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# dear reader



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Commissioner

The winter season brings cooler weather, time to spend with family and friends, and celebratory community events and cultural exchanges here in Sunny Isles Beach.

As an ever-evolving city, we plan our yearly calendar with great care to include the best events and programs for our residents and visitors. Since the Cultural Master Plan was adopted in 2016, our events division has been following the recommendations set forth based on extensive community research and analysis. From these recommendations, we expanded our cultural programming with Hispanic and Russian Heritage celebrations, and we introduced a quarterly performance series. Gateway LIVE! is bridging artistic barriers with new and exceptional performances each season.

Hosting our sister cities is always an exciting time as we share cultural traditions and strengthen the ties of our relationship. This December we are receiving our second visit from our sister city of Hengchun, Taiwan. Throughout their visit, we are hosting a number of activities and events, which you can find on our website at [sibfl.net/events](http://sibfl.net/events).

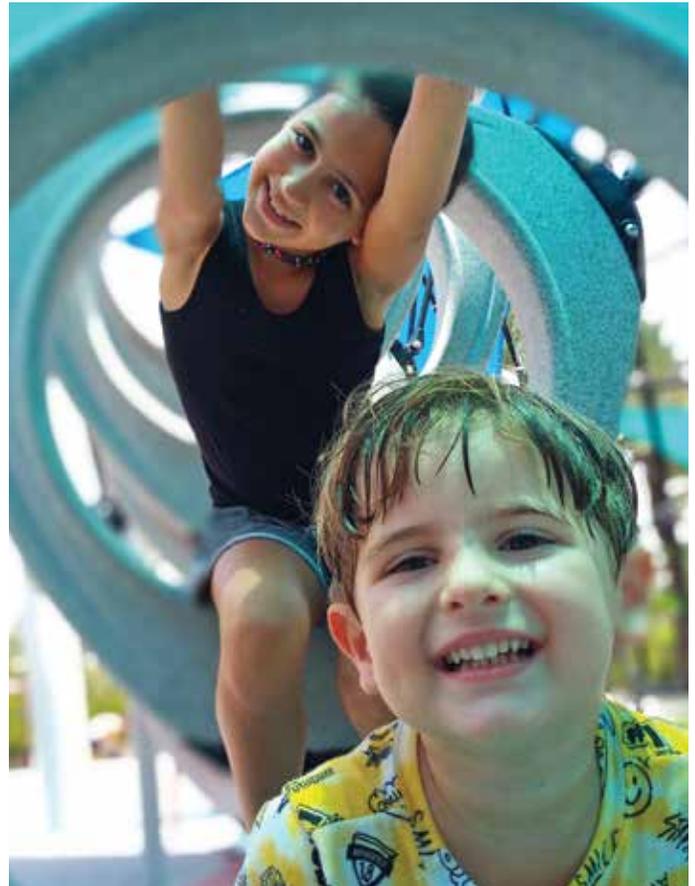
The cultural composition of our city is as diverse as it gets; our residents and visitors travel here from across the globe. Some residents have lived here for more than twenty-five years, before we were even a city, and others are new couples seeking to start their family in our corner of the county. The assortment of cultural representation in Sunny Isles Beach is unique. We value and respect each and every member of our community. We are a group of individuals with varied beliefs and opinions. We have our own histories, our own stories. But, together we form the extraordinary DNA that is Sunny Isles Beach.

No matter where you are from or how long you have been in our city, we have an event or program for you this season. You can view the complete winter events calendar by turning to page 22. I hope to see you all around the city in the coming months.

George 'Bud' Scholl  
Mayor

## winter season 2020

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## City of Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center

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*Free Tourist Information  
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Sunny Isles Beach  
Government Center  
18070 Collins Avenue  
Hours of Operation:  
Mon-Sat, 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
[sibfl.net/visitor-center](http://sibfl.net/visitor-center)  
305.792.1952

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The SIB Government Center houses all of your important government needs including a U.S. Post Office, MDC library branch, police department, visitor center, and permitting services.

# AT YOUR *service*

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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
Cultural Arts, Sports Programming, Concerts & Other Events	305.792.1706
Emergencies and Fire	911
Miami-Dade County Call Center	311
Police Department	305.947.4440
Sports Hotline	305.792.1944
Stormwater and Street Maintenance	305.792.1711
Visitor Center	305.792.1952

### 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 internal 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

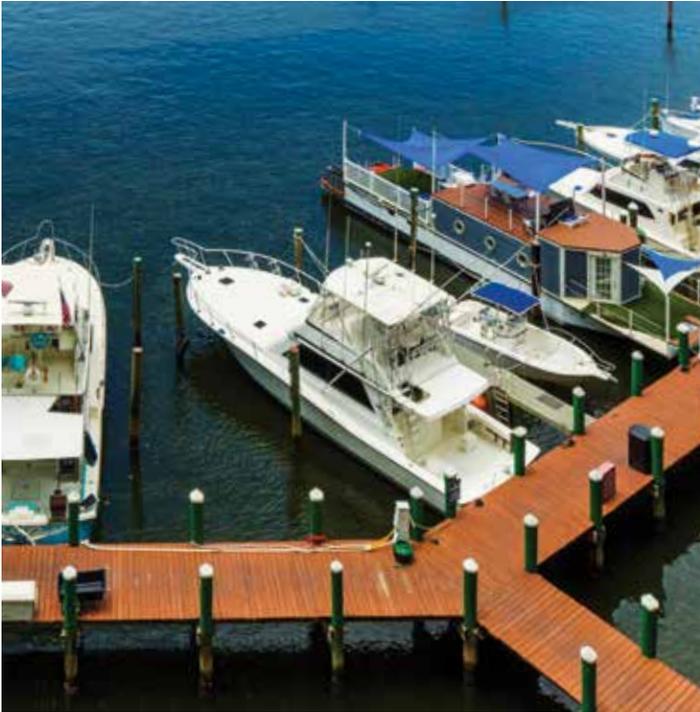
around South Florida. Sunny Isles Beach branded merchandise along with tickets for all events and programs are available for purchase as well.

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 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](http://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](http://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 [sibfl.net/photos](http://sibfl.net/photos).

**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. Opt-in to receive phone calls, text messages, emails, or mobile application notifications. Visit [sibalert.net](http://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 662 and AT&T U-verse channel 99. This station's programming includes information about beach accesses and parks, a listing of City special events and concerts, activities for youth, adults and seniors, library programs, and cultural event trips. Also included are traffic alerts and SIBshuttle schedules, along with informational videos.

# STAY CONNECTED

## *SIB Wi-Fi on the Beach*

**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 @SIBPD 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](http://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 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, [youtube.com/cityofsib](http://youtube.com/cityofsib).

We are fortunate enough that our beach is a popular destination even in the winter season. While you are enjoying the Atlantic views, take advantage of the City-provided Wi-Fi along the beach. We can proudly say that nearly the entire stretch of our beach has access to free City Wi-Fi. Seven out of the 10 lifeguard towers along the beach are equipped with solar powered units that serve as the access points for power. Two additional lifeguard stations will be equipped with solar panels in the future as one is in the process of being rebuilt and another is going to be moved. Once the work on these two lifeguard towers is finalized, there will be total Wi-Fi coverage along the beach. So, while you're watching the waves, connect to SIBIWIFI and surf the Internet.



# City Manager's Quarterly Report

Sunny Isles Beach elevates city services by embracing technological initiatives



Christopher J. Russo  
City Manager

*We are always looking toward the future, searching for the latest innovations that will propel our city to the forefront of the technological arena.*

For the last several years, the City of Sunny Isles Beach has been breaking barriers and driving technological advancements to the forefront of our agenda. In late 2015, Mayor George “Bud” Scholl launched the Mayor’s Technology Initiative, challenging city staff to develop ideas to keep our city on the cutting edge of new technologies and conveniences that elevate our city services and improve quality of life. Among the numerous innovations we have unveiled, there are two particular projects raising our level of modernization to new heights. The first: implementing free Wi-Fi along the length of our beach, is already complete and proven to be successful. The second, undergrounding of fiber optic cable throughout the city, has been in development for several years, but is poised to provide great benefits.

We currently offer free Wi-Fi in nearly all city parks and facilities including the Government Center. As our namesake implies, the beach is one of our city’s top attractions. So naturally, offering free Wi-Fi for residents and visitors on the beach was the next step. To do this, we equipped seven out of the 10 lifeguard towers along the beach with solar powered units that serve as the access points for power and link the towers.

From conception to implementation, the project took just about a year, and we can proudly say that since 2018, nearly the entire stretch of our beach has access to free city Wi-Fi. Two additional lifeguard stations will be equipped with solar panels in the future as one is in the process of being rebuilt and another is going to be moved. Once the work on these two lifeguard towers is finalized, there will be total Wi-Fi coverage along the beach.

Another project, which will actually help improve the Wi-Fi on the beach, is the undergrounding of fiber optic cable throughout the city. Many of our staff work around the city in various locations, including City Hall and several of our parks. It is important for us to maintain solid, reliable communication across these work stations. This project will transfer the connection of our city’s primary locations from the existing wireless network to fiber optic cable. The notion of fiber optic cable was first introduced several years ago, however, the preparation that goes into a project of this magnitude requires extensive and comprehensive planning. We initiated the project in phases as other construction was occurring around the city. In order to incur the least amount of disruption to our residents, we mapped out all work taking place or scheduled to take place around the city. As you can imagine, this is a lengthy and laborious process.

Five years ago, we embarked on the Utility Line Undergrounding project, in which we began undergrounding the utility lines along Collins Avenue. As this undergrounding took place, we laid our own conduit, which would later be used to connect our facilities with fiber. This phase of the project is complete, but there is still additional undergrounding that must take place around the city.

The first completed piece of the project connected the Government Center to Pelican Community Park. The majority of our City employees and the bulk of our services and recreational programs are found in both of these buildings. We also have plans to connect five additional locations—Heritage Park, Newport Fishing Pier, Intracoastal Park, Town Center Park and Gateway Park.

With more robust and reliable connectivity, fiber optic cable will benefit the citywide CCTV camera project. This service currently feeds approximately 500 cameras throughout the city to our Police Communications Center and the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) System. City staff will also benefit from faster network connectivity in their work stations throughout the city. Additionally, the free public Wi-Fi we offer in our parks and now along the beach will improve with increased speeds.

We consider several determinants when deciding which projects merit an investment of time and money. Each project is researched and designed so the execution is seamless and efficient. Technology is always top-of-mind in Sunny Isles Beach as we work to provide accessible services to all residents. It is our staff's drive and determination, along with support from the City Commission, that transform those visions and goals into reality. We are always looking toward the future, searching for the latest innovations that will propel our city to the forefront of the technological arena.





← to Bal Harbour

▲ to North Miami Beach

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|  | CITY OF SUNNY ISLES<br>BEACH GOVERNMENT CENTER    | 1  | HERITAGE PARK<br>19200 COLLINS AVENUE                  |
|  | NORMAN S. EDELCLUP<br>SIB K-8 SCHOOL              | 2  | GOLDEN SHORES PARK<br>201 191 TERRACE                  |
|  | PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK<br>AND COMMUNITY CENTER    | 3  | PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK<br>18115 NORTH BAY ROAD         |
|  | ADDITIONAL PARK LOCATIONS<br>SEE NUMBERED LISTING | 4  | SEN. GWEN MARGOLIS PARK<br>17815 NORTH BAY ROAD        |
|  | PUBLIC BEACH<br>ACCESS LOCATIONS                  | 5  | SAMSON OCEANFRONT PARK<br>17425 COLLINS AVENUE         |
|  | BEACH LIFEGUARD<br>TOWER LOCATIONS                | 6  | TOWN CENTER PARK<br>17200 COLLINS AVENUE               |
|  | GROCERY   | 7  | GATEWAY PARK<br>151 SUNNY ISLES BOULEVARD              |
|  | DRUG STORES                                       | 8  | PIER PARK<br>16501 COLLINS AVENUE                      |
|  | MUNICIPAL PARKING<br>LOCATIONS                    | 9  | BELLA VISTA BAY PARK<br>500 SUNNY ISLES BOULEVARD      |
|  | OFF-COLLINS<br>BICYCLE ROUTE                      | 10 | OCEANIA PARK<br>16320 COLLINS AVENUE                   |
|   |   | 11 | INTRACOASTAL PARK<br>COLLINS AVENUE, 159 TO 163 STREET |



## LOCAL HOTELS

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## 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  
305.933.6161  
sibk8.net

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6–8

**Highland Oaks Middle School**  
2375 NE 203 St, North Miami Beach, FL 33180  
305.932.3810  
hom.dadeschools.net

#### HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9–12

**Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High  
Biscayne Bay Campus**  
2601 NE 151 St, North Miami, FL 33181  
305.919.2000  
atmourningsharks.org

#### Dr. Michael M. Krop High School

1410 NE 215 St, Miami, Florida 33179  
305.652.6808  
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

# QUALITY OF LIFE

## 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

## 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.

## 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 HOSPITAL: Aventura

2845 Aventura Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180

305.692.1010

### 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 33160

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



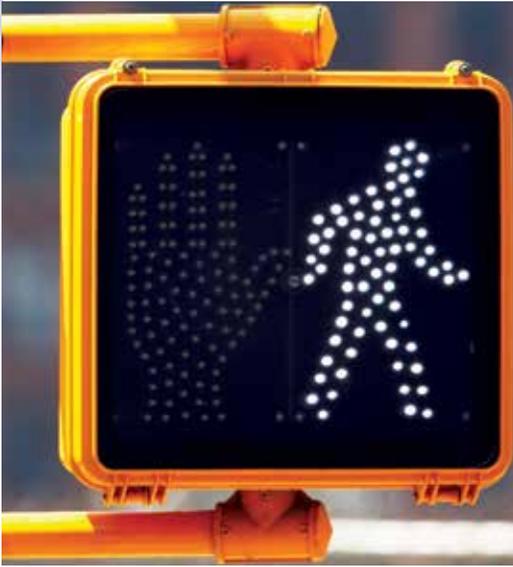
Center is committed to helping our community lead healthier lives. Visit [msmc.com](http://msmc.com) for a schedule of free health screenings and lectures.

## Clean Water Campaign

We are 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 [sibfl.net/cleanwater](http://sibfl.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](mailto:envtlcomplaints@miamidade.gov).



## THE MEANING OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

### Walking person symbol

Stays 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.

## for your safety

Please review these guidelines to ensure a safer experience in Sunny Isles Beach for 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

- Texting while driving is now a primary traffic offense. Drivers are prohibited from utilizing any type of wireless communication device to type or send electronic messages while the vehicle is in motion, and prohibited from using any type of handheld communication while driving in a designated school zone or active construction area where workers are present.
- 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.

### 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 on a marked bike path 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

Government Center Pedestrian Crosswalk Light

- This completed crosswalk allows easy access to safely traverse Collins Avenue.

Government Center & 174 Street Pedestrian Bridges

- These two future bridges over Collins Avenue will provide a safe way to cross Collins Avenue back and forth from east to west.

## GETTING THERE *in style*

### Ride the FREE SIB Shuttle

*Service 7 days a week! Easy, clean and comfortable travel around town and to several key destinations*



### SIB Shuttle

The SIB Shuttle is your free, convenient ride around Sunny Isles Beach and its neighboring cities. With a plethora of stops in key locations, traveling to your destination is quick and simple.

#### AMENITIES

All SIB Shuttle buses offer free Wi-Fi and are accessible, equipped with a lift for wheelchairs. In addition to connecting with neighboring cities such as Aventura, Hallandale and North Miami Beach, the SIB Shuttle provides free transportation to and from the Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, from most residences within the City. DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday. TIME: Pickup, 9:00 am and noon; Return, 12:30 and 4:00 pm. Call 305.792.1706 to make a reservation by noon the prior weekday.

#### MOBILE APP

To see the SIB Shuttle's real-time location, arrival time and a list of stops, download the mobile app, SIB Shuttle. Available on the App Store or Google Play.

#### HOTLINE

The next time you're at an SIB Shuttle bus stop, call the hotline at 305.741.0907, to find out your wait time. Identify your line, provide your stop number, and determine your direction.

The SIB Shuttle is funded in part by the Miami-Dade County People's Transportation Plan.



### SIB Shuttle Map

*Pick up your copy of our SIB Shuttle map, available at the SIB Government Center, Visitor Center and Pelican Community Park.*

*You can also view the map online at [sibshuttle.net](http://sibshuttle.net).*

*Use the map to plan your next trip and explore the area.*



# welcome!



*Our parks are meant to be enjoyed by all, and we hope bike days at the park will encourage more physical and outdoor activity.*

We have many picturesque features that define our city: the beach, the pier, the high-rises east of Collins Avenue. But living in an urban city means we do not have an abundance of open areas for bicycle riders.

I am often asked why we do not allow children and individuals to ride bicycles in our parks. This is in large part due to safety issues. When walkers and bicyclists are both traversing and playing in a compact area, accidents can happen. We want to ensure all park goers can enjoy the facilities while preventing possible injuries.

But we understand the need for more physical activities in the parks. In a time when our children spend more time in front of a screen than outside, every moment of physical activity counts. And bicycles, scooters, and roller skates all provide excellent exercise opportunities.

We recently distributed an online survey seeking our park goers' opinions on our facilities and parks. An overwhelming amount of responses showed the desire for residents to engage in the aforementioned wheeled activities in a safe, controlled environment. After listening to our residents, we introduced bike days at the park. Our first took place in October at Gateway Park and was well received. Therefore, starting in December, we will rotate bike days at Heritage Park, Town Center Park and Gateway Park, where children 10 years old and under with a parent are welcome to ride their bicycles and play. Remember to always wear a helmet and safety pads when joining us for bike days!

We love listening to our residents and learning what interests them. Our parks are meant to be enjoyed by all, and we hope bike days at the park will encourage more physical and outdoor activity. We will announce details about the upcoming bike days at the park on our website at [sibfl.net/parks](http://sibfl.net/parks). You can also check our parks page for all of the amenities that each facility offers. I look forward to seeing you at the park this winter!

Sylvia Flores, Director  
Cultural and Community Services

# ongoing services & activities

## AARP Smart Driver

**DATES** January 10  
February 21

**DAY** Friday

**TIME** 10:00 am–4:30 pm

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
1st Floor Meeting Room

**FEE** AARP Members \$15  
All others \$20

This driver safety course is specifically designed for drivers age 50+ Some insurance companies offer a discount to their customers upon the successful completion of this course.

## AARP Tax Return & Preparation

**DATES** February 5–April 15

**DAY** Wednesday

**TIME** 9:00 am–3:00 pm

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
1st Floor Meeting Room

**FEE** Free

A team of IRS-certified volunteers offer this free tax preparation service for low to moderate income residents.

## Bingo

**DATES** December 11  
January 8, 22  
February 12, 26

**DAY** Wednesday

**TIME** 3:00 pm

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
Commission Chambers

**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.

## Blood Drive

*Provided by OneBlood*  
Open to ages 18+

**DATE** January 7

**DAY** Tuesday

**TIME** 10:30 am–4:00 pm

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center

**FEE** Free

Give the gift of life, give blood. Donors receive gifts or tickets in appreciation.

## Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening

*Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center*

**DATES** December 12  
January 9, with cholesterol  
February 13

**DAY** Thursday

**TIME** 9:00 am–noon

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
Commission Chambers

**FEE** Free

First come, first served. No reservation required. Cholesterol screenings are included in January and June only.

## Heartsaver CPR for Adults ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATE** February 7

**DAY** Friday

**TIME** 1:00–4:00 pm

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
1st Floor Meeting Room

**FEE** Free

Online or in person registration required. Sign up and learn the proper technique to save a life in an emergency. Advanced registration is required.

## Medical Lecture Series

*Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center*

**DATES** December 5  
February 6

**DAY** Thursday

**TIME** 10:00 am–noon

**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
Commission Chambers

**FEE** Free

Various health-related topics are presented each month. Reservations are required; call 305.674.2626.

## Mini-FLOW

*Florida Licensing on Wheels*

**DATES** December 6  
January 3  
February 7

**DAY** Friday

**TIME** 9:00 am–1:00 pm

**LOCATION** Pelican Community Park

**FEE** Varies by service

Renewal for driver licenses, photo IDs and auto tags. Visit GatherGoGet.com or call 850.617.2000. NOTE: Service is limited to a maximum of 30 customers, first come, first served.

## Mobile Library Services

**DATES** Ongoing

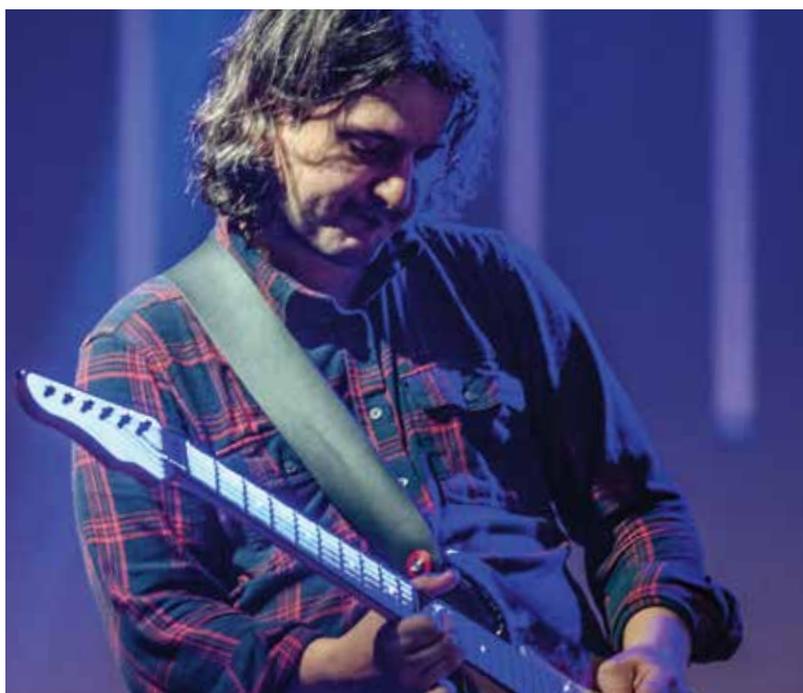
**DAY** Tuesday

**TIME** Noon–1:00 pm

**LOCATION** Winston Towers 100  
250 174 Street

The Miami-Dade Public Library System provides mobile library services once per week, as listed above. Mobile library is parked in driveway.

# *cultural overview* CITY EVENTS FOR 2020



## JANUARY

- 3, 4 Family Movie Nights
- 10 Teen Event
- 14 Golden Era Movie
- 15 Sunny Serenade

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Gateway LIVE!
- 2 Art in the Park
- 7, 8 Family Movie Nights
- 10 Modern Era Movie
- 19 Sunny Serenade
- 21 Teen Event

## MARCH

- 6, 7 Family Movie Nights
- 10 Golden Era Movie
- 13 Teen Event
- 15 Beethoven on the Beach
- 18 Sunny Serenade
- 28 Spring Fling

## APRIL

- 11 Egg Scramble
- 13 Modern Era Movie
- 15 Sunny Serenade
- 17 Teen Event
- 25 Concert & Cars on the Green

## MAY

- 2 Gateway LIVE!
- 8 Teen Event
- 9 Eastern European Heritage Celebration
- 12 Golden Era Movie
- 20 Sunny Serenade

Our lineup of events for 2020 is filled with a variety of activities for all ages and interests. Make sure to save the date for our 23rd Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 14.

## JUNE

- 4 Teen Event
- 7 Art in the Park
- 8 Modern Era Movie
- 14 City's 23rd Anniversary Celebration
- 17 Sunny Serenade

## JULY

- 14 Golden Era Movie
- 15 Sunny Serenade

## AUGUST

- 1 Gateway LIVE!
- 10 Modern Era Movie
- 14 Back to School Jamboree
- 19 Sunny Serenade
- 21 Teen Event

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 Golden Era Movie
- 16 Sunny Serenade
- 19 Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- 25 Teen Event

## OCTOBER

- 3 Concert & Cars on the Green
- 9 Teen Event
- 12 Modern Era Movie
- 21 Sunny Serenade
- 30, 31 Boogie by the Beach

## NOVEMBER

- 6, 7 Family Movie Nights
- 10 Golden Era Movie
- 11 Veterans Day Celebration
- 14 Gateway LIVE!
- 18 Sunny Serenade

## DECEMBER

- 5, 6 Winter Fest
- 9 Sunny Serenade
- 14 Modern Era Movie
- 19 Holiday Ball



### Winter Fest

DATE December 7  
 DAY Saturday  
 TIME 5:00-9:00 pm  
 LOCATION Heritage Park  
 FEE Admission is free

Wristbands for rides and ice-skating are \$5 with SIB Resident ID Card, and \$20 without.

*Our annual winter celebration with ice skating, reindeer, rides, games and more.*

### Ice Skating

DATE December 8  
 DAY Sunday  
 TIME 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
 LOCATION Heritage Park  
 FEE \$5 with SIB Resident ID Card, and \$20 without.

Wristbands from Winter Fest are also valid. *Experience ice skating in Florida! Our synthetic ice rink is open all day.*

### Modern Era Movies ★

DATES December 9, February 10  
 DAY Monday  
 TIME 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$5 without.

*Snacks and drinks are provided at this contemporary movie series. Reservations are required in advance.*

### Holiday Ball

DATE December 14  
 DAY Saturday  
 TIME 6:00-9:00 pm  
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
 FEE \$10 with SIB Resident ID Card, \$20 without.

*Celebrate the holiday season with live music, food and dancing.*

### Holiday Concert

DATE December 15  
 DAY Sunday  
 TIME 6:00-8:00 pm  
 LOCATION Gateway Park  
 FEE Free

*Enjoy holiday-themed musical performances by local and regional students.*

### Teen Events

DATES December 20, January 10  
 February 21  
 DAY Friday  
 TIME Varies  
 LOCATION Varies  
 FEE Free

For teens in grades 7-12, a school-issued ID or State-issued ID/driver's license is required to enter.

*Leave your parents at home and hang out with your friends at our monthly teen-only events.*

### Pre-NYE Party

DATE December 28  
 DAY Saturday  
 TIME 8:00-11:00 pm  
 LOCATION Gateway Park  
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$10 without.

*A party for ages 18 and older to celebrate the New Year, a bit early.*

### Family Movie Nights

DATES January 3, 4  
 February 7, 8  
 DAYS Friday, Saturday  
 TIME 7:00 pm  
 LOCATIONS Friday, Heritage Park  
 Saturday, Town Center Park  
 FEE Free

*Bring the whole family out for movie-themed activities, the movie begins at 7:30 pm.*

### Golden Era Movie ★

DATE January 14  
 DAY Tuesday  
 TIME 10:00 am-1:00 pm  
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$5 without.

*Reminisce with timeless movie classics, and then stay to enjoy lunch with your friends and neighbors. Reservations are required in advance.*

### Sunny Serenades

DATES January 15, February 19  
 DAY Wednesday  
 TIME 7:30-9:00 pm  
 LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park  
 FEE Free

*Enjoy live music under the stars at our outdoor concert series.*

### Gateway LIVE!

DATE February 1  
 DAY Saturday  
 TIME 7:30-9:00 pm  
 LOCATION Gateway Park  
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$10 without.

*Join us at Gateway Park to enjoy an evening out with live entertainment for our signature quarterly event.*

### Art in the Park ★

DATE February 2  
 DAY Sunday  
 TIME 3:00-6:00 pm  
 LOCATION Heritage Park  
 FEE Free

*Spend your Sunday with family and friends learning new painting techniques. Registration is required to guarantee supplies and participation.*

★ Events marked with a gold star indicate the option to register online at [activities.sibfl.net](http://activities.sibfl.net).

# spotlight on winter CITY EVENTS

*Winter presents an assortment of City events the whole family can enjoy!*



# Cultural Event Trips

## Winter 2020 Lineup

<p><b>December 3</b> Tuesday 10:00 am <b>Bonnet House Museum &amp; Gardens</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>Frederic Clay Bartlett designed and built the historic Bonnet House as a winter retreat. It is one of a few home studios of American artists that is open to the public. Walk with a guide through the main house and hear the history of the Bartlett/Birch family. Afterward, take a 15-minute ride with a nature trail driver through the ecosystems of this 35-acre coastal wilderness while sharing information about the plants and animals found in the area. Ticket price includes transportation and tour. The bus arrives at the Gov. Ctr. at approximately 2:00 pm. Heavy walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$25</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$30</b></p>	<p><b>December 21</b> Saturday 6:15 pm <b>Sounds of the Season</b> New World Symphony Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Don't miss this musical experience, 100 percent full of holiday cheer as the New World Symphony Fellows perform seasonal favorites while decked out in their finest and funniest holiday costumes. This festive program celebrating the season offers audience members an opportunity for gathering and sharing music with family and friends. Enjoy selections from a variety of cultural heritages, certain to delight audiences of all ages. The show begins at 7:30 pm. Ticket price includes transportation and admission. The bus arrives at the Gov. Ctr. at approximately 10:00 pm. Moderate walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$37</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$42</b></p>	<p><b>January 9</b> Thursday 6:45 pm <b>Aladdin</b> Broward Center for the Performing Arts Fort Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>Audiences will discover a whole new world at this special production of Disney's <i>Aladdin</i>, the hit Broadway musical. From the amazing mind of the producer of <i>The Lion King</i> comes the timeless story of Aladdin, in a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacles. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. The show begins at 8:00 pm. Ticket price includes transportation and admission. The bus arrives at the Gov. Ctr. at approximately 11:00 pm. Moderate walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$40</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$45</b></p>	<p><b>January 16</b> Thursday 12:30 pm <b>Painting at Trazos Art Academy</b> North Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Join us for a painting class extraordinaire led by an instructor from Trazos Art Academy studio, where guests can learn beginner or advanced painting techniques. Everything you will need to create your own beautiful work of art will be provided for you including, paints, brushes, easels, canvas, and aprons. As you follow the instructor through the process, you will finish with a hand-made masterpiece to take home and display. Ticket price includes transportation, class and light refreshments. The bus arrives at the Gov. Ctr. at approximately 4:00 pm. Light walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$30</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$35</b></p>	<p><b>February 6</b> Thursday 12:00 pm <b>Schokolad Chocolate Factory</b> Fort Lauderdale, FL</p> <p>Join us for a sweet day filled with chocolate at the Schokolad Chocolate Factory. The unique production system, using only the finest quality ingredients, has brought international awareness to this brand of fine chocolates. On this trip you will experience a chocolate making class, learn techniques from master chocolatiers, experience a guided tour through the factory, discover how the cocoa bean is transformed into a delicious treat, and have a sweet shopping experience! Ticket price includes transportation, class and tour. The bus arrives at the Gov. Ctr. at approximately 4:30 pm. Heavy walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$20</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$25</b></p>	<p><b>February 13</b> Thursday 6:45 pm <b>Mamma Mia</b> Actor's Playhouse Coral Gables, FL</p> <p><i>Mamma Mia</i> is the ultimate feel-good musical and a sunny, funny tale of a young woman's search for her birth father on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island after 20 years away. ABBA's timeless songs paired with exciting dance numbers turn this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship into one amazing show! Ticket price includes transportation and admission. The bus arrives at the Govt. Ctr. at approximately 11:00 pm. Moderate walking is required.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT \$45</b> <b>NON-RESIDENT \$50</b></p>
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# CULTURAL EVENT TRIPS *policies*



Matthew Murphy

## Looking Ahead to Spring

Registration for spring 2020 events, including the two below, will open February 3 for those with a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card and February 18 for all others. Specific details will appear in the spring issue.

March 2020  
**Russian National Ballet:  
The Sleeping Beauty**

Parker Playhouse  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

April 2020  
**Come From Away**

Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

### 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 online at [activities.sibfl.net](http://activities.sibfl.net) or in person at Pelican Community Park, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. On school days Pelican Community Park is closed to non-program participants Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm and Wednesdays 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Registrations at SIB Government Center are accepted Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. **Reservations for winter events begins November 4 for residents and November 18 for non-residents.**

The waiver forms are available at the Government Center, Pelican Community Park and as a PDF download at [sibfl.net/cultural-trips](http://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 and during the priority registration period.

### Payment

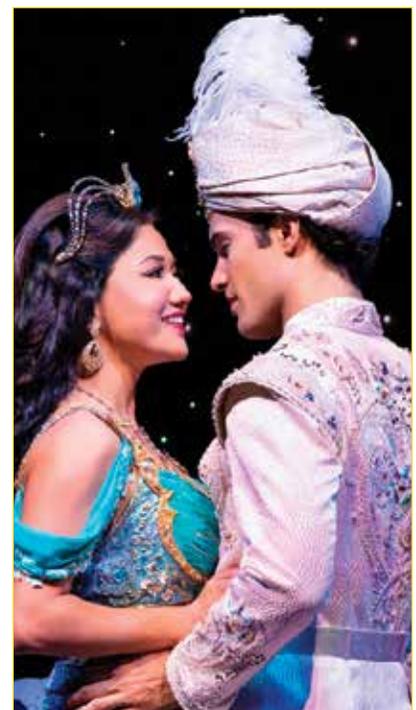
Payment is accepted online by credit card or in person by cash, credit card (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) or by check. Mailed payment by check must be accompanied by a copy of your valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card. Make checks payable to the "City of Sunny Isles Beach."

### 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.



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# OUR PARKS



## 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 7:30 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

**P**arks provide a chance for people to connect—where life long friendships are formed, where the gap between generations is bridged and people discover what they have in common. Parks foster a sense of community.

Most City parks feature free wireless internet access. 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:

<b>1</b>	<b>ONE</b> long horn blast indicates possible lightning in the area
<b>2</b>	Get <b>TO</b> a safe indoor area immediately
<b>3</b>	<b>THREE</b> 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, walking 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

Located here are offices for Cultural & Community Services, classrooms, facilities for rent, a fitness center, a playground, the Chief Fred Maas Little League Field and the Phyllis and Raanan Katz Sports Center indoor gymnasium. Find membership information on page 28 & 29.

Open Mon to Sat, 8:30 am–9:00 pm;  
Sun, 8:30 am–5:00 pm and 5:00–9:00 pm, RK Sports Center only.  
On school days PCP is closed to non-program participants Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 2:30 to 3:30 pm and Wed 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

### Pier Park

16501 Collins Avenue

A fishing pier with beach access, life-guard stand, metered public parking, restrooms, showers, and a restaurant are at this park.

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.

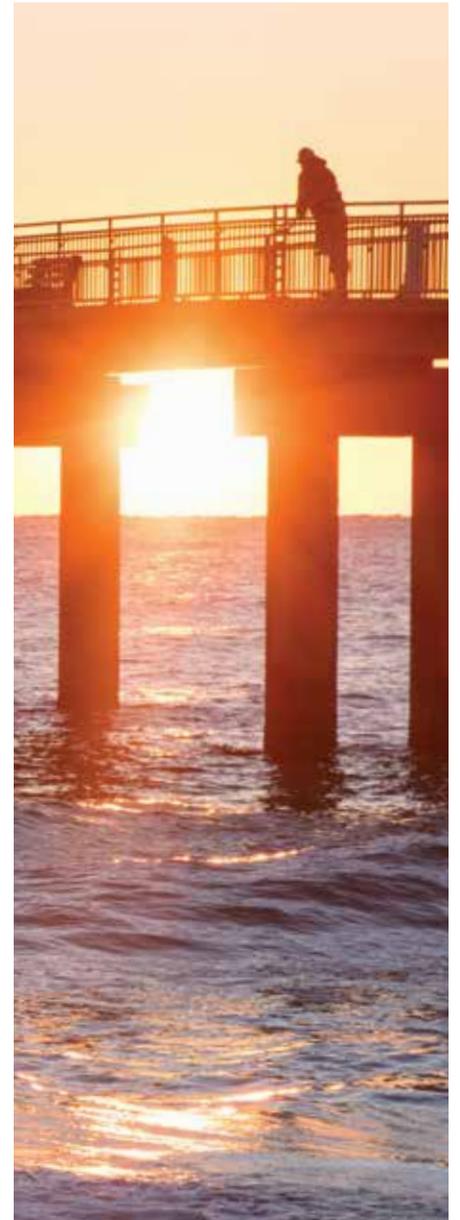
Sunrise-sunset

### Senator Gwen Margolis Park

17815 North Bay Road

A playground, soccer field, picnic tables, benches, restrooms, and a 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

Located at the heart of the City featuring a fitness trail, gazebo (available for rent), playground, restrooms and a play field.

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](http://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.



# City of Sunny Isles Beach Community Center at Pelican Community Park

## Membership and Program Registration

### GUEST POLICIES

A member may bring a guest to the Community Center to use the Phyllis and Raanan 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 prior to registering for a program/activity. A government-issued photo ID must be presented along with a current deed/lease, accompanied by a letter from the condo/management office stating who resides in the unit, in addition to at least TWO of the following:

- ❑ Utility bill, i.e. electric, phone, or cable: within last three months
- ❑ Current car registration and insurance
- ❑ Credit/debit card statement: within last three 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 & Raanan 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.*

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPORTS

Looking for a fun way for your child to release some extra energy after school? Sign up for After School Club Sports, open to students in grades 5 to 8. The program is free and takes place Monday to Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 pm at Pelican Community Park. Participants will play a variety of sports including volleyball, basketball and soccer. Visit [activities.sibfl.net](http://activities.sibfl.net) to see all program details!

## Program Registration

Select recreation programs are available for registration online at [activities.sibfl.net](http://activities.sibfl.net).

★ These programs are marked with a gold star on pages 30 to 35. Patrons can also use this site to view additional details regarding class schedules, program content, instructors and program availability.

To register online during the priority registration period and to receive the resident discount, you will need login credentials and a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card. Call 305.792.1706 to get your login credentials today.

Fees for programs held at Pelican Community Park, except for the after school program, are based on membership prices. At all other locations, fees are based on residency. Registration for winter activities, other than the after school program, for members/residents begins on November 4 and November 18 for non-members/non-residents.

Registration for all programs, classes and activities offered by CCS may also be processed at Pelican Community Park or the Government Center. Payment is accepted in cash, credit card, or check.

# youth activities



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 winter youth activities. For the entire list of programs and to register, please visit [activities.sibfl.net](http://activities.sibfl.net).

## Winter Break Camp ★

Open to grades K–8

December 23 - January 3\*

Participants enjoy their break from school with interactive games, outdoor sports, arts & crafts, and field trips. Participants must bring their own lunch. Camp ends at 1:00 pm on December 24 and 31.

## After School Club Sports ★

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 field trips to movies, bowling, and more! The ongoing free program takes place Monday-Thursday.

## Art, Youth ★

Open to ages 5–12

Instructional art program where students learn to work in various mediums throughout the session.

## Basketball ★

Open to ages 7–14

Options available for instructional training or more competitive play through our recreational league.

Cultural & Community Services Information 305.792.1706

Registration dates for programs: Resident/Member, November 4, and Non-Resident/Non-Member, November 18.

★ Programs marked with a gold star include the option to register online; see page 29 for more details. Residents **MUST** obtain a valid City-issued SIB Resident ID Card to register during priority period or to receive the resident discount. The City may cancel courses prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient. After classes begin, there are no refunds.

\*There will be no programs December 24, 25, 31, January 1, 20 and February 17.

### Cheer & Dance

Open to ages 6–12  
Options available to participate in recreational, advanced, or tumbling. Please check activities.sibfl.net for details on prerequisites.

### Chess Club ★

Open to ages 6–14  
Multiple groups available for different skill levels. Learn strategies from a seasoned player.

### Dance, Hip Hop ★

Open to ages 5–12  
Come out and learn some smooth moves of this popular dance style.

### Gymnastics ★

Open to ages 5–10  
Students will benefit from increased physical activity, improving strength, flexibility and coordination while learning basic artistic gymnastic skills.

### Karate ★

Open to ages 5+  
Group assignments based on skill level as determined by instructor. Learn this martial art with our longtime, popular instructor from Satori Martial Arts.

### Music Together ★

Open to ages 1–5  
This research-based curriculum not only develops music skills, but also creativity, confidence and in addition supports social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

### Piano ★

Open to ages 6–12  
Group instruction, open to all skill levels. Students must bring their own keyboard.



### SIB Select Soccer

Open to ages 7–12  
This competitive soccer program runs the duration of the school year. Tryouts required for enrollment. Contact Athletics division at 305.792.1799 for information.

### Soccer ★

Open to ages 3–14  
Players can continue to develop their skills in preparation for the SEAS Recreational league in the spring. Pee Wee Soccer available on Saturdays for our younger players just starting out!

### Volleyball ★

Open to ages 7–15  
Participants will learn to hone their techniques and develop their skills in this indoor volleyball program.

*The complete winter*

*lineup of youth*

*activities is now*

*available online at*

*activities.sibfl.net.*

# adult activities



## Bocce ★

Open to ages 18+

DATES January 14–March 5  
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday  
TIME 10:00 am–12:00 pm  
LOCATION Senator Gwen Margolis Park  
FEE Resident Free  
Non-Resident \$20

Enjoy this outdoor tournament with friends and neighbors.

## English as a Second Language ★

Open to ages 18+

DATES, DAYS & TIMES  
Beginner January 18–March 7  
Saturdays, 9:00–11:00 am  
Intermediate  
January 22–March 11  
Wednesdays, 6:15–8:15 pm  
LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
FEE Member \$165  
Non-Member \$245

Our mission is to promote excellence in the English language by providing opportunities for students to explore, discover, and learn English at all levels. Our goal is to help students develop the skills needed to communicate and interact effectively in their day-to-day lives.

## Karate for Teens & Adults ★

Open to ages 14+

DATES\* Ongoing  
DAYS & TIMES Tues, Thurs 8:00–8:55 pm  
Sat 12:15–1:15 pm  
LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
FEE monthly Member \$75  
Non-Member \$110

Uniforms available for purchase from instructor at additional cost.

Cultural & Community Services Information: 305.792.1706

Registration dates for programs:

Resident/Member, November 4, and Non-Resident/Non-Member, November 18. Refer to page 27 for new registration hours.

★ Programs marked with a gold star include the option to register online, see page 29 for more details. 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.

\*There will be no programs December 24, 25, 31, January 1, 20, and February 17.

### Oil Painting Club ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATES** January 8–February 26  
**DAY** Wednesday  
**TIME** 6:00–8:00 pm  
**LOCATION** SIB Government Center  
 1st Floor Meeting Room  
**FEE** Resident Free  
 Non-Resident \$25

Registration is required for participation.

### Pickleball ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATES** January 18–March 8  
**DAYS** Saturday, Sunday  
**TIME** 8:30–10:00 am  
**LOCATION** Pelican Community Park  
**FEE** Resident Free  
 Non-Resident \$20

Compete against friends and neighbors at our indoor court inside the gym.

### Soccer League, Men ★

Open to ages 17+

**DATES** January 12–March 15  
**DAY** Sunday  
**TIME** 9:00 am–2:00 pm  
**LOCATION** Senator Gwen Margolis Park  
**FEE** Resident \$25  
 Non-Resident \$40

Teams participate in competitive league games.

### Walking Club ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATES** January 14–April 2  
**DAYS** Tuesday, Thursday  
**TIME** 8:45–9:45 am  
**LOCATION** Senator Gwen Margolis Park  
**FEE** Resident Free, Non-Resident \$20

Get moving and improve your health.

### Yoga: Full Moon ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATES &** December 11, 5:00 pm  
**TIMES** January 10, 5:30 pm  
 February 8, 5:45 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.

### Yoga: Indoors ★

Open to ages 18+

**DATES\*** Ongoing  
**DAYS &** Tuesday, Thursday  
**TIMES** 9:30–10:30 am  
 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.

### 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.



# senior activities



## 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 monthly Resident Free  
Non-Resident \$15

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 monthly Resident Free  
Non-Resident \$15

Come join us and enjoy this timeless Chinese game of skill and strategy.

## Strength & Resistance\*\* ★

Open to ages 55+

DATES January 18-March 8  
DAYS & Saturday, 12:00-1:00 pm  
TIMES Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am &  
10:05-11:05 am  
LOCATION Pelican Community Park  
FEE Resident/Member Free  
Non-Resident \$40

Get active! A low impact class to improve posture, balance, range of motion, flexibility and muscle strength.

### Cultural & Community Services Information: 305.792.1706

Registration dates for programs: Resident/Member, November 4, and Non-Resident/Non-Member, November 18. Refer to page 27 for new registration hours. ★ Programs marked with a gold star include the option to register online, see page 29 for more details. 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 prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient.

*\*There will be no programs December 24, 25, 31, January 1, 20 and February 17.*

*\*\*Participants who miss two consecutive classes will be removed from the class roster.*



## SIB Branch Library Programs Winter 2020

*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.*

### Tai Chi\*\* ★

Open to ages 55+

**DATES\*** December 2–February 26  
**DAYS** Monday, Wednesday  
**TIME** 8:30–9:30 am  
**LOCATION** Samson Oceanfront Park  
**TIME** 10:00–11:00 am  
**LOCATION** Pelican Community Park  
**FEE** Resident Free  
 Non-Resident \$40

Try this ancient form of exercise that can help maintain strength, flexibility and balance. All skill levels welcome.

### Yoga, Chair\*\* ★

Open to ages 55+

**DATES\*** December 3–February 27  
**DAYS** Tuesday, 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.

*For details about Bocce, Walking Club and other adult programs, please see pages 32 & 33.*

#### Programs for Adults

##### Basic Introduction to Computers

Ages 55+

Tuesdays: December 17, January 21  
 February 18

10:00–11:00 am inside library  
 Basic skills involving hardware, software and internet surfing.

##### Citizenship Classes

Saturdays: December 7–14  
 January 11–25, February 1–29  
 10:00–11:30 am  
 Realize your American dream.

##### Poetry Reading

Saturdays: December 14  
 January 11, February 8  
 4:00–5:00 pm  
 Come share your original or 'all-time' favorite with others.

##### Russian Social Club

Saturdays: December 21  
 January 18, February 15  
 3:30–5:30 pm

#### Programs for Children

##### Bedtime Stories

Ages 3–5 yrs.

Wednesdays: December 4–18  
 January 8–29, February 5–26  
 6:00–6:30 pm inside library  
 Share stories and music in the evening.

##### Homework Tutoring

Saturdays: December 7–14  
 January 11–25, February 1–29  
 11:00 am inside the library  
 Homework assistance for kids, registration required.

##### Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing for Toddlers

Ages 19 mo.–3 yrs.

Mondays: December 2–30  
 January 6–27, February 3–24  
 (no class 1/20 and 2/17)  
 10:00–10:40 am  
 Stories, songs and activities for toddlers and their caregivers.

## 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](http://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](http://aventuracenter.org).

**Aventura Mall** is a premiere shopping destination for visitors from around the world. Anchored by Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's, the center is an eclectic mix of 300 plus luxury boutiques and shopper favorites. More than 50 eateries and restaurants are featured throughout, including Treats Food Hall in the newest wing. An AMC 24 movie theater is located near Bloomingdale's. Twenty museum-quality art pieces are showcased throughout the mall. The SIBshuttle Orange Line #1 travels to the mall transit hub seven days a week, for route details visit [sibfl.net/sibshuttle](http://sibfl.net/sibshuttle). For mall hours and store information, visit [aventuramall.com](http://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](http://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 305.361.8779 or visit [floridastateparks.org/capeflorida](http://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, FL. For more information, call 305.947.3525 or visit [miamidade.gov/parks/bill\\_bird.asp](http://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 954.462.0222 or visit [browardcenter.org](http://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. Tours of public art and design are held monthly, every first Saturday from 3–4:30 pm and every third Wednesday from 6–8:30 pm. RSVP on [miamidesigndistrict.net/art-tours](http://miamidesigndistrict.net/art-tours). For more info, visit [miamidesigndistrict.net](http://miamidesigndistrict.net).

**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 cafés 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](http://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.

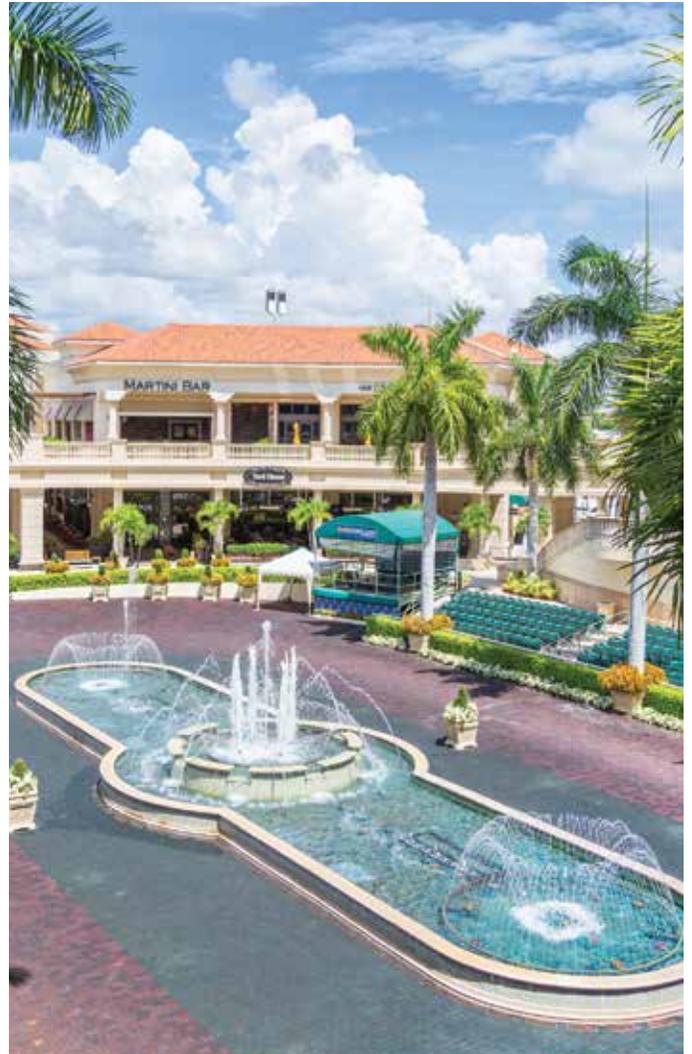
**JW Marriott Turnberry Resort & Spa** boasts 398 guest rooms with private balconies overlooking the tropical grounds, golf courses or pools. The complex includes two signature restaurants and a Raymond Floyd designed, 36-hole championship golf course. The âme Wellness Spa and Collective offers cutting edge spa technology, massage and skin treatments, fitness classes, nutritional consultations, plus medical and cosmetic medical treatments. Guests can enjoy the elite Cañas Tennis complex featuring four clay hydro courts, day or night. There are two relaxing pools, a lagoon-style pool with a 35-foot water slide and a 1,600-foot lazy river.

**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](http://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 cafés stay open late for the crowd that never sleeps. For more information, visit [lincolnroadmall.com](http://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](http://mgfla.com).

**Miami Shores Country Club** 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://venetianpool.com).

# Activities Throughout South Florida

## winter 2020

December 5–8

### *Art Basel Miami Beach*

1901 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
786.276.2600  
artbasel.com

December 14

### *The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade*

Grandstand viewing area on the northeast corner of Sunrise Blvd. and the Intracoastal Waterway  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
3109 E. Sunrise Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
954.767.0686  
winterfestparade.com/tickets

January 3–5

### *South Beach Jazz Festival*

Multiple venues  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
786.607.5299  
southbeachjazzfest.com

January 5, 12 and 26

### *Lincoln Road Winter Antique Show*

8:00 am–6:00 pm  
Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305.673.4991  
lincolnroadmall.com



January 17–19

### *Art Deco Weekend*

Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage  
Ocean Drive Between 6 and 13 Street  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305.672.2014  
artdecoweekend.com

February 15–17

### *Coconut Grove Arts Festival*

10:00 am–6:00 pm  
2700 South Bayshore Drive  
Coconut Grove Miami, FL 33133  
305.447.0401  
cgaf.com

February 19–23

### *South Beach Wine and Food Festival*

Various locations  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
866.271.8540, tickets  
sobewff.org

*There are some spectacular seasonal events this winter. Take a look at our favorites and be sure to mark your calendar.*

### ***Social Citizens of Southeast Florida 2020 Winter 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 October. Pricing is based on Member/Non-Member. For details contact: President Dennis Stubbolo at 305.936.0986 or dennis@socialcitizenssef.org.

#### ***Monthly Noon Luncheons—noon until 2:00 pm***

Price Member/Non-Member \$15/\$18

**January 23**

Red Lobster

**February 13**

Duffy's

**February 27**

Little Havana

#### ***Monthly Trips***

**December 13**

Friday, 9:30 am–3:30 pm

Freedom Tower, Miami

Lunch: La Carreta

\$45/\$55

**January 9**

Thursday, 4:00–7:00 pm

Duffy's Holiday Party Dinner

\$40/\$45

**January 15**

Wednesday, 10:30 am–2:30 pm

Ancient Spanish Monastery, North Miami

Lunch: Olive Garden

\$45/\$55

**February 25**

Tuesday, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Historic Coral Gables Tour with Seth Bramson

Lunch: Fritz & Franz

\$45/\$55

#### ***Broadway Series***

**December 1**

Sunday, 12:00–7:00 pm

*Ring of Fire, Johnny Cash*

Lunch: Latin Café 2000

\$75/\$85

**December 18**

Wednesday, 12:30–7:30 pm

*Once*

Dinner: Asian Buffet

\$75/\$85

**January 5**

Sunday, 3:30–10:30 pm

*Tribute to the Temptations*

Dinner: Asian Buffet

\$65/\$75

**January 26**

Sunday, 4:00–10:00 pm

*Ordinary Americans*

Dinner: Latin Café 2000

\$75/\$85

**February 16**

Sunday, 12:00–7:00 pm

*Mamma Mia*

Lunch: John Martins Irish Pub

\$75/\$85

# HOTEL *guide*



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, open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 305.792.1952.

**Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach**  
17875 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.918.8000  
acqualinaresort.com

**Days Hotel by Wyndham Thunderbird Beach Resort**  
18401 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.931.7700  
sunnyislesbeachmiami.com/days-hotel-thunderbird/

**Doubletree by Hilton Ocean Point Resort & Spa**  
17375 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
786.528.2500  
sunnyislesbeachmiami.com/doubletree

**JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa**  
19999 West Country Club Drive  
Aventura, FL 33180  
305.932.6200  
jwturnberry.com

**Marco Polo Beach Resort—Ramada Plaza**  
19201 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.932.2233  
marcopolobeachresort.com

**Marenas Beach Resort**  
18683 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.503.6000  
marenasresortmiami.com

**Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort**  
16701 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.949.1300  
newportbeachsideresort.com

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

**Solé Miami**  
17315 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
786.923.9300  
solemiami.com

**Trump International Beach Resort**  
18001 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305.692.5600  
trumpmiami.com

# BEACHSIDE *guide*

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

*Here in South Florida  
we boast warm  
weather year-round,  
perfect for outdoor  
and water activities.  
Join us on the beach  
and in our parks  
this winter.*

# RESTAURANT *guide*



## AQ Chop House by Il Mulino

17875 Collins Avenue

305.466.9191

[acqualinaresort.com/dining/aq-chop-house](http://acqualinaresort.com/dining/aq-chop-house)

*Cuisine: global with Mediterranean influences*

## BALEENkitchen at Solé Miami

17315 Collins Avenue

786.923.9305

[solemiami.com/baleen-kitchen](http://solemiami.com/baleen-kitchen)

*Cuisine: Eclectic international*

## Beach Bar @ Newport Pier

16501 Collins Avenue

305.957.1110

[beachbarnewportpier.com](http://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](http://bourbonsteakmiami.com)

*Cuisine: steakhouse*

## Corsair Kitchen and Bar

19999 West Country Club Drive

Aventura, FL 33180

786.279.6800

[jwturnberry.com/corsair-kitchen-and-bar](http://jwturnberry.com/corsair-kitchen-and-bar)

*Cuisine: modern American comfort food*

## Epicure Restaurant at Marenas

18683 Collins Avenue

305.503.6000

[marenasresortmiami.com](http://marenasresortmiami.com)

*Cuisine: Mediterranean-inspired*

## Fusion Lounge at Trump International

18001 Collins Avenue

305.792.0600

[trumpmiami.com](http://trumpmiami.com)

*Cuisine: sushi and sashimi/American*

## Gili's Beach Club at Trump International

18001 Collins Avenue

305.692.5777

[trumpmiami.com](http://trumpmiami.com)

*Cuisine: Mediterranean-style*





**Il Mulino New York at Acqualina**

17875 Collins Avenue  
305.466.9191  
ilmulino.com/miami  
*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  
*Cuisine: contemporary American bistro*

**The View Restaurant at Doubletree**

17375 Collins Avenue  
786.528.2500  
sunnyislesbeachmiami.com/doubletree  
*Cuisine: American*

**Tony Roma's**

18050 Collins Avenue  
305.932.7907  
tonyromas.com/sunny-isles  
*Cuisine: signature ribs and steaks*

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*Savor the eclectic tastes  
for which our local  
restaurants are cele-  
brated. With cuisines  
from around the world,  
expand your palate  
while enjoying  
delicious flavors.*

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# Sister Cities

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.



Hengchun, Taiwan

## Hengchun, Taiwan

This historic tourist destination at the southernmost tip of Taiwan island features “Hengchun Old Town,” an archaeological site with four giant stone gates and a stone wall from the 1800s. In ancient times, the walls provided a means to defend against enemies attacking from the sea.

In present day, downtown Kenting visitors can enjoy the modern Shilin Night Market and visit Kenting National Park for a glimpse of Taiwanese rural life. The park is also the gateway to tropical beach resorts with blue waters, pristine beaches, 300 miles of bike trails, and activities such as body surfing and snorkeling. Pingtung County has a pure mountain-fed municipal water system enabling the town of only 30,000 to host more than one million tourists a year. For more about this amazing “Eternal Spring” destination, visit [hengchuen.gov.tw](http://hengchuen.gov.tw).

## Netanya, Israel

Netanya was the first city formed in the new state of Israel in December 1948. A host of historical sites offer glimpses of ancient history and demonstrate the genius of the inhabitants from 2,000 years ago. The modern city boasts beautiful beaches, wild cliffs, nature preserves and green parks. Visitors find an assortment of entertainment, culture and leisure options, such as coffee houses, restaurants, shopping, a lively market, movie theatres, art galleries, outdoor public events and festivals. For more information, visit [netanya.muni.il](http://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 many 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. To learn more about Punta del Este, visit [puntadeleste.gub.uy](http://puntadeleste.gub.uy).

## Taormina, Italy

This medieval town on the east coast of Sicily, Italy is known for picturesque cliffs overlooking the Ionian Sea. The historic city and destination for cruise ships was founded in the fourth century B.C.

Taormina is home to Europe’s largest active volcano, 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](http://comune.taormina.me.it).

# contact information

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18070 Collins Avenue  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

Fax 305.792.1563

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Mayor George "Bud" Scholl  
Vice Mayor Larisa Svechin  
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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 Department 305.947.4440

Stormwater & Street Maintenance 305.792.1711

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Office of the City Manager 305.792.1701

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Building Department 305.947.2150

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Cultural and Community Services 305.792.1706

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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  
140 W. Flagler Street, Room 101 305.270.4916

MDC SIB Branch Library 305.682.0726

MDC Solid Waste Department 305.594.1500

MDC Transit Bus service information 305.770.3131

Norman S. Edelpcup 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 and news, and how to access them.

### Email Notifications: eSIBi

Sign up for email notifications from the City at [sibfl.net/notifyme](http://sibfl.net/notifyme).

### Emergency Alerts: SIBAlert

Sign up for emergency notifications from the City at [sibalert.net](http://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 662 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](http://youtube.com/cityofsib).

### Website: [sibfl.net](http://sibfl.net)

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

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