

What is

Baynanza is an action-packed community wide celebration of environmental awareness and stewardship culminating in the Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day, a monumental effort involving thousands of volunteers who come together to help restore Biscayne Bay, one of South Florida's most precious natural resources. This year we are commemorating Baynanza's 32nd anniversary and we're extremely proud to host the festivities and this event for our community.

Through environmental stewardship and hands on participation we can all make a difference and create a greener tomorrow. We hope you enjoy our Baynanza 2014 Calendar of Events and that you take part in the Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day or any of the many activities that Baynanza has to offer this year.

Thank you,

Miami-Dade County

Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) **Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM)**

Baynanza: 32 years of Celebrating the Environment!

How many adults in



Registration Form Deadline April 4th, 2014

Number of each size T-shirt requested:

You are invited to the Baynanza 2014 Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day, the largest shoreline cleanup in Miami-Dade County. Join thousands of volunteers like yourself on Saturday, April 26th from 9 AM until noon and make a difference in our community. This annual event is hosted by the Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM). There will be free T-shirts* and water for all registered cleanup volunteers who provide their complete contact information by the registration deadline, Friday April 4th. It's $easy to register, just go online to \underline{www.miamidade.gov/environment}. \ You can also fill out this registration form and fax it$ to 305-372-6419 or mail it to RER DERM c/o Baynanza 701 NW 1st Court Suite 200 Miami, FL 33136. Site capacity is limited, so make sure to register early. Baynanza is fun, free, and very fulfilling!

Instructions: Please read the descriptions below of the cleanup sites and decide which two are best for you or your group. Then fill out the blanks below and return this form via fax or by mail. Save paper and time: You can expedite your registration by doing it online at www.miamidade.gov/environment

Name of Group (If you are part of a Scout Troop, please provide troop # [not service unit] and type [girl, boy, cub, explorer, etc.]) Chaperones are required to stay with children under 16 at all times (no drop offs please). All volunteers are Q subject to a background check against the State of Florida Sexual Offenders and Predators database.



REMEMBER TO CHOOSE 2 SITES (1st choice and an alternate)

NORTH

Contact name / leader

Daytime phone number ___

- 1 OLETA RIVER STATE PARK O 3400 NE 163 St., North Miami Beach
- (2) FIU NORTH BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS (3000 NE 151 St., North Miami (Building: Roz and Cal Kovens Conference Center)
- (3) HAULOVER BEACH PARK 10800 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour
- 4 TOWN OF SURFSIDE 9301 Collins Ave., Surfside
- 5 PELICAN HARBOR MARINA 1275 NE 79 St., Miami

CENTRAL

Evening phone number

- 6 MORNINGSIDE PARK ○○○ 750 NE 55 Terr, Miami
- **7** JULIA TUTTLE CAUSEWAY Eastbound lanes - a.k.a. I-195.
- **8** MAURICE GIBBS PARK: MONUMENT AND TEACHER'S ISLAND 18 St. and Purdy Ave., Miami Beach
- 9 JOSÉ MARTI PARK 362 SW 4 St., Miami

KEYS: VIRGINIA, BISCAYNE

- 10 RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY 🔘 Rickenbacker Cswy. just after the toll
- 11) HISTORIC VIRGINIA **KEY BEACH PARK-SOUTH** 4020 Virginia Beach Dr., Miami (Left at stop light on Virginia Beach Dr.)

☐ Activity organized by a club, church, school, etc.

- ☐ Baynanza calendar picked up at a DERM or other county office
- ☐ Baynanza calendar picked up at a public library ☐ Baynanza calendar picked up at a marina facility
- ☐ Baynanza calendar picked up at any other location
- ☐ Baynanza Sponsor (family or employee) ☐ Friend or family member
- ☐ Information mailed to your home
- (12) CRANDON PARK (6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne
- (13) BILL BAGGS CAPE FLORIDA STATE PARK 1200 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

SOUTH CENTRAL

- **14) VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND GARDENS** 3251 South Miami Ave., Miami
- (15) SHAKE-A-LEG MIAMI 2620 South Bayshore Dr., Miami

SOUTH

- **(16)** MATHESON HAMMOCK PARK ○○ 9610 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables
- (17) R. HARDY MATHESON PARK (11100 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables
- (18) CHAPMAN FIELD PARK

*(adult sizes only / size preference subject to availability) Choose 2 cleanup sites listed below. Your 1st selection will be your preferred site. Each site has a limited

Average age of children

capacity. Site registration is on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so it is very important to select a 2nd site in case your first choice is not available. We will contact you via e-mail or phone to give you driving directions to the site you have been registered for. Please make sure to go to the site you are officially registered for. If you attend a different site, we will not have T-shirts available for you or your group.

children?

2nd choice cleanup site (alternate) 1st choice cleanup site Registration Deadline: April 4th, 2014 Cleanup Event: April 26th, 2014

- How did you hear about this event? Please select one category only. Your and it helps us to better plan future events!
 - ☐ Internet browsing
 - ☐ Newspaper ad
 - ☐ Newspaper article Online social network (Facebook, Twitter, etc)
 - Other
 - ☐ Prior Baynanza volunteer ☐ Radio Commercial
 - ☐ Radio Interview or news ☐ TV Commercial or news
 - (19) DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER (VIP Site)
 - 16701 SW 72 Ave., Palmetto Bay **20) PALMETTO BAY VILLAGE CENTER**
 - 18001 Old Cutler Rd., Palmetto Bay (21) BLACK POINT MARINA
 - 24775 SW 87 Ave., Homestead

ADA Accessible

- **22) BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK** 9700 SW 328 St., Homestead
- (23) HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT PARK 9698 SW 328 St., Homestead





www.miamidade.gov/environment

Minimum Age Required

BISCAYNE BAY CLEANUP





Workgloves Water and snacks Insect repellant Sunscreen • Hat • Comfortable closed toe shoes

Photo by Constance Mier

13601 Deering Bay Dr., Miami

Reservations/Fees

www.nps.gov/bisc / 305-230-1144 ext 007 or 305-372-6770

Miami-Dade County RER DERM and Biscayne National Park celebrate

the exhibit, "The Wild Western Shoreline of Biscayne Bay," featuring

photographs taken from a canoe by local artist Constance Mier. Enjoy

overlooking the water as we gather to commemorate the official kick-

off of Baynanza 2014. Kids are welcomed. This event is free. For more

information call Biscayne National Park at 305-230-7275 or Miami-Dade

beautiful art, the rise of the full moon and a wine-and-cheese reception

the official kick-off of Baynanza 2014 during a full-moon reception for

9700 SW 328 Street, Homestead

RER DERM at 305-372-6770.



Every Wednesday through Sunday (closed Mondays and Tuesdays) **Home Chemical Collection Program** Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management www.miamidade.gov/publicworks/3-1-1

and 23707 SW 97 Avenue Gate-B, Miami Do something really good for the planet. Visit one of Miami-Dade's Home Chemical Collection Centers and drop off old household cleaners, pesticides, paints and other chemicals; rechargeable batteries; used electronics; and

Every Saturday & Sunday, March - April

unbroken fluorescent bulbs (ages 18 and up).

Homestead Trolley to the National Parks City of Homestead, Gateway to Everglades &

Biscayne National Parks www.cityofhomestead.com/gateway / 305-224-4457 104 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead

Free guided trolley ride to Everglades, Biscayne National

Park or the beach at Bayfront Park, every weekend from

March through April, departing from Historic Downtown

restaurants. Free entrance to the parks included.

Fantasy Theater Factory www.ftfshows.com / 305-284-8800 10901 SW 24 Street, Miami The Trash Monster is angry! If we don't recycle him properly he will chase you down and scare you. He may grow out of control and make your life miserable. So, how do we take care of him? Reuse, reduce, and recycle your trash! It's the only way to keep this monster in his place. Do your part today! The show is free, but admission to The

The Trash Monster at The Fair

Thursday & Monday, March 13 & 31

Weekends: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

Weekdays: 6pm and 8pm



Fair applies

March 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, & 30 April 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, & 27 10:30am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday), 10am - 1pm (Thursday)

Biscayne National Park Canoe & Kayak Trips

Biscayne National Park www.nps.gov/bisc / 786-335-3612 9700 SW 328 Street, Homestead

Meet at the park's Dante Fascell Visitor Center and glide along the shoreline of the longest mangrove forest on Florida's East coast. Weather permitting; this is a FREE 2-3 hour paddle. Reservations required. Call for reservations/ Homestead, where visitors can enjoy the architecture and details (ages 11 and up).



Free Admission Kid Friendly Reservations/Fees ADA Accessible Minimum Age Required

Friday, March 14 6pm-9pm

SoMi Art Walk at Doc Thomas House **Tropical Audubon Society**

www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami This event showcases the art of environmental artist – the featured artist is Pat Cummins alongside the work of students in Magnet Arts programs. Get your art on and

Friday & Monday, March 14 & 17

The Three Mess-Keteers at The Fair **Fantasy Theater Factory**

www.ftfshows.com / 305-284-8800

10901 SW 24 Street, Miami The Kingdom of Clean is in despair due to the dastardly Duke of Dirt who has trashed the territory, polluted the ponds, and fouled the forests with his rubbish. King Compost of the Kingdom of Clean must call upon his trusted Three Mess-keteers to rescue his revered resources and exact environmental justice. The show is

Saturday, March 15

10am-4pm

Archaeology Day Deering Estate at Cutler

free, but admission to The Fair applies.

www.deeringestate.org / 305-235-1668 ext. 233 16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami Activities & programs include expert lectures and walking tours of the Deering Estate's unique natural areas. Admission: \$12 adults and \$7 children (ages 4-14)

Saturday, March 15 10am-2pm

International **Migratory Bird Day**

Tropical Audubon Society www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337

5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami to birds worldwide? Join us at the Doc Thomas House to find out! We will have activities that will teach you all

Saturday, March 15

1pm-5pm **Junior Junk Jam**

about our feathered friends.

Recycle Runway Girls Scouts of Tropical Florida www.girlscoutsfl.org / 305-253-4841

11347 SW 160 Street, Miami One person's junk is another person's treasure. Teams of Girls Scouts in grades 4 and up will meet the design challenge in which they will design and create fashions from recyclable junk and then show off their creativity at the Recycle Runway fashion show. Please call to register (ages 8 or 4th grade). Admission: \$25 per team of 5.



Saturday, March 15 & April 19 8:30am-12noon Workday at the

Doc Thomas House Tropical Audubon Society

be a part of this ongoing adventure.

www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami Want to learn about native plants, help maintain our native landscape at the Steinberg Nature Center at Doc Thomas House and get your hands dirty! Then join us! Earn community service hours too. See nature at its best in urban environment. Tours are also given to educate you about the importance and history of this site. Come

Wednesday, March 19

Speaking Sustainably Lecture "Macroalgae: Hidden Colors of the Sea"

Deering Estate at Cutler www.deeringestate.org / 305-235-1668 ext. 233

16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami Our coastal systems are changing in various ways and responding to disparate stressors and contexts. Dr. Ligia Collado-Vides's research focuses on understanding the shift of coral and seagrass dominated communities into macroalgae dominated communities as a result of changes at global and local scales.



Camp Matecumbe Pineland Preserve

Environmentally Endangered Lands Program www.miamidade.gov/environment/endangered-lands-

volunteer.asp / 305-372-6611 13841 SW 120 Street, Miami

Come help protect and restore natural areas in Miami-Dade County. The workdays are fun, hands-on activities throughout all kinds of interesting natural areas. We recommend long sleeves and closed-toed shoes be worn! Community hours are available. Please register at EEL@miamidade.gov or call the number above.



Saturday, March 22 4pm-5pm

Florida Friendly Butterfly **Gardening at Kendall Lakes Library**

Miami Dade County Extension-Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program

http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/305-248-3311 15205 SW 88 Street, Miami Learn how to attract butterflies and enjoy natures "flying Plants. Presentation will include free nectar and larval

flowers" using native and Florida-Friendly Landscaping host plants and seeds for everyone to take home. Showerhead and CFL Exchange Program from WASD and OOS will also be available.



9am-1pm **Girl Scouts Unleashed and**

Paws for a Purpose Girls Scouts of Tropical Florida

www.girlscoutsfl.org / 305-253-4841 11347 SW 160 Street, Miami Enjoy a fun-filled morning with your four-legged

friends exploring the trails at our beautiful patch of Pine Rocklands habitat in South Miami. Vendors and pet experts will be on hand to enhance your visit. All dogs must be up to date with vaccines and must be wearing rabies tags, collar and leash. Admission: \$10-\$12.



Saturday, 9am-4pm

Native Plant Day Dade Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society www.dade.fnpschapters.org / 305-297-7757 1725 NE 135 Street, North Miami

Our annual public outreach and education day will have activities for all ages: walks, programs, plants and merchandise for sale, raffles and more. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this free day of fun and learning with us! Explore the hammock full of ferns, forested wetland restoration and arboretum in this park as well as the exhibits at Native Plant Day.



Saturday, March 22 12:30pm-2pm

Rain Barrel/Water Conservation Workshop at Native Plant Day at Elaine Gordon Park

Miami Dade County Extension-Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/305-248-3311

1725 NE 135 Street, North Miami Rain Barrel/Water Conservation Workshop will explore how to save water inside and outside the home and participants will also learn how to create a rain barrel and how the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Programs 9 principals can help save water and create a Florida-Friendly Landscape. Barrels are available for \$40.00 - workshop is free. Showerhead and CFL Exchange

Program from WASD and OOS will also be available.



Sunday, March 23 7:30am-10am

Porter-Russell Pine **Rockland Walk**

Tropical Audubon Society www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 SW 124 Avenue, just south of SW 220 Street, Goulds Joe Barros will lead this walk through Tropical Audubon Society's own pine rockland, a remnant of Miami-Dade's most threatened habitat.



Spring Break Day Camp **Girls Scouts of Tropical Florida** www.girlscoutsfl.org / 305-253-4841 11347 SW 160 Street, Miami Girls will have a great time making new friends and exploring nature at our beautiful camps (grades K-5)! Admission: \$120.



Sunday, March 30

Viz-Kayak Guided Kayak Tour Sailboards Miami Water Sports www.sailboardsmiami.com/305-892-8992

Mile Marker 6.5 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne Enjoy viewing Vizcaya as you kayak mangroves and Biscayne Bay. Former Vizcaya guide, Christopher Fulton, will speak about Deering sandbars, the "Secret Canal," and "La Hermita" shrine. A portion of the proceeds to be donated to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. Admission: \$20 (minimum age 14 with an adult).



9am-3pm

FIU Eco-Rep Certification Course FIU Office of Sustainability http://gogreen.fiu.edu/305-348-3717

FIU Solar House 998 SW 112 Avenue, Miami

Become a certified Eco-Rep! This professional development workshop will prepare you to become an environmental leader in your home, office, and community. It will cover: why sustainability is important, recycling from "cradle to cradle", living a "leave no trace" lifestyle, growing appropriate and healthy trees and gardens, and explain what climate change is and what it means to South Florida. Limited availability, lunch is provided. Admission: \$35 (ages 18 and up).

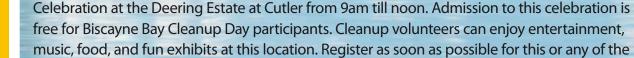


1pm-6pm Free 18th Annual **Miami Riverday**

Miami River Commission

www.miamirivercommission.org / 305-644-0544 **Lummus Park**

250 NW North River Drive, Miami The free 18th Annual Miami Riverday features Boat Tours, historic re-enactors, environmental education, live music, children activities, and much more.



Saturday, April 5 7:30am-11am **Greynolds Park Bird Walk**

Saturday April 26 9:00am - Noon

Tropical Audubon Society www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 17530 West Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach Jim King leads. Meet at the park boathouse. Parking is available near the playground and the elevated mound opposite the boathouse.



12:30pm-2pm

Rain Barrel/Water **Conservation Workshop** at Day of the Young Child **MDC Homestead**

Miami Dade County Extension-Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program http://miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu/305-248-3311

500 College Terrace, Homestead Rain Barrel/Water Conservation Workshop will explore how to save water inside and outside the home and participants will also learn how to create a rain barrel and how the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Programs 9 principals can help save water and create a Florida-

Friendly Landscape. Barrels are available for \$40.00 - workshop is free. Showerhead and CFL Exchange Program from WASD and OOS will also be available.



Saturday, April 5; 9am-10:30am Saturday, April 12; 3pm-4:30pm

Seine-sational! DEP Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/biscayne/ 305-795-1256

1277 NE 79 Street, Miami

Get your feet wet! Discover what lives in the bay with biologists from the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserves. Study fish and other marine animals collected using a seine net. Limited availability so reserve your spot now (ages 6-12)!



Saturday & Sunday, April 5 & 6 10am-6pm

Innovation Weekend Miami Science Museum www.miamisci.org / 305-646-4200

3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami Join us for a look into innovations at every scale. Find out how the green movement has inspired creative designs that impact your every day life from sustainable trucking to reusable materials constructed at the Nano level, plus much more! Admission: \$10-\$15.



Swimming with **Predators in Shark Bay FIU School of Environment, Arts and Society**

and restore.

www.seas.fiu.edu / 305-919-6000 Luna Star Café 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami As part of the Eat, Think, and Be Merry series, Dr. Michael Heithaus will discuss how his research will provide an important baseline for the restoration of already impacted seagrass ecosystems around the world and provide lessons for the types of species and

interactions that are important to conserve



scayne Bay Cleanup Day

The Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day is the highlight of Baynanza. Join thousands of volunteers

knows, you might find the most unique trash item or a hidden treasure!

Save paper and time! Register at www.miamidade.gov/environment.

You can also mail or fax the official Registration Form provided on this calendar.

Cleanup Sites available to help lock in your choice.

like you and help us remove tons of trash from the shorelines and nearby islands of Biscayne

Bay. And just for fun, take part in your own scavenger hunt at any of our Cleanup Sites. Who

There are 23 Cleanup Sites to choose from. There will be a special Baynanza 32nd Anniversary

Saturday, April 11 7 pm-11pm Setting the Standard – Dream

in Green's Annual Dream in Green

www.dreamingreen.org / 305-576-3500 40 Island Avenue, Miami Beach Join Dream in Green's annual celebration at The Standard Hotel in South Beach. This event brings together supporters in the Green Miami Community. Over 200 guests are expected. You do not want to miss this event!



Admission: \$100

9am -12noon **Black Creek Forest**

Preserve Planting Environmentally Endangered Lands Program www.miamidade.gov/environment/endangered-lands-

volunteer.asp / 305-372-6611 SW 112 Avenue south of SW 211 Street, Miami Come help protect and restore natural areas in Miami-Dade County. The workdays are fun, hands-on activities throughout all kinds of interesting natural areas. We recommend long sleeves and closed-toed shoes be worn! Community hours are available. Please register at **EEL@miamidade.gov** or call the number above.



Camp Open House **Girls Scouts of Tropical Florida** www.girlscoutsfl.org / 305-253-4841 11347 SW 160 Street, Miami Spend the afternoon outdoors as you explore any or all 3 of our beautiful camp properties. Visit our website for



8:30am-12noon Workday at Porter-Russell Pine **Rockland Preserve**

Tropical Audubon Society www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 SW 124 Avenue, just south of SW 220 Street, Goulds Learn about native plants in a pineland preserve and help maintain habitat. We work on removing non-native plant, maintaining existing shrubs and making trails in

Sunday, April 13 1pm - 4pm

Biscayne National Park's Family Fun Fest Biscayne National Park

the property. Groups welcome!

Event <u>www.nps.gov/bisc</u> / 305-230-1144 ext 007 9700 SW 328 Street, Homestead Biscavne National Park's award-winning Family Fun Fest program, three

hours of fun hands-on activities for kids and kids at heart, is chock-ful of brand new activities. Complete all activities and earn a special button - it's all FREE!



Friday, April 18

9am -12noon **Goulds Pineland**

Preserve Clean-Up **Environmentally Endangered Lands Program**

www.miamidade.gov/environment/endangered-lands volunteer.asp / 305-372-6611 SW 112 Avenue south of SW 211 Street, Miami Come help protect and restore natural areas in Miami-Dade County. The workdays are fun, hands-on activities throughout all kinds of interesting natural areas. We recommend long sleeves and closed-toed shoes be worn! Community hours are available. Please register at

EEL@miamidade.gov or call the number above.

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Saturday, April 19 10am-6pm

Miami Eats Miami Science Museum

www.miamisci.org / 305-646-4200 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami at this mouth-watering food festival. Learn how to build your own urban garden with our hydroponics demonstrations, and all about locally grown food with samples from Miami's farmer's market, plus much more!



Wednesday, April 23

Admission: \$10-\$15

Speaking Sustainably Lecture "Literature, Modern Thought, and the Environment"

Deering Estate at Cutler www.deeringestate.org / 305-235-1668 ext. 233

16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami Many of the social, political, and environmental norms we currently take for granted sprung from the pages of novels. Dr. Michael Gillespie will discuss the impact of literature on the cultural subconscious and how we think about our environment and place in the world.



Sunday, April 27 7:30am-11am **Matheson Hammock Park**

Bird Walk Tropical Audubon Society www.tropicalaudubon.org / 305-667-7337 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne John Boyd leads. Meet at the picnic area parking area at



the park's north entrance.



Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal

at Baynanza's VIP Site, Deering Estate at Cutler on

Calendar photography by Constance Mier

Visit her gallery at www.constancemierphotography.com

www.covantaenergy.com





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