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JULY 2026

Sunny Isles Beach Celebrates AMERICA 250

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semiquincentennial. As we approach this important milestone, the City of Sunny Isles Beach is joining cities across the country in celebrating the occasion. The City Commission issued an official proclamation recognizing America 250 at the May Commission Meeting.



To mark the anniversary, we have designed a Sunny Isles Beach commemorative magnetic pin showcasing the America 250 logo. Residents are invited to stop by the Government Center, Pelican Community Park, or the Welcome Center at Gateway Center and show us your Resident ID Card to pick one up for free.

As you drive down Collins Avenue, you will notice several patriotically themed banners displayed on our

light poles. These designs capture the spirit of America, featuring the stars and stripes interwoven into our America 250 logo, as well as an image of the U.S. Capitol.



Our History Hall at the Government Center now features a showcase of our nation's past. As you walk through the hall, you will be treated to a special digital video installation highlighting our nation's rich history and enduring legacy.

This month offers an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

Commission Recap

Below are some of the key approvals and decisions made by the City Commission at the June 18, 2026 meeting and workshop. For the full agenda and meeting recordings, visit sibfl.gov/meetings.

E-bike Regulations

The City Commission approved the first reading of an ordinance regulating e-bikes within the City's boundaries. The ordinance establishes an age requirement of 16 or older, requires e-bike riders to carry a government-issued ID, bans e-bikes from sidewalks, and sets a fine schedule of \$250 for a first offense and \$500 for all subsequent violations. The Ordinance will be presented for second reading at the July Regular City Commission Meeting.

Renovations to Town Center Park

The City Commission discussed the proposed design for a renovated Town Center Park. These renovations include innovative play structures, permanent shade structures, misters, interactive swings, and additional seating as well as the relocation of the building and exercise equipment. The project will now move into the next phase of construction drawings in preparation to go out to bid.

2026 IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUNNY ISLES BEACH VOTERS:

July 20 - Deadline to register to vote for Primary Election
August 6 - Deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary Election
August 18 - Primary Election
October 5 - Deadline to register to vote for the General Election
October 22 - Deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the General Election
November 3 - General Election



HERE'S WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN SUNNY ISLES BEACH:

- Must be a citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years old (you can pre-register at 16)
- A resident of Miami-Dade County
- A resident of Sunny Isles Beach



The Elections Office will be on-site on Thursday, July 30, at the Government Center for Constituents' Day.

For more information, visit sibfl.gov/constituentsday.

Register to vote, update your information, or request a vote-by-mail ballot at miamidade.gov/elections.

JULY IS PARK & RECREATION MONTH

This July, join the City of Sunny Isles Beach in celebrating Park and Recreation Month!

Throughout the month, our Cultural and Community Services Department (CCS) staff will host various demo classes across our parks to give residents a preview of some of the programs we have planned for the fall.

For more information, contact CCS at 305.792.1706.



Yoga

Thursday, July 9
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Gateway Center



Yoga in the Park

Tuesday, July 14
6 - 7 PM
Gateway Park



DIY Workshop

Wednesday, July 15
5 - 6 PM
Gateway Center



Tumbling Tots

Thursday, July 16
9 AM
Town Center Park



Pee Wee

Saturday, July 18
9 AM
Pelican Community Park



Chess

Monday, July 20
6:15 PM
Town Center Park



Tango

Monday, July 27
6 - 7 PM
Gateway Center



Community Art Day

Thursday, July 30
5 - 7 PM
Town Center Park

CALENDAR

JULY OF EVENTS



July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays | 3 - 4 PM

Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

City Commission Workshop: *FY 26-27 Budget*

Thursday, July 2

10:30 AM

First Floor Meeting Room, Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

Mid-Day Movies: *Wicked for Good*

(Ages 18+)

Thursday, July 2

12 - 2 PM

Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

Price: \$10

Resident ID Cardholder: FREE

Venezuela Relief Drive

Thursday, July 2

2:30 - 5:30 PM

Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

Family Movie Night: *Zootopia 2*

Thursday, July 2

7:30 - 10 PM

Samson Oceanfront Park,
17425 Collins Ave.

Federal Holiday: *Independence Day Observed*

Friday, July 3

City offices closed.

The City Bus will operate on its regular schedule.

Parks open regular hours.

Federal Holiday: *Independence Day*

Saturday, July 4

City offices closed.

City Bus will not operate.

Welcome Center open regular hours.

Parks open regular hours.



Teens Only: *Backyard Bash*

Friday, July 10

6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Spot, 215 185 St.

Pre-registration is recommended.

Mobile Driver's License Event

Saturday, July 11

9 AM - 1 PM

Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

Appointment required.

Sip and Paint

(Ages 18+)

Saturday, July 11

6 - 8 PM

Price: \$70

Resident ID Cardholder: \$35

Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

City Commission Workshop: *Agenda Review*

Tuesday, July 14

10 AM

First Floor Meeting Room, Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

Teen Talk

Tuesday, July 14

6 PM

The Spot, 215 185 St.



City Commission Workshop: *Special Presentations & Discussion Items*

Thursday, July 16

1:30 PM

Commission Chambers, Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

Regular City Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 16

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers, Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

Beach Cleanup

Saturday, July 18

8 - 11 AM

Newport Fishing Pier, 16501 Collins Ave.

Community Meeting: *Developing a Coastal Inundation and Flooding Adaptation Plan*

Tuesday, July 21

10 AM

First Floor Meeting Room, Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

Concert in the Park

Wednesday, July 22

7 - 8:30 PM

Samson Oceanfront Park,
17425 Collins Ave.



Full Moon Yoga

Wednesday, July 29

8 - 9 PM

On the beach by Samson Oceanfront Park, 17425 Collins Ave.

City Manager's Drop-in Session: *Constituents' Day*

Thursday, July 30

9 AM - 3 PM

Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS, VISIT sibfl.gov/events

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Disclosure: Events are subject to change.

CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH 4

Miami-Dade County Sunny Isles Beach Branch

JULY

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Talking is Teaching – Talk,
Read, Sing for Toddlers**
(ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs.)

Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
11 AM – 12 PM

**Talking is Teaching – Talk,
Read, Sing for Preschoolers**
(ages 3 – 5 yrs.)

Monday, July 6, 13, 20, 27
11 AM – 12 PM

Chess Club
(ages 9+)

Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28
4 – 6 PM

Homework Help and Tutoring
(students grades K-12)

Saturday, July 11, 18, 25
10 AM – 1 PM

For more information, contact
tutoring@mdpls.org or call
305.375.1413.

Citizenship Class
(ages 19+)

Saturday, July 18, 25
10 AM – 12 PM

**The Magic of Reading –
Summer Reading Challenge**
(all ages)

Saturday, July 25
3 – 4 PM

For more information on Miami-Dade County
Sunny Isles Beach Branch Library programs, call
305.682.0726 or email vazquezh@mdpls.org.

Unless otherwise noted, classes and programs
are held in the First Floor Meeting Room of the
Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, 18070
Collins Avenue.





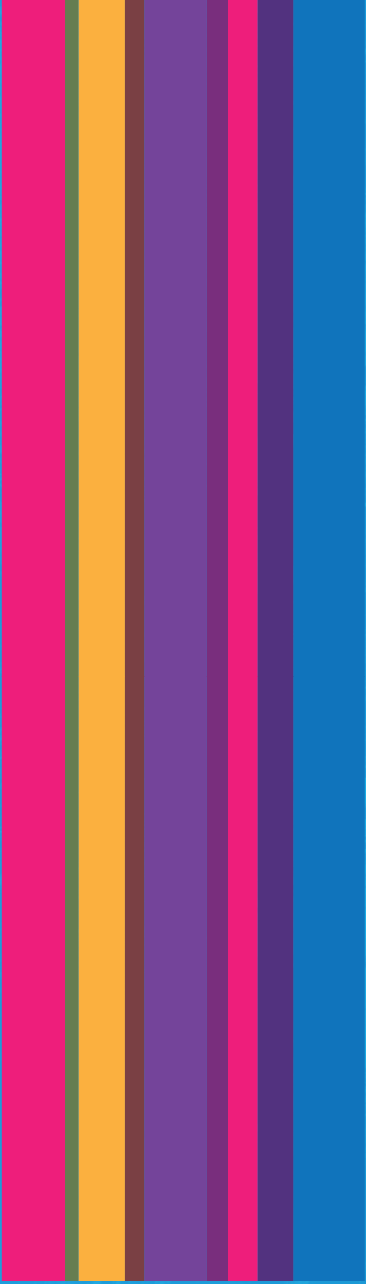
ART CONTEST

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

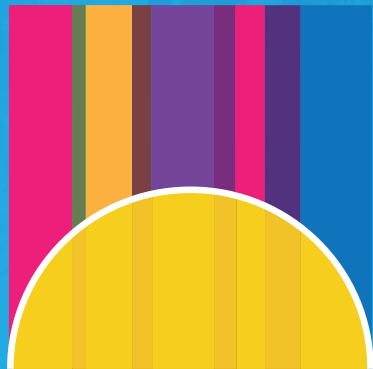
October 15, 2026

SUBMISSION LOCATION:

Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center,
18070 Collins Avenue



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SPACES

Calling all Sunny Isles Beach artists! Showcase your talent and leave a lasting mark on our community with the Sunny Spaces Art Contest.

Artists are invited to submit an original 8" X 8" painting or hand-drawn piece, with no theme this year – just your best work! If selected, the artwork will be recreated at the Gateway Artway at Gateway Center.

We are excited to see your submissions and to have our local artists' work showcased for all Sunny Isles Beach to enjoy.

This contest is open to Sunny Isles Beach Resident ID Cardholders. Past contest winners are not eligible to win.

For contest rules, please visit [SIBFL.GOV/SUNNYSACES](https://sibfl.gov/sunnyspaces).



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