

# 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.**

## IN THIS ISSUE

**NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

**CITY INFORMATION**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CITY NUMBERS**

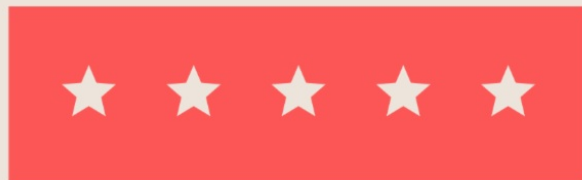
Fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor.”- **Michael N. Castle**



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)



# **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***

11  
NOV  
★

11  
NOV  
★



# 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 ★







**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  
Sundari 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)



*First Miami Springs Home*

*by Ken Wilde Miami Springs Historical Society Historian*

1925 photo of the home of realtor J. Alden Michael at 27 Hunting Lodge Drive in Country Club Estates (Miami Springs). It was built in 1924 by the Curtiss Bright Company & was one of the four original houses built in Country Club Estates. Mr. Michael was an old friend of Glenn Curtiss & in 1926 had his real estate office in the Clune Stadnik Engineering building at the Circle. He & his wife Minnie are considered the first residents of Country Club Estates (now Miami Springs)





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**



**No vaccines  
11.11.22**



Vaccine site is closed Friday,  
November 11, 2022  
for Veterans Day.



# 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:

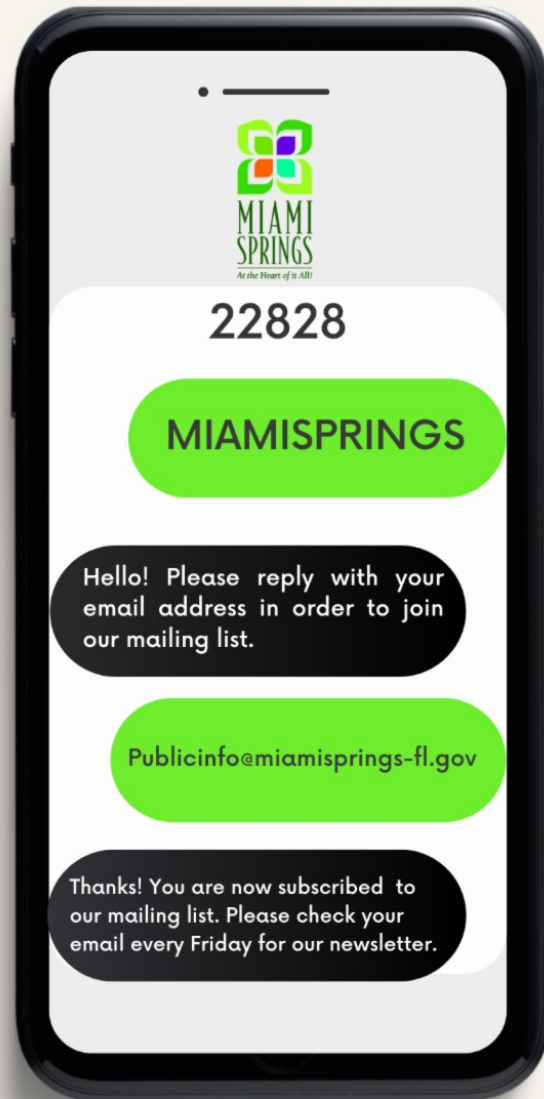
- ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD
- BOARD OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS

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.



**TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO  
22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER!**



Miami Springs Adult Community  
Center Presents:

# TAI CHI

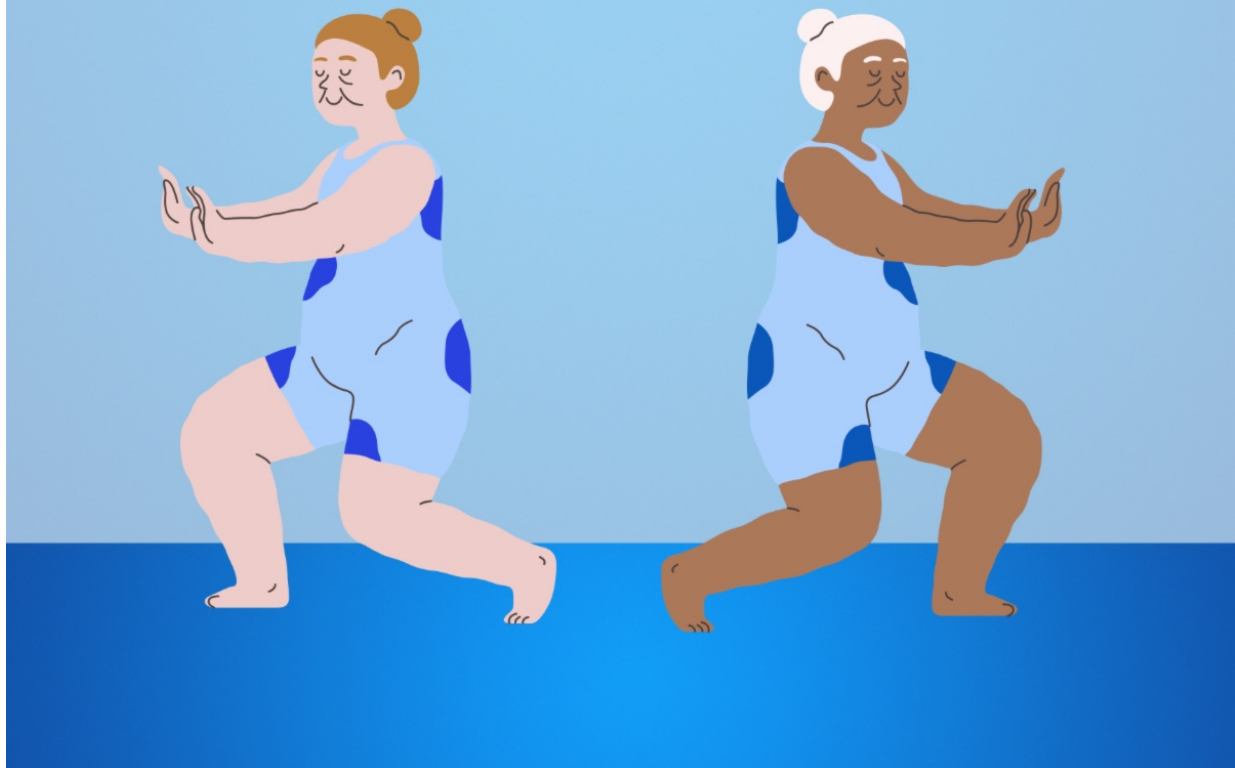
## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

At the Adult Community Center

\*Located in the Betty Bray Fitness Room

11:30am-12:30pm

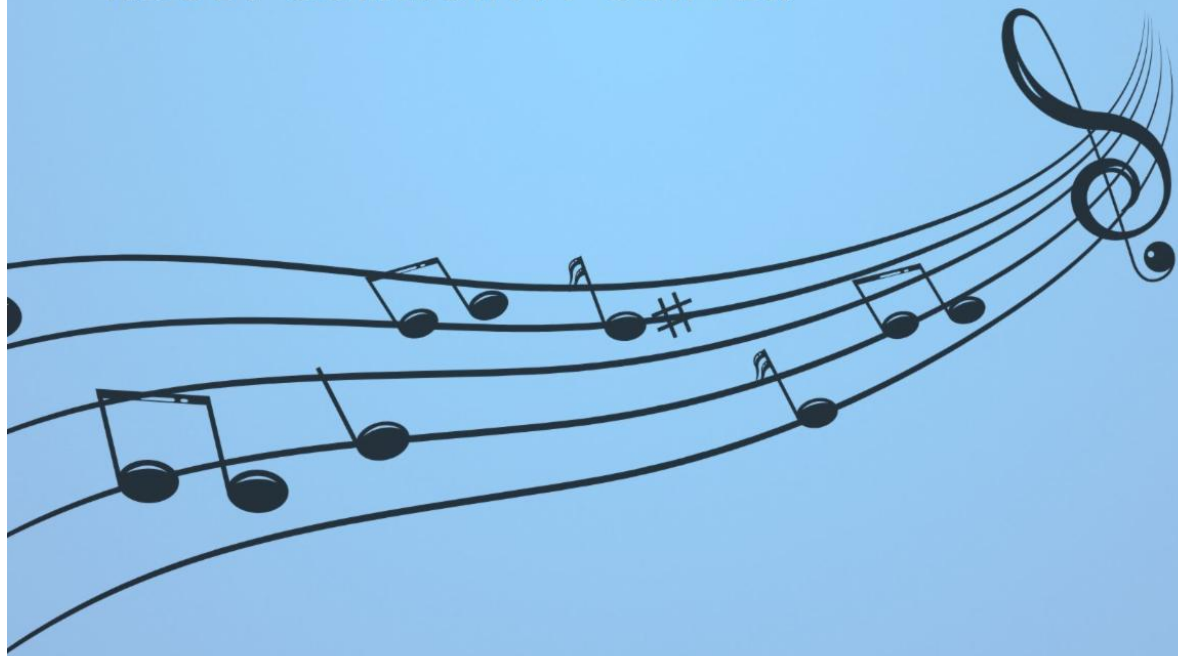
Instructor: Judd Zisquit



**MIAMI SPRINGS  
ADULT COMMUNITY  
CENTER PRESENTS:**

**MUSIC  
APPRECIATION  
CLASS**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
9:30AM  
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**





# 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**

**Thanksgiving Events**

**Christmas Events**

**+ Other Fun Events**

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

# 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

A FAREWELL EVENING  
HONORING COMMISSIONER  
REBECA SOSA



**UPDATE:  
DUE TO TROPICAL STORM  
NICOLE THE EVENT WILL BE  
POSTPONED. WE WILL  
ADVISE ON A NEW DATE IN  
THE COMING WEEKS.**

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING



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

● To view the agenda packet,  
**click here.**

- Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting or view it through zoom.

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 CP0: 305-888-5286



**SafeGuard**  
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION



# Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

RESCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

---

@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 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

# DONATE BLOOD

YOU HAVE GREATER POWERS THAN YOU KNOW.



**Miami Springs Community Center**  
**Saturday, November 19, 2022**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



PLUS



PLUS



**DONORS RECEIVE\***

- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood Plush Blanket
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 60576

ID REQUIRED

\*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Non-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](https://oneblood.org/details).

**oneblood**  
Share your power.

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



# **BA'S BEST GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE**

**BY:**

**bon appétit**

# Ingredients

**8 servings**

**2 lb. green beans**

**Kosher salt**

**2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided**

**1 lb. crimini mushrooms, sliced, divided**

**6 Tbsp. unsalted butter, divided**

**4 large sprigs thyme**

**2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour**

**1¼ cups whole milk**

**1 cup heavy cream**

**4 garlic cloves, finely grated**

**½ cup grated Parmesan**

**Freshly ground black pepper**

**¾ cup French's fried onions**



# Preparation

## Step 1

Preheat oven to 375°. Working in batches, cook green beans in a large pot of boiling salted water until bright green and halfway to tenderness, about 3 minutes per batch. Drain and let cool; trim stem ends.

## Step 2

Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Cook half of mushrooms, without stirring, until golden brown underneath, about 2 minutes. Toss and continue to cook, tossing occasionally, until browned on both sides, about 3 minutes more. Add 2 Tbsp. butter and 2 thyme sprigs to pan. Cook, tossing occasionally, until butter browns and mushrooms are dark brown and very tender, about 4 minutes longer. Season with salt and transfer to a plate. Repeat with 2 Tbsp. butter, salt, and remaining oil, mushrooms, and thyme

## Step 3

Melt remaining 2 Tbsp. butter in a large saucepan over medium-low. Whisk in flour and cook, whisking occasionally, until roux is golden brown and smells mildly nutty, about 4 minutes. Whisk in milk and cream. Increase heat and bring to a simmer, whisking often, and cook until béchamel sauce is thick and bubbling, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in garlic and Parmesan; season with salt and pepper.

## Step 4

Arrange green beans and mushrooms in a 2-qt. baking dish. Pour sauce over (it may not look like enough, but it will get saucier as it bakes). Cover tightly with foil and bake until sauce is bubbling, 25–30 minutes. Uncover and continue to bake until casserole is lightly browned on top and around the edges, 15–20 minutes longer. Top with fried onions and continue to bake just until onions are slightly darker and fragrant, about 3 minutes. Let sit 10 minutes to set before serving.

**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  
305-962-5545



**Vice Mayor  
Victor Vazquez**  
vazquezv@  
miamisprings-  
fl.gov  
305-833-1830



**Councilman  
Bob Best**  
bestb@  
miamisprings-  
fl.gov  
786-319-0786



**Councilman  
Walter Fajet**  
fajetw@  
miamisprings-  
fl.gov  
786-285-3794



**Councilwoman  
Jacky Bravo**  
bravoj@  
miamisprings-  
fl.gov  
786-831-3332



City of Miami Springs | 201 Westward Dr, Miami Springs, FL 33166

[Unsubscribe jasers@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:jasers@miamisprings-fl.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by jasers@miamisprings-fl.gov in collaboration with



Try email marketing for free today!

---