



# 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.**

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*"It's all just a bunch of hocus pocus."*

**Max, Hocus Pocus**



TO REACH CITY NEWS, MEDIA RELATIONS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SPECIAL EVENTS, CITY MARKETING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND ART IN CITY HALL CONTACT: [PUBLICINFO@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV)



**“A WICKEDLY FUN TIME WAS HAD BY EVERYONE AT THE SPELLBINDING WITCHES OF WESTWARD EVENT AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN’S CLUB! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!”  
-MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL**

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 both residents/Non-residents

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

For more info please call:

305.805.5075

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE ON HALLOWEEN



# Halloween Safety Tips

- WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHES. IF YOUR COSTUME IS DARK, CARRY LIGHTED LANTERNS.
- HOLD ONTO YOUR CHILD'S HAND. THEY GET EXCITED AND WANT TO RUN ACROSS THE STREET IF THEY SEE THEIR FRIENDS OR A DECORATED HOUSE.
- MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN LOOK EVERY WHICH WAY BEFORE YOU DO CROSS THE STREET.



# Halloween Safety Tips

- WAIT FOR SIGNALS. THEY ARE THERE FOR A REASON.
- DO NOT JAYWALK. IT COULD BE DANGEROUS
- ALL DRIVERS SHOULD STAY OFF THEIR CELL PHONES, WATCH THE INTERSECTIONS, AND THE REST OF THE STREET. CHILDREN MAY DART OUT IN FRONT OF YOU, SO GO VERY SLOWLY. WATCH FOR CHILDREN WHO MAY BE JAYWALKING.
- IF YOU ARE PARTYING INSTEAD OF TRICK OR TREATING, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.



KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE ON HALLOWEEN

# Halloween Safety Tips

- WAIT BEHIND OTHER VEHICLES THAT ARE PULLED OVER. THEY MAY BE DROPPING OFF A GROUP OF CHILDREN.
- CARRY GLOW STICKS OR FLASHLIGHTS, USE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR STICKERS ON COSTUMES AND BAGS, AND WEAR LIGHT COLORS TO HELP KIDS SEE AND BE SEEN BY DRIVERS.



# Halloween Safety Tips

- CHOOSE FACE PAINT AND MAKEUP WHENEVER POSSIBLE INSTEAD OF MASKS, WHICH CAN OBSTRUCT A CHILD'S VISION.
- WHEN SELECTING A COSTUME, MAKE SURE IT IS THE RIGHT SIZE TO PREVENT TRIPS AND FALLS.
- PARENTS, PLEASE EXAMINE ALL HALLOWEEN CANDY BEFORE LETTING YOUR KIDS CONSUME ANY OF IT.



*Happy and safe  
Halloween, everyone.*









**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 Shelter  
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)



### ***201 Westward Drive in 1925, by Ken Wilde***

Miami Springs Historical Society Historian

1925 description "The Adams building on Broadway in Country Club Estates is completed and tenanted throughout. In this building are the offices of the Everglades Construction Corporation, the offices of Maj. B. H. Smith supervisor of construction for Country Club Estates and contractor in charge of construction of many of the residences, the office of Charles C. Stover architect who designed the building and also is the architect for many homes under construction in that development, and the completely equipped service station of the Everglades Construction Corporation. This service station has been designed to carry full equipment of accessories for motor vehicles. The gas is in concealed tanks in Spanish mission towers."

The overhang around the building was severely damaged in the Great Miami Hurricane of 1926 and not replaced. This building became the Miami Springs city hall and was demolished in 1964 to be replaced with the current city hall.

We speculate that the man shown in the photo is Everglades Construction Corporation owner Carl Adams looking at his half brother Glenn Curtiss's Curtiss Bright Administration Building just 2 blocks away.



*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](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**



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 305-375-1545 or [communications@miamidade.gov](mailto:communications@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 WEEKLY 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



PARKS AND RECREATION'S ANNUAL  
**PUMPKIN CARVING  
CONTEST**



# SPOOKTACULAR COSTUME CONTEST



# SPOOKTACULAR COSTUME CONTEST



# **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**





# Hello November



November 2nd 2022



Day of the Dead

# Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2022

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@6:00pm

City Hall  
Council Chambers



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

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We would love to hear  
feedback from our  
community.

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We're here to listen.

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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



CLICK HERE TO  
GET YOUR  
COMPLIMENTARY  
TICKET.

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.**



**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



**Vice Mayor  
Victor Vazquez**  
[vazquezv@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:vazquezv@miamisprings-fl.gov)  
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**Councilwoman  
Jacky Bravo**  
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