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North Miami Beach

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Fall 2015

Transportation Service Improves in NMB

The City has embarked on a full and comprehensive assessment of our transit service with the aim of enhancing accessibility to residents as well as improving efficiency, amenities, aesthetics and connectivity. NMB's goal to professionalize the transit system is underway. Effective December 31, 2015, the Adult Transportation Service will be discontinued. This decision comes as a result of a recent County audit which determined that surtax funds cannot be used to fund on-demand transit service. In order for you to continue to have access to free transportation you will have the following options:

Option one is the NMB Line Services. This bus shuttle service provides free, fixed-route shuttle transportation within the city with convenient stops at popular places such as Walmart, the NMB Library, Lorenzo's Market and the Intracoastal Mall/Eastern Shores area. The NMB Line will soon expand its hours and days of operation to run longer hours and to provide Saturday services as well. These service improvements began on October 1st, 2015 as follows: Monday - Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The second option is to use Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) bus service. This service is available free of charge for persons who qualify for one of two Golden Passport programs. Interested individuals who are per-

manent Miami-Dade County residents need to apply for the Golden Passport Easy Card. These programs are available to: Senior citizens 65 years of age or over who complete the required application and Social Security recipients under 64 years of age. The same application process as (a) above is required. Applicants will be required to submit a CURRENT printout from the Social Security Administration verifying eligibility. Proof of continued eligibility will be required annually. Additional details and application are available at: www.miamidade.gov/transit/golden-passport.asp

Lastly, a third transportation option is the Special Transportation Services (STS). This transportation service is provided by MDT and is available to individuals who, because of a functional disability, are prevented from using fixed route transportation services. Individuals who wish to apply for this service must complete and submit an "ADA Paratransit Application Form." For additional information or assistance in completing the application you may call STS at 786-469-555, or 305-263-5459 TTY/TDD or email at paratransit@miamidade.gov.

We are confident that with the range of options described above you will be able to make a smooth transition from the current service provided to a new form of transportation service.

Miami-Dade Transit staff will be available to assist with applications in-person at the McDonald Center, 17051 NE 19th Avenue, Room 1, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 27th; Thursday, October 29th; Tuesday, November 3rd and Monday, November 23rd. If you need transportation to the McDonald Center for either Golden Passport or STS application assistance, please be sure to request it from the Adult Transportation Service at 305-537-4173.

CODE RED Provides Emergency Notification Services to NMB Community

The City of North Miami Beach has implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service provided by Ormond Beach, FL-based Emergency Communications Network.

The CodeRED system will serve as the backbone of the City's emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens and City personnel by using the system capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media to alert residents and water service customers to protect life, health and property.

The City anticipates using the system to notify residents in specific geographic locations of fires, floods, drinking water emergencies, amber alerts, and other important notices.

The City has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, however all residents and water utility customers are encouraged to visit <http://tinyurl.com/njtrzrq> to enroll additional contact information including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. No one should automatically assume they are in the emergency contact database.

"HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL / NOU PALE KREYÒL"
305-948-2900

BOCA Juniors Soccer Kicks Off Public-Private Partnership in NMB



A ribbon cutting and ceremonial soccer kick for the City's first Public-Private partnership took place on September 9th at the new state-of-the-art artificial turf soccer field located at the Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Complex.

The partnership between the City and Soccer Development Group brings a new world class soccer academy to North Miami Beach. Soccer Development Group held a ceremonial kick into a goal at the ribbon cutting event. The goal signified the completion of phase one of the project, as well as the success of the public-private partnership they have developed with the City. The Public-Private Partnership calls for Boca Juniors and SDG to invest \$2 million in improvements as well as an additional \$50,000 earmarked for improving the City's Park facilities. Community youth are benefiting too, as SDG is handing out dozens of scholarships to the soccer academy.

The next phase of the project will include a new building to house the soccer academy offices, a café, and locker room facilities.

See BOCA Soccer on last page

Waste Management Contract Provides Enhanced Services and Benefits to NMB

Aligned with one of the top priorities on the City's Strategic Plan and the City's mission and goals to be environmentally conscious, financially responsible and a high performing City Organization, the City of North Miami Beach has entered into a franchise agreement with Waste Management to prepare for the transition of services.

Starting December 1st, Waste Management will begin collecting your household garbage, recycling, yard waste and bulk trash - a service previously provided by the City. Your service days for garbage, yard waste and bulk trash pickup will not change.

Residents will now have weekly recycling pickup at a lesser cost than the City currently pays for its biweekly recycling.

Our residents will benefit from an Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal drop-off event valued at approximately \$23,000 annually.

It's important to note that your rate does not change. In fact, the City will save about \$2.5 million a year (and forgo having to raise san-



itation rates by about 38% over the next three years if collection services had remained in house). Also, Waste Management has committed to hiring all qualified city sanitation workers at equivalent pay and with a comprehensive benefits package.

In addition to the many new benefits, service enhancements and cost savings listed above, this agreement will allow the City to double its landscaping and beautification efforts, and enhance programs and special events.

If you have additional questions regarding the transition, please call the City of North Miami Beach Solid Waste Division at 305-948-2904.



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Mayor George Vallejo

Dear Neighbors,

As North Miami Beach residents, we have a multitude of reasons to be proud of our City. For one, my colleagues and I approved the City's 2016 Budget, which reflects a continued commitment to public safety, responsible development, enhanced beautification and service excellence. We continually focused on streamlining our government and in the end we ended up with a balanced budget without any cuts to our services. In fact, we are doing more with less!

Starting December 1st, residential curbside recycling will now be picked up EVERY Wednesday, rather than biweekly. In addition to the many new benefits, and service enhancements, the City will be able to double its landscaping and beautification efforts with a citywide beautification team throughout the 6 zones in our city that will focus on keeping our city clean and beautiful.

The next 2 years will reveal a massive transformation for NMB. Our City will experience more of a reawakening than the past 30 years combined. Which means, our plan is working! A united City Council behind a united vision of progress in our City means better housing choices, better businesses, better parks, better policing and better public works.

We are ensuring we provide all our residents with outstanding and professional service, a cleaner and safer City so that everywhere you go in NMB you can see progress through new infrastructure, new vehicles for our police officers, youth and seniors, newly landscaped medians, new traffic calming initiatives, and enhanced technology, all which are designed to make your life here in NMB better.

There are a lot of new things happening at the City of North Miami Beach and our future is brighter than ever. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please call me directly (305) 948-2986 or send an e-mail to nmbmayor@citynmb.com. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor and I wish you all a great holiday season.

Warmest regards,

George Vallejo
George Vallejo, Mayor

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city manager

October is a time for new beginnings, a time to reap what we have sown, a time for change. Here in North Miami Beach October is the commencement of the New fiscal year and the month where projects come to fruition and the planning to execute outstanding events and new initiatives take place.

A new Budget was adopted by our Mayor and Council for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the theme of our Budget is Delivering More with Less because business as usual is a thing of the past and fiscal responsibility combined with innovation makes for quite the perfect combination! We used our Strategic Plan as a guide as all the departments worked with our Budget Committee to ensure that we delivered a Budget to our elected officials that was aligned with the Strategic Plan that all of them worked so hard to create. The Goals of the Strategic Plan encompasses the Vision and Mission for our City; Financially Sound City Government, The Place to Live: Beautiful, Safe and Livable, A High Performing City Organization Providing Great Customer Services and a Revitalized Downtown and Major Corridors. This Budget includes more than 3 million dollars in capital and fleet investments in our General Fund with a focus on a cleaner and safer City as well as ensuring we provide you with the best municipal services you should expect. We budgeted 650k for Sanitary Sewer and Infrastructure Improvements, hence there is much you will see as well as investments in critical areas that are unseen yet just as important. This Budget has a newly Developed program known as NMB (Neighborhood Maintenance and Beautification). This specialized group of individuals will work on citywide improvements. We have also strengthen our Law enforcement and Community Policing efforts by adding 2 new police officers bringing the total of new officers to 10 in just two years.

In the area of Uleta we are in the final stages of design and entering the construction phase of a Traffic Circle where safety and Aesthetics are taking center stage. Coming soon we will address Highland Village with a landscape Project that will serve to slow Traffic and beautify the entrance of this neighborhood in our City. We have designed and have purchased Citywide signage to further address speeding and those will be installed within the coming weeks. We have over \$800k in the budget for Roadway Resurfacing and Sidewalk Replacements as well as improvements to irrigation, lighting and

enhanced security at our Parks. Speaking of Parks, we are completing our first Parks Master Plan Draft that will be presented in a upcoming work session to our Mayor and Council. Our old City Nursery that had turned into an eyesore will become a beautiful open space park in the Neighborhood of Oak Grove as dollars are in place for the design and the initial phase of this very exciting project.

As you read this article you will be noticing major projects that have been completed and or nearing completion. Some of these projects include the Traffic Calming and Crosswalk on 19th avenue in our Government Center District this initiative combines safety with a beautiful artistic design. The 826 (163rd street) Median Beautification Project starts east of Biscayne Boulevard with beautiful Landscaping throughout and a state of the art Entry Feature so those coming West from the Beach will now know they have entered NMB. Soon you will also begin to see another transformation on the North- South Median on Biscayne Boulevard with another beautiful entry sign and new trees as we accentuate our Northernmost border. As you exit the Golden Glades and arrive in our City, you can now see the majestic beauty of stunning Majul Palms towering to heights in excess of 30 feet as well as our continued efforts to maintain and enhance our Jewel, aka the Snake Creek Canal Path and our entire City!

Be on the lookout for the January edition of our Newsletter as the commencement of 2016 leading into the Spring promises to be a Truly amazing time in our City with a multitude of projects, programs and special events that you and your family will certainly want to be part of! It is Truly and Honor and a Privilege for me to continue to serve all of you!

Ana M. Garcia
Ana M. Garcia, City Manager



City Manager Ana M. Garcia

police department

Chief J. Scott Dennis Retires

Interim Chief William Hernandez is taking the top leadership position in the North Miami Beach Police Department while the City conducts a nation-wide search for a new Chief of Police.

Mayor and Council honored former Chief Dennis at the September 21st City Council meeting for the programs he implemented during his tenure, and for leaving a strong legacy of leadership in the Department.



Following the swearing in ceremony on September 21st, former Police Chief J. Scott Dennis congratulated Interim Chief William Hernandez on his new role.

Community Patrol: Touching one life at a time

Below are two examples of how our small, but mighty, Community Patrol Unit is touching one life at a time in our community. Interim Chief William Hernandez is a strong advocate for Community Policing and hopes to broaden the Unit's impact. Interim Chief Hernandez says, "The widely publicized negative perceptions of police often stem from one incident, and I believe that just one positive encounter can also impact perceptions just as powerfully."



On September 17, 2015, Detectives Hasty and Morales welcomed the adult students of the Miami International Language Academy (MILA), to the police station for a tour. The students had the opportunity to learn about types of crimes and get an overview of the criminal justice process from Detective Captain Richard Rand.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



L to R: Recognition Award for Sgt. William Beauparlant, Detective Alex Morales, Miami-Dade County Association of Police's Officer of the Month Award for August 2015, Detective Nelson Camacho, South Florida Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.



On September 9, 2015, Officer Aldo Alfonso, Detectives Alex Morales, and Rebecca Hasty visited Sprout Kid's Academy at 1671 NE 161 Street in North Miami Beach. When officers arrived, the pre-school age children all had on little blue safety vests. The police officers spoke with the children about how police are here to help. The children then had the opportunity to sit on a police motorcycle for photos. One of the children had a cast on his arm, and Detective Morales signed the cast with "NMB Police."

NMBPD Numbers: www.nmbpd.org
Information(305) 949-5500
Chief of Police(305) 948-2995
Crime Prevention(305) 948-2955



Community Policing(305) 948-2956
Records Section(305) 948-2952
Report Crime Anonymously(305) 948-2913
Volunteer Services(305) 948-2955

Tell us how we are doing! Take our Citizen Satisfaction Survey on www.nmbpd.org

spotlight ON NORTH MIAMI BEACH



NMB resident, Nancy Williams celebrates her 100th birthday with Councilwoman Barbara Kramer (on right) and friend.



Reaching out in the community: McGruff the Crime Dog, and NMB Police Explorers greet kids at the Old Navy Safety Fair Event.



The NMB Back to school Backpack giveaway and Health Fair had something for everyone.



(L to R front row) Mayor and Council congratulate NMB Library's "Book Battle Top NMB Readers" Alexandru Nicolescu, Emilea Fernandez, Zhewai Lee, Teyana Polycarpe along with Science Camp student Alayna Alvarez. (L to R top row) Councilwoman Kramer, Councilman DeFillipo, Mayor Vallejo, Councilwoman Martell, Councilwoman Smith, Councilwoman Spiegel, Dr. Karp of Miami-Dade School Board and Edenia Hernandez of NMB Library.

city projects

Capital Improvement Projects Progress Report

Construction of new streets, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping can be seen throughout the City. Projects are being planned and constructed throughout the City. If you have any questions about current construction projects, please call (305) 948-2925.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

VICTORY PARK BASKETBALL COURTS
Refurbished basketball courts located at NE 168 Street and NE 20 Avenue.

TRAFFIC CALMING AND CROSSWALK



A new crosswalk and traffic calming device have been installed in front of City Hall on 19th Avenue, allowing for safe passage between buildings at government center.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

FULFORD PARK BASKETBALL COURT
Refurbished basketball court located at NE 168 Street and 21 Avenue.

WASHINGTON PARK BASKETBALL COURTS
Refurbished basketball courts located at 15290 NE 15 Court.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE BASKETBALL COURT
Refurbished basketball court located 13621 NE 21 Avenue.

ROUNDBOUT
A roundabout is being installed at the corner of NE 180 Drive and NE 178 Street. Roundabout will have landscaping in the middle and surrounded by paver.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

BICYCLE PATH
Design phase in progress. Bike path will connect the Snake Creek Canal bike bath with NE 19th Avenue. This will allow for bicyclist to ride from Snake Creek Canal to Greynolds Park along a bike path.

GOVERNMENT CENTER
Upgrades to Y.E.S. Center/Marjorie & William McDonald Center located at 17051 NE 19th Avenue. Rehabilitation of existing bathrooms, floors and paint. New movable wall partitions will be installed in the McDonald Center.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
Upgrades to the Highland Village Community Center located at 23621 NE 21st Avenue. Rehabilitation of existing bathrooms, floors and paint.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE ROUNDBOUT
A roundabout is being installed at the corner of NE 180 Drive and NE 178 Street. Roundabout will have landscaping in the middle and surrounded by paver.

HIGHLAND DRIVE MEDIAN
A median that will run from Biscayne Boulevard to the entrance of Highland Village is in the design stage. The project will make entering and exiting the neighborhood safer for traffic.

Socks on a String

In honor of Homeless Awareness Day, the City of North Miami Beach and the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust present Socks on a String, a community sock drive to benefit the homeless at the Salvation Army.

Your donation of a new pair of white socks will provide comfort, warmth and dignity to homeless children and adults this holiday season. Please, new white socks only, all sizes accepted (no used socks).

North Miami Beach Sock Donation Locations:

- NMB City Hall Lobby • 17011 NE 19th Avenue
- NMB Police Dept. Lobby • 16901 NE 19th Avenue
- NMB Public Library • 1601 NE 164th Street
- Public Services Administration Building Lobby 17050 NE 19th Avenue
- Marjorie and William McDonald Center 17051 NE 19th Avenue

For more information, please call (305) 948-2986 or visit www.citynmb.com

ENDEARING MOMENTS OF CITY NMB EMPLOYEES



Assistant City Manager Candido Sosa-Cruz with his daughter Olivia Sophia.



Vice Mayor Anthony F. DeFilippo with his son Anthony Junior.



City Attorney Jose Smith holds his granddaughter Charlotte Emily.

public works

When NMB resident Ms. Castro addressed her concerns regarding cars speeding in her neighborhood—especially in areas near playgrounds—the City took a proactive response to address the issue. The Police Department conducted a traffic study and enforcement in her neighborhood. The Public Works Department looked into a creative way to create a lasting message to encourage drivers to use caution around playgrounds and in neighborhoods. The result was the creation of children at play signage for various neighborhoods in North Miami Beach. "This is proof that we are responsive and listening," said Deputy City Manager Mac Serda at the September 8th City Council meeting. "These signs are consistent with branding of NMB and reflect the different neighborhoods and sports."



North Miami Beach Mayor, City Council and senior staff cut the ribbon for the new 19th Avenue crosswalk at Government Center in early October.

public utilities

NEW LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY FINDS SAVINGS

North Miami Beach Public Utilities Department's recent \$12 million dollar Advanced Metering Infrastructure improvements (AMI) include the installation of leak detection sensors on every third meter throughout the water service area.

The utility has deployed nearly 38,000 communication modules along with 11,000 acoustic leak sensors (sensors are placed at approximately every third water meter). With over 98 percent of the installation complete, it is already providing North Miami Beach with real-time data on both customer usage and potential leaks throughout the distribution system.

Prior to the installation of AMI and leak sensors, determining where leaks were located was a time consuming process.

With the new system in place, the utility can identify possible leaks within three days if a leak occurs. In turn, the utility will see a reduction in water loss in the distribution system through early warning of leaks.

With the leak sensors, North Miami Beach will

be able to enhance customer service, protect revenue, forecast consumption, analyze flow and support district metering by leveraging detailed consumption and meter alerts collected by a software program called Itron Analytics.

The utility is saving water by acting on information provided by the leak sensors in the system. By proactively finding leaks before they come to the surface, a significant amount of time, money, staff resources (decrease pumping, treatment and operational costs) and most importantly, water can be saved in the process. By identifying the hidden leaks, the utility has been able to save over 23 million gallons of water to date.

The leak sensors also improve the effectiveness of water conservation efforts by detecting service side leaks.

Public Utilities Win Safety Awards

The North Miami Beach Public Utilities Department won Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association's Safety Commendation awards for both the Norwood water treatment plant and the wastewater division. The awards are for the leadership, promotion, service and performance rendered through outstanding safety programs for the year 2014.



From left to right: NMB Safety Officer Kevin Butts, Water Production Manager Raul Sotelo (recently retired after 23 years of service), and Director of Public Utilities Jeffrey Thompson.

nmb public library

1601 NE 164th Street
Phone: (305) 948-2970

- Internet Access
- Wireless Technology
- Programs for All Ages
- Story Hour for Preschoolers
- Voter Registration and IRS Forms
- Research Databases

Computers are available for public use free of charge. The library has a children's

section. There's also Chinese, Creole, French and Spanish materials available. DVDs, CDs and E-books are also available.

Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday • 9:30 a.m. to 7:50 p.m.
Friday & Saturday • 9:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Most Sundays • 1 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Call to confirm Sunday. Computer catalog at www.nmbplib.com.

JULIUS LITTMAN

performing arts theater

The City of North Miami Beach has partnered with DocMiami International Film Festival and SK Ripstein Productions to bring to the State of Florida a genuine Hollywood Master Seminar with famed director Bobby Roth on Sunday, November 15th, 2015 in Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater. Bobby Roth is a respected member of the Entertainment Industry and through case studies from his diverse and extensive background in both film and television, this seminar will examine the whole process from script to shot list, to dailies, to finished product. We will compare Roth's work on iconic

television shows like Lost, Prison Break, and Grey's Anatomy; to his own independent features, such as Heartbreakers, Jack the Dog, Berkeley, and Manhood; and showcase the different learning experiences that directing television can offer for independent filmmakers, and vice versa.

For more information or to register for this event contact: Monica Valdes, Director at: <http://docmiami.org>
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<https://www.facebook.com/docmiamifest>



FACILITIES & ATHLETIC FIELDS

Allen Park/ DeLeonardis Youth Center (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Community Ctr. Supervisor
1770 NE 162nd Street
(305) 948-2927

Highland Village Community Center (HV)

Yasheka Nadal, Community Ctr. Supervisor
13621 NE 21st Avenue
(305) 948-2928

Marjorie & William McDonald Center (MCD)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Manager
17051 NE 19th Avenue • (305) 948-2972

Melissa "Missy" Williams/ Washington Park Community Center (WP)

Delven Patterson, Community Ctr. Supervisor
15290 NE 15th Court (305) 948-2943 or
(305) 948-2915

Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Field (PAM)

16601 NE 15th Avenue • (305) 948-2957

Ronald A. Silver "Y.E.S." Center (YES)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Manager
17051 NE 19th Avenue
(305) 948-2972 or (305) 948-2973

Uleta Park Community Center (UP)

Quavis King, Community Ctr. Supervisor
16880 NE 4th Avenue • (305) 652-3658

Disability Sports Program Gym @ Allen Park (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Community Ctr. Supervisor
1770 NE 162nd Street • (305) 948-2927

Judge Arthur Snyder Tennis Center (TEN)

Under the Management of
"Sports Advisory Consultant Inc."
16851 West Dixie Highway.
(305) 919-0839

The Arthur I. Snyder Tennis Center is open to the public Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Features and amenities include: 12 hydro-grid courts, pro shop, 6 hard courts, 12 lighted courts, 4 racquetball courts, 2 paddleball courts, ball machine and racquet rentals, men's and women's leagues, round robins, and shower and locker areas. Yearly memberships, classes and clinics are available for both NMB residents and non-residents. Please call for individual fees.

AQUATIC FACILITIES

Kevin Sims, Pool Manager
Have fun in the sun this summer by splashing into a North Miami Beach Pool. The City of North Miami Beach Aquatics Division offers a variety of swimming courses and activities for people of all ages. We offer a safe, clean and positive environment for recreational swimming and pool related activities. We provide a quality "Learn to Swim" program which adheres to the guidelines established by the American Red Cross. Certified life guards are always on hand to ensure safety at all our pools. Our pool facilities include a variety of amenities, including locker rooms with changing areas, bathroom facilities, hot showers, lounging areas and pool lifts for those with special needs.

Uleta Pool (UPL)

16800 NE 4th Avenue • 305-652-6197
25 yard pool facility equipped with picnic table area. The Uleta Pool is **NOW OPEN**. For more information call (305) 948-2926.
New Pool Hours:
Everyday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center (VPL)

Kevin Sims, Pool Manager
1980 NE 171st Street • 305-948-2926 or
305-948-2957

CLOSED for repairs!

The Victory Pool Family Aquatics has features fit for the entire family. There is the Little Lagoon for children 42 inches and smaller that features a slide and other activities in this zero depth pool. Take a quick ride on the water slides for children and adults 48 inches and above which will provided hours of fun. For those who are looking to stay in shape join us Monday - Friday for noon lap swim. Swim Lessons are also offered at the Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center for adults, children, and a parent and tot class.

Washington Pool (WPL)

15290 NE 15th Court • 305-787-0599
20-yard pool equipped with picnic table area. Beginning October 7th, the Washington Park Pool will be **CLOSED**. For more information call (305) 787-0599.

Pool Hours:
Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FOR THE FAMILY

Computer Lab

Open for students and adults for homework, projects and to e-mail family and friends. It is equipped with computers, printers, internet access, and various software programs. Call the location for individual hours. Locations: **UP, YES, AP, WP**

Bingo Family Night

Every Monday 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. **FREE!** Location: **HV**

Movie Night

First & Third Friday of the month • 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. **FREE!** Location: **HV**

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Ceramics

FREE for adult seniors. Tuesday & Thursday • 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Location: **WP**

"CHALLENGERS" (Sept. – June)

For physically and/or emotionally challenged adults ages 18 and up. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. For information and transportation reservations, call Yasheka Nadal at (305) 948-2928. Location: **MCD**

Chess Club

FREE! Every Wednesday & Friday
6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Location: **MCD**

Commission on Aging

An opportunity for senior residents of North Miami Beach to have a voice in the services and programs offered to our seniors. Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at City Hall 2nd Floor (Ante Room). 10:00 a.m. Location: **CH**

Israeli Folk Dance

Beginners classes from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate and Advanced classes from 8:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. For more information call (305) 652-9738. Location: **MCD**

Jazzercise

Monday thru Thursday, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Call (305) 965-3683 for individual fees. Location: **MCD**

Jewelry Making Classes

Every Tuesday of each month
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • \$10.00 per person, per class. Call (305) 935-4364 for class fees. Location: **MCD**

Master Fencing Club

A fast growing fencing group which teaches and competes. Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday 6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call for fees and registration information. Location: **MCD**

North Dade Orchid Society

Fourth Monday of each month • 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Location: **MCD**

NMB Women's Club

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. September - June. Location: **MCD**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Join the Commission of Aging for senior activities such as luncheons, Meet and Mingles, and Field Trips. Call (305) 948-2972 for the upcoming activity schedule, trip fees and registration information. **MCD**

ADULT SPORTS

Exer-Swim Classes

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information and individual fees call (305) 948-2926. Location: **UPL**

Weight Room

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NMB Residents \$10 per month
Non Residents \$15 per month
A variety of free weights and exercise machines provide you with the tools needed to stay in shape or shed those last few pounds. Location: **AP**

Disability Sports Programs

This sports program is for disabled individuals and features, Wheelchair Tennis, Vitaglide classes and a New Sports Gym. The gym offers equipment expressly designed for individuals in wheelchairs. All activities are **FREE** and are supervised by trained professional personnel. For registration information call (305) 948-2957. \$10 Month for residents/\$15 Month for non-residents.

SPORTS GYM & VITAGLIDE

Every Monday thru Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Location: **AP**

YOUTH SPORTS

Baseball - NMB Little League

For children ages 5 – 15 years old. Registration Fee: For more registration information contact Robert Goldfarb at (954) 224-3139 or visit nmbll.org. Location: **PAM**

BOCA Soccer

Training will be offered for children between the ages of 8-12, and professional training for youth between the ages of 12-19. The program is designed to develop each individual player to their fullest potential, while inspiring responsibility and commitment to a team.

For a scholarship application, or more information on Boca Juniors, call the Parks and R.E.C. Department at (305) 948-2957, or visit BOCA's website www.sdgsoccer.com
BOCA Juniors: Gustavo at (954) 999-6085

Intramural Sports - Basketball

For Youth Ages 8 -18.
REGISTRATION BEGINS IN JANUARY
For more information call: (305) 948-2972

Swim Team

For ages 5 - 17 Monday – Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Call for individual fees. Location: **UPL**

TEEN PROGRAMS

For teens ages 13 – 18
Contact your local community center for

information on the meeting dates and times. (September – June)
Locations: **UP, WP, YES, HV**

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Provides students with a variety of activities and programs to maintain interest and create an atmosphere where each child's need for self-expression and creativity can be met. This program is for children grades K-5 and held during the school year August – June. Program hours are Monday thru Friday • 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Uleta, Washington and YES Center provide transportation for students from local schools. For registration and fee information contact your local community Center or the Parks and R.E.C. Administrative Office. For more information call (305) 948-2957. Locations: **HV, UP, WP, YES**

CAMPS

Holiday Camp

December 21, 2015 - December 31, 2015
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Schools out for two weeks in December ...now what? Register your child for the Park and R.E.C. Department's full day Holiday camp. Children will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, field trips and special events. For children grades K-9. Call (305) 948-2957 for registration and fee information. Space is limited, please register early!!!
Location: **YES**

Holiday Sports Camp

December 21, 2015 - December 31, 2015
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Improve your child's athletic skills, leadership, and confidence at the NMB Sports Camp. Each week campers will focus on a variety of sport including basketball, football, baseball, and soccer. Campers must be entering the 4th-9th grade too participate in this camp. Campers won't just have fun on the court but also get to enjoy a fieldtrip each week as well as swimming. For children grades 4-9. Call (305) 948-2957 for registration and fee information. Space is limited, please register early!!! Location: **AP**

Special Events

MONSTER MASH BASH

Saturday, October 31, 2015
from 6:00-10:00PM • \$5.00 per person

Gwen Margolis Amphitheater
16501 NE 16th Avenue (behind the Library)
A safe Halloween Event without the tricks, just the treats. Activities include haunted ghost tours, music, edible arts & crafts, bounce houses, rides, vendors, costume contests, prizes, and candy!

Veteran's Day Celebration

FREE • Wednesday, November 11, 2015
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All Wars Memorial Park
16500 NE 16th Avenue
Join us as we pay tribute to the men and women who have served our country and those who continue to preserve our freedom. Enjoy guest speakers, a 21 gun salute, and special presentations.

NMB SnowFest

Saturday, December 12, 2015
from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Along NE 19th Avenue between 168th and 172nd Streets
A snow advisory has been issued for North Miami Beach! Bring the entire family to enjoy a Holiday Parade at 6:00 PM. A snow mountain, rock climbing walls, rides, carnival games, bounce houses, music, and arts & crafts. Admission: \$5.00 per person.

FLY Program

Congratulations to the students who completed the F.L.Y. Program! Future Leaders in our Youth (F.L.Y.) is an eight week Teen Enrichment Summer Camp for high school students ages 15-17, who reside in North Miami Beach and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The mission of the program is to provide a unique summer experience for participants in a positive and supportive environment. We strive to enhance and empower our teens by engaging them in activities that are educational, challenging and fun!

