



# Pinecrest Gardens

## Upcoming Educational Programs

March & April 2016

### Earth Day Festival!

The Village of Pinecrest invites you to celebrate our magnificent planet on **Sunday, April 17th when we open our gates FREE to the public for a day of activities for the entire family** including workshops organized by the CLEO Institute and Plant Societies, food demos, planting activities, plant sales, live music, show, green vendors, wild life shows, local school performances, crafts for kids, lady bug releases, and so much more.

**Sunday, April 17th from 12:00p-4:00p**  
Free!



### Spring Break Camps

Join us for Science Made Fun's Spring Break Sizzlin' Science Classes! All programs provide take home projects, and all materials are included in the class. Every child becomes a scientist and participates in experiments that help bring concepts "to life"!

- **March 23:** Earthscapades: Learn about our amazing planet. Observe real treasures that come within. Have a blast as we erupt volcanoes to find out what makes our planet tick!
- **March 24:** Cool Coastal Science: Explore our amazing underwater world. Discover the importance of reefs and make your very own reef to keep!

-Time: 11:00-12:00p

-Dates: Wednesday, March 23 & Thurs March 24

-Cost: \$15 per class, or \$25 for both classes includes garden admission

### 2nd Annual Video Contest

Win \$1300 for you and your school!



Pinecrest Gardens hosts our second annual video contest, with this years theme "Environmental Superheroes". **The contest is open to students of Miami Dade county schools in grades 4-12.** Three winners will be selected, each receiving \$300.00 for themselves, and \$1000.00 for their school to develop an environmental project for their campus. The contest opens February 1st, 2016. Contestants will make a 1-3 min video featuring an environmental issue and solution led by their original superhero. More information can be found on our website with updates featured on the video contest Facebook page.

<http://pinecrest-fl.gov/index.aspx?page=315>

<https://www.facebook.com/PGfilmcontest/>

### Educational Workshops

#### Monthly Horticulture Workshop:

Wednesday, April 13th, 10:30am:

#### Growing Herbs with Hydroponic Techniques

Join Pinecrest Gardens specialists in The Hibiscus Room at 10:30 a.m. at Pinecrest Gardens for hands-on workshop to learn the tips and tricks of growing herbs using inorganic media for the best of fresh organic herbs. Hydroponic production techniques don't rely on Mother Nature to provide for food and water, and can dramatically increase production.



Please Register at [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org)