

**Coral Gables Farmers Market
Event Schedule
Saturday Mornings
January 21 through March 31, 2012**

Each week, in addition to live music, 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 Market shoppers.

At 8:00 a.m., a free class in Tai Chi is offered in Merrick Park

At 9:00 a.m., a free gardening workshop is conducted by local experts. In case of rain, the workshop will be held inside City Hall.

At 10:00 a.m., a master chef from one of the finest Coral Gables restaurants creates a dish for shoppers to sample.

At 11:00 a.m., there are wonderful children's activities for our younger Market shoppers.

January 21

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Poisonous plants in your garden" presented by Cindy David

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Ortanique on the Mile

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by Books & Books – Maisy by Lucy Cousins. Make a cute Maisy craft project to take home.

January 28

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Setting up an organic-raised bed garden" presented by Andres Mejides

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration – Morton's The Steakhouse

11:00 a.m. Children Activity – Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. Make a cute craft project to take home.

February 4 - Green Market Day

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop - "Water Conservation-Rain Barrel Workshop" – Miami-Dade Consumer Service Dept. presented by Barbara Mc Adam

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Green Table

11:00 a.m. Children Activity – Hosted by Jungle Island will bring exotic animals from the rainforest for all to enjoy.

February 11

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Propagation" presented by Karim Fernandez

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Giangrandi Gourmet

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. Make a cute craft project to take home.

February 18

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Fragrance Plants for Your Home Landscape Design" presented by Wendy Saltzburg

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Fritz & Franz Bierhaus

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by Books & Books – Curious George by Hans Augusto Rey and Margret Rey. Make a charming Curious George craft project to take home.

February 25

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Orchids" presented by Peter Kouchalakos

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Red Koi

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. Make a cute craft project to take home.

March 3 - Merrick Day at the Market and 2012 Arbor Day Celebration, Landscape Beautification Award Presentations and Tree Planting Ceremony

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Historic Gardening" presented by Tracy Magellan of the Montgomery Botanical Center

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Lori Hollander-Moldovan. Ms. Hollander-Moldovan will prepare a dish from historic times

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by Books & Books – Madeline by Ludwig Bemelman. Make a cute Madeline craft project to take home.

12:00 p.m. Arbor Day Celebration, beginning with Children's program at noon followed by the general program at 12:30 p.m. the 2011 Landscape Beautification Awards will be presented followed by a featured speaker and a tree planting ceremony.

March 10

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Organic solutions for Pest and Disease Problems" presented by Andres Mejides

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration by Seasons 52

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. Make a cute craft project to take home

March 17

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Growing Herbs" presented by Cindy David

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration: Aromas Del Peru

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. Make a cute St. Patrick's Day craft project to take home.

March 24

9:00 a.m. Gardening Workshop – "Designing Your Garden for Butterflies" presented by Wendy Saltzburg

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration - Le Provençal Restaurant

11:00 a.m. Children Activity - Hosted by Books & Books – Skippy Jon Jones by Judy Schachner. Make a charming Skippy Jon Jones craft project to take home.

March 31

10:00 a.m. Cooking Demonstration: Fontana Ristorante - Biltmore Hotel

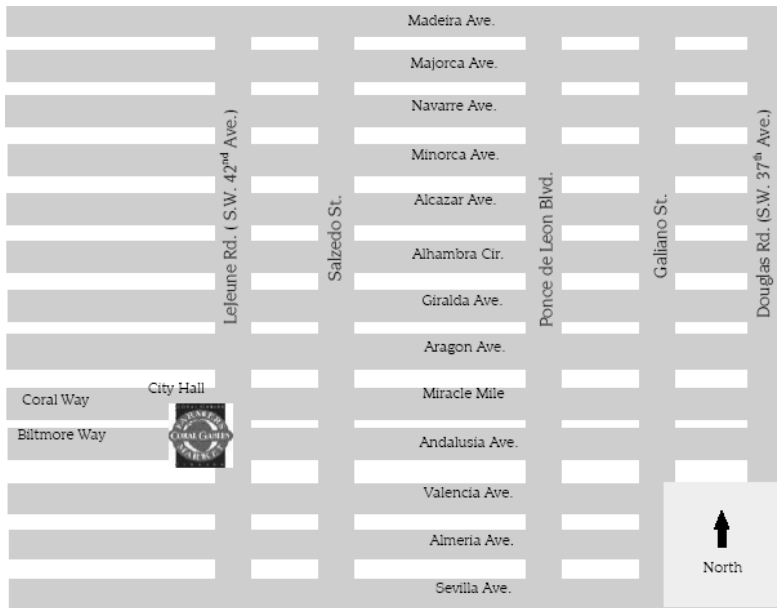
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Grand Finale Chef's Picnic hosted by the Parks & Recreation Division. South Florida's finest chefs team up with purveyors of fine produce and foods. Samplings are at a modest charge. Antique cars will be on display and children will enjoy a visit with baby farm animals from Little Farm.

In the 1920s, before City founder George Merrick began developing the City Beautiful, this 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 21st 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 2012 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. Bake goods and gourmet specialty foods are also available.

The 21st annual Coral Gables Farmers Markets opens Saturday, January 21, 2012, in front of City Hall in Coral Gables and runs every Saturday through March 31, 2012. Hours of the Market are from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free gardening workshops, cooking demonstrations from fine Gables' restaurants, and children activities enhance the market experience.

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



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JANUARY 21 – MARCH 31, 2012
8 AM – 2 PM
In Front of Coral Gables City Hall

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