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JazzAid

The Best Seat is at Home



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Joseph M. Corradino

You will notice as you peruse through the Pinecrest Sun, many new programs and events that adjust to the reality of living during a pandemic. I am excited to highlight some of the unique offerings and invite you to explore the Sun for others. Most importantly, a drive-thru COVID-19 testing site was unveiled at the Municipal Center in August. This service provides 72-hour results for the nose swab test and same day results for antibody tests for people with or without Coronavirus symptoms.

The Village has been hard at work reinventing programs that introduce opportunities for residents to engage in community in a safe way. This October, Pinecrest Gardens will be launching its acclaimed annual jazz concert series virtually, with live online broadcasts of all eight concerts. The new Curious Gardner horticulture series will round-out the garden's virtual programs that allow participants to explore different activities from the comfort and safety of their home. The Parks and Recreation Department has reimagined and combined the traditional Track-or-Treat and Zombie Run events, into a family-friendly Halloween drive-thru experience featuring a zombie apocalypse. Another, fun activity allows families to reacquaint themselves with all our parks by participating in a scavenger hunt adventure.

Staying active and finding new ways to live with restrictions is paramount to maintaining a good quality of life. Pinecrest is committed to the community it serves and will continue its tradition of innovative local government to further the Village's mission to be a vibrant and resilient community.



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Yocelyn Galiano

The budgeting process for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 is well underway and September will provide two opportunities for the Village Council to consider the proposed budget during public hearings that will take place virtually on the 8th and 22nd of the month. While experiencing the effects of the unprecedented pandemic and its economic impact due to containment efforts, the proposed budget keeps a steadfast focus on Pinecrest's core mission.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget and Capital Improvement Program establishes an action plan that provides the most effective and efficient use of available resources necessary to achieve the short and long-term aspirations of the Village Council, as identified in the recently updated 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. The recommended budget, which maintains the prior year's millage rate of 2.399 mils per \$1,000 of taxable value, observes a fiscally conservative approach, considering the financial impacts of the pandemic over the next two years. It also facilitates a proactive stance to maximize on opportunities that have manifested because of the crisis.

The Village retains its triple-A bond rating, the highest possible standard achievable by a bond issuer. This rating confirms Pinecrest's financial strength and its ability to make interest payments and repay the principal of bonds when due. For the near future because of the pandemic, interest rates on borrowing will remain quite low because of subdued economic activity, weak labor market conditions, actions taken by the Federal Reserve, and an increase in investors' demand for low-risk assets. For these reasons, the proposed budget recommends the early retirement of a loan otherwise scheduled to expire in 2022, and recommends issuance of a replacement loan to cover \$8 Million worth of future capital projects. The idea to retire an existing bond ahead of time and proceed with the issuance of a new bond and major capital improvements at this particular time, will allow the Village to attenuate the depressive effects on revenues over the long-term.

I invite residents to participate in the process by attending these virtual public hearings. The hearings are available at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/live.



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WORLD-FAMOUS JAZZ ARTISTS SUPPORT WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN to Help Feed Families Affected by the Pandemic

Instead of canceling the upcoming jazz season, Pinecrest reimaged it with the intention to help those in need while continuing to support the arts. The Village pledged to donate half of the proceeds of **JazzAid Live from the Banyan Bowl** to **World Central Kitchen**. Founded by world-acclaimed **Chef José Andrés**, the non-profit organization uses the power of food to heal and strengthen communities through times of crisis and beyond. Eight jazz masters on one stage will be broadcast via livestream to homes across the nation.

JazzAid Live from the Banyan Bowl will kick off with a livestream performance by international superstar **Jon Secada**, broadcast from the acoustically-magnificent Banyan Bowl at Pinecrest Gardens at **8 p.m. EST on Saturday, October 17, 2020**.

"We are determined to keep the music alive this season by using technology to broadcast our stellar lineup of world-famous jazz musicians directly into the homes of everyone across the globe," said Pinecrest Gardens Executive Director Alana Perez. "By fundraising for World Central Kitchen, we are able to serve a dual purpose, which is to also provide food relief for those communities and individuals that have been impacted the most by the Coronavirus Pandemic. We encourage music lovers of all ages to buy a single show or purchase the series, and share these wonderful concerts with friends and family in the safety and comfort of their own homes."

Now in its 11th year, Pinecrest Gardens' popular jazz series has brought some of jazz music's hottest and biggest names to South Florida. The series

sells out year after year as a result of a thriving community of local music lovers. Perez adds, "Historically, with nearly all of our seats sold to season subscribers each year, many fans are forced to miss seeing some of their favorite performers live. Now, everyone will be able to catch the shows while supporting a worthy cause."

JazzAid Live from the Banyan Bowl will be filmed by a professional, five-camera concert production crew on site at Pinecrest Gardens' Banyan Bowl. The open-air amphitheater traditionally seats 530 people and has been the site of countless world-class musical performances. But with the pandemic and social distancing requirements, the upcoming 2020-21 jazz concert season will be made available instead through pay-per-view livestream. Each two-hour show will take place over the span of seven months and will include two 45-minute sets by each artist with an intermission.

Early bird tickets go on sale starting today. The cost is \$15 for an individual performance and \$100 for the eight-show jazz series, with a generous portion of ticket sales being donated to the World Central Kitchen. To purchase a subscription to **JazzAid Live from the Banyan Bowl**, visit www.pinecrestgardens.org/jazzaid. Thank you to sponsors including Midtown Video and Steinway & Sons. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Learn more by contacting Alana Perez at 305.669.6990 or email asperez@pinecrest-fl.gov.

CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE



Jon Secada

International Superstar & Multi-Grammy Award Winning Vocalist

Saturday, October 17, 2020 | 8:00 p.m. EST

An Evening with Jon Secada

With a career spanning over two decades, two Grammy Awards, 20 million albums sold, and starring roles on Broadway, the acclaimed, Jon Secada established himself as one of the first bilingual artists to have international crossover success.

Arturo Sandoval

2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient and Ten-Time Grammy Award Winner, Emmy Award Winner and Six-Time Billboard Award Winner

Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 8:00 p.m. EST

A blazing, technically flawless trumpeter from Cuba, Arturo Sandoval is the protege of Jazz trumpeter and one of Latin Jazz's musical founders, Dizzy Gillespie. A master of the trumpet and flugelhorn, Sandoval began studying classical trumpet at age 12, and has been recording for over 30 years.

Kurt Elling

Grammy Award Winning Jazz Vocalist

Saturday, December 12, 2020 | 8:00 p.m. EST

Renowned for his singular combination of robust swing and poetic insight, GRAMMY winner Kurt Elling has secured his place among the world's foremost jazz vocalists. Declared "the standout male vocalist of our time" by The New York Times, Elling has garnered unprecedented accolades, including a fourteen-year run atop the DownBeat Critics Poll, a dozen GRAMMY nominations, and eight Jazz Journalists Association awards for "Male Singer of the Year."

Glenn Miller Orchestra

Saturday, January 16, 2021 | 8:00 p.m.

The Legend Lives On

You spoke to us and we listened. Back by popular demand The Glenn Miller Orchestra "Swings" into Pincrest for an encore performance this coming January. The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders back in the Swing Era of the 1930's and 40's.

Wycliffe Gordon

Featuring Grammy Award Winner Dafnis Prieto conducting the Frost Concert Jazz Band

Eight Time "Trombonist of the Year" and Top Trombonist of his generation

Saturday, February 13, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EST

An Evening of New Orleans Jazz

Musical ambassador and interpreter of America's music, Wycliffe Gordon performs hard-swinging, straight-ahead jazz, receiving great acclaim from audiences and critics alike. Gordon was named "Best in Trombone" by the Downbeat Critics Poll three years running and the Jazz Journalists Association named him "Trombonist of the Year" eight times.

Grace Kelly

2018 & 2019 John Lennon Songwriting Contest grand prize winner, 13 acclaimed albums and featured artist with Jon Batiste's House Band for "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert"

Saturday, February 27, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EST

We have the privilege of welcoming this extraordinary saxophonist, singer and composer to Pincrest for the first time. An unequivocal musical prodigy, Kelly has rocked the jazz world with sold out concerts and accolades worldwide.

Joey Alexander Trio

Award-Winning Prodigy and Piano Sensation

Saturday, March 13, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EST

A funny thing happened to Joey Alexander over the past five years. A whirlwind period during which he became the most brilliantly precocious talent in jazz history, the youngest musician ever nominated for a Grammy Award in a jazz category; and a media favorite who's earned a profile on 60 Minutes, a front-page profile in the New York Times and other premier coverage.

The Manhattan Transfer

Eight-time Grammy Award Winners

Saturday, April 10, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EST

Celebrating their 48th anniversary in 2020, The Manhattan Transfer continues to set the standard as one of the world's most innovative vocal groups with their blend of pop, jazz, R&B, rock n' roll, swing and a cappella music. Founded by Tim Hauser in 1972, the current group features Janis Siegel (alto), Alan Paul (tenor), Cheryl Bentyne (soprano), and newcomer Trist Curless (bass), who replaced Hauser following his passing in 2014.



NEWS & NOTES

AVOID MAIL AND PACKAGE THEFT



Each year, Americans trust the U.S. Postal Service with billions of letters and packages, and the vast majority of those arrive safely at their intended destinations. However, there are always thieves who will target the mail and package deliveries. Postal Inspectors investigate these crimes and arrest thousands of mail and package thieves each year. Still, there are extra steps you can take to ensure your mail or package arrives safely at its destination.

- **Promptly pickup mail** - Try not to leave letters and packages in your mailbox or at your door for any length of time.
- **Deposit mail close to pick-up time** - Deposit outgoing mail into USPS Blue Collection Boxes before the last collection or inside a local Post Office. Do not place outgoing mail in your home's mailbox unless you have a secured out box.
- **Inquire about overdue mail** - If you do not receive a check, credit card, or other valuable mail you are expecting, contact the sender as soon as possible and inquire about it.
- **Do not send cash in the mail.**
- **Arrange for prompt pick-up** - If you cannot be home to receive a package, make another arrangement or use the USPS Hold Mail Service.
- **Use Hold for Pickup** - When shipping packages, use the hold for pick-up option, and collect the package at a local Post Office.
- **Request signature confirmation** - When mailing something important, consider requesting signature confirmation for the intended recipient.
- **File a change of address** - If you move, make sure you file a change of address with the Postal Service and let your financial institutions know as well.



FIGHT THE BITE! DRAIN & COVER

Mosquitoes are not just an annoying nuisance. They can spread diseases to both humans and domestic animals. This season the Florida Department of Health has issued numerous advisories in Miami-Dade County for West Nile Virus and in neighboring Monroe County for Dengue Fever. You can help prevent the spread and the sting of mosquitoes if you practice drain and cover:

- **Drain any standing water outside your home.** Even surprisingly small containers can hold enough rain or sprinkler water to allow mosquitoes to breed. Look for water in birdbaths, potted plants, boats, kiddie pools, or other container in your yard.
- **Cover your windows and doors with screens.** Cover yourself with clothing when you go outside, especially at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. Cover any bare skin with good mosquito repellent.

To report a mosquito problem, call 311. A mosquito control inspector will inspect the area and if conditions warrant, the area will be treated.

COVID-19

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing is available at the Pinecrest Municipal Center, 12645 Pinecrest Parkway, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Testing is open to everyone with or without symptoms regardless of age. Same day results are available for the rapid antibody test. Results for the nasal swab (PCR test) are provided within 48 to 72 hours. Appointments and detailed information are available at www.milo.care/pinecrest. For customer support, please email care@milo.care.

PINECREST COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SAME DAY - 72 HOUR RESULTS

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NASAL SWAB & RAPID ANTIBODY TESTS AVAILABLE

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Be Safe. Be Kind. #PinecrestKind

SCAVENGER HUNT

Pinecrest Parks and Recreation invites everyone to participate in the community-wide scavenger hunt - Get to Know Your Parks. Visit each park and take a picture at a secret location. Clues are located on signs near the park office or park entrance at each park. Everyone who completes the scavenger hunt gets a prize, and will be entered in a raffle to win a Yeti cooler filled with backyard games. The winner will be announced at the December 2020 Village Council meeting.



VILLAGE'S SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cortada Science Art Academy

Cortada Science Art Academy at Pinecrest Gardens is an immersive after-school program developed by renowned eco-artist Xavier Cortada. Cortada has created art at the North and South Poles to address environmental issues and every point in between. In the Academy, students will learn how to think critically and creatively to help conserve Florida's ecosystems, defend global biodiversity, and advance the work of climate scientists at the Earth's poles.



Adam Roberti, Master of Professional Science and Director of Cortada Projects, will guide students through Cortada's science art practice so they can better understand our world, develop leadership skills, and use the power of art to make change in their community. Learn more at www.cortadaacademy.org.

Presented by Pinecrest Gardens, outdoor and virtual programs for grades 3-12 will be offered with limited capacity to ensure social distancing and safety protocols are followed. Register today at www.pinecrestgardens.org.

For detailed information about the Academy, please see page 18.

Through the Seahorse Society, one of Cortada's participatory art projects presented through the Academy, students commit to eco-actions that protect critical seahorse habitat from environmental degradation in Biscayne Bay.

Unbeatables School Program

The Unbeatables Day School Camp is a multifaceted learning program for kids 5 to 12 years old and is held at Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124 Street. Parents can be assured that their children are in a safe place with professional staff who will ensure children do their schoolwork and have active time while having fun.

More details to come pending Miami-Dade County School openings.



Discovery Science Lab



Pinecrest Gardens is excited to offer remote learning and educational enrichment programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

- Ready to send your child back to school, but want to ensure their safety?
- Not sure how you are going to manage having a full-time distance learning student and your regular full-time workload?
- Kicking around the idea of homeschooling, but don't know where to start?

Consider academic programs at Pinecrest Gardens!

- Full day supervision and assistance with remote learning classes
- Supplemental enrichment programs
- Afterschool Programs (homework aide and hands-on activities)

This program will be hosted by Discovery Lab with certified instructors. Students will experience virtual learning in a school setting where they will receive in-person assistance and be accountable for their online schoolwork. Class sizes will remain small to ensure social distance and safety precautions. Students will have access to Pinecrest Gardens amenities. This is perfect for families who need supervision for their children and are ready to return to the normalcy of school.

Coming this fall semester, Monday through Friday. Registration is limited. Daily health screenings are required, and safety protocols are in place. Visit www.pinecrestgardens.org for more information.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN



UPPER GARDEN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

During the 2020 Strategic Plan workshop, the Village Council reviewed the latest conceptual plans for the Upper Garden Improvement Project. This project will be considered for construction funding during the upcoming budgetary discussions in September. Proposed new amenities include a new ADA accessible playground, a revamped petting zoo, new ADA restroom facilities and a new state-of-the-art inspiration center for all-inclusive environmental programs. To see the site concept design, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/uppergarden.

VILLAGE-WIDE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

In 2018, the Village Council adopted a Transportation Master Plan in an effort to enhance mobility and to provide traffic calming Village-wide. The plan is being implemented as a long-range capital projects program. 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. To see a list of approved projects for Fiscal Year 2021 that will be approved in September, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/publicworks.

STORMWATER MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Public Works Department is working on localized drainage projects based on the results of a Village-wide Stormwater Master Plan. Project priority is provided to areas which have repetitive standing water after storm events. The goal of this program is to eliminate those areas and improve the storm water infrastructure system as a whole, and to improve the water quality of runoff discharging to canals and closed (French Drain) systems. More than 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.

VILLAGE ENTRANCE FEATURE MONUMENT SIGNS

The Village developed the construction documents for the monument signs. The project was successfully bid and approved by Council. The Village is working with the contractor on approving materials. Construction is anticipated to commence in the fall of 2020.

PAWCREST DOG PARK

On September 24, 2019, the Village Council authorized the construction of a new perimeter fence around Suniland Park and approved the construction of the Village's first dog park at the southeast corner of Suniland Park. Just in time for summer, park patrons will be able to visit the shady area with their canine companions and thoroughly enjoy the newest edition to the park system—Pawcrest. The dog park will be accessible from a new entrance at the south of the Suniland Park property with facility parking in the Suniland Annex. The grand opening for the facility will be announced in the coming months.





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.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Zombie Park Trunk or Treat Drive-thru

Friday, October 30, Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Pinecrest Community Center

FREE Event

Drive through this family-friendly tour of Zombie Park. Zombies have found themselves playing at the Pinecrest Community Center and they have taken over the parking lot in search of stockpiles of candy. Join us as we hand out sweet treats to everyone brave enough to help transport these goodies out of the park. Visitors will be asked to open vehicle trunks upon entering and a staff member will close each trunk before exiting. All passengers must remain in the car. Park staff and local businesses will place candy in your trunk all along the tour. We encourage visitors to dress up and decorate their vehicles for this spooky event. After the tour, join us for a drive-in style screening of *The Addams Family* (2019) at 7:00 p.m., location to be determined. For more information about Halloween events, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/halloween.



Veterans Day: Pinecrest Honors Those Who Served

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Wayside Park

The Village of Pinecrest salutes our brave veterans and Gold Star families by placing a wreath at the Veterans Wayside Park memorial and creating a virtual photo book of veterans and Gold Star families to be shared through social media. To be included in the photo book, please email veteran and/or Gold Star family photos along with name, branch, division and service date to Daniel Alberty at dalberty@pinecrest-fl.gov by Friday, October 23. We thank all veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

MINI CAMP

Pinecrest Plays "No School" Day Camps

Ages 5 to 12

Evelyn Greer Park

September 28, October 23, November 3, November 25

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$50 per day

On the next teacher-planning day, enjoy a safe, fun-filled day in the park! Children will participate in a wide variety of outdoor sports, indoor games and arts & crafts led by Pinecrest Parks and Recreation professionals. Please bring snacks, lunch and a water bottle.



All in-person classes and programs include social distancing and enhanced safety measures.



CLASSES

Super Soccer Stars

Ages 1 to 12
Coral Pine Park
September through December, time and date varies
\$360 for 15 weeks

Super Soccer Stars' goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Every day the camp follows the philosophy of using soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork skills. The curriculum employs positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at their own pace while having fun.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 5 to 13
Pinecrest Community Center
Mondays, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sessions available September to November
\$160 per 6-week session

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

Virtual Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 7 to 10
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. (1-hour classes)
Session 1: September 8 to October 13
Session 2: October 20 to November 24
\$145 per session, Kit rental \$35 deposit

To make the most of this time at home, Bricks 4 Kidz is renting out project kits so that students can follow step-by-step instructions via ZOOM. Register today and pay a deposit on a rental kit. The kit must be returned with all the pieces to receive the deposit back at the end of the session.

Open Studio:

Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

Ages 13 to adult
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. Paid monthly upfront
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, listed by medium, please visit www.wildpalette.com.

Bucket Drumming

Ages 9+
Pinecrest Community Center
Mondays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
September 14 to November 16
\$240 for 8 weeks

Get ready to learn the popular street art of bucket drumming with the South Florida Center for Percussive Arts. Learn sticking techniques and how to move around the bucket to turn this simple object into a musical instrument. The group will explore improvisation and different grooves, culminating in a performance for family and friends.

Social Skills and Etiquette

Ages 8 to 14
Pinecrest Community Center
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
\$225 for three classes

Social Skills and Etiquette 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.

All in-person classes and programs include social distancing and enhanced safety measures.

Piano Lessons

Ages 4 to adults

Pinecrest Community Center

Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary 2:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Group \$600 for 18-week sessions, 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., aims to provide quality music education to all ages, nurture young minds, and promote a lifelong love and participation in music.

Guitar Lessons

All ages - Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing

Pinecrest Community Center

Class days and times vary

Group \$600 for 18-week sessions, Individual \$140 per month

SharpMinds Music Academy now offers guitar lessons. Students will learn guitar under the instruction of James Woolwine, an award-winning guitarist and pianist, and cumlaude graduate from the Berklee College of Music.

Music Composition

Ages 6+

\$120 per month

Class days and times vary

SharpMinds Music Academy is introducing a new class. Students will learn to make variations on a theme, musical forms and create their own composition.

Pinecrest Dance Project

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, so that they may seamlessly integrate and quickly start developing their artistic talents. The classes allow students to develop confidence and self-esteem in an energetic and fun atmosphere.

Pinecrest Dance Project Acro I and II

Ages 7 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Acro I: This class begins to introduce students to the Acro technique. The students will gain knowledge about tumbling skills as well as skills that will focus on improving balance, flexibility, and strength. Skills of focus include rolls, cartwheel, somersault, gallops, bridge, donkey kick, L handstand and skipping.

Acro II: This class helps students to continue developing their Acro skills. In this class, the students will be challenged with skills that are more difficult. Skills of focus include bridge, L handstand, cartwheel (right and left), round off, skipping, forward pike roll, bridge, V-Sit, handstand away from the wall and roll from standing to standing.



All in-person classes and programs include social distancing and enhanced safety measures.



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. It is an excellent training to improve your flexibility, coordination, and physical condition.

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. It is an excellent cardio exercise and helps to improve coordination and memory. Students should wear clothing that is comfortable, does not restrict movement, or inhibit the instructor from ensuring proper technique.

Line Dancing

Ages 18+
Pinecrest Community Center
Tuesdays, Beginner: 6:00 p.m., Intermediate: 7:00 p.m., Advanced: 8:00 p.m.
\$10 per class paid monthly

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.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Programs

All ages
Coral Pine Park
Class dates and times vary

The David Ensignia Tennis Academy is focused on providing quality instruction and service through its passion to teach aspiring players of all ages and abilities throughout Miami-Dade County. Youth and teen programs and adult clinics are now available for registration.



COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

The gym has been closed intermittently depending on community spread.

Your safety is our number one priority. Staff works diligently to keep surfaces disinfected throughout the day. Hand sanitation stations are placed throughout the facility for staff and member use. Fitness and cardio equipment are arranged to allow for proper distancing. Members are required to disinfect equipment before and after use. Social distancing, wearing face coverings and frequent hand washing are required throughout the facility.

Gym hours are Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Private 1-on-1 coaching by certified personal trainers is available. Please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks for more information about pricing, membership, and a schedule of fitness classes.

FITNESS CLASSES

Your first class is FREE!

Daily fitness classes are offered with a variety of certified and experienced instructors. Check out the new movement room, which offers plenty of class space for a safe workout. Search for Pinecrest Community Center on the MINDBODY app to register for classes.

INDIVIDUAL FITNESS CLASSES

Member | \$12 per class or \$100 for a 10-class pass
 Non-Member | \$14 per class or \$120 for a 10-class pass

UNLIMITED CLASSES

Resident | \$180 per month & Non-Resident | \$220/month

GYM ETIQUETTE:

DOs	DON'Ts
R-rack your weights	Drop weights on the floor
Clean equipment after use	Wear sandals or flip flops
Keep your music to yourself	Hog a particular machine
Maintain personal space	Grunt, scream or yell while lifting
Utilize the cardio waiting list when waiting for a cardio machine.	Offer unsolicited advice
Bring a towel	Talk on the phone while doing cardio



SENIOR FOCUS

Must register for all classes and games by contacting Gloria Zoghbi at gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov or by calling 305.284.0900. Please contact Gloria Zoghbi to register and for ZOOM ID and password.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Techie Tuesdays with Glo

Every Tuesday | 10 to 11 a.m.

Learn how to use your iPhone and all its features. Topics that will be covered include downloading apps, texting, FaceTime, posting on Instagram and Facebook, email, sending pictures and more.

Book Club

Wednesdays | September 9, 23, October 7, 21 November 4, 18
1 to 2 p.m.

Read and discuss our book of the month.

Arts & Craft for Adults

September 16, October 14 and November 12
2 to 3 p.m.

Join our arts and crafts class to create something for you home. Contact Gloria to register and for supply list.

Virtual Bingo

Every First Friday | September 11, October 9 and November 13
10 to 11 a.m.

Contact Gloria Zoghbi to register and for Bingo cards.

Stay at Home Scavenger Hunt

Friday, September 25 | 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Stuck at home and want to interact and have fun? Join us for our first scavenger hunt. Contact Gloria Zoghbi to register.

Chair Yoga

Date and time TBA

Online chair yoga class by Florida International University to sustain and improve mobility and function. Twice a week for 12 weeks for seniors 70 to 85. Contact Gloria for more information and to register.

Classes and events are subject to change. We do not endorse organizations or businesses sponsoring programs nor do we support or approve the views they express or the products/services they offer. All participants and patrons using the park facilities and programs agree that the Village of Pinecrest and its officers, agents and employees shall (a) have unrestricted right and license to use their likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video, or photograph taken in connection with the use of the property and, (b) not be liable for any injuries or loss of property resulting from the use of the property.

VIRTUAL LECTURES

All lectures are about an hour in duration and will be presented virtually. Please contact Gloria Zoghbi to register and for ZOOM ID and password.

Why You Need Your Advance Health Care Directives

Tuesday, September 1 at 10 a.m.

Information provided by Attorney Betsy Vazquez about the four parts every advance health care directive "must have" and why it is important.

Protect Yourself Against Scams

Tuesday, September 1 at 11 a.m.

The price of scams against seniors is much more than financial. Find out why seniors are targeted, the toll it can take on your health and how to protect yourself.

Property Insurance: Getting Paid for Damage

Tuesday, September 1 at 12 noon

The Property People are Miami-based property insurance attorneys who guide homeowners through the process of filing an insurance claim in the event of a loss.

5 Common Estate Planning Mistakes

Wednesday, September 8 at 10 a.m.

Discussion and explanation by Attorney Betsy Vazquez about errors and pitfalls that can impact your estate planning and how to prevent it.

Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer and Dementia

Tuesday, September 8 at 12 noon.

Aging and the Brain

Thursday, September 10 at 1 p.m.

Learn about the normal changes in memory and cognition throughout an individual's lifespan.

Healthy Sleep

Monday, September 14 at 11 a.m.

Getting the right amount of high-quality sleep is important for your physical and mental health. Learn about some common sleep challenges and steps you can take to get better sleep.

Medicare Made Easy

Tuesday, September 15 at 10 a.m.

Lucy Watson, an independent agent contracted with United Healthcare, will provide you with a clear understanding of Medicare and your choices. Free educational guides, tools and resources will be made available at this session.

SHINE English

Thursday, September 17 & Tuesday, October 13 at 11 a.m.

An overview of the Florida State Health Insurance Counseling program and the Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol.

Medicare Basics

Thursday, September 24 & Wednesday, October 14 at 11 a.m.

Learn the A, B, Cs and Ds of Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medigap Supplement insurance and how to find the best insurance for your own situation. This presentation is not a sales presentation. Provided by the Florida State Health Insurance Counseling program (SHINE).

Medicare Basico

Jueves, septiembre 24 y Octubre 14 a las 2 p.m.

Lectura sobre el tema de Medicare A, B, C y D, planes de Medicare Advantage, planes de seguro suplimentario, y como buscar el mejor seguro para su propia situacion.

Mindfulness and the Aging Brain

Friday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

How the practice of mindfulness can improve brain health and overall well-being by Katalina Fernández, PhD.

Investment Outlook & Opportunities

Tuesday, September 29 at 10 a.m.

Like a jigsaw puzzle, economic conditions, corporate performance, the international backdrop and your investment decisions fit together to form a larger picture. Lecture by Robert Rucky, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones.

Aging Happily

Tuesday, September 29 at 11 a.m.

Getting older can be stressful. Understanding your body's changes can help ease your mind. Discover ways to boost your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Sleep and Aging

Friday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Understanding the importance of sleep and changing sleep patterns in aging by Sonya Kaur, PhD.

The Mediterranean Diet and Brain Health

Tuesday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

Learn about the important role of diet and nutrition for brain health by Michelle Marrero, MD.

Medicare Mondays

Mondays | October 19, 26 & November 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10 a.m.

Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol

Tuesday, November 3 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to avoid, prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud. Presented by the Senior Medicare Fraud Patrol.

Patrulla Contra el Fraude de Medicare

Noviembre 3 a las 2 p.m.

Aprende como prevenir, detectar y reportar el fraude contra el Medicare. Presentada por la Patrulla Contra el Fraude de Medicare.

Safe Mobility for Life

Thursday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m.

The Safe Mobility for Life Coalition developed the "Keys to Achieve Safe Mobility for Life" workshop to help older adults learn the impact aging has on driving.

How Does Sleep Apnea Affect Cognition and Aging

Friday, November 20 at 1 p.m.

Diagnosing sleep apnea, treating and embracing it by Christian Agudelo, MD.

PINECREST GARDENS

"Diatom Court"
by Xavier Cortada, 2018

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.

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Find Us On





Discover the North & South Poles: Cortada traveled to the North Pole to create eco-art installations that bring attention to the melting Arctic and its impact on sea level rise.



Cortada Science Art Academy at Pinecrest Gardens teaches students how to think, imagine, and problem-solve while caring for the environment. Developed by **Xavier Cortada**, renowned eco-artist and Pinecrest Gardens' Artist-in-Residence, this immersive outdoor after-school program aims to develop engaged citizens who use art and science to better understand our world, connect with others, and address environmental concerns.

Led by **Adam Roberti**, Master of Professional Science and Director of **Cortada Projects**, students dive deep into Cortada's science art practice and discover how they can use the power of art to make change in their communities. Through engaged studio sessions and presentations at the Banyan Bowl and Hammock Pavilion, students will learn how to use creativity and leadership to help conserve Florida's ecosystems, defend global biodiversity, and advance the work of climate scientists at the Earth's poles. Learn more at www.cortadaacademy.org.

Presented by **Pinecrest Gardens**, the Academy will be offering three daily after-school programs tailored to different age groups (Grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12). The Academy will also provide a daily STEAM enrichment program for high school students to supplement homeschool curriculum. Registration is limited to ensure all social distancing and safety protocols are followed. All classes will simultaneously be available via Zoom for a distance learning alternative during the pandemic. Programs require advanced registration and payment at www.pinecrestgardens.org.

MODULE 1: Defend Biodiversity using Science Art

In a journey through the Earth's past, present, and future, students discover their interconnectedness with all life on the planet and the role that they play in either defending or destroying it. Throughout this 5-week module students will learn how science allows us to understand the natural world, why the climate is rapidly changing, and how Cortada uses art to inspire action.

MODULE 2: Conserve Florida's Fragile Ecosystems

Exploring the importance of Florida's ecosystems, from coral reefs and the Everglades to mangrove forests and wildflower meadows, students use art and science to engage in conservation. In this 5-week module students learn from Cortada's eco-art practice to understand and express complex ideas, develop essential leadership skills, and foster hope in the fight to protect our local environment.

MODULE 3: Discover the North & South Poles

Cortada created art at the North and South Poles to address environmental issues at every point in between. During this five-week module, students travel to the ends of the Earth to learn about the melting Arctic and Antarctic, the perseverance of its explorers and scientists, and the power of art to reframe our thinking. Using Cortada's polar art, participants will better understand global climate change, practice empathy, and problem-solve for a future with rising seas.



Science Art Instruction: As Cortada Projects director, Roberti has trained art teachers at the 2019 MDCPS' STEAM Professional Development Session and science teachers through UF's Scientist in Every Florida School program.

SCHEDULE

Full Semester: 15 Weeks (August 31 – December 11)

MODULE 1: Defend Biodiversity using Science Art
5 Weeks (August 31 – October 2)

MODULE 2: Conserve Florida's Fragile Ecosystems
5 Weeks (October 5 – November 6)

MODULE 3: Discover the North & South Poles
5 Weeks (November 9 – December 11)

DATES & TIMES

Homeschool STEAM Enrichment Option (Monday - Friday)
Grades 9-12: 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

After-School Program (Monday - Friday)
Grades 3-5: 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Grades 6-8: 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Grades 9-12: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

IN-PERSON PRICING

Full Semester: \$3,000
Single Module: \$1,200
Single Week: \$300

ZOOM PRICING

Full Semester: \$2,250
Single Module: \$900
Single Week: \$225

REGISTER TODAY AT www.pinecrestgardens.org.

EVENTS



Rocky Horror Picture Show

Thursday, October 29
 \$5 in advance, \$7 at the gate.
 Limited capacity of 150 seats.
 Gates Open at 6:30 p.m.
 Feature Movie & Costume Contest at 8:30 p.m.
 Costume Contest. Bring your own props.
 Refreshments available for purchase.

Subject to movies being allowed by Coronavirus safety guidelines.



VIRTUAL Howl-O-Ween

Saturday, October 31 | FREE Event
 Pinecrest Gardens will become virtually haunted by four-legged ghouls as Paws-4-You celebrates a Virtual Howl-O-Ween.



Nights Of Lights

Friday, November 27 through Sunday, January 3 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 \$5 in advance, \$8 at the gate, Children 2 and younger free
 Pinecrest Gardens transforms into a winter wonderland dotted by thousands of twinkling lights that go up, through and around the whimsical botanical landscape. This year we are adding even more sparkling holiday lights and amazing surprises in the lower garden. Eat yummy treats, have a signature Pinecrest Gardens cocktail and enjoy story time with Mrs. Claus. Stay tuned for Santa Claus special appearances on the Banyan Bowl stage! Admission includes a safe and joyful experience while observing social distancing in the historic Banyan Bowl.

Due to Covid-19 social distancing guidelines, we are limiting our daily capacity for this event. Walk-ups might be possible, please check our website and social media platforms for updates.



Photography At The Gardens

Pinecrest Gardens has been the location for many films and photo shoots. We offer unprecedented beauty in our 12+ acres of lush tropical foliage, creeks, historical structures, and exquisite surroundings. You will find it to be the perfect backdrop for artistic and commercial filming and photography. Photo shoots are by appointment only, please call 305.669.6990 for more information.



Photos by @LaraRosePhoto

Virtual Weddings at The Gardens

Love is not cancelled. Virtual weddings are Pinecrest Gardens' specialty. Host a ZOOM ceremony with a first dance and a virtual champagne toast in our beautiful botanical gardens. Share the day with loved ones and stay safe while making your dreams come true. For more information, please call at 305.669.6990.



Virtual YOGA

If you love yoga and amazing garden views, meet us on the mat every other Friday at 9:30 a.m. live from the Hammock Pavilion with virtual yoga class instructor Anny Lorato. Classes are free, donations to An Yoga Movement are welcome. To check class schedule, please visit our social media platforms.

TURNING THE LIGHTS BACK ON...

For ten seasons the Banyan Bowl's geodesic dome has provided the most spectacular backdrop for a range of musicians, dance and theatrical companies and school performing arts events. With the uncertainties of the upcoming season, we felt it prudent to hold off on scheduling any shows until we feel it is safe to invite you back into our house.

Please start checking our website at: pinecrestgardens.org/entertainment closer to October, when the arts season is launched. In the meantime, stay safe and stay healthy until we can once again meet under the Banyan Bowl's inviting and colorful lights. We look forward to enjoying performances together, engaging in the applause, hearing the laughter of children and witnessing the magic that happens on stage under our man in the moon.

Alana Perez
Pinecrest Gardens Director



THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT GENDER EQUALITY MEETS WORLD CLASS JAZZ AT PINECREST GARDENS



LAUGHTER IN THE GARDENS *presented by Comic Cure*

Last season we had you belly laughing up a storm. Back by popular demand we bring you 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 at your seats. Bring your friends and family for a memorable evening with some of the funniest people on the planet. You've seen them on TV, heard them on the radio, now see them in-person, LIVE at Pinecrest Gardens' beautiful Cypress Hall! Reserve your table in this cabaret setting and get ready for some really great entertainment.

For performance dates and pricing check online at:
pinecrestgardens.org/entertainment
For more information, please call 305.669.6990.

WHAT IS THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT?

The She Jazz Project is a South Florida-wide, all-female jazz honors ensemble where up to 35 young jazz musicians, ages 15 to 20, will study and perform, side-by-side with renowned female mentor artists. The goal is to create a platform to encourage local, young women to pursue meaningful careers in jazz.

WHO WILL BE THE LEAD MENTOR IN THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT?

As the 2020-21 academic year commences, The She Jazz Project will bring three-time Grammy Award-winning jazz drummer, composer, producer, and educator Terri Lyne Carrington to spearhead the project as the artistic director. Joining Terri in this initiative as Program Director will be internationally recognized jazz vocalist and chair of Jazz Vocal Studies at Florida International University, Lisanne Lyons.

HOW WE WILL MEASURE OUR SUCCESS?

Researchers have found that access to mentors and role models is a strong predictor of success for young people across careers. In a study of 628 college music students, educator Kathleen McKeage found that while women represented 56% of all music students, only 28% played jazz instruments. The She Jazz Project intends to disrupt this male-dominant trend.

WHY PINECREST GARDENS?

Jazz programming is the centerpiece of performing arts activity in Pinecrest Gardens. The celebrated seven-part series, Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens celebrates its 11th anniversary this season. Now, the Village would like to give back by launching a jazz mentorship program to support local female jazz musicians. The She Jazz Project is the next evolution of jazz programming at Pinecrest Gardens.

Applications for the She Jazz Project are now available on the Pinecrest Gardens web site. There will be very specific audition requirements. The Village of Pinecrest would like to recognize the Kirk Foundation for their support of this new and unique initiative promoting the development of young female jazz artists.



EDUCATION

LITTLE LIZARDS DROP-IN PROGRAM

Little Lizards Ages 3 to 9
Wednesdays, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
Free with paid admission. Limited capacity, registration is required.
To register, visit www.pinecrestgardens.org.

September: Birds

Pollinators, seed spreaders, nest builders and singing beauties! Learn about our history with birds and their incredible diversity. Together we will make bird feeders, go bird watching and seek to understand these living dinosaurs.

October: Soil Science

This month we will uncover the mysteries of soil! Learn about different types of soil, use a microscope to see what's in ours, build your own composter and more!

November: Garden Edibles

Join us to kick off our growing season in the learning garden! We will be harvesting, learning plant parts, and starting plants for the garden. Take home your very own vegetable seedling, taste new plants and learn why fall is our favorite time to go vegetables.

Please note changes could occur in the schedule, time or capacity of our programs as we continually evaluate the most appropriate guidelines for keeping our community safe.

This season, we're expanding our programming. Pinecrest Gardens will continue to offer varied options for you to learn safely. Join us virtually or in-person for these upcoming garden workshops. Please note, virtual workshops require access to internet, a zoom account or social media. In-person workshops will be limited in space, with social distancing and protective protocols where applicable.

The
CURIOUS
Gardner
Workshops
at Pinecrest Gardens

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS AND WATCH PARTIES

September:

Sensory Friendly Planting Zoom Workshop

October:

Make a Spooky Garden Craft Watch Party

November:

What's Growing in the Garden? Epiphytes Watch Party

For dates and to register, visit www.pinecrestgardens.org.

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

Floral Arranging Sip & Create

October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

A floral arranging class using local and exotic materials. Learn the basics of floral arranging while sipping and socializing at the garden. Taught by certified floral arranging instructor, you will leave the class with the knowledge to create your very own floral arrangement and take home your masterpiece. Pre-registration required. Class includes all materials for your arrangement, and two drink tickets (wine/beer). For pricing and registration, please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org

Hops & History at the Garden

November 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Take an evening stroll through the garden while enjoying refreshing beers from a local brewery. Leading the stroll is Horticulturalist Harvey Bernstein and Educational Programs Coordinator Lacey Bray. Together they will teach you the fascinating history and plants of Pinecrest Gardens. Along the way, enjoy beers paired with tour locations. Perfect for a date night or a weekday adventure. For pricing and registration, please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org

KIDCademy

19 months to 4 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Fall Semester 1 | Tuesday, August 25 through Thursday October 29 (10-week)
\$550 for class once a week, \$1,045 for class twice a week, \$1,485 for class three times a week.

Fall Semester 2 | Tuesday November 3 through Thursday December 10 (5-week)
\$275 for class once a week, \$522.50 for class twice per week, \$742.50 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 in Pinecrest Gardens.

To register, visit our website: www.pinecrestgardens.org. Limited capacity of 9 (adults and children) per semester under Covid-19 guidelines.

VOLUNTEER AT THE GARDEN

Pinecrest Gardens needs help. We've experienced losses of staff, changes in our operation and unforeseen hardships. Through it all, one thing remains the same: our need for volunteers.

Do you have an interest in plants, but don't know where to begin? We're looking for help in the garden with horticulture, in the nursery, and as garden greeters or docents. No matter your skill set or schedule, we welcome you to a garden paradise. Volunteers will gain a sense of pride for the community and will experience Pinecrest Gardens on a more intimate level. There is an opportunity for all interests.

Join the Pinecrest Gardens family by calling 305.669.6990 or emailing lbray@pinecrest-fl.gov or hbernstein@pinecrest-fl.gov for more information. Most opportunities involve working outdoors in warm, humid weather and include standing or bending. Accommodations can be made for an individual's unique abilities. Social distancing and personal protection protocols are observed.

EXPERIENCE OUR AMENITIES



Farmers Market

The award-winning Pinecrest Farmers Market will be open throughout the fall. No need to leave the safety of your car while supporting local farmers and artisans. The drive-thru market is open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enter through the Community Center gates, and you will be directed by staff through the market. We look forward to safely seeing you at the market. Please note we are continuously adapting to pandemic safety best practices. For the most up to date information, please call 305.669.6990.

On-Cell Audio Tour

Now more than ever, we're committed to bringing you engaging programming and content. Pinecrest Gardens is open for visitors and we would like to reintroduce you to the



On-Cell Audio Tour so that you can explore the garden in a new way, while keeping yourself and others safe. The On-Cell Garden Tour helps visitors discover and learn more about the notable points of interest throughout Pinecrest Gardens. You will learn about the history of the property, living collections, art installations, ecology and more. The tour is offered in both English and Spanish and is generously sponsored by First Bank.

Take the tour in person or virtually

Enjoy the tour while safely strolling through Pinecrest Gardens or take the tour from the comfort of your own home! To activate the tour at the park, dial in 305.909.0007 and follow along with the audio, or access the tour by visiting www.pinecrestgardens.oncell.com to view the tour through an app format.

Enjoy Garden Amenities

Pinecrest Gardens offers so much to enjoy and see regardless of the time of year. Visit the gardens to experience its lush tropical and historical beauty in a safe manner. Please ask ticket booth staff or call 305.669.6990 for the most recent and up to date pandemic guidelines. Pinecrest Gardens is open daily with extended hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., so you can get the most out of the cooler morning temperatures. Our Splash N' Play is open daily, weather permitting, and the petting zoo is open daily at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for thirty minutes at a time with limited capacity.



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ARE YOU READY FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION?

The November 3, 2020 ballot will include the presidential election, the Pinecrest Village Council election and many other important local races and issues.

For information about online voter registration, vote by mail procedures, early voting sites, a copy of sample ballots, and more, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/elections and www.iamelectionready.org.