

Coral Gables Farmers Market

Event Schedule

Saturday Mornings

January 15 through March 26, 2011

Each week, in addition to just-picked produce, baked goods and plants, the Coral Gables Farmers Market, located in front of City Hall at 405 Biltmore Way, offers free activities for the Markets shoppers.

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Free gardening workshop is conducted by local expert. In case of rain, the workshop will be held inside City Hall.
10:00 a.m. A master chef from one of Coral Gables' finest restaurants creates a dish for people to sample.
11:00 a.m. Children Activities for our younger Market shoppers.

January 15

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “The Plant Guru.” Ask your plant questions. By Cindy David.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Red Koi Restaurant.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by Books & Books – Lady Bug Girl by David Soman and Jacky Davis will visit the market. Make a cute craft project to take home.

January 22

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Rocks? Mulch? What to use to reduce weeds.” By Wendy Saltzburg.
10:00 a.m. Cooking demonstration by La Cofradia Restaurant
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department. Create a beautiful leaf rubbing to decorate and take home.

January 29

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop - “An Organic Market in your Backyard.” By Brent Knoll.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Seasons 52 Restaurant.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Miami Metro Zoo will bring zoo animals for all to enjoy.

February 5

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Organic Composting” by Andres Mejides.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Green Gables Restaurant.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by Books & Books – Eric Carle’s A Very Hungry Caterpillar will visit the market. Make a cute craft project to take home.

February 12

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Bromeliads: The Ins and Outs of Growing Them.” By Peter Kouchalakes.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Biltmore Hotel’s Fontana Italian Restaurant.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by Actors’ Playhouse presenting “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!”

February 19

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Tropical Fruits in your Backyard” by Noris Ledesma of the Tropical Fruit Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Le Provencal Restaurant.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity – The Coral Gables Youth Center will present a fun craft project.

February 26

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Tropical of the Shades.” By Cindy David

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Caffe Abbracci Restaurant.

11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by Books & Books – Saggy Baggy Elephant. By K. Jackson, B. Jackson and Gustaf Tenggren comes to the market for all to enjoy. Make a cute craft project to take home.

March 5 - Merrick Day at the Market

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop –“Historic Gardening” hosted by Montgomery Botanical Garden.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Lori Hollander “The Kitchen Counselor.” Ms. Hollander will prepare a dish from historic times.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by The Miami String Project.

March 12

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Butterfly Gardening.” By Wendy Saltzburg.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Sacha’s Cafe.
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department. Make a cute craft project to take home.

March 19

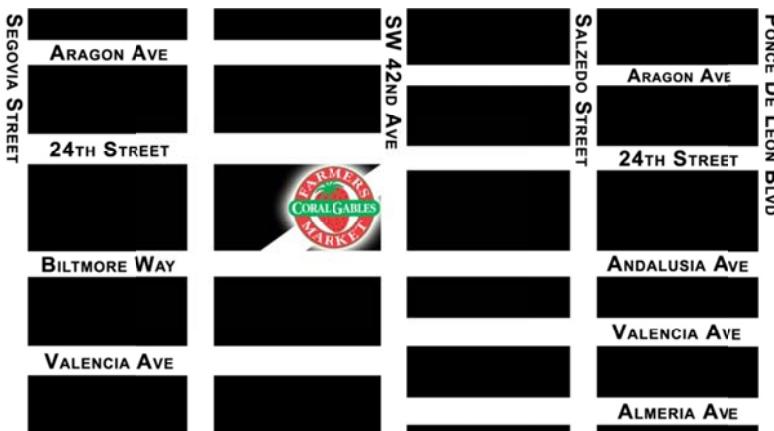
8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – “Organic Pest & Disease control.” By Andres Mejides.
10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration: TBA
11:00 a.m. Children Activity hosted by Books & Books – Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.

March 26

8:00 a.m. Free Tai Chi class
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Grand Finale Chef’s Picnic hosted by the American Institute of Wine & Foods. South Florida’s finest chefs team up with purveyors of fine produce and foods. Samplings are at a modest charge. Antique cars will be on display and children will enjoy a visit of baby farm animals from Little Farm.

In the 1920s, before City founder George Merrick began developing the City Beautiful, this land was a thriving guava and avocado grove owned and operated by his family. Every winter, the agricultural roots of the City return to the town center in a three-month celebration of South Florida's agricultural riches, amidst the ambiance and architecture of downtown Coral Gables. The Coral Gables Farmers Market, now in its twentieth season, is designed as a small outdoor European-style green market, with historic Coral Gables City Hall as a backdrop. The market is located at 405 Biltmore Way, in front of Coral Gables City Hall at the intersection of LeJeune Road and Biltmore Way, next to Miracle Mile. South Florida produce available at the 2011 Market includes bananas, chilies, citrus, corn, cucumbers, eggplants, herbs, honey, lettuce, miniature vegetables, onions, peppers, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, and a wide variety of plants and trees to purchase. Baked goods and gourmet specialty foods are also available.

The Farmers Market is organized by the City of Coral Gables. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 305-460-5600, e-mail: market@coralgables.com or visit our website at www.gablesrecreation.com.



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