In the Spotlight

BIGGER BUNNY INVASION
Imagine giant 25 to 30-foot tall bunnies glowing in Pinecrest Gardens’ meadow right before dusk and into the evening. Add Glowga, art activities for kids and live performances, and you have Bigger Bunny Invasion. This April Pinecrest Gardens is tossing out the traditional “hunt”, and replacing it with relaxing weekend evenings where both children and adults can play. Edgy and ephemeral, Bigger Bunny Invasion is a public light art installation that blends fine art and community to ignite imaginations while providing the perfect setting for families to unwind, create and learn. Guests are encouraged to brush up their selfie skills because the “bunnies” are going to be on everyone’s social media feed. Use #BiggerBunnyInvasionPG.
MAYOR’S MESSAGE
Joseph M. Corradino

Pinecrest Counts!

The decennial census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution and is the foundation of fair and equitable representation in the U.S. Congress. The census data is used to determine how many seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are allotted to each state in order to ensure fair representation. The information is used to draw congressional, state and local districts for our elected representatives and helps to maintain the democratic principle of one person, one vote.

The 2020 Census will also determine how communities, like Pinecrest, get their fair share of funds from the Federal and State governments over the next decade. The data compiled from the 2020 Census will directly affect how more than $1.5 trillion of federal funds is allocated to state and local governments each year. The statistical information gathered can also shape decisions about public health, capital improvements, transportation, education, senior services, and many other public policy matters.

By April 1, 2020, each household will receive an invitation to respond to the short questionnaire. Respondents will have the option of responding online, by phone or via U.S. Mail. The 2020 Census questionnaire will ask for basic information including name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and home ownership status. It will take the average household about 5-10 minutes to complete the form. The form will be available in many languages, including Spanish, to ensure that the nation’s increasingly diverse population can answer the questionnaire accurately and completely. The goal is to count everybody, count them only once and count them in the right place.

Responses to the 2020 Census questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purposes only. Federal law protects the confidentiality of the data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau. Please take a few minutes to respond. Let’s make sure Pinecrest counts!

For additional information, please visit www.2020census.gov.

MANAGER’S MESSAGE
Yocelyn Galiano

I am impressed by the high level of service that our police department delivers every single day. I see it, I hear it from residents. And now, I can proudly announce that the department has received one of the most distinguished recognitions in the State of Florida, the Excelsior Recognition by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA).

The Excelsior Recognition program recognizes some of the finest criminal justice agencies in the State of Florida. For 15 years, the department has met criteria that demonstrates an exceptional commitment to the Florida accreditation process. CFA assessors inspect the department every three years. Accreditation ensures the department is following, already proven, industry best practices.

The department currently holds triple accreditation by CFA, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the Florida Telecommunications Accreditation Commission (FTAC).

Kudos to the department for its consistent achievements.
2020 CENSUS

PINECREST COUNTS!

2020 will be easier than ever...

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.

It’s in the Constitution

The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

Federal $$$

The distribution of more than a trillion dollars in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

Your privacy is protected

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. By law, responses can only be used to produce statistics.

Everyone counts!

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

Redistricting

After each census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts to account for population shifts.

It’s about fair representation

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining the number of seats for each state.

Everyone counts!

Completing the census is mandatory: it's also a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

2020CENSUS.GOV
PINECREST CELEBRATES 911 CENTER RENOVATION

The Village celebrated the renovation of the 911 Communications Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 10, 2020. The Communications Center was established in 1999 and serves the residents and businesses of Pinecrest. It is one of seven Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) in Miami-Dade County. Others locations include Coral Gables, Hialeah, Aventura, Miami Beach, Miami and Miami-Dade County.

The Pinecrest Police Department 911 Communications Center is the first Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in Miami-Dade County accredited by the Florida Telecommunications Accreditation Commission (FTAC). This prestigious communications accreditation designation makes the Police Department the first agency in South Florida accredited by three accreditation commissions.

Accreditation ensures the department is following, already proven, industry best practices. The FTAC program began in 2013, as a way to specifically recognize the professionalism of communications center personnel.
NEWS & NOTES

PINECREST YOUTH SERIES

Join us for free age-appropriate workshops designed specifically for teens, hosted by Pinecrest’s Youth Advisory Council and Youth Volunteer Corps. The Pinecrest Youth Series began in November with a well-attended workshop on Driving Under the Influence, followed by a workshop about Successful College and Job Interviews. In January we had a session on Stress Management in collaboration with Baptist Heath South Florida. In February, we learned about Human Trafficking and how it does not discriminate, affecting teens from all types of backgrounds.

On Friday, March 13, the topic will be Gun Violence and Safety and on Friday, April 3, the topic is Teen Mental Health Day. Workshops start at 4:30 p.m. and are held at the Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 Killian Drive. All teens from Pinecrest and neighboring communities are welcome to attend.

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Rotary Club of Pinecrest is looking for new members. Current members have been with the Rotary for many years, and it is time for them to start mentoring an incoming group of professionals who believe in “service before self”—the club’s motto.

Currently, the Club is working on hosting the first “Burger Brag” event in Pinecrest on Sunday, April 19 to benefit children with disabilities. Eateries are encouraged to think outside of the box— from traditional hamburgers to veggie burgers and we hear we might even have a conch burger entry.

The Club pulls from members’ expertise to create successful events that benefit the community. For the Burger Brag event, professionals from industries that include public relations, marketing, event production, parks programming and finance lent their expertise to create this special initiative.

The Club has a history of local and international success stories. Rotary collaborated with Bill Gates to address polio worldwide, and traditionally collects gifts for children in need during the holidays.

Meetings are held twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leslie Bowe Hall in Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124 Street. For more information about how to join, please contact Eric Gressman at 305.503.0580 or egressman@kelleykronenberg.com.
In 2018, the Village Council adopted a Transportation Master Plan in an effort to enhance mobility and to provide traffic calming Village-wide. The Village Council approved a list of projects for 2020, which include traffic calming initiatives, sidewalk improvements, traffic operational improvements and an on-demand, free electric car service. Traffic calming initiatives include speed tables, speed humps, traffic circles, chicanes, and diverters. For specific locations or questions related to these improvements, please contact the Public Works Department at publicworks@pinecrest-fl.gov or 305.669.6916.

The Public Works Department is working on localized drainage projects based on the results of a 2015 Village-wide Stormwater Master Plan. Project priority is provided to areas which have repetitive standing water after storm events. The goal of the initiative is to improve the stormwater infrastructure system and improve the quality of runoff flowing into canals and closed French drain systems. Over 200 new storm drains have been installed since the completion of the master plan. The ongoing improvements are constructed based on priority and funding availability.

The Village developed and began implementation of a new Streetscape Master Plan during the summer of 2019. The plan includes upgrading all stop signs, street signs, bus benches, and trash receptacles Village-wide. The upgrades include new green decorative sign posts, new signs, green sign borders and combining stop sign and street signs on the same post to reduce “pole pollution”. This is an ongoing effort that will continue through the 2020 calendar year.

The Village developed the plan for the monument signs, which was successfully bid and approved by the Village Council at the end of 2019. Construction of the six signs is anticipated to commence in the summer of 2020.
The Parks and Recreation Department manages the Pinecrest Community Center and all public parks in the Village including Coral Pine Park, Flagler Grove Park, Evelyn Greer Park, Red Road Linear Park, Suniland Park, Veterans Wayside Park and the Village Green.

Find Us On

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARKS AND HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALL PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING:

305.284.0900 • parks@pinecrest-fl.gov
www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks
Subscribe to Parks and Recreation E-News at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/enews

5855 Killian Drive
Pinecrest, Florida 33156
**Pedal to the Park**  
Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Coral Pine Park | FREE  
This family-friendly event takes riders on a 6.5-mile police-escorted loop that starts and ends at the Pinecrest Community Center. There will be one stop at Coral Pine Park where participants can enjoy food trucks, field games and music. All participants 16 and younger must wear a helmet. For more information, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks or call 305.284.0900.

**FitCrest Day**  
Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Evelyn Greer Park | FREE  
FitCrest Day aims to provide an active, fun-filled day at the park with the goal of getting folks outside and moving. This community event features Goat Yoga, meditation, field day activities, CrossFit obstacle courses, bounce houses, food trucks and music. There will be something for everyone in your family—from toddlers to teens and active adults. Bring your yoga mat! For more information, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks or call 305.284.0900.

**Pinecrest Car Show**  
Saturday, April 18, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Evelyn Greer Park | FREE  
The 2nd Annual Pinecrest Car Show will feature antique, muscle and super cars as well as a bounce house, a DJ and delicious food trucks. Come out and meet like-minded car enthusiasts. It’s fun for the whole family! For more information, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks or call 305.284.0900.

**Fit’N Fabulous**  
Wednesday, May 20, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Pinecrest Community Center | FREE  
Be fabulous inside and out. Join us for the first Fit n fabulous event where you will start the day with a brisk walk followed by a chair massage, a meditation workshop, a health-conscious cooking demo and other methods to improve your overall well-being. For more information, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks or call 305.284.0900.

**SUMMER CAMPS**

**Camp Unbeatable Sports Summer Camp**  
Ages 5 to 12 | Evelyn Greer Park  
June 8 to August 14, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
$220 per week  
Camp Unbeatable is an award winning unique program that combines Life Skills Training with sports, artistic, creative and educational activities.

**Dance and Crafts Summer Camp**  
Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center  
June 8 to August 14  
Half Day: $150 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Full Day: $250 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**David Ensignia Tennis Academy Summer Camp**  
Ages 4 to 17 | Coral Pine Park  
June 8 to August 14  
Half Day: $170 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Full Day: $245 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Elite Basketball Academy Summer Camp**  
Ages 6 to 18 | Suniland Park  
June 8 to August 14  
$125 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Soccer Shots – The Children’s Soccer Experience
Ages 1 to 10 | Coral Pine Park
March to May, session days and times vary
$128 for 8 weeks
Our caring team positively influences children’s lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. The person coaching your child has met strict coaching standards and is trained in the use of developmentally appropriate techniques.

Budding Artists Miami
Ages 5 to 14 | Pinecrest Community Center
March 2 to April 28 on Mondays or Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:45 p.m.
$260 for 9 weeks
Budding Artists Miami offers a mixed media art class that introduces basic art concepts in a child-friendly manner. We provide information, inspiration, instruction, and guidance while students add their creativity to each art piece. For more information about the curriculum or to see student work visit www.buddingartistsmiami.com.

Feel the Power Chess Academy Tournaments
Ages 5 to Adults | Evelyn Greer Park
March 14, April 4, May 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
$20 pre-registration, $30 day of tournament
Feel the Power Chess Academy is an educational organization, whose mission is to teach the game of chess by promoting it via community outreach to increase awareness about its educational value.

Jiu-Jitsu Self Defense
Ages 4 to 11 | Pinecrest Community Center
Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
$150 initial registration fee and $189 monthly fee
This martial art is based on grappling and ground fighting, focusing on the skill of controlling the opponent through techniques that force submission. This program is led by the Valente Brothers, whose mission is to raise the physical confidence and overall wellness of students by teaching a complete self-defense skill set within a safe, clean, positive and respectful environment.

Archery in the Park
Ages 9+ | Coral Pine Park
March 14, April 18, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
$20 per class
Archery is a sport as well as a tool for survival. You will learn how to wield a bow and arrow with proper technique. Then, take aim and practice. Please bring comfortable shoes and protection from the sun.

Social Skills and Etiquette
Ages 7 to 17 | Pinecrest Community Center
Social Kids: Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Social Tweens: Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Social Teens: Saturdays, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
$225 for three classes
The course is designed to give kids and teens the knowledge they need to live graciously in today’s world. This course focuses on social etiquette, communication and dining norms.

Let’s Speak Italiano
Ages 7 to 12 and Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center
Children: Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or Fridays, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Adults: Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
$105 per month
Your passport to Italy in Miami! Discover Italian culture, food, fashion, and literature. Learn to communicate actively in age-appropriate groups. Well-tested methods focus on conversation and common everyday situations.

Bucket Drumming
Ages 9+ | Pinecrest Community Center
March 30 to May 18, Mondays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
$240 for 8 weeks
Get ready to learn the popular street art of bucket drumming with the South Florida Center for Percussive Arts. The group will explore improvisation and different grooves, culminating in a performance for family and friends.
**Mommy and Me Yoga**

Pinecrest Community Center  
February 28 to April 3, Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
$150 for six classes, $35 drop-in rate  

The Mommy and Me sequence was designed for mothers to include their little ones in their yoga practice. This gentle 55-minute flow helps new mothers to regain strength in their bodies while playing and bonding with their babies. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, water and all your baby needs.

**Open Studio: Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing**

Adults and Teens Ages 13+ | Pinecrest Community Center  
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
$30 per three-hour class, $20 per two-hour class.  

Join today as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil or pastels. Work at your own pace, as classes are ongoing weekly. For a syllabus and suggested materials, please visit [www.wildpalette.com](http://www.wildpalette.com).

**Bricks4Kidz**

Ages 5 to 13 | Pinecrest Community Center  
March 11 to May 13 | Wednesdays, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
$119 per session.  

This is a hands-on Lego™ Robotics STEM class where students will design and build educational models including motorized robots. The models students build are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

**Piano Lessons**

Ages 4 to Adult | Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary from 2:15 to 8:00 p.m.  
Group $600 for 18-week session Individual $140 per month  

This program offers keyboard music lessons using the internationally reputed Yamaha Music Education System. Founder and director, Patricia Englehardt, Ph.D., provides quality music education to all ages and promotes a lifelong love and participation in music.

**Guitar Lessons**

Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing | Pinecrest Community Center  
Class days and times vary  
Group $600 for 18-week session Individual $140 per month  

Students will learn guitar under the instruction of James Woolwine, an award-winning guitarist and pianist, and cumlaude graduate from the prestigious Berklee College of Music. James’ philosophy is “Teach students what they want, while instilling the fundamentals they need.”

**Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Flamenco, and Contemporary Dance**

Ages 3 to 16 | Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.  

Pinecrest Dance Project offers dance classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, flamenco, and contemporary dance. The diverse class offerings are based on a curriculum specifically designed around the student’s age and skills. The classes allow students to develop confidence and self-esteem in an energetic and fun atmosphere.

**Adult Ballet**

Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center  
Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
$45 monthly fee  

This class starts with our traditional ballet barre warm-up and upper body workout. It is designed to tighten and tone your body through a challenging series of movements.

**Adult Salsa**

Ages 18+, Beginners and Intermediate | Pinecrest Community Center  
Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
$45 monthly fee  

Students will learn salsa and merengue steps and turns in an easy and fun way.

**Line Dancing**

Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center  
Tuesdays, April 7 to June 23  
Beginner: 6:00 p.m.  
Intermediate: 7:00 p.m.  
Advanced: 8:00 p.m.  
$75, $10 discount for two classes  

No experience required, however, having fun is mandatory! These fun-filled classes will teach the basic patterns and steps for line dancing. You will be dancing as part of the group but will individualize your dance moves as you learn to move not only your legs and feet but your whole body too.

**Music Together**

Infants to Age 5 | Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays through Thursdays, class times vary  
March 16 to May 28  
$160 for first child, $135 for sibling  

From babyhood through the early elementary years, Music Together nurtures each child’s natural musicality in a playful, musically rich learning environment.
Canta y Baila Conmigo
Infants to Age 5 | Pinecrest Community Center
Mondays through Thursdays, class times vary
March 16 to May 28
$160 for first child, $135 for sibling
Take a journey into Spanish language and its cultures through the magical world of music. Participants will sing together, explore and experience the cultures of Spanish speaking countries and share bonding time.

Fencing
Ages 6 to Adult | Pinecrest Community Center
Beginners: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Intermediate and Advanced: Mondays to Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
$100+, according to program
Fencing is an individual and team sport. To be successful you must use strategy, creativity, technique and dynamic physical actions. Ideal for children and adults who want to get into shape while challenging their minds.

Spanish
Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center
Thursdays or Fridays, class times vary
$105 per month
The program is designed for adults who would like to communicate with Spanish-speakers in the U.S. or abroad.

Spring Sports Camp
Ages 5 to 13 | Evelyn Greer Park
March 23 to March 27
Full Day: $240 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Half Day: $140 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
If you are looking for a unique sports camp experience, Suniland Sports Camp powered by Jane Forman Sports is the place! Experienced coaches will have your kids exert their energy in a fun and creative manner. Children will play classic team sports such as basketball, soccer, and flag football along with traditional games such as kick ball, dodge ball and box ball.

Elite Basketball Spring Camp
Ages 6 to 18 | Suniland Park
March 23 to March 27
$125 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Elite Basketball Spring camp at Suniland Park is designed to help children learn basketball techniques and fundamentals in a safe environment. Our goal is to keep children active, and engaged in healthy competition that will help them with their leadership, and communication skills, while at the same time encouraging them to become the best basketball players that they can be!

Sabers Xtreme by SaberCraft
Teens and Adults | Pinecrest SaberCraft
Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
$100 for 10 weeks or $12 drop-in
Learn how to saber duel as you wield an LED saber in our class covering attacks, defenses and staged choreographed combat. In one hour, you will cover a unique combination of disciplined saber forms, cardio-drills and yoga. Limited number of LED Stunt Sabers are available. This is a beginner’s class but all levels are welcome.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Programs
Kids and Adults | Coral Pine Park
Class dates and times vary
The David Ensignia Tennis Academy is a reputable tennis academy focused on providing quality instruction and service. The academy’s quality program and excellent management has resulted in successful community tennis programs. Kid’s programs and adult clinics are now available for registration.

Conscious Meditation
Masterclass for Parents and Educators
Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center
Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and/or Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
$199 for 4 weeks or $50 drop-in
In this unique course, you will attend an intense 4-week learning session on what it means to be conscious and how meditating helps you achieve your goals. You will be guided in new practices that help take you inward psychologically and spiritually so you can live and embody full authenticity. You will get the gift of presence… the NOW. The instructor, Susie Katz, LCSW is a conscious parenting and behavior specialist.

Bricks 4 Kidz Spring Camp
Ages 5 to 13 | Pinecrest Community Center
March 23 to March 27
$160 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
This is a hands-on LEGO® robotics S.T.E.M. spring break camp where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. The models students build each day are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

Dance and Crafts Spring Camp
Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center
March 23 to March 27
Half Day: $150 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon/1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Full Day: $250 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Days will be filled with a variety of dance styles such as ballet, salsa, jazz, flamenco, hip-hop, ballroom and more. Campers will also enjoy arts and crafts, learn theater techniques, and practice make-up and costume design. Presented by Pinecrest Dance Project.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Spring Camp
Ages 4 to 17 | Coral Pine Park
March 23 to March 27
Half Day: $170 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Full Day: $245 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A whole week of tennis, fun and friends during spring break camp by David Ensignia Tennis Academy. Try tennis for the first time or improve your game! Bring sport shoes, sunblock, water, light snacks and a great attitude. If full day, please bring lunch or $6 per day.
COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

Get a great workout in the newly designed Community Center Gym. The gym is open Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Private 1-on-1 instruction by certified personal trainers is available. For the gym membership application or to find a schedule of classes, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks.

Saturday Morning Fitness Classes
Full Body Toning 8:30 a.m.
Spinning 8:30 a.m.
Zumba 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Evening Fitness Classes
MONDAY
6:30 p.m. – Spinning
7:00 p.m. – Full Body Toning

TUESDAY
7:15 p.m. - Spinning

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. – Spinning
7:00 p.m. – Full Body Toning

THURSDAY
7:15 p.m. - Spinning

Search for Pinecrest Community Center on the MINDBODY app to register for classes.

MINI CAMP

Pinecrest Plays One-Day Camps
Ages 5 to 12 | Evelyn Greer Park
April 10, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
$50 per day

On the next teacher planning day, children can enjoy a fun-filled day at the park. Children will participate in a variety of outdoor sports, indoor games and arts & crafts led by Pinecrest Parks and Recreation professionals. Please bring snacks and lunch. Water will be available.

Fitness Classes
Your first class is FREE!
Daily fitness classes are offered in the morning and evening with a variety of certified and experienced trainers. Check out the new movement room, which offers plenty of class space. Classes include Total Body Burn, Body Sculpt, Yoga Stretch, Zumba, TRX, Boxing, Teen Boot Camp and Barre.

Spinning Classes
We offer various Spinning classes in the morning and evening hours. Spinning focuses on endurance, strength, intervals and high intensity. Classes involve using a special stationary exercise bicycle with a weighted flywheel in a classroom setting.

Individual Fitness Classes
Member: $12 per class or $100/10-class pass
Non-Member: $14 per class or $120/10-class pass
UNLIMITED CLASSES
Resident: $180/month | Non-Resident: $220/month
**PARKS & RECREATION**

**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**Game Day**
Wednesdays - Mah Jong and Dominoes 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Friday - Bridge 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**BINGO with food and refreshments**
Every Second Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Strength & Stretch**
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Mat class that incorporates strength training and full body stretch routines for active adults. You must register and pay for this class.

**FREE Stretch and Walk**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 to 10.00 a.m.
Program designed to help seniors achieve a higher level of functional fitness.

**Fitness Plus**
Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
and
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
This class will help active adults to build balance and improve strength using a variety of equipment. You must register and pay for this class.

**Walking Club**
Meets every Wednesday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pinecrest Community Center.
All ages welcome.

**FREE Yoga**
Sundays, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels)**
Pinecrest Branch Library | Every Third Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Renew, replace, change name or address on your driver’s license or ID card, or renew vehicle registration. For more information, please visit www.gathergoget.com or call 850.617.3995.

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**SENIOR FOCUS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SENIOR PROGRAMS**
Events and workshops require advanced registration at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass. Information is also available by emailing gzoghi@pinecrest-fl.gov or calling Gloria Zoghbi at 305.284.0900.

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**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

**Seabirds on the Bay Sunset Cruise**
Details to be announced.
Enjoy a beautiful 2-hour sunset birding cruise touring Biscayne Bay and scan the mangrove shoreline of the Bird Key rookery for brown pelicans, magnificent frigate birds and more than 30 species of birds. Must register online. $60 per person includes transportation.

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood**
Details to be announced.
It’s unique architectural and engineering masterpiece offers guests and gamers a rock-star worthy destination unlike any other. $20 transportation fee. Must register online.

Call 305.284.0900 to find out more information.
**WORKSHOPS/CLASSES**

**AARP Safe Driving Course**
Friday, April 17 in Spanish and Friday April 24 in English. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
$5 registration fee and an additional $15 if AARP member, $20 for non-members on day of class. Must register by calling 305.284.0900.

**Techie Tuesdays with Glo**
Free class on Tuesdays, March 24, April 14, May 5 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Learn how to use your iPhone and all its features. Topics include downloading apps, texting, using FaceTime, posting on Instagram and Facebook, email, sending pictures and more.

**Helping Hands**
Mondays, March 9, 23, April 6, 20, May 4 and 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at the Pinecrest Library.
Volunteers needed to cut and prepare plarn and crochet to create mats made of recycled plastic bags for the homeless. All ages welcome. For more information call 305.284.0900 or email gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov.

**Fine Art Class**
Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Fee is $80 for 2 hours or $120 for 3 hours monthly.
Ongoing studio art classes taught by local artist Jennifer Priestly Hammer.

**FREE PRESENTATIONS**

**Miami’s Real Estate Matchmaker: Get Small, Live Large by Teresa Safie**
Tuesday, March 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Are you retired and now thinking of downsizing? Whatever your plans are, a Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) is uniquely qualified to help you take the next step.

**Learn Indian Classical Dance with Hema Sharma**
Thursday, March 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Free class where you will learn the hand gestures and basic steps of Adavus of Bharatanatyam.

**Words Matter by ClearCaptions, LLC**
Thursday, March 12 and Tuesday April 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Information to sign up for a free phone captioning service that provides near real-time captions of phone conversations for anyone who has any form of hearing loss.

**Aromatherapy with Alexis**
Thursday, March 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Learn about aromatherapy as a holistic healing treatment that uses natural plant extracts to promote health and well-being.

**Acupuncture and How to Manage Pain with Theresa Gilmore**
Thursday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
Through her acupuncture practice, Theresa has discovered why, as we age, we begin to develop pain. Chronic pain is the body complaining. Come see how you can get your life back.

**Habits of Happy People**
Thursday, February 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Happiness is a choice and a way of living that anyone can learn. Discover how you can find more joy in every part of your life.

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Pinecrest Gardens, South Florida’s Cultural Arts Park, is a premier venue for visual and performing arts, education, environmental conservation and preservation. On any given day one can attend a concert or play, visit the Hibiscus Gallery, tour the 12-acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough or take a class in art or horticulture. The park attracts over 180,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011, making it historically significant on a local, state and national level.
MARCH

LONGITUDINAL INSTALLATION by Xavier Cortada
Location: Hibiscus Gallery
Performance of Longitudinal Installation
Friday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m.

The intention of Longitudinal Installation is to initiate engagement between people in response to climate change. This is seen not only within the actual installation but also with how Cortada invites his audience to participate with the work. This interaction allows for the work to function as a sort of archival performance, one that records the efforts of those who are involved concurrently. On Friday, March 20, Cortada invites the community to participate in a performance of the Longitudinal Installation to welcome the new season onsite during the Spring Equinox. Learn more at www.cortadaprojects.org/longitudinal.

APRIL

MIAMI MANGROVE FOREST by Xavier Cortada
Location: Hibiscus Gallery
Exhibition of Miami Mangrove Forest and Seedling Giveaway
March 20 through April 22

Initiated in 2004, Xavier Cortada’s expansive public mural underneath the underpasses of I-95 explores the evolving dichotomy between the natural and built environments. Mangroves, an essential aspect of much of Cortada’s work, were chosen for their native heritage to the South Florida area.

Fifteen years after Miami Mangrove Forest, Cortada led the creation of Pinecrest Mangrove Forest, a mural that depicts the fully-grown mangrove forest the seedlings from the original mural would eventually become. However, Pinecrest Mangrove Forest functions more than just a metaphoric reforestation of the local area, but as a prompt for literal reforestation, a conceptual and practical evolution from its predecessor. This is accomplished through its resonance with Cortada’s Plan(T) project, an ambitious effort to plan for the future through the act of planting mangroves throughout Miami.

This exhibition will culminate with the distribution of mangrove seedlings on April 22, the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Learn more at www.cortadaprojects.org/miami-mangrove-forest-exhibit.

MAY

UNDERWATER HOA by Xavier Cortada
Location: Colonnade & Hibiscus Gallery
Colonnade Exhibition, Saturday, April 25
Monthly Meetings, Every first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Mapping the topography of a conceptual coastline is the basis of Cortada’s Underwater HOA project, necessary “to make the invisible visible.” Working in conjunction with Cortada’s Antarctic Ice Paintings from 2006, Underwater HOA is a participatory art project that depicts South Florida’s vulnerability to sea-level rise, specifically this vulnerability towards homeowners within South Florida. The goal of this project is to inform citizens on the impending issue of sea-level rise while also facilitating discussions of change within the community by holding monthly “HOA” meetings. As part of the project, Cortada worked with the Village of Pinecrest to encourage its residents to install a “marker” in their front yard. This marker is a yard sign that depicts the house’s current elevation above sea level with the backdrop of Cortada’s Antarctic Ice Paintings.

On the first Wednesday of every month, Underwater HOA meetings will be held at the Hibiscus Gallery in Pinecrest Gardens.

Everyone in Miami-Dade County is welcome to participate in these meetings and contribute to the critical discussions surrounding sea-level rise and climate change in our community. Additionally, an Underwater HOA exhibition will open in the Colonnade starting Saturday, April 25. Learn more at www.cortadaprojects.org/underwaterhoa.
**ARTWORKSHOPS AND LECTURES**

**Art History Lectures Series**
_by art historian Armando Droulers_

**Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

This series will help participants to understand art, the artists and cultural influences within the social context in which the art was created.

$45 per session. 5-person minimum.

**Contemporary Embroidery Workshop - Adults**

**Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Participants will learn contemporary embroidery techniques guided by artist Karla Caprali.

$175 – includes four three-hour classes. 5-person minimum.

**ARTsew Workshop – Ages 8+**

**Fridays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Children will learn a variety of creative fiber art techniques guided by artist Karla Caprali.

$160 – includes four 90-minute classes. 5-person minimum.

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**EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES**

**HARTVEST WORKLAB (co-working space)**

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A co-working space with the possibility of mentoring and coaching for creative entrepreneurs.

For more information, please call 305.988.5089

**HARTVEST COFFEE**

Open every day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Quality coffees by Juan Valdez Café, treats and ice creams.

**LET’S HAVE LUNCH!**

Serving lunch Monday through Fridays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Soups and salads taste better when surrounded by Art and Nature!
JAZZ at Pinecrest Gardens

Grammy Award-winning musicians and National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Masters.
Saturday Evenings | Gates open at 6:30 p.m. | Performance at 8:00 p.m. | Refreshments served

Grace Kelly
2018 and 2019 Grand Prize Winner John Lennon Songwriting Contest
Saturday, March 14 at 8:00 p.m.
$45 & $50
An unequivocal musical prodigy, singer-saxophonist-songwriter Grace Kelly has rocked the jazz world with sold-out concerts, 12 acclaimed albums and a resume that includes performing at Carnegie Hall and “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert” bandmember—all before reaching her mid-twenties.

Arturo Sandoval
2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient
10-time Grammy Award Winner,
Emmy award Recipient & Six time Billboard Award Winner
Saturday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m.
$45 & $50

SOUTH MOTORS GEN-NEXT JAM

In 2015, the South Motors Jazz series expanded to include Gen-Next Jam, bringing an exceptional caliber of internationally celebrated artists to jam with and mentor a core group of youth participating in the Jazz Magnet Program at Miami-Dade County’s signature school of the arts, New World High School. Free to the public.

Grace Kelly and the New World High School
Sunday, March 15
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Arturo Sandoval and the New World High School
Sunday, April 19
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LAUGHTER IN THE GARDENS

Enjoy a night of LIVE comedy as Comic Cure presents nationally touring comedians, local rising stars, and one-of-a-kind entertainment that will have you laughing-out-loud. Reserve your table in this cabaret setting and get ready for some really great entertainment.

Remy Connor: Magically Funny
Thursday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. | $20
Voted one of the top 20 mentalists in the country at age nineteen by NBC, Remy Connor will astound you with his magic and mentalism. A multiple award-winner for Most Original Magic, Best Variety Entertainment and Best Corporate Entertainer, Remy has toured from New York to Los Angeles. You won’t believe your eyes or ears in this show that blends the mystery of magic with the power of comedy.
DANCE

Live In Color Dance Collective
Presents a High Energy Hip Hop Dance Show
Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m.
$20 Adults, $10 Students

Under the direction of Zedric Bembry, Live in Color Dance Collective has attained well-deserved recognition by dazzling the nation with its unique, crowd-pleasing performances. Through his fierce, jazzy, cutting-edge, energetic footwork and rhythmic body movements, Zedric has infused a new flavor into the hip-hop industry—a creation he terms “Urban Funk.” Purchase tickets at the gate.

SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTATIONS

Solis Bravo Band
Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. | $30
Get ready for some jazz, swing, big band, bossa nova, rhythm & blues and Latin jazz.

Music at the Garden
presented by the Pinecrest Music Project
Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. (pre-concert activities at 6:00 p.m.) | FREE
A special evening of music featuring students representing all Pinecrest public schools, grades K-12.

Afternoon Musical Soirees
presented by Miami Music Project
Saturday, April 25 & Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m.
$5, includes full access to Pinecrest Gardens
Miami Music Project uses music as an instrument for social transformation, empowering children to acquire values and achieve their full potential through the study and performance of music.

CLASSICAL & POPS MUSIC

Orchestra Miami presents
Beethoven in the Bowl
Friday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m.
FREE with suggested donation of $10. No one will be turned away.
This highly anticipated annual event will feature the magnificent Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68, also known as the Pastoral Symphony paired with one of the most famous violin concertos of all time, the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 performed by renowned Chilean violinist Francisca Mendoza. Led by Artistic Director Elaine Rinaldi.

Broadway Favorites
Presented by Miami Dade College School of Music, Kendall Campus
Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. | FREE

THEATER

“In the Heights”
presented by Gulliver Preparatory School
Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25 at 8:00 p.m. | $12
In the Heights tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York’s Washington Heights neighborhood—a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. To purchase tickets in advance call Jessica Fox at 305.962.6862.

Legally Blonde
presented by Miami Children’s Theater
$15 Adults, $12 Seniors and Students
Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2 at 3:00* p.m. (Sensory-friendly)
Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 3 at 3:00* p.m. (Sensory-friendly)
When Delta Nu’s president Elle Woods is dumped, she decides to get “serious” to win her boy back. But once at Harvard Law, she discovers the true power behind being legally blonde.
CHILDREN’S CONCERTS

Advance Tickets: $15 Adults, $12 Seniors, $10 Children age 3 and older
Day of Tickets: $18 Adults, $15 Seniors, $12 Children age 3 and older
5 Concerts: $60 Adults, $50 Seniors, $40 Children age 3 and older
Family Pack: $190 for 2 Adults and 2 Children age 3 and older
For more information or to buy tickets in advance, please call 305.274.2103.

Carnival!
Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 p.m.
Let’s learn about and celebrate Carnival through the different cultures! Enjoy the music and dance from Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, New Orleans and more!

The Purple Palace
Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m.
In the land of Chromatika, all is color and light until Princess Purple decrees that everything should be purple! Learn about diversity, colors, democracy and tolerance in this beautiful and charming piece by Bruce Adolphe. Also on the program, Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Daniel Dorff.

TASTE OF THE TROPICS
Phytogeography:
Exploring Florida’s Horticulture (STEAM)
Wednesday, February 19 through Tuesday, March 17
Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Phytogeography is also referred to as botanical geography. Florida’s rich phytogeography and horticulture have contributed to the extensive botanicals that are exclusive to Florida within the Everglades, and mangroves, gardens and waterways with artists documenting environments through applications of botanical drawings, illustrations, and Florilegium (collection of illustrations of all plants and flowers in a garden or environment.)

CHILDREN’S THEATER
Disney’s Frozen Jr.
presented by Miami Children’s Theater
$15 Adults, $12 Seniors and Students
Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m. (Sensory Friendly Matinee) and 7:00 p.m.
Frozen Jr. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. Meet your favorite Frozen characters and take your picture with them after each show!
FESTIVALS

Chili Cook-Off
presented by Peterson’s Harley-Davidson
Saturday, March 21 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
$5, Members & Children 2 and younger FREE
It’s a country hoe-down Pinecrest-style at our Annual Chili Cook-Off. Live music bands, line-dancing, mechanical bull riding, Heat Dancers, a delicious selection of food, chili sampling and so much more!

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Bigger Bunny Invasion
April 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
$5 online, $7 at the Gate, Members & Children 2 and younger FREE
Bigger and better - featuring 30-foot high beautiful and fun Bertha, a giant rabbit. Join us for this spring celebration with nightly live performances, art-making activities for kids, yoga classes and more! Bigger Bunny Invasion is as enjoyable for adults as it is for children.

Glowga with the Bunnies
Fridays, April 3, 10 & 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Special Hoppy Hour Night
Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Must be at least 18 years of age to enter this special event.

Hop Around the Earth
Sunday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day in a Bigger Bunny style!

PLANT SHOW

Pan Am Orchid Society Annual Auction
Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. | FREE
Free door prize raffle. Refreshments provided. Prime orchids from awarded growers. All monies raised are used to bring in expert speakers to the meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Bonsai Society of Miami Annual Auction
Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | FREE
Exhibition and sale aims to encourage the community to enjoy and learn about all aspects of Bonsai. Trees, pots, tools, Asian art and more! Preview at 8:30 a.m., auction starts at 9:00 a.m.

National Public Gardens Day Celebration
Friday, May 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | FREE
Celebrate Pinecrest Gardens with fun activities for the entire family.

SPRING IS FIELD TRIP SEASON!
Book your spring field trips at Pinecrest Gardens!
Garden-based lesson plans for grades preK-12, and new curriculum featuring our Trolls! Come learn with us. For more information, please call 305.669.6990.
**EDUCATION**

**LITTLE LIZARDS DROP-IN PROGRAM**

Little Lizards Ages 3 to 10 | Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
Free with park admission, weather permitting.

This drop-in science and art program will feature new activities every week relating to a monthly theme. Lizards will read, explore, create and imagine, while learning about the wonders of nature.

**March: Flowers**
Did you know that some flowers are edible, or that some will only bloom at night? Flowers are more than just a pretty face. In March, we will become experts on one of nature’s most delightful gifts.

**April: Seeds**
Seeds come in all sizes, shapes and colors. Some seeds are as small as a speck of dust, and others are as big as a basketball. Join us in February as we learn how seeds form, travel and grow.

**May: Solar Science and weather**
The sun is a big ball of energy that all plants and animals need for survival. Join us as we uncover the mystery of energy on our planet. Make your very own solar-powered oven, plant a flower that looks like a sun and more!

**SCOUT PROGRAMS**

**Girl Scout Badge Day: Daisy Outdoor Art Badge**
Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
$12 per person, includes badge and take-home activities
As an artist, you can walk outside and see colors, shapes and ideas for things you want to create. Find out how you can make your own art outdoors and have fun doing it.

**HORICULTURE WORKSHOPS**

**Pinecrest Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour Series**
March 11 | Storm Recovery and Garden Revival Tour
$30 per class

**Orchid Series**
April 9 | Orchid Care and Fertilization
May 14 | Orchid Mounting and Re-potting
$30 per class

**ARTCADEMY AT PINECREST GARDENS**

To register for a semester or for a drop-in class, please call 305.669.6990. For more information about the specific classes, please call 786.346.9228.

**KIDCademy**
19 months to 4 years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Spring semester | Tuesday, March 17 through Thursday, May 28
$450 for classes once a week, $855 for classes twice a week, $1,215 for classes three times a week.

A two-hour class that will combine motor skills, development, exercise, art music and play. Children and parents will partake in this interactive preschool preparatory environment at Pinecrest Gardens.

**Sensory and Music**
Ages 3 to 16 months
Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Spring Semester | Friday, March 20 through Friday, May 29
$250 for 10-week session, $30 for drop in class

An interactive class that explores music with sounds, instruments, textures, smells and colors. This class will improve motor and social skills. Parent participation required.

**Afterschool Classes Pre-K & Kindergarten**
Ages 4 to 6 years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Spring Semester | Tuesday, March 17 through Thursday, May 28
$300 for 10-week session, $150 for five-week session, $35 for drop in class

**Afterschool Classes 1st to 6th Grades**
Ages 7 to 12 years
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
1st to 3rd grade from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 4th to 6th grade from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Spring Semester | Tuesday, March 17 through Thursday, May 28
$300 for 10-week session, $150 for five-week session, $35 for drop in class

**Spring Break Camps**
Ages 4 to 12 years
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
March 23 through March 27
$285, before and after care available, $85
The best spring break camp experience for kids at Pinecrest Gardens! Kids will participate in field days, music, art, outdoor activities, games, picnics and more!
Come visit the Trolls exhibition at Pinecrest Gardens and meet Berta and Terje—a brother and sister duo created by environmental artist Thomas Dambo. Thomas and his crew alongside community volunteers build giant sculptures that become characters in whimsical stories created about them. Each installation is created from recycled items to highlight sustainability, and to encourage others to reimagine their notions about “trash”.

Find out more about the exhibition at www.pinecrestgardens.org or by calling 305.669.6990.