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Living in the City Beautiful January to April 2020

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Update from the Mayor, Commission, and Appointed Officials

From the Mayor

Mayor's Message

In Time for the New Year, New Options for Outdoor Fun Studies have shown that spending time outdoors is key to physical and mental health. So it's no surprise how many people read and play in Coral Gables parks, run and bike under the canopies of our banyan trees and live oaks, and stroll along our lush footpaths.

Understanding the importance of green space to a city's beauty and quality of life, Coral Gables founder George Merrick made it a point to establish nature reserves as well as create green spaces for residents of all ages to enjoy. To remain true to his vision, our goal is to ensure that every home in our City has a quality park only a short walk away.

Five properties acquired by the City of Coral Gables in 2016, will open their doors as community parks starting this new year with ribbon cutting ceremonies slated for March 2020. Catalonia Park (807 Catalonia Avenue), Majorca Park (937 Majorca Avenue), Marlin Park (6540 Marlin Drive), Sarto Green (241 Sarto Avenue) and Venetia Park (1047 Venetia Avenue), with playgrounds, walking areas and other features designed collectively with residents, bring the number of recreational parks and open spaces in our City to 55. What better New Year's resolution than to discover them all?

As if our new parks weren't enough to get you out and about in the new year, Coral Gables has also kept busy commissioning, acquiring and exhibiting public artwork. To learn more about what's on display right now visit www.coralgables.com to view an interactive map showcasing the artwork location.

And before your 2020 calendar starts to fill up, mark every first Friday of the month for Coral Gables Gallery Night, every Saturday morning through the end of March for the Coral Gables Farmers Market, and every third Sunday of the month for a Gables Bike Tour. On behalf of the City of Coral Gables, I look forward to bringing you lots of new ways to enjoy the great outdoors this year.

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Visit the [Mayor's webpage](#)

From the City Commissioners

Vice Mayor Vince Lago

Looking Forward to a Safer 2020

The City of Coral Gables Strategic Plan outlines several ambitious goals, among them attaining world-class public safety levels by reducing traffic-related fatalities and injuries by 10 percent each year.

To that end, more than three years ago I embarked on a journey to reduce the speed limit on all residential Coral Gables streets from 30 to 25 miles per hour. It was an initiative that was not only important to me and to my fellow Commissioners, but also supported by more than 80 percent of the residents who attended public workshops on traffic calming. Miami-Dade County approved the request for a reduced speed limit in July 2016, a City Ordinance was passed unanimously by the Coral Gables Commission in May 2017, and an Interagency Agreement signed with the Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works in July 2018 gave our City the green light to install and maintain revised traffic signage that, while clearly visible day and night, is as unobtrusive as possible.

Enhanced education, enforcement and street design are additional pillars in our City's traffic calming strategy. We announced the Ordinance across all the City's communication channels, among them social media, CoralGables.com and Coral Gables Television (CGTV). While Coral Gables police granted a grace period to residents to allow them to adjust to the revised speed limit, all infractions are now being enforced as moving violations. Most importantly, the new speed tables we've installed will soon be accompanied by traffic calming initiatives including speed humps, in-street pedestrian crossing signs, raised intersections, traffic circles/islands, and street narrowing in the critical areas residents and planning experts helped us identify. This can be done thanks to an additional Interagency Agreement with the County focusing on Traffic Engineering Functions that was executed during the Fall of 2018.

It's been a long road to make our neighborhoods safer for children, pets, pedestrians and cyclists, but it's been worth every effort. We promise to work hard in 2020 to continue to improve the quality of life of The City Beautiful.

Commissioner Jorge L. Fors, Junior

Initiatives to make our City more beautiful and livable

Last April, Coral Gables residents voted me into office. Since then, I have only grown more committed to maintaining very close ties with our residents and ensuring that I am available to hear and act on their concerns. One of the many ways I strive to accomplish this is by holding monthly meetings where you, as residents, dictate the agenda. This allows me to hear about the issues that are most relevant to you, directly from the source, and in real-time. Please make time to join me.

I have also been working on initiatives to increase the vitality of our Downtown. Winter is one of the liveliest season in Coral Gables and an excellent time to enjoy outdoor dining options in The City Beautiful. But outdoor seating should not be limited to hungry residents only. That is why I am proud to have sponsored an ordinance, adopted by my colleagues in October, which also permits certain non-restaurants located within the Coral Gables Business Improvement District to enjoy outdoor seating on their private property. I look forward to seeing everyone enjoying our City in the fresh-air soon!

Speaking of outdoors, I am excited to see the renovation of our beloved Coral Gables Senior High School progressing with the help of County School Board Member. Mari Tere Rojas. Quality public schools rank high among the reasons families and businesses relocate to cities, and the residents of Coral Gables deserve that. As the second-oldest high school in Miami-Dade County, GGSHS has educated hundreds of thousands of students since it opened its doors in 1950, and it was in desperate need of TLC.

After a long wait, we are thrilled that the school's infrastructure will start catching-up to its stellar academic reputation, becoming yet another building to add to the long list of historic gems that will eventually be restored to its original luster. I look forward to continuing to support projects that make our City more beautiful and livable.

Commissioner Patricia Keon

It's often said that government should be run more like a business. I think there's some truth to that. Good business practices include friendly and genuine customer service, ongoing employee training, and perhaps foremost, providing a good product at a fair price. These are all things government should do – and I think our City government does all of them well, most of the time. But we should never lose sight of the fact that government isn't a business. The priorities in the public sector are very different from private enterprise. Government's primary responsibility is ensuring public safety through police and fire/rescue services. And in Coral Gables, public safety services are among the highest rated in the nation. But Coral Gables residents demand and expect a lot more from their government than that. We expect our government to sustain a broad array of quality of life issues that have defined Coral Gables since it was built more than 90 years ago. And it does. Our Community Recreation Department's youth and senior programs are diverse and inclusive providing a range of activities for people of all ages. Our Public Works Department is responsive and proactive in maintaining our public right-of-ways from the tree canopy to the streets below it. My priority has always been to maintain the standards that have kept Coral Gables one of the most desirable places to live anywhere in the world. Our City has changed a lot since it was founded in 1925 and will continue to do so in the years to come. But we can ensure that those changes maintain the unique character and quality of life we enjoy today for generations to come.

Commissioner Michael Mena

In Coral Gables we strive to be a world-class city with a hometown feel. To that end, we are always looking for ways to improve quality of life issues for our residents. In September of 2019, the Commission passed several such items that we will be rolling out very soon.

One exciting new initiative that I recently cosponsored is the Little Free Library pilot program. Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. A Little Free Library is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange. They come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books (similar in aesthetic to a small bird house) placed in neighborhood parks. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. Our first Little Free Library will soon be ready for use at Catalonia Park, but we hope to roll out more of them in the future. Residents will be able to enjoy a good book, while enjoying time at the park and engaging with other members of their community.

On a separate note, in September, the City was presented with a new arts center that is being organized by the Sanctuary of the Arts. The Sanctuary of the Arts is an artist-led institution and intends to be a hub of new performances and art by fostering and training artists and providing them with the space necessary to work professionally. The Sanctuary of the Arts will be housed in the recently designated historical campus of the Christian Science Congregation, just across from City Hall. The Sanctuary of the Arts is scheduled to open on December 20th with a four-day outdoor festival and it is expected to be a transformative project for our community.

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From the Appointed Officials

City Manager's Message

Infrastructure Enhancements Will Strengthen Emergency Operations

Coral Gables was fortunate to have avoided major storms in 2019, but should an emergency affect our City in the future, we'll be ready to respond.

Slated for completion this winter, Coral Gables' state-of-the-art Public Safety Building will serve as the headquarters of our Police Department and Fire Department as well as our Emergency Command and Operations Center, including a 911 call center and first responders' dispatch center. The building, located between Ponce de Leon Boulevard and Salzedo Street, will also house Fire Station 1 and our Information Technology Department, which has leveraged big data, analytics, artificial intelligence and other advances to streamline Coral Gables' crime prevention and emergency response.

Several other projects are also underway to improve City services. The iconic Fire Station No. 2, located at 525 S. Dixie Highway, will continue to operate while being renovated and expanded to include a new Trolley Maintenance Building. Renovations of 427 Biltmore Way will transform the building into a one-stop shop for development services, from planning and zoning to permitting and code enforcement, with expanded meeting rooms to better accommodate the City's boards and commissions. We're confident these capital improvements will help make the City of Coral Gables more responsive to your needs.

Contact City Manager

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Visit [City Manager Iglesias' Webpage](#)

City Attorney's Message

Growing concern about protecting our environment, the City Commission adopted an ordinance banning the use of polystyrene (commonly known as Styrofoam) and single use plastic bags by City contractors/vendors, special event permittees, and businesses in the City. After lengthy educational campaigns, businesses largely complied, making both ordinances a success.

The polystyrene ordinance was challenged, and the City was victorious, obtaining a ruling from the trial court declaring statutes purporting to preempt the City's actions unconstitutional. An appeal ensued and this summer, the Third District Court of Appeal reversed the trial court's ruling and expressly declared the statutes constitutional. Since that time, the City Commission has authorized an appeal to the Florida Supreme Court. Respectful of the DCA's ruling, the Commission suspended enforcement, but encourages all businesses to continue using the sustainable products they had already transitioned to. Anecdotal evidence suggests that businesses are voluntarily continuing to comply, bringing optimism that the Commission's actions have resulted in positive change. In addition to the court battle, the

Commission has urged the State Legislature to repeal the statutes. This would allow elected officials throughout the State to put forth environmental protections that are relevant to the community in which they serve.

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City Clerk's Message

Upon taking office this year as City Clerk, one of my initiatives is to bring innovation and raise the bar in Coral Gables. With the advancement in technology we are beginning to tap into the demands of our stakeholders and employees alike.

As City Clerk, my role is to listen to the needs and wants of our residents and provide the necessary tools that will provide a more efficient and effective process. One such initiative is the implementation of an online registration platform for lobbyists. This paperless online registration application process becomes active in December 2019, enabling lobbyists to register, monitor and update their account(s) expeditiously and pay online. Individuals will no longer have to mail or come to City Hall and provide us the paper, instead they can do the entire process in the comfort of their home or work. We look forward to launching the online Lobbyist Registration Portal.

Contact City Clerk

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Contact Information

Important Contact Information

Contact	Phone Number	Email Address, Website, Hours
Adult Activities (50+)	305-460-5622	aacinfo@coralgables.com
Bike Rack/Biking	305-460-5618	jkeller@coralgables.com
Board of Architects	305-460-5238	NA
City Clerk	305-460-5210	cityclerk@coralgables.com
City Hall Receptionist	305-446-6800	NA
City Ombudsman	305-460-5206	asilio@coralgables.com
Code Enforcement Hotline	305-441-5777	NA
Community Recreation	305-460-5620	parks@coralgables.com
Coral Gables Television (CGTV)	305-460-5520	NA
Crime Victim/Witness Unit	305-460-5401	NA
Development Services	305-460-5235	NA
Permit Applications	305-460-5235	applications@coralgables.com
Inspection Request	305-460-5235	inspections@coralgables.com

Contact	Phone Number	Email Address, Website, Hours
Planning	305-460-5211	
Dog Waste Stations	305-460-5620	petpoo@coralgables.com
Economic Development	305-460-5311	ed@coralgables.com
Emergencies	911	
Non-Emergencies	305-442-1600	
Finance	305-460-5276	finance@coralgables.com
Alarm Notices/Invoices	305-460-5280	
Liens	305-460-5293	
Waste Invoices	305-460-5301	
Local Business Tax	305-460-5296/5299/5302	
Fire & Police Non-Emergencies	305-442-1600	
Garbage Pickup	305-460-5346	
Hearing or Speech Impaired	TTY/TTD 305-460-5010	
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts	305-460-5093	historicalresources@coralgables.com
Human Resources	305-460-5523	Job Listings
Information Technology	305-569-2448	
Light Outages: FPL Outage Hotline	1-800-4OUTAGE (468-8243)	
Public Works	305-460-5000	
Office of Communications/e-News	305-460-5205	
Parking	305-460-5540	
Passport Services	305-460-5351	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Permit Inspections	305-460-5235	
Permits for Film, Photography, and Special Events	305-460-5607	
Police Records	305-460-5477	records@coralgables.com
Procurement	305-460-5102	
Public Works	305-460-5000	pwdepartment@coralgables.com
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Trash Pit Fill	305-460-5346	
Tree Succession	305-722-TREE (8733)	Trees@coralgables.com
Trolleys	305-460-5070	Trolley@coralgables.com
Zoning	305-460-5235	

Coral Gables Branch Library

3443 Segovia Street

Now Open 7 Days a Week!

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, [visit the library online](#) or call 305-442-8706.

Addresses of City Offices

City Office	Address
Adult Activity Center	2 Andalusia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134
Coral Gables City Hall	405 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134
Economic Development Department	2121 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 720 Coral Gables, FL 33134
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts	2327 Salzedo Street, Second Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134
Community Recreation Administration	405 University Drive Coral Gables, FL 33134
Planning and Zoning	427 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134
Passport Acceptance Facility	4520 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Coral Gables, FL 33146
Public Safety Building	2801 Salzedo Street Coral Gables, FL 33134
Public Works Department	2800 S.W. 72nd Avenue Miami, FL 33155

We're interested in what you have to say

Please tell us what you are most interested in reading about. Email your thoughts and ideas to: feedback@coralgables.com.

News and Projects

Community Recreation Parks and Youth Center Master Plan!

85% of Coral Gables residents rated the overall quality of the City of Coral Gables recreation service amenities as "excellent" or "good".

Earlier this year Coral Gables embarked on the Master Plan journey with AECOM and ETC Institute to administer a community interest and opinion survey to help establish priorities for the future development and delivery of parks, trails, recreation facilities, programs and services within the community.

Led by our residents' input, the survey will aid the City of Coral Gables in taking a resident-driven approach to making decisions that will enrich the future of our community and positively affect the lives of its residents.

For updates on the [master plan](#)

Most Used Recreation Facilities and Amenities:

1. Small Neighborhood Parks
2. Walking Paths
3. Large Community Parks

Unmet Needs & Priorities:

1. Walking Paths/Sidewalks - 7,032 households
2. Natural Parks & Preserves - 6,657 households
3. Trails - 6,268 households

Top Six Priorities for Programing Investments

(Based equally on resident importance and unmet needs)

1. Fitness & Wellness
2. Nature Enjoyment
3. Outdoor/Adventure Recreation
4. Yoga/Pilates/Zumba
5. History & Museums
6. Performing Arts

Top Six Priorities for Facility Investments

(Based equally on resident importance and unmet needs)

1. Walking Paths/Sidewalks
2. Smaller Neighborhood Parks
3. Natural Parks & Preserves
4. Dog Parks (unleash)
5. Walking/Running Tracks
6. Trails

Coral Gables Library

The Coral Gables Branch Library

One of 49 branches of the Miami-Dade Public Library System, the Coral Gables Branch Library is designed to meet the educational, recreational and cultural needs of patrons of all ages. The library is now open all seven days of the week and enjoys a steady stream of visitors, with an average of 500 people coming through its doors on Sundays.

The Coral Gables branch is proud to hold the distinction of being the top library in the County for checkouts. With a Miami-Dade County Public Library System card, patrons can access nearly four million items including many years of full-text newspaper and magazine articles, e-books, career and test preparation resources, business directories, investment information, interactive storytelling, and vast resources for homework or general research and much more!

Coral Gables Branch Library 3443 Segovia Street Open 7 Days a Week: Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information call 305-442-8706 or [visit](#).

City Events

Big Toy Extravaganza

Saturday, January 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In front of City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way Phone: 305-460-5600 View, Climb and Explore! Children will have the opportunity to view, climb and explore all kinds of fun stuff. It's like a petting zoo for cars, trucks, super-sized and specialized vehicles! Also featuring food trucks, face painting, and rides. Accessible for all abilities and ages. FREE Bike Parking. Event is FREE.

Club PLAY Parents' Night Off

Activity Code: 320409

Friday January 17 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

At the War Memorial Youth Center

405 University Drive.

Parents, do you need a night off? Drop your children (Grades K through 8th) at the Coral Gables Youth Center and enjoy some grown up time off, while our Club PLAY staff provides your child with fun-filled activities as they participate in games, arts and crafts, socializing and making friends. We will provide participants with pizza and a drink, but they may also bring a lunch box with additional food and drinks. Register today while there is still space!

For registration criteria, contact the Youth Center at 305-460-5600

Fees

- Member \$27
- Resident \$36
- Non-Resident \$45

Coral Gables Farmers Market at Merrick Park

Saturdays, January 18 – March 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In front of City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way Phone: 305-460-5600

- Fresh Florida Produce
- Free Tai Chi Classes
- Prepared Foods
- Gardening Workshops
- Baked Goods
- Cooking Demos
- Flowers & Plants
- Children's Activities
- FREE Bike Parking
- Accessible for ALL

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, January 18 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 405 University Drive at the War Memorial Youth Center Phone: 305-460-5600 Ages: 13 - 17 years old. Join us at the War Memorial Youth Center after hours for our Super Smash Brothers Tournament. Don't miss out on this opportunity to show off your gaming skills and win prizes! Pizza and refreshments included in the ticket price. Fee: \$5 [Tournament Tickets](#).

Daddy & Daughter Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 8

Activity Code: 140902

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Newman Alumni Center at the University of Miami located on 6200 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables Phone: 305-460-5600 This year's is "Night at the Circus" theme party. Put on your dancing shoes and get

ready to create lasting memories in this popular event that will not disappoint. The event includes a classy dinner, live DJ music, dancing, fun photos and lots of fun! Advanced registration is required. Spaces are limited. Register at the Youth Center or [online](#).

Fee:

- Member \$40
- Resident \$50
- Non-Resident \$65

Coral Gables Bike Day

Sunday, March 15

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. In front of City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way Phone: 305-460-5600

The City of Coral Gables is hosting the 8th Gables Bike Day with Bike Walk Coral Gables. This amazing new partnership will bring new activities, expanded tours and more. Join us on Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Merrick Park across from the historic Coral Gables City Hall at 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables.

We invite all cyclists, skaters, parents and children to this free event for a day of promoting health, physical activity and bike safety in the community. Included in the day are bike tours throughout Coral Gables, healthy food and drink vendors, music, scavenger hunt, family activities, giveaways, fitness classes and much more.

Gallery Night

Gallery Night is held the first Friday of the month.

Eggstreme Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11

Promptly at 10:00 a.m. 405 University Drive at the War Memorial Youth Center Phone: 305-460-5600

Special 0-3 years old hunt at 10:30 a.m. (at Youth Center, indoor basketball court only) Ready, Set, Hunt!

Find special eggs and win prizes. Accessible to all abilities and ages. FREE Bike Parking. Event is FREE.

Simultaneous egg hunts at 4 additional City parks: Jaycee Park (1230 Hardee Rd.), Phillips Park (Corner of Orduna & Miller Road), Salvadore Park (3940 Granada Blvd.), and Sunrise Harbor Park (241 Sarto Avenue)

Recycle Your Electronics and Properly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

City Hall Parking Lot, 405 Biltmore Way

Phone: 305-460-5008

Drop off your used or unwanted electronics, household hazardous waste, bring your sensitive documents to be shredded, all for FREE. Residency verification required. Learn more about [electronics recycling](#) in Coral Gables.

Arbor Day

Friday, April 24

Save the date! Sunset Elementary School 5120 SW 72nd Street 305-460-5165\

Movies on the Move at Miracle Mile

Every third Thursday of the month

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

McBride Plaza

150 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables

Phone: 305-460-5600

January 16 - Mary Poppins Returns February 20 - Lion King (animated) March 19 - Enchanted April 16 - Aladdin (animated)

National Kids to Parks Day

Saturday, May 16

Coral Gables Parks and Recreation invites kids of all ages for a day of games, fun sports and cultural activities!

- Free Swimming and Water-Safety Clinic 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., ages 5-17 years old.
 - Venetian Pool, 2701 de Soto Boulevard 305-460-5306
- Free sensory-friendly screening at the Coral Gables Art Cinema.
 - For all ages. Includes popcorn and a drink.
 - [Reserve tickets](#) in advance
 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Coral Gables Art Cinema, 260 Aragon Ave 305-460-5344
- Free museum entry at the Coral Gables Museum.
 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Coral Gables Museum, 285 Aragon Ave 305-603-8067
- Free introduction to Basketball at the
 - Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center. Ages 5-18 years old. No reservations required. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 405 University Drive 305-460-5600

Splish Splash Water Safety Bash

Free Water Safety Clinic

Saturday, May 23

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Venetian Pool, 2701 de Soto Boulevard

305-460-5306

Does your child know what to do if he or she accidentally falls into the pool or is caught in a rip current? Come learn valuable skills and ask all the water safety questions you'd like at this informative free clinic.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 25

9 a.m.

405 University Drive at the War Memorial Youth Center

Phone: 305-460-5600

We will honor the men and women who gave their lives in service protecting our nation's freedom.

Meet with Mari Tere Rojas

School Board Member District 6

Visit Ms. Rojas at her satellite office in your community.

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Coral Gables City Hall Conference Room 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information

Call: 305-995-1334 or

Email: district6@dadeschools.net

[Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)

University of Miami- Free Tickets

Thanks to a 20-year Development Agreement between the City of Coral Gables and the University of Miami, Coral Gables residents can receive up to four free tickets per household for upcoming UM Men's and Women's Basketball games. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the War Memorial Youth Center, 405 University Drive. The Youth Center is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. Residents must show proof of residency, and pick up must be in person. There is a maximum of four tickets per household. Tickets for the following games are currently available.

Only 250 tickets are available for each game on a first come, first-served basis. Tickets will be distributed in person at the War Memorial Youth Center no earlier than the designated distribution date. Residents must show proof of Coral Gables residency. 405 University Drive. Tickets are limited to four per household. For additional information, contact the City of Coral Gables Community Recreation Department at 305-460-5600.

Men's Basketball games:

- Tuesday, January 28 at 8:00 p.m. - UM vs. Virginia Tech. Residents can pick up tickets starting Saturday, January 11 at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. - UM vs. Boston College. Residents can pick up tickets starting Saturday, January 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Woman's Basketball games:

- Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. - UM vs. Clemson. Residents can pick up tickets starting Saturday, January 4 at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m. - UM vs. NC State. Residents can pick up tickets starting Saturday, February 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Recreation

Nationally Accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies

Community Recreation Information

[Programs and membership information](#)

[Register for programs online](#)

[Like us on Facebook](#)

Register for programs in person: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00am – 12 noon.
Forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, cash, and checks only.

Requirements for minors:

- Parent or legal guardian must be present to sign waiver form at the time of registration.
- Changes to the waiver/registration form may only be made by the parent or legal guardian signing the form.
- A copy of the most recent report card must be presented at the time of registration for all Club P.L.A.Y. activities including aftercare and Club P.L.A.Y. All Day.
- Birth certificate or passport required for age verification for all other programs.

VIP (Volunteer in Parks)

Ages 15 years old and above

Become a Parks VIP! (Volunteer in Parks). The Coral Gables Youth Center is always looking for dedicated and energetic staff to assist with many different events and programs within the City. Need volunteer hours for school? Want to coach your child's sports team? Or are you just looking to help out in the community? Then this is the program for you. This program is ongoing. Sign-up today! 305-460-5600.

War Memorial Association

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center Association, along with Coral Gables Community Recreation, would like to encourage your donation of \$25 to provide scholarships for Summer Camps. If interested in participating, please call Kirk Menendez at 305-510-3353.

Video & Photo Policy

Occasionally, videos and photos may be taken of participants in programs, classes, and activities, or of people in City parks and facilities. Please be aware that these videos and photos may be used to promote the services and facilities that our City Beautiful offers. These videos and photos may be used by the City in various media.

Help Keep Your Children Safe, Get Your C.A.P.A. Sign Today!

Children At Play Awareness Communities across the nation have wrestled with traffic and speed issues along neighborhood streets in an effort to preserve and enhance quality of life and also protect those "littlest citizens" that are busy at play in their front yards. Children awareness (C.A.P.A.) is a program offered by the City of Coral Gables to allow parents and/or caregivers to purchase and place authorized City-issued signs in the ground area of their property while children are actively playing in the front yard. Coral Gables residents may purchase two "Children At Play" signs by visiting the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center at 405 University Drive, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. The cost of the signs is \$6.50/per sign. Each City-issued sign is numbered for verification purposes.

Refund Policy

Refund requests must be made, in writing, 7 days prior to the start of the registered program/activity date. There will be no refunds issued when a request is submitted with less than a 7 day notice. Requests for emergency medical reasons will only be accepted with proper documentation. Approved

refunds will be assessed a \$15 processing fee and any applicable program/ camp/activity costs. Refunds will not be issued after the completion of the program.

Online Registration- Easy and User Friendly

Register for recreation programs with our online system.

The Community Recreation Department online registration system is mobile-friendly and allows for from-home and on-the-go registrations. Users can register and renew classes, sign up for memberships, make court and rental reservations, obtain tickets for the Venetian Pool, among other convenient features. Online registration is only accessible to households that have active accounts. Visit the registration office to create your household account today! For questions about the new registration system, call 305-460-5600. [Register online.](#)

Key Benefits of Our Online Registration System:

- User friendly online household management
- Online program and activity registration
- Online pass and membership registration & renewal
- Online court reservations and bookings
- Online rental reservations and bookings
- Online ticket sales for Venetian Pool
- League scheduling
- Immediate access to household records and receipts
- Mobile and tablet friendly
- Secure web/mobile credit card transactions

NEW: Use our unique six-digit activity code to expedite your activity search on-line. Codes are identified with the phrase “Activity Code” at the beginning of each program or activity listing.

Gift Cards

Give the gift of recreation.

Celebrate special occasions & holidays by gifting others with a large selection of health and leisure activities in the City Beautiful! Gifts cards may be purchased and redeemed at any of the City of Coral Gables Community Recreation Facilities: Adult Activity Center, Salvadore Tennis Center, Venetian Pool, War Memorial Youth Center, and William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center. Gift cards may also be [redeemed online](#). There are no additional fees to activate and cards are rechargeable. For additional information please call 305-460-5601 or email parks@coralgables.com

Florida recreation and Parks Association (FRPA)

It Starts in Parks

Health

Florida’s parks encourage healthy, active lifestyles as well as social development. Sound bodies and sound minds require physical activity and the chance to experience personal growth. Parks provide this opportunity naturally.

FRPA Contact Info

[FRPA Website](#)

Phone: 850-878-3221

Address: 411 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301

War Memorial Youth Center

Youth Center Information

Email: parks@coralgables.com

Phone: 305-460-5600

Address: 405 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Hours

Hours of Operation:

Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Year Round Holiday Hours

- New Year's Day, January 1st: Closed
- Martin Luther King: Open regular Hours
- Presidents' Day: Open regular hours
- Memorial Day: Closed. Don't miss our Memorial Day Ceremony to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service protecting our nation's freedom. Ceremony will be held at the War Memorial Youth Center memorial monument.
- Independence Day: Closed
- Labor Day: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Halloween: Closed for Haunted House activities at 6 p.m.
- Veterans Day: Open regular hours
- Thanksgiving Day: Closed
- Day After Thanksgiving: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Day before Christmas: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day: Closed
- New Year's Eve: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.

Membership

Membership is not required to participate in our programs but it will save you 25% off programs cost!

Youth Center Fitness Membership

Youth Center Fitness Members Enjoy These Benefits:

- One year annual membership to the Fitness Center.

- Priority registration and a 25% discount on Fitness Center programs.
- Complimentary toddler-sitting service while using the facility during designated hours.*
- Use of gymnasium when not in use by the Coral Gables Community Recreation Department.

To qualify for program discounts, the respective membership must be valid through start and end dates.

Fitness Membership Annual Rates

Membership Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual (full-time college student)	\$152	\$227
Individual (senior ages 55+)	\$152	\$227
Individual (15 and older)	\$227	\$339
Two (2) person household (senior ages 55+)	\$182	\$302
Two (2) person household	\$302	\$489
Three (3) or more person household	\$378	\$641

Must be 15 years or older to use the Fitness Center. 7% Sales tax is included in rates.

Youth Center Full Membership

Youth Center Full Members enjoy the benefits of Fitness Members Plus:

- One year annual membership to the Youth Center.
- Priority registration
- 25% Discount on all programs, athletic leagues, camps, and lessons held at the War Memorial Youth Center.

To qualify for program discounts, the respective membership must be valid through the start and end dates.

Full Membership Annual Rates

Membership Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual (child)	\$227	\$339
Individual (senior ages 55+)	\$337	\$339
Individual (15 and older)	\$302	\$489
Two (2) person household (senior ages 55+)	\$273	\$384
Two (2) person household	\$378	\$641
Three (3) or more person household	\$565	\$942

7% Sales tax is included in rates.

Guest Passes

Guest passes are available at the Youth Center registration office. Limited to 3 visits per year. Must be accompanied by a member. All guests must show proper picture ID.

Guest Fees

Guest Access Type	Fee
General Access (Under 18)	\$4
General Access (Over 18)	\$7.50
Fitness Center Access	\$13

Must be 15 years of age or above to access the fitness center.

*** Toddler-Sitting Room (For Members Only)**

Toddler-sitting service is available to members while using the Fitness Center at the Youth Center, Monday - Friday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This service is NOT available during the summer season from June - August. This service is provided for ages 18 months years of age and above that are potty-trained. Please call ahead at 305-460-5600 for availability.

TO QUALIFY FOR RESIDENT RATES, 2 PROOFS OF RESIDENCY ARE REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Please contact us for details or visit us online. Membership Refund Policy: Refunds for memberships will not be granted if the membership is used in conjunction with a program's or camp's discounted registration, or following the seventh day of purchase. If request is received within 7 days of purchase, a full refund may be issued minus a \$15 processing fee. Credits for unused memberships will only be issued for medical reasons with valid documentation

Parties

Reserve Your Party Today!

Hosting birthday parties at the Coral Gables Youth Center is a great way to create lasting memories with family and friends. Come and celebrate your next birthday with one of our party packages!

About the party packages:

- Available on Saturdays only.
- Both party packages require a \$50 refundable security deposit pending inspection of reserved area.
- No piñatas or outside chalk allowed.
- Set up and clean up time is included in the 4-hour time frame.
- ALL GUESTS attending the party must show a valid state issued ID to be cleared through the Fast Pass system before entering the facility

4 Hour Basic Party Package

(Saturdays Only) Includes:

- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. time frame
- Picnic tables and seating for up to 50 guests
- Access to indoor playground area
- Access to outdoor gated playground
- Sole use of pavilion area
- Shared use of patio area

Cost: \$276

4-Hour Gymnastics Party Package

(Saturdays Only) Includes:

- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. party time frame. GymKIDZ time frames are 1 hour sessions and can be between 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- 1-Hour session with GymKIDZ instructors including use of indoor bounce house and slide. This gymnastics session is for 15 children. Each additional child is \$11.50 at the door.

- Picnic tables and seating for up to 50 guests
- Access to indoor playground area • Access to outdoor gated playground
- Sole use of pavilion area
- Shared use of patio area

Cost: \$463 (\$242 payable to GymKIDZ and \$221 payable to Youth Center)

After School and Out of School Activities

Club PLAY

Registration Requirements

A copy of a recent report card from the current school year must be presented when registering for Club P.L.A.Y. Verification of participation in an authorized magnet program is required and may delay a child's arrival to the Youth Center. Parent or legal guardian must be present to sign waiver form at the time of registration. Children must be registered to participate in Youth Programs.

Club PLAY- After School Program

Premier Leisure Activities for Youth at the Coral Gables Youth Center

Club P.L.A.Y. is a well-rounded recreational program with emphasis on teamwork, friendship, sportsmanship, and FUN! Weekly activities include a cultural hour, a fitness challenge, games, and sports. Monthly activities include cooking, special events, and a story hour. Homework assistance is available Mondays through Thursdays at the parent's request. To schedule your child, contact Yanessa Rodriguez, Youth Center Recreation Specialist at 305-460-5630.

Age Groups

- Kindergarten-First Grade (Green Group). Activity Code: 120401
- Second-Third Grade (Red Group). Activity Code: 120402
- Fourth-Fifth Grade (Blue Group). Activity Code: 120403
- Sixth-Eighth Grade (Purple Group). Activity Code: 120404

Dates and Hours

Session 5: January 6 – January 31

Session 6: February 3 - February 28

Session 7: March 2 – April 3 (No aftercare the week of March 23-27)

Session 8: November 12 - December 20 (This is a 5-Week Session)

Club P.L.A.Y. Days and Hours: Monday - Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Club P.L.A.Y fees do not include the fee for Club P.L.A.Y. All Day, or any camps as these are separate programs.

Transportation

The Coral Gables Youth Center-Club P.L.A.Y. does not provide transportation from school.

Fees

Registration Type	Sessions 5-8 (4 weeks)	Session 9 (5 weeks)
Member	\$280	\$336

Registration Type	Sessions 5-8 (4 weeks)	Session 9 (5 weeks)
Resident	\$373	\$447.50
Open Registration	\$466	\$559.20

Club P.L.A.Y. All Day!

At the Coral Gables Youth Center

Wondering what to do with the kids on those days when school is off? Wonder no more! The Coral Gables Youth Center offers a Club P.L.A.Y. All Day for children in grades K-8. These special Club Days provide your child with fun-filled adventure as they participate in active games, arts and crafts, and board games. Don't wait, register today. Space is limited. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m. Pick-up ends at 6:00 p.m. An additional fee of \$12.50 will be assessed for every 15 minutes (or any part of) a parent is late picking up a child. Assessment of fee begins at 6:01 p.m.

Snacks included in daily fee. Children should bring a lunch and drink. Club P.L.A.Y. All Day fees are not included in Club P.L.A.Y. Aftercare session fees.

Age Groups

Kindergarten-First Grade (Green Group). Activity Code: 120405

Second-Third Grade (Red Group). Activity Code 120406

Fourth-Fifth Grade (Blue Group). Activity Code 120407

Sixth-Eighth Grade (Purple Group). Activity Code 120408

Dates

- January 20
- February 17
- April 10
- June 4
- June 5

Fees

Member: \$27

Resident: \$36

Open Registration: \$45

NEW! Club PLAY Homework Helpers

Activity Code: 120410

At the Coral Gables Youth Center

Parents, does your child need more time completing their homework?

The Coral Gables Youth Center will be offering homework assistance for children in K-5th grade. Drop your children off at the Coral Gables Youth Center and let the Club P.L.A.Y staff assist your children with their homework.

Register today while there is still space!

Dates

Session 1: January 7 - February 1, 2020 Monday - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Pick-up ends at 7:30 p.m.

Fees

Member: \$83.50

Resident: \$111

Open Registration: \$139

An additional fee of \$12.50 will be assessed for every 15 minutes (or any part of) a parent is late picking up a child. Assessment of fee will begin at 7:31 p.m.

Registration Criteria

- A copy of a recent report card from the current school year.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate or passport.
- Parent/legal guardian must be present to sign waiver at the time of registration.

Membership Pays

Cut the cost of participation by 25% by becoming a Full Member of the Coral Gables Youth Center. Memberships are good for 1 year and provide discounted registration fees and priority registration. Please check War Memorial Youth Center page for details.

Youth Center Programs and Events

NEW! Painting and Mixed Media Arts

Activity Code: 120141

Ages 8-12

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Paint, draw and develop fine art skills under the guidance of experienced art instructors from Create Miami. Make artistic decisions, socialize, create original works of art and participate in an end-of-session group show! January 7 - March 10 (10 week session) March 31 - June 2 (10 week session)

Fees

Member: \$250

Resident: \$312.50

Non-Member: \$391

NEW! Mommy and Me Arts and Crafts

Activity Code: 120140

Ages 2 - 4

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Parents/caretakers and their toddlers are invited to make art and memories together at the Coral Gables Youth Center with Create Miami art instructors. Bond with your little one with finger painting, glitter and glue and leave the cleanup to us! January 8 - March 11 (10 week session) April 1 - June 3 (10 week session)

Fees:

Member: \$250

Resident: \$312.50

Non-Member: \$391

Athletics

Blue Devils Baseball

Season Begins January 8, 2020

Blue Devils Tee Ball

Activity Code: 120217

Ages: 4-5 years

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Fees:

Member: \$221

Resident: \$289

Non-Member: \$357

A one-time fee of \$100 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

Blue Devils Coach Pitch

Activity Code: 120216

Ages: 6-7 years

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fees:

Member: \$221

Resident: \$289

Non-Member: \$357

A one-time fee of \$100 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

Blue Devils Kids Pitch

Activity Code: 120255

Ages: 8-9 years

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 9-12 years

Mondays and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fees:

Member: \$244

Resident: \$325

Non-Member: \$406

A one-time fee of \$100 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

Blue Devils Softball

Activity Code: 120218

Ages: 8-13 years

March 2 - May 29

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fees:

Members: \$175

Residents: \$226

Non-Member: \$275

A one-time fee of \$75 per participant is required, and includes uniform, practice shirt, game jersey, and registration. Payable to Diamond Degree.

Kidokinetics

Activity Code: 120321

Ages 2-5 years old

The "Fun Way to Fitness" – your child will learn a new sport each week. They will be introduced to the basics of each sport in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball and more. All classes are led by experienced coaches who will provide a fun and safe environment for learning. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement to improve the child's self-confidence.

For more information contact (954) 385-8511 or visit [KidoKinetics](#).

Ages 2 - 4 years old:

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5 years old:

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

January 13 - March 30 (9-weeks)

April 6 - June 1 (8-weeks)

(No class January 20, February 17, March 23, or May 25).

Fees:

Registration Type	8 Week Session	9 Week Session
Members	\$82	\$95
Residents	\$110	\$123
Non-Residents	\$136	\$153

T-Shirts are available for an additional \$10 (paid to KidoKinetics staff).

Youth Basketball League

Activity Code: 120225

Ages 7-18 years old

Season: January 13 - April 25

Practice days and times will vary depending on coach availability.

Practice & Game Days:

Ages 7-8: Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays

Ages 9- 10: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays Ages 11-12: Monday, Wednesdays, Saturdays

Ages 13-14: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

NEW! High School Division

Grades 9-12: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Fees:

Members: \$170

Residents: \$226

Non-Residents: \$283

Under 8's Soccer League

Activity Code: 120213

Ages 5-8 years old

Season: January 28 - April 30

All teams will practice from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Games: Thursdays and Saturdays

Fees:

Members: \$170

Residents: \$226

Non-Residents: \$283

NEW! Under 12's Soccer League

Activity Code: 120214

Ages 9-12 years old

Season: January 28 - April 30

All teams will practice from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Games: Saturdays and Thursdays

Fees:

Members: \$170

Residents: \$226

Non-Residents: \$283

Business Basketball League

Ages 18 years old and above

Games will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$524 per team

There will be a mandatory team manager meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A photo ID and current proof of employment is required for every team member

Young Viejos Softball League

A slow-pitch softball league for players 65 years old and above

Activity Code: 320214

Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Participants must register at the Coral Gables Youth Center prior to participation.

Please call for more information.

Additional information for Young Viejos: E. Jerry Llevada: 305-613-8378 Hector Martinez: 786-431-7032

GymKidz Gymnastics

Please call for availability for each class. Make-up classes must be scheduled through the front desk of Gym Kidz.

Gymnastics Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

Gymnastics Sessions:

- Session 5: January 20 - February 22
- Session 6: February 4 - March 28
- Session 7: March 30 - May 2
- Session 8: May 3 - June 6

(Closed Winter break)

Gym Kidz One-Day Camps

Ages 5-14 years old

Participants will improve technique, physical strength, flexibility, and coordination while enjoying fun activities like arts and crafts, games, movie time, music and more.

- January 20: Martin Luther King Day
- February 17: Presidents Day
- March 23-27: Spring Break Camp (open for classes)
- April 10: Teachers Planning Day

Full Day: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fees:

Members: \$40

Residents: \$52

Non-Residents: \$65

Monday

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers , Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Hot Shots (invite only)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8), Blue & Green (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only)

Tuesday

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8), Purple & Gold (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Blue & Green (invite only), Purple & Gold
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Stars (invite only)

Wednesday

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Hot Tots (invite only), Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4 p.m. Hot Shots
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8), Ninja Kids (Boys)
- 5:30 p.m. Blue & Green (invite only)

Thursday

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8), Blue & Green (invite only)
- 5:30 p.m. Blue & Green (invite only), Red & Orange (9-14)
- 6:30 p.m. Gym Stars (invite only)

Friday

- 3:30 p.m. Tiny Tumblers, Red & Orange (5-8)
- 4:30 p.m. Purple & Gold (invite only), Hot Shots (invite only)

Saturday

- 10 a.m. Tiny Tumblers Red & Orange (5-8)
- 11 a.m. Tiny Tumblers Blue & Green (invite only)

Fees

per 5 week Session

Registration Type	40-55 Minutes, 1 class per week	40-55 Minutes, 2 classes per week
Members	\$78	\$147
Residents	\$103	\$195
Non-Residents	\$128	\$244

Hot Shots Class Only

Registration Type	85 Minutes, 1 class per week	85 Minutes, 2 classes per week
Members	\$117	\$221
Residents	\$155	\$293
Non-Residents	\$192	\$366

Gym Kidz annual registration/insurance: \$60 Registration fee is in addition to tuition fees, and paid directly to Gym Kidz.

Missed a class? We will hold additional make up classes week 5 of every session. For safety reasons, they must be prescheduled with our front desk.

Activity Codes:

- Tiny Tumblers: 3 - 4 years old: 120230
- Hot Tots: 3 - 4 years old - Invite Only: 120231
- Ninja Kids: Boys 5 years old and above: 120238
- Red & Orange: Beginner: 120232
- Blue & Green: 5 years old and above Intermediate - Invite Only: 120234

- Purple & Gold: 5 years old and above Advanced - Invite Only: 120237
- Hot Shots: 5 - 7 years old Pre-Team Invite Only: 120233
- Gym Stars I - Invite Only: 120235

Fitness and Wellness

Fitness Center Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 305-460-5616

Must be at least 15 years old to access the Fitness Center and must be a member.

Guest Fee is \$13 per day

Fitness classes will begin when minimum enrollment requirements are met. Please check with the Fitness Center for more information

Taekwondo

Activity Code: 140318

Ages 7 years old and above

Beginners Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$35

Residents: \$45

Non-Residents: \$55

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$60

Residents: \$80

Non-Residents: \$100

Aikido

Activity Code: 140319

Ages 10 years old and above

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$35

Residents: \$45

Non-Residents: \$55

Pre-Teen Fitness Program

Activity Code: 120308

Ages 8 - 12 years old

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$35

Residents: \$46

Non-Residents: \$58

Teen Fitness Program

Activity Code: 130309

Ages 13 - 15 years old

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$42

Residents: \$56

Non-Residents: \$70

Sport-Specific Fitness & Conditioning

Ages 12 years old and above

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday is active recovery day where the participant is encouraged to work out on their own. Times vary depending on the time of year and sport.

Additional Sessions and Group Training can be arranged.

Weekly Fees:

Members: \$120

Residents: \$160

Non-Residents: \$200

Get Strong For...

Ages 15 years old and above

Days and times can be arranged

Six-Session Fees:

Members: \$180

Residents: \$240

Non-Residents: \$300

Fitness Boot Camp

Activity Code: 140314

30 Minute Circuit

Ages 16 years old and above

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 6:15 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.

Monthly Fees:

Members: \$60

Residents: \$80

Non-Residents: \$100

Jiu Jitsu/Grapppling/MMA/Judo

Activity Code: 140315

Children 7 - 12 years old

Juniors 13 & 14 years old
Adults 15 years old and above
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Monthly Fees:
Members: \$40
Residents: \$50
Non-Residents: \$68

Fitness & Sculpting

Activity Code: 340311
Ages 15 years old and above
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m
Monthly Fees:
Members: \$28
Residents: \$37
Non-Residents: \$46

Tai Chi

Activity Code: 310323
Ages 18 years old and above
First class is FREE.
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m
Monthly Fees:
Members: \$30
Residents: \$40
Non-Residents: \$50

Ageless in Motion

Activity Code: 310316
Ages 55 years old and above
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Monthly Fees:
Members: \$36
Residents: \$48
Non-Residents: \$60

Yoga

Activity Code: 140301
Ages 15 years old and above
Call Fitness Center for days, times, and fees

Zumba

Ages 12 years old and above
Call Fitness Center for days, times, and fees

Spring Break Camps

Club PLAY Spring Break Camp

Activity Code: 120526

Ages: Kindergarten – 8th Grade students (Age group is determined by current grade child is enrolled in).
Make the break from school extra special and join us at the Youth Center for games, arts and crafts, special events, sports and activities.

Dates

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27*

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Early drop-off begins at 7:30 a.m.

No Late Pickup

Weekly Fees:

Members: \$167

Residents: \$222

Non-Residents: \$278

*An additional fee of \$12.50 will be assessed for every 15 minutes (or any part of) a parent is late picking up a child. Assessment of fee begins at 6:01 p.m.

Spring Break Tennis Camp

Activity Code: 120525

Ages: 6 - 18 years old (all skill levels, other than tournament level players)

Salvadore Tennis Center

Dates

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Check out this top rated junior tennis camp. Our camp will focus on teaching solid stroke fundamentals, court positioning, point play and most importantly FUN! Players will be grouped according to age, level and skill set. Instructors are certified coaches with years of teaching experience to make this a valuable experience for each camper.

Fees

Residents: \$175

Non-Residents: \$215

Brick 4 Kidz EV3 Spring Break Camp

Activity Code 121004

Ages: 8-13 years old

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. This is a 5-day fun and creative camp learning experience for kids ages 8 through 13. Campers will work in pairs to solve challenges by building and programming robots using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3

Robotics. In addition to having fun, participants learn daily about robotic programming, problem solving, and teamwork skills.

Dates

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27

Camp Hours: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees

Member: \$173

Resident: \$230

Non-Member: \$287

Early drop-off: 1:30 p.m. No late pick-up. An additional fee of \$12.50 will be assessed for the first 10 minutes and \$5 for each 5-minute increments after, payable at the time of pickup. Assessment of late fee begins at 5:01 p.m.

Brick 4 Kidz Junior Robotics Spring Break Camp

Activity Code: 120528

Ages 5-12 years old

This is a hands-on LEGO® Jr Robotics STEM camp where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. Bricks 4 Kidz® camp counselors provide the raw materials for the children's imagination to create with – model plans, using LEGO® Bricks. The models students will build every day are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best!

Dates

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1: 00 p.m.

Fees

Member: \$122

Resident: \$163

Non-Member: \$204

Early drop-off: 8:30 a.m. No late pick-up. An additional fee of \$12.50 will be assessed for the first 10 minutes and \$5 for each 5-minute increments after, payable at the time of pickup. Assessment of late fee begins at 1:01 p.m.

Junior Lifeguard Spring Break Camp

Activity Code: 120507

Ages: 5-12 years

Come see what lifeguarding is all about! This camp program is geared towards teaching children water safety through the eyes of a lifeguard. Participants will have the opportunity to learn CPR, First Aid management and water rescue skills in a fun yet challenging way. There is a maximum of 12 participants for each age group. Program includes T-shirt, whistle, lunch and snack. Participants must bring towel, sunscreen and a change of clothes.

Dates

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early drop-off and late pick-up are not available for this program

Fees

Resident: \$180

Non-Resident: \$210

*An additional fee of \$12.00 will be assessed for every 15 minutes (or any part of) a parent is late picking up their child. Assessment of fee begins at 5:01 p.m.

Venetian Pool

Address: 2701 De Soto Blvd.

Phone: 305-460-5306

Formed from a rock quarry in 1923 the Venetian Pool is included in the National Register of Historic Places. This 820,000 gallon pool is fed with cool spring water daily and features two waterfalls and coral caves. Venetian Pool offers the unique atmosphere you have been searching for. Host your party, wedding, meeting or special event at the Venetian Pool. To schedule a visit call the number listed above. Sale of admission tickets will cease once the pool has reached maximum capacity

Hours of Operation

The pool will be closed through March 3, 2020 (date is subject to change)

- March 3, 2020 – March 30, 2020
 - Tuesday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- March 31, 2020 – May 24, 2020
 - Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- May 25, 2020 – August 16, 2020
 - Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - Saturday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Hours of operation are subject to change.

The pool is closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

Admission Policy

Children must be a minimum of 3 years of age and 38 inches tall to enter the facility. Verification of age must be presented at the time of entry.

- No Rainchecks or refunds.
- No re-entry without a receipt.
- No coolers, alcohol or glass.

- No outside deliveries permitted.
- No smoking on property.
- Sale of admission tickets will cease for the day once the pool has reached maximum capacity.
- Re-entry will be prohibited.
- Restrictive clothing is prohibited inside the water.
- With exception for service animals, animals are not permitted in the facility.

Admission Rates

Daily Admission

February – May 2020

Adult (13 years & above) \$15

Child (3-12 years) \$10

Memorial Day and Labor Day 2020

Adult (13 years & above) \$20

Child (3-12 years) \$15

Coral Gables Resident* Year-Round Rate:

Adult (13 years & above) \$6

Child (3-12 years) \$5

*Every adult must provide proof of Coral Gables residency at time of admission to qualify for resident discount. Cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted. Fees are subject to change.

Annual Membership Rates

(Pool Closed December and January)

Membership Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Family Household	\$610	\$1,365
Single Adult	\$315	\$690

Group Rates

(Weekdays Only)

Please visit the [Venetian Pool website](#) and click on our Rates & Requirements tab to download the Field Trip Policy & Reservation Form.

For additional information regarding your group visit, please call 305-460-5306.

Facility Rentals, Motion Picture, Video, and Photography

Are you looking for that perfect place to host your wedding, rehearsal dinner, holiday or birthday party? Then look no further! The newly renovated Venetian Pool with its waterfalls and tropical foliage is the perfect setting for your next event. The pool is also available for still photography, video and motion pictures. For more information regarding rental policies, pricing and reservations, send an email to VPinfo@coralgables.com or call 305-460-5306 and ask for a member of the Venetian Pool management team.

Adult Swimming Lessons

Activity Code: 110609

Ages 18 years old and above

Learning how to swim is essential at any age! Whether you are looking to learn how to swim or simply improve your strokes and skills, our instructors will work with your individual skills and needs.

Classes are semi-private.

Four-Week Saturday morning classes.

Participants must bring proper swim attire.

- Session 1
 - March 28, 2020
 - April 4, 2020
 - April 11, 2020
 - April 18, 2020
- Session 2
 - April 25, 2020
 - May 2, 2020
 - May 9, 2020
 - May 16, 2020

Fees:

Residents: \$40 per session

Non-Residents: \$50 per session

American Red Cross & Venetian Aquatic Club Spring Training

Activity Code: 110704

Enjoy Swimming? Love to Teach? Volunteer for the City of Coral Gables Venetian Aquatic Club. Get involved in your community and meet new friends! Learn to teach adults and children how to swim.

Free informational recruitment brunch at the Venetian Pool

Wednesday, Thursday, April 9, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Volunteer Teacher Spring Training Red Cross Water Safety Aide Course

Two-Week Course Weekday Session

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5 - Friday, May 8, 2020

Tuesday, May 12 - Friday, May 15, 2020

Register with the [Venetian Aquatic Club](#)

Community Lifeguard Certification Course

Activity Code: 130701

Ages 16 years old and above

March Course Dates

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May Course Dates:

Tuesday, May 5, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 7, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program Prerequisites:

200-yard swim without stopping using Freestyle or Breast stroke
2-minute tread with hands above the water
Ten pound brick retrieval from 8 ft. deep

Fee

\$230 per session

Parties

Birthday Party Package

Our birthday party packages are available during normal operating hours.

Time Frame: 5 hours (Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Fee: \$400 for first 15 guests (Includes \$50 refundable security deposit-pending inspection of reserved area)

Additional Guests: (Package of ten)

Adults with food: \$210; without food: \$150

Children (ages 3-12) with food: \$160 Children (ages 3-12) without food: \$100

Birthday party area maximum occupancy: 35 (includes children & adults).

Children under the age of three are not permitted into the facility.

Package includes: Reserved area (upper patio, lower patio or shady beach), \$50 Refundable* Security Deposit, 3 café tables, 15 chairs and 1 long table, choice of 2 piece chicken tenders, slice of pizza, or a hot dog, as well as a bag of chips per person and unlimited pitchers of soda for 2 hours. Birthday

Package at the Venetian Pool Rules and Guidelines:

Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (5 hours).

Reservations must be made in person with the admission office and with completed reservation form.

Full payment for all guests attending party (adults and children) plus \$50 security deposit is required at time of booking. Additions will be permitted 2 weeks prior to your party date with payment in full.

All participants MUST be at least 3 years of age and must provide proof of age if not at least 38 inches tall.

Coolers, glass, alcohol and outside deliveries are PROHIBITED.

Please read the rest of our [birthday package rules and guidelines](#) or call us at 305-460-5306.

Tennis

Facilities Holiday Hours:

New Year's Day, January 1st: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day: Normal Hours

Presidents' Day: Normal Hours

Memorial Day: Normal Hours

Independence Day: Closed

Labor Day: Normal Hours

Veterans Day: Normal Hours

Thanksgiving Day: Closed

Day After Thanksgiving: Normal Hours

Christmas Eve: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Christmas Day: Closed

December 31st: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For annual tennis pass fees please check the Parks and Recreation [Tennis web page](#)

Court Rates

(hourly/per person)

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Resident: \$4.90

Non-Resident: \$8.40

5:00 p.m. until closing

Resident: \$8.40

Non-Resident: \$11.60

The William H. Kerdyk Biltmore Tennis Center

Address: 1150 Anastasia Avenue

Phone: 305-460-5360

Ten lighted tennis courts.

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Address: 1120 Andalusia Avenue

Phone: 305-460-5333

Thirteen lighted clay courts.

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7 & Under Red Ball Tennis Clinic

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 5-7 years old

This class introduces your child to tennis using the USTA 7 & Under Tennis Method, which focuses on skill development, improving racquet skills, hand-eye coordination, balance and movement. A 36 foot court and games to develop skills, modified scoring, rallying, and larger red decompressed balls are used. Racquets between 19"-23" inches are required. Goals are set for players to have fun and enjoy the experience of learning the game of tennis by using correctly sized equipment and courts.

Mondays & Wednesdays

Activity Code: 120219

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 6 - February 19 (12 classes)

(No class January 20 or February 17)

Session 2: March 2 - April 15 (12 classes)

(No class week of March 23)

Session 3: April 27 – May 27 (7 classes)

(No class week of May 4, or May 27)

Fees for Session 1 and 2

Residents: \$216

Non-Residents: \$273

Fees for Session 3

Residents: \$126

Non-Residents: \$159.60

Saturdays

Activity Code: 120261

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: January 11 - March 14 (No class January 18 or February 15)

Session 2: April 4 – May 20 (No class May 2 or May 23)

Fee per for Session 1 and 2

Residents: \$144

Non-Residents: \$182.40

Fee for Session 3

Residents: \$126

Non-Resident: \$159.60

10 & Under 10 Orange Ball Recreational

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center.

Ages 8-10 years old

This class introduces your child to tennis using the USTA 10 & Under Tennis Method, which focuses on skill development, rallying, developing core strokes, and improving their ability to play games or sets with a modified scoring format. A 60 foot court is used along with low-compression orange balls to

maximize their learning experiences. Racquets between 25"-27" inches are required. Goals are for players to continue development of their tennis skills while understanding court positioning and basic strategy. Program coordinators will encourage participants to play on our team in the USTA's Junior Team Tennis League.

Mondays & Wednesdays

Activity Code: 120220

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 6 – February 19 (No class January 20 or February 17)

Session 2: March 2 - April 15 (No class week of March 23)

Session 3: April 27 – May 27 (No class week of May 4, or May 25)

Fee for Sessions 1 & 2

Residents: \$255.60

Non-Residents: \$318

Fee for Session 3

Residents: \$149.10

Non-Residents: \$185.50

Saturdays

Activity Code: 120262

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: January 11 – March 14 (No class January 18 or February 15)

Session 2: April 4 – May 30 (No May 3 or May 23)

Fees for Session 1

Residents: \$170.40

Non-Residents: \$212

Fees for Session 2

Resident: \$149.10

Non-Resident: \$185.50

10 & Under Competitive

Activity Code: 120221

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 8-10 years old

This class is for the experienced child participating in the USTA 10 & Under Tennis Pathway. This program will focus on skill development, point construction, tactics and strategies, developing core strokes and improve ability to play games or sets with correct scoring format. A 60 or 78 ft. court will be used with orange and green low-compression balls to maximize learning experiences. Racquets between 25"-27" inches are required. Players must play on our team in the USTA Junior Team Tennis League and compete within the USTA's 10 & Under Competitive Pathway. League and tournament schedule will be provided.

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 6 - February 19 (No class January 20 or February 19)

Session 2: March 2 – April 15 (No class week of March 23)

Session 3: April 27 – May 27 (No class week of May 4 or on May 25)

Fees for Sessions 1 & 2 (12-Classes)

Residents: \$382.68

Non-Residents: \$476.28

Fees for Session 3 (7-Classes)

Resident: \$223.23

Non-Resident: \$ 277.83

Adult – Beginner / Advanced Beginner Tennis Clinic

Activity Code: 110204

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 18 years old and above

This program is for the beginner to advanced beginner level adult wanting to learn the fundamentals of the game. The clinic will cover court positioning, stroke production, movement, shot placement and games.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 9 - February 20

Session 2: March 5 - April 23 (No class March 26)

Session 3: May 14 – May 28

Fees for Sessions 1 & 2 (7-Classes)

Residents: \$189

Non-Residents: \$239.40

Fees for Session 3 (3-Classes)

Resident: \$81

Non-Resident: \$102.60

Adult Intermediate Tennis Clinic

Activity Code: 110205

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 18 years old and above

This program is for the intermediate level adult rated 2.5 to 3.0 in the USTA's NTRP rating system.

Participants will do drills and play games designed to improve their shot placement and court positioning skills while incorporating a variety of tactics and strategies.

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 7 – February 15

Session 2: March 3 – April 21

Session 3: May 12 – May 26

Fees for Sessions 1 & 2 (7-Classes)

Residents: \$189

Non-Residents: \$239.4

Fees for Session 3 (3-Classes)

Residents: \$81

Non-Residents: \$102.60

Adult Advanced Tennis Clinic

Activity Code: 110201

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 18 years old and above

This co-ed program is for students who have a solid USTA NTRP rating of 3.5 or better. Women in this program typically have a rating of 4.0 or higher. Men in this program are typically rated 3.5 or higher. Classes will cover shot placement, strategy, stroke development, and point play. Proper tennis shoes are required. Participants must be approved by the program coordinator or have participated in the program previously.

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 6 – February 10

Session 2: February 24 – March 30 (No class March 26)

Session 3: April 13 – May 18

Fees per Session (5-Classes)

Residents: \$185.25

Non- Residents: \$231.75

Varsity/Junior Varsity

Activity Code: 130223

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 11-18 years old

This program is for players aspiring to play in the Middle/High School teams. Players that have turned 11 years of age but did not complete the 10 and under USTA competitive pathway will graduate to the Junior Varsity program. The more advanced players will be encouraged to participate in the USTA's Junior Team Tennis League. Classes will cover shot placement, strategy, stroke development, and point play. Players must bring their own racquet. Proper tennis shoes are required.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 20 – February 20

Session 2: March 3 – April 00323 (No class week of March 23)

Session 3: May 12 – May 28

Fees for Sessions 1 & 2 (14-Classes)

Residents: \$378

Non-Residents: \$478.80

Fees for Session 3 (6-Classes)

Residents: \$162

Non-Residents: \$205

3.0-4.0 Ladies Open Tennis Clinics

Activity Code: 110260

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 18 years old and above

This program is designed for women who have a rating between 3.0 - 4.0 in the USTA's NTRP system. Doubles & singles patterns of play, stroke development, movement and tactics are the focus of the program. Players will be grouped to their level.

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: January 9 – May 28

Daily enrollments for each Thursday class. (No class March 26 or May 7)

Fee per class:

Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$35

2.5 Ladies Team Practice Tennis Clinics

Activity Code: 110202

At Salvadore Park Tennis Center

Ages 18 years old and above

This program is designed for 2.5 female team members for team practice only. Patterns of play, stroke development, movement and tactics are the focus of the program. This program only meets on Tuesdays. Advanced registration required. Participants must supply their own racquet and proper tennis shoes are required.

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 1: January 7 – March 3

Session 2: March 17 – May 26 (No class March 24 or May 5)

Fee per session (9-Classes)

Residents: \$303.39

Non-Residents: \$376.02

Accessible Recreation

Accessible Recreation Program

The objective of this program is to provide enjoyable recreational experiences to all participants through inclusive programming, accessible facility design and provision of accommodations. This program is a three-tier initiative designed to identify and meet the recreational needs of underserved populations within the community. Tier One: Inclusion This phase will provide immediate training and support to maximize inclusion opportunities for participants in existing City recreation programs. Tier Two: Adaptive Programming and Events This phase will establish new programs and events specifically designed to meet the unique needs of special population groups within recreation. Tier Three: Transition Support This phase will introduce programs through external partnerships, to support young adults with disabilities to transition from recreation youth programs into volunteer positions to promote self-determination and provide valuable work experience.

For additional information

[Accessible Recreation Web page](#)

Phone: 305-460-5344

Email: ADA@coralgables.com

Disability Advisory Board Meetings

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center- Second Floor Conference Room

405 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33134

All meetings are open to the public.

To request accommodations, or agenda items, please contact ADA@coralgables.com two weeks before the meeting you wish to attend.

****Meeting Schedule:***

January 2020- No meeting

February 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

April 1, 2020

*Meeting dates are subject to change please confirm in advance.

American Sign Language

Activity Code: 111008

Ages 16 years old and above (ages 8 and older welcome with a parent or sibling over 16 years)

Have you ever wished you could talk with your hands? Do you think it would be cool to chat casually with your friends through windows, or underwater? What would you say if you could communicate with a Deaf or hard of hearing neighbor? Here is your opportunity to do exactly that! Learn American Sign Language the fun way, through interactive game, stories and music. No experience needed.

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Session 1: January 7 – 28

Session 2: February 4 – 25

Session 3: March 3 – 31 (No class March 24)

Session 4: April 7 – 28

Fees per session (4 classes)

Resident: \$35

Non-Resident: \$45

NEW! Special Olympics Soccer

At Phillips Park, 90 Menores Avenue

This Special Olympics Program provides soccer training and competition for adults (ages 18+) who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities or autism. Athletes should be able to play and cooperate with others, as well as demonstrate basic passing and dribbling skills. All athletes will be eligible for local, area and state competitions. Special Olympics registration is required. Contact Mark Thompson for registration and more information:

E-mail: markthompson@sofl.org

Phone number: 305-406-9467

February 21 – May 14, 2020

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (No practice March 26)

This program is FREE for all participants.

Free Community Bocce Nights

At the War Memorial Youth Center

405 University Drive, Coral Gables

For all ages and abilities Bocce, also known as lawn bowling, is one of the most widely played games, all over the world. Simple rules and easy set-up make Bocce a relaxed, but strategic game that people of all ages and skill levels can play together. Bocce is known as a calming, and competitive way to bring friends together to enjoy the outdoors. Meet by the batting cages at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center for an introductory lesson, followed by a relaxed game of Bocce. Playing area is outdoors, please dress for the weather and bring water.

Every third Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

January 20

February 17

March 16

April 20

This program is FREE

Social Club for Adults with Disabilities

At the City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center, 2 Andalusia Ave, Coral Gables.

Every First Thursday of the month, 6 - 8 p.m.

A social and recreational group of adult persons with disabilities (21 years of age and above) Join us for an evening of fun! The fun activities are up to you, and can include: Board Games, Movies, Dominos, Music, Computer Games, and Chatting with Friends. Caregivers, parents or personal assistants are welcome! Call the Adult Activity Center at 305-461-6764 on every first Thursday of the month to confirm activities. Complimentary valet parking is available across the street at The Palace. Free parking is available in the garage above the building with validation. To receive validation, bring your ticket with you inside to the Registration Office.

Gifts in Golf (GIG)

Saturday Program

Activity Code: 120252

At Granada Golf Course

Ages 6 - 16 years old

Our program is an inclusive and adaptive instructional program designed for all youth to enjoy learning golf. Classes are open to all abilities of students. Each clinic will run for 1.5 hours once a week for six consecutive class weeks. Participants will be instructed on fitness exercise, golf basics, putting, chipping, pitching, full swing, golf etiquette, rules, and tournament play.

Saturdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, & 15

Session 2: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, April 4, & 11

Session 3: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, & 23

Fees per Session (6 classes):

Resident: \$200

Non-Resident: \$225

At the Granada Golf Course, on 2001 Granada Blvd. Phone: 305-460-5367 Registration is open to participants with or without disabilities. All participants must register at the Youth Center. For additional information contact Philip J. Argianas, at 305-238-7507 or email: giftsingolf@aol.com

Junior Golf Inclusive & Adaptive Afterschool

Activity Code: 120251

Ages 6 - 16 years old

This junior golf program is an inclusive and adaptive instructional program designed for all youth to enjoy learning golf. Classes are open to all abilities of students. We have an excellent schedule of golf-planned putting, chipping pitching and on golf course play. Golfers will participate in a number of different types of contests and games according to skill level. This program provides excellent quality golf instruction while teaching participants confidence, responsibility and sportsmanship.

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, & 11

Session 2: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, & 31

Session 3: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, & 12

Fees per session (6 classes):

Resident: \$200

Non-Resident: \$225

At the Granada Golf Course, on 2001 Granada Blvd. Phone: 305-460-5367 Registration is open to participants with or without disabilities. All participants must register at the Youth Center. For additional information contact Philip J. Argianas, at 305-238-7507 or email: giftsingolf@aol.com

Adults 50+

City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center

Address: 2 Andalusia Avenue

Phone: 305-461-6764

[Adult Activity Center Webpage](#)

Complimentary valet parking at The Palace, 1 Andalusia Avenue.

The Adult Activity Center (AAC) welcomes everyone 50 years old and above. The focus of the Adult Activity Center is developing ways to age well. Join us to strengthen your brain and body, to socialize, make friends, have fun, and enjoy life to the fullest!

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 305-461-6764

Registration Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 305-461-6765

Fitness and Wellness

The Adult Activity Center fitness and wellness classes are designed to help older adults maintain their cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility. Whether you're a regular, or a newcomer, we welcome you to come enjoy the benefits of working out, staying active and meeting new people. Fitness & Wellness classes includes Pilates, Life in Motion, Body & Brain Yoga, Aqua Zumba, Basic Beginner Ballet, Total Body Conditioning, Yoga 1, Yoga 2, Practice Pilates, Zumba, Tai Chi, Line Dance, Belly Dance, walking club, ballroom dancing, and Pickleball. Please contact the Adult Activity Center for cost of fitness classes.

Arts and Sciences

Come register for our arts and science classes. Begin to learn and understand a new language or improve them. We offer English, Spanish, French, and more. Enhance your picture capturing and editing skills by enrolling in our photography class. Learn how to cast on, row, and bind off in our knitting classes. Arts and Science class include all levels of French and Spanish, Scrapbooking, Knitting, Arts & Crafts, Watercolor Techniques, Drawing, Coconut Art beauty after 50, Bridge Class, and party bridge. Session Fee (6 to 8 weeks):

Residents: \$25.20

Non-Residents: \$31.50

Leisure Classes

Leisure Courses offer instruction and inspiration to help you try out new activities, interest or master and existing skill. Our returning popular courses include English, Canasta, and Book Club, which are offered in English and Spanish. Our leisure classes involve For the Love of Theatre, Beginner Chess, MahJong, Meditation, Digital Photography Club, Let's Do Lunch, Instructional Dominos, Beginner Canasta Class, Current Events, Table Tennis, and Brain Gym. All leisure classes are FREE of charge!

Social Services

A wide variety of social services & support groups are offered at the Adult Activity Center. Social Services offered are Embracing Aging, and Social Club, brought to you by the Center for Independent Living. The support groups include Alzheimer's for Caretakers, Cancer, Hearing Loss, Disabilities, and MS..

Special Events

We celebrate several special events throughout the year. For additional dates, times and details please check our newsletter.

Rising Stars Concert Series

Every other month we will offer recitals of Jazz, Pop, Broadway and Opera selections sung by the wonderful musicians of South Florida. These concerts are free of charge, and light food and refreshment will be provided.

Let's Do Lunch

Join volunteer Jude Alexander the last Wednesday of each month to sample wonderful local restaurants. Sign up at the registration desk at least 3 days in advance.

Annual Variety Show

Friday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Come one! Come all! Don't be shy! Join the fun! This is our second annual variety show! Showcase your talent through music, dance, poetry, theatre, and much more. For more information contact our registration office. Entry form available at the Adult Activity Center. Deadline for entry submission is February 17.

Annual Luncheon

Friday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. Join us while we acknowledge and celebrate our volunteers, and spend an afternoon with your friends at the Adult Activity Center. Don't miss out! Limit of three tickets per person. Seating is limited. Deadline for ticket purchase is March 30.

Fees:

Resident: \$10

Non-Resident: \$12.50

Registration

Coral Gables residents have a week priority to register for classes. Two forms of ID must be on file to prove Coral Gables residency. Register in person or [online](#) and sign up early to reserve your space.

Thank You Volunteers!

Our facility and programming features 45 volunteers that keep you active, healthy, and social. Their skills keep our activities vibrant and engaging, and our facility dynamic. We offer services, information and advocacy to better illustrate the pillars of healthy aging: physical and mental fitness, proper nutrition and rest, meditation and socialization.

Stay Up-To-Date

The City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center (50+) publishes a seasonal NEWSLETTER [online](#). If you would like to receive this newsletter send your contact information to: aacinfo@coralgables.com

City Programs and Information

Senior Advisory Board Meetings

Open to the public every 1st Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

Learn CPR

First Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center. Please register early as there are limited spots available. Classes are free but for those wishing to obtain certification, a payment in the amount of \$20 by check must be made directly to the Fire Department. For more information please contact 305-460-5601.

Successful Aging involves helping others: Volunteer!

All the classes are led by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for the Adult Activity Center, we are always looking for new teachers, substitute teachers and general help. A volunteer application for the City of Coral Gables must be submitted. Please contact the Adult Activity Supervisor, regarding volunteer opportunities: aacinfo@coralgables.com or 305-460-5625.

Golf

Biltmore Golf Course

Address: 1210 Anastasia Avenue

Phone: 305-460-5364

With a multitude of programs aimed at all ages and levels, the Biltmore and Granada golf courses are a source of fun all year long. Designed by Donald Ross in 1925 and host to the Junior Orange Bowl Golf Tournament, the nation's largest junior golf tournament, the Biltmore provides the residents of Coral Gables a golf course showcase. With the picturesque Biltmore Hotel as a backdrop, residents and visitors alike are sure to enjoy the challenging, Par 71, 6,700-yard layout. For details on the Biltmore Golf Academy, Junior programs, and golf memberships, or to schedule a tee time, call the Pro Shop at 305-460-5364, or [book online](#).

Fees

Biltmore Golf Course rates are effective May 1st to October 31st.

All fees are subject to change and 7% Florida State Sales Tax.

18 Hole Green Fees

Fee Type	Weekends and Holidays Before 2pm during EST Before 4pm during EDT	Weekdays before Before 2pm during EST Before 4pm during EDT	Twilight Golf After 2pm during EST After 4pm during EDT	Junior 17 years old or younger. Cart Fee not included
Coral Gables Resident	\$102	\$86	\$77	\$35
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$130	\$112	\$102	\$45
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$195	\$182	\$130	\$75
Visiting Guests	\$215	\$200	\$150	\$80

9 Hole Green Fees

Fee Type	Weekends & Holidays Before 4pm during EST Before 6pm during EDT	Weekdays before 6pm Before 4pm during EST Before 6pm during EDT	Evening Twilight Golf After 4pm during EST After 6pm during EDT
Coral Gables Resident	\$56	\$47	\$41
Miami-Dade County Resident	\$75	\$66	\$58
Biltmore Hotel Guest	\$115	\$106	\$66
Visiting Guests	\$130	\$121	\$86

Additional Fees

Walking Rates:

- Walking Rates are the rates listed in the tables minus \$32 for 18 holes / \$21 for 9 holes golf cart fee.
 - Walking is not permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays before 10:00 a.m.
 - All Golf Cart Fees are per person / seat. Each person riding in the cart pays the golf cart fee.
- Driving Range Discount Key: 30% Volume Discount off large baskets
- Driving Range Discount Key: 15% Volume Discount off small baskets
- 18 Holes Rental Clubs: \$75
- 18 Holes Pull Cart Rental: \$12
- 9 Holes Rental Clubs: \$40
- 9 Holes Pull Cart Rental: \$6
- Large Basket of Range Balls: \$16
- Small Basket of Range Balls: \$8
- Group Administration Fee: \$10 per person (required for groups of 12 or more)

Granada Golf Course

Address: 2001 Granada Blvd.

Phone: 305-460-5367

The Granada Golf Course, a nine-hole Par 36, is located just outside the downtown area. Granada's local flavor, association support and private club atmosphere make it quite unique. Designed and opened in 1923, Granada is the oldest operating nine-hole course in Florida. A perfect place for residents, visitors and beginners alike, Granada members take great pride in the facility. Burger Bob's, Granada's 10th hole, is a favorite of the community. Residents can share stories and enjoy a wonderful morning, while enjoying a home-cooked meal. Call the Pro Shop for details at 305-460-5364.

Granada Golf Course Fees

Service Item	Resident	Non-Resident
Walking Fee	\$17	\$22
Twilight Walking	\$14	\$18
Replay- Walking	\$12	\$16
Junior (under 17)	\$10	\$13
Ride-n-save Weekends & Holidays	\$31.50	\$36.50
Ride-n-save weekends & Holidays Replay	\$16.50	\$16.50
Ride-n-save weekdays (including cart)	\$28.50	\$31.50
Ride-n-save weekdays- Replay	\$16.50	\$16.50
Cart Fee- 9 Holes	\$16.50	\$16.50

Parks

Use of Facilities

Permits are required for exclusive use of pavilions. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations may not be completed over the phone. Anyone wishing to reserve a park must complete a

permit request seven days in advance at the Coral Gables Youth Center, located at 405 University Drive, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays. Permit shall designate the use of the pavilion area exclusively for hours of rental. Rentals available from sunrise to sunset. No pets are allowed at any park or facility, unless stated otherwise. Athletic field usage requires additional permit. For additional information contact us at 305-460-5600.

Rules, Regulations and Conditions

1. *Jaycee Park and Pierce Park rentals shall only be made available to residents of the City of Coral Gables. All other park rentals shall be available to residents of Miami-Dade County.
2. Live animal rides, mechanical rides and other entertainment devices are PROHIBITED in all City of Coral Gables Parks. No vendors permitted.
3. The applicant will assume full liability and responsibility for any accident and/or injury resulting from, or in any way related to, the use of the facility.
4. The applicant will reimburse the City of Coral Gables in full for any excessive damage or any loss to facility equipment that resulted in any way from the use of the facility.
5. The applicant will strictly enforce the following rules for all persons attending the function:
 - The function will start promptly and all persons attending the function must be off the premises after the reserved time frame is over.
 - Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED in or near the facility
 - Good conduct must be enforced, and noise must be kept to an appropriate level.
 - The City of Coral Gables, its employees, departments or representatives are not to be held liable or responsible in any way for any accident and/ or injury resulting from, or in any way related to the use of the facility.
6. Any and all athletic or program activities shall require a contract agreement for facility usage and may constitute additional fees and/or a percentage of program registration fees collected.

Acceptance of a park rental permit indicates that the named individual or organization is fully cognizant of all responsibilities in connection with the use of the named facility and agrees to observe, obey, and comply with all City of Coral Gables Community Recreation Rules and Regulations, as well as all City, County, State, and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Please Note: Rental of these parks does not restrict the use of the playground equipment to rental participants only. Rental shall designate the use of the pavilion area exclusively and only for hours of rental.

*\$100 security deposit required for all parks and facility rentals.

**Please submit permit at least 7 days prior to event.

Park Rentals

Park	Location	Maximum Number of Allowable Guests (Children and Adults)	Hourly Rate (2 Hour minimum rental)
Coral Bay Park Pavilion	1590 Campamento Ave.	Up to 15 Only	\$42

Park	Location	Maximum Number of Allowable Guests (Children and Adults)	Hourly Rate (2 Hour minimum rental)
Jaycee Park Pavilion	1230 Hardee Road	Up to 15 Only	\$42
Pierce Park Pavilion	101 Oak Ave	Up to 15 Only	\$42
Phillips Park Field	90 Menores Ave	Up to 30 Only	Rate varies
Philips Park Pavilion	90 Menores Ave	Up to 30 Only	\$53
Salvadore Park Pavilion	1120 Andalusia Ave	Up to 30 Only	\$53
Sunrise Harbor Park Pavilion	25 Sunrise Ave	Up to 15 Only	\$42
William H. Kerdyk, Jr., and Family Park	6611 Yumuri Street	Up to 30 Only	\$53

Youth Center Facility Rentals

Rental Location	Maximum number of allowable guests (children and adults)	Resident Rate (hourly)	City Non-Profit (hourly)	Resident for profit (hourly)	Non-resident (hourly)
Classroom ^[1]	40	\$42	\$54	\$68	\$82
Conference Room ^[1]	12	\$42	\$54	\$68	\$82
Theater ^[1]	150	\$101	\$135	\$168	\$202
Staff for After-Hours Rental (per staff) ^[2]	TBD	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

^[1] Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.; pending availability

^[2] Requires Director Approval

Parks and Open Spaces Amenities

For information about specific amenities available at each City park, please Contact

ADA@coralgables.com

Bike Tours- Bicycling in Coral Gables

On Your Own Trails

These trails are best enjoyed sunrise to sunset

Old Cutler Trail

This 11-mile long trail is paved so cyclers, bikers and skaters can enjoy a smooth ride all the way through. The scenic view along on this path includes beautiful sightseeing locations such as Matheson Hammock and Deering Estate.

Commodore Trail

At 5-miles long, this trail is a mix of shared road, sidewalk, and a paved path. Along this metropolitan area you can enjoy prominent sights and locations such as the Viscaya Museum.

Gables Bike Tours

Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Join us for fun, educational bicycle tours through The City Beautiful. Each tour offers a different theme and route! Tours start at the Coral Gables Museum and include museum admission. Bike tours are presented by Bike Walk Coral Gables in partnership with the Coral Gables Museum. You will need to bring your own bike. Helmets are required for children under 16. Each tour is approximately 2 hours long. \$10; \$5 for Museum and Bike Walk Coral Gables members and children under 12. Please RSVP to 305-603-8067.

January 19 - Healthy Start

Join us for this fun and educational ride dedicated to starting the New Year with healthy habits - including eating, exercising, and reconnecting with nature! Our guest tour guide, who is a fitness instructor, will teach you how to stretch and warm up so that your year can be active and healthy. A special nature stop included with the tour.

February 16- Marion Manley's Architectural Gems

Marion Manley (1893-1984) was greater Miami's first female architect. From the University of Miami to private residences, Ms. Manley enjoyed a prolific and highly successful architectural practice for over half of the twentieth century in South Florida. Join us on an architectural journey through time and place as we visit landmark structures designed by Ms. Manley and trace the progression of her architectural legacy. Led by Herbert Brito and Brett Gillis.

March 15- Gables Bike Day

The City of Coral Gables is hosting the 8th Gables Bike Day with Bike Walk Coral Gables. This amazing new partnership will bring new activities, expanded tours and more. Join us on Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Merrick Park across from the historic Coral Gables City Hall at 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables. We invite all cyclists, skaters, parents and children to this free event for a day of promoting health, physical activity and bike safety in the community. Included in the day are bike tours throughout Coral Gables, healthy food and drink vendors, music, scavenger hunt, family activities, giveaways, fitness classes and much more.

December 15 - Merrick's Villages

One of our most popular tours is back. Enjoy a group ride from the Coral Gables Museum through our lush city streets to Matheson Hammock Park, a 1930s New Deal development that remains as Coral Gables' largest public park. Enjoy the spectacular specimen trees that line Gables roads, explore the parks nature trails and be rewarded with delicious grilled hotdogs and burgers (included with tour price). This long 12-mile ride is not recommended for children under 10 years old.

Bike Tour Information

[Listing of bike tours](#)

Phone: 305-603-8067

More [information on trails](#)