

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.**

**"YOU CAN'T BE HESITANT ABOUT
WHO YOU ARE." - VIOLA DAVIS**



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**COVID-19 TESTING &
VACCINES**

CITY INFORMATION

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY NUMBERS

Vaccination Site

Florida Department of Health
Miami Springs Aquatic Center
Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, April 4th
&
Friday, April 8th
9AM-4PM



Pfizer, & J&J 3rd Dose Booster Available for all

Pfizer Doses and Johnson & Johnson Single Doses Available

Walk- Ups Only, No Appointments

Pfizer Individuals 5+ (with parent or legal guardian)

Johnson & Johnson 18+

Photo ID Required

NO PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY REQUIRED

With Support From
Mayor Maria Mitchell
&
Councilmembers Best,
Fajet, Bravo and Vazquez



With Support
From
Representative
Bryan Avila



The Florida Department of Health will be now administering vaccines Monday 4/4 & Friday 4/8 from 9AM-4PM @ The Miami Springs Aquatic Center- Multipurpose Room. First and second doses & booster shots are available. They will have Pfizer (5+), Moderna (18+) and Johnson & Johnson (18+).



Nomi Health is at the Miami Springs Community Center parking lot every Monday- Saturday 8AM-6PM.

- 24 Hour Results
- Testing Ages 12 months and older
- Walk-up PCR testing is available
- No RAPID testing
- To pre-register click the button below



Covid-19

PCR TEST

Monday- Saturday
Miami Springs Community Center Parking Lot.
8AM-6PM
No Appointment Needed.
Pre-Registration Recommended.
24 Hour Results.
Testing 12 months and older





Get a Flu Shot Today



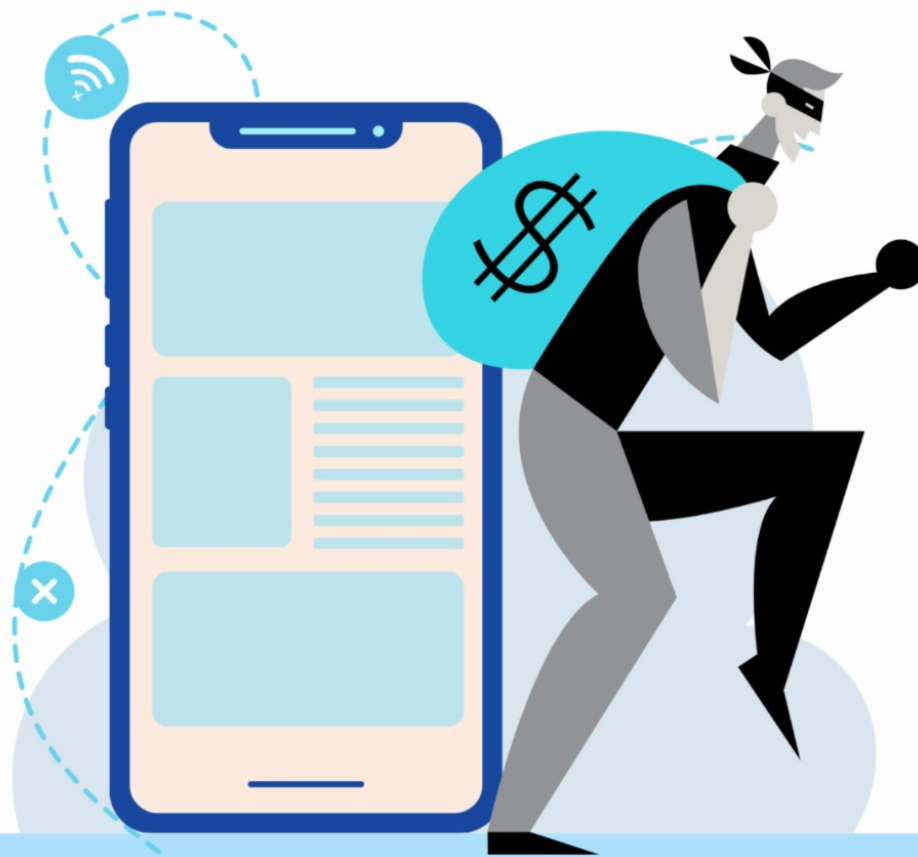
WHERE: MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER
WHEN: MONDAY'S & FRIDAY'S (9AM-4PM)
WHAT AGES: 18 YEARS AND OLDER



**Inside all City
facilities, masks are
now optional.**



ATTENTION MIAMI SPRINGS RESIDENTS !



Scammers are calling members of the community claiming to be an MSPD detective who is investigating a case against the individual. The call appears to be from 305-888-9711, the Miami Springs Police Department main number and money is demanded to drop the case. MSPD would never request money from any member of the community. We urge you to hang-up and call the police. The scammers usually ask for money via an untraceable form, including but not limited to: Money Gram, Western Union, gift cards, pre-paid credit cards, and money sharing apps such as Zelle, Venmo and Paypal.



Residents of Miami Springs

Please be aware, if you engage in short-term vacation rentals, you risk losing your homestead exemption in accordance with Florida Statute 196.061

If you are a homeowner who rents out all or a substantial amount of your homestead property for more than 30 days per year for two consecutive years, you will lose your homestead exemption and will be subject to penalties.

Residents of Miami Springs **must** have a city license to operate or will face severe fines.

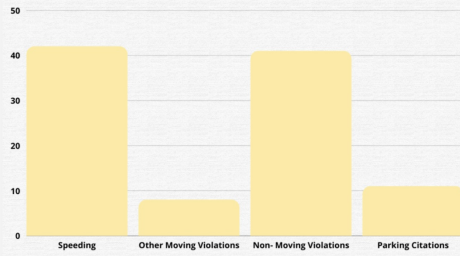
Any property operating a short-term rental without a city license will be fined \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for the second offense. fined up to \$5,000 for violations that are irreparable or irreversible (such as violation of noise ordinance)

ORDINANCE NO. 1117 – 2021



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MARCH 27ST



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 102



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 144



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

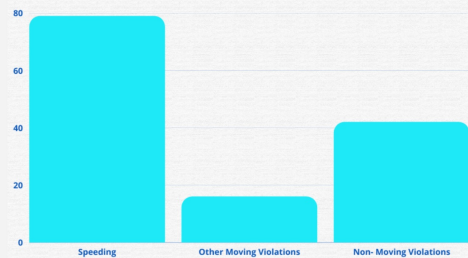


TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 162



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 28 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 6



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 137



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 21 THROUGH SUNDAY, FEB 27



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 64



**Rent relief is STILL available
from
Miami Dade County
If you're behind on rent
because of the pandemic:
Apply for up to \$3,000 a
month, for up to 18 months.
If you've already applied, you
can apply again.
Apply by clicking the link**



miamidade.myhousing.com

**Todavía hay asistencia de alquiler
disponible en
Miami Dade County
Si está atrasado con el alquiler debido a la
pandemia:
Solicite hasta \$3,000 al mes, hasta 18
meses.
Si ya ha solicitado, puede volver a aplicar.
aplicar haciendo clic en el enlace**



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We're Hiring

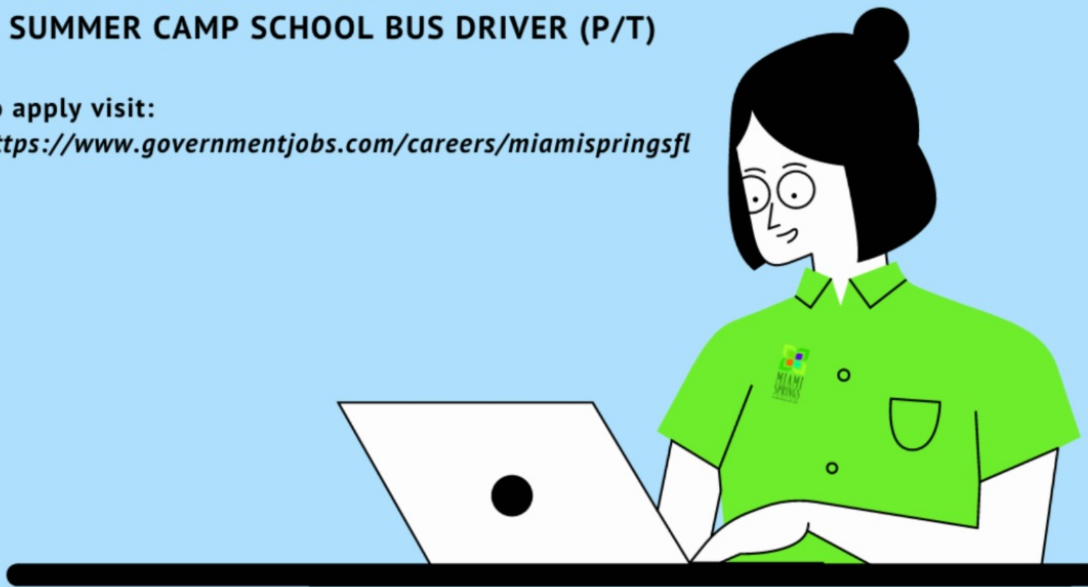


CITY OF
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- BUILDING CUSTODIAN (P/T)
- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER P/T
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL BUS DRIVER (P/T)

to apply visit:

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



APPLY NOW

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The Job application must be completed in full and submitted with any required documents. Applications/resumes submitted for City employment are a public record. No faxes will be accepted.

Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Thursday, April 7th, 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.

Keep an eye on our
social media platforms
for updates on the
Agenda Packet and
other important
information.



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Government





In attendance at Monday night's council meeting were State Representative Bryan Avila and Alex Rizzo, as well as Judith Ruiz, Chief of Staff for Senator Manny Diaz, who represented Senator Diaz's Office at the meeting and a representative from Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart's Office. The city was given the opportunity to hear State Representative Bryan Avila talk about the post-session and to show our appreciation for all his accomplishments as well as how hard he fights for our families and our community.

CLOSING OUT
WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH





We also had the pleasure of hearing from Judge Meisha Darrough at Monday's City Council meeting. Judge Darrough is a Civil Judge in the Miami-Dade County Court system, based out of the Dade County Courthouse. In civil cases, she presides over matters such as contract disputes, landlord-tenant conflicts, small claims and debt collection, vehicle negligence, condominium and personal injury protection, and other matters of common interest.

Governor Desantis appointed Meisha Darrough to the position of Judge.

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MARCH IS
NATIONAL
PROCUREMENT
MONTH

We'd like to honor our own Senior Procurement Officer Zuzell E. Murguido in the Procurement Department to close out Women's History Month and also because March is National Procurement Month.



Here at the City of Miami Springs, we want to say thank you to Zuzell E. Murguido . We celebrate Procurement Month because it gives us the opportunity to recognize your hard work, but also to help educate elected officials, vendors, and taxpayers about your role as a steward of public trust. At last Monday nights council Meeting Zuzell was honored with a Proclamation from Mayor Maria Mitchell designating March as Procurement month. Thank you for all of your hard work Zuzell!





FREE EYEGLASS READERS



MEET THE UM IBIS AT 10 AM



WILDLIFE SHOW 11:00



FREE HOT DOG & CHIPS

6th Annual Community Health & Wellness Fair

"Healthy People, Healthy Planet"

*** Free * Saturday April 9th 10am – 2 pm**

Across from City Hall - 200 Westward Dr., Miami Springs

Hosted by the GFWC Miami Springs Woman's Club

50 Presenters on Health and Wellness initiatives!

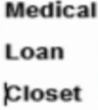
Booths filled with Health & Wellness Experts, Environmental Tips, & Presentations!

Wildlife Show at 11:00! Free Bike Helmets & other giveaways!

Meet the UM Ibis at 10:00! Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Glucose testing & more!

Free BBQ Hot Dogs & drinks! Door Prizes! DJ, Bounce House, and More!

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NEW INSTAGRAM ALERT

**FOLLOW OUR
PARKS AND
RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



@MIAMISPRINGSPARKSANDRECREATION

**STAY UP TO SPEED
WITH WHAT'S GOING
ON AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER
AS WELL AS THE
AQUATIC CENTER
AND ADULT
COMMUNITY CENTER.**

Mayor Maria Mitchell, City Council and The Parks and
Recreation Department Present :



Miami
Springs

Easter Egg Drop!

Please allow us to bring the Hunt to you! Register your house for our annual Easter egg Drop! Early Easter morning, Eggs will be hidden in your front yearf for ther kids to locate!

\$10 for each child.

To register, go to the Community Center beginning March 14th.

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF MS/VG ONLY*

MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL AND COUNCIL AND THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENT

EASTER EGG HUNT



APRIL 16

**WRISTBANDS
REQUIRED!!**

SATURDAY MORNING AT PRINCE FIELD !

10:00 AM - ages 2 & 3, ages 4 & 5

(will go at the same time/divided by age groups)

10:30 AM - ages 6 - 8, ages 9-11 (same as above)

Available for \$2 at the Community Center

on Monday, March 14th for

Miami Springs & Virginia Gardens Residents **ONLY**

(Proof of Residency Required)

Non-Residents may purchase wristbands

Monday, April 11th for \$10 each



Don't Forget to Bring a Basket for your Eggs!



For additional information:

Call 305.805.5075

Miami Springs Parks and Recreation Dept.

1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL. 33166

www.MiamiSprings-fl.gov/ParksAndRecreation

CITY OF
MIAMI SPRINGS

SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5-12 | FOR MS/VG RESIDENTS

Registration Begins April 20th @ 6:30pm

Forms will be available on our website starting April 1st.

All forms **MUST** be completed before registering.

Registration will be **IN-PERSON ONLY**.

Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

9 week & 3 week sessions available

For more information contact our Miami Springs

Community Center 305.805.5075



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Just send your email address by text message:

Text

MIAMISPRINGS

to **22828** to get started.



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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

HELLO
April



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

**CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS SUPPORTS THRIVING
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
#CHILDBUSEPREVENTIONMONTH**



HAPPY RAMADAN

RAMADAN BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD.





Have a great weekend!

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