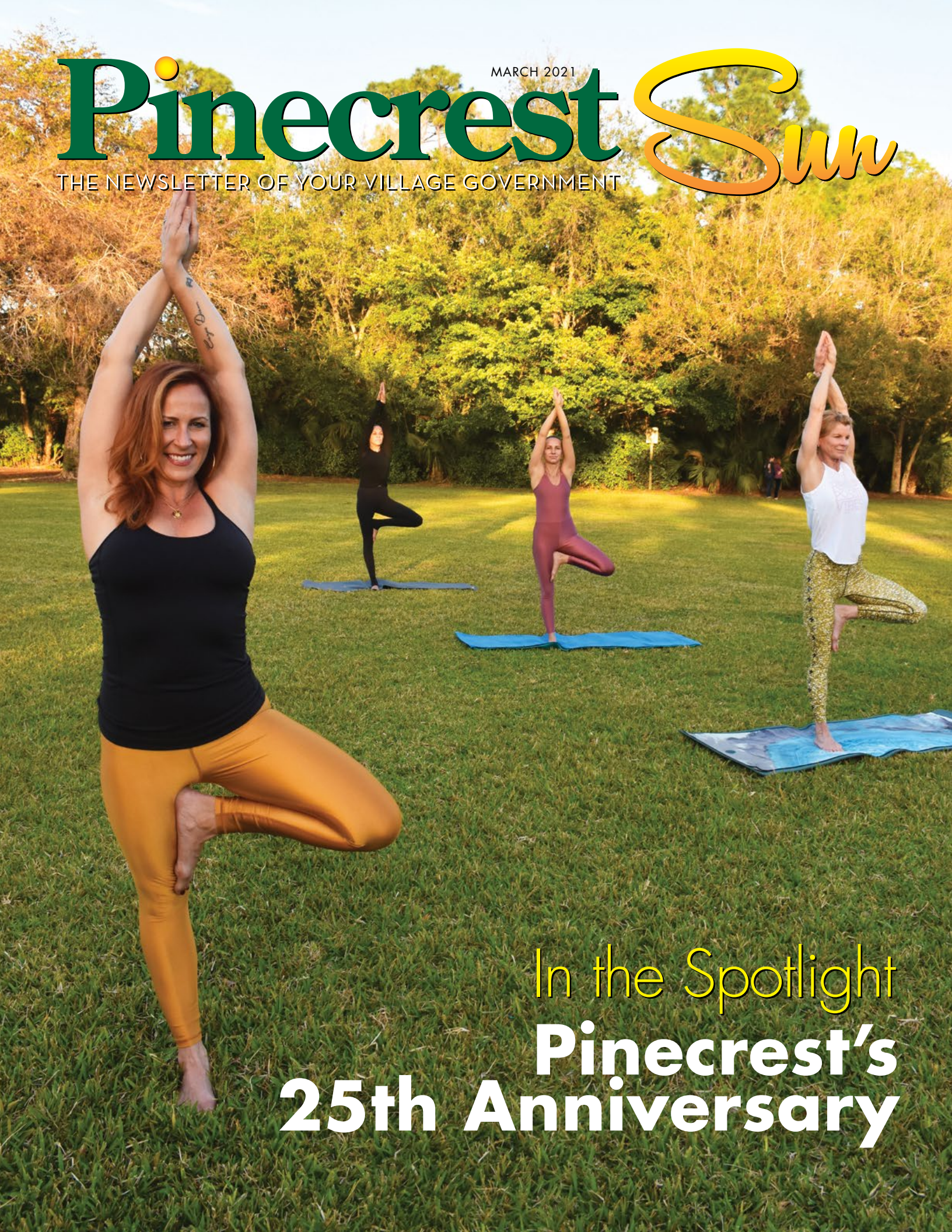


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**Pinecrest's
25th Anniversary**



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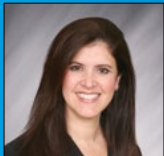
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Yoga instructor and founder of the Yoga School of Miami, Kelly Brandon teaches Vinyasa Warrior at Coral Pine Park on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Vinyasa Warrior is an upbeat, dynamic and creative Vinyasa sequence incorporating both fundamental and intermediate postures to take your practice to the next level. On Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., yoga instructor Andrea de la Madriz teaches Ashtanga. This type of yoga is an athletic flow combining strength, flexibility and stamina for a complete practice. Intended to be a daily practice, this powerful, healing practice is a specific sequence of postures (asanas) linking breath (pranayama) and movement (vinyasa). For information about fitness classes, please visit www.pinecrestcommunitycenter.com.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Joseph M. Corradino

This March 12th marks a quarter of a century since Pinecrest's incorporation in 1996. It has always been our vision to provide a small, efficient and effective local government; one that would be there when needed and constantly work to protect our unique character and enhance our quality of life.

As I wrote in my recent State of the Village address, "never is the character of our community revealed more clearly than in times of crisis." In 2020, during the worst pandemic in a century, we came together to support and protect each other. There would be no Pinecrest community without the vision and courage of the Village's founders in 1996. Many people came together then, joining with Gary Matzner and Evelyn Greer, to spearhead our incorporation efforts, form our government and lead us as a fledgling municipality. Today, Pinecrest has one of the most respected municipal governments in South Florida and is one of the most sought out residential communities in South Florida.

From our nationally accredited Pinecrest Police Department, to our well-kept public spaces, and our outstanding recreation facilities and activities, the Village government continues to contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by our residents.

These are just highlights of our many accomplishments from the past 25 years; only possible because of the Village's incorporation as a municipality:

- Established the Pinecrest Police Department in 1997 which has contributed to Pinecrest being one of the safest communities in the State of Florida;
- Planted over 10,000 trees laying the foundation for the Village's lush landscape and recognition as a Tree City USA;
- Developed and implemented an iconic street sign identification project to improve the aesthetics of our streetscapes;
- Preserved the "Parrot Jungle" property and transitioned it to Pinecrest Gardens which has become South Florida's Cultural Arts Park and a community gem;
- Built Evelyn Greer Park, Flagler Grove Park, Red Road Linear Park, and the Village Green to expand much need green spaces and provide top notch recreational opportunities;
- Constructed the Pinecrest Community Center, and abutting branch library, which have become focal points of our community; and
- Continued to maintain one of the lowest tax rates in Miami-Dade County throughout the Village's history.

I wish to thank all of our past mayors and councilmembers, our exemplary and dedicated staff as well as our citizens who have participated so heartily over the years. Thank you for setting the standard by which we are all measured.

The future is challenging but bright. I am confidently optimistic that the Village of Pinecrest will meet the challenges.



FORMER MAYORS GARY MATZNER, CINDY LERNER AND EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER JOINED MAYOR CORRADINO AT THE 2016 SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.



Village of Pinecrest MILESTONES



1996

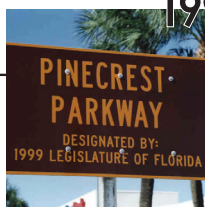
SEPTEMBER 20, 1994
More than 600 residents met at Palmetto Middle School to discuss the incorporation of Pinecrest as advocated by incorporation leaders Evelyn Langlieb Greer and Gary Matzner.



1997

SEPTEMBER 19, 1995
Pinecrest-area voters choose city-hood (3,138 to 1,623) during a special election.

MARCH 12, 1996
Pinecrest voters adopted the Village Charter and the Village of Pinecrest become Miami-Dade County's 29th municipality.



1999

MAY 1, 1996
Evelyn Langlieb Greer was sworn-in as the first mayor and Cindie Blanck, Barry Blaxberg, Leslie Bowe, and Robert Hingston were sworn-in as the members of the first Village Council at a ceremony held at Pinecrest Elementary School.



NOVEMBER 19, 1996
The Village Council adopted the Village Seal.

JULY 1, 1997
The Pinecrest Police Department, under the leadership of Police Chief Bruce W. Davis, becomes operational and assumed patrol responsibilities from the Metro-Dade County Police Department.



2003

FEBRUARY 9, 1999
The Village Council adopted the Village's first Comprehensive Development Master Plan.

JUNE 11, 1999
The Village Council dedicated the portion of South Dixie Highway (US 1) in Pinecrest as Pinecrest Parkway. The co-designation of the roadway was approved by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by former Pinecrest resident, Governor Jeb Bush.



2004

JULY 6, 1999
The Pinecrest Parks and Recreation Division assumed responsibility for Coral Pine Park, Suniland Park and Veterans Wayside Park as ownership of these parks was transferred by Miami-Dade County to the Village.



2004

NOVEMBER 27, 2000
The Village Council adopted the Village's Land Development Regulations and repealed Miami-Dade County's Zoning Code.

JANUARY 2002
The Village's contractor completed installation of the Village's new street signs – the program was designed to establish a means of promoting a community identity and knowledge of Village boundaries.

MARCH 8, 2003
The Village Council dedicated Pinecrest Gardens, at the former site of the historic Parrot Jungle and Gardens, and celebrated the Village's 7th Anniversary with a community celebration at the new municipal park.



2008

JULY 31, 2004
The Pinecrest Police Department was awarded international accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

OCTOBER 26, 2004
The Village Council designated the Pinecrest Municipal Center as the official seat of government. The municipal center was dedicated four days later during a public ceremony and became the permanent home of the municipal government including Village Hall and the Police Department.

NOVEMBER 3, 2004
Mayor Greer administered the oath of office to the Village's second mayor – Gary C. Matzner.



NOVEMBER 9, 2004
The Village Council renamed Pinecrest Park as the "Evelyn Langlieb Greer Park" in recognition of the contributions and accomplishments of the Village's founding mayor.

MARCH 18, 2006
Over 2,000 residents joined the Village Council in celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Village's founding with a concert, featuring KC and the Sunshine Band, and a fireworks spectacular at Evelyn Greer Park.

MAY 31, 2008
The Village Council dedicated the new Pinecrest Community Center on the Pinecrest Gardens campus.

NOVEMBER 5, 2008
Cindy Lerner was sworn-in as the Village's third mayor after her election on November 4th.



2009

JANUARY 30, 2009
The Village Council unveiled a sign commemorating the Village's national status as a Tree City USA community bestowed in recognition of Pinecrest's commitment to community forestry and the planting of over 10,000 trees since 1997.

JULY 2010
The Pinecrest Police Department was designated a Flagship Agency by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in recognition of the department's excellence in public safety standards.

MAY 11, 2011
The Village Council adopted Pinecrest's first Strategic Plan.



2012

DECEMBER 6, 2011
At her fourth State of the Village address, Mayor Lerner announced that Pinecrest Gardens had been listed by the United States Department of the Interior on the National Register of Historic Places and, together with members of the Village Council, unveiled a commemorative plaque memorializing the designation.

DECEMBER 2011
The South Florida Business Journal rated Pinecrest as "Best in South Florida for Quality of Life" as a result of an analysis by The Business Journals which included a 20-part rating formula based on strong economic indicators, housing stocks and effective educational systems.



2013

JUNE 2012
The Village earned recognition from the national non-profit KaBOOM! as a 2012 Playful City USA community for efforts to increase play opportunities for children – one of only 213 communities in the country to receive the designation. The Village is recognized with the award again in 2013 and 2015.

FEBRUARY 15, 2013
Cognac, France Mayor Michel Gourinchas and Mayor Lerner signed a twinning agreement, during a ceremony honoring Cognac at Pinecrest Gardens, establishing Pinecrest's first sister city relationship.

25th Anniversary 1996-2021



2016



2017



2018



2020



APRIL 14, 2014

The Village published the inaugural issue of the new quarterly magazine - The Pinecrest Sun.

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

The Village Council unveiled a marker at the former location of the Miami Serpentinum recognizing the historical significance of the former tourist attraction.

MARCH 12, 2016

The Village's 20th anniversary was commemorated with a time capsule ceremony at the Pinecrest Municipal Center.

OCTOBER 12, 2016

The Village Council broke ground on a \$5 million expansion project of the Pinecrest Community Center. The expanded new center was dedicated in 2018.

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Joseph M. Corradino was elected, without opposition, as Pinecrest's fourth mayor becoming the first former member of the Village Council to serve in that position.

MARCH 17, 2017

The Village recognized the NFL's winningest coach and Miami icon, Don Shula, with a community event at Evelyn Greer Park.

MAY 31, 2017

The Village Council dedicated the new Tennis Center at Coral Pine Park.

AUGUST 12, 2017

Mayor Corradino delivered the first pitch at the Miami Marlins' game during Pinecrest Day at Marlins Park.

JANUARY 25, 2018

Over 300 residents participated in the Inspire Pinecrest citizen engagement initiative.

APRIL 27, 2018

Village officials, friends and family gathered to dedicate Leslie Bowe Hall at Evelyn Greer Park in honor of the founding councilmember who passed away in 2017.

DECEMBER 2018

During Miami Art Week, Kilian Drive became "Elevation Drive" as part of a public art project by acclaimed artist Xavier Cortada.

MARCH 14, 2020

The Village Council conducted an emergency meeting in the Banyan Bowl, at Pinecrest Gardens, and directed the shutting down of most municipal facilities and activities due to the coronavirus pandemic.

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

The Village Council has its first female majority when Shannon del Prado joined Katie Abbott and Anna Hochkammer on the dais.

VILLAGE OF PINECREST

25th Anniversary



I am thrilled to be an elected official during the year of Pinecrest's 25th Anniversary. How far we have come! So proud of everything that our founders, current and prior Councils, staff, and citizen-led committees have created. Looking forward to the amazing possibilities ahead! Congratulations and Happy Anniversary, Pinecrest!

- **Councilmember**
Katie Abbott



Community. Resilience. Strength. These qualities will see us through this moment. These qualities have made Pinecrest the wonderful place we call home! Here's to the next 25 years!

Unidad. Resiliencia. Fortaleza. Estas cualidades nos ayudarán a superar este momento. Estas cualidades han definido a Pinecrest - el hermoso lugar que es nuestro hogar. Celebremos juntos los próximos 25 años!

- **Councilmember**
Shannon del Prado



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- **Mayor**
Joseph M. Corradino



It's a terrific honor to serve on the Village Council during this milestone year. Our founders valued transparent, efficient and caring home rule. Today, we strive to navigate a changing world while remaining true to those values. Pinecrest is now the premier family community in Miami-Dade.

- **Councilmember**
Anna Hochkammer



I am proud to be serving on the Village Council during this important milestone in the Village's history. I am especially proud of our staff - from the manager, clerk and attorney; to our police and all of our public servants. Congratulations on 25 years of good work.

- **Vice Mayor**
Doug Kraft



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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WHAT TO EXPECT

Whether you think of building permits as a checkpoint for public harmony or a bureaucratic nuisance, they are a vital part of the construction process. Official approval in the form of a building permit ensures that your real estate remains legal to sell, and complies with state minimum requirements for life safety.

Do you need to pull a permit for artificial turf?

Installation of artificial turf in the Village of Pinecrest requires a permit from the Building and Planning Department to confirm compliance with the Village's minimum greenspace requirements and stormwater management requirements.

Every property in Pinecrest requires preservation of a specified amount of "greenspace", defined as "a permeable area or areas open to the sky (except for roof overhangs up to three feet) including beautification strips, consisting of those materials such as, but not limited to hedges, trees, planted ground cover, grassed areas, planted floral installations, and dry retention areas, all of which must be composed of natural plantings only". Artificial turf is considered to be part of the developed hardscape and although it can be permitted, it is not considered natural area and can only be permitted on a property in instances where the required minimum amount of natural greenspace is otherwise preserved.

Failure to obtain a required permit prior to installation of artificial turf will result in an enforcement action against the property owner which may include fines, an order from the Special Magistrate to obtain permits, and an order to remove artificial turf and restore natural greenspace in an amount necessary to comply with the Village's minimum greenspace requirements.



use, zoning, and structural integrity, as well as sanitation, water, sewage, fire resistance and electricity. A permit proves compliance, rendering your home both legal and re-sellable.

Most remodeling and/or building construction projects that construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish and/or replace any electrical, gas, plumbing or mechanical systems require permits. Types of permit-required construction include anything that would be a change to the overall structure, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical enhancements such as air conditioners. Each can merit its own permit and series of inspections.

Qualified licensed State of Florida contractors know when and how to pull permits, and will take care of them for you. Typically, the person who pulls the permit is responsible for following construction codes.

When in doubt, contact the Village's Building and Planning Department to be sure if you need a permit for work you wish to have done on your property or not. You can call **305.234.2121** or email building@pinecrest-fl.gov.

When do you need a building permit?

A general building permit plus special system permits are required for projects such as:

- Artificial turf
- New construction
- Altering or adding to a house, garage, or driveway
- Major internal work (e.g., electrical, gas, plumbing)
 - Kitchen remodel
 - Bathroom remodel
- Roof repairs or replacement
 - Structural changes, installing skylights, altering the shape or pitch
 - Replacing roofing materials with similar ones
- Deck and yard
- Retaining walls
- Fireplace and heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC)
- Garage or shed
 - Enlarging, converting, or building garages or carports
 - Installation of new garage doors
- Installing floors and cabinets
- Installing new windows and doors
- Installing in-ground pools and spas
- Installing septic systems



Does your project need permits?

A building permit is official approval from the Village to proceed with a construction project. It shows that your plans comply with state and local building codes which meet minimum safety and construction standards dealing with land



Did you know?

You can follow the progress of your permit online, check for expired/open permits and learn more about the dos and don'ts involved in building construction at www.pinecrest-fl.gov/building.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN

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 beginning in February 2021 with a completion date of January 2022. A portion of the construction costs will be offset by a \$250,000 grant from the State of Florida. The Village Council has approved the issuance of a loan in the amount of \$4 million for this project.

Inspiration Center Rendering

PINECREST GARDENS LOWER GARDEN ADA PATHWAYS

This project consists of the replacement of the 26,504 square feet of trails throughout the lower garden area of the park in order to make them ADA accessible and address safety issues. This includes demolition of the existing trails, leveling the ground while protecting existing tree root structures to achieve a code compliant structural incline, and replacing the current path with a more durable material that provides safe mobility throughout the park. Construction is expected to begin in March 2021 with a completion date of May 2021. Construction cost is estimated at \$500,000, a portion of which will be offset by a \$200,000 grant from the State of Florida.

PINECREST GARDENS HIBISCUS GALLERY IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements to the Hibiscus Gallery at Pinecrest Gardens are underway. Aside from a new roof for that portion of the Main Entrance Building at Pinecrest Gardens, the Village will unveil the new improved space that will feature removal of the exposed A/C ducts, replacement of the clerestory windows and new terrazzo floors featuring an abstract hibiscus flower design. Project cost is \$204,128.



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 poured-in-place surface. Project commencement has been extended to the fall of 2021 pending results from a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant for improvements to Evelyn Greer Park. The grant is a matching grant of \$200,000 and will be used for playground renovations and other facility upgrades around the park. This project is expected to cost \$375,000.



EVELYN GREER PARK RESTROOM UPGRADES

The restrooms at Evelyn Greer Park are undergoing various upgrades which include new tile flooring, new hand dryers and new sinks. Project commencement has been extended to the fall of 2021 pending results from a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant for improvements to Evelyn Greer Park. Project cost is \$34,000.

FLAGLER GROVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

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

PINECREST GARDENS DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE

The directional signage within Pinecrest Gardens is being renovated due to wear and tear, and updated to accommodate changes to the park since the signs were originally installed in 2004. Sign refinishing will take place throughout the spring of 2021. Project cost is \$8,465.



VILLAGE ENTRANCE FEATURE MONUMENT SIGNS CONSTRUCTION

The Village will be unveiling a new look for its entrance signs, starting with construction of a new sign at the intersection of Red Road and SW 120 Street. The entire project with a total cost of \$171,558, also includes installation of five more entrance signs at the following additional locations:

- Ludlam Road - north of Kendall Drive
- Kendall Drive and Red Road
- Ludlam Road and SW 136 Street
- Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) and SW 136 Street
- Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) and Killian Drive



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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AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING:**

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www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks

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Pinecrest, Florida 33156

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.



SCAVENGER HUNT

Parks and Recreation invites everyone to participate in the community-wide scavenger hunt—Art in the Parks. Visit each park and take a picture at a secret location. Clues are located on signs near the park office or park entrance at each park. Everyone who completes the scavenger hunt gets a prize and will be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize. The winner will be announced at the beginning of June 2021. For more information, please visit www.pinecrest-fl.gov/parks.

MOVIES ON THE LAWN

Join us for the Movies on the Lawn series every second Friday of the month at 7 p.m. at Evelyn Greer Park. We will be showing a different family-friendly movie each month. Tickets are \$10 per person. Space is very limited. There will be large social distancing circles on the lawn to ensure a safe distance between groups. You are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs and food. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite by searching for "Movies on the Lawn".

March 12 | Toy Story 4
April 9 | The Croods: A New Age
May 14 | The Goonies



SPRING CAMPS



Camp Unbeatables Spring Camp

Ages 5 to 12
Evelyn Greer Park
March 29 to April 2
Before March 15: \$195, After March 15: \$230
Regular Schedule: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A week full of enjoyment doing sports, educational activities and learning practical life skills from our amazing counselors and animated superheroes, The Unbeatables. Registration includes all activities, educational project materials, one t-shirt, a sports shield, a special activity at the park, and an afternoon snack. Lunch is not provided. Register at www.campunbeatables.com.

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Spring Camp

Ages 4 to 17
Coral Pine Park
March 29 to April 2
Half Day: \$170, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Full Day: \$245, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

Dance and Crafts Spring Camp

Ages 5 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

March 29 to April 2

Half Day: \$175, 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Full Day: \$260, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids will experience high-energy fun, athleticism and art expression at Pinecrest Dance Project's Dance & Crafts Camp! 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, learn theater techniques, and practice make-up and costume design. 15% sibling discount available. For more information go to www.pinecrestdanceproject.com.

Super Soccer Stars Spring Camp

Ages 3 to 12

Coral Pine Park

March 29 to April 2

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

\$275 per session

When school is out, soccer is in. Super Soccer Stars offers convenient and fun kids soccer camps in 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 www.supersoccerstars.com.



Bricks 4 Kidz Spring Camp

Ages 4 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

March 29 to April 2

9 a.m. to 12 noon

\$160 per week

This is a hands-on LEGO® Robotics S.T.E.M. camp where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. Bricks 4 Kidz® camp counselors provide the guidance and materials for children to create model plans using LEGO® Bricks. The models are challenging and fun, providing the fundamental components of robotics at its best.

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Unbeatables Summer Camp

Ages 5 to 12

Evelyn Greer Park

June 14 to August 20

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$230, Sibling \$200 per week

Register at www.campunbeatables.com.

Dance and Crafts Summer Camp

Ages 5 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

June 14 to August 20

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Coral Pine Park

June 14 to August 20

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Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Summer Camp

Ages 6 to 14

Suniland Park

June 14 to August 20

9 to 1 p.m.

\$250, multi-week 10% discount

Super Soccer Stars Summer Camp

Ages 3 to 12

Coral Pine Park

June 14 to August 20

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

\$275 per week

Register at www.supersoccerstars.com.



Super Soccer Stars

Ages 3 to 10
Coral Pine Park
April to June
\$245 per session

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.supersoccerstars.com.

Open Studio: Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

Ages 13 to adult
Pinecrest Community Center
Thursdays, 12 noon to 2 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 upfront

Join today as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil or pastels. Work at your own pace, as classes are ongoing weekly. Bring a friend and they can try a class free. For a syllabus and suggested materials listed by medium, please visit www.wildpalette.com.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages 5 to 13
Pinecrest Community Center
Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., one-hour classes
April 7 to May 26
\$135 for 8 classes

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

David Ensignia Tennis Academy Programs

All ages
Coral Pine Park

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.

Adult Clinic Beginners

This morning adult tennis program is 1.5 hours a day of skillful instruction with a touch of fun. Gain confidence in your shot making, refine tennis stroke mechanics and learn our fitness components to provide players with the necessary tools to maintain a healthy, youthful body while improving tennis.

Little Stars

Introduces children to the sport and helps develop hand-eye coordination, agility, balance, movement and racquet skills. This class will cover the following strokes: forehand, backhand, and volleys. Basic stroke fundamentals will be taught in a fun play-based format. All equipment is scaled to the size and ability level of the children.

Rising Stars

In this class, we continue developing the physical and technical fundamental skills: agility, balance, hand-eye coordination, running, catching, throwing, and basic stroke fundamentals. Students will develop fundamental racquet and footwork skills, along with rallying skills. Additionally, students will enjoy team tennis competitions and games in a fun environment.



Line Dancing

Ages 18+

Pinecrest Community Center

Tuesdays, Improvers 6 p.m., Intermediate 7 p.m., Advanced 8 p.m.

\$80 for 8-weeks

March 9 to April 27

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.

Piano Lessons

Ages 4 to adults

Pinecrest Community Center

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

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

This program offers keyboard music lessons using the internationally reputed Yamaha Music Education System. Founder and Director Patricia Englehardt, Ph.D., aims to provide quality music education to all ages, nurture young minds, and promote a lifelong love and participation in music.

Individual Guitar Lessons

All ages - Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing

Pinecrest Community Center

Class days and times vary

\$140 per month

SharpMinds Music Academy now offers guitar lessons. Students will learn guitar under the instruction of James Woolwine, an award-winning guitarist and pianist, and cumlaude graduate from the Berklee College of Music. For more information and a list of his awards, please visit www.jameswoolwine.com.

Group Music Composition

Ages 6+

Pinecrest Community Center

Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

\$120 per month

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

Pinecrest Dance Project

Ages 3 to 16

Pinecrest Community Center

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

Pinecrest Dance Project offers dance classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, flamenco, and contemporary dance. The diverse class offerings are based on a curriculum specifically designed around the student's age and skills, so that they may seamlessly integrate and quickly start developing their artistic talents. The classes allow students to develop confidence and self-esteem in an energetic and fun atmosphere.

Pinecrest Dance Project Acro

Ages 3 to 12

Pinecrest Community Center

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Kinder Acro

Students will learn basic tumbling skills as well as skills that will focus on improving balance, flexibility and strength. Skills of focus include rolls, pre-cartwheel, somersault, gallops, bridge, donkey kick, L handstand and skipping.

Acro I

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

Acro II and III

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



COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

Come visit us at the Pinecrest Community Center Gym. We have many different membership options to help meet your health and fitness needs. Certified personal trainers are also available. Our state-of-the-art gym is the perfect place for a safe workout. We strictly follow CDC safety guidelines and disinfect all equipment and high-use areas frequently. Everyone inside the facility must wear a face covering.

OUTDOOR FITNESS CLASSES at Evelyn Greer Park

Our fitness classes meet your health goals while keeping you safe and socially distant in an outdoor setting. Join us for outdoor Zumba, Spinning and Total Body Burn at Evelyn Greer Park. Additionally, we offer outdoor yoga classes at Coral Pine Park.

INDIVIDUAL FITNESS CLASSES

Member: \$12 per class or \$100 for a 10-class pass
Non-Member: \$14 per class or \$120 for a 10-class pass
Yoga: \$25 per class or \$115 for a five-class pass.



SENIOR FOCUS

You must register for all classes and games by contacting Gloria Zoghbi at gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov or **305.284.0900**. We strictly adhere to CDC guidelines. All visitors and staff are required to wear a face covering.

Get on our mailing list to stay up-to-date on our latest programs and classes. Contact Gloria Zoghbi. Please see above for contact information.

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.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Trivia Game Day

March 24, April 21, and May 19 from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Challenge yourself and improve your knowledge by participating in a fun game of trivia. In person (five-person limit) or via Zoom.

Bingo

Every Second Friday of the month

March 12, April 9, and May 14 from 10 to 11 a.m.

In person (five-person limit) or via Zoom.

Wine Glass Painting Class

Wednesday, May 5 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Painting is not just for the canvas. Create your own custom wine glass, hand-painted by you. We will provide the glass and all the art materials. Class is limited to five participants.

Coffee Chat

March 19, April 16, and May 21 at 10 a.m.

Join us for some socializing and chatting about current events while we sip some coffee. Bring a friend or come by yourself. We will meet at the Cypress Café at Pinecrest Gardens.

Techie Tuesdays

March 16, April 13, May 11 from at 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Learn how to use your iPhone and all its features. Topics that will be covered include downloading apps, texting, Facetime, posting on social media, email, sending pictures and more. In person (five-person limit) or via Zoom.

Active Adult Club

Parks and Recreation is looking forward to starting its first senior volunteer group. Get involved in your community. Volunteer your time and talents while getting to know your neighbors.

Pickleball

Introducing Pickleball at Suniland Park. The courts will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. On Tuesday and Thursdays, the courts are open from 8 to 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Equipment will be provided with a valid ID. A Pickleball Club plays Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. If you would like to join the Pickleball Club or need more information, please contact Gloria Zoghbi at gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov.

Open Studio

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 12 noon to 2 p.m.,
Sundays 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

If you are a new student bring a friend and their first class is free.

Join as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil or pastels. Work at your own pace as classes are ongoing weekly. For a syllabus and suggested material, listed by medium, please visit www.wildpalette.com. \$30 per three-hour class, \$20 per two-hour class.



EXCURSION

Miniature Golf

Wednesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. Get outdoors for a fun filled morning at Palmetto Mini Golf. It offers a safe and beautiful setting. All levels of athletic ability can enjoy the game of miniature golf. We will adhere to CDC guidelines. Five people per group and everyone must wear a face covering. \$6.50 per person. Price does not include transportation.

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.

PINECREST GARDENS

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inecrest 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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BANYAN BOWL

The Show Mask Go On by Pinecrest Dance Project

Inspired by the Tchaikovsky's ballet "Swan Lake", Pinecrest Dance Project will recreate a story that mixes magic, and love.

May 29 and 30 two shows each day at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
\$15 General Admission



The Purple Palace presented by Orchestra Miami

In the land of Chromatika, all is color and light until Princess Purple decrees that everything should be purple! Learn about diversity, colors, democracy and tolerance in this charming piece, with a story by Louise Gikow and music composed by Bruce Adolphe. Narrated by a special guest and accompanied by Orchestra Miami with Elaine Rinaldi conducting. Also on the program is the classic fairy tale, The Three Little Pigs by Daniel Dorff.

Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m.

\$5 Kids 3-17, \$12 Seniors 65+, \$15 Adults

Family Packs (2 Kids & 2 Adults) \$36

Free Lap Seating for Children under 3



TWO FINAL Concerts for JazzAid Live

JazzAid Live at the Banyan Bowl is an eight concert jazz series streamed live from the Pinecrest Gardens' Banyan Bowl Amphitheater. In an effort to both save the famed series this year and help feed families across the nation, the Village of Pinecrest decided to present the iconic jazz series online. A generous portion of the proceeds from **JazzAid Live** will go directly to **World Central Kitchen** founded by acclaimed international Chef José Andrés to help to feed families affected by the pandemic.

Tickets are \$15 per show, or you can purchase the NEW bundle subscription package for a reduced rate for the remaining shows. Concerts will air only once at 8 p.m. ET the day of the concert on any internet-based device including some smart TVs, computer monitors, tablets and smartphones.



The Manhattan Transfer

8-Time Grammy Award Winners

Saturday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. ET

Celebrating their 48th anniversary in 2020, The Manhattan Transfer continues to set the standard as one of the world's most innovative vocal groups with their blend of pop, jazz, R&B, rock 'n' roll, swing and a cappella music. Founded by Tim Hauser in 1972, the current group features Janis Siegel (alto), Alan Paul (tenor), Cheryl Bentyne (soprano), and newcomer Trist Cureless (bass), who replaced Hauser following his passing in 2014. The group remains a cornerstone for great pop and jazz hits, a legacy that the group has cemented since their first recording. The legendary quartet has been awarded eight Grammy Awards of 20 nominations and has been inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

Joey Alexander Trio

Award-Winning Pianist/Composer

Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. ET

A funny thing happened to Joey Alexander over the past five years. It's been a whirlwind period during which he became the most brilliantly precocious talent in jazz history, the youngest musician ever nominated for a Grammy Award in a jazz category, and a media favorite who's earned a profile on 60 Minutes, a frontpage profile in the New York Times and other premier coverage. As a pianist, composer, and bandleader, Joey Alexander is enjoying one of the most ascendant careers in jazz, thanks to his mind-blowing technique, innate musical smarts, and ability to communicate irresistible joy.

EVENTS

Star Wars, Force in the Gardens

Friday, April 16 through Sunday, April 18

Awaken the force within. Join your fellow Star Wars fans as they take over Pinecrest Gardens for three sensational Star Wars nights filled with more surprises than we are able to share at this time. There'll be activities appealing to every Star Wars enthusiast or aficionado, including special encounters throughout the weekend by different Star Wars fan groups, all decked out in full costume detail who are ready to use the Force for good or for evil. Come dressed in your Star Wars best for intergalactic photo opportunities; enjoy signature drinks and join us for movie time at the end of the night. Stay tuned for more details. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Limited capacity.



Home Sweet Home

at Pinecrest Gardens curated by hARTvest Project

Art exhibition on view through March 28

Free and open to the public.

"This exhibition reunites a group of local female artists and designers who are sharing artworks that find meaning in the experience of confinement at home"

Waiting Still

at Pinecrest Gardens curated by Hartvest Project

Open daily from April 17 through July 31

Free and open to the public.

The exhibition will show a group of local artists who decided to take a moment of global disruption and use the still life genre as spaces for experimentation. This genre typically refers to depictions of inanimate things, but duly inspired; each artist will show creative artworks to rewrite the narrative in the face of challenging times. The exhibition will include various mediums that include painting, drawing, photography, fiber art, video, and installations.



EDUCATION

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LITTLE LIZARDS DROP-IN PROGRAM

Little Lizards Ages 4 to 12

Informal Science & Art Program

Wednesdays, beginning at 2 p.m.

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

March: Flowers

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

April: Seeds

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

May: Solar Science and Weather

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

THE ART OF PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP with Miami Paper Museum

Saturday, March 13 at 11 a.m.

\$30

In this class, you will make your own beautiful handmade paper using plant material from the garden. Learn papermaking techniques from the first century. This workshop has limited space. All materials are included. This workshop is appropriate for families, adults and children.

Join us for these upcoming Curious Gardener workshops. In-person workshops will be limited in capacity, with social distancing and protective protocols where applicable. For more information visit:

www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener

The
CURIOUS
Gardener
Workshops
at Pinecrest Gardens

CREATE A TABLESCAPE With Kreative Gardens

Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

\$35

Join us with Renee Molina of Kreative Gardens to learn skills and techniques to make your own tablescape. Tablescapes can transform a normal dining table into a special experience. This class will teach you the basics of structure, color, lighting. We will work together to create a one-of-a-kind table arrangement using garden material, props and objects. Price includes all materials and a complimentary beverage.

SOAP MAKING AT THE GARDEN with Amelie Soap Company

Saturday, April 10 at 1 p.m.

\$35

Join us with Amelie Soap Company to learn the art of Amelie's handmade soap process. Each guest will learn about and use botanical materials and oils to create their very own unique soap. In this class, instructors will guide you step-by-step as you create your very own soap to take home. Design your soap with botanical materials and oils from the garden! The class fee includes a complimentary beverage and all materials.



KIDCademy

Ages 1 to 4

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Winter Semester: Tuesday March 16 through Thursday May 27

(no classes 3/30, 3/31, 4/1)

\$550 1x week, \$1045 for 2x week, \$1485 for 3x week

Kids and their parents will learn motor skill development, art, music and play in this interactive preschool preparatory environment. KidCademy is designed for discovery through adventure, with daily themed activities, exercises and classroom time. Drop in classes available, space permitting. Space in this class is extremely limited to ensure safety. Pre-registration required. To register visit www.pinecrestgardens.org.

Afterschool Classes

Grades K to 2

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Winter Semester: Tuesday March 16 through Thursday May 27

(no classes 3/30, 3/31, 4/1)

\$300 for 10-week semester

Wednesdays: Planet Art

Thursdays: Spanish Immersion

Afterschool we will explore new ideas and themes. On Wednesdays, we explore different art techniques, abstract and realistic art with Pinecrest Gardens as our backdrop. On Thursdays in Azucar, students will work on Spanish introduction and immersion. Classes require parent participation. Drop in classes available, space permitting. Space is extremely limited to ensure safety. Pre-registration required.

PINECREST DANCE PROJECT

Ballroom I

Ages 6 to 8

Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

\$75 per month

Students will learn the basic steps of mambo, the waltz, tango, rumba, swing, foxtrot and more. Ballroom dancing prepares children for social environments. Students spend their time dancing, meeting new friends and having fun. In addition, during the class, students stay active, burning calories, improve their flexibility, strength, agility and posture.

Ballroom II

Ages 9 to 12

Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

\$75 per month

The students will keep learning the basic steps of mambo, the waltz, tango, rumba, swing, and the foxtrot, while learning diverse steps and turns in an easy and fun way. This class prepares preteenagers for social environments by helping them gain self-confidence, grace, coordination and proper posture.

ENCORE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Mini Mozart Strings Ensemble: Violin & Cello

Ages 3 to 5

Fridays 3:30 to 4:25 p.m. | March 5 through May 21 (12 weeks)

\$375, plus annual registration fee of \$35

This class is for children ages 3 to 5 without any previous experience playing the violin or cello. Students will have the opportunity to try both instruments, so they can later decide which instrument they like best, and learn to play it. Encore Academy of the Arts will provide musical instruments for class practice, and parents will be provided information about renting or buying their child an instrument upon registration. Session 1 is 8-weeks and starts January 8 to February 26.

Little Mozart Strings Ensemble

Ages 5 to 7

Saturdays 9 to 9:55 a.m. | March 6 through May 22 (12 weeks)

\$375, plus annual registration fee of \$35

This class is for students ages 5 to 7 without any previous experience playing the violin or cello. Students will have the opportunity to try both instruments, so they can later decide which instrument they like best, and learn to play it. Musical instruments will be available for class practice.

Musical Theatre Group

8 years and up

Saturdays 12 noon to 2 p.m. | March 20 to May 22 (10 weeks)

\$450, plus annual registration fee of \$35

This class is for students ages 8 and older with or without any previous experience in musical theater. Students will learn about audition etiquette, audition preparation, monologue selection, rehearsal etiquette, musicianship, actor behavior, production, and performance. This class builds leadership, ensemble work, and individualism while strengthening performance technique in acting, singing, and dancing.

Stravinsky Strings Ensemble: Strings

Varied, previous experience in strings required

Fridays 4:30-5:30 p.m. | March 5 through May 21 (12 weeks)

\$375, plus annual registration fee of \$35

This class is designed for students varying in age who have previous experience playing violin and/or cello. Students are required to bring their own instruments to this class. They will be exposed to orchestral music designed to develop their ensemble playing.

Private Musical Lessons

All ages

9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

One-hour sessions, once a week | 30 min sessions, once a week

\$295 per month

Encore Academy of the Arts offers piano, violin, cello, guitar, drums and voice lessons. These classes are one-on-one private lessons and can be scheduled Monday through Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All ages.

SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer Camps at the Garden
Provided by DiscoveryLab &
ArtCademy!

Camps begin June, 2021

For more information and registration visit:

www.pinecrestgardens.org/camps.



THE PINECREST GARDENS PATHWAYS PROJECT



New paths are coming to Pinecrest Gardens. The aging pathways throughout the lower gardens, hardwood hammock and around the Banyan Bowl are being replaced with paths that will fully comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Maintaining the historic look while bringing twenty-first century visitor accessibility to Pinecrest Gardens is no easy task. Grade will be gently adjusted via a series of slight platforms and extended ramps, allowing access for all to the cypress slough, sink hole, and other important areas.

All work and materials used in construction will be confined to the existing path borders to preserve the landscape. The ancient Bald Cypress trees will be protected, and the existing limestone borders will be included in the new design. Construction will proceed and be completed in sections, so that visitors will be able to access and enjoy the gardens while paths are being rebuilt.



CYPRESS CAFÉ

Cypress Café is now open at Pinecrest Gardens. The tranquil surroundings of Pinecrest Gardens make this the perfect place to wind down and enjoy a cup of coffee. Be it stress reduction, visual stimulation or general well-being, when you are surrounded by botanical beauty and fine art you are bound to experience heightened feelings of enjoyment, pleasure and peace. In an attempt to create a serene, yet inspiring space that brings our dreamlike garden together with an excellent cup of coffee, the Cypress Café features Per'La, the best roast-ed coffee in South Florida served in the most beautiful setting.

Welcome to a coffee shop reimagined. Welcome to Cypress Café. There is seating next to open floor to ceiling windows, weather permitting. Open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CURIOUS COLLECTOR

The Curious Collector is an online gift shop created to showcase unique art by local talent. It is a small evolving collection that can be found at www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiouscollector. Current offerings include hand-painted silk scarves, handmade paper bookmarks and cards and ceramic art by Pinecrest Gardens Artist-in-Residence Xavier Cortada. Check frequently to find the perfect gift for yourself or a special someone.

EXPERIENCE OUR AMENITIES

Pinecrest Gardens offers so much to enjoy and see, regardless of the time of year. Come visit us to experience the lush tropical and historical beauty of the garden in a safe manner. We are constantly evaluating the situation to ensure safety for the public and our staff. When you enter the garden, you may notice some new rules and changes. Please refer to the staff at the ticket booth or call 305.669.6990 for the most recent and up to date guidelines.

The Garden is open daily, with extended hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., so you can get the most out of the cooler morning temperatures. Our Splash N' Play is open daily, weather permitting, and our petting zoo is open daily at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. for thirty minutes each time, with limited capacity.



ON-CELL AUDIO TOUR

Now more than ever, we're committed to bringing you engaging programming and content. The Garden is open and ready for visitors, and we're reintroducing you to our On-Cell Audio tour so that you can explore the Garden in a new way, while keeping yourself and others safe.

Our On-Cell Garden Tour allows you to discover and learn more about the notable points of interest throughout Pinecrest Gardens. You will learn about the history of the property, living collections, art installations, ecology and more. The tour is offered in both English and Spanish, and is generously sponsored by First Bank. Each of the 32 points of interest are a perfect place to stop, listen and learn something wonderful at the Gardens. Take the tour today

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

When you arrive at Pinecrest Gardens, ask for a map at the ticket booth, and the On-Cell Tour instructions are included with the map. Each of the 32 stops on the tour provide a point to listen and learn, and will begin at the entry of the garden paths, just beyond the ticket booth. As you walk, you will see bright green rectangular signage with the stops indicated. Follow the signs as you go or skip to the stops that pique your interest. Whichever route you choose to enjoy the tour, you will discover the hidden treasures of this very unique property like never before.



FARMERS MARKET



VOLUNTEER AT THE GARDEN

On Saturday, January 9, 40 Boy Scouts and their chaperones rebuilt the plant nursery shade house at Pinecrest Gardens. It had finally reached the end of its service life and needed a comprehensive renovation. With direction and help from Pinecrest Gardens' horticulture staff, the Scouts replaced wood and covered the roof with shading fabric to protect plants being grown for display in the Gardens. A much-needed materials storage structure was also built to protect nursery supplies. The participation of the Boy Scouts in this vital service project is greatly appreciated. Their hard work is inspiring.

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

Pinecrest's award-winning Farmers Market is now allowing on foot traffic! The Pinecrest Gardens' Farmers Market has been re-envisioned with a fresh approach to shopping in this new reality. We are now allowing foot traffic, but safety best practices continue to be in place:

- Face coverings are mandatory.
- 6 feet social distance.
- Parking on the Village Green only.
- No cars, bikes or scooters will be allowed inside the Farmers Market area.
- No gatherings allowed. The market is strictly "buy & go".

Market hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For the most up-to-date information, please call 305.669.6990 or visit us on social media. We look forward to seeing you safely at the market.



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During this challenging past year, when theaters and other performance venues, from Broadway to Hollywood, turned off their lights and locked their doors, Pinecrest Gardens found a path to save the music and present a full season of jazz to our loyal subscribers and new audiences from across the globe. Through livestreaming technology, staff convinced our performing artists to travel to South Florida and perform on the Banyan Bowl stage in front of seven cameras rather than a live audience. The idea of JazzAid Live became a real possibility.

The cost of each concert increased significantly because of the livestream production requirements, and there was a need for generous sponsors to help defray the additional cost. The positive response from sponsors was overwhelming. It is important to recognize each and every one of them for doing their part to save the music for Pinecrest, for Pinecrest Gardens and for our loyal jazz patrons, many of whom have been subscribers since 2010. Thank you all our JazzAid sponsors. Thank you for your important role in providing continuity for jazz at Pinecrest Gardens.

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