

# 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.

"Be present in all things and thankful for all things."- **Maya Angelou**



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# 2:00AM

## Sunday, November 6

### **REMINDER**

The ending of daylight-saving time means that the sun will be out earlier in the morning and the evenings will get darker sooner. Daylight saving ends at 2 a.m. local time on Nov. 6. clocks will turn back one hour

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**GOT IT!**









**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*  
A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit  
Sundar Foundation, Inc.

Today through November 16,  
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)



***1937 Miami Springs Police Department***  
***by Ken Wilde, Miami Springs Historical Society Historian***

The 1937 Miami Springs Police Department consisted of a Town Marshal and 4 policemen, 2 on duty during the day and 2 at night, a police patrol car and a motorcycle. The patrol car was equipped with a radio which was operated on a contract with the Miami Police radio station. The patrol car could be at any point within the town limits within 2 minutes of placing the call.

L-R Hugh Frank, E.P. Lott, Walter D. Kniffin (Town Marshall), L.J. Cropper, Hoyt Buxton. Kniffin joined the U.S. Marines in WWII and was killed in the Battle of Iwo Jima. The photo is looking east with the Curtiss Bright Administration Building in the background. The Circle Theater and Holleman's Restaurant complex would later be built in the space between the men and the building.



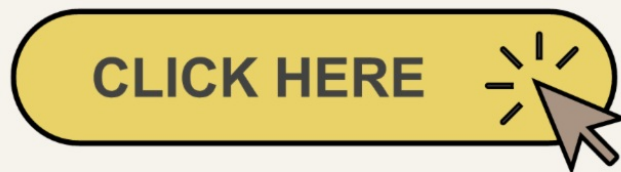


***The New Alert Miami Springs is a free service to all Miami Springs residents and business owners. All landline owners will automatically receive a voice-recorded message with important and/or emergency messages.***

***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**





**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**

**Thanksgiving Events**

**Christmas Events**

**+ Other Fun Events**

For more information contact the parks  
and recreation department 305-805-5075



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:

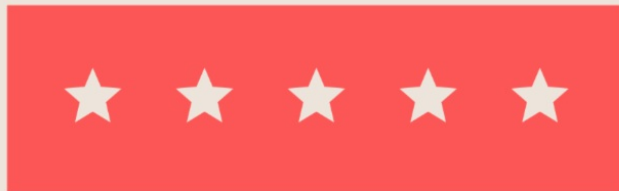
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TICKETS-441919552277](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farewell-evening-honoring-commissioner-rebeca-sosa-tickets-441919552277)**

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

**DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE.**



# **CLOSURES ON VETERANS DAY 11.11.22**



**MIAMI SPRINGS CITY HALL- *CLOSED***

**MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER-  
*(OPEN REGULAR OPERATING HOURS)***

**MIAMI SPRINGS PARKS - *OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET***

**MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER- *CLOSED***

**MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER- *OPEN 12PM-5PM***

**MIAMI SPRINGS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB-  
*(OPEN REGULAR OPERATING HOURS)***

**MIAMI SPRINGS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT- *CLOSED*  
*REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP***



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# VETERANS DAY



*Celebration*



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022**

9 AM | War Memorial | Curtiss Pkwy



MIAMI SPRINGS LIONS CLUB



Annual



# VETERANS DINNER



★ ★ ★ WE HONOR YOU! ★ ★ ★



★ Veterans Appreciation Dinner ★

Saturday November 12th

5:30 pm Social and Appetizers,  
Dinner to follow at 6 pm

★ Honoring Veterans of Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens ★

We welcome you and a guest to join us!

★ RSVP required please by 11/5 to 305 434-2003 ★

MIAMI SPRINGS LIONS CLUBHOUSE  
301 SWALLOW DRIVE MIAMI SPRINGS, FL. 33166

★ WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION ★



# CITY COUNCIL MEETING



**Monday, November 14**  
**7:00pm**  
**City Hall, Council Chambers**

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

**Stay tuned for the agenda packet.**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED TO THE OPENING NIGHT  
RECEPTION IN HONOR OF OUR NOVEMBER ARTISTS.

# ART AT CITY HALL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
6:30PM-7:30PM  
MIAMI SPRINGS CITY HALL  
201 WESTWARD DRIVE



THE SPRINGVIEW ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL ART CLASS TAUGHT  
BY MR. ACOSTA

LIGHT SNACKS AND  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
PROVIDED

## **HENRI ROUSSEAU FANTASY LANDSCAPES**

THESE PIECES WERE CREATED BY THE FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE ART STUDENTS AT SPRINGVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE INSPIRED BY THE FRENCH SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST, HENRI ROUSSEAU. HENRI WAS A RETIRED TOLL AND TAX COLLECTOR WHO LIVED FROM THE LATE 1800'S TO THE BEGINNING OF THE 1900'S. HE TAUGHT HIMSELF HOW TO PAINT AND WOULD FIND THE INSPIRATION FOR HIS FANTASY LANDSCAPES IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN PARIS. THROUGH HIS ART, HENRI CREATED EXOTIC SCENES FROM FARAWAY LANDS. HIS WORK SHOWS US THAT WE DO NOT NEED WINGS TO FLY AWAY TO DISTANT LANDS, WE ONLY NEED A VIVID IMAGINATION TO TAKE US ANYWHERE OUR HEART DESIRES.

-ABDIEL ACOSTA | ART TEACHER

# 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, November 15, 2022

**Time:** 4PM-7PM

**Location:** 1401 Westward Drive (Community  
Center)

For more information contact CPO: 305-888-5286



**SafeGuard**  
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION





# Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

**RESCHEDULE**

Wednesday, November 16, 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.

We would love to hear  
feedback from our  
community.

We're here to listen.



# Miami Springs

HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

## YOU'RE INVITED TO THE MIAMI SPRINGS SATELLITE MUSEUM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
&  
Miami Springs History Presentation  
By: Miami Springs Historical Society  
Historian Ken Wilde

Hosted by: Miami Springs Elderly Services Department



The celebration will take place on  
November 17, 2022  
From 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

At the

Miami Springs Senior Center  
101 Apache Street  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres  
Will be provided

RSVP: [petralandajaime@gmail.com](mailto:petralandajaime@gmail.com)  
before November 10, 2022

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

# THE 13TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

5K WALK/ RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

RACE STARTS AT 7AM



ENTRY FEE: \$10

2 CANNED GOODS

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN AT THE  
MS COMMUNITY CENTER



**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THANKSGIVING!  
HELP IS AT HAND FROM US!  
WE'LL PROVIDE ONE RECIPE PER WEEK FOR  
ESSENTIAL THANKSGIVING TABLE FARE!**



# **ONE-PAN MASHED POTATOES**

**BY:** **bon appétit**

# Ingredients

8 servings

5 large shallots, sliced  
3 garlic cloves, peeled, smashed  
¼ cup schmaltz (chicken fat) or butter  
3 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces  
2 cups heavy cream  
2 cups whole milk  
2 sprigs thyme, plus whole leaves for serving  
2 tablespoons Diamond Crystal or 3½ teaspoons Morton kosher salt,  
plus more

## Preparation

### Step 1

Cook shallots, garlic, and schmaltz in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until very soft and golden, 15–20 minutes. Add potatoes, cream, milk, thyme sprigs, and salt and bring to a simmer, skimming occasionally, until potatoes are fork-tender, 20–25 minutes. Reserve ¾ cup of that wonderfully starchy cooking liquid; set aside.

### Step 2

Using a ricer, potato masher, or fork and some inner rage, smash potatoes directly in pot. Add cooking liquid to thin, give your potatoes a taste, and season with salt if needed. Transfer to a platter, then top with thyme leaves.

### Step 3

**Do Ahead:** Mashed potatoes can be made 3 hours ahead; reserve extra cooking liquid. Cover and store at room temperature. Reheat over low, adding warmed cooking liquid to thin if necessary.

**ENJOY!** 😊



**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**  
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**Have a great  
weekend!**



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