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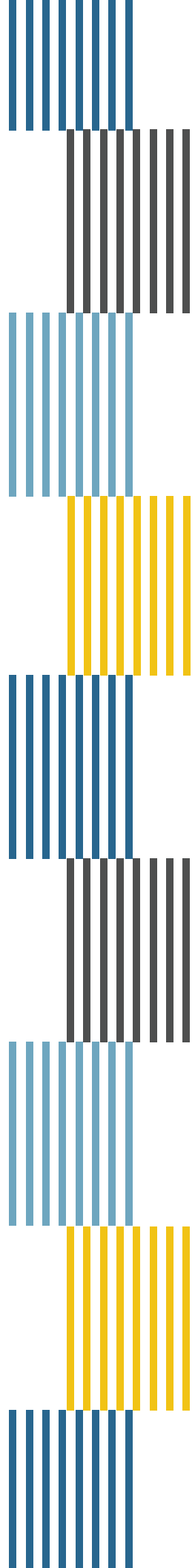
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featuring the artwork of 25 local artists.

WELCOME!



Gayle Vasile
DIRECTOR, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES

“ For us at the Cultural and Community Services Department, this means our team is busier than ever holding exciting programs for everyone in Sunny Isles Beach. ”

As the temperatures rise, it's time to soak up the sun and enjoy the summer season. For us at the Cultural and Community Services Department, this means our team is busier than ever holding exciting programs for everyone in Sunny Isles Beach.

While school is out, kids can dive into our summer camp, packed with a variety of fun activities. We've made it easier than ever to explore our programs with a new Summer Camp Brochure, highlighting all the exciting camps. Check out a sneak peek of the brochure in this issue of Live & Play. Our Summer Camp Brochure is available at any of our city's facilities or online at sibfl.net/summercamp.

But summer fun isn't just for kids! We've planned a unique summer camp program for our seniors, themed *A Trip Around the World*. They'll embark on a journey to different countries without leaving Sunny Isles Beach.

And let's not forget, this summer marks our city's 27th anniversary! Join us as we cruise into another year of milestones and memories.

We can't wait to make this summer unforgettable with you!

MEET THE TEAM



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PARKS MANAGER



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EVENTS COORDINATOR

RECREATION FACILITIES

PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 9 PM 18115 North Bay Road
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM 305.792.1706
Sunday: Closed

GYM & PARK HOURS*

Monday - Friday: 3:30 - 9 PM
Saturday - Sunday: 8:30 AM - 9 PM

*The Pelican Community Park Gymnasium will be closed for renovations over the summer.



GATEWAY CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 4 PM

151 Sunny Isles Blvd.
305.792.1706

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



ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

Register today at activities.sibfl.net.



LOOKING FOR THE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT GATEWAY CENTER THIS SUMMER?

Visit activities.sibfl.net for the full lineup or turn to pages 16-22.



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 and register for programs during the priority registration period. Renew or apply at sibfl.net/residentid.



NEW TO SUNNY ISLES BEACH?

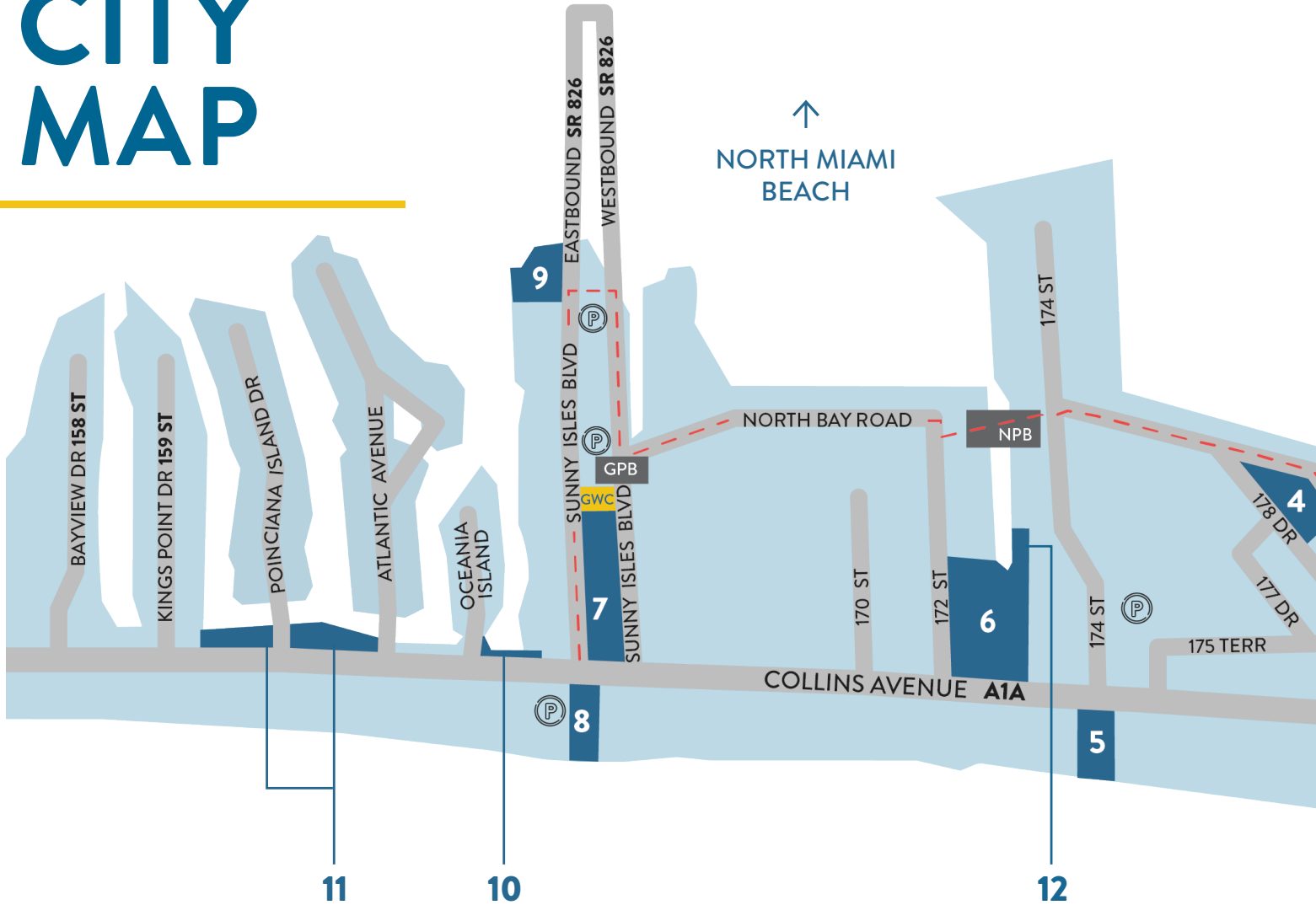
Welcome! Get started by visiting sibfl.net/residentid to apply for your Sunny Isles Beach Resident ID Card and take advantage of special rates and priority registration for our programs.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Stop by any of our facilities and our Customer Relations team will walk you through the many activities that meet your schedule and needs.

CITY MAP



← BAL HARBOUR

ATLANTIC OCEAN



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



MUNICIPAL PARKING



OFF COLLINS BIKE ROUTE

RIDE SAFELY

Make sure to wear a helmet while riding your bike or scooter. Follow the rules of the road and be conscious of city laws.

Learn more at sibfl.net/trafficsafety.



SIBshuttle

Download the free mobile app, SIBshuttle, 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 sibshuttle.net 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

↑
AVENTURA



GOLDEN BEACH →

PARK KEY



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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26

JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28

18+

Wednesdays | 3 - 4 PM

Gateway Center | \$2 per game

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



Full Moon Yoga

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:45 - 8:45 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:45 - 8:45 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30 - 8:30 PM

Trump International Beach Resort,
18001 Collins Ave.

Beachside on the sand.

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Pelican Community Park,
18115 N Bay Rd.

FREE

Get ready for a night of excitement and community bonding as we gear up for the new school year! Meet our local law enforcement, enjoy games, music, and get set for an awesome start to the school year.

GATEWAY MARKET

Gateway Market is taking a break this summer and will be back in the fall, refreshed and ready to serve you!

FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT [SIBFL.NET/EVENTS](https://sibfl.net/events).



27TH ANNIVERSARY

BEACH BASH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2
6 - 10 PM**

*Samson Oceanfront Park,
17425 Collins Ave*

More details coming soon!

teen SPaCe

Meet your Youth & Teen Program Coordinator:

DANIEL HENRIQUEZ

Get ready to discover a whole new side of Daniel, the mastermind behind the Youth and Teen program. Beyond his role with the city, Daniel is a passionate culinary enthusiast, often referred to as a "foodie." Let's dive into some fun Q&A to get to know him better!



Create a menu for the perfect meal.

Pasta, shrimp, sausage, and peppers.



What's your favorite social media app?

Instagram

What is your favorite social media trend right now?

Most of the content that I watch is food-related, such as fast-paced cooking videos where they prepare dishes without talking. Instead, you can hear the ASMR, including the sound of the knives cutting.

What's the wildest fashion trend you tried?

The baggy days. I was one of those people that wore the huge, oversized t-shirts that reached to my knees, paired with big, baggy denim jeans. Honestly, I felt like I looked like a parachute.

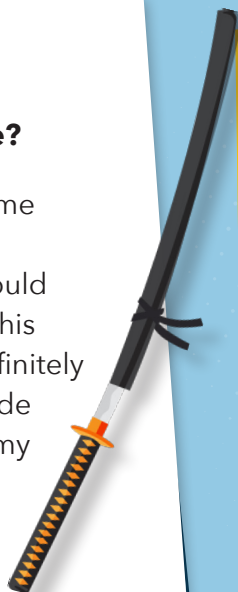


Where and when would you travel if you had a time machine?

I love Japanese culture. I would time travel to feudal Japan and have a Samurai sword. I'm not sure if I would want everything that comes with this era, like war and fighting, but I definitely want to be a skilled Samurai. I'd ride around on my horse and protect my village.

Who do you admire?

My mother. She raised me to be the individual that I am today. She set me on a path without fear and supported me 100%, which helped me find my passion. I am super thankful.



Movie on the Beach @ Samson Oceanfront Park

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7 - 9:30 PM

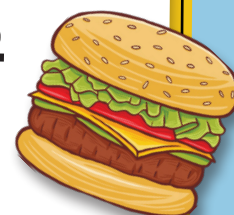
Bring your friends, blankets, and beach chairs for a chill evening with chicken wings, popcorn, and more snacks. Spread the word and enjoy a fun night! Oh! Did we mention we will have prizes?

Carnival / BBQ

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7 - 9 PM

We're firing the grill outside of The Spot! Enjoy mouthwatering burgers, hot dogs (vegan options available), carnival games, amazing prizes, and have your face drawn by an artist!



Teen Talks

FREE

Second Tuesday of each month

JUNE 11

JULY 9

AUGUST 13

6 - 7:30 PM

The Spot, 215 185 Street

Monthly roundtable discussions where teens are invited to share their ideas for teen programming and help us make them a reality. We discuss everything teens are interested in: programs, podcasts, events, and the latest social media trends. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month at The Spot. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Laser Tag Tournament

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7 - 9 PM

Bring your skills and your friends to The Spot. Come show off your skills and let the light show begin! The winning team takes home gift cards. Are you game? Food and beverages will be served.

**FREE
EVENTS**

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

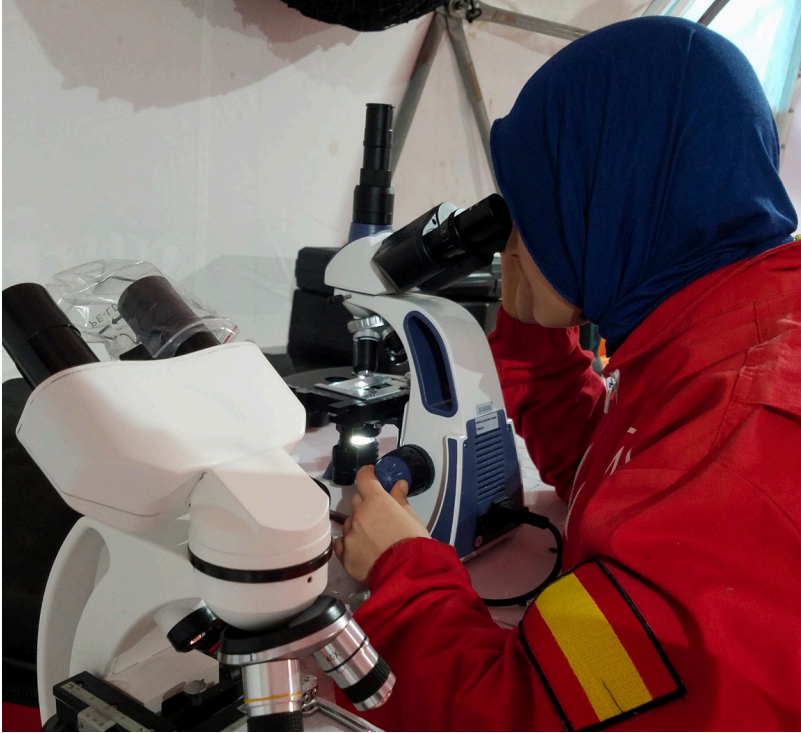
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Meet _____

ZAHRA RONIZI

Sunny Isles Beach resident Zahra Ronizi has embarked on an impressive journey towards becoming an astronaut, showcasing a stellar commitment to her goals. As an 18-year-old high school senior, she has already interned at NASA and served as a crew biologist at Astroland Interplanetary Agency in Spain, contributing to Mars mission simulations. As she is set to attend Harvard next school year, Zahra is leaving a lasting impact on the future of space exploration.





and bought a little [suture] kit that surgeons practice on, and I went underwater inside a pool to resemble the weightlessness and free flow that astronauts experience in space, and I started doing little lines of sutures and timing myself.”

This research opened doors, allowing her to participate in programs many only dream of, such as living in a cave to simulate a mission to Mars for the Analog Astronaut Mission in Spain.

“ I was living with a crew of five women from all across Europe inside a cave for a week, it was extreme cold,” she said. “It was a very challenging experience, especially for me, coming from warm Sunny Isles Beach. ”

Zahra’s passion for space was ignited at the age of five during an unexpected detour on a trip to Disney World in Orlando.

“My dad accidentally took the wrong exit off I-95 and the exit led to Merritt Island, which is where the Kennedy Space Center is located,” she recalled. That detour changed her life forever. “It was really there when I saw all of the awesome photos of space and the planets,” Zahra said. “It was really then that I wanted to be an astronaut and eventually go to Mars one day.”

Since then, her dedication to space and science has only grown, fueled by an appetite for books written by astronauts and astrophysicists, as well as watching space documentaries and movies. Driven by a desire to specialize in space medicine, Zahra was intrigued by the science of protecting astronauts and the human body in space. She began researching how to do surgery in outer space.

“We don’t have technologies to do surgery in space,” she explained. “I got my scuba diving certification



Know someone who does great things for our Sunny Isles Beach community? Nominate them today!

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Rules apply, visit website for more details.

During the mission, Zahra and her team conducted sampling missions, with her task being to take biological samples using techniques that would be used to search for signs of life on Mars. Despite encountering challenges including equipment malfunctions and dangerous situations, Zahra's leadership and quick thinking ensured her team's safety.

"We made it back safely and our mission was successful," she said.

After her transformative experience, Zahra aimed to inspire other children to pursue space exploration. She organized a NASA Astronaut event for kids in Sunny Isles Beach in May of 2023, offering a live Q&A session and the opportunity to watch Axiom Ax-2 Mission Pilot and Astronaut, John Shoffner in space.

"They got to see him do flips in the air and ask him questions," said Zahra.

This event was part of Zahra's Odyssey Scholarship Program, which she started in the ninth grade to support underserved students and address the lack of diversity in space-related fields.

"I wanted to see other students be able to pursue these opportunities as well," she said.

Through her scholarship program, Zahra has conducted a mentorship program and raised funds to help South Florida students participate in STEM initiatives that she created.

"That was an incredible experience to bring my dreams and my goals into my community," she said. While Zahra plans to expand her horizons hundreds of miles away, she still wants to support her community during her time in college the best she can.

"I see myself continuing to pursue my dream, continuing to follow the path of reaching for greatness and reaching for the stars," she said.



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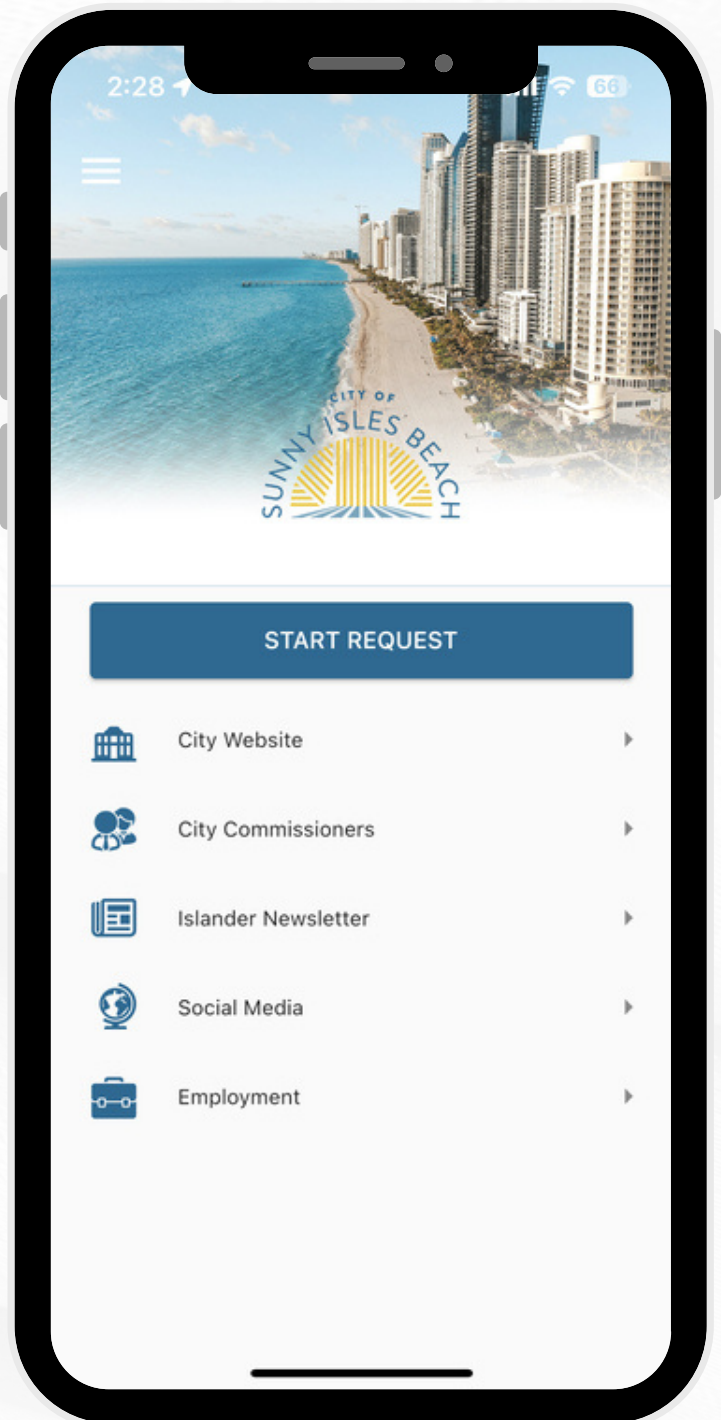
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DATES
RESIDENT: MAY 1
NON-RESIDENT: MAY 15

Detailed program schedules available at activities.sibfl.net.

REGISTER AT activities.sibfl.net

RECREATION

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Gymnastics - Advanced	5 - 9	T/Th starting Jun 2 Monthly	5:45 - 7:15 PM	\$150	\$225



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SUMMER

CAMP

- GENERAL CAMPS
- JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
- FISHING CAMP
- YOUNG ARCHER'S ACADEMY
- DREAM FOR KIDS THEATER
- FINE ARTS CAMP
- CODE NINJAS
- BASEBALL CAMP
- SPORT CAMPS

View Our Summer Camp Brochure



ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DATES

SENIOR RESIDENTS 55+: APRIL 30

RESIDENT: MAY 1

NON-RESIDENT: MAY 15

Detailed program schedules available at activities.sibfl.net.

REGISTER AT activities.sibfl.net

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

CLASSES

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
AARP Smart Driver	55+	F Jun 7	9 AM - 4 PM	\$20 AARP Member	\$25
English as a Second Language (ESL) Beginners	18+	F Jun 7 - Aug 30	2 - 3 PM	FREE Resident Only	n/a
English as a Second Language (ESL) Advanced	18+	F Jun 7 - Aug 30	3 - 4 PM	FREE Resident Only	n/a

FREE ENRICHMENT

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Florida Mobile Mammography	18+	TBD	8 AM - 3 PM	<i>Mammograms are covered 100% one time every 12-month period by insurance. Schedule an appointment online at floridamobilemammography.com or call 1.877.318.1349.</i>	
<i>*Mobile Mammograms will be held at Government Center.</i>					
Senior Roundtable <i>Lunch is included.</i>	55+	W Jun 26	12 - 1 PM	FREE Resident Only	n/a
	-	Jul 24	-	-	-
	-	Aug 28	-	-	-

ADULT FITNESS

	AGES	DAYS & DATES	TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Evening Yoga	18+	T/Th Monthly	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$105 Drop-in \$20	\$158 Drop-in \$30



SENIOR SUMMER CAMP

A Trip Around the World

Embark on a global adventure without leaving Sunny Isles Beach! Join us as we explore different countries each week through workshops, classes, and cultural trips for seniors ages 55+. Registration is available a la carte, so you can tailor your experience to suit your interests.

REGISTRATION

Resident April 30 | **Non-Resident** May 15

activities.sibfl.net



WEEK 1

JUNE 10 - 14

Mexico

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Salsa Dance Workshop

Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$8

Wednesday | 12 - 1 PM

Taco Making Workshop

Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$8

Friday | 1 - 4:30 PM

Cultural Trip: Picnic at Fruit & Spice Park

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30



WEEK 2

JUNE 17 - 21

United States

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Ice Cream Social

Resident Free | Non-Resident \$5

Wednesday

Closed for Juneteenth holiday

Friday | 11:30 AM - 4 PM

Cultural Trip: Wynwood Food Tour

Resident \$80 | Non-Resident \$120



WEEK 3

JUNE 24 - 28

Italy

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Pizza Making Class

Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$8

Wednesday | 11 AM - 12 PM

Italian Language Class

Resident Free | Non-Resident \$5

Friday | 12 - 5 PM

Cultural Trip: Brightline Experience

Resident \$50 | Non-Resident \$75



WEEK 4

JULY 1 - 5

Japan

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Arts & Craft "Washi Tape Decorating"

Resident \$3 | Non-Resident \$5

Wednesday | 12 - 1 PM

Sushi Making Workshop

Resident \$12 | Non-Resident \$18

Friday | 12 - 4:30 PM

Cultural Trip: Morikami Museum And Japanese Gardens

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30



WEEK 5

JULY 8 - 12

Jamaica

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Paint with a Twist

Resident \$12 | Non-Resident \$18

Wednesday | 12 - 1 PM

Soca Dance Workshop

Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$8

Friday | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Cultural Trip: Lunch at Dunns River

Resident \$15 | Non-Resident \$23



WEEK 6

JULY 15 - 19

France

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Wine Tasting Workshop

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30

Wednesday | 12 - 1 PM

Charcuterie Board Workshop

Resident \$10 | Non-Resident \$15

Friday | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Cultural Trip: Perez Art Museum

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30



WEEK 7

JULY 22 - 26

England

Monday | 12 - 1 PM

Fish & Chips Cooking Workshop

Resident \$10 | Non-Resident \$15

Wednesday | 11 AM - 12 PM

Chess Tournament

Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$8

Friday | 10 AM - 2 PM

Cultural Trip: History Miami Museum

Resident \$20 | Non-Resident \$30

Join us for the ultimate send-off at the end of Senior Summer Camp with a two-day cruise to Grand Bahama Island!

July 30 - Depart from Palm Beach, Florida at 5 PM

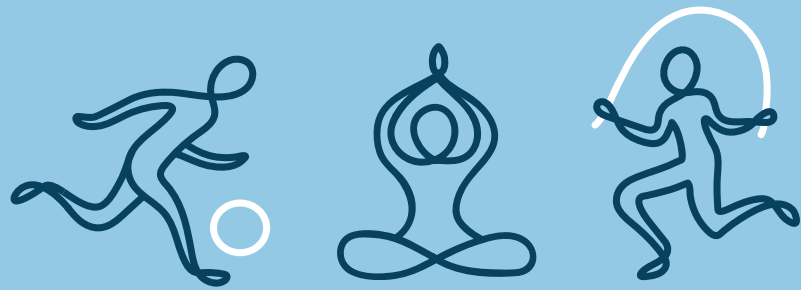
July 31 - Freeport, Grand Bahama Island

August 1 - Return to Palm Beach, Florida at 7 AM



JULY 30 - Aug 1 *Margaritaville Cruise*

**Resident \$180
Non-Resident \$270**



SIBeHealthy

SIBeHealthy programs are available to individuals ages **60+** for a small monthly fee.

SIBeHEALTHY

(Gateway Center)

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



SUNNY

SPACES

We asked our community to shine their light & showcase their art!

Developed under the initiative of our city's Public Art Program, our Sunny Spaces Art Contest challenged artists to paint or hand draw an original piece incorporating the theme of a sun. 25 submissions were selected to be featured as a public art installation.

GATEWAY ARTWAY

The Gateway Artway was unveiled in celebration of World Art Day in April. Stop by Gateway Center, 151 Sunny Isles Blvd. to visit this permanent public art installation on display in the Gateway Artway.

SUNNY SPACES ART QUEST

That's not all! The top five winning pieces of art are also on display at five different locations around the city. Scan the QR code to download your clues and embark on a scavenger hunt for art!

SUNNY SPACES ART CONTEST 2024

Want to showcase your art? Our 2024 Sunny Spaces Art Contest is accepting submissions now. Artwork must be either painted or hand-drawn to cover an 8" x 8" surface encompassing this year's theme of *Parks and Open Spaces*.

Visit sibfl.net/sunnyspaces2024 to learn more.





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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season begins on June 1 and ends on November 30.
Hurricane preparations should begin well before the start of hurricane season.

KNOW YOUR ZONE

Sunny Isles Beach is located in storm surge and evacuation Zone B.

BUILD A KIT

Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-7 days.

MAKE A PLAN

Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs.

STAY INFORMED

During a storm, monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials.