

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

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." - **Oprah Winfrey**

CITY INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY NUMBERS

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





STATEMENT FROM MAYOR MITCHELL, CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER ON OUR ANNEXATION

THIS PAST JULY 2022, AFTER ALMOST 20 YEARS IN THE PROCESS, MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) VOTED TO APPROVE THE MIAMI SPRINGS ANNEXATION APPLICATION AS PART OF A FOUR-CITY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT FOR MIAMI SPRINGS, MEDLEY, VIRGINIA GARDENS AND DORAL. WITH THE JULY VOTE, THE COMMISSIONERS DIRECTED THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS TO PREPARE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS THAT DETAILED THE AREA BOUNDARIES TO FINALIZE THE ANNEXATION PROCESS FOR ALL FOUR CITIES.

WHEN THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS PREPARED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS CAME BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON NOVEMBER 1ST, THEY VOTED 7-5 AGAINST THE MIAMI SPRINGS ANNEXATION DESPITE OUR COMMITMENT TO A 3.7 MILLAGE RATE UPON ANNEXATION AND SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANNEX AREA. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONGRATULATE OUR SISTER CITIES OF VIRGINIA GARDENS AND MEDLEY ON THE PASSING OF THEIR ANNEXATIONS! WHILE WE ARE DISAPPOINTED AT THE BCC VOTE AGAINST THE MIAMI SPRINGS ANNEXATION, WE ARE NOT DISCOURAGED. LOOKING FORWARD, WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO GAIN THE BCC SUPPORT FOR THE MIAMI SPRINGS ANNEXATION UNDER THE REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER KEVIN CABRERA.



Congratulations to our new District 6 County
Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera on his
election win last week. We look forward to
working with you in the coming years on
issues that affect our community and to
improve the lives of our residents.



For the mothers and their children at the Lotus
House Women's Shelter, the City of Miami
Springs was able to deliver a huge donation of
Thanksgiving food items this yesterday. All of
you, the residents of the City of Miami Springs,
as well as the staff, students, and parents of
Isaac Academy and the Miami Springs Middle
School are much appreciated for your
donations, which will enable these families to
have a wonderful Thanksgiving feast.

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give" - Ben Carson

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Jim Curry's Standard Oil Service Station on the Miami Springs Circle 1956 by Ken Wilde Miami Springs Historical Society Historian

1956 photo of Jim Curry's Standard Oil Service Station on the Miami Springs Circle at 1 Palmetto Drive. Notice the Brundage Motors Volkswagen sign next door at 17 Palmetto Drive. Notice also there is no large gasoline price sign in the photo. Miami Springs passed an ordinance limiting those signs to no more than 12 inches square. The ordinance was challenged all the way to the Florida Supreme Court who ruled the ordinance unconstitutional.



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.





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

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.

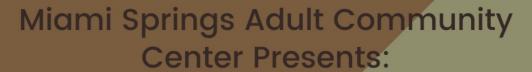
CURRENTLY, THE FOLLOWING BOARDS HAVE VACANCIES AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU:

- 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

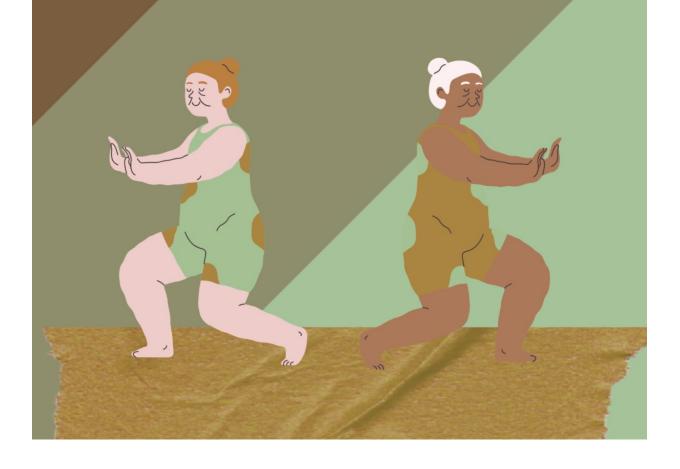
PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EMAIL CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 3085.805.5005.





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 wild food



Provides us with gathering proper 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

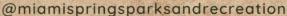
Parks and recreation: 305-805-5075

City Hall: 305-805-5000

Senior Center: 305-805-5160

Golf Course: 305-805-5180

Follow the Miami Springs Parks & Recreation Department





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

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

THE 13TH ANNUAL

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5K WALK/ RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
RACE STARTS AT 7AM



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!



CRANBERRY ORANGE SAUCE WITH CINNAMON

BY:

bon appétit

<u>Ingredients</u>

8 servings

Makes about 2½ cups

1 medium navel orange, seeds removed, chopped

1lb. fresh (or frozen) cranberries

1cup sugar

2Tbsp. unsalted butter

13"-long cinnamon stick

½tsp. ground allspice

Pinch of kosher salt



Preparation

Step 1

place orange in a large saucepan and pour in cold water to come 1" up sides of pan. Bring to a boil, then remove immediately from heat and drain orange in a mesh sieve or colander. Rinse under cold water; return to saucepan. Add cranberries, sugar, butter, cinnamon, allspice, and salt and bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar.



Step 2

Cook, stirring often and reducing heat as needed to avoid scorching, until cranberries burst, juices are syrupy, and pan is visible when a wooden spoon is dragged across the bottom, 12-15 minutes. Let cool. Do Ahead: Sauce can be made I week ahead. Cover and chill.









AT THE GAZEBO

DECEMBER 3RD



6-9PM

Parade kicks off at City Hall @ 5:45pm Pictures with Santa, Rides, Food for Sale and SNOW!!

Wristbands Required

Purchase wristbands at the MS Community Center

Presale: \$5 (Residents)
Day of Event: \$10

Non- Residents go on sale Nov 28 \$20



MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL, COUNCILMEMBERS BEST, BRAVO, AND FAJET, ALONG WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, PRESENT:



Holiday Golf Cart Parade Saturday, December 17 at 6PM

SIGN UP STARTS NOVEMBER 21
TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL
SMITHC@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV

Our Mayor and Council are here to serve you. You can contact them by email, phone or text.



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