



APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2025
PROGRAM GUIDE

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YOUTH • TEEN • ADULT • SENIOR



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**WE ARE
HIRING**

Recreation Aides - \$16/hour
Recreation Leaders - \$17/hour
Group Exercise Instructors

JOIN THE SOMI PARKS TEAM!
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AQUATICS

The Murray Park Aquatic Center will be offering a variety of aquatic programs for all ages, including open swim, water aerobics, and swim lessons. These programs aim to provide residents with recreational, fitness, and skill-building opportunities in a safe and welcoming environment.

Location: Murray Park Aquatic Center: 6701 SW 58th Place

Public Open Swim

- March 24th - 30th, Monday - Sunday 12 p.m - 4 p.m
- March 31st - June 8th, Weekends only 12 p.m - 4 p.m
- June 9th - August 10th, Monday - Sunday 12 p.m - 4 p.m
- August 11th - September 28th, Weekends only 12 p.m - 4 p.m

Water Aerobics

- **Ages:** 14+
- **Schedule:** April 2nd - October 31st, Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- **Time:** 11:15 am - to 12:00 pm
- **Program fee:** Monthly \$35 / Drop-in \$7 / Resident Seniors 65 + free

Swim Lessons

- **Schedule:** April - September
- **Offering:** Group & Private Lessons; Small Class Ratios

Jr. Lifeguard Program

- **Ages:** 11 - 16
- **Schedule:** June 16th - August 8th
- **Time:** 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday
- **Program fee:** \$50/week (residents) / \$125/week (non-residents)

Register: www.southmiamifl.gov/484/Aquatics
For more information: (p) 305-668-3876 | (e) parks@southmiamifl.gov



SPORTS & FITNESS

SoMi Parks provides an array of dynamic and engaging opportunities for residents and non-residents of all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're an aspiring athlete, a fitness enthusiast, or simply seeking a fun way to stay active, our diverse range of programs promises something for everyone.



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- SoMi Baseball
- SoMi Flag Football
- SoMi Soccer
- SoMi Tennis
- SoMi Tackle Foot & Cheer

■ FITNESS CENTER & GYMNASIUM

The Fitness Center at Gibson-Bethel Community Center is equipped with cutting-edge exercise machines, free weights, and a variety of cardiovascular equipment to cater to all fitness levels and goals. Additionally, onsite is our spacious Gymnasium, a versatile space designed to accommodate a wide range of sports and recreational activities.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.
Schedule: Monday - Friday - 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. / Saturday & Sunday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Membership:
 Monthly: \$20 / Yearly: \$150 (Adults & Non-Resident),
 \$100 (Non-Resident Seniors 65+ or Veterans), \$0 (Resident Seniors 65+),
 \$50 (Resident Youth/Teen 6-17 years old)

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 are subject to change.

Register: In-person
For more information: (p) 305-668-3876 | (e) parks@southmiamifl.gov



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■ JAZZERCISE

This dynamic and exhilarating fusion of dance, fitness, and music promises to get your heart pumping and your body moving to the rhythm. Led by enthusiastic instructors, this high-energy workout combines jazz dance, resistance training, and cardio exercises to create a fun and effective full-body workout.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.

Schedule: Tue. & Thur. - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sat. - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Membership: Monthly \$50 / Drop-in \$15

Register: www.jazzercise.com or In-person

For more information: (p) 786-499-1006

Ages: 14+



SPORTS & FITNESS

■ SOMI VOLLEYBALL: PHOENIX

The Phoenix Volleyball program offers a dynamic mix of sand volleyball and indoor clinics. This program caters to players of all levels and promotes coed participation while imparting valuable skills.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.
and Dante Fascell Park - 8600 SW 57th Avenue

Offerings: Indoor and Sand Clinics

Season: October - May

Register: www.phoenixvbv.com

For more information:

(p) 954-947-0756 | (e) phoenixsports305@gmail.com

Ages: 8 - 18



■ PICKLEBALL

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a newcomer to racquet sports, join the fun, rapidly growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong for a uniquely engaging and social experience. Stay active and connected with others in the community.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.

Schedule: Mon, Wed - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & Fri - 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Membership: Fitness Center membership required / **Drop-ins** \$5

Register: In-person

For more information: (p) 305-668-3876 | (e) parks@southmiamifl.gov

Ages: 14+



■ SILVER SNEAKERS

Silver Sneakers fitness initiative is designed specifically for our cherished senior community members. Our Silver Sneakers classes are conducted by experienced and certified instructors who provide expert guidance and create a supportive and social atmosphere.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.

Schedule: Tue. & Thur. - 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Membership: *FREE for Silver Sneaker Members or Active Fitness Center Membership Holders. *Vist www.silversneakers.com to check your eligibility & get your Silver Sneakers ID number.

Register: In-person

For more information: (p) 305-668-3876 | (e) parks@southmiamifl.gov

Ages: 65+



■ SOMI FLAG FOOTBALL

This league helps children hone their football skills while developing essential attributes like teamwork, social skills, and friendships.

Location: South Miami Park - 4300 SW 58th Avenue

Season: Spring

Register: smufc.leagueapps.com

For more information:

(p) 786-280-8824 | (e) info@smufc.net

Ages: 5 - 14



■ SOMI BASEBALL: DANNY BERRY

Let's play ball! In this program, children will learn an understanding of the game as well as work on the fundamental skills of the sport.

Location: Palmer Park - 6100 SW 67th Avenue

Included: Leagues and Camps

Season: January - August

Register: www.dannyberry.com

For more information: (p) 305-281-0961

Ages: 3 - 12



SPORTS & FITNESS

■ SOMI SOCCER

South Miami United F.C. is committed to offering a youth soccer program where children can not only discover, but also advance in the world of soccer. Our program encompasses a wide spectrum of opportunities, including recreational leagues, competitive travel teams, and enriching training camps.

Location:
South Miami Park: 4300 SW 58th Avenue
Season:
Year-round
Register Online:
www.smufc.net
For more information:
(p) 786-280-8824 | (e) info@smufc.net

Ages: 3 - 18



■ SOMI TENNIS: DANTE FASCELL

Become a part of our tennis program and discover the joy of playing this ever-growing sport under the guidance of some of the industry's most skilled players and experienced coaches. All skill levels, from beginners to advanced players, are enthusiastically encouraged to join and enhance their tennis skills.

Program offers a range of programming, including clinics, private lessons, group lessons, a youth afterschool program, and seasonal camps. For detailed information on pricing, dates, and schedules, please contact the Dante Fascell Tennis Office directly.

Location:
Dante Fascell Park: 8600 SW 57th Avenue
Season:
Year-round
Register Online:
www.dantetennis.com
For more information:
(p) 305-666-8680 | (e) bcarroll@southmiamifl.gov

Ages: Youth & Adult

SPORTS & FITNESS

■ SOMI TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEER

Get ready for an exciting season of youth football and cheer with the Miami Xtreme Youth Football League! This program offers a great opportunity for young athletes to build skills, teamwork, and confidence in a fun and competitive environment.

Grey Ghost Football Program (Ages: 6 - 14)

- Join our tackle football program and develop fundamental skills, discipline, and sportsmanship while competing in a structured league with teams from neighboring communities.

Grey Ghost Cheer Program (Ages: 6 - 14)

- Our cheer program focuses on building spirit, coordination, and teamwork while supporting our football teams throughout the season.

Location:
Palmer Park – 6100 SW 67th Avenue

Program Start Date:
June 1 (Athletes must be fully registered to participate)

Fees:
\$100 (Residents) / \$180 (Non-Residents)

Registration:
In Person at Gibson-Bethel Community Center

Required Items:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Completed registration form
- Miami Xtreme physical form stamped by a doctor
- Payment

For more information:
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SOMI PARKS PROGRAMS

SoMi Parks provides a diverse range of engaging and active year-round programs tailored to all ages. These programs are designed to promote physical fitness, creativity, and social interaction, ensuring that local children, teens and adult residents can enjoy a vibrant and fulfilling recreational experience.

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- Afterschool Program
- Sensory Lab Program



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.

Location: Gibson-Bethel Community Center: 5800 SW 66th St.

Dates: August 15th - June 5th

Days: Mon. - Fri.

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Residents - \$100/Monthly | Sibling Discount: \$75/Monthly

Non-Residents - \$200/Monthly

Includes: Homework Assistance, STEM, Jiu Jitsu, Dance, Snacks and Meals

Register in-person or online:

www.southmiamifl.gov/481/programs

For more information:

(p) 305-668-3876 | (e) parks@southmiamifl.gov

GRADES: Kindergarten - 6th Grade



SENSORY LAB

Crystal Academy will provide monthly activities to aid and guide a sensory-friendly experience for the whole family. The Program offers free movement and art-based activities to support children with neurodiversity or sensory processing conditions. Onsite therapist for support & additional resources are available.

Location: Marshall Williamson Mobley Building - 5825 SW 66th St.

Days: 3rd Saturday of every month

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Required:

www.southmiamifl.gov/640/Sensory-Program

Ages: 5 - 12








June 9 -
AUGUST 8
8 AM - 6 PM
MON - FRI

SOMI SUMMER CAMP



REGISTRATION
In-Person

SOUTH MIAMI RESIDENT ONLY
REGISTRATION
STARTING MARCH 17

OPEN REGISTRATION
STARTING APRIL 21

**GIBSON-BETHEL
COMMUNITY CENTER
5800 SW 66 ST**

PRICING

RESIDENTS: \$50/WEEK
NON-RESIDENTS: \$125/WEEK
LUNCH INCLUDED
FIELD TRIPS PAID SEPARATELY

SPORTS, POOL VISITS, CRAFTS,
FIELD TRIPS & MORE!



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SENIOR PROGRAMS

South Miami Plaza
Active Adults 60+ Programs
6701 SW 62ND Avenue



MORNING ACTIVITIES

- BINGO – MON. & WED.
- TAI CHI – MON.
- GROCERY TRIPS – THUR.
- BINGO PRIZE WINNER – FRI.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- ART CLASS WITH CARO – WED.



FEATURED ACTIVITIES

- BREAKFAST – BIWEEKLY MON.
- SHOPPING TRIPS – BIWEEKLY TUES.
- WALK IN THE PARK – BIWEEKLY THUR.
- KNITTING – BIWEEKLY THUR.
- JEWELRY MAKING – BIWEEKLY MON.
- MANICURE SERVICES – MONTHLY
- GARDEN CLUB – MONTHLY
- FIELD TRIPS – MONTHLY
- CHAIR MASSAGES – MONTHLY
- SENIOR TECH CONNECT – MONTHLY

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Dante Fascell Park 8600 Red Rd.
South Miami 33143
Free parking at Mandelstam or
St. Thomas Schools.

- Photo with Easter Bunny.
- Egg hunt (The golden egg gets a big prize).
- Arts and Craft.
- Music, games, prizes and entertainment.
- More than 20 camps to choose from with special discounts.

EGG HUNT TIMES:

- Exceptional Kids 11:15 am
- 1 to 3 years old: 12:00 pm
- 4 to 10 years old: 12:30 pm

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SATURDAY
APRIL 5th
FROM 11:00 AM
TO 1:30 PM

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ARBOR DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

VICE MAYOR ROBERT C. WELSH JR. PARK
7435 SW 66TH AVENUE

- TREE EDUCATION & PLANTING
- OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- SMALL BITES & REFRESHMENTS

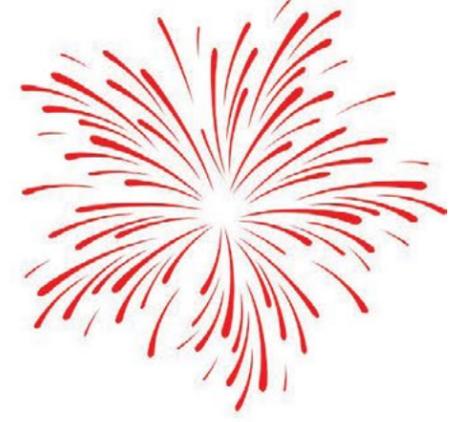
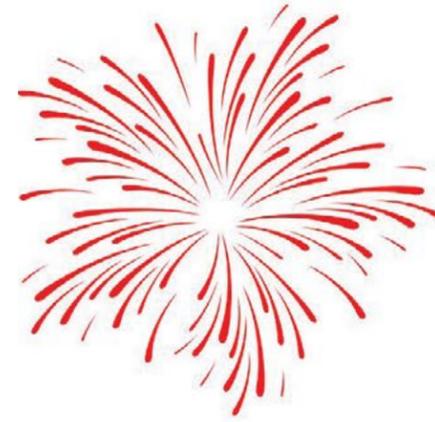
Grab your gloves and join us for a fun tree-planting event!



In Partnership with
the South Miami Garden Club

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4TH OF JULY

Celebration

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FIREWORKS AT 9:00 PM

Live music, food, & kid's fun zone!



PALMER PARK

6100 SW 67TH AVENUE

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - NO PETS ALLOWED

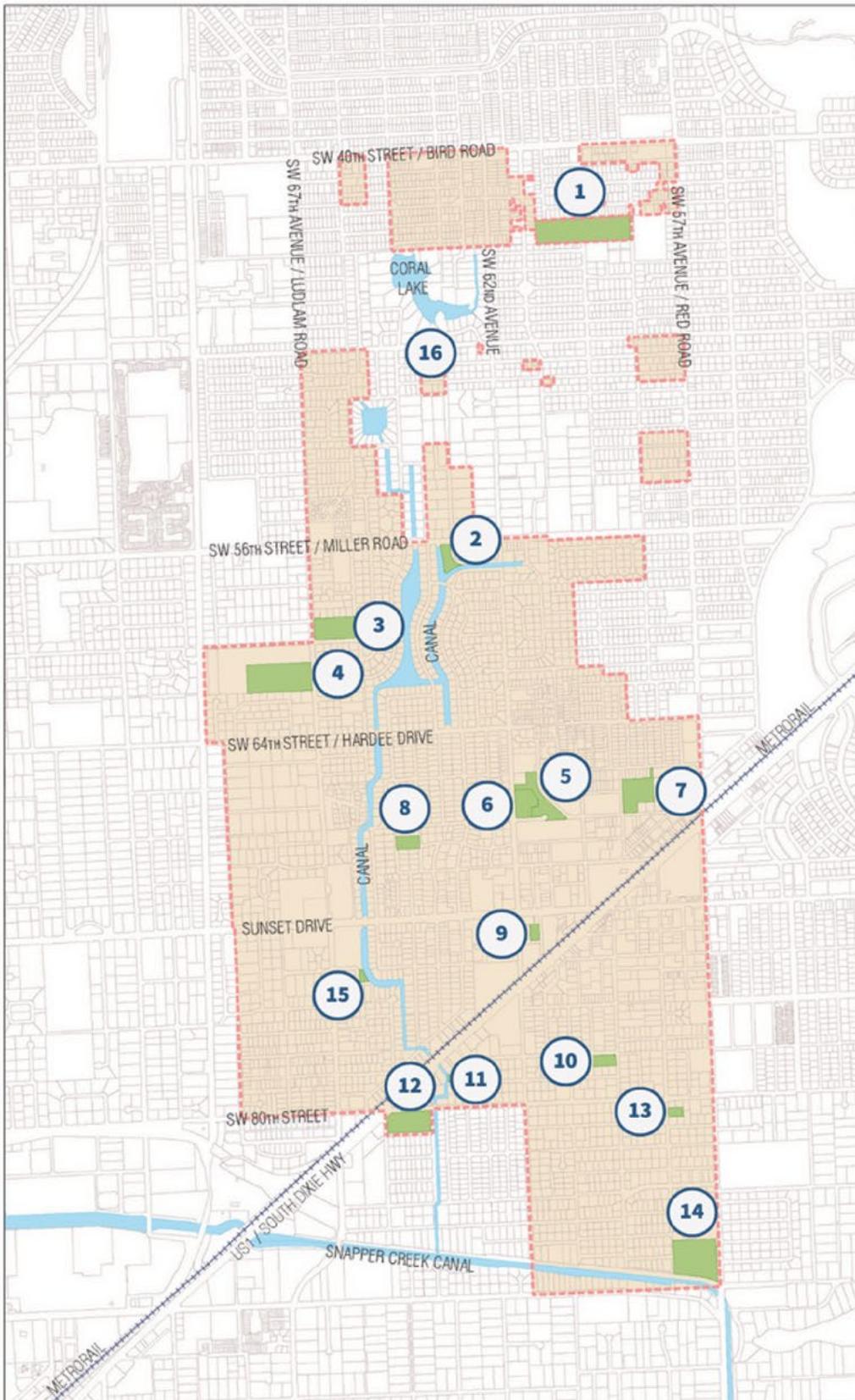
In the event of inclement weather,
fireworks will be rescheduled for July 5th.

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Parks and Facilities



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- 2 BREWER PARK
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- 4 PALMER PARK
- 5 MARSHALL WILLIAMSON PARK
- 6 SOUTH MIAMI SENIOR CENTER
- 7 GIBSON-BETHEL COMMUNITY 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:

-  CITY LIMITS
-  EXISTING PARKS

