



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Department - 2008-09 After School Year & 2009 Summer Overview

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The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce yet another successful after school and summer program year!

This year, our after school program had an average of 893 participants enrolled quarterly, of which 81% (721 participants) received full or partial scholarship.

Our summer camps were full to capacity with 2,758 campers; 1,312 were day campers, of which 72% (947) received full or partial scholarships. The other 1,446 children registered for one or more of our 23 different specialty camps offered this year. Of these children, 22% (315) received a 25% sibling discount or a full or partial scholarship as part of your approved scholarship program. Overall, of the 2,758 participants enrolled in a day camp or specialty camp, 46% (1,262) received a full or partial scholarship, and were able to enjoy our excellent programs.

Please mark your calendar for these Parks & Recreation Department upcoming events:

- 1st Annual "Golf for Kids" Golf Tournament Friday, October 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m.
Normandy Shores Golf Club
- Hispanic Heritage Festival Friday, October 16, 2009, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
North Shore Park & Youth Center
- Movie in the Park Friday, October 23, 2009, TBA
Normandy Isle Park & Pool
- Flamingo Fall Youth Duathlon Saturday October 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Flamingo Park Track
- Halloween Safe Night of Fright Saturday, October 31, 2009, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
North Shore Bandshell
- Senior's Halloween dance Date and Time TBA

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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- c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
- Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
- Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director