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Drive-thru Farmers Market



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE | *Joseph M. Corradino*

Just as we are about to cautiously emerge from our quarantine, like the weary groundhog in February, it is my unpleasant duty to remind you that June 1 marks the beginning of hurricane season.

No matter how much we want to, this cannot be ignored. Have a plan. It is the single most important thing to have in place before a hurricane hits, particularly after the world has taken a 60-day pause, resulting in commodity shortages and stretched supply chains. Waiting until there is a hurricane warning or watch will increase the chances of not being prepared, of waiting in longer socially distant lines, of paying higher prices for materials and/or equipment due to high demand and low inventory. Or it would result in just going without the adequate supply and protection. All are unnecessary—and this year—potentially dangerous scenarios.

When it comes to hurricanes in South Florida, the relevant question is not “if”, it is “when.” So, the best bet is to be prepared as early as possible. To avoid too much additional stress, make sure everyone in your family—including pets—has water, non-perishable food and medication for at least two weeks. Flashlights, batteries, a first-aid kit are essential must haves, as will be masks, gloves and sanitizers.

While you are home, think about your home. Make sure it is storm ready. It is where you will likely spend even more time during and after a hurricane—but this time, it will be without electricity. Think about the benefits of purchasing a generator and having the appropriate type of plug installed as part of your electrical service, especially if you are on well water and depend on electricity to have water. As solar power is becoming more popular and affordable, consider the technology as an option to mitigate power outages during a storm. It is a good time to get that done and beat the peak of the season.

Trees should be pruned regularly to reduce debris and property damage during a storm. Always hire a licensed arborist and never trim trees around power lines. FPL is responsible for any work around power lines. Please contact the Public Works Department at 305.669.6916 or publicworks@pinecrest-fl.gov with tree-related questions or if you need assistance reaching FPL to trim a tree.

If we prepare now, the storm season will be much easier. Remember as you do all of this to stay 6-feet away from others and, if you cannot, wear a mask. The good news is that 2020 is nearly halfway over. 2021 will be here before we know it.

I am always open to questions and suggestions. Please feel free to call me at 305.606.2364 or email at jcorradino@pinecrest-fl.gov.



MANAGER'S MESSAGE | *Yocelyn Galiano*

Arguably, one can say that we have become experts at dealing with hurricane emergencies—especially if one has lived and worked through several storms. Pandemics? Well, that is a different story. We are all newbies when it comes to dealing with a health crisis such as the one gripping the world at the moment. But, from an emergency management perspective, there are a lot of similarities that inform the Village's policy decisions to help guide the community into the future months.

During hurricane emergencies, we have noted time and again that we have amazingly smart, creative, resourceful, kind, and caring residents who are willing and able to help. This is no different. Pinecrest is encouraging and challenging its residents and business community members to unleash their many talents to help our Village cope during this difficult time.

Strengthening strategic alliances with community and business leaders is critical to the overall success of the Village. As we navigate through the ever-changing landscape of this pandemic, and more importantly as we commence the reopening of the businesses, working collaboratively is key. These alliances will vet ideas, develop solutions to barriers, and ultimately, help guide Pinecrest through its next steps. Behind the scenes, the Village government has reached out to different groups and will continue to develop working groups from different industries to increase communication and information sharing. Meetings with religious leaders have resulted in a partnership that will assist the Village in providing for large-scale food service should the need arise. Meetings with athletic league leaders has informed the plans for reintroducing recreational play into our parks with social distancing parameters at the forefront. Meetings with owners of personal-services businesses, restaurants and retail establishments have helped government officials disseminate guidelines for reopening, and helped identify potential problems well in advance. These alliances allow the Village and community partners to discuss, sort out issues and develop solutions. Working together, we will achieve a more successful outcome.



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NEWS & HAPPENINGS

HURRICANE SEASON DURING A PANDEMIC



Hurricane season starts on June 1. With an above-average hurricane season forecasted in the midst of a global pandemic, it is important to plan ahead and be prepared for the worst-case scenario. A hurricane overlapping a pandemic will present unique challenges on top of the pre-existing potential for catastrophe.

Prior to the first sight of a storm, it is important to recognize that supply chain disruptions are likely to occur. Evacuation plans are likely to be impacted, especially if hotels continue to be closed due to the pandemic. People need to consider that they may not have the same options to relocate to a friend or family-member's home prior to the storm because of health considerations. Community shelters may not be opened or have restricted capacity due to social distancing issues. Social distancing protocols can slow down repair work, as less companies may be available to perform. The list of compounded difficulties is extensive.

More than ever before, it is important that one think about all the possible scenarios, and plan accordingly. Early planning is the key to navigating the perfect storm—a hurricane during a pandemic. Please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/hurricane for official hurricane preparedness information.



CRIME RATE AT HISTORIC LOW

The Pinecrest Police Department is continuing regular police operations during the Coronavirus pandemic. It has provided officers with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) to remain safe while coming into contact with the public. Residential burglary, which is typically the Village's most serious crime, is down 69% from the same period last year. As of the end of April, there were four reported residential burglaries for 2020—the lowest level for any four-month period in Pinecrest history. Violent crime remains almost non-existent, which is a typical characteristic of Pinecrest both during and pre-pandemic.

Officers are also tasked with ensuring that local emergency orders are followed. Police officers routinely patrol the commercial corridor to ensure social distancing guidelines are strictly followed and to make sure businesses are operating within guidelines. Officers also regularly visit reopened parks and are happy to report that park patrons are following the new safety rules.

2020 CENSUS

As of May 15, Pinecrest had a 70% response rate to the 2020 Census—one of the best response rates in the State of Florida. Pinecrest's response rate continues to be in the top 5% of Florida municipalities and far ahead of the state's overall response of 57%. But, we can do better.

If your household has not yet responded to the 2020 Census, please take a few minutes and do so now online at www.my2020census.gov. The latest information from the Census Bureau indicates that it will begin sending representatives door-to-door in August to households that have not responded. The deadline for responding to the census has been extended to October 31 as a result of the pandemic. Keep up the good work Pinecrest!



PERMITTING FOR HOME UPGRADES

As some residents are homebound due to the pandemic, many are tackling home improvement projects. Whether done by the homeowner or a contractor, upgrades such as interior bathroom and kitchen remodeling, fence work, and window and door replacements require building permits. As a homeowner one can pull an Owner Builder Permit. Work performed by a contractor requires a permit that verifies the entity is licensed and insured. This protects the homeowner should any issues arise. Failure to pull the necessary permits can result in a \$500 fine and doubled permit fees.

To avoid being a victim of a construction scam always require work is done with a permit. Never provide a large down payment prior to work commencing, and always require a written contract. Once the work is completed, the contractor should provide the homeowner with proof of a passed final inspection by the Village Building and Planning Department. The final payment should not be released until the homeowner has official Village approval. One can verify all inspection approvals have been obtained by calling the Pinecrest Permit Desk at 305.234.2121 or visiting the Village's website at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/bpd.



BIKE SAFETY

During the pandemic, lots of folks are out and about on bicycles. Here are some basic safety tips:

- Children/Youth who are 16 years old or younger must wear a bicycle helmet per Florida Law.
- Adults are not required by law to wear a bicycle helmet, but are strongly encouraged to wear one for head protection and to set an example for children.
- Bicycles must ride in the same direction as cars, not against traffic.
- A bicyclist can take the entire traffic lane if the bicyclist can maintain a speed which does not impede traffic flow when there is no bike lane on the road. When there is a bicycle lane on the road, the bicyclist must use that bike lane unless there is debris/obstruction in the bike lane.
- In the State of Florida, bicycles may use the sidewalk unless there are posted signs indicating that bicycles are prohibited on the sidewalk. Bicyclists on sidewalks must give the right-of-way to pedestrians, give an audible warning or ring a bell when approaching a pedestrian from behind and must pass on the left of a pedestrian saying, "Passing on your left".

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) issued an order on water conservation measures with strict guidelines to property owners to follow irrigation schedules that conserve water amid drier than average conditions. Property owners should take additional measures to conserve water including:

- Water lawns only two days per week between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Apply no more than 3/4-inch to 1 inch of water per week on their lawns and landscapes and only as needed to supplement rainfall.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN



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 2020, 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.

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 ENTRANCE FEATURE MONUMENT SIGNS

The Village developed the construction documents for the monument signs. The project was successfully bid and approved by Council. Construction is anticipated to commence in the summer 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.

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 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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CRUISE THE FARMERS MARKET

The Pinecrest Farmers Market has been re-envisioned with a fresh approach to shopping in the "new normal". The award-winning farmers market is open as a drive-thru market Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—with an emphasis on safety and supporting local business.

There will be no need to leave the safety of a car. The market has adapted its operations to achieve physical distancing best practices. The market is held in the parking area between Pinecrest Gardens and the Pinecrest Community Center. Staff will direct cars up and down the parking area where vendors are set up to provide service.

The market will be open through the summer. Visitors must stay in their cars at all times. No walk-ins allowed. Everyone must wear a face covering at all times. No cash transactions. Visitors should call 305.669.6990 for the most up-to-date information.

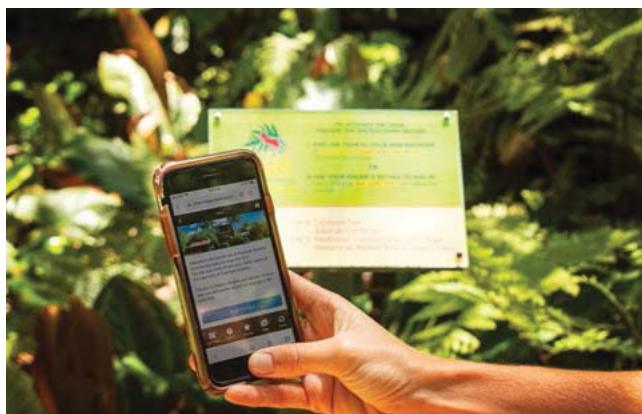


OnCell AUDIO TOUR

Now more than ever, we are committed to bringing you engaging programming and content. Pinecrest Gardens would like to reintroduce you to our On-Cell Audio Tour so that you can explore the garden, while keeping yourself and others safe.

Learn about the history of the property, living collections, art installations, ecology and more. Each of the 32 points of interest are a perfect place to stop, listen and learn something wonderful.

Enjoy the tour while safely strolling through Pinecrest Gardens or take the tour from the comfort of your home. To activate the tour, simply dial in 305.909.0007 and follow along with the audio, or visit www.pinecrestgardens.oucell.com to view the tour online. The tour is offered in both English and Spanish. It is generously sponsored by First Bank.



SUMMER CAMPS

As businesses slowly begin to open and people start going back to work, parents will be looking for childcare options. The Village has been working with the summer camp providers to develop new programs that take into consideration the need for social distancing and increased cleaning protocols. These programs are being developed under the presumption that the medical data regarding the level of contagion in the community during the summer months would support this type of program. So, the availability of the programs is subject to change. Detailed information regarding the safety protocols that will be put in place will be available on-line at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/summercamps.

ARTCademy

Ages 3 to 7 years old | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
\$285 per week, June 8 through August 21

The best summer camp experience for kids hosted at Pinecrest Gardens! Outdoor activities include Splash N' Play, Petting Zoo, playground, mindful walks, field day, games and picnics. Indoor activities include music class, art, movies, karaoke, board games, face painting, and balloon art. To register, visit our website: www.pinecrestgardens.org

DISCOVERY LAB

Ages 4 to 9 year old | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
\$275 per week, June 8 through July 17

To register, visit our website: www.pinecrestgardens.org

Join Discovery Lab for five summer S.T.E.A.M. sessions and become a true scientist! Each session is comprised of the five areas of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) using some of our most popular themes, which include chemistry, energy, and mechanical engineering, life science and more.



HARTVEST PROJECT
Planting Art Seeds



HARTVEST Project Mixed Media Art Workshop

Ages 9 to 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Ages 13 to 16 from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.
July 6 through July 31
\$180 per week. Space is limited.

To register visit www.hARTvestproject.com. Click on "Reservations", then "Add to Cart", then select "Mixed-Media Workshop" session. Please be sure to check times and dates.

EDUCATION

LITTLE LIZARDS DROP-IN PROGRAM

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

June: Art Naturally

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

July: Bees

Join us as we learn about the world's most important pollinator! Did you know that some hives have over 40,000 bees living together, or that they are the only animal on Earth able to produce honey? Find out what the buzz is all about this month.

August: Reptiles

Like birds, reptiles have uniquely adapted to almost every corner of the globe. They crawl, jump, dig, and slither, and in our garden, they are abundant! Reptiles range in size from a tiny 7 millimeters, to up to 50 feet long, and we will discover everything in between.

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.

HORICULTURE WORKSHOPS

10:30 a.m.
Hibiscus Room (unless otherwise specified)
Pre-registration required, Limit 12 people per workshop.

Succulents for Garden and Home

Thursday, June 11
Succulent plants have adapted to some of the most challenging environments on Earth. This class will explore their dazzling forms and survival strategies. Learn hands on and pot a succulent to take home after learning what species will succeed in rainy South Florida. You will also learn what plants do well indoors, and how succulent gardening can be environmentally friendly. If time permits, tour the redesigned succulent gardens. Plant, pot, and correct potting mix provided. Fee \$30

Hand Tools for Gardeners

Thursday, July 9
Proper tools contribute to gardening pleasure, rather than gardening problems. Learn how to choose the right tool for the job and how to select quality tools. Proper tool use and maintenance will be demonstrated. Learn how hand tools can make gardeners and their gardens look good. This class will be taught both indoors and outdoors, please come dressed appropriately. Fee: \$10

MANGROVE CERAMIC MURALS

Within his public art practice, Pinecrest Gardens Artist in Residence Xavier Cortada utilizes a large array of mediums to engage in a dialogue with the viewing community, specifically through an environmental focus. In this way, his work not only strives to be aesthetically striking, but conceptually thought provoking. For decades, Cortada's community-based work has demonstrated sensitivity to the cultural, ethnic and economic background of the project's participants.

Cortada, who serves as Professor of Practice at the University of Miami Department of Art and Art History, has exhibited and produced works internationally, including in Antarctica, Bolivia, Canada, Cyprus, Holland, Northern Ireland, Panama, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan and the North Pole. Cortada's work is in the collections of the Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), the NSU Museum of Art in Ft. Lauderdale, the Whatcom Museum, the Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, the MDC Museum of Art + Design and the World Bank.

Seen throughout the entirety of Cortada's oeuvre is the inclusion of the mangrove as an essential aspect of his work. The mangrove is an integral element of the natural ecosystem across South Florida, providing shelter to a variety of avian and marine life, as well as protection of our coastlines against storm surges. Within the public art sphere, this ubiquitous nature of the mangrove imagery has ingrained itself into a variety of the artist's works, notably that of *Plaza Azul* in 2008, *Mangrove Cove* in 2013, and *Miami Mangrove Forest* in 2020.

These works serve to present the mangrove as a member of South Florida's ecosystem, the ceramic tile murals alluding to a metaphorical reforestation of the urban areas throughout the community. While employing different aesthetic strategies throughout their respective compositions, the works of *Plaza Azul*, *Mangrove Cove*, and *Miami Mangrove Forest* depict a visually stunning entanglement of mangrove roots and leaves that gradually pulls its audience inwards. This emphasis on the mangrove as the source of aesthetic inspiration can also be seen at Pinecrest Gardens, where Cortada's *Pinecrest Mangrove Forest* mural finds itself alongside a literal mangrove forest.

The mangrove can also be seen in Cortada's more socially-engaged work, as seen through the usage of the plant as the centerpiece of the artist's *Plan(T)* project. On exhibition during Art Basel 2019 within the Hibiscus Gallery at Pinecrest Gardens, *Plan(T)* functioned as a point of departure for communal engagement towards issues of climate change and sea-level rise through the juxtaposition of the built and natural environments.



Welcome to THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT where GENDER EQUALITY MEETS WORLD CLASS JAZZ

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 14 to 20, will study and perform, side-by-side with renowned female mentor artists. The goal: **Create a platform to encourage local, young women to pursue meaningful careers in jazz.**

This unique mentorship program commencing in October of 2020, will begin the audition application process May 18, 2020 with very specific audition requirements that will be posted online at www.pinecrestgardens.org/shejazz. The program itself will be weekly, beginning in October (dates TBD), for four hours every Saturday (vacation weeks excluded) and culminate at the end of the school year in May of 2021. This program will be **free** to everyone accepted and bus transportation will be provided from different location pick-up points.

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 Artistic Director. Joining Terri in this initiative, the Program Director designing the curriculum and mentoring each week will be internationally recognized jazz vocalist and Chair of Jazz Vocal Studies at FIU, Lisanne Lyons.

WHERE WILL THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE

Most project activity will take place at Pinecrest Gardens, in the 530-seat Banyan Bowl and surrounding buildings. Additional community performances will take place in smaller venues, both traditional and alternative.

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES OF THE SHE JAZZ PROJECT

- Focus on performance excellence
- Development of broad guideline curriculum that commences in October of the academic year, 2020-21
- Weekly coaching, rehearsals: full, sectionals, ensembles
- Four visits per year by Terri Lyne Carrington
- Formation of several small performance ensembles and an all-female big band
- Compose/premiere new works with ensembles
- Two to three performances per year at Pinecrest Gardens (pandemic county guidelines permitting)

- Quarterly performance in smaller, community settings (pandemic county guidelines permitting)
- Annual studio recording (minimum, single record, potential multiple records)
- Partnership/potential for exchange activities with Berklee Global Jazz Institute students
- Lectures/demos/coaching/performance by visiting female mentor artists to the South Motors Jazz Series
- Assistance with scholarship research/cultivation among involved institutions and future partners

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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the She Jazz project will be available Monday, May 18. The application will be available online and must be completed electronically. The application must be accompanied by a link to the applicant's audition video, which can be uploaded to a social media platform such as YouTube or Facebook. There are strict audition guidelines that must be adhered to. To receive the guidelines, please email Pinecrest Gardens Director Alana Perez at asperez@pinecrest-fl.gov. Applications are due by midnight, Tuesday, August 25.

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. The She Jazz Project: Gender Equality Meets World Class Jazz at Pinecrest Gardens.



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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Camp Unbeatables Sports Summer Camp

Ages 5 to 12 | Evelyn Greer Park

June 8 to August 14, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$220 per week, one-time \$45 registration fee

Camp Unbeatables is an award-winning program that combines life skills training with sports, art, and educational activities. Camp Unbeatables is a fun, interactive, dynamic and innovative program designed by life coaches, teachers and sports trainers. Students will enjoy a comprehensive curriculum of indoor and outdoor activities that will have them wanting to come back day after day.

Virtual Dance and Crafts Summer Camp

Ages 5 to 12 | June 8 to August 14

Half Day: \$150 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon/1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Full Day: \$250 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Pinecrest Dance Project is offering a fun dance and art experience for children via ZOOM. Days will be filled with a variety of dance styles that include ballet, salsa, jazz, flamenco, hip-hop, and ballroom. Campers will also enjoy arts and crafts, and learn theater, make-up and costume design. Students that sign up for the camp will receive a kit in advance with all the materials needed for classes. Please sign up no later than the Friday before camp to ensure proper delivery of the kit.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Summer Camp

Ages 4 to 17 | Coral Pine Park

June 8 to August 14

Half Day: \$170 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Full Day: \$245 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A whole week of tennis, fun and friends during the summer break camp by David Ensignia Tennis Academy. All levels welcome. Try tennis for the first time or be prepared to improve your game! Bring sport shoes, sunblock, tennis racquet (optional), a bottle of water, light snacks and a great attitude. If full day, please bring lunch or \$6 per day.

Elite Basketball Academy Summer Camp

Ages 6 to 18 | Suniland Park | June 8 to August 14

\$125 per week, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early drop off at 8:00 a.m. for \$10 per week

The Elite Basketball summer camp at Suniland Park is designed to help children from the community learn basketball techniques and fundamentals in a safe environment. Our goal is to keep children active, and engaging in healthy competition that will help them with their leadership, and communication skills, while at the same time encouraging them to become the best basketball players that they can be!

Super Soccer Stars Summer Camp

Ages 3 to 12 | Coral Pine Park | June 15 to August 21

Full Day: \$350 per week, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Half Day: \$200 per week, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

When school is out, soccer is in! Super Soccer Stars offers convenient and fun kids soccer camps in Pinecrest. These extended programs range from half day to full day, and 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.

FunCamps

Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center

June 8 to August 14

FunCamps has many exciting options to choose from. These Funology Programs have been designed to explore all that captivates and interests today's campers. From our MagiCamp to Jurassicamp, to an Amazing Science and Space camp combination program. We have a program for everyone. Visit www.funcamps.com to register.



CLASSES

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

Ages 3 to 16 | Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Class days and times vary

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.

Virtual Individual Piano Lessons

Ages 4+, Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing

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

\$140 per month

SharpMinds Music Academy 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.

Virtual Individual Guitar Lessons

Ages 6+, Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing

Class days and times vary

\$140 per month

Sharp Minds 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 prestigious Berklee College of Music.

Virtual Gym Kidz Live

Ages 3+ | Class days and times vary

Gym Kidz Live will keep your family moving! Classes include gymnastics, cooking, yoga, preschool, dance and family workouts. Unlimited classes for the entire family for \$99 for the month. Live classes with an instructor all week long. Join today and let's keep moving together!

Virtual Engineering, Coding and Robotics

Ages 5 to 12

Class days and times vary

Bright & Smart teaches students basic engineering and computer programming skills. Additionally, students are taught Information and media literacy, critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative skills. Virtual programs for engineering, coding and robotics are available.

Arts and Crafts for Kids

All ages

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Join our free weekly class via the Pinecrest Parks & Recreation Facebook page. Crafts include painting, cutting, gluing, art history and more.



VIRTUAL FITNESS PROGRAMMING

Visit our social media pages for workouts, tips and resources!

INSTAGRAM: @PinecrestParks

FACEBOOK: Pinecrest Parks & Recreation

TWITTER: @PinecrestParks

WEEKLY FITNESS CHALLENGE

Weekly fitness challenges are posted every Monday on our social media platforms. Follow or like Pinecrest Parks on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Subscribe to the Village's Youtube Channel at Village of Pinecrest. We encourage you to post photos and videos of your workout with **#Pinecresting**.

Our fitness instructors and personal trainers are providing virtual workouts and/or fitness tips and motivation. Check them out on social media:

ANDREA CEBALLOS

IG: andreas_wellness_zone

Facebook: Andrea's Wellness Zone

ELISSA MERIDA

IG: ganddfit

Facebook: gdfitfam

GLORY ORTIZ

IG: zumbaglow305

JEROME TURNER

IG: The_Peoples_Gymnasium

JOJO VELA

Facebook: Jojo Vela

LEO FIGUEREDO

IG: xcore_mia

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IG: marianamyoga

MARU GEIST

IG: Fitnessmaru

Facebook: Fitness with Maru

MEREDITH WOLF

IG: Merwol17

Facebook: Meredith Wolf

SALMAN FATEMIAN

IG: MiamiBarbell



Outdoor Fitness Programming

Join us for an outdoor fitness class. We will be ready when the county allows for outside fitness instruction. For the latest news as it relates to the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks.



SENIOR FOCUS

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMMING:

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

Events and activities take place at the
Community Center at 5855 Killian Drive
and are free, unless noted otherwise.

ONGOING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Techie Tuesdays with Glo

Tuesdays 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

Book Club

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Join our first Book Club. We will be reading "A Return to Love" by Marianne Williamson.

Coffee Chat with Glo

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Join Glo for current events, information about virtual programs and fun socializing.

Please pre-register for programs by sending Gloria Zoghbi an email at gzoghi@pinecrest-fl.gov or calling 305.284.0900. You will receive a ZOOM link ten minutes before the beginning of the program. Send your email to be added to our Senior email list for weekly updates.



PIONEER LUNCHEON

For the last 12 years, the Village has hosted an annual luncheon to honor more than 125 Pinecrest Pioneers living in Pinecrest. The tradition of celebrating the birthdays of those residents who are turning 80+ is a special and enduring event. The luncheons give the Village an opportunity to recognize its eldest residents, providing the perfect excuse to meet, share experiences and socialize.

This year we will need to change how we celebrate—but we plan on celebrating all the same. Rather than meet in person, the new reality of the pandemic requires a new approach that includes social distancing. This year the Village will deliver a delicious lunch to each Pioneer's home. The sentiment behind this celebratory gesture, takes on a new significance this year. It is a reminder that this community cares for and remembers its most senior members.

The luncheon will take place on Friday, June 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Gloria Zoghbi by Sunday, May 31 by emailing gzoghi@pinecrest-fl.gov or by calling 305.284.0900



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SAFERWATCH

The SaferWatch app is an intuitive free mobile app designed to make Pinecrest residents “safer” by providing a platform that is free, and easily accessible via any phone or tablet. Similar to “See Something, Say Something,” SaferWatch encourages residents to see something and send something - through the app.

SaferWatch puts two-way communication at the fingertips of residents and police. Police will routinely use the app to provide real-time alerts for residents about traffic, safety, and updates about any safety-related events within the Village.

Residents can subscribe to specific Pinecrest locations such as schools, parks and places of worship to receive real-time alerts. Also, the app provides the option to enter medical history and emergency contact information. When a text is sent via the app, the Pinecrest 911 Dispatch Center will receive the message. Police will know where the text was sent from, and any additional information from the user’s profile. One can also choose to remain anonymous.

SaferWatch does not replace calling police for routine calls for service and emergencies. For emergencies, always dial 911.

MyPinecrest App

The Village also has an official app—MyPinecrest App. Use it to report a business, individual or group that is not following safety orders such as washing hands, wearing face coverings and/or social distancing. To download the app visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/app.

The app was originally created for citizens to report a variety of issues such as overgrown grass, graffiti, and other code compliance matters. It provides real-time updates that include receipt confirmation, status and completion date.