member\$35/month
Resident\$45/month
Non-Resident\$55/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

Ages 12 years old and above
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Fee: Member\$35/month
Resident\$45/month
Non-Resident\$55/month

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

BIKE TOURS *Bicycling in Coral Gables*



GABLES BIKE TOURS

Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.
Join us for fun, educational bicycle tours through The City Beautiful. Each tour offers a different theme and route! Tours start at the Coral Gables Museum and include museum admission.

Bike tours are presented by Coral Gables Museum and Bike Walk Coral Gables. You can bring your own bike or bike rentals and helmets (required for children under 16) are available at No Boundaries (305-444-3206), conveniently located across the street from the Museum. Each tour is approximately 2 hours each.

\$10; \$5 for Museum members and children under 12.

For a listing of bike tours, visit coralgablesmuseum.org/events/ or call 305-603-8067.

ON-YOUR-OWN TRAILS

These trails are best enjoyed sunrise to sunset.

OLD CUTLER TRAIL

This 11-mile long trail is paved so cyclers, bikers and skaters can enjoy a smooth ride all the way through. The scenic view along on this path includes beautiful sights-seeing locations such as Matheson Hammock and Deering Estate.

COMMODORE TRAIL

At 5-miles long, this trail is a mix of shared road, sidewalk, and a paved path. Along this metropolitan area you can enjoy prominent sights and locations such as the Viscaya Museum and the Museum of Science Planetarium.

For more information on trails visit www.coralgables.com



VENETIAN POOL



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 the unique atmosphere you have been searching for. Host your party, wedding, meeting or special event at the Venetian Pool. To schedule a visit call the number listed above.

Hours of Operation

The Venetian Pool will be closed through February 2017

March 7, 2017 - April 2, 2017

•Tuesday - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

April 4, 2017 - May 28, 2017

•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.

Coolers, glass containers and alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the Venetian Pool.

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

March - May 2016

Adult (13 years & above)\$13

Child (3-12 years)\$8

Coral Gables Resident Discount Rate*:

Adult (13 years & above)\$5.75

Child (3-12 years)\$4.75

*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 \$580\$1,300

Single Adult \$300 \$655

Ten Month Membership

(Pool Closed December & January)

Additional information or reservations:

WWW.VENETIANPOOL.COM

venetianreservations@coralgables.com

305-460-5306

GROUP RATES (WEEKDAYS ONLY)

Please visit our website at www.venetianpool.com and click on our Rates & Requirements tab to download the Field Trip Policy & Reservation Form. For additional information regarding your group visit, please call 305-460-5357.

FACILITY RENTALS, MOTION PICTURE, VIDEO, AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Are you looking for that perfect place to host your wedding, rehearsal dinner, holiday or birthday party? Then look no further! 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 a full service concession stand serving both hot and cold foods, drinks and snacks.

For more information regarding rental policies, pricing and reservations, please call 305-460-5306 and ask for a member of the Venetian Pool Management team.

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Ages 18 years old and above

Four-Week Saturday Morning Classes

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

VENETIAN POOL

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Parks, Recreation
& Adult Activities

Session 1

Saturday, April 1, 2017
Saturday, April 8, 2017
Saturday, April 15, 2017
Saturday, April 22, 2017

Session 2

Saturday, April 29, 2017
Saturday, May 6, 2017
Saturday, May 13, 2017
Saturday, May 20, 2017

Fee:

Residents: \$37 per session
Non-Residents: \$47.50 per session

COMMUNITY LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Ages 16 years old and above

Class Dates:

Tuesday, March 14, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 18, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program Prerequisites:

- 200 yard swim
- Two minute tread
- Ten pound brick retrieval

Course Includes: Lifeguard textbook, study materials and Jeff Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program certification.

Fee: \$220 per session

Registration Deadline:

Monday, March 6, 2017

The Venetian Pool will be undergoing renovations so please register at the Coral Gables Youth Center.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AND VENETIAN AQUATIC CLUB SPRING TRAINING

**Enjoy Swimming? Love to Teach?
Volunteer for the City of Coral Gables
Venetian Aquatic Club**

Free Informational Recruitment Brunch at the Venetian Pool

Thursday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Volunteer Teacher Spring Training Course

Must attend all days to complete training

Two-Week Course Weekday Session:

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 9 - Friday, May 12, 2017

Tuesday, May 16 - Friday, May 19, 2017

Four-Week Course Weekend Session:

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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Register with the Venetian Aquatic Club
www.venetianAquaticClub.org



PARTY

At the Venetian Pool, 2701 De Soto Boulevard



Reserve Your Party Today!

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

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

Time Frame: 5 hours (Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Fee: \$350 for first 15 guests (Includes \$50 refundable security deposit-pending inspection of reserved area)

Additional Guests: (Package of ten) Adults with food: \$190; children (ages 3-12) with food: \$140; adults without food: \$120; children (ages 3-12) without food: \$65. Birthday party area maximum occupancy: 35 (includes children & adults).

Children under the age of three are not permitted into the facility

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



THE WILLIAM H. KERDYK BILTMORE TENNIS CENTER

1150 Anastasia Avenue
305-460-5360

Ten lighted tennis courts.
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THE SALVADORE PARK TENNIS CENTER

1120 Andalusia Avenue
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.

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

No class on January 16, February 20, or the
week of Spring Break (April 10 - April 15).

7 & UNDER RED BALL TENNIS CLINIC

At William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center.
Ages 5-7 years old

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Session 1: January 9 - January 25
Session 2: February 6 - March 4
Session 3: April 10 - April 15

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$196	\$196	\$180
Non-Resident	\$250	\$250	\$228

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Session 1: January 14 - January 28
Session 2: February 11 - March 4
Session 3: March 18 - April 22

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$50	\$70	\$85
Non-Resident	\$65	\$90	\$110

10 & UNDER ORANGE BALL TENNIS CLINIC

At William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center.
Ages 8-10 years old

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Session 1: January 9 - January 25
Session 2: February 6 - March 1
Session 3: March 13 - April 19

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$100	\$140	\$200
Non-Resident	\$125	\$175	\$250

Competitive Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 9 - January 25
Session 2: February 6 - March 1
Session 3: March 13 - April 19

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$175	\$245	\$350
Non-Resident	\$220	\$310	\$440

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Session 1: January 14 - January 28
Session 2: February 11 - March 4
Session 3: March 18 - April 22

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$60	\$80	\$100
Non-Resident	\$75	\$100	\$125

JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS CLINIC

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.
Ages 11-16 years old

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Session 1: January 10 - January 26
Session 2: February 7 - March 2
Session 3: March 14 - April 20

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$155	\$210	\$260
Non-Resident	\$200	\$265	\$330

ADULT BEGINNERS TENNIS CLINIC

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: January 12 - January 26
Session 2: February 9 - March 2
Session 3: March 16 - April 20

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$80	\$105	\$130
Non-Resident	\$100	\$135	\$165

ADULT INTERMEDIATE TENNIS CLINIC

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: January 10 - January 24
Session 2: February 7 - February 28
Session 3: March 14 - April 18

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$80	\$105	\$130
Non-Resident	\$100	\$135	\$165

ADULT ADVANCED TENNIS CLINIC

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.

Mondays: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Session 1: January 9 - January 23
Session 2: February 6 - February 28
Session 3: March 13 - April 17

Fee	Ses. 1	Ses. 2	Ses. 3
Resident	\$70	\$105	\$175
Non-Resident	\$90	\$135	\$220

2.5 TEAM PRACTICE

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.
Ages 18 years old and above

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Session 1: January 10 - January 24
Session 2: February 7 - February 28
Session 3: March 14 - April 18

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Fee.....	\$90	\$120	\$150

DRILLS & DOUBLES PLAY

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.
Ages 18 years old and above

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Class is ongoing
Fee: \$28

BILTMORE GOLF COURSE • 1210 Anastasia Avenue • 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, Junior programs, and golf memberships, or to schedule a tee time, call the Pro Shop at 305-460-5364, or go to golf.biltmorehotel.com to book online.

RATES THROUGH APRIL 30, 2017:

<i>18 Holes</i>	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	\$98	\$82	\$73	\$35
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$120	\$105	\$95	\$45
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$185	\$175	\$125	\$75
Visiting Guests	\$200	\$190	\$144	\$80

<i>9 Holes</i>	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	\$54	\$45	\$39
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$70	\$60	\$52
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$107	\$97	\$57
Visiting Guests	\$122	\$107	\$72



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 (75-80 Balls) \$15	Small Bucket (30-40 Balls) \$7.50
Driving Range Discount Key	30% volume discount off Large Baskets	15% volume discount off Small Baskets
Golf Club Rental	\$75 for 18 Holes	\$38 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.

GRANADA GOLF COURSE • 2001 Granada Blvd. • 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.

ADULTS 50+

Activities & Events

Developing Ways to Age Well

Come and visit our center!



The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center (50+)

2 Andalusia Avenue, Coral Gables
Complementary valet parking at The Palace

Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

305-461-6764

Registration Office Hours:

Mondays - Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

305-461-6765

Stay Up-To-Date

The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center (50+) publishes a seasonal **NEWSLETTER** online at www.gablesrecreation.com. If you would like to receive this newsletter send your contact information to: adultactivitycenter@coralgables.com

All the latest information is available in the newsletter, such as class descriptions, and start dates.

Coral Gables residents have a week priority to register for classes. Two forms of ID must be on file to prove Coral Gables residency. Register in person or online at www.playgables.com and register early to reserve your space.

Additional information for **Adults 50+**:
WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
adultactivitycenter@coralgables.com
Adults 50+: 305-461-6764

FITNESS AND WELLNESS

From boot camp to chair exercises and everything in between! Water aerobics, zumba, yoga, pilates, tai chi and more. Health screenings and lectures.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

French, Spanish, English, Italian, wine tasting, drawing, painting, photography, cooking, knitting, crafts and more.

LEISURE CLASSES

Book clubs in French, Spanish and English, current events discussion, canasta, dominoes, bridge and more.

IT CLASSES

Workshops on using your smart phone, tablets as well as Beginning and Advanced Beginning Computers on our laptops.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Support Groups include Alzheimer's for Caretakers, Hearing Loss, Diabetes and MS as well as SHINE: bilingual, unbiased Medicare information from the Alliance for Aging.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We celebrate several Special Events in the year. Find out the details through our newsletter.

BRAIN HQ

Brain Fitness classes.

By reservation only.

Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, in Spanish, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

FOR THE LOVE OF THEATRE

Be part of the cultural Adult Activity Center community by meeting at a movie theater! Experience mainstream productions at The Actor's Playhouse, or select motion pictures at the UM Cosford Cinema, or at the Coral Gables Art Cinema.

ANNUAL LUNCH

Join our speaker, UM Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Director of the Division of Psychology and Member, Center on Aging, Dr. Philip D. Harvey, PhD.

For more details and reservations visit the Adult Activity Center web page at www.gablesrecreation.com

BRAIN FITNESS LECTURE

"The Brain Plasticity Revolution"

Meet Dr. Michael Merzernich, PhD. The recipient of the 2016 Kavli Prize in Neuroscience for his pioneering work on the brain's plasticity. His research opened the door to restoring brain function through retraining and is one of the scientists responsible for our current understanding of brain plasticity and the notion that the brain can change itself at any age.

Followed by a Q & A session.

Friday, January 27, 10 a.m. by reservation only at www.brainrevolution.eventbrite.com or by visiting the Adult Activity Center.

Successful Aging involves helping others: Volunteer!

All the classes are led by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for the AAC we are always looking for new teachers, substitute teachers and general help. A volunteer application for the City of Coral Gables must be submitted. Please contact Letty Ellis, Adult Activity Coordinator regarding volunteer opportunities: lellis@coralgables.com or 305-461-6764.

For more details and reservations visit the Adult Activity Center web page at www.gablesrecreation.com

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.**



Participants must register at the Coral Gables Youth Center prior to participation. Please call for more information.

Additional information for **Young Viejos**:
Ron Cold: 305-858-1729 or 786-566-2103
Also, Manny Alvarez: 305-559-8623

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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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*
William H. Kerdyk, Jr., and Family Park	6611 Yumuri Street	Up to 30 only	\$48 + 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. No vendors permitted.
- 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.

Additional information:
WWW.GABLESRECREATION.COM
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