

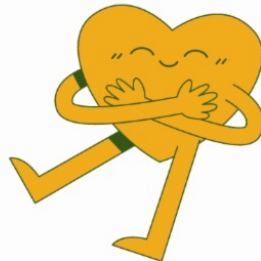
MIAMI SPRINGS

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.**

“Love life. Engage in it. Give it all you’ve got. Love it with a passion because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it.”- **Maya Angelou**



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**COVID-19 TESTING &
VACCINES**

CITY INFORMATION

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY NUMBERS

As of July 16, 2022

Individuals across
the nation can call
or text.

9888

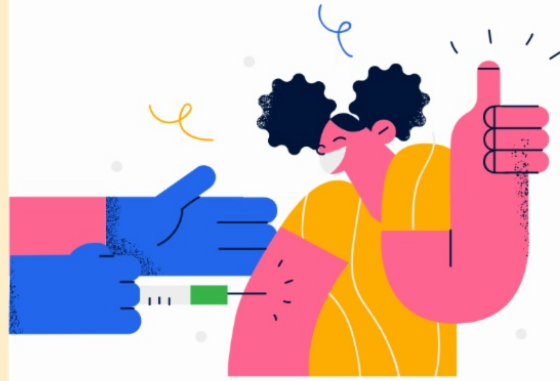
to get support from the National
Suicide Prevention Lifeline when in
a suicidal, mental health, or
substance crisis.

GET THE FLU SHOT



AT THE MIAMI
SPRINGS AQUATIC
CENTER (MULTI-
PURPOSE ROOM

MONDAY'S &
FRIDAY'S
ONLY
9AM-4PM



MUST BE
18 YEARS
AND
OLDER

Vaccination Site

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

Monday, August 1

Friday, August 5

9AM-4PM



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

Pfizer Doses and Johnson & Johnson Single Doses Available

Walk- Ups Only, No Appointments

Pfizer Individuals 5+ (with parent or legal guardian)

Johnson & Johnson 18+

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 TEST

MONDAY- SATURDAY

MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER
PARKING LOT.

8AM-5PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.

24 HOUR RESULTS.

TESTING 12 MONTHS AND OLDER

 Nomi Health



[Click here to pre-register for your COVID-19 PCR TEST](#)

Rent Relief



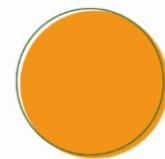
Rent relief is *STILL* available from Miami-Dade County.

If you're behind on rent because of the pandemic:

Apply for up to \$3,000 a month, for up to 18 months.

If you've already applied, you can apply again.

Click the button below to apply



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, JULY 18
THROUGH
SUNDAY, JULY 24



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 93

Hurricane Season

JUNE 1- NOVEMBER 30

PEAK AUGUST-OCTOBER



Are you ready?

Here are some tips to help you
during & after a storm.



Official Hurricane Readiness Guide

Staying Safe



Stay indoors, preferable in a room with no windows.



Take your emergency kit disaster supplies with you if you move from room to room.



If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker.



Electricity can travel through outside wires, so avoid using a corded phone during the storm.



If the power goes out, use flashlights, not candles or kerosene lamps, as your light source.

Staying Safe



Lighting can travel through plumbing, so do not bathe or shower.



Keep children informed about what's happening and watch for signs of stress.



If you lose power turn off all major appliances.



Get in the bathtub and pull a mattress over you to protect yourself from debris if your home begins to fall apart



DO NOT GO OUTSIDE during the eye of the storm. The calm may be brief before hurricane force winds return.

Pet Safety



Evacuating with your pets

In case of a evacuation, take your pets with you.

- Pet-Friendly Evacuation Centers (PFEC) are available for residents living in high-risk, flood-prone areas, including barrier islands, coastal communities, mobile homes, or anyone living in a Storm Surge Planning Zone that has been ordered to evacuate. A family member must stay with the pet at the PFEC at all times, and the pet must be contained in a crate or pet carrier.

What you should bring to a pet-friendly evacuation center

- Proof of residency within an evacuation zone
- A three- day supply of food and supplies for the for the pets; a suitable carrier or crate; a leash with a collar, muzzle or harness; and bedding material.
- ID tags placed on appropriate collars; microchip registration information.



Extreme Heat

If your home is without power and air conditioning, extreme heat can become a serious hazard. Extreme heat forces your body to work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to cramps, dizziness and even death. Older adults, children, pregnant women and sick or overweight individuals are at a greater risk from extreme heat.

Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning, and with South Florida's high humidity factored in, the heat will feel much stronger than the temperature will indicate.

The following are tips for avoiding heat-related illness:

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Wear light clothing
- Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke

Hazards After The Storm



Flood Water

Avoid standing water. It may be much deeper than you realize and there may be hidden hazards. When approaching water on a roadway always remember Turn Around, Don't Drown.

Following a storm, if there are broken or leaking pipes, hydrants, manholes or water meters call the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department at 305-274-9272

Swimming Pool Barriers

You must repair or replace your swimming pool barrier if it has fallen or is damaged by the storm. Even an empty swimming pool poses a life safety threat. A temporary contractor safety mesh bought at a local home improvement store may be erected until you can replace or repair your pool barrier. Also, if your swimming pool is not functioning normally, add chlorine on a regular basis to avoid excessive growth of algae and mosquito breeding conditions.

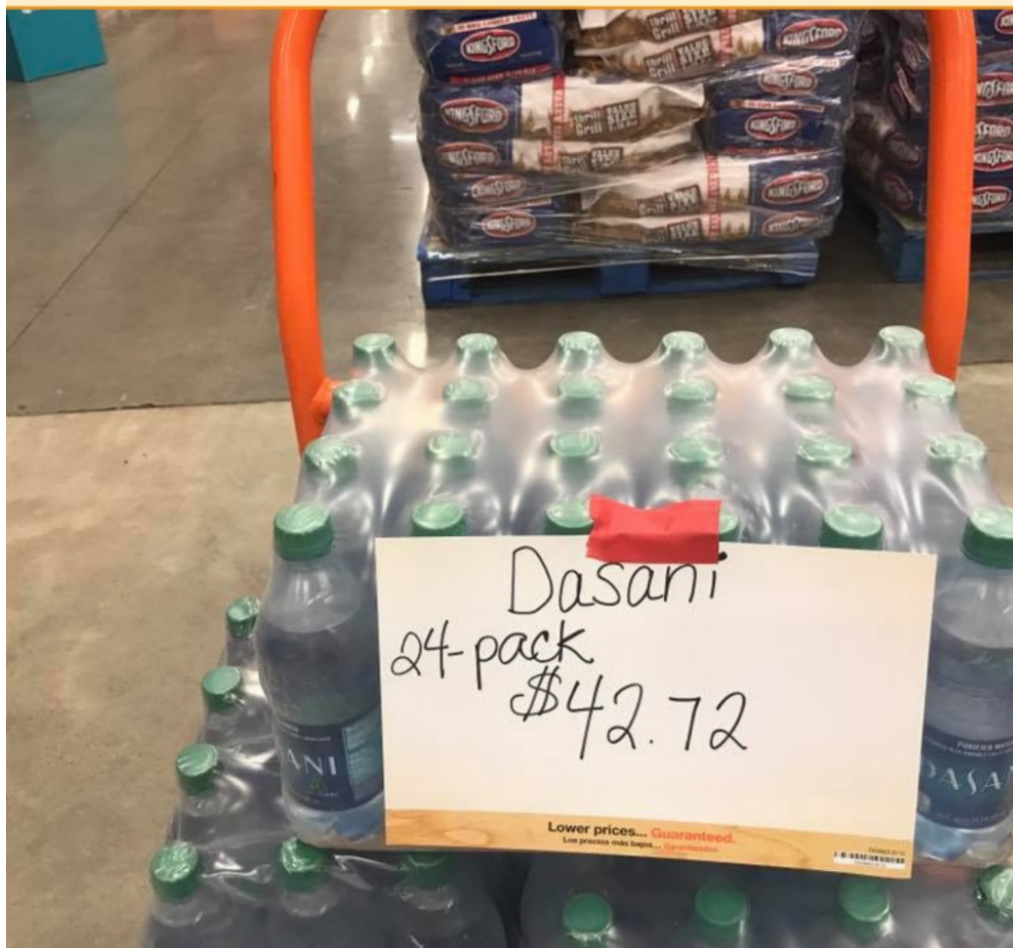
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Price Gouging

If a state of emergency is declared by the governor of Florida or the Miami-Dade County Mayor, price gouging regulations go into effect. To report price gouging call the Florida Office of the Attorney General at 1-866-966-7226



Hazards After The Storm



Mosquitoes

The wet conditions that follow a storm can lead to an increase in mosquitoes. To reduce breeding, empty standing water in children's toys, uncovered boats and watercraft that are not draining water, as well as from trash cans and lids.

Remember the following tips to avoid mosquito bites:

- Repair screening on windows, doors, porches and patios
- Avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are more likely to bite
- Dress in light, long and loose clothing that covers the skin
- Use insect repellents containing the EPA- recommended ingredient DEET.

Boil Water Orders

If a precautionary boil water order is initiated, bring water to a full roiling boil for at least one minute. Use that water to drink, cook, brush your teeth, make ice or wash dishes. There is no issue with using the water to shower, provided you don't have open wounds.

If you're unable to boil water, use regular unscented household chlorine bleach to disinfect water. Add eight drops per gallon, stir and let stand for 10 minutes. the water should clear up. Alternatively, you can buy water disinfectant tablets where sporting or camping supplies are sold.



At the meeting of July 20, 2022, Council voted to set the millage rate cap at 6.99. This means that the millage rate can go lower but not higher than 6.9900 when the final millage rate is set at the September 26, 2022 meeting. This represents a 3% reduction in millage. The last time the city's millage rate was lower than 7.000 mills was back in 2012 when the rate was set at 6.7400. The highest millage rate was 8.7440 back in 2003. This Council and Administration are committed to keep working towards lowering millage rates in the future.



CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING

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

To Apply please
click the link
below

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

Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

@6:00pm

City Hall
Council Chambers



We encourage
all residents
and business
owners of Miami
Springs to join
us for this
meeting.

We would love to hear
feedback from our
community.

We're here to listen.

ADVISORY BOARD **MEMBERS NEEDED**

DO YOU LOVE MIAMI SPRINGS? DO YOU WORK OR HAVE EXPERIENCES IN FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT THE CITY? THEN GET INVOLVED AND SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD!

THE DIFFERENT CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEET ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE 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 THAT WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU:

- **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**
- **ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD**

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 TASK FORCE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!

THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC TASK FORCE HAS RELEASED A SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT OPINIONS THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO OFFER YOUR VALUABLE INPUT BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE A QUICK 16 QUESTION SURVEY.

THE SURVEY CAN ALSO BE FILLED OUT IN PERSON BY VISITING THE CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT INSIDE CITY HALL BETWEEN 8AM-4:45PM MONDAY -FRIDAY.

**THE SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 2, SO FEEL FREE TO INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE!
THANK YOU."**

CLICK HERE

Miami Springs Adult Community
Center Presents:

TAI CHI

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





Do you check on your elderly neighbors?

We love and care about our elderly community

How often do you check on your parents? How about your elderly neighbors? It's so easy to get caught up in work, errands, and family life that you might not think about how the elderly men and women around you are doing.

How Often Should You Check In?

It doesn't take long for a situation to become dangerous. If you have elderly neighbors, introduce yourself. You don't want to show up at their house and surprise them, but you should let them know who you are, where you live, and that you're happy to help if they ever need it.



If you need a senior's well-being checked, who should you contact?

- The Miami Springs Adult Community Center (305)-805-5160
- The Miami Springs Police Department (305) 888-9711

In case of an emergency please contact 911

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

SUMMER POPSICLE POPU

AUGUST 3 & 10

AT 6PM

STOP BY THE
AQUATIC CENTER
PARKING LOT
FOR FREE
POPSICLES

*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL AND CITY COUNCIL ALONG
WITH THE MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER PRESENT:

Back to School Promotion

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
11AM-7PM

**ADMISSION* TO THE POOL IS FREE WITH THE
DONATION OF TWO (2) UNUSED SCHOOL ITEMS
PER SWIMMER.**

*NORMAL RATES APPLY WITHOUT DONATION

NOTEBOOK/REAMS OF PAPER	PACK OF PENCILS/PENS	CLEANING SUPPLIES
CRAYONS, MARKERS, COLOR PENCILS	BINDERS & FOLDERS	BOOKBAG
PACKS OF GLUESTICKS	HIGHLIGHTERS	SCISSORS



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MIAMISPRINGS

to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

Sign up to receive the latest official news from the City of Miami Springs. *Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not send your email address to this entity.

BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO RECEIVE MARKETING EMAILS FROM: THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, 201 WESTWARD DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166, US, [HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov) YOU CAN REVOKE YOUR CONSENT TO RECEIVE EMAILS AT ANY TIME BY EMAILING US AT PUBLICINFO@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV.



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.





BreastfeedMIAMI

and DOH-Miami-Dade WIC presents

Florida
HEALTH
WIC Florida

11TH ANNUAL

Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day

DORAL LEGACY PARK
11400 NW 82ND STREET
DORAL, FL 33178

AUGUST 6TH
9:00AM-
2:00PM

"TOGETHER WE DO GREAT THINGS"

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INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND • SPLASH PAD • WORKSHOPS • GIVEAWAYS



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BACK TO SCHOOL

● Miami Springs ●

First Day of Class

Miami Springs Elementary

School: August 17

Miami Springs Middle

School: August 17

Miami Springs Senior High

School: August 17

Springview Elementary

School: August 17

First Day of Class

ISAAC - Integrated Science & Asian Culture Academy-

August 17

Academy for Innovative Education Charter School:

August 17

First Day of Class

Miami Springs Montessori-

August 17

Loyola Elementary & Arts Preschool-

(Preschool) -August 8

(Elementary) - August 9

First Day of Class

Grace Lutheran Learning

Center: August 17

Miami Springs Seventh-Day

School: August 17



2022 Florida **BACK-TO-SCHOOL** Sales Tax Holiday

Florida shoppers will have a two-week, tax-free holiday ahead of the new school year.

MONDAY, JULY 25 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

SAVE ON:

- ✓ Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for \$100 or less per item
- ✓ School supplies selling for \$50 or less per item
- ✓ Purchases of personal computers and certain computer-related accessories of \$1,500 or less, when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use

For more information and a complete list of qualifying items from the Florida Department of Revenue, click [here](#) or visit floridarevenue.com/backtoschool

Miami Springs Police & City Council

Community Shred Day



Shred up to 4 file boxes of paper for **FREE**
(Miami Springs Businesses & Residents Only)

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

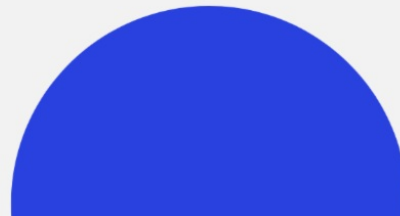
Time: 4PM–7PM

Location: 1401 Westward Drive (Community Center)

For more information contact CP0: 305-888-5286



SafeGuard
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION





Christmas in July!!!

**GUARANTEE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE
PRE-ORDER TODAY!**

All pre-orders will be delivered to your home
after you pick your tree from the lot

**\$50
Deposit**
reserves your tree

You can send your deposit via Zelle:
SFCtroop334@gmail.com (Stephen Rabe)
or mail to: Troop 334,
PO Box 660272, Miami Springs FL 33266

**TREE LOT WILL BE OPEN FROM NOV. 24 - 29
AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Pre- Order your
Christmas Tree.
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m(Stephen Rabe)

Or mail to Troop 334,
PO Box 660272, Miami
Springs FL 33266



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



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

**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**
fajetw@miamisprings
-fl.gov
786-285-3794



**Councilman
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**Councilman
Victor Vazquez**
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rings-fl.gov
305-833-1830



WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A GREAT WEEKEND!

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