

# 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.**

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – **Coretta Scott King**



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OUR  
THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS  
ARE WITH  
EVERYONE  
AFFECTED BY  
HURRICANE IAN  
ON FLORIDA'S  
WEST COAST.



# Hurricane Ian Donations

**HURRICANE IAN HIT FLORIDA AS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL STORMS TO TOUCH THE U.S. IN DECADES. THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ALONG WITH GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT MISSION WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS OF NEED FOR EVERYONE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS STORM.**

List of items NEEDED

- Tarps
- Bottled Water
- Hygiene Products
- Non-Perishable Foods



Donations accepted at:  
Miami Springs Community Center  
M-F 6:00AM-9:30PM  
Sat 7:00AM-8:30PM  
Sun 9:00AM-7:00PM

# **DONATE TO THE FLORIDA DISASTER FUND**


**THE FLORIDA DISASTER FUND IS THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA'S OFFICIAL PRIVATE FUND  
ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST FLORIDA'S  
COMMUNITIES AS THEY RESPOND TO AND  
RECOVER DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY OR  
DISASTER. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR, PRIVATE SECTOR AND OTHER  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE  
FLORIDA DISASTER FUND SUPPORTS  
RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES.**

**DONATE TO THE HURRICANE IAN FUND FOR  
THE WEST COAST**

**[HTTPS://WWW.VOLUNTEERFLORIDA.ORG/DONATEFDF/](https://www.volunteerflorida.org/donatefdf/)**



volunteerflorida

An aerial photograph of a hurricane, showing a distinct eye in the center surrounded by dense, swirling white clouds. The surrounding ocean is dark, and the overall scene is captured from a high altitude. The image is framed by a light blue border with a subtle floral pattern.

We are currently in  
the peak of  
Hurricane Season  
*August through early October*

**Regardless of how you've prepared in past years, NOW is the best time to check your emergency supplies and make a plan.**

**If a hurricane or other major storm is approaching, the first step is to make a plan**

- **Determine your best protection from high winds and flooding**
- **Have a plan to evacuate and a plan to shelter safely**
- **Take time now to gather supplies and knowledge you will need when the storm arrives**

**An emergency preparedness kit should include food, water, and medicine**

- **Include three days of supplies you can carry with you**
- **Include backup batteries and chargers for your devices (cell phone, CPAP, wheelchair, etc.)**

**Get your home ready**

- **Cover windows with storm shutters or plywood**
- **Store outside items, such as lawn furniture and trash cans, to prevent them from being moved by high winds and possibly hurting someone**

**If advised to evacuate, do so immediately and go to a safe place**

- **Know where you will go, how you will get there, and where you will stay**
- **Plan well in advance if you will need help leaving or use public transportation**
- **Mobile/manufactured/trailer homes and recreational vehicles (RVs) cannot provide safe shelter from tropical-storm or hurricane-force winds**

**Plan to Stay Connected and Informed**

- **Have a way to charge your cell phone**
- **Have a battery-powered radio**

**Don't forget your pets**

- **Bring them indoors and keep a close eye on them**
- **Prepare an emergency kit with leashes, carriers, food, water, bowls, litter, litterbox and photos of you with your pet in case you are separated**



***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.



Individuals across  
the nation can  
call or text

9888

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

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# 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





# No Flu Shot

Due to a vaccine shortage, there will be no flu shots available at the Miami Springs Aquatic Center Multi-Purpose Room for the next two weeks.

We will notify our residents as soon as they are available.





**TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH,  
WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO GET  
COVID-19 TESTED AT THE  
MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY  
CENTER PARKING LOT.  
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2022,  
IT WILL NO LONGER BE  
AVAILABLE.**

**THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK NOMI HEALTH FOR THEIR HARD WORK  
AND DEDICATION IN HAVING OUR RESIDENTS  
TESTED AND RECEIVING RESULTS SO QUICKLY.**



# THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING

- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)
- BUILDING SPECIALIST I
- RECREATION MAINTENANCE WORKER

To apply, please  
click the link.

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

# **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](mailto:CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 3085.805.5005.



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**





# NOW HIRING

## CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 VACATION DAYS PER YEAR (TO START)</li><li>• 12 SICK DAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• NINE (9) PAID HOLIDAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• THREE (3) PAID FLOATING HOLIDAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• PAID EMPLOYEE'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</li><li>• DEFINED BENEFIT MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAID GOLD PLAN MEDICAL INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID DENTAL INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID VISION INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID LIFE INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID AD&amp;D INSURANCE</li><li>• COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT</li><li>• PAID SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL</li><li>• UNIFORM CLEANING ALLOWANCE</li></ul> | <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"><li>• \$63,881 (BETWEEN 2 &amp; 4 YEARS)</li><li>• \$67,150 (BETWEEN 4 &amp; 6 YEARS)</li><li>• \$70,482 (6 OR MORE YEARS)</li></ul> |
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[WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/MIAMISPRINGSFL](http://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.



# City of Miami Springs Police Department Now Hiring: **POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE (F/T)**

Are You Ready To Join Our Team?

## SALARY

\$40,164.00-\$60,246.00 Annually

## BENEFITS

- Paid medical insurance
- Paid dental insurance
- Paid vision insurance
- Paid life insurance
- Nine (9) paid holidays per year,
- Three (3) paid floating holidays per year
- Paid employee's birthday holiday
- 12 vacation days per year (to start)
- 12 sick days per year
- Defined benefit municipal pension plan
- College tuition reimbursement

The Police Dispatcher I answers multiple telephone lines, performs extensive typing/transcribing, communicates effectively with persons requesting emergency and non-emergency police assistance, clearly and accurately relays information via radio dispatch, transfers calls appropriately and maintains logs and records of communication activities.

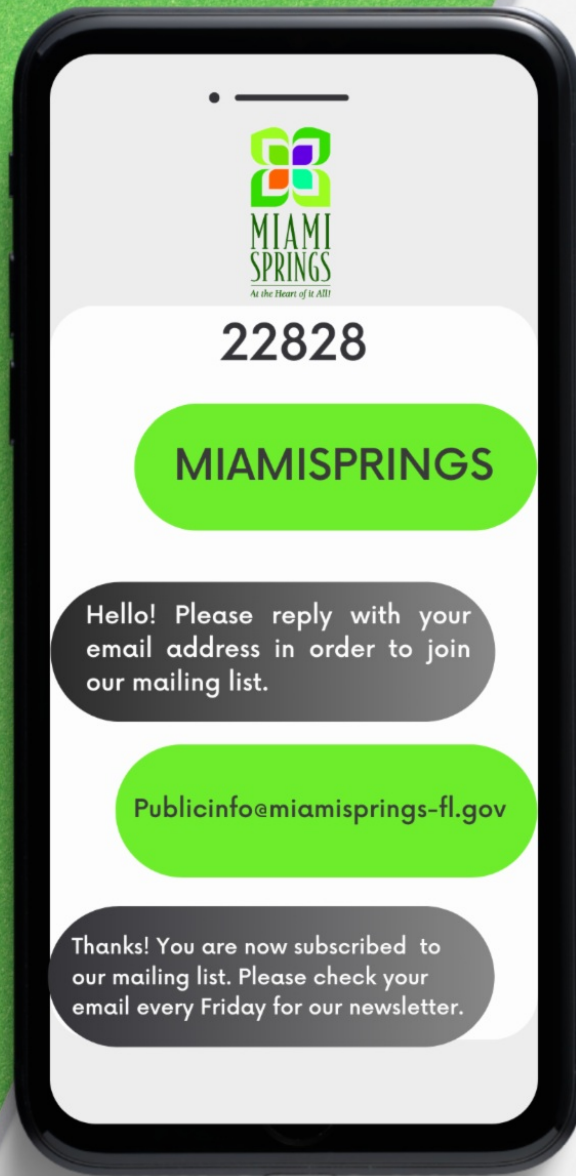
\*New hires without the state-mandated 9-1-1 dispatcher certification begin their employment as Police Dispatcher Trainees and are promoted to Police Dispatcher I after receiving the certification and serving a one-year probation.



**APPLY NOW ONLINE:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miamispringsfl>

# TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO 22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEEEKLY NEWSLETTER!



# 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**

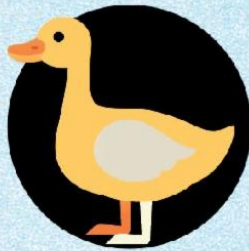
**City Hall: 305-805-5000**

**Senior Center: 305-805-5160**

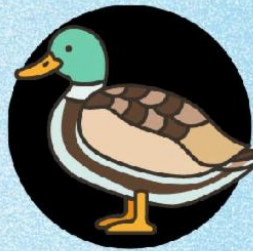
**Golf Course: 305-805-5180**



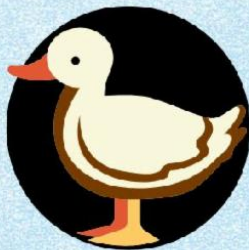
# Thank you for not feeding us.. Feeding the wildlife...



Prevents us from  
gathering proper  
wild food



Provides us with  
empty calories and  
no nutrition



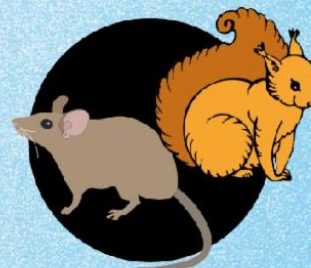
Keeps us in one  
location and  
dependent on you



May cause over  
population and  
disease



Pollutes your water



Feeds the rodents  
as well

# 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





HELLO  
OCTOBER





# LET'S BE AWARE

October is breast cancer awareness month

LEARN THE SYMPTOMS AND GET  
A CHECK UP TODAY!

WE CAN FIGHT BREAST CANCER  
TOGETHER .



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



# The Miami Springs Lions Club Fish Fry



ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHARITY INCLUDING  
VISION, DISASTER RESPONSE, AND MORE.

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

4:00pm-7:00pm

301 Swallow Drive

INDOOR &  
OUTDOOR  
PATIO SEATING.  
LIVE MUSIC!!

GROUPEL &  
SHRIMP  
AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
**LION ELIZABETH FISHER**  
PRESIDENT, MIAMI SPRINGS LIONS CLUB  
DISTRICT 35N  
CELL: (305) 434-2003  
[LIONELIZFISHER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LIONELIZFISHER@GMAIL.COM)



# COLLECTION OF THANKSGIVING FOODS

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON,  
LET US HELP THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF  
THE LOTUS HOUSE WOMEN'S SHELTER.

*Lotus House* where hope blossoms  
sundari foundation, inc.

From October 17 through November 14,  
we will be collecting the following food items.

- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams
- Canned Pumpkin Pie Mixture
- Canned Gravy
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Mac and Cheese

\*Other items that can be DONATED

- Ground Coffee
- Juice Boxes
- Water Bottles
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars

All donations accepted at The Miami Springs City Hall lobby.



For more info please contact Shannen Jaser at  
305.805.5010 or [Publicinfo@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:Publicinfo@miamisprings-fl.gov)

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**



**CLICK HERE  
TO  
PURCHASE  
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

# 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](mailto:mitchellm@miamisprings-fl.gov)

305-962-5545



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Walter Fajet**

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786-285-3794



**Councilman  
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**Councilwoman  
Jacky Bravo**

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**Vice Mayor  
Victor Vazquez**

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305-833-1830

# HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



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