

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.**

“SPREAD LOVE
EVERYWHERE YOU GO.”
—MOTHER TERESA



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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 18th
&
Friday, April 22th
9AM-4PM



The Florida Department of Health will be now administering vaccines Monday 4/18 & Friday 4/22 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+).



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



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

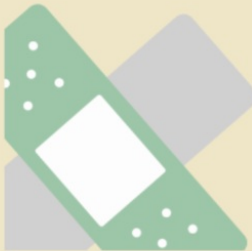
PCR TEST

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.

Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 191



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 78





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

**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

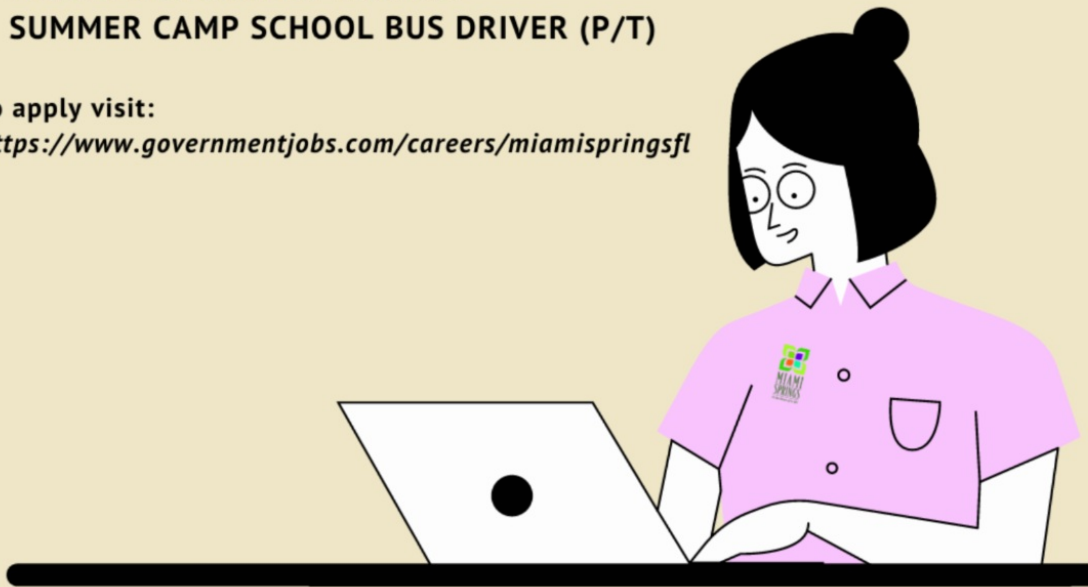


CITY OF
MIAMI SPRINGS

- 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

to apply visit:

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

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.

JOIN US!



The Education Advisory Board
invites you to join their next
meeting on:

Tuesday, April, 19 2022 at 6:00PM
City Hall, 2nd floor Council Chambers

- School faculty, students and other citizens are encouraged to attend and speak on the topics being discussed.
- The principals of our four public schools, a MDCPS region representative and other school district officials as well as representatives from each PTA, and from Hialeah and Virginia Gardens regularly attend the meetings to address particular agenda items.

We hope to see you there.

**ART
AT CITY
HALL**







On Monday evening, we had the pleasure of holding a reception for the Four Miami Girls. The Four Miami Girls are a close bunch of friends! Carmen Spangeberg's and Edith Lozano's artwork, as well as Marcia Bueno's and Mayor Maria Mitchell's, were on display. During our council meeting, the Four Miami Girls were also honored. Come see these incredible works of art at City Hall throughout the month of April!

Little Free Library



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MITCHELL:

"SO EXCITING TO BE AT GRAND OPENING OF THE NEWEST AND MOST UNIQUE BUILDING IN MIAMI SPRINGS, THE GFWC MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB LITTLE LIBRARY! #LITTLEFREELIBRARY AN AMAZING REPLICA OF THE HISTORICAL WOMAN CLUB, IT IS ONLY "LITTLE" IN SIZE BECAUSE IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE VERY BIG LEGACY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF TOUCHING SO MANY LIVES IN SO MANY WAYS. . . NOW BY INVITING OUR COMMUNITY TO SHARE FAVORITE BOOKS! SO VERY HUMBLLED AND HONORED THAT MY DEAR WOMAN'S CLUB SISTERS DEDICATED IT TO ME, AS THE FIRST FEMALE MAYOR OF MIAMI SPRINGS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE WC MEMBERS, AND TO MIAMI SPRINGS RESIDENTS, ARCHITECT JUAN CALVO AND CARPENTER KATIE WARDENSKI FOR GIVING THEIR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO INSPIRE US MAKE TIME TO ENJOY A BOOK!"





GFWC
MIAMI SPRINGS
Woman's Club



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

AT THE UPCOMING APRIL 25 COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR ALLOWING MURALS IN THE NW 36TH STREET DISTRICT.

COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT RESIDENTS CONTACT THEM TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ON THIS MATTER. BELOW IS THE CONTACT INFORMATION:



**Mayor Mitchell email:
mitchellm@miamisprings-fl.gov; or
call at 305-962-5545**

**Vice Mayor Fajet email:
fajetw@miamisprings-fl.gov; or call
at 786-285-3794**

**Councilman Best email:
bestb@miamisprings-fl.gov; or call
at 786-319-0786**

**Councilman Vazquez email:
vazquezv@miamisprings-fl.gov; or
call at 305-833-1830**

**Councilwoman Bravo email:
bravoj@miamisprings-fl.gov; or call
at 786-831-3332**

**YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THE ENTIRE COUNCIL AT
COUNCIL-GROUP@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV**

**RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND THE APRIL 25
MEETING AT 7PM TO EXPRESS
THEIR VIEWS. THE MEETING
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON
ZOOM FOR THOSE THAT
CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON.**

MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS:

Dancing with Daylin

April 20th
at 12:30pm

ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER
BETTY BRAY FITNESS ROOM



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



Items going
through:



Unite for Ukraine

girl scouts
TROOP 1857



GFWC
MIAMI SPRINGS
Woman's Club

Collecting items for Ukrainian Refugees

Baby items: diapers, wipes, baby food (no glass jars), feminine products, first aid kits, hand warmers, backpacks, tents, solar chargers, solar lights, flashlights, new blankets or sleeping bags, travel size hygiene products, snacks, bottled water and drinks.

Please no clothing at this time.

Collection dates & times:

Monday, April 11

and April 18

5-6pm

Thursday, April 14

and April 21

9-10 am

Drop off at:

Miami Springs

Woman's Club

200 Westward Drive



MAYOR MITCHELL AND COUNCIL AND THE PARKS
AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENT:

EASTER

EGG HUNT

WRISTBANDS
ARE STILL
AVAILABLE!!



SATURDAY MORNING AT PRINCE FIELD!

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

10:30AM- AGES 6-8. AGES 9-11

**WRISTBANDS ARE \$2 FOR MS/VG RESIDENTS
ONLY**

**WRISTBANDS ARE \$10 FOR NON-RESIDENTS
YOU CAN PURCHASE WRISTBANDS AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER !**





Join the RiverCities Waterway CleanUp Saturday April 16th 2022

9 - 10 am Registration Open
Free BBQ Lunch at Noon - Awards Ceremony 12:30

Hosted by the Miami Springs Lions Club

in partnership with the Boy Scouts and open to the Community

REGISTER Register Between 9 & 10 am at the Miami Springs Lions Club 301 Swallow Drive, receive gloves, bags, water & directions

CLEANUP Launch a watercraft from the Lions Club dock or help from the land to clean our canals, lakes, and springs from 10 - 12

BBQ LUNCH Free BBQ for Volunteers to follow at noon at the Lions Club - Recognitions at 12:30

AWARDS Most trash found, most fishing line, and most unusual items in our waterway!

Individuals or groups welcome! Come out and help keep our city beautiful, enhance our waterways for our wildlife, and protect our environment for future generations. **YOUR** help will make a difference!

For more information please call or text Elizabeth Fisher Miami Springs Lions Club at 305 434-2003 or elizfisher7@icloud.com

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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



SEBASTIANSTRONG

Racing to cure childhood cancer



WE'RE BACK!

REGISTER HERE



2022

5K RUN/WALK

&

14 May, 2022 **HOPS FOR HOPE**

MIAMI SPRINGS, FL



SEBASTIANSTRONG FOUNDATION 5K & HOPS FOR HOPE



We're back! Join us for the **5K** so many of you have come to know & love at 7AM on **Saturday, May 14th** at the **Curtiss Mansion** in beautiful **Miami Springs**.

LATER....Join us for **Hops for Hope** at **The Tank Brewing Co.** on the evening of May 14th at **7PM** for a special release craft beer created by The Tank exclusively for SebastianStrong. Come on out & enjoy friends, bites, & some good beer! Ticket includes ONE drink (beer/wine/soda) & ONE SebastianStrong commemorative glass.

The Tank Brewing Co.
5100 NW 72nd Ave A-1
Miami, FL 33166

Proceeds from both events fund childhood cancer research & help provide financial support to kids & families facing a diagnosis.

REGISTER TODAY

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/MiamiSprings/SEBASTIANSTRONG5K>



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, April 30, 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.

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Just send your email address by text message:

Text

MIAMISPRINGS

to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

Sign up to receive the latest official news from the City of Miami Springs. *Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not send your email address to this entity.

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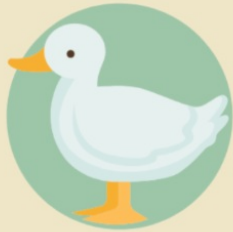
Thank you for not feeding us.. Feeding the wildlife...



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

HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!



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