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Sunny Isles Beach

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SunnyIslesBeachMiami.com

Careli Tours of Sunny Isles Beach, now link to Big Bus Miami, offering hop-on, hop-off service to South Beach.

CareliTours.net • BigBusTours.com
Beethoven on the Beach
Sunday, March 24
4 pm
Gateway Park

Russian Heritage Celebration

Concert in the Park
Saturday, May 18
7 pm
Gateway Park

Art & Culture Showcase
Sunday, May 19
5 pm
Heritage Park
Spring is a time for renewal and here in Sunny Isles Beach, spring is the season for renewed projects, events, programs and services. As we enter a new quarter, we are seeing the completion of several phases of capital projects, and we are entering new stages offering improved services for our residents and visitors.

For the last few years the City has made great progress on the Utility Undergrounding project. Although put on hold while the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed repaving the roads, upgrading signalized intersections, and improving crosswalks, the City has resumed the next phase of the Undergrounding project commencing the installation of decorative streetlights along Collins Avenue. With the work left to be completed, we anticipate the project concluding in early 2020.

Safety is always in the forefront of our minds and the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department has been making extraordinary strides to increase the security of our residents and travelers. It is with a proactive and visible presence that our police department oversees safety on the streets, in our school, and at our events. Another way to maintain the security of our City is by regulating short-term vacation rentals. Through the revised Ordinance 2018-522, we are able to identify all units renting for a period of six months or less to ensure these rentals are conducted in a secure manner.

Last year, our Cultural and Community Services department introduced new technologies including an emergency alert system called SIBAlert, and a YouTube video channel. Gateway LIVE! also debuted, and we are now seeing spectacular quarterly productions. Coming this year is an encore by Dueling Pianos and a Jersey Boys meets Mamma Mia tribute show.

There are many exciting projects in the pipeline we will soon see on the streets and in the parks. We are in the planning phase for three new pedestrian bridges over Collins Avenue at the Government Center, at 174 Street and at Sunny Isles Boulevard. These pathways will offer pedestrians a reprieve from crossing the busy Collins Avenue. Also to come is the interior build out at Gateway Park. This space is the future home for our senior and teen programming among many other activities.

This spring we have much to celebrate and look forward to as we welcome a new season of activities, events and accomplishments. Read on to see everything we have planned this quarter!

George ‘Bud’ Scholl
Mayor
Spring brings many of our favorite events and some new ones too! See the complete list of spring events on page 22.
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AT YOUR service

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Beach Condition Hotline 305.792.1940
Building Permits and Inspections 305.947.2150
City General Information 305.947.0606
Code Compliance, 24/7 Hotline 305.792.1760
Community Planning & Zoning 305.792.1740
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Sports Hotline 305.792.1944
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Sunny Isles Beach Government Center
18070 Collins Avenue • Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

City Hall Mon—Fri, 8:30 am—5:00 pm
Police Station 2nd Floor, Open 24/7
Miami-Dade County Library 305.682.0726
Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat 9:30 am—6:00 pm
Wed, Thurs 11:30 am—8:00 pm
Building Department, Third Floor Mon–Fri 7:30 am–3:30 pm
Code Compliance, Third Floor Mon–Fri 8:30 am–3:30 pm
Visitor Center Mon–Sat. 10:00 am–4:00 pm
United States Post Office 800.275.8777 Mon–Fri 8:45 am–4:15 pm

Government offices are closed on federal holidays.

The Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, situated in a pedestrian-friendly area at the heart of the City, opened in January 2005.

Within the 54,000-sq.-ft. edifice is the Commission Chamber surrounded by a civic plaza, combining landscape, water, and contrasting building materials. The inner-operations of the City are conducted in this building, and government meetings are generally held the third Thursday of each month.

Housed inside this vision you will find a satellite branch of the United States Post Office open Monday-Friday, brought through a partnership with the Federal Government, and the MDC Sunny Isles Beach branch library open Monday-Saturday, which offers an assortment of classes and programs in the City’s first floor meeting room.

The first floor is completed with a Visitor Center, supported by the Sunny Isles Beach Tourism and Marketing Council. The Visitor Center offers tourists and residents alike a wealth of resources for finding activities and events around South Florida. Sunny Isles Beach branded merchandise along with tickets to SIB Cultural Events are available for purchase as well.

Housed on the second floor of the Government Center is the SIB Police Department, open 24/7. Elevators from the lobby take visitors to the second floor during regular business hours, though after hours, the police department can only be accessed via the second level of the parking garage. Accident and crime reports may be requested at the records department.

The third floor of the Government Center provides residents, visitors and contractors information regarding code compliance, parking, building permits and business licensing.

The fourth floor is home to the City Commission; offices of the City Attorney, Clerk and Manager; human resources department; and finance department. Constituents may make appointments to meet with their elected officials or request public records from the City Clerk.
get connected

ASK CITY HALL — An interactive section on our City’s website, sibfl.net, which lets residents send inquiries directly to the appropriate department. Suggestions, compliments and complaints are all handled in a timely manner.

EMAIL — To get the most current information regarding City meetings, events, or non-emergency information conveniently delivered to your inbox, sign up for our free eSIBi notification service, or electronic Sunny Isles Beach information. Unsubscribing is easy if the information is no longer needed. Visit sibfl.net/notifyme to sign up.

PHOTO GALLERY — We take photos at many of the events hosted by the City. These photos are edited and uploaded to our online photo gallery, hosted by Image Event. Look through past events and download any pictures you may want to keep at imageevent.com/sunnyislesbeach.

RADIO — A wealth of information is available at 1120 AM. Listen for information about events, City services and City parks.

SIBAlert — Sign up for SIBAlert to receive accurate and up-to-date emergency notices and warnings from the City. Notifications can be sent as phone calls, text messages, emails, a mobile application, and TTY/TTD. Visit sibalert.net for more information and to register.

SIBislander — Mailed to every household, this publication comes out monthly announcing programs and events, offering a glimpse of City services and current important resident information.

SIBTV — A 24/7 broadcast on Atlantic Broadband channel 92 (or 107.5 without converter box) and AT&T U-verse channel 99. Beach access, parks, cultural events and City-sponsored concerts, calendar of events and meetings, library programming, traffic information and SIBshuttle pick up locations are found here. City Commission scheduled meetings and tape delay broadcasts are also available.
SOCIAL MEDIA — Stay up-to-date with upcoming events, important announcements and traffic alerts by following @CityofSIB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. For important safety tips, emergency alerts and other police-related news, follow the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department @SIB-PD on Facebook and Twitter. Social media is an excellent way to connect with your community and learn about new services and programs offered by the City.

SUNNY ISLES BEACH LIVING — This quarterly publication contains City updates from the Mayor and City Manager, along with a Calendar of Events and Programs for each season. This is a valuable resource with which to find information regarding local and regional services and activities.

WEBSITE — Online 24/7 for your convenience, all City information can be found at sibfl.net with links to other government services such as Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. A calendar of events and information about City services are available at your fingertips.

YOUTUBE — Explore the City’s new YouTube channel where you can see the best of our video content. Our production team records City events, concerts, activities, and meetings and produces short recaps, promos, and informational pieces. These videos can now be found on our YouTube channel, @CityofSIB.

In the new year, we unveiled our new YouTube channel, where the community can access all of our video content at the click of a button. Explore the news, events and meetings taking place in the City of Sunny Isles Beach. Videos from event recaps to Commission Meetings to informational resources such as hurricane preparedness, mosquito control, short-term vacation rental license applications and much more are posted on the channel. Our videos will be uploaded in a timely manner for our community to peruse at their leisure.

As always, relevant video content will stream on SIBTV along with other news and events. Visit youtube.com/cityofsib to discover what’s new or link from the City’s website at sibfl.net/media.
City Manager’s Quarterly Report

Employee Altruism in Sunny Isles Beach

In my quarterly and monthly messages, I often discuss the larger, capital improvement projects we are working on, such as the Utility Undergrounding project, pedestrian bridges, or storm drainage projects. I would be remiss if I did not mention and recognize the extraordinary people behind the operation; the groups of individuals who work hard day in and day out for the City of Sunny Isles Beach. We have a top-notch staff dedicated to providing world class services and offerings to our residents and visitors.

As a way to recognize some of the City employees who go above and beyond and participate in such efforts, each year I award deserving employees the City Manager’s Award. This past year, Sandra Block from the Police Department, Makia Curry from Human Resources, Brenda Long from the Building Department, and Humberto Martinez, Jr. from Information Technology received the City Manager’s Award. These employees, nominated by their peers and supervisors, are typically the “go-to” person in their department, always willing to help anyone in need, even during off hours or on vacation. They are often recognized by the general public, their department heads, and even fellow co-workers, for their outstanding service and commitment to the City, and most importantly, they embody the altruistic spirit we value when hiring.

Altruism is the unselfish regard for the welfare of others, a trait highly revered and sometimes difficult to find in government. I am truly impressed with all of our staff who go the extra mile to serve, maintain our beautiful parks, care for our children after school, patrol the streets, and keep our community safe, among many other things. But not only do our employees strive for greatness within their own department, they also contribute to communities in and outside of the City.

In addition to keeping our City safe, the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department also donates their time and resources toward worthy causes. Last Thanksgiving, when it looked like several families in need were not going to receive turkeys during a local food drive, our Police Department went to the store and ensured these families had a turkey on the table. Each holiday season, the department also participates in the Police Officer Assistance Trust’s (POAT) holiday gift drive for surviving children. POAT, a support organization for the law enforcement community of Miami-Dade County, provides gifts to the children of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. Several of our officers donate their time at collection tables in the area throughout the months of November and December.

The Police Department is also aiding communities outside of Miami-Dade, including a small town in Georgia, for which we were able to assist with their “Shop with a Hero” annual program last December. Our agency sent new toys and gifts along with monetary donations to help with holiday shopping for the needy in this
rural area. The department is also donating a much-needed surplus police vehicle.

Also in the holiday spirit, our After School Program hosted their annual toy drive in December benefitting Lotus House, a local non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless women, youth and children. Our counselors personally delivered the collection of toys to the organization and spread holiday joy to the children at Lotus House with various counselor-led games and activities.

But our staff’s efforts reach beyond the holiday season. We all know the Florida Panhandle was devastated by Hurricane Michael last October, and many cities in the area are still recovering. We began collecting and donating supplies such as generators immediately after the storm. However, the work did not stop there; we know this is a continuous effort. There is a small town in northwestern Florida, named Altha. With approximately 600 students attending their K-12 school, Altha was particularly hard-hit during Hurricane Michael. To complement the donations of school supplies they have received, the City of Sunny Isles Beach will be supplying other items that will brighten their day.

Altruism is more than just monetary donations. It is more than just collecting supplies for those in need. Altruism is the accumulation of a group of people who are committed to making the community and region a better place for all living in it. And we are lucky that here in Sunny Isles Beach, our outstanding staff appreciates the importance of and exemplifies this spirit.
LOCAL HOTELS
also shown on page 40

A  MARCO POLO BEACH RESORT—RAMADA PLAZA
   19201 COLLINS AVENUE

B  MARENAS BEACH RESORT & SPA
   18683 COLLINS AVENUE

C  DAYS HOTEL BY WYNDHAM THUNDERBIRD BEACH RESORT
   18401 COLLINS AVENUE

D  TRUMP INTERNATIONAL BEACH RESORT
   18001 COLLINS AVENUE

E  ACQUALINA RESORT & SPA ON THE BEACH
   17875 COLLINS AVENUE

F  RESIDENCE INN MIAMI SUNNY ISLES BEACH
   17700 COLLINS AVENUE

G  DOUBLETREE BY HILTON OCEANPOINT
   RESORT & SPA
   17375 COLLINS AVENUE

H  SOLÉ ON THE OCEAN
   17315 COLLINS AVENUE

I  NEWPORT BEACHSIDE HOTEL & RESORT
   16701 COLLINS AVENUE

AND LOCATED IN AVENURA...
 J  JW MARRIOTT MIAMI TURNBERRY RESORT & SPA
    19999 WEST COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
Everything About Sunny Isles Beach
We’re So Glad You Asked!

Visitors return yearly to our coastal beach oasis enjoying the walkable paradise with family-friendly parks, luxurious hotels and pristine beaches. This desirable location, with its proximity to the ocean, inspires many vacationers to make our City their permanent home.

Immediately apparent to those who visit Sunny Isles Beach, the quality of life here is second to none. With high-end homes, conveniently located retail stores, an assortment of community and recreational programs, and a free shuttle bus service, the City is an inviting oasis for visitors and residents alike. When you consider our award-winning Police Department, A-rated schools, and superior healthcare resources, there is no other city quite as alluring as Sunny Isles Beach.

We deeply believe working closely with schools and community organizations helps develop a well-rounded and cultured student. The City encourages students to further their education following high school with the College Scholarship Program.

Education
The following public schools are available to Sunny Isles Beach students as well as several private and religious schools nearby:

KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 8
Norman S. Edelcup SIB K-8 School
201 182 Drive, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Phone: 305.933.6161 Fax: 305.933.6162
sibk8.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6–8
Highland Oaks Middle School
2375 NE 203 St, North Miami Beach, FL 33180
Phone: 305.932.3810 Fax: 305.932.0676
hom.dadeschools.net

HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9–12
Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High
Biscayne Bay Campus
2601 NE 151 St, North Miami, FL 33181
Phone: 305.919.2000 Fax: 305.919.2001
atmourningsharks.org

Dr. Michael M. Krop High School
1410 NE 215 St, Miami, Florida 33179
Phone: 305.652.6808 Fax: 305.651.8043
kropseniorhigh.org

For more information about public schools, special and magnet programs, contact: Miami-Dade County Public Schools at:
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
1450 NE 2 Ave, Miami, Florida 33132
North Region Office: 305.572.2800
Charter Schools: 305.995.1403
Magnet Schools: 305.995.1922
dadeschools.net
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Higher Education
Florida International University
Biscayne Bay Campus
3000 NE 151 St, North Miami, FL 33181
fiu.edu

University of Miami
1320 S Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146
miami.edu

Miami-Dade College
300 NE 2 Ave, Miami, FL 33132
mdc.edu/main

Barry University
11300 NE 2 Ave, Miami, FL 33161
barry.edu

St. Thomas University
16401 NW 37 Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054
stu.edu

Healthcare
This area boasts two of the finest medical facilities in South Florida.

AVENTURA HOSPITAL
20900 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180
305.682.7000

Aventura Hospital and Medical Center is a facility of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) East Florida. This facility has served the region for more than 50 years with 407 acute care beds, award-winning inpatient and outpatient diagnostic, medical, surgical, cancer and trauma services. To speak to a nurse 24/7 or get a physician referral, call Consult-A-Nurse® at 305.682.6677.

Mount Sinai Medical Center
4300 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33140
305.674.2273

Mount Sinai Primary and Specialty Care
323 Sunny Isles Blvd, Sunny Isles Beach, FL
786.274.8105

Mount Sinai Primary and Specialty Care Sunny Isles Beach offers specialized care in cardiology, urology, endocrinology and internal medicine.

Mount Sinai Medical Center is the largest private, independent, not-for-profit teaching hospital in South Florida, combining technology, research and academics to provide innovative and comprehensive care in cardiology, neuroscience, oncology and orthopedics.

In addition to providing quality health care, Mount Sinai Medical Center is committed to helping our community lead healthier lives. Visit msmc.com for a schedule of free health screenings and lectures.

Clean Water Campaign
The City is committed to assisting and educating the community about our Clean Water Campaign. Our responsibility for clean water begins at home and continues in the workplace and the public spaces we enjoy. Visit our website at si40.net/cleanwater to learn more about the following topics:

- rain water
- impacts of storm water pollution
- proper disposal of household products containing chemicals
- waste management
- materials storage
- landscaping and irrigation
- vehicle and equipment maintenance and washing
- loading areas and operations

Report illegal dumping into storm drains or waterways at the Miami-Dade County 24 Hour Emergency Hotline 305.372.6955 or email details and photos to: envtlcomplaints@miamidade.gov.

Residential Areas
While we are well-known for the luxurious high-rise condos with ocean and city views along with unique developments and architecture, equally notable are the enclaves of single-family homes found at each end of the City and the lavish condos with breathtaking views to the west and on the Intracoastal Waterway. We are considered a walkable community and with the free shuttle bus service, you can comfortably leave your car in the garage to pursue shopping and dining along Collins Avenue.

Police in your Community
The Police Department is committed to proactive community policing. Officers are in the schools, on the streets, in the parks, and always there for you. You will often find them at City events providing important safety tips and promoting programs such as car seat installations, bike helmet fittings, and shred-a-thons.
for your safety

Please review these guidelines to ensure a safer experience in Sunny Isles Beach for resident and visiting pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicular traffic. The speed limit on both state roads, Collins Avenue and Sunny Isles Boulevard, is 35 miles per hour. The speed limit on all side streets in the City is 20 miles per hour. At designated times, in school zones, the speed limit is enforced at 15 miles per hour.

On the Road
- Remember: pedestrians always have the right-of-way
- Use caution when turning and look both ways to ensure a pedestrian is not in a crosswalk
- When the pedestrian crossing light is flashing, vehicles MUST stop; it’s the law
- Vehicles must come to a complete stop in both directions when a school bus is stopped with flashing lights
- No stopping or standing is permitted in driving lanes
- Always wear a seat belt in the car
- Do not text while operating a motor vehicle

On the Sidewalk
- Never assume a vehicle will stop for you; do not rely on drivers to see you
- Walk on sidewalks and do not leave the curb suddenly
- Cross at intersections with traffic lights featuring a lighted ‘walking person’
- City Ordinance 2014-432 prohibits skateboards and hoverboards on sidewalks along Collins Avenue and Sunny Isles Boulevard

On a Bicycle
- Bicyclists may ride from Heritage Park in the north end of the City to Gateway Park in the south with only a short traverse onto Collins Avenue near Publix
- Always wear a bike helmet properly
- To be more visible to motorists use front and back flashing lights
- Use hand signals when turning or slowing to a stop
- While bicycles should have the right-of-way, make eye contact with drivers to understand their intentions

What’s New
North Bay Road Pedestrian Bridge & Gateway Pedestrian Bridge
- These two bridges provide alternative routes to walking on the busy Collins Avenue and Sunny Isles Boulevard.

Government Center Pedestrian Crosswalk Future Project
- This crosswalk will allow easy access to safely traverse Collins Avenue. In the future the City plans to construct two pedestrian bridges over Collins Avenue.

THE MEANING OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

Walking person symbol
Stay on about 7 to 15 seconds

ACTION: Walk briskly across the crosswalk.

Flashing hand symbol
Counts down by seconds

ACTION: Consider where you are before you take action. If you are in the middle of the crosswalk, keep walking briskly. If you are standing on the curb, stop. DO NOT start crossing; wait for the next walk signal. The flashing red hand tells you there is not enough time to begin walking.

NON-flashing hand symbol

ACTION: DO NOT WALK
Wait for the Walking Person signal to flash. Your safety is worth a few seconds more of wait time.
GETTING THERE in style
FREE City of Sunny Isles Beach Community Shuttle
Service 7 days a week! Easy, clean and comfortable travel around town and to several key destinations.

Our convenient bus service expands our boundaries by connecting with city shuttles from Aventura, Hallandale and North Miami Beach. For more information on route times and locations, call 305.792.1706.

SIBshuttle
Community Shuttle schedule and map available at:
- Sunny Isles Beach Govt. Center
- Pelican Community Park
- Hotel concierge desks
- Aventura Mall
- sibfl.net
The City’s buses are wheelchair accessible. The City of Sunny Isles Beach Community Shuttle is funded in part by the Miami-Dade County People’s Transportation Trust.
Mount Sinai Transportation
The City provides free transportation to and from the Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, from these residential buildings: Arlen House, Coastal Towers, Marina Del Mar, Winston Towers, Marian Towers and Oceanview.
DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
TIME: Pick up, 9:00 am and noon
      Return, 12:30 and 4:00 pm
City recognized holidays excluded. Make a reservation by noon at least one weekday (Monday – Friday) in advance by calling Cultural and Community Services, 305.792.1706.

SIBshuttle Mobile App
Download the free mobile app, SIBshuttle, to any mobile device.
Using the app is easy: choose your language, select the orange or blue line on the “Easy Tracker” tab, and find your stop location. Riders may also view the progress of the bus on the route map. Save your data when you take the bus; all buses are now equipped with SIBIWiFI. Find route information at sibshuttle.net or call 305.741.0907.
As 2019 kicks in to full gear, many of us are trying to keep up with our New Year’s Resolutions. The biggest struggles are finding time and something conveniently located close to home. The City is offering a great deal of activities and programs to get you moving this spring. There are programs for all ages, skill levels, and for residents and visitors!

We are offering a weekly free program at Town Center Park for all ages, Martial Arts in the Park. This 30-minute session is later in the afternoon, so you can still make it after work or school, whether it’s just you or your whole family. Take part in a mindful activity such as yoga and oil painting or show off your free throw skills and join our basketball league.

Our active seniors can take advantage of multiple free programs at various locations. Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise that can help maintain strength, flexibility and balance. Classes are offered weekly at Pelican Community Park and Samson Oceanfront Park. We also have Walking Club for those eager to reach their step goal. This spring, Walking Club is moving beachside to Samson Oceanfront Park. The group meets twice a week in the early morning hours to beat the hot afternoon sun and enjoy the fresh air.

For our young residents, we have an array of offerings, including karate, gymnastics, cheerleading, soccer, and more. We also have many programs that can challenge the mind, including chess, music production, and STEAM City Kids (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Please check our website at sibfl.net/ccs for the most up-to-date listing of program times and availabilities.

All of our activities take place at one of the 11 parks throughout the City, which is only 2.5 miles long, and 1.5 miles wide. According to the Trust for Public Land, our City boasts an astonishing 98% of residents who are within a 10-minute walk to a park. So whether you are an exercise enthusiast or just looking to have some fun, we have a program close to home to keep your body and mind active.

Sylvia Flores, Director
Cultural and Community Services
ongoing services & activities

AARP Tax Return and Preparation
DATES February 6–April 10
DAY Wednesday
TIME 9:00 am–3:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE Free
A team of IRS-certified volunteers offer this free tax preparation service. All are welcome.

Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening
Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center
DATES March 14, April 11, May 9
DAY Thursday
TIME 9:00 am–noon
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE Free
First come, first served. No reservation required. Cholesterol screenings are included in January and June only.

Medical Lecture Series
Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center
DATES March 7, April 4, May 2
DAY Thursday
TIME 10:00 am–noon
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE Free
Various health-related topics presented each month. Reservations are required; call 305.674.2626.

Mini-FLOW
Florida Licensing on Wheels
DATES March 1, April 5, May 3
DAY Friday
TIME 9:30 am–1:30 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Varies by service
Driver License and Photo ID renewal services including auto tags and disabled parking placards. Visit GatherGoGet.com or call 850.617.2000. NOTE: Service is limited to a maximum of 30, first come, first served.

Mobile Library Services
DATES Ongoing
DAY Tuesday
TIME Noon–1:00 pm
LOCATION Winston Towers 100
FEE Free
The Miami-Dade Public Library System provides Mobile Library services once per week, as listed above. Mobile library is parked in driveway.

Blood Drive
Provided by OneBlood
Open to ages 18+
DATES March 5, May 7
DAY Tuesday
TIME 10:30–4:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE Free
Give the gift of life, give blood. Donors receive various merchandise or tickets as a thank you.

Bingo
DATES March 6, 27
April 3, 24
May 1, 22
DAY Wednesday
TIME 3:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE $2 per 8-game session
An affordable alternative to the movies, the City’s twice monthly bingo games distribute cash prizes and gift cards to eight lucky winners in each session.

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cultural overview
CITY EVENTS FOR 2019

JANUARY
4, 5  Family Movie Nights
8   Golden Era Movie
12  Teens Only Escape Room Challenge
16  Sunny Serenade
19  Car Show
27  Wiggle & Paint

FEBRUARY
2   Chinese Acrobats of Hebei at Gateway LIVE!
8, 9  Family Movie Nights
10  Family Fun Fishing Tournament
11  Modern Era Movie
20  Sunny Serenade
22  Teen Event
24  Wiggle & Paint

MARCH
1, 2 Family Movie Nights
9   Spring Fling
12  Golden Era Movie
20  Sunny Serenade
22  Teen Event
24  Beethoven on the Beach
31  Wiggle & Paint

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6   Car Show
8   Modern Era Movie
12  Teen Event
17  Sunny Serenade
20  Egg Scramble
28  Wiggle & Paint

MAY
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10  Teen Event
11  Gateway LIVE!
15  Sunny Serenade
18, 19 Russian Heritage Weekend
26  Wiggle & Paint

JUNE
1, 2  City Anniversary Celebration
6   Teen Event
10  Modern Era Movie
19  Sunny Serenade
30  Wiggle & Paint
City events connect the community and enrich the lives of its residents. Immerse yourself in culture at our premier events. Mark your own calendar now to join us.

**JULY**
9    Golden Era Movie
13   Summer Splash
17   Sunny Serenade
20   Teen Event
27   Dueling Pianos at Gateway LIVE!
28   Wiggle & Paint

**AUGUST**
10   Beach Bash
12   Modern Era Movie
16   Back to School Jamboree
21   Sunny Serenade
23   Teen Event
25   Wiggle & Paint

**SEPTEMBER**
10   Golden Era Movie
13   Teen Event
18   Sunny Serenade
21, 22 Hispanic Heritage Weekend
28   Family Fun Fishing Tournament
29   Wiggle & Paint

**OCTOBER**
12   Gateway LIVE!
14   Modern Era Movie
16   Sunny Serenade
25, 26 Boogie by the Beach
27   Wiggle & Paint

**NOVEMBER**
1, 2  Family Movie Nights
11   Veterans Day Celebration
12   Golden Era Movie
13–17 Jazz Fest
24   Wiggle & Paint

**DECEMBER**
7, 8  Winter Fest
9    Modern Era Movie
14   Holiday Ball
15   Gateway LIVE!
28   Pre-NYE Party
29   Wiggle & Paint
Family Movie Nights
DATES March 1, 2
DAYS Friday, Saturday
TIME 7:00 pm
LOCATIONS Friday, Heritage Park
Saturday, Town Center Park
FEE Free

Bring the whole family out for themed activities and a fun outdoor movie night! Movie begins at 7:30 pm.

Teen Events
DATES March 22, April 12, May 10
DAY Friday
TIME Varies per event
LOCATION Varies per event
FEE Free for teens grades 7–12
School-issued ID Card is required.

Teens can unwind away from the parents at our monthly teen programming.

Egg Scramble
DATE April 20
DAY Saturday
TIME 10:00 am–2:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE $5 with SIB Resident ID Card, $20 without

Bring the whole family and enjoy carnival rides, games, music and our annual egg hunt.

Spring Fling
DATE March 9
DAY Saturday
TIME 6:00–9:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE $10 with SIB Resident ID Card, $20 without

This season, come out and enjoy food, raffles, live music, and dancing.

Beethoven on the Beach
DATE March 24
DAY Sunday
TIME 4:00–6:30 pm
LOCATION Gateway Park
FEE Free

Orchestra Miami is back bringing classical music to life for all ages to enjoy.

Gateway LIVE!
DATE May 11
DAY Saturday
TIME 7:30 pm
LOCATION Gateway Park
FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, $10 without

Join us for this quarterly series at our premier park. Each event brings a new and unique performance for all ages to enjoy.

Golden Era Movies
DATES March 12, May 7
DAYS Saturday
TIME 10:00 am–1:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, $5 without

Enjoy timeless movie classics and stay for lunch with your friends and neighbors. Reservations are required in person, in advance.

Modern Era Movie
DATE April 8
DAY Monday
TIME 10:00 am–12:30 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, $5 without

Sign up for this contemporary movie series. Reservations are required in person, in advance.

Russian Heritage Concert
DATE May 18
DAY Saturday
TIME 7:00 pm
LOCATION Gateway Park
FEE Free

Immerse yourself in the popular and traditional music of the Russian culture.

Russian Heritage Art & Culture Showcase
DATE May 19
DAY Sunday
TIME 5:00 pm
LOCATION Heritage Park
FEE Free

Experience the rich art and culture of our Russian neighbors at the second day of our Russian Heritage Celebration Weekend.
spotlight on spring CITY EVENTS

Spring offers a wide variety of events, including our annual Egg Scramble!
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Upcoming Featured Summer Events

Listed here are some of the planned summer cultural event trips. Registration for the summer season of events will be open May 6 for those with a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card and May 20 for all others. Specific details will appear in the summer magazine.

June 13
A Bronx Tale
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

July 14
Soul of Motor City
Lauderhill Performing Arts Center

July 23
The Festival Flea Market Mall
Pompano Beach, FL

August 6
Seminole Casino Coconut Creek
Coconut Creek, FL

August 24
Gator Park Airboat & Wildlife Tour
Miami, FL

CULTURAL EVENT TRIPS policies

Reservations
Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when full payment is made. Reservations are NOT accepted by telephone. Reservations can be made in person at Pelican Community Park Community Center, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or at SIB Government Center. Reservations for spring events begins February 4 for residents and February 19 for non-residents.

The waiver forms are available at the Government Center, Pelican Community Park and as a PDF download. Go to sibfl.net/cultural-trips. You must have a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card in order to register for any City program at the resident rate.

Payment
Payment is accepted in person in cash (bills no larger than $20), credit card (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) or by check. Mailed payment by check must be accompanied by a copy of your valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card. Make checks payable to the “City of Sunny Isles Beach.”

Refunds
Full refunds can be made only when a reservation is canceled at least 7 days prior to the event trip. When the cancellation is made less than 7 days prior to the event, a refund of ticket price will be considered only if a replacement has been found to purchase the ticket.

Limited Ticket Purchase
When making a reservation for a cultural event trip, upon verification of residence, each participant may purchase a maximum of four tickets. For further information about an event, please call Cultural & Community Services at 305.792.1706.
Bella Vista Bay Park
500 Sunny Isles Boulevard
Small park on the Intracoastal waterway.
Sunrise-sunset

Bone Zone
North end of Senator Gwen Margolis Park
17815 North Bay Road
Dogs must be on a leash until inside the Bone Zone. Dogs are not allowed in other areas of Senator Gwen Margolis Park.
Open 7:30 am–8:00 pm daily

Gateway Park
151 Sunny Isles Boulevard
This 5-acre park features a performing arts stage, butterfly garden, a play area including an interactive water feature, community gathering space, interactive kiosk and a parking garage.
Open 9:00 am–9:00 pm except Thursday, noon–9:00 pm

Golden Shores Community Park
201 191 Terrace
The ‘Gateway to Heritage Park’ includes playground area, picnic table and a bench swing.
Sunrise-sunset

Heritage Park
19200 Collins Avenue
4 acres of park and play space including 2 playgrounds, Memorial Wall and fountains, water play area, stage, dog park, large open lawn and public parking.
Open 7:30 am–8:45 pm except Friday, noon–8:45 pm
Parks provide a chance for people to connect—where lifelong friendships are formed, where the gap between generations is bridged and people discover what they have in common. Parks foster a sense of community and are a vital component of A World Class City.

Most SIB City parks are Wi-Fi Hotspots where wireless internet access is free and ad-free. All parks are equipped with a Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System that provides advance notice of lightning conditions. When activated, here is how the system works:

1. ONE long horn blast indicates possible lightning in the area
2. Get to a safe indoor area immediately
3. THREE shorter horn blasts signal that it is safe to return to the park

Intracoastal Parks
159 to 163 Street, Collins Avenue
A linear passive park with art, paths, benches and a playground.
Playground is open 8:00 am–8:00 pm (park closes at sunset)

Oceania Park
16320 Collins Avenue:
South of Sunny Isles Boulevard
Landscaped with seating areas.
Sunrise-sunset

Pelican Community Park
and Community Center
18115 North Bay Road
Many of the activities you will find in SIB Living magazine take place here.
Amenities: Chief Fred Maas Little League Field, Phyllis and Raanan Katz Sports Center indoor basketball gymnasium, playground, Community Center with classrooms, fitness center and administrative offices for Cultural & Community Services. Memberships available (see pages 28 and 29) and facilities available for rent. Open Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am–9:00 pm Sunday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm and 5:00–9:00 pm, RK Sports Center only. Registration Hours: Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am–8:30 pm and Sunday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Pier Park
16501 Collins Avenue
Amenities: metered public parking, restrooms, showers, fishing pier, restaurant and beach access with lifeguard station.
Pier is open 24/7; there is a small admission fee

Samson Oceanfront Park
17425 Collins Avenue
Recently upgraded with a fresh new look, the amenities include: beach access, benches, a boardwalk, a pavilion with tables, showers, restrooms, a water fountain, a playground, an interactive kiosk and vending machines.
Sunrise-sunset

Senator Gwen Margolis Park
17815 North Bay Road
Amenities: playground, picnic tables, seating, newly renovated restrooms, and soccer field. Includes leash-free area for dogs; see Bone Zone.
Open 7:30 am–8:30 pm daily
Soccer field: open 9:30 am–8:00 pm daily, except when City programs are in session.

Town Center Park
17200 Collins Avenue
Amenities: fitness trail, gazebo, playground, restrooms and playfield.
Open 7:00 am–9:00 pm except Wednesday, 10:00 am–9:00 pm

Skate Park
Please visit the nearest skate park at Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Avenue. For more information, visit miamidade.gov or call Haulover Park at 305.947.3525.
The benefits of membership provide individuals and families with use of state-of-the-art facilities, priority program registration and discounts.

COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES

FAMILY
A family consists of a parent/child in the same household; Up to 6 individuals total.
Resident 6 months* $150 12 months $200
Non-Resident 6 months* $225 12 months $300

ADULT
An individual 18 years of age or older.
Resident 6 months* $75 12 months $100
Non-Resident 6 months* $115 12 months $150

CHILD
An individual under the age of 18.
Resident 6 months* $35 12 months $50
Non-Resident 6 months* $55 12 months $75

SENIOR
An individual over the age of 65.
Resident 6 months* $55 12 months $75
Non-Resident 6 months* $75 12 months $100

STUDENT
Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, and must present a valid student ID at the time of registration.
Resident 6 months* $55 12 months $75
Non-Resident 6 months* $75 12 months $100

*At the time of expiration, 6 month memberships cannot be extended into 12 month memberships (i.e. paying the difference to extend the membership another 6 months). Memberships can only be renewed for a full 6 or 12 month fee.
GUEST POLICIES
A member may bring a guest to the Community Center to use the Phyllis and Ranaan Katz Sports Center (gymnasium) only (not the computer lab or fitness center) according to the following rules:
- The guest must check in with the front office, present photo ID and sign a waiver.
- A member may bring only one guest per visit.
- The guest will be charged a $5 fee per visit.

RESIDENCE QUALIFICATION
In order to receive the resident rate, you must obtain a valid City-issued Sunny Isles Beach Resident ID Card. A government-issued photo ID must be presented, and a current deed/lease, accompanied by a letter from condo/management office stating who resides in the unit, in addition to at least TWO of the following documents:
- Utility bill, i.e. electric, phone, or cable: within last 3 months
- Current car registration and insurance
- Credit/debit card statement: within last 3 months.

All documents must be valid and include the residential address used on the registration form.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND INFORMATION
Twelve and six month memberships to the Community Center at Pelican Community Park offer many advantages, including:
- Priority registration in most programs, athletic leagues and lessons held at the Community Center.
- Discounts of up to 30% on most programs, athletic leagues and lessons held at the Community Center.
- Free drop-in programs
- Use of the following when available:
  - COMPUTER LAB: Open to all members; no guests.
  - FITNESS CENTER: Open to members 18 years and older; no guests.
  - GYMNASIUM Phyllis & Ranaan Katz Sports Center: Open to all members. For availability, check with the Community Center office. Children ages 13 and under must be enrolled in a supervised program unless under the supervision of an adult.

Program Registration
A valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card is required in order to receive the resident rate for any programs. In addition, we will be enforcing stricter requirements to obtain the SIB Resident ID Card. Please see revised list above, RESIDENCE QUALIFICATION.

For programs held at Pelican Community Park, except for after school programs or summer camp, registration fees and dates are based on membership. For programs held at a facility or park other than Pelican Community Park, and for after school program and summer camp, the registration fees and dates are based on residence.

Registration for spring activities, other than after school programs, for members/residents begins on February 4 and February 19 for non-members/non-residents. After school program registration is closed for school year 2018–2019.

Registration for all programs, classes and activities offered by CCS may be processed at Pelican Community Park or the Government Center. Payment is accepted in cash, credit card, or check. For information about program content and instructors, call 305.792.1706.

Apply Online!
Applications for a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card are now available online. You can upload all required information and documents and submit your application with the click of a button. City Staff will contact you regarding the status of your application or if additional information is required. Visit sibfl.net/resident-id to apply or renew your SIB Resident ID Card today!
The City offers a variety of youth recreational and athletic programs, which promote a healthy lifestyle and enrich the lives of our youth. Here you will find just some of our featured spring youth activities. For the entire list of programs, please visit sibfl.net/ccs.

Cultural & Community Services Information:
Registration dates for programs: Resident/Member, February 4, and Non-Resident Non-Member, February 19. Residents MUST obtain a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card to register during priority period or to receive the resident discount. The City will cancel courses three days prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient.
After School Sportstacular Sports League  
Open to grades 5–8  
Students will play games such as flag football, soccer, battleball and more. Participation points will be awarded and may be redeemed for trips to movies, bowling and more!

Code Explorers  
Open to ages 6–13  
Both the NEO group, ages 6–9, as well as the JR group, ages 10–13, will learn about the Internet of Things (IoT) by inventing and manufacturing their own e-toy, an IoT board to take home.

Karate  
Open to ages 5+  
Learn this martial art with our longtime, popular instructor. Group assignments based on skill level as determined by instructor. Uniform available for purchase from instructor at additional cost.

Little Tsunami Sports  
Open to ages 3–6  
In this instructional program for pee wee basketball, soccer and baseball, participants will learn basic skills and strengthen shooting, kicking and hitting techniques for each respective sport.

Music Together  
Open to ages 5 and under  
This research-based curriculum not only develops music skills, but also creativity, confidence and in addition supports social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

SEAS Soccer League  
Open to ages 5–14  
This program is for any level soccer player and gives participants a chance to refine their teamwork skills as they play in a league-style competitive format.

The entire spring line up of youth activities is now available online at sibfl.net/ccs.
Basketball League
Open to ages 18+
DATES* April 13–May 25
DAY Saturday
TIME 1:30–4:30 pm
LOCATION PCP Gymnasium
FEE Member $25
Non-Member $40
Teams play a competitive league schedule. Fee is per player.

English as a Second Language: Beginner to Intermediate
Open to ages 18+
DATES* March 23–May 18
DAY Saturday
TIME 9:00–11:00 am
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member $60
Non-Member $90
Students will use Internet-based language programs in class and practice language at home.

English as a Second Language: Advanced
Open to ages 18+
DATES March 20–May 8
DAY Wednesday
TIME 6:15–8:15 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member $60
Non-Member $90
This class offers a new, conversation-based format, consisting of a ten-part computer program where students learn idioms, American expressions, accent reduction and grammar.

Fine Art: Oil Painting Club NEW
Open to ages 18+
DATES March 5–April 23
DAY Tuesday
TIME 10:00 am–12:00 pm
LOCATION Gateway Park Plaza
FEE Resident Free
Non-Resident $25
Join others who enjoy this art form and provide feedback and suggestions to develop each other. Program is self-guided, with moderator. Bring your own supply of oil paint, palette, canvases and brushes. City will provide easels and storage of canvases from week to week. NOTE: Participants will be removed from the roster if two consecutive classes are missed.
Karate for Teens & Adults
Open to ages 14+
DATES* Ongoing
DAYS, TIMES Tues, Thurs, 8:00–8:55 pm
Saturday, 12:15–1:15 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE monthly Member $75
Non-Member $110
Uniforms can be purchased from instructor.

Martial Arts in the Park
Open to all ages
DATES Ongoing
DAY Wednesday
LOCATION Town Center Park
TIME 6:00–6:30 pm
FEE Free
Master Sang offers instruction in Taekwondo; all skill levels are welcome.

Walking Club
Open to ages 18+
DATES April 15–May 22
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIME 9:00–10:30 am
LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park
FEE Resident Free
Non-Resident $20
Join us at our new location; Samson Oceanfront Park!

Yoga: Indoors
Open to ages 18+
DATES* Ongoing
DAYS, TIMES Tuesday, Thursday
9:30–10:30 am
DAYS, TIMES Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday
6:15–7:15 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE per class Member $10
Non-Member $15
FEE monthly 8 classes: Member $50
Non-Member $75
12 classes: Member $60
Non-Member $90
Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

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FEE per class Member $10
Non-Member $15
FEE monthly 8 classes: Member $50
Non-Member $75
12 classes: Member $60
Non-Member $90
Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

Yoga: Outdoors
Open to ages 18+
DATES Ongoing
DAY Wednesday
TIME 7:00–8:15 am
LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park
FEE Free
Advanced registration required. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

Yoga: Full Moon
Open to ages 18+
DATES March 19, 7:15 pm
April 18, 7:30 pm
May 17, 7:30 pm
DAY Varies by date
LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park
FEE Free
Meditate on the beach under the full moon to the accompaniment of soothing waves. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

Cultural & Community Services Information:
305.792.1706
Registration dates for programs:
Resident/Member, February 4, and Non-Resident/Non-Member, February 19. Residents MUST obtain a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card to register during the priority period and to receive the resident discount. The City will cancel courses three days prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient. Classes listed as free still require registration.

When programs fill, a waitlist will be started. Cancellations must be received in writing at least seven (7) days in advance in order to receive a refund. No refunds are issued once classes begin.

* There will be no classes on April 20 or May 27.
Cultural & Community Services Information:
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*There will be no programs April 20 or May 27.
**Participants who miss two consecutive classes will be removed from the class roster.

Bridge
Open to ages 55+
DATES Ongoing
DAY Tuesday
TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE per class Resident Free Non-Resident $5
Master your bridge skills, develop game strategies from experienced players, meet new people, and of course, have fun.

Mahjong
Open to ages 55+
DATES Ongoing
DAY Wednesday
TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE per class Resident Free Non-Resident $5
Come join us and enjoy this timeless Chinese game of skill and strategy.

Strength & Resistance
Open to ages 55+
DATES* ** March 23–May 19
DAY Saturday
TIME 12:00–1:00 pm, Session I
DAY Sunday
TIMES 10:05–11:05 am, Session III
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE per class Resident/Member Free Non-Resident/Member $15
Get active—low impact class to improve posture, balance, range of motion, flexibility and muscle strength.
Tai Chi
Open to ages 55+
DATES* ** March 4–May 29
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIMES 8:30–9:30 am
Samson Oceanfront Park
10:00–11:00 am
Pelican Community Park
FEE Resident Free
Non-Resident $40
Come try this ancient form of exercise that can help maintain strength, flexibility and balance. All skill levels welcome.

Walking Club
Open to ages 18+
DATES* April 15–May 22
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIME 9:00–10:30 am
LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park
FEE Resident Free
Non-Resident $20
Get your body moving and improve your health. Join us at our new location, Samson Oceanfront Park!

Yoga, Chair
Open to ages 55+
DATES ** March 7–May 30
DAY Thursday
TIME 10:45–11:45 am
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Resident Free
Non-Resident $40
This gentle form of yoga is practiced by sitting on or standing using a chair for support. This slow-paced, off-the-floor program is great for balance and confidence.

SIB Branch Library Programs Spring 2019

Miami-Dade County Sunny Isles Beach Branch Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 am–6:00 pm; Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 am–8:00 pm. Unless otherwise noted, classes and programs are held in the first floor Meeting Room of the Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, 18070 Collins Avenue. For more information call 305.682.0726.

Programs for Adults
Basic Introduction to Computers for ages 55+
Tuesday: March 19, April 16, May 21
10:00–11:00 am inside library
Basic skills involving hardware, software and internet surfing.

Citizenship Classes
Saturdays: March 2–30, April 6–27, May 4–25
10:00–11:30 am
Realize your American dream.

Poetry Reading
Saturday: March 9, April 13, May 11
4:00–5:00 pm
Come share your original or ‘all-time’ favorite with others.

Russian Social Club
Saturday: March 16, April 20, May 18
3:30–5:30 pm

Programs for Children
Bedtime Stories
Wednesdays: March 6–27, April 3–24, May 1–29
7:00–7:30 pm
Share stories and music in the evening. Ages 3–5 yrs.

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing for Toddlers
Mondays: March 4–25, April 1–29
May 6–20 (no class May 27)
10:00–10:40 am
Stories, songs and activities for toddlers and their caregivers.
Ages 19 mo.–3 yrs.

Family Program
Creative Corner Family Program
Saturdays: March 2–30,
April 6–27, May 4–25
11:00 am inside the library
Stories, crafts and activities for the whole family.
NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Sunny Isles Beach is exquisitely positioned on the east coast, centrally located between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, making it possible for residents and visitors alike to enjoy everything both metro areas have to offer.

Visit the Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center located in the Government Center lobby for local information, specials, coupons and wonderful gifts and souvenirs!

Our top selections of this season’s Activities Throughout South Florida can be found beginning on page 38

Adrienne Arsht Center Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts is one of the nation’s largest performing arts centers, located in Downtown Miami, and is the home of the Florida Grand Opera and Miami City Ballet. For more information, call 305.949.6722 or visit arshtcenter.org.

Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Set amidst a spectacular waterfront setting in the heart of Aventura, this elegant, high-tech facility provides a wide range of performing arts and cultural programming options for patrons of all ages. For more information, call 305.466.8002 or visit aventuracenter.org.

Aventura Mall South Florida’s largest regional super-mall is home to Nordstrom, Bloomingdale’s, Macy’s, JCPenney, 300 specialty stores and restaurants and a 24-screen movie theater. The mall is accessible via the City’s SIB shuttle. For more information, visit aventuramall.com.

Bal Harbour Shops This “Shopping Hall of Fame” is home to 100 world-class fashion and jewelry boutiques and flagship stores. The Bal Harbour shuttle bus provides free shuttle bus service (305.866.8596, Ext. 26) between Sunny Isles Beach and Bal Harbour. For more information, visit balharbourshops.com.

Bill Baggs State Park Explore the history of Florida with a free guided tour of Cape Florida Lighthouse, the oldest standing structure in Miami-Dade County (Thursday–Monday, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, year-round). The park is located in Key Biscayne. For more information, call 305.361.5811 or visit floridastateparks.org/capeflorida.

Bill Bird Marina The Bill Bird Marina is a full service marina with boat ramps, open 24 hours, 365 days a year, at the south end of Haulover Park 10800 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL. For more information, call 305.947.3525 or visit miamidade.gov/parks/bill_bird.asp.

Broward Center for the Performing Arts Located in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, the Broward Center hosts operas, ballets, concerts, plays and lectures. Steps away from your theatre seat, there is pre-show dining located in the downtown riverfront area. For more information, call 954.522.5334 or visit browardcenter.org.
Design District The Miami Design District is home to more than 230 art galleries, showrooms, creative services, architecture firms, stores, antique dealers, eateries and bars. Every second Saturday of the month, a community-wide Art and Design Night is held from 7–10 pm, where galleries and showrooms open their doors to the public for a good time surrounded by art, music, fashion, design and culture. For more information, visit miamidesigndistrict.net.

Diplomat Golf and Tennis Club Experience Troon Golf at the Diplomat Golf and Tennis Club in Hallandale Beach. Enjoy a world-class experience at the 18-hole championship golf course. Guests may also play on the tennis facility’s impressive clay courts, use the 48-slip marina or swim in a luxurious outdoor pool that guarantees guests leave pampered and relaxed. For more information, call 954.883.4444 or visit diplomatgolf.com.

Gulfstream Race Track & Casino and The Village at Gulfstream Park This outdoor shopping and entertainment destination features a sizzling collection of fashion boutiques, home accessory shops, signature restaurants, outdoor cafes and nightclubs. Gulfstream Park is the home of Thoroughbred Racing and Casino, offering seasonal racing, slots, poker and concerts. For more information, call 954.454.7000 or visit gulfstreampark.com.

Intracoastal Mall An open-air mall located less than one mile from Sunny Isles Beach, this venue is set in an exclusive stretch of waterfront featuring a shopping center, a luxury iPic movie theater and waterfront restaurants offering panoramic views of the Intracoastal Waterway. The restaurants are accessible by land and by water.

JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa is an award-winning, tropical golf oasis, featuring a 64-foot waterfall at the 18th hole island green of the Soffer course. After a 2006 Raymond Floyd re-design of the two courses, the resort won the North America’s Top Golf Resort of the Year for 2012. For more information, call 1.888.721.3984 or visit sunnyislesbeachmiami.com/turnberry.

Las Olas Boulevard This trendy, upscale retail district is famous for great dining, boutique shopping and chic nightlife. Every weekend, visitors and residents enjoy the elegant thoroughfare, and take in the sights and sounds of Fort Lauderdale’s most elegant mile. For more information, visit lasolasboulevard.com.

Lincoln Road One-of-a-kind boutiques, art galleries and trendy home design shops make Lincoln Road a retail adventure in Miami Beach. Best of all, stores and cafes stay open late for the crowd that never sleeps. For more information, visit lincolnroadmall.com.

Mardi Gras Casino & Dog Track From Vegas-style showgirls, to Bourbon Street atmosphere, Mardi Gras is unlike any South Florida casino you’ve ever seen, featuring heart-pounding slots, historic greyhound racing, and the best poker room in the state. Located in Hallandale Beach, it is just minutes from the fabulous beaches and legendary nightlife that makes South Florida famous. For more information, call 954.924.3200 or visit mgfla.com.

Miami Shores Country Club Golf This lush, tropical 18-hole championship golf course is open to the public daily and includes a driving range open from 7 am–9 pm, conveniently located at 10000 Biscayne Boulevard in Miami Shores, Fl 33138. Call 305.795.2366 for tee times or visit miamishoresgolf.com for more information.

Oleta River State Park Florida’s largest urban park, Oleta River is located on Biscayne Bay in the busy Miami metropolitan area and just across the Intracoastal Waterway from Sunny Isles Beach. It offers a variety of recreational opportunities including miles of off-road bicycle trails, canoeing and kayaking, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnic areas and camping. For more information, call 305.919.1844 or visit floridastateparks.org/oletariver.

South Beach In both daytime and at nightfall, the South Beach section of Miami Beach is a major entertainment and event destination with hundreds of nightclubs, restaurants, boutiques and hotels. For more information, visit miamiandbeaches.com.

Venetian Pool The Venetian Pool was created from coral rock in the 1920s around a fresh water artesian well and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This public city pool is located at 2701 de Soto Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134. For more information, call 305.460.5306 or visit venetianpool.com.
Activities Throughout South Florida

**March 1–10**

**Miami Film Festival**
An independent American and international movie festival
Various venues in Miami and Miami Beach
Miami, FL 33132
miamifilmfestival.com
305.237.3456

**March 2, 3**

**Carnaval on the Mile**
Celebrate Art • Carnaval Miami presented by Kiwanis of Little Havana
Miracle Mile
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305.644.8888
carnavalmiami.com

**March 10**

**Calle Ocho**
Music Festival • Carnaval Miami presented by Kiwanis of Little Havana
SW 8 Street from 12-27 Avenues
Miami, FL 33135
305.644.8888
carnavalmiami.com

**April 6**

**Miami Riverday Festival**
See website for free event parking
Lummus Park
404 NW 3 Court
Miami, FL 33128
305.644.0544
miamirivercommission.org

**April 13, 14**

**Fairchild Gardens Spring Garden Festival**
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, FL 33156
305.667.1651
fairchildgarden.org

**May 4, 5**

**Ft. Lauderdale Air Show**
North of Sunrise Blvd.
on Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
321.395.3110
fortlauderdaleairshow.com
South Florida has so much to offer year round. Take some time to visit these top picks of the spring 2019 season.

Social Citizens of Southeast Florida 2019 Spring Events & Trips
A non-profit, educational organization with events created specifically for seniors and focusing on learning while having fun. Enjoy local cuisine, art, history, culture, architecture, scenic beauty and events. The $20 membership fee is renewable each January. Pricing is based on Member/Non-Member. For details contact: President Dennis Stubbolo at 305.936.0986 or dennis@socialcitizenssef.org.

Monthly Luncheons: noon to 2:00 pm
Price: Member $15, Non-Member $18
March 14
Thai House II
March 28
Duffy's
April 11
Olive Garden
April 25
Upper Deck
May 23
TooJay's

Monthly Trips
March 13
Wednesday, 12:30–7:30 pm
Musical: My One and Only
Lauderhill Performing Arts Center
Dinner: Asian Buffet & Grill
$65/$75

April 7
Sunday, 12:00–7:00 pm
Memphis
Actors’ Playhouse, Coral Gables
Lunch: John Martins Irish Pub
$75/$85

April 28
Sunday, 11:30 am–6:00 pm
Chopin Foundation
Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables
Lunch: John Martins Irish Pub
$40/$50

May 19
Sunday, 1:00–6:00 pm
Murders of 1940
Jewish Cultural Arts Theatre, North Miami Beach
Dinner: Dynasty Buffet, Miami Gardens Drive
$45/$55
Come in to the Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center for information, gifts, souvenirs and more! Located in the lobby of the Sunny Isles Beach Government Center at 18070 Collins Avenue. Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 305.792.1952.

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort
16701 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.949.1300
Fax: 305.749.2130
newportbeachsideresort.com

Residence Inn Miami Sunny Isles Beach
17700 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.933.5224
Fax: 305.935.7212
sunnyislesbeachmiami.com/residence-inn

Solé on the Ocean
17315 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 786.923.9300
soleonthocean.com

Trump International Beach Resort
18001 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.692.5600
trumpmiami.com
If you’re looking for things to do outdoors, here are several options close by:

**beach activities**
Beach Volleyball—Bring your own ball
Samson Oceanfront Park
On the beach at 17425 Collins Avenue
305.792.1706

**boat rental**
Haulover Rentals
15000 Collins Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
305.604.3456
hauloverrentals.com
Renting wave-runners and boats on an hourly or daily basis.

**fishing**
Newport Fishing Pier
16501 Collins Avenue
Bring your SIB Resident ID card for a discounted admission.
305.949.1300

**bicycle rentals**
Electribike
10800 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33154
yelp.com/biz/electribike-miami-beach-2
786.387.1594

Oleta River State Park
3400 NE 163 Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
305.919.1846
Buddy Bike
2775 NE 163 Street #118
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
786.489.2453

**sport fishing**
Free Spool Too
Captain Dennis Forgione
Sailing from Haulover Marina
10800 Collins Avenue
305.582.5445
dennis@freespoolsportfishing.com
freespoolsportfishing.com
Half day & full day trips available.
Available for local fishing tournaments.

**water sport rentals**
Riviera Nautica
On the beach at 18001 Collins Avenue
Jet skis, ocean kayaks, paddle boards.
786.728.4170

Jet Ski King
On the beach at 16701 Collins Avenue
Jet Ski rental, guided tours available.
305.218.2764

This season, join us for a delightful array of springtime fun.
See page 22 for a detailed listing of spring City events.
In & around town

Enjoy the eclectic flavors of local fare served in elegant tradition or with a twist of contemporary fusion.

**AQ Chop House by Il Mulino**
17875 Collins Avenue
305.466.9191
acqualinaresort.com
* Cuisine: global with Mediterranean influences

**BALEEN kitchen at Solé**
17315 Collins Avenue
786.923.9305
soleontheocean.com
* Cuisine: Eclectic international

**Beach Bar @ Newport Pier**
16501 Collins Avenue
305.957.1110
beachbarnewportpier.com
* Cuisine: sushi, steak and seafood

**Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina**
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180
786.279.6600
bourbonsteakmiami.com
* Cuisine: steakhouse

**Caracol Restaurant at Marenas**
18683 Collins Avenue
305.503.6000
marenasresortmiami.com
* Cuisine: Mediterranean-inspired

**Corsair Kitchen and Bar**
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180
786.279.6800
corsairmiami.com
* Cuisine: modern American comfort food

**Frappé Greek**
16850 Collins Avenue #111
305.974.0315
* Cuisine: Frozen yogurt, coffee & smoothies

**Fusion Lounge at Trump International**
18001 Collins Avenue
305.792.0600
trumpmiami.com/dining/fusion-lounge
* Cuisine: sushi and sashimi; American

**Gili’s Beach Club at Trump International**
18001 Collins Avenue
305.692.5777
trumpmiami.com/dining/gilis-beach-club
* Cuisine: Mediterranean-style
Il Mulino New York at Acqualina
17875 Collins Avenue
305.466.9191
ilmulinomiami.com
Cuisine: Italian

Il Ponte Vecchio Pizzeria
18660 Collins Avenue #102
305.974.0026
ilpontevecchiopizzeria.com
Cuisine: Italian

Kitchen 305 at Newport
16701 Collins Avenue
305.749.2110
kitchen305miami.com
Cuisine: American-eclectic

Neomi’s at Trump International
18001 Collins Avenue
305.692.5770
trumpmiami.com/dining/neomis
Cuisine: contemporary American bistro

The View Restaurant at Doubletree
17375 Collins Avenue
786.528.2500
oceanpointresort.com/dining-bars/view
Cuisine: American

Tony Roma’s
18050 Collins Avenue
305.932.7907
tonyromas.com/sunny-isles
Cuisine: signature ribs and steaks
The Sister Cities International Program was initiated in Sunny Isles Beach in 2005. The program encourages the exchange of culture, tourism and commerce between the member cities. Sunny Isles Beach currently has four Sister City partnerships.

Taormina, Italy
This small, medieval town is located on the east coast of Sicily, Italy and known for its picturesque cliffs overlooking the Ionian Sea. Founded in the fourth century B.C., Taormina serves as a destination of historic interest for cruise ships anchoring in the bay at Port Giardini Naxos. Tenders take passengers to the City, where they can enjoy challenging hikes in the mountainous terrain or explore historic monuments in and around town.

Home to Europe’s largest active volcano, Mount Etna, Taormina also boasts the Ancient theatre of Taormina, magnificent beaches, old churches, antique shops, lively bars and fine restaurants. Each June, for more than six decades, film industry greats gather at the Taormina Film Fest for one of Europe’s premier film festivals. For more information, visit comune.taormina.me.it.

Hengchun, Taiwan
Situated at the southernmost tip of Taiwan island, this historic tourist destination features “Hengchun Old Town,” an archaeological site, with four giant stone gates and a stone wall from the 1800s. Hengchun also serves as the entry way to the night markets of downtown Kenting and Kenting National Park, the gateway to tropical beach resorts, decorated with clear blue waters and pristine beaches with 300 miles of bike trails, body surfing, and snorkeling. For more information on this amazing destination, visit hengchuen.gov.tw.

Netanya, Israel
Netanya is a sparkling, cosmopolitan and lively city where visitors can enjoy an international-style vacation with beautiful beaches, promenades, wild cliffs, nature preserves and green parks. Those interested in the history of the region will find many locations to explore. The area also offers an assortment of entertainment, culture and leisure options, such as coffee houses, restaurants, shopping, a lively market, movie theatres, art galleries, as well as various outdoor public events and festivals during the summer. For more information, visit netanya.muni.il.

Punta del Este, Uruguay
This tourist destination is known for its beautiful beaches, casinos, luxury hotels, spas, restaurants and nightlife. Its location on a peninsula accentuates the natural beauty of white sands, sparkling blue waters, dunes, islands and lakes, abundant wildlife and exotic botanicals along the Atlantic shoreline. Visitors can find a variety of ways to spend their time, such as boating, visiting the beach, horseback riding, shopping, enjoying a round of golf or viewing fur seals or sea lions on Isla de Lobos. For more information, visit puntadeleste.gub.uy.
contact information

SIB Government Offices
305.947.0606
SIB Government Center
18070 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Fax 305.792.1563
Telecommunications Relay Services (TTY) 711

SIB Elected Officials
305.792.1700
Mayor George “Bud” Scholl
Vice Mayor Larisa Svechin
Commissioner Dana Goldman
Commissioner Alex Lama
Commissioner Jeniffer Viscarra

SIB Government Services
Beach Condition Hotline 305.792.1940
Building Permits & Inspections 305.947.2150
Code Compliance Complaints 24/7 305.792.1760
Code Compliance Licensing 305.792.1975
Code Compliance Parking 305.792.1900
Communications 305.792.1706
Community Programs & Events 305.792.1706
Emergencies 911
Fire 911
Miami-Dade County Call Center 311
Planning & Zoning 305.792.1740
Police Protection 305.947.4440
Stormwater & Street Maintenance 305.792.1711

Contact Information for Government Offices
Office of the City Manager 305.792.1701
Office of the City Attorney 305.792.1702
Office of the City Clerk 305.792.1703
Building Department 305.947.2150
Code Compliance 305.792.1760
Cultural and Community Services 305.792.1706
CCS Fax 305.792.1566
Finance Department 305.792.1707
Human Resources 305.792.1708
Information Technology 305.792.1709
Pelican Community Park and Community Center 305.792.1706
Planning and Zoning 305.792.1740
Police Dispatch 305.947.4440
Police TTY Line 305.792.1589
Police Records 305.792.1743
Police Detective Bureau 305.792.1714
Public Works 305.792.1711
SIBshuttle Route Hotline 305.741.0907
Visitor Center 305.792.1952

Miami–Dade County (MDC) Useful Numbers:
MDC Clerk of Courts 73 W Flagler St 305.275.1155
MDC Fire Station #10 305.947.1551
MDC Property Tax Collector 305.270.4916
MDC SIB Branch Library 305.682.0726
MDC Solid Waste Department 305.594.1500
MDC Transit Bus service information 305.770.3131
Norman S. Edelcup SIB K–8 School 201 182nd Drive 305.933.6161
North Dade Justice Center 15555 Biscayne Blvd 305.354.8793
North Miami Beach Water Management 305.948.2960
Water Quality, NMB 305.654.7137
Public School Citizen Information 305.995.1128

Other Government Services
Auto Tag Agency in North Miami Beach 313 NE 167th Street 305.770.1900
Driver’s License Office North Dade Justice Center 15555 Biscayne Blvd 305.229.6333
Social Security Administration 18475 N.W. 2nd Avenue 800.772.1213
U.S. Post Office 800.275.8777

SIBInformation
The following is a list of the many ways the City communicates to the public about City events, services, meetings, etc. and how to access them.

Email Notifications: eSIBi
Sign up for email notifications from the City at sibfl.net/notifyme.

Emergency Alerts: SIBAlert
Sign up for emergency notifications from the City at sibalert.net.

Print: City newsletter SIBislander
This official City produced publication is mailed monthly to every SIB home.

Radio Station: SIBradio
The official City radio station can be found on your AM dial at 1120.

Social Media: @CityofSIB
Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter: @cityofsib.

Television: SIBTV
This Public Educational Government (PEG) channel is available locally on Atlantic Broadband Channel 92 (107.5 without converter box) and on AT&T U-verse Channel 99.

Video: YouTube Channel
View video programming including event recaps, lectures, workshops and informational videos at youtube.com/cityofsib.

Website: sibfl.net
The City of Sunny Isles Beach maintains its official website with up-to-date information regarding City news, alerts, events and more.
SIBAlert

Sign up for emergency alerts from the City of Sunny Isles Beach

Receive critical, time-sensitive information, such as:
- Severe weather
- Unexpected road closures
- Hurricane evacuations
- Boil water notices
- Major traffic delays or accidents

visit
sibalert.net
ART | BASEBALL
CHEER & DANCE
FLAG FOOTBALL
JR. LIFEGUARD
MUSICAL THEATRE
SOCCER | VOLLEYBALL
& MORE

VARIOUS CAMPS RUN
JUNE 10 - AUGUST 16

REGISTRATION DATES
RESIDENT: MARCH 16
NON-RESIDENT: MARCH 30

PARENT OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH
SUMMER CAMP

sibfl.net/summercamp
The power of play... at any age.

In Sunny Isles Beach we have 11 different parks. Some with ocean vistas, others with performance arenas and all with lush landscaping.

Whether you’re a local or here for a visit... you’re at home with us.

stay here. live here. BE here.