

MIAMI SPRINGS

WEEKLY E-NEWS



WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!
THIS IS A WEEKLY ADDED FEATURE TO THE CITY'S COMMUNICATION. OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ON UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND NEWS WORTHY HIGHLIGHTS.

“All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination.” –**Earl Nightingale**



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CITY INFORMATION

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY NUMBERS

Individuals across
the nation can
call or text

9888

TO GET SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL
SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE WHEN IN
A SUICIDIAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR
SUBSTANCE CRISIS.

GET THE FLU SHOT

Must be 18 years
of age or older.

Get your flu shot at the Miami
Springs Aquatic Center (Multi-
Purpose Room.

**Monday's &
Friday's ONLY
9AM-4PM**

1401 Westward Drive

For more info call : **305-805-5078**



Vaccination Site

Florida Department of Health
Miami Springs Aquatic Center
Multi-Purpose Room

Monday's
&

Friday's

9AM-4PM

Pfizer, & J&J 3rd Dose Booster Available for all



1st, 2nd, doses and booster shots
Walk- Ups Only, No Appointments
Pfizer ONLY Individuals 5+ (with parent or legal guardian)
Photo ID Required
NO PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY REQUIRED

With Support From
Mayor Maria Mitchell
&
Councilmembers Best,
Fajet, Bravo and
Vazquez



With Support
From
Senator
Bryan Avila



PCR COVID TESTING

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS WITH NOMI HEALTH

MONDAY- SATURDAY

8AM-5PM



**MIAMI SPRINGS
COMMUNITY CENTER
PARKING LOT.**

**NO APPOINTMENT
NEEDED**

Pre-Registration Recommended.



**24 HOUR RESULTS
TESTING IS FOR 12 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER**

[Click here to pre-register for the PCR test.](#)

ADVISORY BOARD **MEMBERS NEEDED**

DO YOU LOVE MIAMI SPRINGS? DO YOU WORK OR HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT THE CITY? THEN WHY NOT GET INVOLVED AND SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD?!

THE DIFFERENT CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS TO REVIEW, ADVISE AND ASSIST THE CITY COUNCIL WITH DECISIONS IN MANY AREAS THAT AFFECT THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF LIFE THAT WE ENJOY.

CURRENTLY, THE FOLLOWING BOARDS HAVE VACANCIES AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU:

- ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD
- BOARD OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN ADVISORY BOARD, PLEASE COMPLETE AN APPLICATION BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV/BC](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/bc)

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EMAIL CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 3085.805.5005.





THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING

- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)

To apply, please
click the link.

[https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers
/miamispringsfl](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miamispringsfl)



The Council voted to lower the tax rate for next fiscal year by 4%, from the current 7.2095 to 6.9100. Since the Save Our Homes increase in assessed values this year is capped at 3%, this means that homesteaded property owners will see their city taxes decrease slightly from last year. See the attached worksheet showing what a property paid in 2021 at the 7.2095 rate versus what the tax bill will be in 2022 at the 6.9100 rate for various taxable values after homestead exemption.

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

TAX EFFECT TO HOMESTEADED PROPERTY OWNERS OF A 6.9100 MILLAGE RATE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

21 Taxable Value	2021 taxable after exemptions	2021 Millage	2022 Taxable		2022 taxable after exemptions	2022 Millage	2022 City Tax Bill	Increase/Decrease	
			2021 City Tax Bill	Value (3% SOH)					
175,000	\$ 125,000	7.2095	\$901.19	\$ 180,250	\$ 130,250	6.9100	\$900.03	-\$1.16	
200,000	\$ 150,000	7.2095	\$1,081.43	\$ 206,000	\$ 156,000	6.9100	\$1,077.96	-\$3.46	
205,147	\$ 155,147	7.2095	\$1,118.53	\$ 211,301	\$ 161,301	6.9100	\$1,114.59	-\$3.94	Average homestead taxable value
250,000	\$ 200,000	7.2095	\$1,441.90	\$ 257,500	\$ 207,500	6.9100	\$1,433.83	-\$8.08	
300,000	\$ 250,000	7.2095	\$1,802.38	\$ 309,000	\$ 259,000	6.9100	\$1,789.69	-\$12.68	
350,000	\$ 300,000	7.2095	\$2,162.85	\$ 360,500	\$ 310,500	6.9100	\$2,145.56	-\$17.30	
400,000	\$ 350,000	7.2095	\$2,523.33	\$ 412,000	\$ 362,000	6.9100	\$2,501.42	-\$21.91	
500,000	\$ 450,000	7.2095	\$3,244.28	\$ 515,000	\$ 465,000	6.9100	\$3,213.15	-\$31.13	
600,000	\$ 550,000	7.2095	\$3,965.23	\$ 618,000	\$ 568,000	6.9100	\$3,924.88	-\$40.34	
700,000	\$ 650,000	7.2095	\$4,686.18	\$ 721,000	\$ 671,000	6.9100	\$4,636.61	-\$49.57	
800,000	\$ 750,000	7.2095	\$5,407.13	\$ 824,000	\$ 774,000	6.9100	\$5,348.34	-\$58.78	



YARD OF THE MONTH - JULY 2022 THE MULET FAMILY



Congratulations and thank you for helping to keep Miami Springs beautiful! Each month the Board and Parks and Parkways searches throughout Miami Springs to find and acknowledge homes that help keep Miami Springs beautiful. The Board of Parks and Parkways then gives their recommendation of the yard to the City Council where it is selected and approved.



At Monday night's Council Meeting, Alexander M. Alvarez, of the Miami Springs Police Department, was sworn in by Chief Armando Guzman



SEPTEMBER'S CITY HALL LOBBY ARTIST IS JOAN CAVALIER.



EVERY TUESDAY, JOAN CAVALIER
TEACHES A WATERCOLOR PAINTING
CLASS AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT
COMMUNITY CENTER.



Miami Springs Adult Community
Center Presents:

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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

At the Adult Community Center
*Located in the Betty Bray Fitness Room
11:30am-12:30pm
Instructor: Judd Zisquit



**MIAMI SPRINGS
ADULT COMMUNITY
CENTER PRESENTS:**

**MUSIC
APPRECIATION
CLASS**

**EVERY THURSDAY
9:30AM
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**





The New Alert Miami Springs is a free service to all Miami Springs residents and business owners. All landline owners will automatically receive a voice-recorded message with important and/or emergency messages.

If you wish to add any other devices, click the button below to register your cell phone, email, home and/or business phone, and hearing-impaired devices. You can enter up to five numbers to receive these alerts (e.g.: home, business, child's school, and/or another family member).

We also encourage you to download the free Everbridge app to stay tuned with the most recent "Alerts".

Remember, if we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

Click the button below to sign up.





Thank you for not feeding us..
Feeding the wildlife...



Prevents us from
gathering proper
wild food

Provides us with
empty calories and
no nutrition



Keeps us in one
location and
dependent on you

May cause over
population and
disease



Pollutes your water

Feeds the rodents
as well

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Police: 305-888-9711

Public Works: 305-805-5170

City Clerk: 305-805-5005

Building and Code: 305-805-5030

Parks and recreation: 305-805-5075

City Hall: 305-805-5000

Senior Center: 305-805-5160

Golf Course: 305-805-5180

TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO 22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEEEKLY NEWSLETTER!



22828

MIAMISPRINGS

Hello! Please reply with your email address in order to join our mailing list.

Publicinfo@miamisprings-fl.gov

Thanks! You are now subscribed to our mailing list. Please check your email every Friday for our newsletter.



FREE FOOD DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRYAN AVILA
MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL & MIAMI SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

9AM - 12:00PM

**MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER
1401 WESTWARD DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST.
DRIVE-THRU ONLY. NO WALK-UPS.**

For more information, please contact Alicia Araya (305) 805-5127.



FARM SHARE, INC. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

Follow the Miami Springs Parks & Recreation Department



@miamispringsparksandrecreation

Follow to stay up to date on all future events.

Fall Sports

Halloween Events

Thanksgiving Events

Christmas Events

+ Other Fun Events

For more information contact the parks
and recreation department 305-805-5075

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

Aquatic Center

FALL HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY :
7AM-1PM/ 3PM-7PM

FRIDAY:
9AM-1PM/3PM-7PM

SATURDAY: 10AM-6PM
SUNDAY: 12PM-5PM



FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT THE AQUATIC CENTER: 305.805.5078



A FAREWELL EVENING
HONORING COMMISSIONER
REBECA SOSA



MIAMI SPRINGS MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL AND
COUNCILMEMBERS BOB BEST, JACKY BRAVO, WALTER
FAJET AND VICTOR VAZQUEZ CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO
A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT THE CURTISS MANSION.

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
FROM 7PM TO 9PM
TO HONOR COMMISSIONER REBECA SOSA FOR ALL OF HER
YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY.

EVENT TO BE HELD AT:
THE CURTISS MANSION
500 DEER RUN
MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33166



PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 BY FOLLOWING
THE LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://COMMISSIONERREBECASOSA.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://commissionerrebecasosa.eventbrite.com)

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE.



TICKETS FOR THIS
EVENT ARE
COMPLIMENTARY

PLEASE CLICK
HERE TO REGISTER.
TICKETS ARE
LIMITED AND ARE
ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED
BASIS.

MAYOR MITCHELL AND SENATOR-ELECT BRYAN AVILA

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART
STATE REPRESENTATIVE ALEX RIZO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM FABRICIO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BORERRO
CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS COUNCIL

LINDA FENNER 3D MOBILE
MAMMOGRAPHY CENTER



FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING & ZUMBA CLASS

Uninsured Women Aged 40 & Above
Appointments Encouraged

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
9AM-3PM | ZUMBA 10:30AM
MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER
1401 WESTWARD DRIVE
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166

Zumba Class
Limited to 20 People
RSVP to 305.805.5127

FIU
Herbert Wertheim
College of Medicine



BECAUSE YOU LOVED US, DARLINGS

We're back!

THE WITCHES OF WESTWARD

A family-friendly, wickedly fun experience you
don't want to miss!

New magical surprises & some unexpected visitors!

OCTOBER 20-23

SENSORY FRIENDLY (SF) SHOW ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY

TICKETS ON SALE ON [eventbrite](#)



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TO
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TICKETS**

PRE-ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES



Pre- Order your Christmas Tree.
\$50 Deposit.
Send your Deposit Via Zelle
SFCtroop334@gmail.com(Stephen Rabe)
or mail to Troop 334, PO Box 660272,
Miami Springs FL 33266



NOW HIRING

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 VACATION DAYS PER YEAR (TO START) • 12 SICK DAYS PER YEAR • NINE (9) PAID HOLIDAYS PER YEAR • THREE (3) PAID FLOATING HOLIDAYS PER YEAR • PAID EMPLOYEE'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY • DEFINED BENEFIT MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAID GOLD PLAN MEDICAL INSURANCE • PAID DENTAL INSURANCE • PAID VISION INSURANCE • PAID LIFE INSURANCE • PAID AD&D INSURANCE • COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT • PAID SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL • UNIFORM CLEANING ALLOWANCE | <p>ASSIGNED DEPARTMENT TAKE HOME VEHICLE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROBATION.</p> <p>457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION</p> <p>LATERAL HIRES WITH CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE WILL START AT AN ANNUAL BASE SALARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$63,881 (BETWEEN 2 & 4 YEARS) • \$67,150 (BETWEEN 4 & 6 YEARS) • \$70,482 (6 OR MORE YEARS) |
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WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/MIAMISPRINGSFL



POLICE OFFICER (MUST BE CERTIFIED)
STARTING ANNUAL BASE SALARY \$60,855
(EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 2022)



THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. HIRING PREFERENCE IS PROVIDED TO QUALIFIED VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS COVERED UNDER FLORIDA'S VETERANS' PREFERENCE STATUTE.

WANT TO BE

THE EYES & EARS

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH HAS PROVEN TO BE A FACTOR IN REDUCING CRIME NATIONWIDE. THE MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN STOPPING CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITY. FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AND START FORMING YOUR CRIME WATCH GROUP TODAY.

HELP KEEP MIAMI SPRINGS SAFE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV/POLICE/JOIN-CITIZENS-CRIME-WATCH](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/police/join-citizens-crime-watch)

**OR CALL:
THE COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICE
305-888-5286**



**Our Mayor and Council are here to serve you.
You can contact them by email, phone or text**



Mayor Maria Mitchell

mitchellm@miamisprings-fl.gov
305-962-5545



**Vice Mayor
Walter Fajet**

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Jacky Bravo**

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**Councilman
Victor Vazquez**

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rings-fl.gov
305-833-1830



Have a
great
weekend!

City of Miami Springs | 201 Westward Dr, Miami Springs, FL 33166

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