

# 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.**

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"A hero is someone who has given his or  
her life to something bigger than  
oneself." —**Joseph Campbell**



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VACCINES**

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**Our hearts are  
with the  
community of  
Uvalde, Texas.**

# Vaccination Site

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

Monday, May 30  
&  
Friday, June 3rd  
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 5/30 & Friday 6/3 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

**TAP  
HERE**



## 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



**Where:** Miami Springs  
Aquatic Center  
**When:** Monday's & Friday's  
(9AM-4PM)  
**What Ages:** 18 years and  
older



**It's Free**

# Residents of Miami Springs



PLEASE BE AWARE

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

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.

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, MAY 16  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, MAY 22



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 112



# Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MAY 9  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, MAY 15



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 125



# RENT RELIEF



## **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.



**CLICK THE LINK  
BELOW TO APPLY**

Apply:  
[https://miamidade  
.myhousing.com/?  
abandon=False](https://miamidade.myhousing.com/?abandon=False)

# WE'RE HIRING

FOR THE FOLLOWING  
POSITIONS

- BUILDING CUSTODIAN (P/T)
- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)
- PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA) P/T
- SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL BUS DRIVER (P/T)

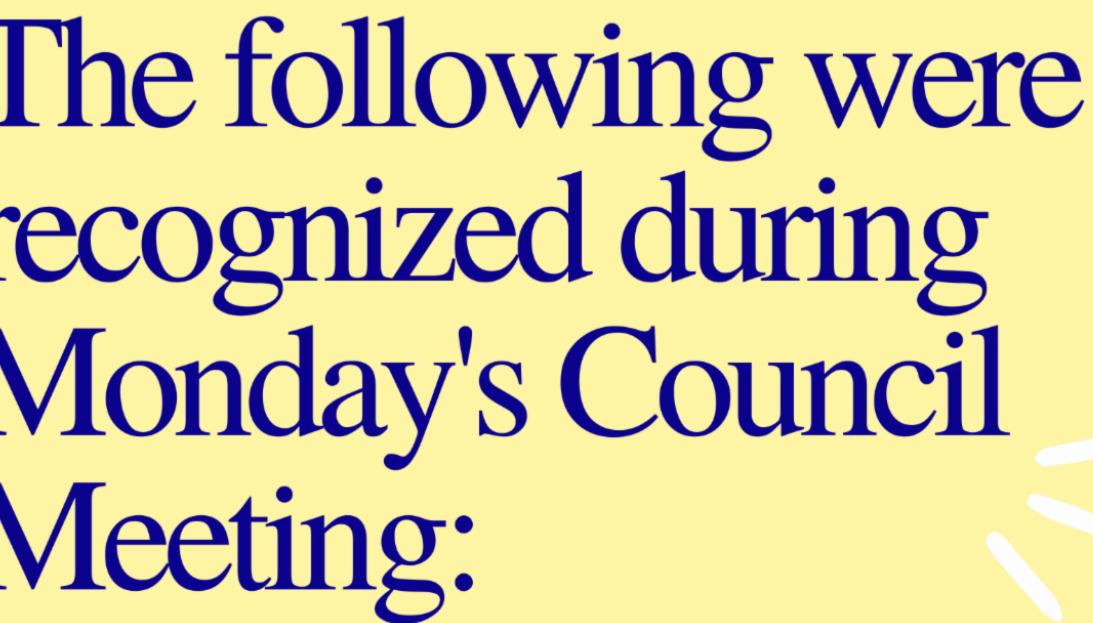
TO APPLY CLICK ON THE  
LINK BELOW:

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

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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.**





The following were  
recognized during  
Monday's Council  
Meeting:





**Congratulations!**

**Janessa Montilla, the  
Essay Winner, was  
honored by the Council.**

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# CONGRATULATIONS

Unit Citation Award to MS  
Detective Bureau and Crime  
Suppression Team for the  
month of April 2022



# CAREER DAY

## 2022

Wednesday was Miami Springs Elementary School's Career Day, and our Public Information and Professional Services Specialist was invited to meet with kindergarten, first grade, and fifth-grade students to demonstrate her role in keeping the city of Miami Springs running smoothly, as well as what goes on inside City Hall. Our Miami Springs Police Department, Golf Department, and Parks and Recreation Department were also invited. What a fantastic event to show our young students the possibilities of the future!











# Hurricane Season June 1 to November 30

Are you prepared?



# Disaster Preparedness 2022 Sales Tax Holiday

May 28- June 10

## \$2 or less

- Cans of pouches of wet pet food

## \$15 or less

- Manual can openers
- Collapsible or travel-sized food/water bowls for pets
- Pet waste disposal bags
- Hamster or rabbit substrate

## \$20 or less

- Reusable ice
- Leashes, collars, and muzzles for pets
- Pet pads

## \$30 or less

- Bags of dry pet food weighing 15 or fewer pounds

## \$40 or less

- Portable self-powered light source
- Pet beds

## \$50 or less

- Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios, or weather-band radios
- Gas or diesel fuel tanks
- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, listed sizes only:
  - AA-cell
  - AAA-cell
  - C-cell
  - D-cell
  - 6-Volt
  - 9-Volt

## \$60 or less

- Nonelectric food storage coolers
- Portable power banks

## \$70 or less

- Smoke detectors or smoke alarms
- Fire extinguishers
- Carbon monoxide detectors

## \$100 or less

- Tarpaulins or other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems
- Portable pet kennels

## \$1000 or less

- Portable generators used to provide light or communications or to preserve food in a power shortage

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





## Do You Check on Your Elderly Neighbors?

*We love and  
care about  
our elderly  
community*



How often do you check on your parents? How about your elderly neighbors? It's so easy to get caught up in work, errands, and family life that you might not think about how the elderly men and women around you are doing.

# How Often Should You Check In?



It doesn't take long for a situation to become dangerous. If you have elderly neighbors, introduce yourself. You don't want to show up at their house and surprise them, but you should let them know who you are, where you live, and that you're happy to help if they ever need it.



## If you need a senior's well-being checked, who should you contact?



- The Miami Springs Adult Community Center (305)-805-5160
- The Miami Springs Police Department (305) 888-9711

In case of an emergency please contact 911



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

# FLAG FOOTBALL



**REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!!**

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AGES 6-15  
GAMES AT PRINCE FIELD  
\$125

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PRACTICE STARTS JULY 6







Mayor Maria Mitchell and Council and the Parks and Recreation Department present

# MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

MAY 30 AT 9AM

WAR MEMORIAL | CURTISS PARKWAY  
MASTER OF CEREMONY- COUNCILMAN BOB BEST

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 305.805.5075



# THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMORIAL DAY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 2022.



CITY HALL - CLOSED

ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER - CLOSED

AQUATIC CENTER- 12:00PM - 5:00PM

COMMUNITY CENTER- 6:00AM - 9:30PM

PARKS: SUNRISE TO SUNSET

PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE CLOSED

SANITATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE PICKING UP GARBAGE AS USUAL

NO BULK PICKUP

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**IN REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR OF  
MEMORIAL DAY**





**5 TIPS ON HOW  
TO HAVE A  
SAFE  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**



# 1. POOL SAFETY

*Memorial Day Weekend is when many will open their pools for the season. Make sure you're taking the proper steps to ensure safety of those swimming.*

- Barriers set up around the pool
- Proper signage surrounding the pool
- Emergency equipment is easily accessible
- **KEEP CHILDREN IN SIGHT**





## **2. STAY SAFE UNDER THE SUN**

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
MEANS PLENTY OF FUN IN THE  
SUN! YOUR SKIN CAN BE  
EXTREMELY SENSITIVE UNDER  
THE SUMMER SUN, APPLYING  
PROPER AMOUNTS OF  
SUNSCREEN IS A MUST TO  
PREVENT BURNS.

### **3. GRILL SAFETY**

- **MAKE SURE YOUR GRILL IS CLEANED BEFORE USING. PROPANE IS OFF & COALS ARE COOLED WHEN FINISHED.**



### **FOOD SAFETY**

- **ALL FOOD IS IS THOROUGHLY COOKED BEFORE SERVING**
- **KEEP COLD FOOD OR LEFTOVERS PROPERLY STORED.**

## 4. DRINK RESPONSIBLY



**IF YOU CHOOSE TO DRINK DURING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE DOING SO RESPONSIBLY.**

- **HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE AND STICK TO IT.**
- **SECURE A DESIGNATED DRIVER**
- **NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE**

## **5. TRAVEL SAFELY**

**Memorial Day Weekend is one of the busiest travel times of the year, so it's important to be well-prepared.**

- **Conduct a proper maintenance check on your vehicle**
- **Plan your drive time and route**
- **DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE**





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Feeding the wildlife...



Prevents us from  
gathering proper  
wild food



Provides us with  
empty calories and  
no nutrition



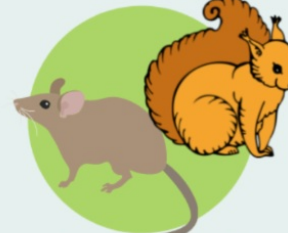
Keeps us in one  
location and  
dependent on you



May cause over  
population and  
disease



Pollutes your water



Feeds the rodents  
as well



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# HAVE A GREAT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

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