City Guide

DOWNTOWN
HOMESTEAD

Experience the Past. Explore the Future.

Welcome to Downtown Homestead, we're happy you're here! Known for our historic roots unique to South Florida, we're growing into a vibrant community where small town charm meets modern amenities.

Whether you're looking for entertainment or history, there's something here for everyone.

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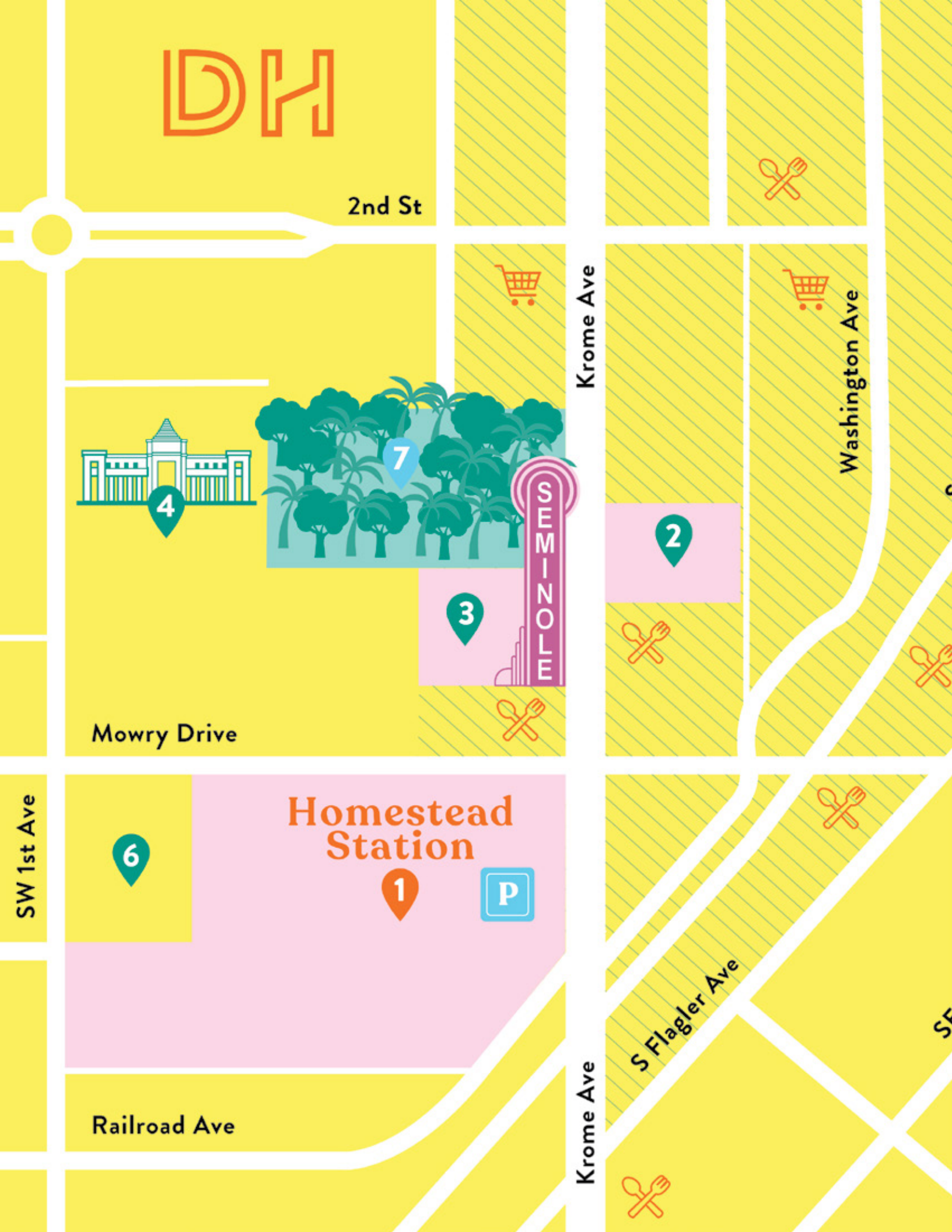
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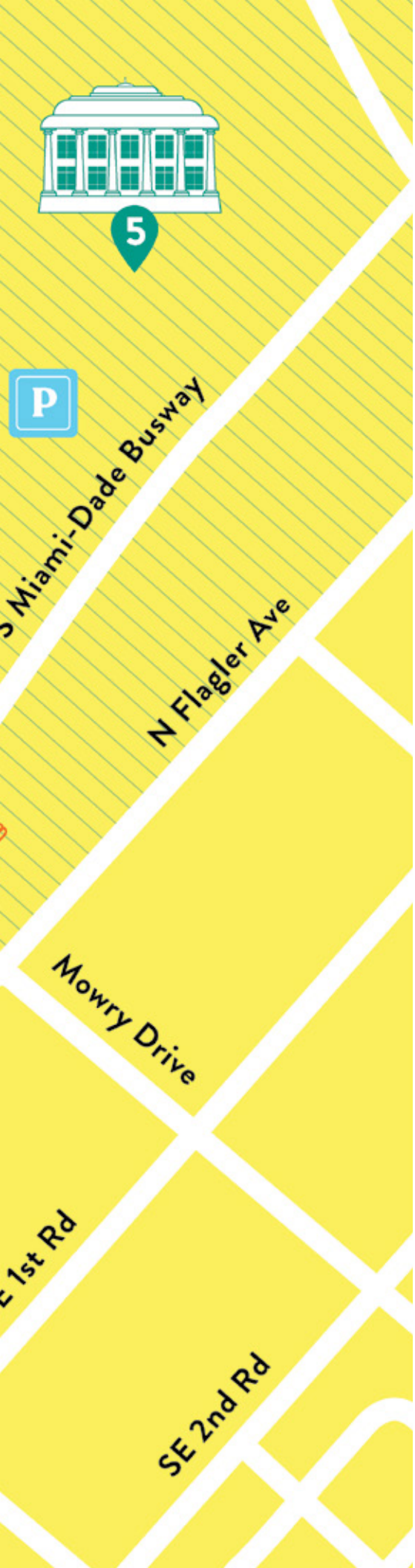

Get to Know Downtown

Take a stroll down Krome Avenue and discover all that Downtown Homestead has to offer.

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A New Way of Life at Homestead Station

Now you can enjoy everything that Homestead Station has to offer! Treat yourself to amenities including movies, bowling, retail, dining, a 1,100 space parking garage, and a rapid transit center.

Whether you're spending the day with friends or catching a movie with family, Homestead Station has it all.

Elevated Amenities

Movies, Bowling, Dining, and More

Homestead Station is a bustling destination for entertainment, dining, and retail in the heart of our charming downtown. After its grand debut in Fall 2019, residents and visitors alike are now able to enjoy a day of exciting entertainment options.

MOVIE THEATER

The brand new movie theater in Downtown is an upscale moviegoing experience featuring big screens and spacious seats.

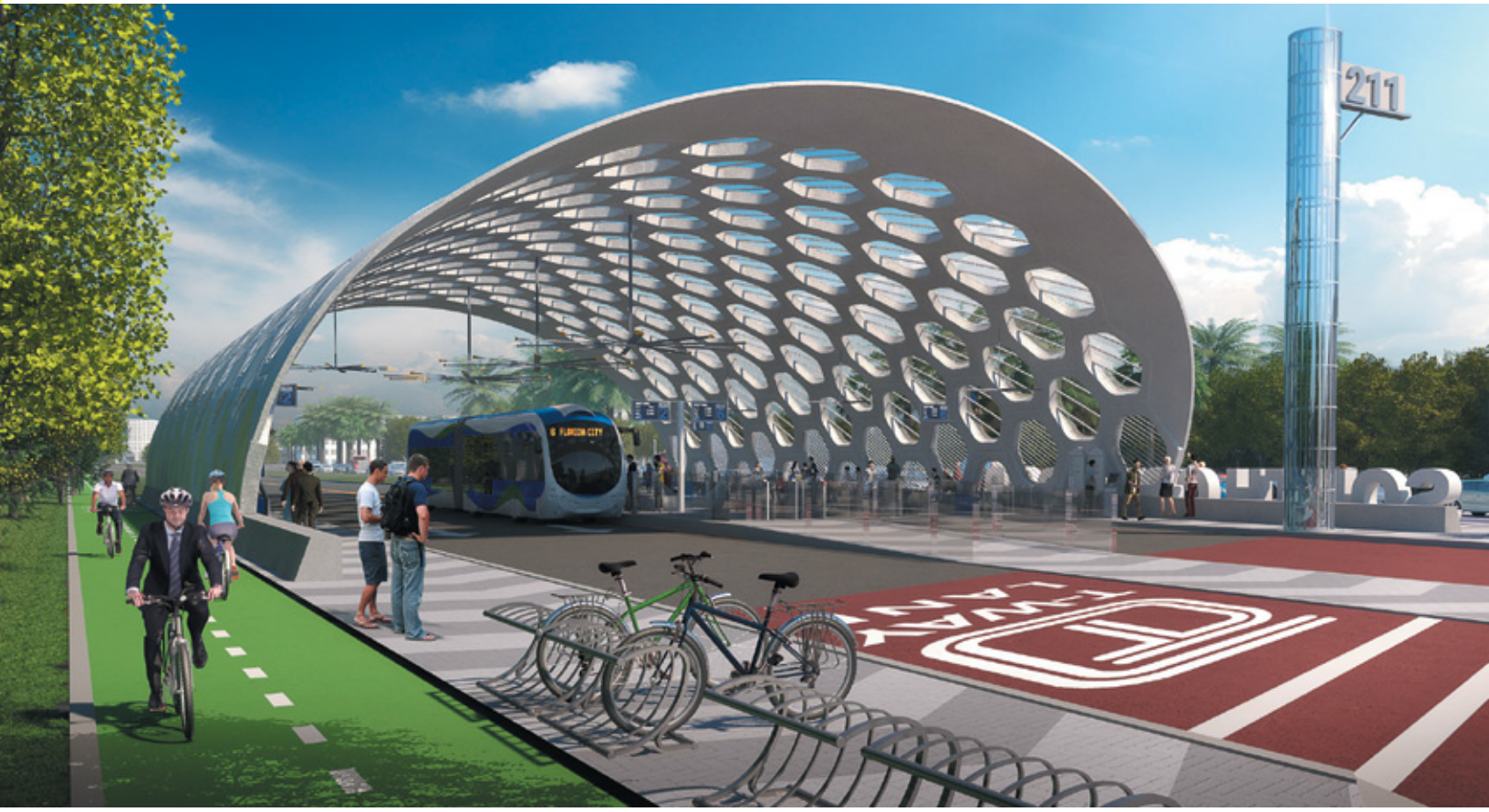
BOWLING ALLEY

Spend a thrilling day of friendly competition with your crew at the multi-lane bowling alley and modern arcade floor.

UPCOMING AMENITIES

Soon you can enjoy a variety of retail options as well as a roster of new restaurants at this lively destination.

Rapid Transit System



COMING SOON

Need a ride? No problem! Homestead Station is a Transit Center that connects you to surrounding neighborhoods in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Monroe Counties. Soon, Miami-Dade County will begin construction on the new Bus Rapid Transit to get you where you need to go in a flash!

FUTURE FEATURES

- Improved travel time
- Prepaid fare for speedy boarding
- Real-time arrival information
- Dadeland Station commute reduced by 30-40%!

The Heart of Homestead

Established in 1913, Homestead is known for its historic contribution to the development of South Florida as a major hub for Henry Flagler's railroad. Today, its unique vernacular architecture and lush tree-lined streets speak for over a century of pioneers who contributed to the evolution of Homestead.

This little railroad town has bloomed into a thriving community of diverse cultures. From rich history to unique local flair, there's no place quite like Downtown Homestead.

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The Downtown Historic District

ENJOY A STROLL THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA'S BEGINNINGS

Comprised of 11 blocks and 73 buildings, the Homestead Historic District was awarded a spot on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Homestead is one of only four districts in South Florida to receive a National District Designation, joining Miami Beach, Coral Gables and Key West.

The Downtown Historic District includes an iconic corridor of Royal Palms along Krome Avenue, the Historic Town Hall Museum, and the newly restored Seminole Theatre in all its glory.

Historic Town Hall Museum

A true Homestead landmark, our Historic Town Hall was the first municipal building in Homestead and served as an integral part of the community both politically and socially. Today it acts as the Historic Town Hall Museum where you'll learn all about our fascinating history.

National Parks Trolley Tours

Winter through Spring, Homestead invites its residents, neighbors and visitors to explore Everglades and Biscayne National Parks, as well as Homestead Bayfront Park with a free guided trolley ride from Historic Downtown Homestead.

This pioneer program is the first of its kind to offer free transportation to the public to some of Florida's major National Parks.

Seminole Theatre

South Dade's Premiere Performing Arts Venue

Originally built in 1921, the recently revived Seminole Theatre is the heart and soul of Downtown Homestead. After suffering a near total loss as a result of Hurricane Andrew, Homestead's citizens embarked on a renovation effort that would span decades. On October 28, 2015 the curtain finally rose on the Seminole Theatre stage.

With more than 85,000 visitors since opening in 2015, the Art Deco inspired community theatre is South Dade's crown jewel for the performing arts featuring emerging local, national, and international artists hosting a variety of acts ranging from concerts to comedy shows.

Homestead's New Landmarks

Police Headquarters

THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING NEW

The 55,000 square-foot, three-story facility is Homestead's first new building built specifically for law enforcement operations. This impressive structure aligns with Downtown Homestead's visionary revitalization plan.

City Hall

THE CONTEMPORARY, NEOCLASSICAL CENTERPIECE OF DOWNTOWN

This 75-foot tall building was designed by Rodriguez and Quiroga Architects with Homestead's growing population in mind. The new City Hall features a 225-seat council chamber to welcome more residents during public meetings.

The Cybrarium

Literacy Meets Innovative Technology

An ultra-modern, high-tech, multi-lingual public library located in the heart of the newly redeveloped Downtown Homestead, the Cybrarium is a 23,800 square-foot, multi-floor literary playground with no shortage of sensational offerings. At the Cybrarium, trailblazing technology intersects with modern learning instruments via themed areas with custom installations and Virtual Reality journeys for adults and kids alike. As a one-of-a-kind interactive space that breaks the mold of traditional learning, its mission is a distinct one: to enrich lives, build community and foster success by bringing people, information and ideas together.

Using advanced, leading-edge technologies and innovative programming, the Cybrarium offers a plethora of immersive attractions within various spaces. Intended for children, teens and adults alike, the Cybrarium offers service delivery and an extensive digital library where local and national news, e-books and audiobooks from all major publishers, magazines, comics and TV shows, as well as ProCitizen, a program for those preparing to become a United States citizen, are available 24/7.

KEY FEATURES

- Virtual Reality Cube
- Book Mountain
- Children's Theater
- Teen Tech Lounge

Monthly Programs

The Cybrarium is also home to exceptional monthly programs that are available to attend for free. Events that are regularly scheduled include "storytimes," early literacy-based sessions ideal for building your child's skills; programs for school-aged children aimed at engaging young minds; volunteer opportunities along with special programs crafted to help develop young adults; and lifelong learning programs for adults.

Learning Through Innovation

Those with kids can take advantage of the Children's Theater; the Prenda Code Club, where kids aged 8 to 18 can learn to code games, websites and apps; the LearningExpress Library, where teens preparing for college can access free online practice exams including SAT, ACT and ASVAB tests; along with an abundance of homework help, skills-building and foreign language-learning resources, eLearning tools, a 24-Hour writing lab and live tutoring.

Patrons can explore inspiring new worlds through dozens of Virtual Reality Experiences offered at the Cybrarium's Virtual Reality stations, where topics such as art, travel, history and science take on exciting dimensions through a computer-generated simulation that allows the user to experience assorted environments.

Get A Cybrarium Card Today

- Register for your virtual card online at cybrarium.org
- Visit us in person and bring your ID to receive your official card
- Free for Homestead residents and those who own property, own a business, work or attend school in Homestead

Exciting Times Ahead

We're building bright tomorrows in Downtown Homestead. Starting with the grand debut of Homestead Station and the revolutionary expansion of Losner Park.

With new projects already in the works and developments in retail and transportation, there are blue skies ahead in Downtown Homestead.

Keep up with our future plans at
DiscoverDowntownHomestead.com

Losner Park

Expansion Coming Soon

Sunshine-filled days await with the highly-anticipated Losner Park expansion in 2020! The expansion will transform our quaint pocket park into a world class destination. Designed by the same architects behind the Beijing Olympic Games, the new Losner Park will pay tribute to Florida's ecosystem and nearby National Parks.

The transformation will include an outdoor restaurant, performance space, Everglades garden, children's area, and water feature.

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