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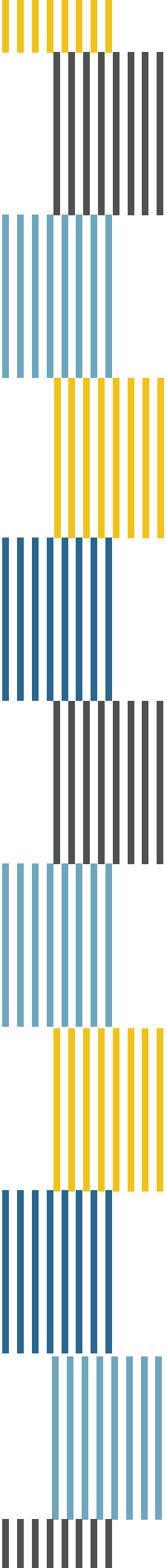
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Colin Summers
DIRECTOR, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES



Kathy Azevedo Fernandez
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WELCOME!

As a new year approaches, we're getting ready for a major celebration on the horizon. 2027 marks the 30th anniversary of Sunny Isles Beach, and our Cultural and Community Services Department has some big plans to mark the occasion.

We're kicking off our yearlong celebration with a White Party on the beach at Samson Oceanfront Park on February 28, featuring music, food, and fireworks. It will be a special evening for residents to come together, celebrate our community, and reflect on how far Sunny Isles Beach has come over the last three decades.

Over the last 30 years, the recreational opportunities available to our residents have continued to evolve, with more programs, events and activities for youth, teens, adults, and seniors. When Pelican Community Park opened in 2008, it was a central hub for recreation and community activities. Since then, teens have found a new home at

The Spot, and our adult and senior residents enjoy access to an elite facility at Gateway Center. Each new space and program has helped us create more ways for residents of every age to learn, play, connect, and get moving.

We're also happy to announce Intracoastal Sports Park is now open. Thank you to everyone who helped make our grand opening celebration a big success. Residents now have even more ways to stay active with access to tennis and basketball courts, outdoor exercise equipment, and a pedestrian pathway. Make sure you renew your Resident ID Card to fully enjoy everything this new park has to offer.

We have so much planned for you this winter, and throughout the year as we celebrate 30 years of Sunny Isles Beach. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and seeing you at our programs and events.

Colin Summers

MEET THE TEAM



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RECREATION FACILITIES

PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 9 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM – 5 PM
Sunday: Closed

PARK HOURS

Monday – Sunday:
8:30 AM – 9 PM

GYM HOURS

Gym hours vary. Call 305.792.1706 for current hours.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM / 6 – 9 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM – 5 PM Sunday: Closed



INTRACOASTAL SPORTS PARK

FACILITY & COURT HOURS

Daily
7 AM – 1 PM
5 – 10 PM

PARK HOURS

Daily
Sunrise – Sunset



GATEWAY CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday:
8 AM – 4 PM

Check out our 3D
interactive tour at
sibfl.gov/gatewaycenter.



THE SPOT

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday: 2 – 7:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 12 – 5 PM



ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

Register today at sibfl.gov/activities.



HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR RESIDENT ID CARD?

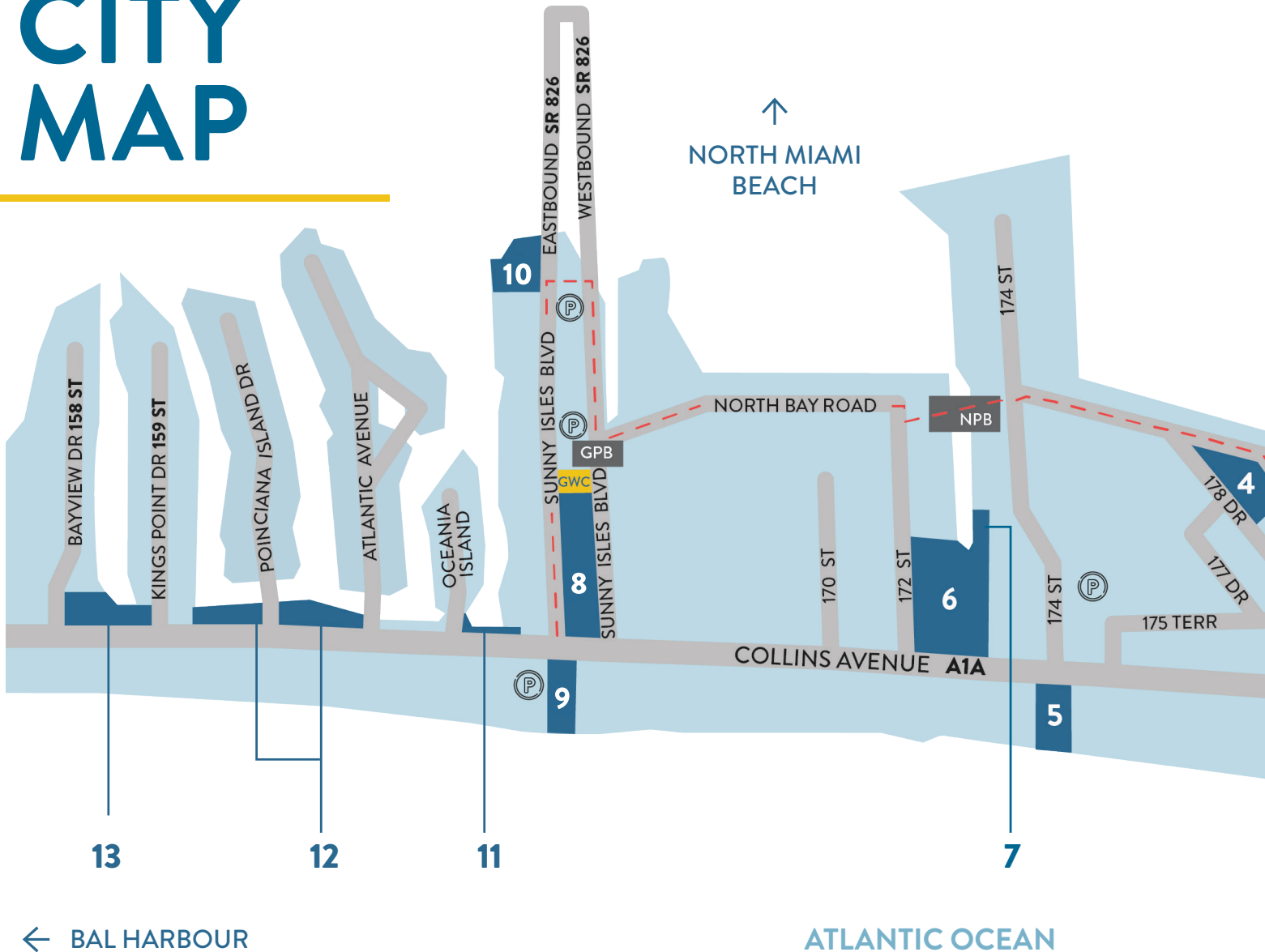
Check your card's expiration date! Residents must have a valid City-issued Sunny Isles Beach Resident ID Card to receive the resident discount. Renew or apply at sibfl.gov/residentid.



NEW TO SUNNY ISLES BEACH?

Get started by visiting sibfl.gov/residentid to apply for your free Resident ID Card and unlock exclusive benefits, including discounted pricing and priority registration for programs and events, access to Gateway Center amenities, and free fishing on the Newport Fishing Pier.

CITY MAP



← BAL HARBOUR

ATLANTIC OCEAN



- GC** SUNNY ISLES BEACH GOVERNMENT CENTER
- GWC** GATEWAY CENTER AND WELCOME CENTER
- PCP** PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK
- TS** THE SPOT
- PARKS**
- GPB** GATEWAY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
- NPB** NORTH BAY ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

- (P)** MUNICIPAL PARKING
- (Bicycle)** OFF COLLINS BIKE ROUTE

RIDE SAFELY

Always wear a helmet while riding a bike or scooter. Motorized scooter riders must be at least 16 years old and carry a government-issued ID.

Learn more at sibfl.gov/trafficsafety.



CITY BUS

Download the free mobile app, City Bus - Sunny Isles Beach, to your smartphone or device to see a list of stop locations and track the location and arrival of the shuttle in real time.

Visit sibfl.gov/citybus to download the app.

The City, with funding in part by the Miami-Dade County People's Transportation Plan, provides free Community Shuttle Service 7 days per week with three lines running simultaneously for the convenience of residents and visitors.



INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY



PARK KEY



- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 HERITAGE PARK
19200 Collins Ave. | 6 TOWN CENTER PARK
17200 Collins Ave. | 11 OCEANIA PARK
16320 Collins Ave. |
| 2 GOLDEN SHORES PARK
201 191 Terr. | 7 MEDITATION GARDEN
at Town Center Park
17200 Collins Ave. | 12 INTRACOASTAL PARKS
Collins Avenue, 159 To 163 St. |
| 3 PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK
18115 North Bay Rd. | 8 GATEWAY PARK
151 Sunny Isles Blvd. | 13 INTRACOASTAL SPORTS PARK
15800 Collins Ave. |
| 4 SEN. GWEN MARGOLIS PARK
17815 North Bay Rd. | 9 PIER PARK
16501 Collins Ave. | |
| 5 SAMSON OCEANFRONT PARK
17425 Collins Ave. | 10 BELLA VISTA BAY PARK
500 Sunny Isles Blvd. | |

To see additional details and all park hours, visit sibfl.gov/parks.

CITY OF
SUNNY ISLES BEACH



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:
White Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / 3 - 7 PM

Samson Oceanfront Park (Beachside on the sand)

Price: \$50 / Resident ID Cardholders: \$10

Wristbands on sale starting Monday, January 11

We're celebrating 30 years of Sunny Isles Beach in style! Dress in all white and join us at Samson Oceanfront Park and on the beach for an afternoon of food, live music and fun, followed by a spectacular fireworks finale. It's a milestone celebration 30 years in the making—and you won't want to miss it!

For more information, visit
sibfl.gov/anniversary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ART UNCORKED

FREE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6 - 8 PM

Government Center,
18070 Collins Avenue

To celebrate the start of Miami Art Week, we invite you to Art Uncorked, an exclusive showcase of contemporary works paired with curated wines and gourmet light bites. More than a gallery stroll, Art Uncorked is an immersive experience offering the unique opportunity to hear directly from the artists behind the collection and discover the inspiration behind their work.

For details, visit
sibfl.gov/artuncorked.

Family Movie Night *Beauty and the Beast*™

FREE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
6 - 9 PM
Gateway Park
151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

Be our guest for a magical evening under the stars featuring the live-action *Beauty and the Beast*. Soak in the enchanting atmosphere as soft lighting and music from the film create the perfect setting for a night of movie magic. Bring your blankets and chairs, get comfortable, and enjoy a tale as old as time with family and friends.

Concert in the Park

FREE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
6 - 7:30 PM
Samson Oceanfront Park,
17425 Collins Ave.

Enjoy an evening of live music by the beach. Take in the ocean breeze and sounds of a live band at this free outdoor concert. Food will be available for purchase.

Florida Arbor Day

FREE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
10 AM - 12 PM
Pelican Community Park,
18115 North Bay Rd.

Celebrate Florida Arbor Day and help make Sunny Isles Beach a little greener! Join us for a community Tree Planting Ceremony as we come together to enhance our environment and recognize the important role trees play in our community.

Family Movie Night *Goat*™

FREE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
6 - 9 PM
Samson Oceanfront Park,
17425 Collins Ave.

Escape into an animated adventure with a screening of the family-friendly movie "Goat." The fun begins early! Arrive during the first 30 minutes to enjoy a special surprise before the film starts rolling. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, laugh, and enjoy an evening of entertainment and community together.



Beach Cleanups

Monthly | 8 - 11 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
Newport Fishing Pier

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
Samson Oceanfront Park

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Ellen Wynne Beach Access

Get involved in a great community service project each month as we clean up a different area of the city's beach.

Full Moon Yoga

FREE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
5:30 - 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
6 - 7 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6 - 7 PM

Samson Oceanfront Park (Beachside)
17425 Collins Ave.

Experience a serene evening of relaxation under the moonlit sky.

FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS,
VISIT SIBFL.GOV/EVENTS.

Disclaimer: Please be advised that events are subject to change. Additionally, note that no dogs are allowed in our parks, including at city events.

MORE EVENTS

Cultural Trips

Sawgrass Mall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

ALL AGES

9 AM - 2:30 PM

12801 W Sunrise Blvd, Sunrise

*Bus departs from Gateway Center

Just in time to finish holiday shopping! Enjoy a relaxing day at Sawgrass Mills Mall in Sunrise, where you can browse your favorite stores, check off your holiday shopping list and enjoy time with friends. Heavy walking is required.

Price: \$20

Resident ID Cardholders: \$10

The Great Gatsby: *The Musical*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

ALL AGES

5:30 - 11 PM

1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami

*Bus departs from Gateway Center

Step into the dazzling world of the Roaring '20s with *The Great Gatsby*, the Tony Award-winning musical based on F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic American novel. Experience a captivating story of love, ambition and extravagance brought to life through spectacular performances, music and choreography.

Price: \$93

Resident ID Cardholders: \$73

Jungle Queen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ALL AGES

11 AM - 4 PM

801 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

*Bus departs from Gateway Center

Climb aboard the *Jungle Queen* Riverboat and experience a Fort Lauderdale tradition dating back to 1935! Sit back, relax and enjoy a 90-minute sightseeing cruise along the waterways, taking in beautiful waterfront views and some of the area's most impressive homes and yachts.

Price: \$55

Resident ID Cardholders: \$35

*This is not the dinner cruise.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 -

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5 - 9 PM

Gateway Park, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd.

Kick off the holiday season at Winter Fest, featuring our annual park lighting ceremony and two days of festive fun, entertainment, interactive experiences, and seasonal cheer.

PRICE (per person, per day)

Resident ID Cardholders: \$10 **Non-Residents:** \$50

Park lighting takes place Saturday. Additional entertainment on Sunday.

SIBFL.GOV/WINTERFEST

**SAVE
THE
DATES!**

Celebrate **Hanukkah**
with the City of Sunny Isles Beach



Friday, December 4

at the Sunny Isles Beach Government Center
&

Sunday, December 6

at Gateway Park



More details to come! Visit sibfl.gov/events.



WHAT'S
NEW?

INTRACOASTAL SPORTS PARK

Sunny Isles Beach has a new outdoor space offering residents even more ways to stay active. Intracoastal Sports Park features multi-use courts for tennis and basketball, exercise equipment, and a scenic pedestrian walkway.

PARK HOURS

Daily
Sunrise - Sunset

FACILITY & COURT HOURS

Daily
7 AM - 1 PM
5 - 10 PM



For information on court reservations, rules and more, visit [SIBFL.GOV/ISP](https://sibfl.gov/isp).

YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DATES

RESIDENT ID CARDHOLDERS: OCTOBER 7

NON-RESIDENT: OCTOBER 21

Detailed program schedules and registration are available at sibfl.gov/activities.

All Winter Youth Recreation and Athletic Programs will be held at Pelican Community Park unless otherwise stated.

RECREATION

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
All Day Fun Zone	Grades K - 5	F, Dec 18 F, Jan 15	8 AM - 6 PM	\$45	\$90
C.A.S.E. Homework Help (C11-MD-3551) (Open to NSE/SIB K-8 School students only)	Grades K - 1	M,T,TH,F starting Dec 1 Monthly	1:50 - 3 PM	\$65	\$130
C.A.S.E. Afternoon Fun Zone (C11-MD-3551) (Open to NSE/SIB K-8 School students only)	Grades K - 1	M - F starting Dec 1 Monthly	1:50 - 6 PM	\$260	\$520
-	Grades 2 - 5	M - F starting Dec 1 Monthly	3 - 6 PM Wednesdays 1:50 - 6 PM	\$240	\$480
Chess Fusion Rising Rooks (Beginner)	5 - 17	M Dec 7 - Feb 22	6:05 - 7:05 PM	\$220	\$440
Chess Fusion Royal Rooks (Advanced)	-	-	-	-	-

SUNNY ISLES BEACH SCHOLASTIC

CHESS

TOURNAMENT 2027



Hosted by: City Of Sunny Isles Beach & Kings Castling

Pelican Community Park, 18115 North Bay Rd.

Open to Grades: K-10

Saturday, January 16, 2027

8:30 AM - 5:15 PM

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration:

December 15, 2026 – January 5, 2027 — \$35

Regular Registration:

January 6 – 15, 2027 — \$40

Walk-In Registration:

January 16, 2027 — \$45

Children's Music Club and Chorus	7 - 11	T Dec 1 - Feb 23	6:05 - 7:05 PM	\$250	\$500
Culinary Creations	5 - 12	F Dec 4 - Feb 26	6:05 - 8:05 PM	\$145	\$290

There will be no programs on the following dates: December 25, January 1, January 18, February 15.

RECREATION *CONTINUED*

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Gymnastics	5 - 9	M/W starting Dec 2 Monthly	3:15 - 4:15 PM	\$110	\$220
Hebrew Club	Grades K - 1	M/Th Dec 3 - Feb 25	2 - 3 PM	\$300	\$600
	2 - 5	-	3:10 - 4:10 PM	-	-
Karate	5 - 8	T/Th starting Dec 1 Monthly	6:05 - 7:05 PM	\$100	\$200
	9 - 13	-	7:05 - 8:05 PM	-	-
Twirl Elite <i>Hip Hop and Ballet dance</i>	7 - 12	M/W starting Dec 2 Monthly	7 - 8 PM	\$120	\$240

PEE WEE SPORTS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Flag Football	3 - 6	Sat Dec 5 - Dec 26 Monthly	9 - 9:45 AM	\$75	\$150
Basketball	3 - 6	Sat Jan 2 - Jan 30	9 - 9:45 AM	\$75	\$150
Golf	3 - 6	Sat Feb 6 - Feb 27 Monthly	9 - 9:45 AM	\$75	\$150

TODDLER PROGRAMS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Tumbling Tots	18 months - 3	T/Th starting Dec 1 Monthly	9:30 - 10:30 AM	\$100	\$200
Twirl Elite	3 - 6	M/W starting Dec 2 Monthly	6 - 6:45 PM	\$120	\$240

WINTER BREAK CAMP

	GRADES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
General Camp Week 1	K - 5 (ages 5 - 12)	M - Th Dec 21 - Dec 24	8 AM - 6 PM	\$150	\$300
General Camp Week 2	K - 5 (ages 5 - 12)	M - Th Dec 28 - Dec 31	8 AM - 6 PM	\$150	\$300
Sports Camp Week 1	1 - 5 (ages 6 - 12)	M - Th Dec 21 - Dec 24	8 AM - 6 PM	\$150	\$300
Sports Camp Week 2	1 - 5 (ages 6 - 12)	M - Th Dec 28 - Dec 31	8 AM - 6 PM	\$150	\$300

Camp will operate from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on December 24 and 31. No camp on December 25 and January 1.

DEVELOPMENTAL SPORTS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Basketball <i>Games take place on Saturdays</i>	8U (Ages 6-8)	T/Th Dec 1 - Feb 20	5 - 6 PM	\$200	\$400
	-	Sat	2 - 3 PM	-	-
	10U (Ages 9-10)	T/Th Dec 1 - Feb 20	6 - 7 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	12 - 1 PM or 1 - 2 PM	-	-
	12U (Ages 11-12)	T/Th Dec 1 - Feb 20	7 - 8 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	10 - 11 AM or 11 AM - 12 PM	-	-
Cheer & Dance <i>Developmental</i>	6 - 12	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 24	5 - 6 PM	\$175	\$350
Tennis Fixe After School	PreK - 1 (ages 4 - 6)	T/Th starting Dec 1 Monthly	3:30 - 4:20 PM	\$220	\$440
	-	T/W/Th	-	\$270	\$540
	2 - 4 (ages 7 - 10)	T/Th starting Dec 1 Monthly	4:30 - 5:20 PM	\$220	\$440
	-	T/W/Th	-	\$270	\$540
	5 - 8 (ages 11 - 14)	T/Th starting Dec 1 Monthly	5:30 - 6:20 PM	\$220	\$440
	-	T/W/Th	-	\$270	\$540
Soccer <i>Games take place on Wednesdays</i>	6U (Ages 5 - 6)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 20	4 - 5 PM	\$200	\$400
	-	Sat	10 - 11 AM	-	-
	8U (Ages 7 - 8)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 20	5 - 6 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	11 AM - 12 PM	-	-
	10U (Ages 9 - 10)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 20	6 - 7 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	9 - 10 AM	-	-
	12U (Ages 11 - 12)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 20	7 - 8 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	12 - 1 PM	-	-
	14U (Ages 13 - 14)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 20	7 - 8 PM	-	-
	-	Sat	12 - 1 PM	-	-
	10U (Ages 8 - 10)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 24	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$175	\$350
	13U (Ages 11-13)	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 24	5:30 - 6:30 PM	-	-

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TENNIS FIXE

AFTER SCHOOL



Tennis Fixe After School is a beginner-friendly youth tennis program for Pre-K-1st Grade, 2nd-4th Grade, and 5th-8th Grade. Instruction is adapted to each grade group and focuses on developing foundational tennis skills in an active, supportive environment.

Sessions take place on the artificial turf field at Pelican Community Park and incorporate age-appropriate instruction, drills, and games.



COMPETITIVE TEAMS

*All participants must be evaluated and selected by SIB Athletics in order to register.

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Basketball Academy	8 - 10	T/TH/F Dec 1 - Feb 26	3:30 - 5 PM	\$225	\$450
	11 - 12		8 - 9 PM Fridays 4 - 5:30 PM		
Cheer & Dance Academy	6 - 14	T/TH/F Dec 1 - Feb 26	5 - 6:30 PM	\$225	\$450
Cheer & Dance Select	6 - 14	T/TH/F Dec 1 - Feb 26	5 - 7 PM	\$450	\$900
Gymnastics Advanced	5 - 9	T/Th Starting Dec 1 Monthly	3:15 - 4:45 PM	\$160	\$320
Dance For Gymnastics Advanced	5 - 9	W Starting Dec 2 Monthly	6 - 7 PM	\$50	\$100
Soccer Academy (Sen. Gwen Margolis Park)	6 - 9	T/Th/F Dec 1 - Feb 26	4 - 5:30 PM	\$225	\$450
	10 - 11		5:30 - 7 PM		
	12		6:30 - 8 PM		
Soccer Select (Sen. Gwen Margolis Park)	TBD	T/Th/F Dec 1 - Feb 26	TBD	\$450	\$900
Volleyball Academy	10 - 12	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 26	6:30 - 8 PM	\$225	\$450
	-	F	5:30 - 7 PM	-	-
	13 - 15	M/W/F Nov 30 - Feb 26	7:30 - 9 PM	-	-
Volleyball Select	11 - 12	M/W Nov 30 - Feb 26	6:30 - 8:30 PM	\$450	\$900
	-	F	5:30 - 7:30 PM	-	-
	13 - 14	M/W/F Nov 30 - Feb 26	7 - 9 PM	-	-

There will be no programs on the following dates: December 25, January 1, January 18, February 15.

From **CAMPERS** *to* **COACHES**

Five former Sunny Isles Beach athletes are giving back to the programs that helped shape them.

Taking part in athletic camps and programs in Sunny Isles Beach is a fun pastime for many children. But for five former participants, those experiences became something more. Years after first joining the City's programs as children, they have returned as coaches, helping a new generation of young athletes create experiences of their own.

Volleyball coach Irina Yeroshova has been involved in City camps and aftercare since kindergarten. She began her journey into athletics as a cheerleader, but soon discovered her true passion was volleyball, even winning first place in the finals of her first recreational season.

Years of playing gave Irina knowledge she wanted to share with younger athletes.

"I had so much knowledge about the game from my 10 years of playing that needed an outlet, and that ended up being young athletes who just wanted to play and learn," Irina said. "Without this volleyball program, I cannot imagine what my life would look like. I found my first love here, and I'll forever be grateful for that."



Irina Yeroshova

Basketball coach Noah Smith also got his start as a camper in kindergarten. He eventually joined the competitive basketball team in sixth grade and was named MVP in his first season. Later his experience as a counselor-in-training helped solidify his love for teaching others.

"It made me realize what it would mean to give back and continue to be a part of an experience I once had as a child," Noah said. "I feel like I'm constantly getting deja vu every time I go through coaching a practice or a game. It's good that I get an opportunity to give back and instill some knowledge into the kids in the program."



For volleyball coach Kiara Mayoni, the positive impact of sports and mentorship inspired her to take on a coaching role of her own.



Noah Smith



Manuel Ricci

Soccer coach Manuel Ricci began his journey with the City when he was 10 years old on the U12 Select Soccer team, which went on to win the Disney Cup in Orlando in 2019. He never imagined that years later he would return to coach for the same program.

"Watching the coaches who guided me, and seeing the impact they had, made me want to give kids that same sense of belonging, growth, and joy that I once felt as a player," Manuel said.

“ I get to watch these kids experience the same things I once did, and giving them the best possible childhood sports experience is honestly indescribable.

Manuel Ricci

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Kiara Mayoni



Malik Altinisik

Basketball coach Malik Altinisik started playing basketball for the City in second grade and went on to win a championship with his team in eighth grade. After playing basketball in college, he realized he wanted to teach the younger generation about the game and there was no better place to do it than where he got his start.

"Sunny Isles Beach Athletics has helped shape the person I am today by teaching me hard work, discipline, and great sportsmanship," Malik said. "It's surreal to coach for the same program because it brings back great memories."

Mentors Become Colleagues

Coming back as coaches has also given some of them an opportunity to work alongside the same people who mentored them as children.

Irina credits volleyball coach Flavia Zima with helping develop the skills that eventually allowed her to play varsity volleyball in high school and recreationally in college.

"Flavia always exhibited passion for teaching young athletes and still does to this day," Irina said. "I am lucky to work side by side with her in our volleyball program."

Recreation manager Nick Rakestraw also got a shout out from two coaches who have known him since they were children.

"He's seen my growth from a child being in this program, all the way to me being an adult now, working and coaching these programs years later," Noah said. "He's also been a helpful guide to any questions I may have or a source of advice when needed."

Manuel echoed those sentiments.

"I've known him since I was a kid in the program, and now I get to work under him. Seeing firsthand everything he's done, and continues to do, for this community has made him a true mentor and a reference point for the kind of coach and person I hope to become someday."

Passing It On

These five coaches say their experiences with Sunny Isles Beach Athletics have made a positive impact on their lives, one they hope to pass on to the next generation.

For the young athletes who may one day want to follow in their footsteps, Kiara has some advice.

"Continue learning, stay dedicated, and always lead by example," she said.

“ The best coaches are not only knowledgeable about the sport, but they also care about helping others grow. ”

Kiara Mayoni

And while hard work and dedication are important parts of athletics, Manuel hopes the children they coach hold on to something simpler. More than anything, I hope they remember to always have fun in whatever they do, and to give it their best effort every time.

Years ago, these five coaches were the kids learning, competing and looking up to their mentors. Today, they are the ones on the sidelines encouraging the next generation, some of whom may one day return to Sunny Isles Beach Athletics as coaches themselves.



Free For Teen Membership Cardholders

Teen events and programs are open to Sunny Isles Beach residents ages 13 - 17 only with a valid Teen Membership, unless otherwise stated. For more information and to register for events, visit sibfl.gov/teens.



Winter Wonderland

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

3 - 7 PM

Join us for a festive Winter Wonderland Party filled with holiday-themed games, music, activities, decorations, and seasonal treats.

Glow In The Dark Party

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 - 9 PM

Get ready to light up the night at The Spot's Glow Party! Teens will enjoy a high-energy evening featuring glow-in-the-dark activities, music, games, and challenges.

Explore Your Future: College Fair

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

5 - 6:30 PM

Join us for an opportunity to connect with representatives from colleges and universities to learn about exciting options after high school. Explore and learn about academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, and campus life!

Valentine's Day Bash

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4 - 7 PM

Celebrate friendship and fun at The Spot's Valentine's Day Bash! Teens will enjoy themed activities, games, music, treats, and opportunities to connect with friends while celebrating kindness, positivity, and community in a fun atmosphere.

Career and Professional Development Seminar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5 - 6 PM

The Career and Professional Development Seminar helps teens build important skills needed for future success. Participants will learn about career opportunities, resume building, interview preparation, workplace etiquette, leadership, and other professional skills to help them confidently prepare for the workforce.

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PROG

Free For Teen Membership Cardholders

Baking Club

TUESDAYS
4 - 6 PM



Join us and unleash your inner pastry chef! Whether you are all about cookies, cupcakes, cakes, or creative treats, this is the spot to learn, hang out, and whip up something delicious.

Culinary Creations

THURSDAYS
4 - 5:30 PM



Culinary Creations is a hands-on cooking event where teens can explore their creativity in the kitchen. Learn new recipes, cooking techniques, and food presentation while whipping up delicious dishes. No experience needed, just bring your appetite and imagination!

E-Gaming League

WEDNESDAYS
4 - 5:30 PM



Get ready for an epic gaming experience made just for teens! Join us for E-Gaming, where you'll play popular games, compete in fun tournaments, and team up with friends. It's nonstop action, friendly competition, and tons of fun all in one place!

Entrepreneurship and Leadership

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
4 - 5 PM

This program teaches teens how to start and run their own business. They will learn how to create a business plan, budget money, market a product, and present their ideas. It's a fun, hands-on way to build confidence, creativity, and leadership skills.

RAMS

The Stitch Studio

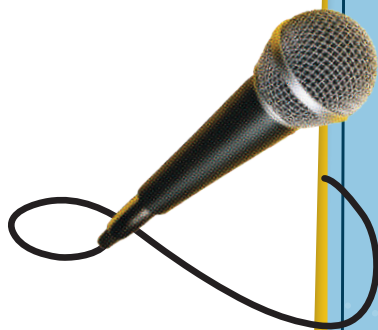
FRIDAYS
4 - 6 PM



The Stitch Studio is a hands-on program where teens explore the art of creating clothes, fabric selection, and how to turn their ideas into real fashion pieces. Teens will also create their own brand, design logos, and learn how to sell their clothing at local community events.

Teen Talks

TUESDAYS
DECEMBER 15
JANUARY 12
FEBRUARY 16
4 - 5 PM



Monthly roundtable discussions where teens are invited to share their ideas for teen programming and help us make them a reality.

"THE SPOT" HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: 2 - 7:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 5 PM

Teen Trip

**Bus departs from The Spot.*

TREETOP TREKK ADVENTURE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:30 AM - 5 PM

Jungle Island

Join us for an exciting adventure at Jungle Island's Treetop Trekking! Teens will challenge themselves on an aerial obstacle course featuring rope bridges and zip lines while testing their balance, courage, and teamwork. It's a day filled with excitement and adventure high above the ground!

Tickets will be offered as a lottery. Teens can enter the lottery each event / program they attend.

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DATES

RESIDENT ID CARDHOLDERS: OCTOBER 7

NON-RESIDENT: OCTOBER 21

Detailed program schedules and registration are available at sibfl.gov/activities.

All Adult Programs will be held at Gateway Center unless otherwise stated.

**There will be no programs on Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 18, Feb 15.*



ART

Art Club

18+

Thursdays
starting December 3
Monthly

6 - 8 PM

Resident: FREE

Resident only

Unleash your creativity and connect with other artists as you paint, draw, and create in a relaxed, inspiring setting.

Art Class

18+

Tuesdays

DECEMBER 15

JANUARY 19

FEBRUARY 16

5 - 7 PM

Resident: FREE

Non-resident: \$30

Discover your inner artist and learn to paint and create in a fun, hands-on art class.



CLASSES

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Beginners

18+

Tuesdays
December 1 - February 23

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Resident: FREE

Resident only

Learn basic English skills for everyday communication in a supportive class for non-native speakers.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Advanced

18+

Fridays
December 4 - February 26

2 - 4 PM

Resident: FREE

Resident only

Improve your English fluency and confidence with more advanced speaking, reading, and writing skills for experienced non-native speakers.

ENRICHMENT

Cooking Series

18+

Thursdays

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 21

FEBRUARY 18

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Resident: \$10

Non-resident: \$20

Sharpen your culinary skills and learn to whip up some delicious meals in this exciting cooking series.

Evening DIY

18+

Tuesdays

DECEMBER 8

JANUARY 12

FEBRUARY 9

5 - 6 PM

Resident: \$10

Non-resident: \$20

Get creative in this hands-on class where you'll make fun, practical projects to take home.



FITNESS

Evening Yoga

18+

Tuesdays/Thursdays

starting December 1

Monthly

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Resident: \$105

Drop-in: \$20

Non-resident: \$210

Drop-in: \$40

Unwind and recharge with a relaxing evening yoga class designed to improve flexibility, balance, and overall well-being.

Pickleball Open Play

(Pelican Community Park)

18+

Sundays

December 6 - March 28

8:30 AM - 12 :30 PM

Resident: FREE

Non-resident: \$40

Join casual, rotating games designed to meet others, improve your skills, and enjoy a fun, social workout. Open Play is scheduled in one-hour blocks and all skill levels are welcome.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Florida Mobile Mammography

18+

TBD

8 AM - 3 PM

Join us for convenient 3D mammogram screenings.

ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS

Self Defense Class

18+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Resident: FREE

Resident only

Learn how to recognize potential risks, establish boundaries, escape common grabs and holds, and use simple, effective techniques when it matters most. Class taught by Sunny Isles Beach Police.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DATES

SENIOR RESIDENT ID

CARDHOLDERS: OCTOBER 6

NON-RESIDENT: OCTOBER 21

Detailed program schedules and registration are available at sibfl.gov/activities.

All Senior Programs will be held at Gateway Center unless otherwise stated.

ART

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Arts & Crafts Club	55+	T starting Dec 1 Monthly	12 - 1 PM	FREE	\$30

CLASSES

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
AARP Smart Driver	50+	TBD	9 AM - 4 PM	\$20 AARP Member	\$25 non-member

ENRICHMENT

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Lunch n' Learn with Cesar Becerra <i>*Lunch included 12 -1 pm.</i>					
Everglades Adventures	18+	T Dec 22	12:30 - 1:30 PM	FREE	n/a
Paddling across Florida	-	Jan 5	-	-	-
Mary Brickell	-	Feb 9	-	-	-
Senior Roundtable <i>Lunch is included.</i>	55+	W Dec 30	12 - 1 PM	FREE	n/a
	-	Jan 27	-	-	-
	-	Feb 24	-	-	-



FITNESS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Tango	55+	M starting Dec 7 Monthly	1:30 - 2:30 PM	\$20 Drop-in \$10	\$40 Drop-in \$20

HEALTH & WELLNESS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Doc Chat <i>Lunch is included.</i>					
Crohn's and Colitis Awareness	55+	W Dec 9	12:30 - 1:30 PM	FREE	\$10
Cervical Health Awareness	-	Jan 13	-	-	-
Heart Health Awareness	-	Feb 10	-	-	-
Mount Sinai Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening	55+	Th Dec 3	9 - 11 AM	FREE	FREE
Mount Sinai Lunch & Learn <i>Lunch is included.</i>	55+	Th Dec 3	12:30 - 1:30 PM	FREE	FREE
	-	Jan 7	-	-	-
	-	Feb 4	-	-	-

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ADULT & SENIOR SPECIAL EVENTS

BINGO

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27

FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, 24

18+

Wednesdays | 3 - 4 PM

Gateway Center | \$2 per game

Join us every Wednesday for your chance to win cash prizes, gift cards, and other merchandise.



HOLIDAY BALL

18+

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

6 - 9 PM

Gateway Center

Celebrate the holiday season with an evening of food, live music and festive fun at our annual Holiday Ball. Gather with friends and neighbors to enjoy delicious food, great entertainment and holiday festivities in a cheerful atmosphere.

Resident \$10 | Non-Resident \$20





SIBeHEALTHY

(Gateway Center)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 - 9:30 AM	-	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)	-	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)	-
-	Movement & Mobility (Gateway Patio)	-	Movement & Mobility (Gateway Patio)	-	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)
-	Tai Chi I (Fitness Room)	-	Tai Chi I (Fitness Room)	-	Tai Chi I (Classroom)
9:30 - 10:30 AM	-	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)	-	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)	-
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Zumba Gold (Fitness Room)	-	Senior HITT (Fitness Room)	-	Senior HITT (Fitness Room)
-	Tai Chi II (Classroom)	-	Tai Chi II (Classroom)	-	Tai Chi II (Classroom)
11 AM - 12 PM	360 Fitness (Fitness Room)	Senior Strength (Fitness Room)	Stretch & Flex (Fitness Room)	Senior Strength (Fitness Room)	Stretch & Flex (Fitness Room)
12 - 1 PM	-	-	Stretch & Flex (Fitness Room)	-	Stretch & Flex (Fitness Room)

(Pelican Community Park)

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11 AM - 12 PM	-	Silver Sneakers (Classroom)	-	Silver Sneakers (Classroom)	-
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	-	-	Zumba Gold (Classroom)	-	Zumba Gold (Classroom)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	-	-	HITT (Classroom)	-	HITT (Classroom)

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