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Hey Folks, it's that time again – time for the Spring Show!

The MIAMI MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY GUILD (MMLG) is holding its Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, and Fossil Show on April 8 & 9 from 10 AM to 5 PM at EVELYN GREER PARK, 8200 SW 124 Street in the Village of Pinecrest (just south of Miami, FL) – one block off US 1 with plenty of free parking. Admission is \$6 – children under 12 admitted free (with paid adult admission).

If you go to our website [www.miamigemandmineral.com](http://www.miamigemandmineral.com) – you will find a large discount coupon good for half-price admission. You may print it out and bring it with you, or you may just access it with your smart phone and show it at the admissions table.

There will be exhibits, displays, demonstrations, raffles, and vendors showcasing mineral & fossil specimens, gemstones, fine jewelry, and artisan-crafted collectibles. Children's activities include jewelry-making sessions, surprise grab-bags, gem prospecting, and geode splitting – *not to mention a new HANDS-ON mineral exhibit for little folks!*



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**Club News –**

- We are now part of AmazonSmile, a way to financially support the Guild through purchases at Amazon.com. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to MMLG. Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. The link below will take people directly to the special *smile.amazon.com* web page that supports the MIAMI MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY GUILD INC. You may also want to bookmark the page in your computer to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

**<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0998992>**

- Early Alert! The next tri-county club picnic will take place at TY Park in Hollywood on Sunday June 4 in Pavilion 9 – food, friends, fun! Mark it on your calendar – bring a side dish (the Clubs provide turkey, ham, and sloppy Joes). Brunching & Munching starts around 11 AM, and there's a lot of Show-and-Tell plus Swap-and-Sell of minerals, gems, jewelry, supplies – all followed by a raffle and bingo. Take Sheridan Street west off I-95.

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