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THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUR VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

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In the Spotlight

Bruce Munro:

Forest and Field of Light



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From December 4, 2021 through June 26, 2022, visitors to Pinecrest Gardens will be treated to something extraordinary. The Village of Pinecrest and Pinecrest Gardens invited acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro to create a site-specific illuminated installation, inspired by Pinecrest's unique landscape and vegetation. Titled Bruce Munro: Forest and Field of Light, this exhibition will be the only location in the Eastern United States to feature the artist's work during the period of its exhibition.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Joseph M. Corradino

We are in the holiday season, a time when the Village comes alive with arts and culture for everyone in your family. One of the most special events is an art installation at Pinecrest Gardens named Field and Forest of Light by International Artist Bruce Monro. For the first time in Pinecrest Gardens' history, an art exhibition will be staged deep in the Lower Garden, taking visitors through a winding, exotically tropical, Forest of Light. Guests will meander through a serene pathway, becoming surrounded by illuminated stems, adding a new dimension to the Gardens' Cypress Slough, Hardwood Hammock and natural rainforest. Embedded in tropical splendor, the artwork will be enhanced by its reflection, cast into the winding streams that surround Turtle Island. There will also be a spectacular installation in the field by Swan Lake. The exhibit will open to the public on December 4 and run each night until January 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

We will also be hosting our signature Nights of Lights event that transforms Pinecrest Gardens into a winter wonderland dotted by thousands of twinkling lights that go up, through and around the whimsical botanical landscape. Nights of Lights opens December 10 and runs through January 2.



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Yocelyn Galiano

On October 14, 2021, the Village lost its first employee, our beloved Village Clerk Guido Inguanzo. Sadly, on that day I lost my confidant, daily lunch buddy, right-hand, best friend and adopted brother. Guido and I started our municipal careers back in 1993 in Key Biscayne as bright-eyed public administrators tackling the challenges of a start-up municipality. From there, we both joined forces again as the first and third employees of Pinecrest. Last month at just 54 years old, his life was halted abruptly and unexpectedly, due to cancer. He leaves his mark on everything from our street signs to murals that adorn our municipal buildings and parks. Thousands of hours' worth of Village Council meeting videos capture his life's work and dedicated service to this little Village we call Pinecrest. And while, he has left this world, his essence remains in our quest to be 'Pinecrest Perfect'... our collective passion for public service as an organization and a love for the community will keep his spirit gracing the halls of our municipal center forever.



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PINECREST GARDENS UPPER GARDEN PROJECT

The improvements to the upper garden area at Pinecrest Gardens will focus on accessibility compliance with the American with Disability Act (ADA), and include the following new features for the facility:

- ADA accessible playground, toddler space and supporting bathrooms
- Petting Zoo improvements that offer children of all abilities the opportunity to engage with our animals, and that provide our resident animals a healthy and safe environment during extreme weather
- Expanded Sensory Garden
- A new state-of-the-art Inspiration Center that will focus on all-inclusive activities
- Improved picnic area

Construction is underway with a completion date of February 2022. A portion of the construction costs will be offset by a \$250,000 grant from the State of Florida.

EVELYN GREER PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

The playground will undergo a complete redesign. The improvements will feature brand new play structures, a new canopy structure and a new a poured-in-place surface. Project is expected to be completed in 2022. This project is expected to cost \$365,000.

FLAGLER GROVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The new LED field lights, playground, shade structures at the playground and over spectator bleachers at Flagler Grove Park have been completed. The new synthetic turf field is underway and expected to be completed by fall of 2021. Project cost is \$1,250,000.

EVELYN GREER PARK BATHROOM UPGRADES

The restrooms at Evelyn Greer Park are undergoing various upgrades which include new flooring, new hand dryers and new sinks. Project is expected to be completed by February 2022. Project cost is \$34,000.

POTABLE WATER PROJECT

Pinecrest was provided funding from the American Rescue Plan earlier this year for the Village's Potable Water Project. This project will provide access to potable water to more than 700 properties. By this time next year, every Pinecrest resident will have access to potable water for the first time. Watermain installation of over 100,000 linear feet of pipe will begin January 3, 2022. Residents will receive notices two weeks prior to the work commencing in their neighborhoods. All affected streets will be fully restored with new asphalt. We estimate the project will take 12 months to complete and the Village will work closely with residents to minimize any disruptions to their daily lives.



PINECREST GARDENS

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.

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ART

Enter the awe-inspiring world of Bruce Munro.



Pinecrest invites you to visit Pinecrest Gardens in the evening hours to experience a new kind of tropical bloom—**Forest and Field of Light**—a display of over 6,000 LED spheres on stems that will shimmer throughout the lower garden and surround Swan Lake. Renowned British artist **Bruce Munro** and his studio team are creating these unique and immersive light installations at Pinecrest Gardens that will be on exhibition through June 26, 2022.

Munro is best known for large scale, immersive outdoor light-based installations. His work has been shown at the V&A Museum, London and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. It is held in museum collections internationally including the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Munro's site-specific installation for Pinecrest Gardens showcases his most acclaimed artwork, *Field of Light*, in two iterations across the garden's tropical forest and on the banks of its lake.

For scheduling information and pricing visit pinecrestgardens.org/munro.

HARTVEST/CYPRESS HALL

Views in Perspective

October 23 – February 28

Curated by Hartvest Project in collaboration with Artmedia Gallery, Dina Mitrani Gallery, and Fuentes Angarita Collection.

The exhibition reunites the work of local artists & photographers with a fresh perspective on life and its complex relationship to visual truth.

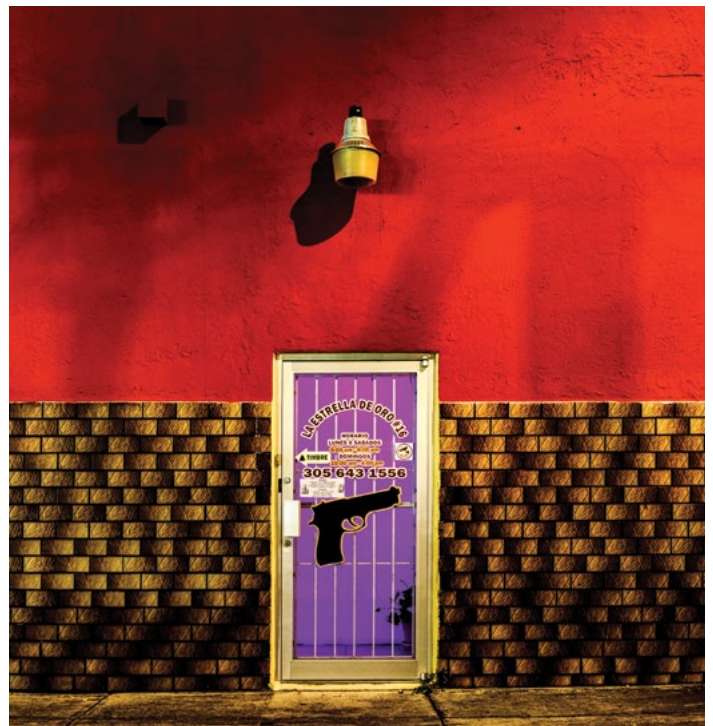
Featuring works by: Maritza Caneca, Consuelo Castaneda, Willy Castellanos, Sebastian Elizondo, Marina Font, Leslie Gabaldón, Adler Guerrier, Peggy Levison Nolan, Silvia Lizama, Rainy Silvestre, G.A. Jacobovics, Carol Jazzar, Carl-Philippe Juste.

HARTvest Collectables Design Market

January 22 and 23

As part of the Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival, Hartvest Collectables Design Market showcases a group of creators selected by Hartvest Project's curatorial team.

Visitors have the opportunity of enjoying and acquiring unique and special pieces created by artisans, designers, architects, and artists!



HIBISCUS GALLERY

Xavier Cortada's decade-long exploration of the importance of wildflowers is captured in the Flower Force exhibit on display at Hibiscus Gallery in Pinecrest Gardens. The exhibition builds on Cortada's evolving body of work and invites visitors to join his ongoing ecological restoration effort. Cortada's flowers are found in works he created for Florida's quinquennial (the work, FLOR500, is in the permanent collection of the Frost Art Museum), as well as in public art commissions for the Florida Turnpike, affordable housing in Allapattah, and a roundabout in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

FLOR500

"FLOR500" is a participatory art, nature, and history project created to commemorate Florida's quinquennial in 2013. Depicting 500 native wildflowers, the project marks the importance of the moment when the history of our state changed forever and gives us a glimpse of what its landscape was like 500 years ago.

Florida Turnpike

Florida Turnpike's West Palm Beach plaza features Cortada's "The Puzzled Landscape: (re)Growing Native Florida piece by piece." Above each entrance way visitors can see 29 puzzle-shaped digital art pieces coming together to create an image of wildflowers showering a Florida landscape.



Flower Force

Cortada created a sculpture of a sphere clad in ceramic flowers for the traffic circle on 168th Street and SW 82nd Avenue and planted a wildflower garden around it. Using this public art piece commissioned by the Village of Palmetto Bay as the heart of the effort, Cortada distributed wildflowers and a ceramic wildflower sculpture to the first 200 Palmetto Bay families who agreed to plant the flowers in their yard and install the ceramic sculpture outside of their home, in so doing joining the Flower Force. Through this process, a community-wide public art installation of wildflower sculptures and gardens radiates from the flower sphere at the traffic circle and extends to the rest of the Village. Cortada invited community members to activate the central sculpture to generate discussions about saving pollinators, transforming lawns into gardens that conserve water, decreasing the use of pesticides and protecting ecosystems across South Florida. By bringing public art to residents' front yards, the artist blurs the lines between public and private, hoping to catalyze a collective reimagining of what public art is and can be.

"Each of us has a role in helping shape Florida's natural history," said Cortada. "We can help reclaim nature, one yard at a time, by planting wildflower gardens to support our pollinators."

Learn more at www.cortada.com/flowerforce



Individual Concert Tickets Now Available for the 2021-2022 **South Motors Jazz Series**

Single tickets (individual shows) will be on sale Tuesday, September 14 for the South Motors Jazz Series live from the Banyan Bowl. Treat yourself to South Florida's best jazz series performed on the most beautiful botanical stage. Call our office at 305.669.6990, our ticketing company at 305.350.0765 or select your seats online at: pinecrestgardens.org/jazz.

Level A tickets are \$50 (plus \$5 service fee)

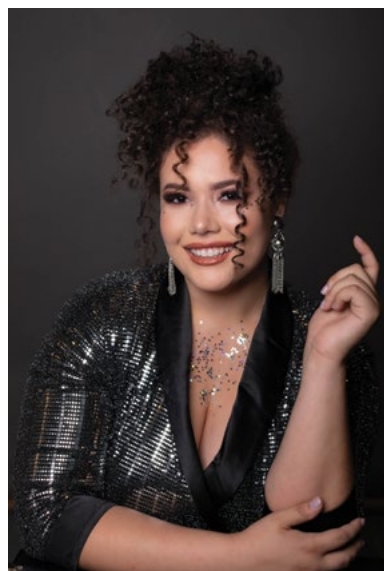
Level B tickets are \$45 (plus \$5 service fee)



The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra!

Saturday, December 18 at 8 p.m.

Winner of 18 Grammy Awards, with performances in movies, television shows, and performances at every major jazz festival and concert hall in the world. This is the first time the Count Basie Orchestra will be performing on the Banyan Bowl Stage.



Fall in Love Again

A Night of Romance and Swing with Ashley Pezzotti and the South Florida Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, February 12 at 8 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day early with us, in a special evening of romantic music presented by the South Florida Jazz Orchestra with award winning guest vocalist, Ashley Pezzotti. The South Florida Jazz Orchestra is Miami's premier modern big band, and the fabulous Ashley Pezzotti is a brilliant jazz vocalist, featured on Wynton Marsalis' latest album release.



Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, January 15 at 8 p.m.

Pinecrest Gardens will celebrate the musical heritage of New Orleans when we welcome back NEA Jazz Master, Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra.



SPECIAL JAZZ PRESENTATION

***Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble
A Tribute to Celia Cruz***

Saturday, February 26 at 8 p.m.

This year we are offering an additional special jazz event on February 26th featuring Billboard Music Award Winner, **Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble**. Latin rhythms will fill the air when the "The King of Latin Music," celebrates the legacy and music of the great Celia Cruz featuring special Guest vocalist **Melina Almodóvar**. This show is available to season subscribers at a reduced price.

Tickets for Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble are:

\$35 for Level A or \$30 for full season subscribers plus \$5 service fee

\$30 for Level B or \$25 for full season subscribers plus \$5 service fee

CLASSICAL AND POPS CONCERTS

Greater Miami Symphonic Band presents Happy Holidays...Are Here Again: Celebrate the Music of the Season

Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$5 Children

Buy tickets at www.gmsb.org or call 305.273.7687.

Presenting Symphonic Band music of Christmas, Hanukkah, and December festivities. Family-friendly concert, so bring the kids, grandkids, and friends' kids.

Miami's New World School of the Arts presents An Afternoon of Classical Chamber Music Ensembles

Sunday, February 6 at 3 p.m.

FREE

Miami's New World School of the Arts presents an afternoon of Classical Chamber Music ensembles from the College Music Department. Trios, quartets and quintets by Mozart, Dvorak and Beethoven will be performed.

FIU Choral Department presents Broadway in Love

Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

FREE.

Greater Miami Youth Symphony presents Concert for a Cause

Friday, February 11 at 7 p.m.

FREE

The Concert for a Cause series aims to highlight significant causes in our community. The Greater Miami Youth Symphony works with local organizations to bring light to these topics and share their importance through music in a fun and family-friendly performance for all abilities. For more information visit www.gmys.org.



Orchestra Miami presents Beethoven in the Bowl: Reboot

Friday, February 25 at 8 p.m.

This is a free event, with a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Registration required for entry. To register and more information visit www.orchestramiami.org, call 305.274.2103 or email: info@orchestramiami.org.

Featuring the complete incidental music to Goethe's Egmont, composed by Beethoven, with narration in an English translation by Gordon Kalton Williams and Schubert's tragic Symphony N. 4 in C Minor, D 417.

Greater Miami Symphonic Band presents "March Madness III...in February...is Here Again"

Sunday, February 27 at 4 p.m.

\$20 Adults, \$5 Children

To buy tickets visit www.gmsb.org or 305.273.7687.

Our immensely popular theme is back. All pieces are marches: patriotic, classical, popular—and even music you didn't know was a march. Family-friendly, so bring one, bring all.

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS



Orchestra Miami presents Family Fun Concert Series

\$15 Adults, \$12 Senior, \$8 Children

\$30 Family Pack (2 Adults + 2 Children)

For tickets call 305.274.2103 or email info@orchestramiami.org.

A Holiday Sing – Along!

Sunday, December 19 at 3 p.m.

Orchestra Miami presents the ultimate holiday karaoke concert! Sing along with your favorite holiday tunes accompanied by the full orchestra. Songs include Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Jingle Bells, Silent Night, Joy to the World and much more!

Carnival!

Sunday, February 13 at 3 p.m.

Learn about the music and traditions of Carnival from Brazil & the Caribbean.



DANCE

***Maria Verdeja School of the Arts presents
The Nutcracker***

Saturday, December 4 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. | \$25

***Miami Dance Futures and Conchita Espinosa
Conservatory of the Arts presents
Christmas in the Gardens***

Sunday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

\$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$15 Child (12 and younger)

A holiday dance and music performance featuring young artists from Conchita Espinosa Conservatory of the Arts.

***Elevate Dance Company presents
The Nutcracker***

Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

Admission: TBD

Siempre Flamenco

Saturday, February 19 at 8 p.m.

\$30 Level A | \$25 Level B

Siempre Flamenco will take their emotionally charged art to the Banyan Bowl Stage for one night only along with the full company of seven talented musicians and dancers. Experience the deepest feeling of flamenco music as it blends with the intricate fury of dance in a unique concert that will exhilarate and delight.

THEATER Shakespeare

Shakespeare Miami

Tickets for all shows are free.

Friday, January 28 at 8 p.m.

Saturday January 29 at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 29 at 8 p.m.

Sunday January 30 at 6 p.m.

Florida Shakespeare presents William Shakespeare's most beloved comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Directed by Colleen Stovall and featuring a full cast of professional actors, fabulous period costumes and live music, this lavish production showcases Pinecrest Gardens' spectacular tropical setting. The play tells the story of four lovers who escape the city and end up in an enchanted forest filled with fairies, spirits and sprites. Hijinks ensue, and in the end, love conquers all.



Vip Options For Saturday, January 29 8 p.m. Only

Guests who make a \$50 donation to the Florida Shakespeare Theater's Scholarship fund will receive a front row seat. Guests who make a \$100 donation will receive a front row seat and an invitation to a private reception after the show.

Curtain Talks:

Friday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. about costuming Midsummer
Saturday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. about Shakespeare's language, and poetry in Midsummer
Sunday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. about costuming Midsummer

MNM Theatre Company presents Treasure Island

Friday, February 4 at 7 p.m.
\$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors and children 17 and younger

After witnessing the death of an elderly pirate with untold secrets, teenage Jim Hawkins is thrown into a world of adventure by both happenstance and his own curiosity. Seeking riches, answers, and the key to understanding himself, Jim joins a ship's crew not knowing that they are pirates on the edge of mutiny and turmoil. While Jim learns what it's like to find your own family, Long John Silver, the Infamous pirate, learns that there is still good inside him and that he cares more than he ever thought he could. Telling the tale of a good kid from a bad circumstance and the difference he can make in the world, this is a swashbuckling story of piracy and self-discovery.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING: Shakespeare Schools Show

January 27 at 9:30

\$2 per student charge goes to Pinecrest Gardens Education fund.

January 27 at 11:30 a.m.

This is not a full production of Midsummer, but rather our annual behind-the-scenes look at what goes into a professional production, information on Shakespeare's life and times, and general information on Shakespeare's works and genius.

Reservations are required. Please call 305.669.6990 for more information.



MAGIC IN THE GARDEN

Modern-day magicians put on spectacular magic shows in dazzling theaters and intimate parlors around the country, and now you can see them right here at Pinecrest Gardens. Leave your sense of doubt at home and let yourself be mystified and thrilled at South Florida's very best magic shows.

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children

Magic Jack Maxwell

Sunday, January 16 at 3 p.m.

Join Magic Jack Maxwell for an interactive afternoon of laughter and mind-bending entertainment. Jack Maxwell, known professionally as "Magic Jack," is a master magician who performs throughout the entire United States and abroad. As audience members become part of the show each performance becomes uniquely crafted to create a one-of-a-kind experience for everyone in attendance.

The Amazing Mr. A

Sunday, February 20 at 3 p.m.

The Amazing Mr. A, Richard Adler, a Florida native, discovered the wonderful world of magic at age 10 and has been performing ever since! With over 40 years of experience, he delights audiences throughout the country.



FESTIVALS

Nights of Lights

Presented by Pita, Weber, Del Prado Trial Attorneys and the Ed Morse Automotive Group

December 10 through January 2

From 6 to 9 p.m.

Closed on December 18.

\$20 Adults, \$25 Children under 18

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 the botanical garden is adding more sections of sparkling holiday lights and a bigger than last year's holiday-themed maze in the gardens.

Eat yummy treats, have a signature Pinecrest Gardens cocktail and enjoy magical Story Time with Mrs. Claus. Stay tuned for Santa Claus special appearances. On select evenings, admission includes a holiday concert performance at 7 p.m. in the historic Banyan Bowl.

Friday, December 10

Greater Miami Youth Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, December 11

Maria Verdeja School of the Arts

Monday, December 13

Dance Empire

Tuesday, December 14

Encore Academy of the Arts

Wednesday, December 15

Miami Royal Ballet

Thursday, December 16

Alhambra Orchestra, Electric Strings

Friday, December 17

MC Dance

Monday, December 20

Dance Gallery



Tuesday, December 21

Palmetto Elementary School Jazz- Oliver Diaz

Wednesday, December 22

Alouettes Academy of the arts

Panter, Panter & Sampedro Fine Arts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, January 22 & 23

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Entrance

Visit one of South Florida's premiere juried art shows, our 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival, and enjoy a day surrounded by spectacular visual arts in the most lush and luxurious setting. Among a generous representation of the best artists and artisans from the US and abroad, you will find the perfect piece of art. Additionally there is always a great selection of delicious food, live music and other activities for the entire family. Join us at the most beautiful art show set in the winding paths and exotic foliage of this magical botanical garden. Insurco Insurance & Financial Services, Inc. sponsor this event.



Family Movie Nights

Friday, January 21

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts 7:30 p.m.

\$10 per person | Children under two free

Enjoy a night out with your family. Snack on fresh popped popcorn and delicious treats. Make it a family tradition at Pinecrest Gardens. Title TBD



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.

LITTLE LIZARDS

Science & Art Programs

Little Lizards Ages 4 to 12

Informal Science & Art Program

Wednesdays, beginning at 2 p.m.

Free with advanced online registration. Limited capacity and registration is required. To register visit www.pinecrestgardens.org.

December: Trees

They are all around us, but do we really know what makes trees so important to our planet? December is the month to learn all about these gracious giants!

January: Butterflies

There is much to learn about these flying jewels! A female butterfly can lay up to 100 eggs a day! We will learn the butterfly lifecycle, create butterfly art and discover the flying jewels that live in our back yard!

February: Nature Glow

This month, we're exploring light! From bioluminescence, to the flash of lightning, our planet displays light in many ways. Students will uncover the secrets of Bruce Munro's Forest & Field of light, and so much more!

SCOUT PROGRAMS



Girl Scout Badge Days: Junior Outdoor Art

January 12 at 4:30 p.m.

\$ 15 per scout (includes badge)

This program will help juniors understand the important role that art plays in nature, and how it impacts the lives of people. Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create and design different kinds of art. In this program, we will discover Art in the garden, learn about colors in nature and more!

Daisy Outdoor Art

January 8, at 10 a.m.

\$ 15 per scout (includes badge)

Art can be found anywhere, especially outdoors! In this program we will learn what makes nature so beautiful by making our own art, reading stories and going on an art adventure in the Garden!

The CURIOUS Gardener Workshops at Pinecrest Gardens

Join us for these upcoming garden workshops. In-person workshops will be limited in capacity, with social distancing and protective protocols where applicable.
www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener



Bruce Munro Forest & Field of Light Yoga and Happy Hour

January 27 at 6:30 p.m.

\$35 per person

Join us in a guided yoga session and enjoy a complimentary beverage after class. Then, enjoy art exhibition, Bruce Munro's Forest and Field of Light before gates open! After a meditative class of body movement alongside twinkling stems, you will be transported to a place of bliss.

Sip & Create Painting Workshops

Monthly, 6:30 p.m.

Join us every month for a fun painting class at the Garden! Enjoy a complimentary beverage to get your creative juices flowing, and follow along as we discover our artistic potential. Drawing inspiration from the garden and with guided instruction from Nathalie Morot of Budding Artists Miami will have you feeling confident in your masterpiece. Each month features a different garden-related theme. Beginnings and experts alike will enjoy these fun workshops! Each workshop includes complimentary beverage, and all materials to take home your painting. Don't forget your favorite painting clothes!

We are always adding new workshops!

Family Friendly Arts: Tie Dye with Turmeric!

December 11 at 10:00 a.m.

\$30 per person

Join us in a guided yoga session and enjoy a complimentary beverage after class. Then, enjoy art exhibition, Bruce Munro's Forest and Field of Light before gates open! After a meditative class of body movement alongside twinkling stems, you'll be transported to a place of bliss.

YOUTH CLASSES

PINECREST DANCE PROJECT

Ballroom Dance

Learn the basics of ballroom dances such as Mambo, Cha Cha Cha, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Swing, Foxtrot, and more.

Adult Ballroom: Tuesdays, Ages 18+ at 3 p.m.

Ballroom I: Tuesdays, Ages 6 to 8 at 4 p.m.

Ballroom II: Tuesdays, Ages 9 to 12 at 5 p.m.

Tap

Develop Rhythm, timing and coordination while learning a variety of tap styles.

Tap I: Fridays, Ages 5 to 6 at 4 p.m.

Tap II: Fridays, Ages 7 to 8 at 5 p.m.

Mommy & Me

Learn something new every day! Join us for our new Mommy & Me classes

Music: Mondays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Yoga: Tuesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Gymnastics: Wednesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Art: Thursdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Dance: Fridays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

Classes meet weekly, \$75 per month.

Please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org for more information and registration.

ENCORE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS: MUSIC CLASSES

Welcome back to Encore music lessons! A variety of strings ensemble and private lesson classes are offered at the garden! Beginners are welcome to Mini Mozart and Little Mozart classes.

Mini Mozart Strings Ensemble: Fridays, Ages 3 to 5

Little Mozart Strings Ensemble: Saturdays, Ages 5 to 7

Stravinsky Strings Ensemble: Fridays, Various ages, experience preferred

Encore also offers private lessons in strings, piano, guitar, voice, and more.

Please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org for more information and registration.



ARTCADEMY:

ArtCademy is a multi-sensory educational experience, helping kids discover hidden talents and bringing confidence through creativity, friendship and art. ArtCademy offers classes for kids of all ages:

KidCademy is a two-hour class that combines motor skill development, exercise, art music and play! Kids and their parents will thrive in this interactive preschool preparatory environment at the Gardens. Ages 1-4.

Sensory & Music: Explore music with sound, instrument, textures smells and colors!

Afterschool Art: We will explore different art techniques, abstract and realistic art with Gardens as our inspiration!

Please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org for more information and registration.

CLOSING THE GAPS:

Closing the Gaps strives to provide parents and students with academic support and guidance in all facets of their education. Closing the Gaps provides tutoring and learning services that offer convenient, flexible and personalized educational solutions.

Motorlabs: an afterschool program designed for PreK-1st grade students that reinforces learning by providing hands on activities that are fun and interactive! New semesters begin in January!

SAT/ACT Prep: Applying to college can be a daunting experience, but it doesn't have to be! Closing the gaps provides assistance on test taking, counseling and practice for students preparing for college!

Please visit www.pinecrestgardens.org for more information and registration.

2021-2022 ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS CONTEST:



STUDENTS GRADES 4-12! Pinecrest Gardens Annual Art Contest is NOW OPEN!

Light is found in nature in many forms. This theme encourages students to think about how light is portrayed in nature and develop a piece of original artwork that encompasses the theme 'Nature Glow'. Be it bioluminescence, the rising of the sun, a glowing scorpion, or the flash of lightning, light in nature takes many forms! Explore light and create!

Cash prizes of \$5700 in winnings!



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, Village Green and Gary Matzner Park.

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AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING:**

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www.pinecrest-fl.gov/enews

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Barks and Brews

Suniland Park and Pawcrest Park

Saturday, January 29

12 noon to 6 p.m.

What could be better than a day in the park with wagging tails and wet noses? The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a community event for dog lovers! This family-friendly event features an afternoon filled with music, food, beer and quality time with your friendly furry friends. Leashes are required. Tickets available at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/barks or EventBrite.

Family Ball: Under the Stars

Evelyn Greer Park

Ages 4 to 12

Saturday, February 26

6 to 9 p.m.

Moms and Dads can escort their favorite girls and boys to the first annual Family Ball dance hosted in Leslie Bowe Hall at Evelyn Greer Park. You and your special dates will enjoy a memorable evening together, including music, light refreshments and a photo booth capturing the moment forever.

Pinecrest Plays

Pinecrest Community Center

Ages 5 to 12

Saturdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Free program

Each Pinecrest Plays will be a surprise you do not want to miss! There will be field games of all varieties from soccer and kickball to capture the flag and ultimate Frisbee. Registration is required for this FREE program. Program takes place on the Village Green at the Pinecrest Community Center every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month through May.



Movies on the Lawn

Evelyn Greer Park

December 10 – Elf at 7 p.m.

January 14 – Space Jam: A New Legacy at 7 p.m.

February 11 – Luca at 7 p.m.

Join us for the Movies on the Lawn series every second Friday of each month at Evelyn Greer Park. We will be showing a different family-friendly movie each month. Tickets are \$10 per person. Space is very limited. You are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs and food. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

WINTER CAMPS



Mad Science Wonder-filled Winter Camp

Pinecrest Community Center

Ages 4 to 10

Week 1: December 20 to December 24

Week 2: December 27 to December 31

Full day: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Half day: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Full day: \$265, Half day: \$180

Fill your child's winter break with hands-on science experiments! Mad Science Miami's Wonder-filled Winter Break Camp will engage children in earth, life and physical science phenomena with a special winter twist. Sign up today to give the gift of science exploration to your child. Mad Science is the nation's leading science enrichment provider, designed to make science fun! For more information, please visit miami.madscience.org.

Super Soccer Stars Winter Camp

Coral Pine Park

Ages 3 to 12

Week 1: December 20 to December 23

Week 2: December 27 to December 30

8:30 a.m. to noon | \$240

When school is out, soccer is in! Super Soccer Stars offers convenient and fun kids soccer camps in the Village of Pinecrest. These programs provide each child with a full dose of soccer fun for the day. All Super Soccer Stars camps are based on age-specific curricula created by a combination of early childhood, soccer, and behavioral specialists to guarantee that each child is learning and having a blast from the moment the whistle blows. Register at florida.supersoccerstars.com.

PARKS & RECREATION

Camp Unbeatables Winter Camp

Evelyn Greer Park

Ages 5 to 12

Week 1: December 20 to December 23

Week 2: December 27 to December 30

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Weekly fee: \$190, Sibling fee: \$170, Daily fee: \$55

Camp Unbeatables is a unique award-winning program that combines life skills strategies and techniques with sports, artistic, creative, and educational activities all in one! Directed and run by professionals in the areas of psychology, education, and sports coaching, and with 15 years of impeccable experience, they offer hands-on learning to have your child be successful now and, in the future, while they have tons of fun. Register at campunbeatables.com.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Winter Camp

Coral Pine Park

Ages 4 to 17

Week 1: December 20 to December 23

Week 2: December 27 to December 30

Full day: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Half day: 9 a.m. to noon

Full day: \$220, Half day: \$150

A whole week of tennis, fun and friends! All levels welcome. Try tennis for the first time or be prepared to improve your game! Our emphasis is on creating a fun, exciting and safe learning environment for everyone. Bring sport shoes, sunblock, tennis racquet(optional), a bottle of water, light snacks and a great attitude. Full day campers must bring lunch or \$7 per day for lunch. Please make sure to bring an extra change of clothes for water games on Fridays. Alternative fun programs for rainy days. Camp t-shirt is mandatory and can be purchased on the first day of camp for \$15 each shirt.



Bricks 4 Kidz® Winter Camp

Pinecrest Community Center

Ages 5 to 12

Week 1: December 20 to December 23

Week 2: December 27 to December 30

Full day: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Half day: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Full day: \$280, Half day: \$160

The Bricks 4 Kidz® teaching method was developed by architects, engineers, and other technology and design professionals. These fun camps teach math, physics, engineering, and other skills. These camps use LEGO® based activities to help children learn and build. Our camps allow kids to embrace their creativity and build exciting LEGO® models.

SPRING CAMPS

Pinecrest Dance Project Dance and Crafts Camp

Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camp

Camp Unbeatables

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Camp

Super Soccer Stars Camp

Mad Science Sensational Camp

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration opens January 1, 2022. Space is limited and will fill up quickly. Please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks for more information.



CLASSES

Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Youth Spring League

Grades 1 to 8
Flagler Grove Park
\$375

Miami Stone Crabs organizes teams to compete in the South Florida Youth Lacrosse League during the spring. We are the only member of the league in Miami-Dade. Away games are played on Saturdays throughout Broward and Palm Beach. More information on the league can be found at www.sfyll.com and www.miamistonecrabs.com.

- Season starts January 18 and ends April 9.
- All players must be an active USA Lacrosse Member.
- All players must provide full equipment.
- Uniform is paid for separately to Miami Stone Crabs.

Super Soccer Stars

Ages 2 to 10
Coral Pine Park
January to June

Super Soccer Stars' goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Every class 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. Register at www.florida.supersoccerstars.com.

Open Studio: Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

Ages 18+
Pinecrest Community Center
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 10 a.m. to 12 noon
\$30 per three-hour class, \$20 per two-hour class, paid monthly in advance.
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. Bring a friend and they can try a class free. For a syllabus and suggested materials, listed by medium, please visit www.wildpalette.com.

Line Dancing

Ages 18+
Pinecrest Community Center
Tuesdays, Beginners: 5 p.m., Improvers: 6 p.m., Intermediate: 7 p.m., Advanced: 8 p.m.
\$120 for 12 classes, \$12 drop-in

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
Monthly Programs

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.

SharpMinds Music Academy Piano Lessons

Ages 4 to adults
Pinecrest Community Center
Class days and times are scheduled with instructor
Group \$650 for 18-week sessions, Individual \$160 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.

SharpMinds Music Academy Individual Guitar Lessons

All ages - Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing
Pinecrest Community Center
Class days and times are scheduled with instructor
\$160 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. For more information and a list of his awards, please visit www.jameswoolwine.com.

Pinecrest Dance Project

Ages 3 to 16

Pinecrest Community Center

Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Monthly Memberships

Pinecrest Dance Project offers dance classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, flamenco, acro 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.

Goat Yoga in the 305

Ages 5+

Suniland Park/Evelyn Greer Park

Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m.

Select dates available

\$30 per class

Goat Yoga in the 305 is an exciting yoga program that is fit for all yogis, with a twist! With this yoga program, all participants can keep up with their active lifestyle while also getting in touch with local agriculture and fluffy friends. Please bring a yoga mat. There will be yoga mats for sale at the class.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 5 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., 1-hour classes

December 8 to January 26

\$132 for 6 classes

The Bricks 4 Kidz® teaching method was developed by architects, engineers, and other technology and design professionals. These fun classes teach math, physics, engineering, and other skills. These classes use LEGO® based activities to help children learn and build. Our programs allow kids to embrace their creativity and build exciting LEGO® models.

Budding Artists Miami

Ages 5 to 11

Pinecrest Community Center

Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

\$250 for 8 classes

Children will have the opportunity to practice their fine motor skills while being introduced to basic art concepts. We use a two-part, discipline-and-choice based approach to ensure that children are guided within a framework yet given the freedom for responding to their own feelings, ideas, and interests through art. Students go through self-discovery and learning from having control over either their subject matter, medium or approach. They will be introduced to the importance of proportion, the ascetics of symmetry, color theory, and more. Class also includes exposure to various mediums like pastels, and watercolors. Visit our website at www.BuddingArtistsMiami.com to get more acquainted with our curriculum.

Bake it on Wheels

Pinecrest Community Center

"Bakers" will create and demonstrate a love and creativity for baking by reaching within themselves to find their passion with guided instruction and freedom for expression. After completing the program with Bake it on Wheels, the learners will be able to face challenges and newfound ideas while creating a project, helping them feel accomplished with their finished masterpiece of sweetness. Visit www.bakeitonwheels.com for more information.

Mad Science of Miami Phenomenal STEM Classes

Ages 3 to 11

Pinecrest Community Center

Mondays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

January 3 to February 7

\$160 for 6 classes

Make your own bouncy ball! Create mini-explosions! Design your own slime! Mad Science classes are super fun and interactive where children get to take home cool items from their own experiments such as engineering structures, exploring color changes, and creating potions that bubble, crackle and pop! Mad Science is the nation's leading science enrichment provider, designed to make science fun! For more information, visit miami.madscience.org.

WE Martial Arts

All Ages

Evelyn Greer Park

Monthly Memberships

The Young Athlete Olympic Program (YAOP) uses a curriculum developed by Olympic Athletes. Young Athletes will work their way through a series of levels, being assessed along the way by the WE Martial Arts Olympic coach. Students will get certified by USATKD, the Olympic national governing body for Taekwondo.

The Open Program (OP) balances traditional martial arts training with modern fitness principles. The OP is designed for kids and adults to enhance self-esteem, build confidence, develop discipline and learn self-defense while strengthening mind and body.

The Kickboxing Program includes self-defense, mixed combination of boxing and kicking, as well as conditional, weight, agility and core training. The objective is to increase core awareness and to achieve high performance and coordination while increasing mind and body focus. For more information, please call 305.494.8395 or visit www.wemartialarts.com.

Music Together with Laurie

Ages newborn to 5

Pinecrest Community Center

Music Together is an internationally recognized parent-child music program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, ages birth to 5 years and the grown-ups who love them. From babyhood through the early elementary years, Music Together nurtures each child's natural musicality in a playful, musically rich learning environment. The research-based music classes are designed to be non-formal and non-performance oriented, so your child can learn at his or her own pace, in a way that's developmentally appropriate. You're guaranteed to learn new songs and music activities to inspire you to bring music into your family's everyday life.

Feel the Power Chess Academy Tournaments

Ages 3+

Evelyn Greer Park

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

December 11, January 22, February 19

\$20 pre-registration, \$30 day of tournament

Feel the Power Chess Academy is an educational organization, whose mission is to maintain a formal program of instruction to teach the game of chess and to promote and support its educational program through community outreach and local and national partnerships to increase the awareness of the educational value of chess. We host monthly tournaments for all levels.

Take One Acting for Kids

Ages 7 to 11

Pinecrest Community Center

Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.

\$220 per month

Take One Acting for Kids ultimately aims to prepare students for an involvement in the world of acting. As classes teach the basics of acting through comedy, drama, and improvisation, they also enrich participant's minds with learning and fun. The curriculum developed by teachers at Take One work to fit dynamic and interactive lesson plans in two-hour sessions each week. The program will feature acting on camera, improvisation, sitcom, drama, character development, corporal expression, voice acting and much more.

Roblox and Minecraft Coding

Ages 8 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

Fridays, 4 to 5:15 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

\$150 per month

Register your child in our ROBLOX coding classes, and help get that spark ignited to build, design, innovate and change the world as we know it through the power of programming. This program is designed for kids ages 8 to 12 with or without coding experience. Your child will learn how to code in LUA (Roblox coding language) while using our amazing CODE editor and creating Roblox mini-games. Kids will join once a week for 75 minutes. Progress reports and self-study coding time after each class also included to keep learning from home. Laptops and materials are provided.

COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

FITCREST 5K: Get a Fresh Start in 2022

Join us for our inaugural Fitcrest 5K on January 8, 2022 at Evelyn Greer Park. Get a fresh start in 2022! Check-in is at 6:30 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. \$25 Early Registration by December 17 and \$30 after. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES

The Parks and Recreation Department is here to help get you in shape and meet your New Year fitness goals.

Gift certificates are available. Purchase a gym membership or fitness classes as a holiday gift for your friends and family. Call us at 305.284.0900.

PINECREST COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

The Pinecrest Community Center Gym is open seven days a week with many different membership options. Certified personal trainers are ready to assist you with your New Year fitness and wellness goals. Stop by today and tour our state-of-the-art facility.

DAILY FITNESS CLASSES

Daily indoor and outdoor fitness classes are offered at the Pinecrest Community Center, Coral Pine Park and in the gazebo at Evelyn Greer Park.

We have a wide variety of classes from Spinning to TRX to Zumba that are led by certified fitness instructors. Search for Pinecrest Parks and Recreation on the MINDBODY app to register for classes.

Visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness for more information about pricing, memberships, and a schedule of fitness classes. Stay fit, Pinecrest!

CARDIO . TRX . HIIT
YOGA . SPINNING

FIND YOUR CLASS TODAY.

Search for "Pinecrest Parks and Recreation" on the MINDBODY app and register for fitness & wellness classes today.


WWW.PINECREST-FL.GOV/FITNESS

ACTIVE ADULTS

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.

FITNESS

Pickleball Beginner's Class

January 13 – February 3, February 10 – March 3, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

\$25 fee for four sessions. Register at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass.

Pickleball & Pickleball Club

Get outdoors and play Pickleball at Suniland Park. All ages welcome. The courts are available from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, (Saturday and Sunday if basketball courts are not occupied). The Pickleball Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 11 a.m. for playing and socializing. Sign up for the fall session (December through February) there is \$50 fee. To register visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass.

Pickleball League

January 14 through February 18, on Fridays 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sign up to our new adult recreational pickleball league at Suniland Park. The league will play for six weeks and will end with a tournament. The fee is \$50 per person and teams will consist of two players and all skill levels. To register visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass. For more information, contact Gloria Zoghbi at gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov 305.284.0900.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Social

December 8 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Join us to celebrate the Holidays with a social. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Snacks and coffee will also be provided. Must register gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov or 305 284-0900

Mahjong Tournament

February 2 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$15

Sign up for our yearly Mahjong tournament. Play American Mahjong with other players. Lunch will be included and prizes will be awarded for the top three scores. Must register at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass.



To register please email gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov or call 305.284.0900

Techie Tuesdays

December 14, January 11, February 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Technology is quickly changing, and most things are accessible via a phone. Learn how to use your iPhone and all its features. Topics include downloading apps, texting, FaceTime, how to post on social media, email, sending pictures and more.

Bingo

Every second Friday of the month December 10, January 14, and February 11 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mahjong

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Join our group of players for a game of American Mahjong.

Paint, Pots and Plants

February 8 at 10 a.m. to 12 noon. \$20 fee.

Join our fun class and let your creativity blossom while you paint a terracotta flowerpot. Supplies and plant are included. To register visit www.pinecrestfl.gov/communitypass.

Chair Yoga

Free Class every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Chair Yoga is a supported and adaptable practice suited for all ages and abilities. This class is centered around accessibility and offers seated and standing variations of yoga postures as well as conscious breathing and movement. Enjoy this safe space to release stress, move with intention, build strength, and increase range of motion while connecting with community, mind, body, and spirit.

MONTHLY ADULT OUTINGS

Stroll at the Falls Shopping Center

Friday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for a morning stroll at the Falls Shopping Center for some holiday shopping or just to view the holiday decor. Must register

Bike Ride

Friday, January 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for a scenic and leisurely bike ride to Matheson Hammocks from the community center. Must register.

Mini Golf

Friday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | \$10 per person

Get outdoors for an 18-hole game of mini golf at Palmetto Golf course.

**All trips subject to change and transportation will not be provided unless otherwise stated. Must register.*

Please send us your email address so that you can be added to the adult programs mailing list by emailing gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov or 305.284.0900.

Please register at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass.

Game Day

Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Open play for canasta, scrabble, chess, dominos and more. Bring a friend to socialize and play.

Journal Writing for Wellness

Monday January 24, - February 14 at 6 p.m. \$60 for 4 sessions

The focus of this writing group is to provide the participants an opportunity for self-reflection, self-exploration. Writing from the inside out helps with personal growth and most importantly make connections with others. To register visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass.

Holiday Craft Class

Free class on December 15 at 10 a.m.

Join our craft class with our staff, Martha & Gloria. We will be creating several crafts projects for the holidays. Space limited. Must register for class.

Golden Palette Painting Class

Free class on Tuesday, December 2 and February date TBA from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Join us for the next Golden Palettes painting activity. We will be painting a rooster on canvas. All levels are welcome, and supplies are included. Class size is limited. Must register for class.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

You must register for all lectures and workshops, by emailing gzoghibi@pinecrest-fl.gov or by calling 305.284.0900.

Medicare Class

December 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Meet your CarePlus team and learn about Medicare Advantage plans in Miami-Dade County.

Snack, Learn & Bingo

December 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Learn about what value-based care is and what to expect when choosing healthcare. Snacks will be provided.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

December 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Learn how you can contribute your time, expertise, and knowledge volunteering service to the community.

Long Term Care Workshop

December 9 at 10 a.m.

Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman will present a lecture on how to improve the quality of life for all Florida long-term care resident by advocating for and protecting their health, safety, welfare and rights.

Living with Low Vision

December 14, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

The Miami Lighthouse will be presenting a lecture on different devices and programs to help those who are living with Low Vision.

Identity Theft

December 16, October from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Dade County Federal Credit Union will cover the 9 signs for identity theft, yearly statistics, preventing it and how to report it.

Estate Planning 101: Wills, Wealth & Wellness

January 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Join Attorney Betsy Vazquez covers what estate planning really is and the steps you can take to protect yourself, your family, your assets, and your legacy.

Aging Well & Bingo

January 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Learn about aging well and how to improve the experience. Snacks will be provided.

Techniques to Manage Behaviors for Persons with Alzheimer's or Dementia

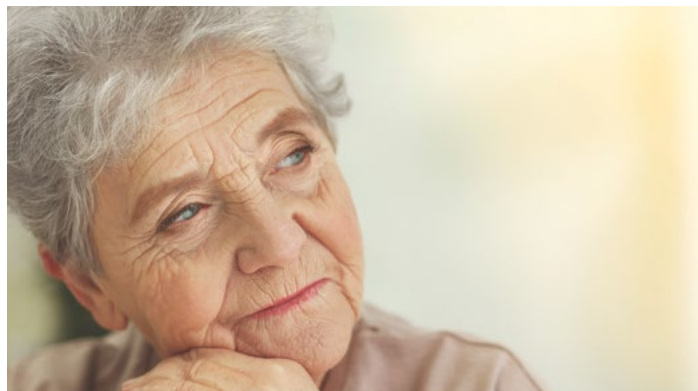
January 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Learn to define behaviors that need to be managed and the four techniques to help manage for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Understanding Senior Living

January 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

What are senior living communities like? Not all are created equal... Learn what to expect, questions to ask and what you should be looking for when you are shopping for a community. Learn the differences on the levels of care in senior living communities.



Why We develop Pain as We Age

January 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Theresa Gilmore a licensed acupuncturist that will help you look at the body in a logical ways to discover why many people experience pain without an injury using the acupuncture meridian system.

Minimizing Joint Pains

January 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Dr. Matthew St. Aimee, PT will discuss how to reduce pain and maximize performance with each breath.

Safe Mobility for Life

February 3 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Florida Department of Transportation will discuss how mobility independence is the ability to get to the places we need and want to go whether we are driving or not. Having a transportation plan that uses a variety of transportation options can help us stay independent as we age.

Estate Planning for Grandparents

February 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Attorney Betsy Vazquez will discuss the 4MYKid Protection Plan with legal planning tools to make sure there is never a question about who will take care of your grandkids in case both parents are in an accident.

Sneaky Sodium: Tame Your Salt Habit

February 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Many people consume way too much sodium, and that's harmful to the body. Learn about the effects of consuming too much sodium and some helpful tips to reduce intake.

Health & Zumba

February 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Join the class about healthy living followed by a fun 45 minute Zumba class.

Organic Food: To Buy or not to Buy

February 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

If you are looking for organic food options these days, you probably need not look far. However, trying to make sense of organic food label, health benefits and various claims can be confusing.

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.



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