

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.**

HAPPINESS IS LIKE A BUTTERFLY
WHICH, WHEN PURSUED, IS ALWAYS
BEYOND OUR GRASP, BUT, IF YOU WILL
SIT DOWN QUIETLY, MAY ALIGHT UPON
YOU.

- *NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE*



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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, May 16
&
Friday, May 20
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 5/16 & Friday 5/20 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



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



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



Catalytic Converter Thefts are on the Rise Across the Nation

Catalytic converter thefts have steadily increased over the years. According to an article written in 2021 by the National Insurance Crime Bureau, catalytic converter thefts have seen a significant increase across the country since March of 2020. South Florida and the City of Miami Springs are not immune to this problem. Catalytic converters are required on every gas engine car.

What is a catalytic converter? According to Merriam-Webster, it is an automobile exhaust-system component containing a catalyst that causes the conversion of harmful gases into mostly harmless products such as water or carbon dioxide.

Why do thieves steal them? The inside of the catalytic converter contains small amounts of precious metals. Once the catalytic converter is removed from underneath the vehicle, it is sold for the valuable precious metals that it contains. They are relatively easy to remove and unless marked by the owner, they don't carry any sort of identification numbers, so it would be hard to identify as stolen.

How would you know if yours was stolen? 1) A loud sound will be coming from your vehicle's engine and will increase as you press the gas pedal. 2) The car won't drive smoothly. It will feel like it's sputtering as you change speeds. 3) Dark smoke can be seen coming from underneath the vehicle. 4) If you go underneath your vehicle you will be able to observe a piece missing from the exhaust system.

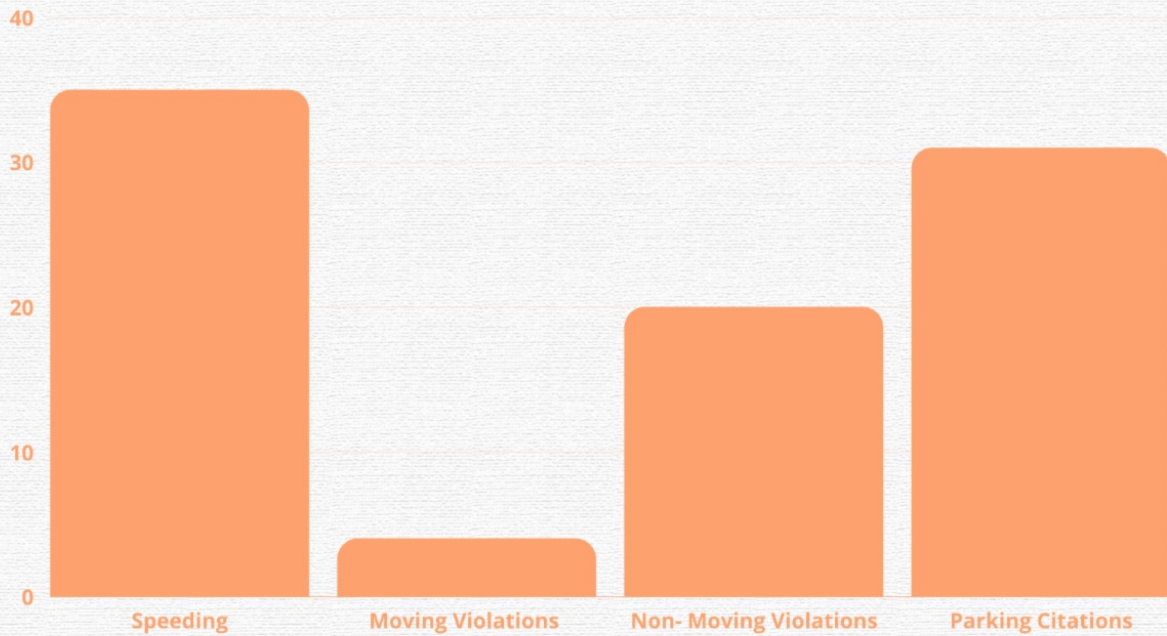
What can you do to prevent this from happening?

- 1- Park in your garage if you have one
- 2- Park in well-lit areas and close to the entrance of the building
- 3- Paint or mark your catalytic converter as a deterrent with a high temperature paint
- 4- Have a professional install a protective device
- 5- Park fleet vehicles in an enclosed and secure area that is well-lit, locked, and alarmed when they are not in use
- 6- Report suspicious activity immediately to MSPD at 305-888-9711

MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
201 WESTWARD DRIVE - MIAMI SPRINGS - FLORIDA 33166
PHONE: 305-888-9711 FAX: 305-805-5109

Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MAY 2
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MAY 8

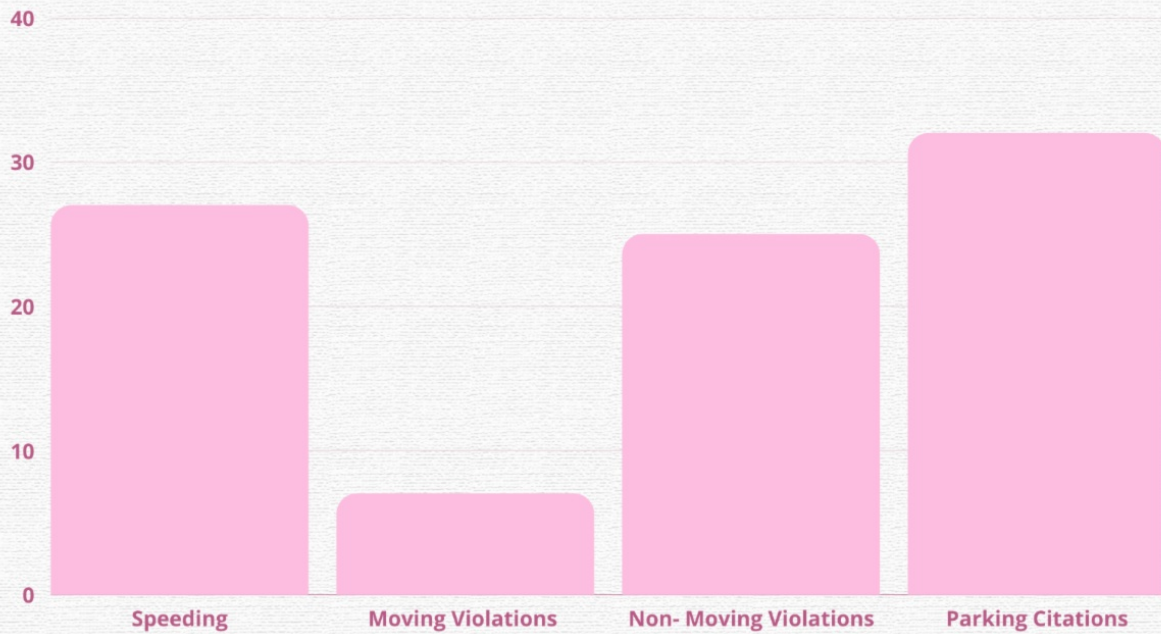


TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 90



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 91



**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

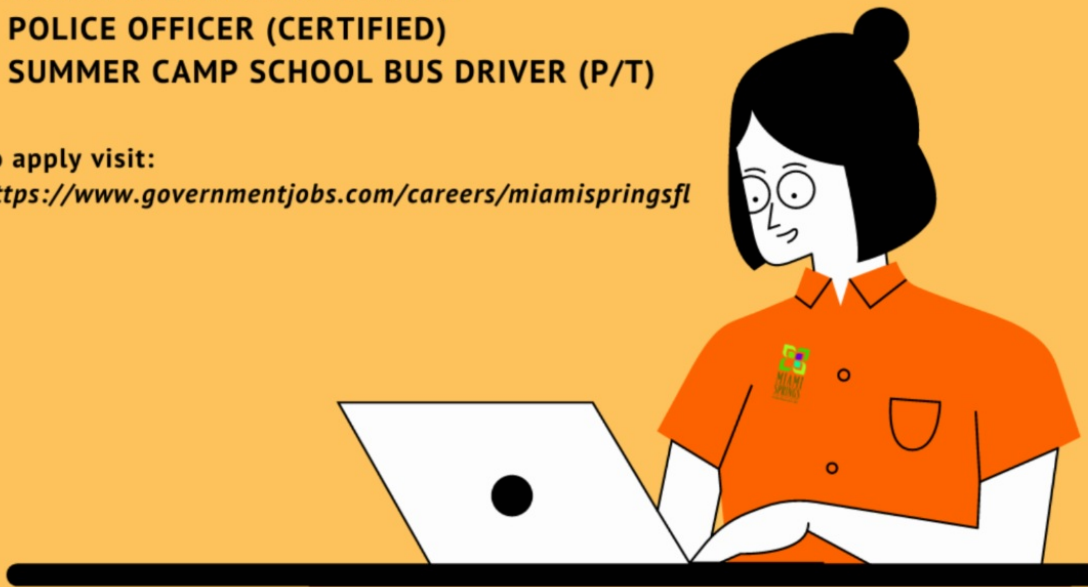


CITY OF
MIAMI SPRINGS

- BUILDING CUSTODIAN (P/T)
- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- RECREATION SPECIALIST (F/T)
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)
- SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL BUS DRIVER (P/T)

to apply visit:

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



APPLY NOW

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<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.

CONGRATULATIONS
THE AIE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM

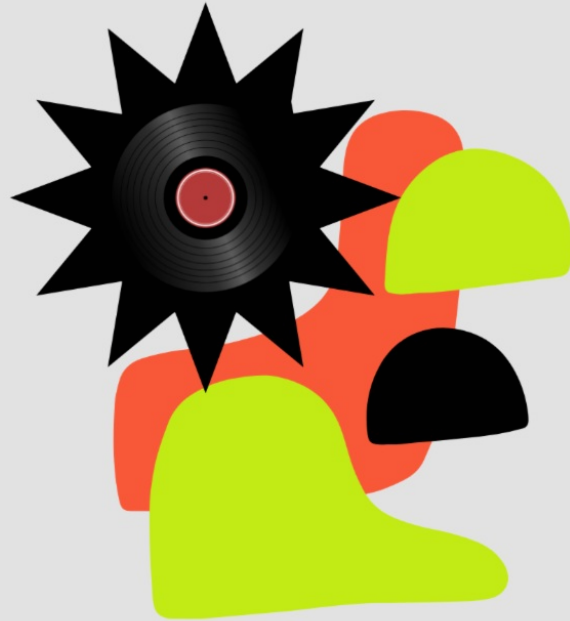


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THE LADY AVIATORS

FINISHING THEIR SEASON AND RANKING

IN THE TOP 10 IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

ART AT CITY HALL



By: Miami Springs Senior
High School Art Students
(Digital Art Exhibition)







MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT
COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS:

**Dancing
with
Daylin**



**May 25th
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



MIAMI SPRINGS ADULT
COMMUNITY CENTER
PRESENTS:

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASS

EVERY THURSDAY
9:30 AM
ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER





I HATE SHAKESPEARE

By Steph DeFerie

&

GIRLS TO THE RESCUE



(The Royal Joust & For the Love of Sunny)

By Cynthia Mercati

Adapted from the book by Bruce Lansky

MAY 13, 14, 20, AND 21, 2022 AT 7:30 PM
MAY 15 AND 22, 2022 AT 2:00 PM

Rebeca Sosa Theater at the
Miami Springs Community Center
1401 Westward Drive Miami Springs, FL 33166
305-884-6804

Tickets: \$15.00 - on sale APRIL 1, 2022

Purchase: PelicanPlayhouse.org

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>



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, May 17, 2022

Time: 4PM-7PM

Location: 1401 Westward Drive (Community Center)

For more information contact CP0: 305-888-5286



SafeGuard
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION



Mayor Maria Mitchell along with City Council and the
Miami Springs Aquatic Center Present:

FREE

WATER SAFETY TRAINING



**SATURDAY MAY 21, 2022
10AM-11AM**



Join us for a **FREE** and interactive water safety event! We will be discussing safety measures to follow when in, on, and around water to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Following the discussion all kids in attendance will be invited to participate in a few water activities focused on water safety techniques.



**PARTICIPANTS WILL
RECEIVE \$10 OFF ONE
FUTURE SWIM LESSON**



MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER
1401 WESTWARD DR. MIAMI SPRINGS, FL. 33166
305-805-5078

Mayor Maria Mitchell and Council along with the Aquatic Center Present:

Back to Summer Pool Party

Celebrate the return of Summer at the Miami Springs Aquatic Center!

MAY 29
12PM-5PM

Admission Includes:

- Hamburger or Hotdog
- Chips
- Soda



	MS/VG Resident	Non-Resident
Child/Senior	\$5	\$7
Adult	\$7	\$12
Member	\$2	\$2

Proof of Residency required

Swim Class Promotion

MS/VG who register for Swim Classes during the event (5/29/22) will receive 50% off one (1) Swim Session. ID Required!





FREE FOOD DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRYAN AVILA
MAYOR MITCHELL & MIAMI SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
MAYOR SPENCER DENO IV & VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS COUNCIL



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

9AM - 12:00PM

MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

1401 WESTWARD DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST.
DRIVE-THRU ONLY. NO WALK-UPS.**

For more information, please contact Alicia Araya (305) 805-5127.



FARM SHARE, INC. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

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

FLAG FOOTBALL



REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!!

AGES 6-15
GAMES AT PRINCE FIELD
\$125

PRACTICE STARTS JULY 6



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MIAMISPRINGS

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Feeding the wildlife...



Prevents us from
gathering proper
wild food



Provides us with
empty calories and
no nutrition



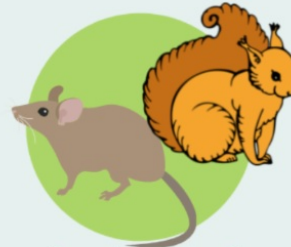
Keeps us in one
location and
dependent on you



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

Have a great weekend!



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