

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**



**May 15-18, 2008**

Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center  
at Tropical Park  
7900 SW 40th Street  
Miami, Florida, USA 33155

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Chairman Bruno Barreiro and the Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Park & Recreation Department are honored to host the first international agriculture and cattle show to ever take place in Miami, Florida. Heralded as the Gateway to the Americas, Miami-Dade

County is an internationally renowned metropolitan market and the largest in Florida.

We cordially invite you to be a part of this exciting event.

**[www.miamicattleshows.com](http://www.miamicattleshows.com)**

Call (305)755-7848 or (305)755-7980 (TDD) to request materials in accessible format, a sign language interpreter (seven days advance notice required) and for information on access for persons with disabilities.



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# MAR / APR 2008

(NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.  
Check the Parks website for added events and cancellations or call prior to attending.)

▶ **MAR 1, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S**  
**CAMP: "SCENE OF A CRIME:**  
**WILDLIFE FORENSICS"**  
\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time  
annual camp registration fee. This  
interactive program introduces  
children to the fascinating field of  
wildlife forensics.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 1 & 2, 10 AM – 6 PM**  
**19TH ANNUAL ASIAN**  
**CULTURE FESTIVAL**  
\$7 (children under 12 admitted free).  
This festival features Asian crafts, arts,  
music, dance, and Far Eastern cuisine.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727  
[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **MAR 1 & 2**  
**INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FESTIVAL**  
See the last two days of this fabulous  
festival with 8 acres of orchid vendors,  
educational lectures, walking tours,  
great food and entertainment.  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
10901 Old Cutler Rd.  
(305) 667-1651 ext. 3344  
[www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)

▶ **MAR 1, 2 PM**  
**ARCHITECTURE TOUR**  
Free with admission: \$7/Adults;  
\$5/Children (ages 4-14). Discover the  
architectural features of some of  
South Florida's earliest buildings.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
(305) 235-1668

▶ **MAR 1, 6 PM – 8:30 AM**  
**METROZOO'S BIG**  
**CAT-NAP CAMPOUT**  
Pack your camping gear and head  
on over to experience a night of  
wilderness, complete with sound  
effects (provided by Zoo animals)!  
Pre-registration is required by March  
10 and space is limited. Children must  
be at least 6 years old and in the first  
grade to participate.  
Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 255-5551 ext. 125  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

▶ **MAR 2, 3 PM**  
**FESTIVAL DE LA CANCION**  
\$13 - \$36. Enjoy an afternoon of  
traditional Cuban music, boleros,  
sons, etc.  
Presented by Sociedad Pro  
Arte Grateli  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler St.  
(305) 547-5414

▶ **MAR 3, 8 AM – 9 PM**  
**WHAF HORSE SHOW**  
Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(786) 312-4872

▶ **MAR 6, 7 – 9 PM**  
**NITE HIKE**  
Free with admission: \$7/Adults;  
\$5/Children (ages 9-14). Experience  
the woods and it's wildlife as it comes  
to life at night.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
(305) 235-1668

▶ **MAR 7, 7 PM**  
**FEAST WITH THE BEASTS**  
\$175 for Feaster tickets, \$500 for  
Beastkeeper tickets. Stroll the Zoo  
grounds while enjoying tastes from  
more than 35 of Miami's finest  
restaurants, full open bars, animal  
encounters and live entertainment.  
For more information contact Joseph  
Castro at (305) 255-5551 ext. 117 or  
[jcastro@zsf.org](mailto:jcastro@zsf.org)

▶ **MAR 7 – 9, 8 AM – 6 PM**  
**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS**  
\$18/Person (under 2 free). 25-minute  
Train Ride with Thomas, Live Musical  
Entertainment, Imagination Station,  
Coloring Activities, Tattoo Booth and  
much more!  
Gold Coast Railroad Museum  
12450 SW 152nd St.  
(866) 468-7630  
[www.goldcoast-railroad.org](http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org)

▶ **MAR 8, 7:30 – 10:30 AM**  
**BIRD WALK**  
Free with admission: \$7/Adults;  
\$5/Children (ages 4-14). Join a  
naturalist guide in search of some of  
the Deering Estate's estimated 170  
perennial and migratory bird species.  
Deering Estate  
16701 SW 72 Ave.  
(305) 235-1668

visit our website at  
[www.miamidade.gov/parks](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks)



▶ **MAR 8, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.  
Kendall Indian Hammocks Park  
11345 SW 79th St.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

▶ **MAR 8, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP:**  
**"IT'S A FISHY WORLD"**

\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Children will learn all about the biology, life cycles and natural history of fish.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 8 – APR 12,**  
**10 AM – 12 PM (SAT)**  
**INTRODUCTION TO**  
**PASTELS CLASS**

\$150. Students will learn about the pastel medium, proper materials, and color analysis.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 8 / JUN 7 / SEP 13,**  
**10 AM – 5 PM**  
**PROPAGATION**

Instructor: Chris Rollins  
Fee: \$40. Learn the methods utilized in producing tropical fruit trees: how to plant, seed, air layer and graft. Participants will receive a tree to graft and take home.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727  
[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **MAR 8, 8 PM / MAR 9, 3 PM**  
**GISELLE**

\$20 - \$60. Ballet Etudes and Miami-Dade County Auditorium present the full length production of Giselle with guest stars from New York City Ballet and full corps de ballet.  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler St.  
(305) 547-5414

▶ **MAR 9, 8 – 11 AM**  
**ECOADVENTURES:**

**DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR**  
\$25/Adults; \$15/Children (ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 10 – APR 14,**  
**6 PM – 8 PM (MON)**  
**INTRODUCTION TO**  
**ACRYLICS CLASS**

\$150. Students will complete two acrylic paintings inspired by the natural surroundings of the Deering Estate.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 14, 7 PM – 10 PM**  
**PALMETTO MINI GOLF COURSE**  
**GRAND OPENING FESTIVAL**

Free. Live music & entertainment. Power 96, contest & prizes. Fun for all ages.  
9300 SW 152nd St.  
(305) 238-2922

▶ **MAR 14 – 16, 8 AM – 6 PM**  
**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS**

\$18/Person (under 2 free). 25-minute Train Ride with Thomas, Live Musical Entertainment, Imagination Station, Coloring Activities, Tattoo Booth and much more!  
Gold Coast Railroad Museum  
12450 SW 152nd St.  
(866) 468-7630  
[www.goldcoast-railroad.org](http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org)

▶ **MAR 15 – APR 6**  
**REFLECTIONS ON MARJORY**  
**STONEMAN DOUGLAS**

Free. Presented with the Historical Museum of South Florida, this exhibit explores the tireless efforts of Marjory Stoneman Douglas. An opening reception on MAR 15, 10 AM - 5 PM, will include readings from Douglas' 1947 best seller, *The Everglades: River of Grass*.  
Roxcy O'Neal Bolton  
Women's History Gallery  
The Women's Park  
10251 W. Flagler St.  
(305) 480-1717

▶ **MAR 15 & 16, 8 AM – 12 AM**  
**FLORIDA PASO FINO HORSE SHOW**

Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(786) 797-5784

▶ **MAR 15, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S**  
**CAMP: "FROM SEED TO FRUIT:**  
**PLANT LIFE"**

\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Students will learn all about plants, take a short hike through the natural areas, and plant a specimen to take home and watch it develop from a seed to a plant.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 15, 10 AM – 2 PM**  
**BAMBOO DAY**  
Instructor: Daniel Holmes  
\$45. Learn to grow and cultivate different varieties of Bamboo and their uses. Includes a tour of the Park's 70 varieties of bamboo, the largest public collection of tropical bamboo in the United States.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727  
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAR 15, 10 AM – 12 PM**  
**BUTTERFLY WALK**  
Free with admission – \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (ages 4-14). Explore various habitats of the Estate while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 15, 8 PM**  
**DENISE DE KALAFE IN CONCERT**  
\$34 - \$75. For the first time in Miami, the Brazilian singer comes to the stage to present her new record, where she intends, in her own words, to serenade love once again.  
Presented by FUNDarte and Miami-Dade County Auditorium.  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler St.  
(305) 547-5414

▶ **MAR 15, 8 PM**  
**LES ECAILLES DE LA MEMOIRE (THE SCALES OF MEMORY)**  
**URBAN BUSH WOMEN & COMPAGNIE JANT-BI**  
\$5 - \$15. Presented in partnership with Miami-Dade College, the seven women of Urban Bush Women and seven men of Jant-Bi collaborate to create a work that views the importance of landscapes and how we internalize them.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **MAR 16, 2 – 4 PM**  
**(ARRIVE AT 1:30 PM)**  
**ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE BAY CRUISE ON THE PELICAN ISLAND SKIPPER**  
\$35/Person. Take a relaxing trip on the "Pelican Island Skipper" Pontoon Boat and discover South Florida's nature and history. Space is limited.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 17, 10:30 AM**  
**MAGIC CITY MONDAY**  
\$3/Child (Chaperones admitted free). This performance features the PAVAC Players from Miami Northwestern High School.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **MAR 19, 7 – 11 PM**  
**ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - MOONLIGHT CANOE TOUR**  
\$35/Person (ages 18 and older). Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 20, 8 PM**  
**ONE NIGHT STAND CABARET SERIES**  
\$5/Person. Mix and mingle with other artists, perform and develop your talent, or just sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **MAR 22, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**  
Free. Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.  
Camp Matecumbe Pineland  
11400 SW 137 Ave.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

▶ **MAR 22, 10 AM – 12 PM**  
**ECOADVENTURES: DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - BIKE TOUR**  
\$15; \$10 ride your own bike. Ride along the trails and explore the scenic landscapes while learning about the Estate's historic past. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9:45 a.m.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 22, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP: "MOSSSES ARE PICKY CREATURES"**  
\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Children will explore the dark and wet sections of the Deering Estate's natural areas to find these amazing organisms.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 22 & 23, 11 AM – 4 PM**  
**THE GREAT MIAMI METROZOO  
EGG SAFARI**

It's a magical day at Miami Metrozoo with continuous egg safaris for kids 12 and under at the Picnic and Special Events fields. Other activities include: face painting, arts & crafts, a bounce house, rock climbing, water tag, Radio Disney AM 990, the Easter Bunny and more!

▶ **MAR 23, 8 – 11 AM**  
**ECOADVENTURES:  
DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER -  
CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR**

\$25/Adults; \$15/Children (ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 28, 8 – 11 AM**  
**VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

Free. Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.  
Ned Glenn Preserve  
SW 188 St. and 87 Ave.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

▶ **MAR 29, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP:  
"ROCKS & SOIL: GEOLOGY"**

\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. The main focus of this program is to introduce participants to the different types of rocks, soil formation, Karsts topography and the role limestone plays in our lives.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **MAR 29, 8 PM**  
**LUISA MARIA GÜELL WITH THE  
FLORIDA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

\$13 - \$68. Grammy-nominated Luisa Maria Güell brings her incredible voice and intense soul to perform in Spanish, French and English.  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler St.  
(305) 547-5414

▶ **MAR 30, 11 AM – 6 PM**  
**4TH ANNUAL DEERING SEAFOOD  
FESTIVAL ON THE BAY  
PRESENTED BY GOLDEN  
RULE SEAFOOD**

\$15/Adults; \$5/Children (ages 4-12); Free for Foundation Members. Enjoy Florida's freshest seafood, the magical sights and sounds of the Bahamian Junkanoo Band and Prince Dragon, scenic boat rides on Biscayne Bay, professional cooking demos and boundless fun at the Little Shrimp Kids Zone.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 263  
[www.deeringestate.com](http://www.deeringestate.com)

▶ **MAR 30 & 31, 11 AM – 11 PM**  
**PASO FINO OWNERS  
GROUP HORSE SHOW**

Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th Ave.  
(305) 444-1914

▶ **MAR 31 – APR 4, 9 AM –  
4 PM (EARLY DROP OFF  
AND LATE PICK UP IS  
AVAILABLE FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL FEE)**  
**SPRING KIDS' CAMP**

\$150; One-time \$10 annual registration fee. The "Spring Nature Adventures" session is a hands-on, interactive day camp where children learn about the natural environment and early South Florida history.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 5 & 6, 8 AM – 6 PM**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA REINING  
HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(305) 218-2770

▶ **APR 5, 12, & 19,  
10 AM – 2 PM**  
**ESSENTIALS OF  
BACKYARD HORTICULTURAL**

Instructor: Chris Rollins  
\$25/Session. Part 1: climate soil & irrigation; Part 2: Pruning, fertilizing, and mulching; Part 3: disease, weed control, insects and chemicals.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727  
[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **APR 5, 2 PM**  
**ARCHITECTURE TOUR**

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (ages 4-14). Discover the architectural features of some of South Florida's earliest buildings.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668

▶ **APR 10 – MAY 15,  
6:30 – 7:30 PM (SAT)  
PILATES**

\$60. Focus on improving flexibility and strength with controlled movements that engage your body and mind with instructor Celia Maluf. Class size is limited. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 11, 7 PM  
NOCHES TROPICALES FEATURING  
CARNAVAL DU BRAZIL**

Free.  
Tropical Park  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(305) 271-0812

▶ **APR 11 – MAY 25,  
10 AM – 5 PM  
IMAGES OF EMPOWERMENT**

Free. Artwork by participants from the Museum of Contemporary Art's nationally acclaimed outreach program for at-risk girls, Women on the Rise! will be featured.  
Roxcy O'Neal Bolton  
Women's History Gallery  
The Women's Park  
10251 W. Flagler St.  
(305) 480-1717



▶ **APR 12, 7:30 – 10:30 AM  
BIRD WALK**

Free with admission: \$7/Adults; \$5/Children (ages 4-14). Join a naturalist guide in search of some of the Deering Estate's estimated 170 perennial and migratory bird species. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72 Ave.  
(305) 235-1668

▶ **APR 12 & 13, 8 AM  
HERITAGE HORSE SHOW**

Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(954) 347-1799

▶ **APR 12, 9 AM – 12 PM  
VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**

Free. Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.  
Kendall Indian Hammocks Park  
11345 SW 79th St.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

▶ **APR 12, 9 AM – 12 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP:  
"ASTRONOMERS & PLANETS"**

\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. The study of our planet begins with the study of astronomy, which help us answer several questions about the origin of the universe and planet Earth. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 12 – MAY 17,  
10 AM – 12 PM (SAT)  
INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLORS**

\$150. Learn the basic techniques of water colors and paper preparation. Observe demonstrations of color use and learn how to achieve glowing colors and highlight effects. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72 Ave.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 12 & 13  
"AFFAIR EN PLEIN AIR" –  
A TWO DAY JURIED ART EVENT**

Free with admission – Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. The Deering Estate at Cutler and the GroveHouse Artists will host a two-day "En Plein Air" (in the open air) painting event. Artists will be creating their artwork on the grounds of the Estate and will submit their works for judging and awards. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 12 – MAY 17,  
10 AM – 12 PM (SAT)  
INTRODUCTION TO  
CLAY SCULPTING**

\$150. Learn the basic clay modeling, mold making and cold casting techniques. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72 Ave.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 12 – MAY 17,  
10:30 AM – 12 PM (SAT)  
TAI CHI CLASSES**

\$60. Apply your internal power with slow motion routines that promote health and longevity with instructor J. Morris. Space is limited, advanced registration is required. Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72 Ave.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 12, 4 PM  
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK  
CONCERT SERIES**

Free. Featuring Brenda Alford and Friends and Othello Molineaux, this concert offers family-friendly entertainment and activities. Colonial Drive Park  
10750 SW 156 Ter.  
(305) 693-6236



▶ **APR 12, 7 PM**  
**MIAMI FC VS. CHARLESTON BATTERY**  
\$5 - \$25. Soccer game.  
Tropical Park Stadium  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(305) 377-2700

▶ **APR 13, 27, 8 – 11 AM**  
**ECOADVENTURES:  
DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER -  
CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR**  
Adults \$25; Children (ages 9-14) \$15.  
Canoeists will experience the beauty  
of Biscayne Bay as they make their  
way to Chicken Key Island.  
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▶ **APR 14 – 19**  
**MIAMI HIP HOP ARTS FESTIVAL**  
\$5 - \$15. This first annual festival  
highlights and encourages the  
positive and artistic merits of Hip Hop  
featuring the hottest local and national  
Hip Hop artists in theater, spoken  
word, dance, visual arts, and music.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **APR 15 – MAY 20, 6 – 7:30 PM**  
**(TUE) / APR 16 – MAY 21,  
10 AM – 11:30 AM (WED)**  
**YOGA CLASSES**  
\$60. Learn how to relax, meditate and  
relieve stress during this six-week  
course with instructor M. Shulman.  
Class size is limited.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 15 – MAY 15,  
10 AM – 5 PM**  
**SOUTH MIAMI MAGNET SCHOOL  
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**  
Free with admission to the Estate -  
\$7/Adults; \$5/Children (ages 4-14).  
This annual exhibit features work  
created by middle school students  
in our community.  
Visitor's Center  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72 Ave.

▶ **APR 17, 8 PM**  
**ONE NIGHT STAND  
CABARET SERIES**  
\$5/Person. Mix and mingle with other  
artists, perform and develop your  
talent, or just sit back, relax and  
enjoy the entertainment.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **APR 18, 8 PM**  
**ORCHESTRA MIAMI EN CONCERTO  
WITH NESTOR TORRES**  
\$30 - \$60. Orchestra Miami and  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
present the talent and artistry of  
Miami's own Latin Grammy  
winning flautist Nestor Torres.  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 W. Flagler St.  
(305) 547-5414

▶ **APR 19, 8 AM**  
**WHAF HORSE SHOW**  
Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(786) 312-4872

▶ **APR 19, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP:  
"MOON & STARS"**  
\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-  
time annual camp registration fee.  
Children will learn about the  
physicality of these bodies through  
a series of hands-on activities  
including arts and crafts projects.  
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▶ **APR 19, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**VOLUNTEER WORKDAY**  
Free. Help contribute toward  
the restoration of these unique  
plant communities.  
Baynanza  
Various locations  
(305) 372-6784

▶ **APR 19, 10 AM – 12 PM**  
**BUTTERFLY WALK**  
Free with admission – Adults \$7;  
Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Explore  
various habitats of the Estate while  
finding and identifying numerous  
butterfly species.  
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▶ **APR 19 & 20, 10 AM – 5 PM**  
**HELICONIA PALM  
AND FLOWER SHOW**  
Admission: \$6 (children under 12  
admitted free). Large exhibit of  
Heliconia blossoms on display  
and a multitude of plants for sale.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
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[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **APR 19, 7 PM**  
**MIAMI FC VS. MONTREAL IMPACT  
SOCCER GAME**  
\$5 - \$25.  
Tropical Park Stadium  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(305) 377-2700

▶ **APR 20, 4 – 6 PM**  
**(ARRIVE AT 3:30 PM)**  
**ECOADVENTURES:  
DEERING ESTATE BAY CRUISE ON  
THE PELICAN ISLAND SKIPPER**  
\$35/Person. Take a relaxing trip on  
the "Pelican Island Skipper" Pontoon  
Boat and discover South Florida's  
nature and history.  
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▶ **APR 21, 7 – 11 PM**  
**ECOADVENTURES:  
DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER -  
MOONLIGHT CANOE TOUR**  
\$35/Person (ages 18 and older).  
Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty  
of Biscayne Bay as they make their  
way to Chicken Key.  
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▶ **APR 21, 10:30 AM**  
**MAGIC CITY MONDAY**  
\$3/Child (Chaperones admitted free).  
This Earth Day celebration will feature  
Earth Man and the Earth Project.  
Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

▶ **APR 25 – 27**  
**WAVE SUPER SHOW**  
Haulover Marina  
10800 Collins Ave.  
(305) 947-3525

▶ **APR 26, 10 AM – 12 PM**  
**ECOADVENTURES: DEERING  
ESTATE AT CUTLER - BIKE TOUR**  
\$15; \$10 Ride your own bike along  
the trails and explore the scenic  
landscapes while learning about the  
Estate's historic past. Meet at the  
Visitor's Center at 9:45 a.m.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 26, 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING KID'S CAMP:  
"BUTTERFLY EXPEDITION"**  
\$30/Child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time  
annual camp registration fee. The  
Deering Estate hosts an amazing  
collection of 48 species of these  
wonderful insects including some  
rare and endangered species.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 26 – MAY 31,  
10 AM – 12 PM (SAT)**  
**INTRODUCTION TO PASTELS CLASS**  
\$150. Students will learn about the  
medium of pastel, appropriate materials  
and color analysis.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **APR 28 – JUN 9 (NO CLASS  
ON 5/26), 6 – 8 PM (MON)**  
**INTRODUCTION TO  
ACRYLICS CLASS**  
\$150. Students will complete two  
acrylic paintings inspired by the natural  
surroundings of the Deering Estate.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

## Ongoing Activities

▶ **SATURDAYS, 2 – 5 PM**  
**GOAL BALL TEAM**  
Free. Sport designed for individuals  
with blindness or visual impairments  
interested in participating and learning  
a team sport.  
NFL Yet Center / Gwen Cherry Park  
7090 N. W. 22nd Ave.  
(305) 380-9106

▶ **DAILY, 10:30 AM & 3 PM**  
**DEERING HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS**  
Free with admission: Adults \$7;  
Children (ages 4-14) \$5. This tour  
highlights the history surrounding the  
Deering Estate at Cutler and the story  
of Charles Deering.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
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(305) 235-1668

▶ **DAILY, 12:30 PM**  
**NATURAL AREAS TOURS**  
Free with admission: Adults \$7;  
Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Join a  
Naturalist Guide and walk in the  
footsteps of Florida's first peoples.  
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▶ **SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS,  
10 AM – 3 PM**  
**KAYAK RENTALS**  
Adults \$10 per hour; Children (ages  
9-15) \$8 per hour. Minimum 1 hour  
rental. Includes kayaks, life vests,  
paddles and a small dry bag. To rent  
a kayak, you must be at least 21  
years old. People between the ages  
of 9 - 20 must be accompanied by an  
adult or a legal guardian in the same  
kayak. All rentals are subject to  
weather and wind conditions.  
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(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

» **DAILY, 9 AM – 4 PM**

**(YEAR-ROUND)**

**ECOADVENTURES:**

**CRANDON PARK VISITORS AND BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER**

\$5/Vehicle, \$10/Bus. Guided tours and educational programs are offered year round for all ages - from low tide marine beach and wading tours, to bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling and bicycling. Visit the center's exhibit room and aquariums with different recreated underwater habitats. 6767 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 361-6767

» **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 12 PM**

**ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KAYAK ADVENTURE**

\$40/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$35/Person, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14) Includes snorkeling gear rental. Kayak along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas of Bear Cut Preserve where land meets the sea. 6767 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 365-3018

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» **DAILY, 10 AM – 5 PM**

**FREE FLIGHT AVIARY**

Encounter rare and exotic Asian birds close-up and in free flight. Watch them build their nests and care for their young at the American Bankers Family Aviary, Wings of Asia.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400 or  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

» **DAILY, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM**

**BIRD FEEDINGS**

Follow the bird keepers for fun and information while they go throughout the aviary feeding the birds at the American Bankers Family Aviary, Wings of Asia.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400 or  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

» **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 5 PM**

**INDOOR ACTIVITIES**

Observe ducks swimming on top of and under the water with fish and turtles through the viewing glass of the indoor, air-conditioned Observation Center.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

» **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 5 PM**

**DINOSAUR ENCOUNTERS**

View a film showing the link between dinosaurs and birds at the Field Research Center, then search for the skeleton of a 40-foot-long carnivorous dinosaur in a mock fossil excavation dig pit.

Miami MetroZoo  
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(305) 251-0400 or  
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» **10 AM – 5 PM**

**TOADSTOOL!**

ToadStool features close encounters with small animals that live in naturalistic habitats at the Commercebank Children's Zoo.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

» **DAILY, 11 AM – 4 PM**

**THE SAMBURU GIRAFFE FEEDING STATION**

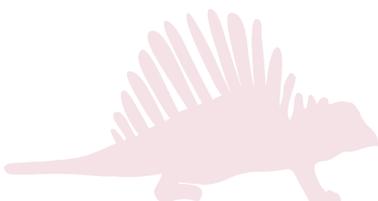
\$2. Feed our giraffes delicious veggie treats like romaine or iceberg lettuce, kale or collard greens.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

**PINE ROCKLAND GUIDED TOUR**

Walk through this fire-dependent habitat that the gopher tortoise, great horned owl and the Florida panther call home. Learn about the county's largest remnant of the rare native pinelands that exists nowhere else on earth.

Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 255-5551  
[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)



» **DAILY, 1:30 PM WITH AN EXTRA SHOW AT 2:30 PM ON WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS**  
**DIEGO'S DISCOVERY DEN**

At the Commercebank Children's Zoo, see Diego in his Discovery Den!  
Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400  
www.miamimetrozoo.com

» **FRI & SAT, 6 PM – 9 AM (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)**  
**ZOO INN**

Bring your youth group, scout troop, biology class or adult group to spend the night! In this sleeper program you will have a behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Zoo after dark and a special morning activity.  
Miami MetroZoo  
12400 SW 152 St.  
(305) 251-0400  
www.miamimetrozoo.com

» **SAT, 10 – 11 AM**

**ECOADVENTURES:**

**ARCH CREEK TRAIL TOURS**

\$3/Person. Join a naturalist guided tour through a Tropical Hardwood Hammock where you will find an assortment of interesting plants native to South Florida.  
Arch Creek Museum  
1855 NE 135 St.  
(305) 944-6111

» **SAT & SUN, 9 AM, 12 PM AND 2 PM**

**ECOADVENTURES: BEAR CUT PRESERVE NATURE WALKS**

\$3/Person. Enjoy a leisurely walk along one of the many trails of Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about butterflies, birds and the many plant and animal species that inhabit the coastal environments of South Florida.  
Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 361-6767 ext 112

» **SAT, SUN & HOL, 10 AM – 4 PM**

**ECOADVENTURES: KAYAK RENTALS**

Single or 2 Person Kayak: \$15/Hr. or \$30/3 Hrs.; Snorkeling Gear Rental: \$7/Daily. Fully equipped "sit on top" ocean kayak rentals and snorkeling equipment available.  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance) or Kayak Aquatic Concession located on the beach southeast of the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center.  
(305) 361-6767 ext 112 or  
(305) 365-3067

» **SUN, 9:30 AM – 1 PM**

**ECOADVENTURES:**

**CRANDON PARK'S BAYSIDE CANOE ADVENTURE**

\$40/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). Residents: \$25/Person, \$15/Child (Ages 7-14). Explore this peaceful water wilderness where great blue herons, spotted eagle rays, upside down jellyfish, and green iguanas live among the mangrove fringes.  
Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 365-3018

» **SUN, 1 – 4 PM**

**ECOADVENTURES:**

**CRANDON PARK'S KEY BISCAYNE BIKE ADVENTURE**

\$25/Adult, \$15/Child (Ages 9-14). \$20 (Ride your own bike). Explore beautiful Key Biscayne as you bike along the streets and scenic paths of this historic barrier island. We'll also explore the nature trails of Bill Baggs State Park and enjoy breathtaking views of the Cape Florida Lighthouse.  
Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 365-3018

» **AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

**ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK HERITAGE TRAM TOURS**

\$2/Adult, \$1/Children, minimum 10 people. Reservation Required. Learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history from the Tequesta Indians to the pirates and pioneers. Tram rides also available upon request for birthday parties, corporate events and other special events.  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 361-6767 ext 112

» **LAST WED OF EACH**

**MONTH, 7:30 PM**

**TROPICAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE SOCIETY OF THE REDLAND**

Free tasting table, plant exchange and horticultural library and monthly guest speaker lecturing on tropical fruits & vegetables.  
Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187 Ave.  
(305) 247-5727  
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **2ND THU OF THE MONTH,  
7 PM**

**SOUTH DADE GARDEN CLUB**

In existence for 70 years, 55 years at the Park, the South Dade Garden Club is an opportunity to learn about gardening, and make some new friends.

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[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **1ST WED OF THE MONTH,  
7:30 PM**

**REDLAND EVENING HERB SOCIETY**

Enjoy learning about herbs and their uses.

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## Upcoming Events

▶ **MAY 3, 10 AM – 5 PM**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY**

\$6/Person. This event will highlight the practical methods utilized to improve your health and well being.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **MAY 10, 10 AM – 6 PM**

**CALABASH VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL**

Free. Celebrating the visual arts with local artists in a day-long event that includes exhibitions, lectures, workshops, fashion shows and activities for children.

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
6161 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 638-6771



▶ **MAY 11**

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

Guests can taste appetizing dishes and desserts, tour the grounds and take in the lush natural beauty and grandeur of the Estate.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
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(305) 235-1668 ext 233  
[www.deeringestate.org](http://www.deeringestate.org)

▶ **MAY 15 – 18, 10 AM – 5 PM**

**MIAMI INTERNATIONAL  
AGRICULTURE & CATTLE SHOW**

\$10/Person. Join us as we bring together cattle breeders from North America, South America and throughout the world in this first annual event.

Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th St.  
(305) 755-7800

[www.miamicattleshows.com](http://www.miamicattleshows.com)

▶ **MAY 16, 17 & 18,**

**9 AM – 5 PM**

**REDLAND INTERNATIONAL  
ORCHID SHOW**

\$6/Person. The largest annual orchid show in the United States featuring over 50 booths of educational exhibits and orchid vendors. An American Orchid Society judged event.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **MAY 18, 11 AM – 6 PM**

**GREYNOLDS PARK LOVE-IN  
FEATURING THE SPENCER  
DAVIS GROUP**

\$6/Car. Take a journey back to the 1960s with folk music, beat poetry, and classic cars.

Greynolds Park  
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.  
(305) 945-3425

[www.greynoldslovein.com](http://www.greynoldslovein.com)

▶ **JUN 7**

**5TH ANNUAL BLUE WATER  
FISHING CLASSIC**

All six Miami-Dade Parks Marinas. A fishing tournament for amateur, professional and junior fishermen, this annual event attracts anglers from throughout Miami-Dade County and offers cash awards and prizes.  
(305) 755-7939

▶ **JUN 14, 10 AM – 1 PM**

**MANGO MANIA**

Instructor: Chris Rollins  
\$50/Person. It's everything you want to know about mangos; how to grow them, their insect and disease problems, recipes, and the many varieties.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **JUN 21, 1 – 3 PM**

**LYCHEE & LONGAN WORKSHOP**

Instructor: Chris Rollins  
\$25/Person. Held during the Redland Summer Fruit Festival this workshop will cover the growing needs, problems, and different varieties of this revered Chinese fruit.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

▶ **JUN 21 & 22, 10 AM – 5 PM**

**REDLAND SUMMER  
FRUIT FESTIVAL**

\$6 (children under 12 admitted free). This annual event showcases local agriculture, tropical fruits and vendor booths featuring local wines, food, and rare fruit samplings.

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