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2022-2023



CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI
SoMi Parks
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER - MARCH PROGRAM GUIDE

YOUTH / TEENS / ADULTS / SENIORS





CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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BE THE FIRST TO GET ALL THE LATEST SOMI PARKS UPDATES & INFORMATION BY TEXTING:

SOMIPARKS to 22828

WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS, PROGRAMS, EVENTS, OR CHANGES IN SERVICES.





MAYOR SALLY PHILIPS'

State of the City

WATCH LIVE

OCTOBER 25, 2022
6:30 PM

www.youtube.com



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60+ Senior CENTER



**Stay active,
make new friends, &
learn new things!**

The South Miami Senior Center offers a variety of services such as counseling, support groups, information, referrals, health and wellness activities, recreational and social programs, lunch meal program, field trips, and more.

ADDRESS

6701 SW 62nd Avenue

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 1 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

parks@southmiamifl.gov
305-669-0712



WORK HERE PLAY HERE



**View our current job openings at,
www.southmiamifl.gov/532/employment**

HEALTH & FITNESS



SOMI PARKS FITNESS CENTER & GYMNASIUM

GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER
5800 SW 66TH STREET

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6AM - 9PM
SATURDAYS: 9AM - 6PM

MEMBERSHIP PASS - DAILY
DROP IN | \$5

MEMBERSHIP PASS - MONTHLY
MEMBERSHIP FEE | \$20

MEMBERSHIP PASS - YEARLY
ADULT | \$150
VETERANS & SENIOR 65+ | \$100
RESIDENT YOUTH/TEEN AGE (6-17) | \$50

FITNESS CENTER PERSONAL TRAINER PERMIT
TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR ANNUAL PERMIT FEE | \$600

ADULT MEMBERSHIP RATE (\$150) IS APPLICABLE FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS. MEMBERSHIP PASS" INCLUDES ACCESS TO THE FITNESS CENTER AND GYMNASIUM INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT(S). THE INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT IS AVAILABLE DURING PUBLIC OPEN GYM HOURS—HOURS OF OPERATION MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE SEASONS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WATER AEROBICS

MURRAY PARK AQUATIC CENTER

June 15th - Sept. 30th
Mon. Wed. & Fri.
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

\$35 / Month
\$7 / Drop-in

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.RECPRO.SOUTHMIAMIFL.GOV



NOW SEARCHING FOR GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTORS

EMAIL: PARKS@SOUTHMIAMIFL.GOV

JAZZERCISE

GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER

Classes:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Prices:

\$45/ Monthly
\$15/ Drop-in

Ages:

14 Years & up

 CALL NOW
786-499-1006

Register at:
www.jazzercise.com



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GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER



FREE CIRCUIT CLASSES

Tuesday & Thursday - 11:15 AM



FREE FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

Bring in your Silver Sneaker ID card and we will sign you up!



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MOVIE

IN THE PARK

FREE POPCORN



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 PM

**DANTE FASCELL PARK
 8700 SW 57TH AVE**



ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
The GRINCH



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00 PM

**DANTE FASCELL PARK
 8700 SW 57TH AVE**



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 PM

**DANTE FASCELL PARK
 8700 SW 57TH AVE**





YOUTH Camps & Programs



One Day Camps

Residents - \$15/day

Non-Residents - \$30/day

Dates:

- Mon - September 26th
- Wed - October 5th
- Mon - January 23rd
- Fri - April 7th



Winter Break Camp

Dates: December 26th - 30th (M-F)

January 2nd - 6th (M-F)

Spring Break Camp

Dates: March 20th - 24th (M-F)

Residents - \$50/week

Non-Residents - \$125/week



AFTERSCHOOL Program



Who says the fun needs to end this Summer?

SoMi Parks offers a DCF licensed program that provides a safe, fun, and educational weekday option for families.

Dates: Aug. 17, 2022 to June 07, 2023

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Residents - \$50/Month | Non-Residents - \$50/week

Transportation from local South Miami schools with a minimum of 3 children per pick-up time is included.



ESPORTS Program

Join us for our multi-platform gaming experience with the addition of our competitive Madden league season. Options are available for children to play remotely at home or in person at the Gibson-Bethel Community Center.

SEPTEMBER 5TH - OCTOBER 18TH

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mondays

Ages 6 - 11 & Ages 12-17



MADDEN NFL 23

ENTRY FEE:

Residents - Free

Non-Resident - \$10 league

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Register In-Person:
5800 SW 66th Street



Register Online:
www.recpro.southmiamifl.gov

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DUNKIN' *for* PUMPKINS

MURRAY PARK AQUATIC CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

4 PM - 6 PM

\$1/PERSON
SOUTH MIAMI RESIDENTS ONLY
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

- FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH
- DECORATION STATIONS
- SPOOKY SPLASH PAD
- MUSIC & TREATS





CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI

& PRESENTING SPONSOR MIAMI KIDS MAGAZINE

SAFE STREETS HALLOWEEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 | 4PM - 7PM

SUNSET DRIVE FROM U.S. 1 TO 57TH AVENUE



CANDY Giveaway, GAMES, PRIZES, MUSIC, INFLATABLES & MORE



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FootWorks

CHAMBER | SOUTH



SPORT PROGRAMS



Dante Fascell Tennis

Ages: Youth & Adults

Location: Dante Fascell Park: 8600 SW 57th Avenue

Season: Year-round

Now Offering: Clinics, Private Lessons, Group Lessons, Youth Afterschool Program, and Seasonal Camps. *Contact the Dante Fascell Tennis Office for prices, dates, and times.*

Join our tennis program and learn to play this growing sport from some of the best players and coaches in the business. All skill levels are welcome to participate!

For more information, please call: 305-666-8680 or email: parks@southmiamifl.gov



SoMi Co-ed Volleyball Clinic

Ages: Youth 8-16

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center - 5800 SW 66th Street

Season : September 6 - October 27, 2022; Tuesdays & Thursdays

Fee: Residents: \$35 ; Non-Residents: \$65

This co-ed clinic meets twice (2) a week and includes: conditioning, instruction, and drills focused on the fundamentals of the sport. No prior experience is necessary.

For more information, please call: 305-668-3876 or email: parks@southmiamifl.gov



South Miami United F.C.

Ages: Youth 7-15

Location: South Miami Park: 4300 SW 58th Avenue

Season : Year-round

Offering: Leagues, clinics and seasonal camps.

Register Online: www.smufc.net

South Miami United F.C. strives to provide a youth soccer program that children can learn, enjoy, and develop in the sport of soccer. The program offers recreational leagues, travel teams, and training camps.

For more information, please call: 786-280-8824 or email: info@smufc.net

Danny Berry: SoMi Youth Baseball

Ages: Youth 3-12

Location: Palmer Park: 6100 SW 67th Avenue

Winter/Spring Season : January - June

Offering: Leagues, clinics and seasonal camps

Register online: www.southmiamiyouthbaseball.com

Let's play ball! Starting at age 3, kids will learn an understanding of the game as well as work on fundamental skills. Now accepting individual players or teams.

For more information, please call: 305-281-0961 or email: dberry.baseball@gmail.com



SoMi Youth Basketball

Ages: Youth 5-18

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center - 5800 SW 66th Street

Season : Fall 2022

To receive updates on registration and league details, join our waiting list by emailing parks@southmiamifl.gov.

For more information, please call: 305-668-3876.



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THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
WED. NOV 16, 2022
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER
5800 SW 66th STREET
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

SOUTH MIAMI RESIDENTS ONLY!

Proof of Residency Required (e.g. driver's license, utility bill)

ONLY ONE GIVEAWAY PER HOUSEHOLD

FOR MORE INFO:

305-668-3876

parks@southmiamifl.gov

www.southmiamifl.gov



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

2022 COMPLETED CAPITAL PROJECTS

Project Name: Park Infrastructure, Safety & Landscape Improvements

Location: Marshall Williamson Park - 6121 SW 68th Street

The City received a block grant to assist in funding a slate of park infrastructure and landscape improvements to Marshall Williamson Park aimed at enhancing park services and increasing safety through the incorporation of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles. Improvements included tree pruning, removal of diseased or dead trees, replacement of damaged sidewalks, ADA access pathway/sidewalk, two (2) pre-fabricated shade structures over benches at tennis courts, a blue-light emergency call box, and security cameras.

Project Name: New Playground & Fitness Structure Improvements

Location: South Miami Park - 4300 SW 58th Avenue

The City received a grant award from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program ("FRDAP") in the amount of \$50,000 to be used towards construction of a new playground structure at South Miami Park. New park improvements entailed demo of the existing rock-filled-in pool area and support facilities; site restoration; new swings, playground and outdoor fitness structures; poured-in-place rubber safety surface; tree improvements; ADA and pedestrian access stripping improvements, as well as concrete sidewalk access to new amenities.

Project Name: Pet Friendly, Artificial Turf

Location: Dog Park - 6380SW 78th Street

The City replaced the existing natural turf with dog-friendly, natural looking artificial turf at the City's Dog Park. The artificial turf is short, thick piled hair, and is 100% permeable for water to drain away quickly and completely. The new turf provides a mud-free playing zone, low maintenance, beautiful green surface all year long, and fewer park closures.



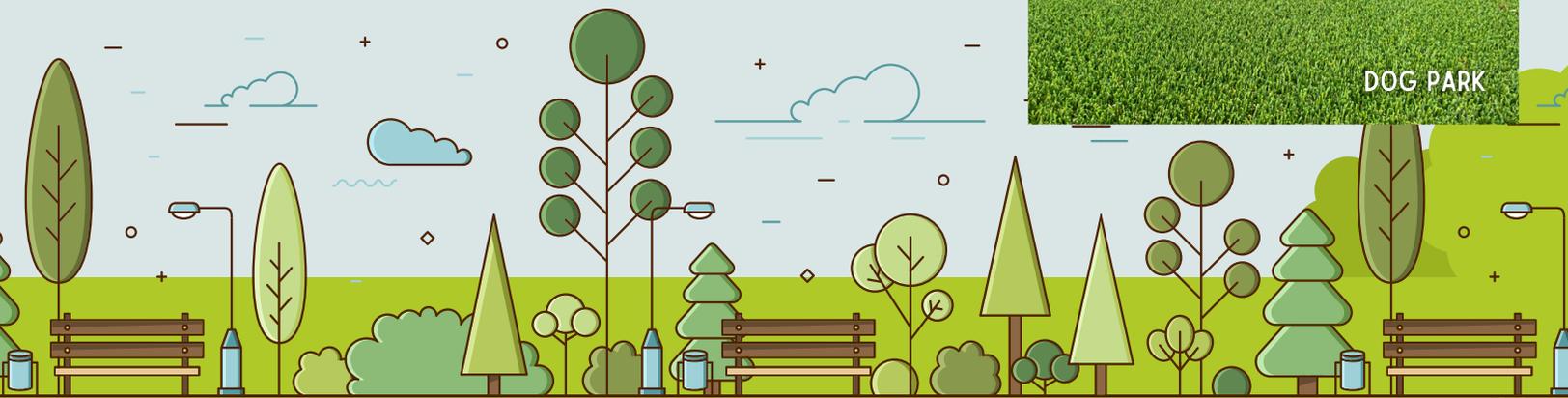
UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS

Project Name: Vice Mayor Robert C. Welsh Jr. Park - 7435 SW 66th Avenue

Improvements involve a new basketball half-court, a playground area with poured-in-place protective surface, a prefabricated shelter, an accessible concrete sidewalk, benches, a bike rack, a water fountain, and other park amenities.

Project Name: Paseo Park - 5000 SW 63rd Avenue

Construction plans entail a swing structure with poured-in-place protective surface, a mini library station, concrete sidewalk improvements, park identification signage and standard furniture (i.e. trash receptacles, benches), a combination of new tree and plant species installation and removal, and proposed LED lighting to be provided by FPL.



Santa's Parade of the Elves

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
AT 2:00 PM**

PARADE ROUTE: SUNSET DRIVE: U.S. 1 TO 57TH AVE.
57TH AVENUE: 72ND ST. TO 74TH ST.

INTERESTED IN MARCHING IN THE PARADE?

WE ARE NOW IN SEARCH OF CUTE LITTLE ELVES, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO LEAD THE PARADE AS WE WELCOME SANTA TO TOWN.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
EMAIL: YVALDES@SOUTHMIAMIFL.GOV OR CALL: 305-668-3873



TOY Giveaway



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022
3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER

SOUTH MIAMI RESIDENTS ONLY

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED
(E.G. DRIVERS LICENSE, UTILITY BILL)

INFANT TO 15 YEARS OLD
CHILDREN AND AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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SENIOR GAMES 2023

55 YEARS & BETTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd at 11 AM
 DANTE FASCELL PARK
 8600 RED ROAD



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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

1-MILE WALK/RUN, DOMINOES, HORSESHOES, BEAN BAG TOSS, PICKLE BALL,
 TABLE TENNIS, HEALTH SCREENINGS, AND MORE...

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT: 305-668-3873 OR YVALDES@SOUTHMIAMIFL.GOV

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RENTALS

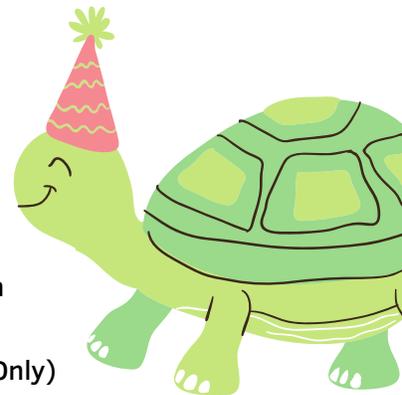


Thinking of planning a birthday party or family gathering? Host your next special occasion at one of our beautiful parks or facilities. Permits are required for the use of pavilions, fields, and facilities.

You can check available dates and make reservations online by visiting www.recpro.southmiamifl.gov or in-person at the Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th street.

Rentals can be made at the following parks & facilities:

- Dante Fascell Park Pavilions
 - Pavilion 1 - Capacity: 30 persons
 - Pavilion 2 - Capacity: 20 persons
- Fuchs Park Pavilion
 - Capacity: 30 persons
- Gibson-Bethel Community Center: Multi-purpose Room
 - Capacity: 100 persons
- Murray Park Aquatic Center (Seasonal and Weekends Only)
 - Capacity: 65 persons



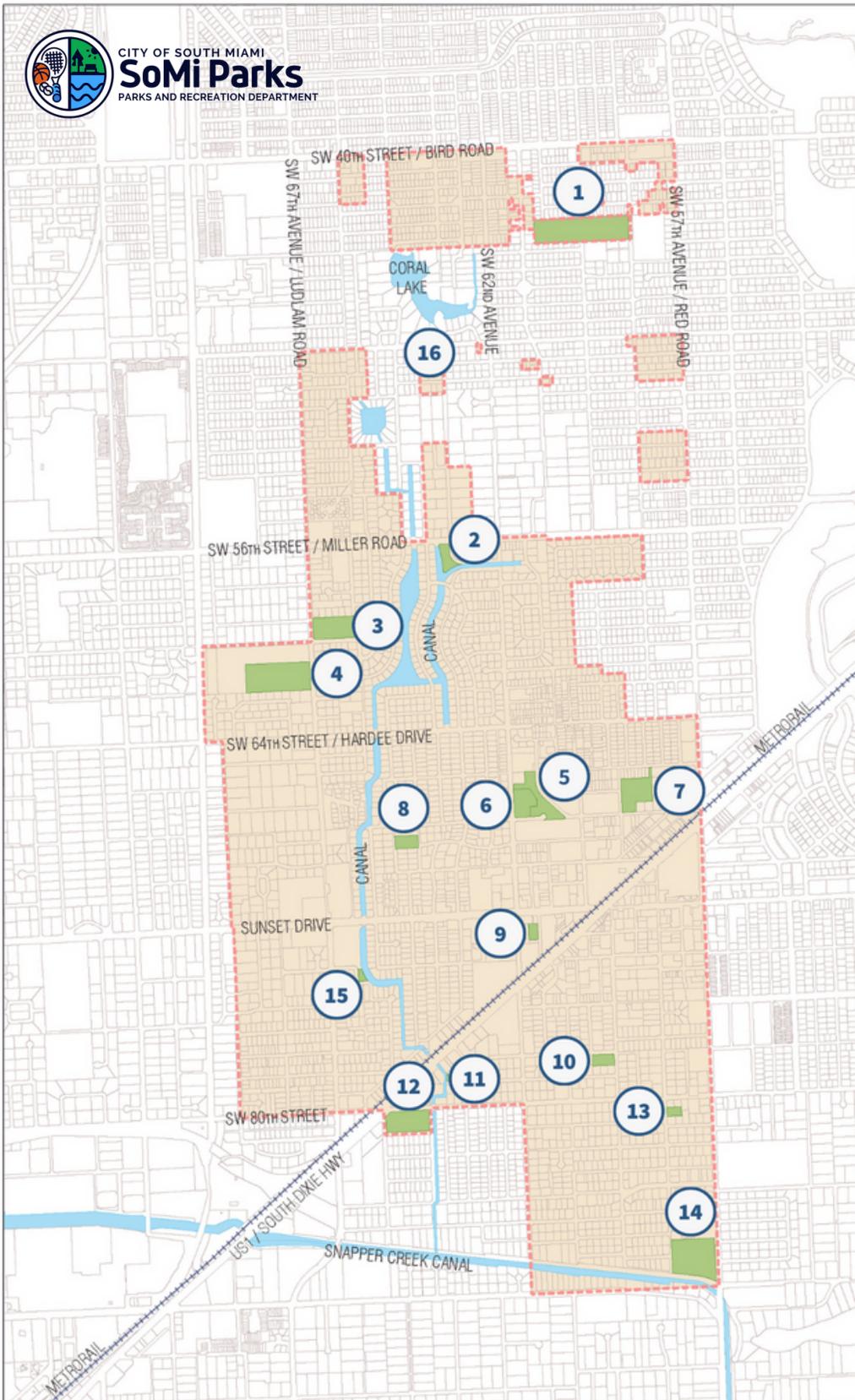
Schedule of fees and additional permit information is available on our website:
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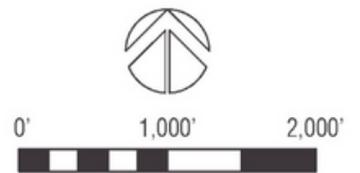
Parks and Facilities



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- 2 BREWER PARK
- 3 GIRL SCOUT LITTLE HOUSE RESERVE
- 4 PALMER PARK
- 5 MARSHALL WILLIAMSON PARK
- 6 SOUTH MIAMI SENIOR CENTER
- 7 GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER
MURRAY PARK
MURRAY PARK AQUATIC CENTER
- 8 ALL AMERICA PARK
- 9 JEAN WILLIS PARK
- 10 VAN SMITH PARK
- 11 DOG PARK
- 12 FUCHS PARK
- 13 VETERANS PARK
- 14 DANTE FASCELL PARK
- 15 VICE MAYOR ROBERT C. WELSH JR. PARK
- 16 PASEO PARK

LEGEND:

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June 2017