

GENERAL FAQ

What is the purpose of the march?

After the most recent shootings in Parkland, the purpose of the national youth-led March For Our Lives movement is to advocate for gun control and mental health counseling.

Who is hosting the march?

The City of Miami Beach along with Miami-based youth leaders are proud to host the Miami-Dade County iteration of the national March For Our Lives Movement.

Is March For Our Lives Miami affiliated with the national March For Our Lives movement?

Yes, we are a registered sibling march of the national movement.

Who is allowed to march?

Everyone. All ages are welcome. Families are encouraged to attend and carpool!

Can organized groups attend the march?

Yes! We encourage all schools and organizations to attend, and highly recommend organizing a bus for your group to attend the march all together.

EVENT DAY FAQ

At what time and where should I arrive?

To participate in the march, please arrive at 8:00am at Miami Beach Senior High School, located at 2231 Prairie Avenue. The march will begin at 10:00am and travel to Collins Park (approximately a 15 minute walk). At 10:45am there will be a rally/speaking program. At 12 noon, participants will parade back to Beach High.

Where can I park?

Parking facilities in the City of Miami Beach are expected to fill up very quickly. Consider making arrangements to take a charter/shuttle bus, use Miami-Dade Transit bus service or take a ride sharing service.

Lyft will be facilitating a limited amount of free rides within city limits for anyone attending the march. Visit www.lyft.com for details.

Miami Beach Trolleys connect to various parking garages and operations begin at 6 a.m. For information on this free service and to view routes, visit www.miamibeachtrolley.com.

Regularly scheduled Miami-Dade buses are available as well. To view schedule, visit www.miamidade.gov/transit/routes.asp

If you must drive, click here for a list of all municipal parking garages.

Parking for the March will be available at the **City Hall Garage** located at 1755 Meridian Avenue (entrance on Meridian Avenue and 18th Street) with free shuttle service to Beach High.

Additional parking is available at the **17**th **Street Garage** (entrance at 17th and Convention Center Drive) as well as **Pennsylvania Avenue Garage** (adjacent to 17th Street Garage, with an entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue and Lincoln Lane North, right off of 17th Street).

Parking will also be available at Miami Beach Senior High entrance on Dade Boulevard and Prairie Avenue – but is very limited, first come, first serve.

What should I wear/bring?

We recommend wearing comfortable clothing and shoes, bringing water, and sunscreen, and to prepare for the weather. Please, do NOT bring backpacks, large bags, chairs, tents, or umbrellas.

What if it rains?

The march will go on, rain or shine!

What is the distance of the march?

The march is approximately .5 miles, a 15-minute walk.

What if I am unable to walk?

We will have City of Miami Beach staff and officers on site to assist with your needs during the march and rally.

What is the cost to attend the march?

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Will there be restrooms?

Yes, there will be portable restroom facilities available on the north side of Collins Park.

Will there be concessions?

No.

How can I donate?

Supporters of the movement are encouraged to donate on the official Go Fund Me page <u>here</u> or by searching March For Our Lives Miami on <u>www.GoFundMe.com</u>.

What if I am unable to attend the march?

If you are unable to attend, please find our social media accounts at the bottom of the page for updates before and during the event. You may also support the movement by making a donation here.

Can I speak at the march?

Speakers will primarily consist of youth of the March For Our Lives Movement. A speaker line up will be released closer to 3/24.

Who can I contact if I am media wanting to cover the march?

All media inquiries should be directed to Tonya Daniels at tonyadaniels@miamibeachfl.gov or 305-216-9462.

I have a question that wasn't answered on the FAQ page, where can I send it?

Please refer to our <u>Facebook</u> page for updates!

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www.marchforourlives.com

City of Miami Beach Accounts:

Follow @CityofMiamiBeach on <u>Facebook</u> and @MiamiBeachNews on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for updated information before, during and after the March.

March For Our Lives Miami Accounts:

Twitter: @march4ourlivesm

Facebook: @marchforourlivesmiami

Click here for a direct link to the Facebook event page.

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