

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.

"When life gives you pumpkins, make pie."

— Elbert Hubbard's



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PUBLICINFO@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV

CITY COUNCIL MEETING



● **Monday, October 24**
7:00pm
City Hall, Council Chambers

● **Everyone is invited to
attend the meeting.**

**To view the agenda
packet please click
here.**



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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MITCHELLM@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV
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FAJETW@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV
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BRAVOJ@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV
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BESTB@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV
- **COUNCILMAN VICTOR VAZQUEZ**- (305) 833-1830
VAZQUEZV@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV







OUR MISSION AT LOTUS HOUSE IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY PROVIDING SANCTUARY, SUPPORT, EDUCATION, TOOLS AND RESOURCES THAT EMPOWER THEM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES ON EVERY LEVEL, ACHIEVE GREATER SELF SUFFICIENCY, AND BUILD SAFE, SECURE LIVES. IF THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE, WE ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE FRUIT OF THEIR POTENTIAL REALIZED. TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION, WE ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS; INSPIRE INNOVATIVE, HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS THAT TRULY BREAK THE CYCLE OF CHILDHOOD ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS; AND ADVANCE SERVICE DRIVEN RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES FOR GREATER UNDERSTANDING, SOCIAL INCLUSION AND RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

OUR VISION IS THAT EVERY WOMAN, YOUTH AND CHILD EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL, LEARN AND GROW, BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, AND BLOSSOM INTO WHO THEY ARE TRULY MEANT TO BE.

SHELTERING 1,550+ WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN ANNUALLY, LOTUS HOUSE IS THE LARGEST SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY.

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 legal advocacy
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



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. Sunday, October 23, 2022, is
the final day to make a donation.*



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. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022, IS THE FINAL DAY TO MAKE A DONATION.

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



SCAN HERE



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.

CLICK HERE



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 NOVEMBER 9, 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 NOVEMBER 4, 2022, BY FOLLOWING
THE LINK BELOW:

**[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/FAREWELL-EVENING-
HONORING-COMMISSIONER-REBECA-SOSA-
TICKETS-441919552277](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farewell-evening-honoring-commissioner-rebeca-sosa-tickets-441919552277)**

**TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY AND ARE ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE.

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
9:30AM
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER





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:

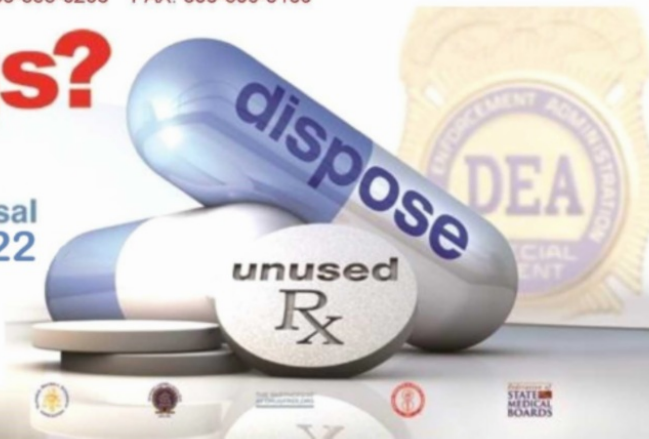
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miamispringsfl>

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT - COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICE
274 WESTWARD DRIVE - MIAMI SPRINGS – FLORIDA 33166
PHONE: 305-888-5286 FAX: 305-805-5155

Got Drugs?

Turn in your
unused or expired
medication for safe disposal
Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022

from 10am to 2pm
Community Policing Office
274 Westward Drive



This one-day effort is intended to bring national focus to the issue of increasing pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

- The program is anonymous.
- If left in original containers, **remove personal information from label.**
- Prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications, i.e. tablets and capsules accepted.
- Keep all liquids in original container, tightly capped to prevent leakage.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative.

HONOR OUR LOCAL HEROES



Join us for the Hometown Heroes Parade. Help us honor the healthcare professionals, law enforcement, and first responders who kept our community safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

11:00am – 6:00pm

FTX ARENA 601 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL

Parade will proceed along Biscayne Blvd. from the Intercontinental Hotel to the FTX Arena

FAMILY FUN FEST – MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT – WATERFRONT SHOW

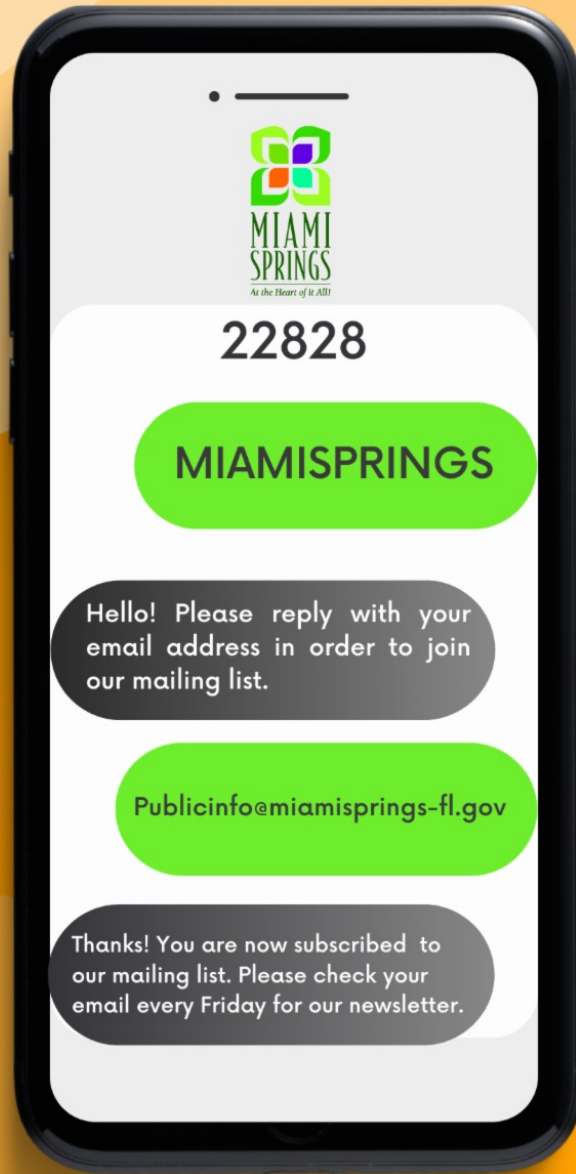
LEARN MORE AT [MIAMIDADE.GOV/HOMETOWNHEROES](https://miamidade.gov/hometownheroes)



To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate in any County-sponsored program or meeting, please contact Theresa Masson at 305-375-1546 or commsinfo@miamidade.gov five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).



TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO 22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEEEKLY NEWSLETTER!

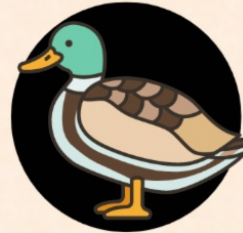




Thank you for not feeding us.. Feeding the wildlife...



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

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

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

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

All pumpkins
must be pre-
carved!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

**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

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**



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Have a great
weekend!

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