

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.**

"Autumn carries more gold in its
pocket than all the other seasons. -

Jim Bishop



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ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A.M. AND 5 P.M., HOOK SQUARE WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE AS YOU APPROACH THE OUTGOING BRIDGE. THIS IS DUE TO WORK ON THE CELL TOWER. PLEASE SEEK ALTERNATE ROUTES DURING THIS TIME.



ATTENTION MIAMI SPRINGS RESIDENTS:

The Building Department has digitized large plans by property addresses. Hardcopies may be available for pickup at the owner's discretion.



- ✦ Beginning **October 14, 2022**, residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 305.805.5000 to see if plans are available for your property address.
 - ✦ Requests will take up to 48 hours to process.
 - ✦ The last day to request is the 28th of October.
- ✦ Any files that are not scheduled to be picked up on or before the 28th will be shredded.
- ✦ On the day of pickup, residents must provide Identification that matches Miami Dade Property Appraisers owner information.





CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS

THE ANNEXATION

After twenty years of the annexation process and approximately over \$1 million in cost to the city, the city council at last night's special meeting approved the Annexation Interlocal Agreement with the County by a 5-0 vote. The next step is for the Board of County Commissioners to discuss and approve the interlocal at their next board meeting in early November. The main issue of contention is the mitigation payment included in the agreement for all four cities. The cities will ask that the mitigation be removed so that we can lower the millage rate as much as possible. We have committed to a rate next year of 3.7000 mills, assuming there is no mitigation. We have also committed to keep reducing millage in future years for all of our residents and business owners in our city and the new annex area. At this rate, we are proposing a multi-year, multi-million-dollar capital investment plan for the annex area to include police, a new police substation, stormwater improvements to reduce flooding, street and road improvements, landscaping and much more. We will provide additional updates as we move along the process over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact the Mayor, councilmembers, or the City Manager.



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS AND EMAILS

- MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT- (305) 888-9711
 - MIAMI SPRINGS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT- (305) 805-5170
 - MIAMI SPRINGS BUILDING AND CODE DEPARTMENT- (305) 805-5030
 - MIAMI SPRINGS CITY HALL- (305) 805-5000
 - MIAMI SPRINGS CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE- (305) 805-5011
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- **MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL**- (305) 962-5545
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 - **COUNCILMAN VICTOR VAZQUEZ**- (305) 833-1830
VAZQUEZV@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV





LET'S WORK TOGETHER
AS A COMMUNITY TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

HELP PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE IAN

*Donations are to help Hurricane victims
in Florida, South Carolina and Georgia.*

*To find out where you can donate here in
Miami Springs, please view all of
the slides.*



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

Joining forces to make a difference for Hurricane Ian victims



GFWC
MIAMI SPRINGS
Woman's Club



TROOP 334



PACK 425



girl scouts

TROOP 1857
TROOP 2564
TROOP 564



**MIAMI SPRINGS
SENIOR HIGH**

COLLECTION SITES & SCHEDULE

MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER
1401 WESTWARD DRIVE

M-F / 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM
SAT/ 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN/ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MIAMI SPRINGS OPTIMIST CLUB
1101 WREN AVENUE

SAT/ 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN/ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MIAMI SPRINGS LIONS CLUB
301 SWALLOW DRIVE
TO BE ANNOUNCED



COLLECTING:

TARPS, BOTTLED WATER,
HYGIENE & BABY PRODUCTS,
NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

SCAN CODE
FOR FULL LIST
OF ITEMS
NEEDED





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.



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





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)

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.



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
9:30 AM
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**



TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO 22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEEEKLY NEWSLETTER!





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

COLLECTION OF THANKSGIVING FOODS

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

Lotus House
Women's Crisis Helpline
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

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

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**

Mayor Maria Mitchell and City Council and the Parks and
Recreation Department Present:

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

OCTOBER 21, 2022

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6PM
AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER
*PRIZES FOR:
BEST TRADITIONAL
MOST CREATIVE ...
BEST OVERALL



Mayor Maria Mitchell and City Council and the Parks and
Recreation Department Present:



PRIZES FOR:

MOST

CREATIVE

SCARIEST

BEST OVERALL

BEST GROUP

SPOOKTACULAR

COSTUME CONTEST

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:00PM

AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER

MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL AND CITY COUNCIL AND THE PARKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENT:



HOWL O SPRINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2022

5:00PM-9:00PM | ON THE CIRCLE

\$5 residents | \$10 non-residents

Wristbands now on sale for residents

Non-residents wristbands go on sale Oct 24

Scare Zones| Trick or Treating| Music| Food For Sale

For more info please call:

305.805.5075



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.

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>

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
305-962-5545



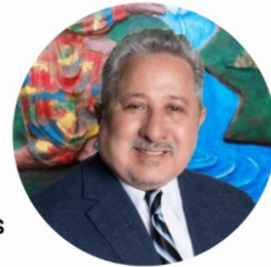
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