

# 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.**

“America means opportunity, freedom,  
power.” - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## IN THIS ISSUE

**COVID-19 TESTING &  
VACCINES**

**CITY INFORMATION**

**NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CITY NUMBERS**

— Miami Springs —

# CITY HALL

will be — **CLOSED**



**MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022**

The Miami Springs  
Community Center  
will be closed on  
Monday, July 4, 2022.





Miami Springs Adult Community Center  
will be closed.  
Monday, July 4, 2022







# **THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN MIAMI SPRINGS WILL BE CLOSED ON 7.4.22**



Garbage will be collected as usual.



# CITY PARKS OF MIAMI SPRINGS



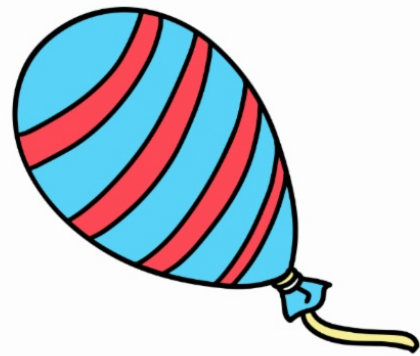
**WILL BE  
OPEN  
SUNRISE  
TILL  
SUNSET  
7.4.22**



**MIAMI SPRINGS  
AQUATIC CENTER  
WILL BE OPEN FROM  
12PM-5PM  
7.4.22  
FOR A TICKETED  
EVENT**

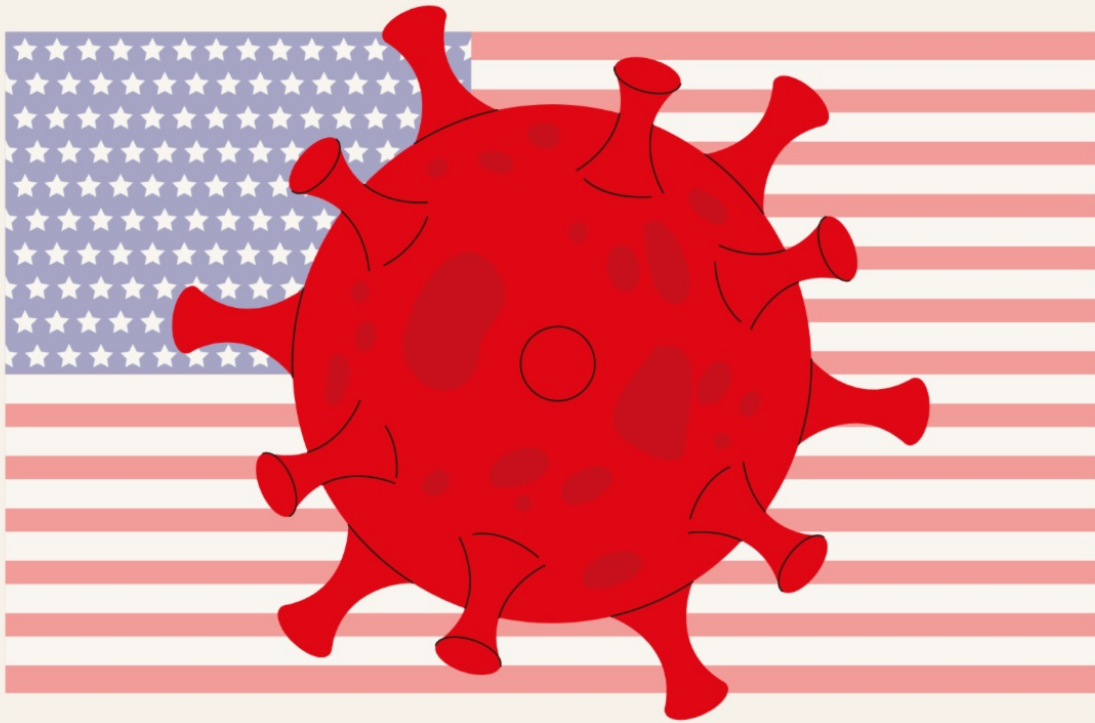
***TICKETS ARE  
NOW SOLD OUT***

The Miami Springs Aquatic Center's flu vaccination service will be closed on **Monday, July 4th, 2022, and reopen on Friday, July 8th, 2022.**





**COVID-19 PCR TESTING SITE AT THE  
MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER**



**WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022  
WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022**

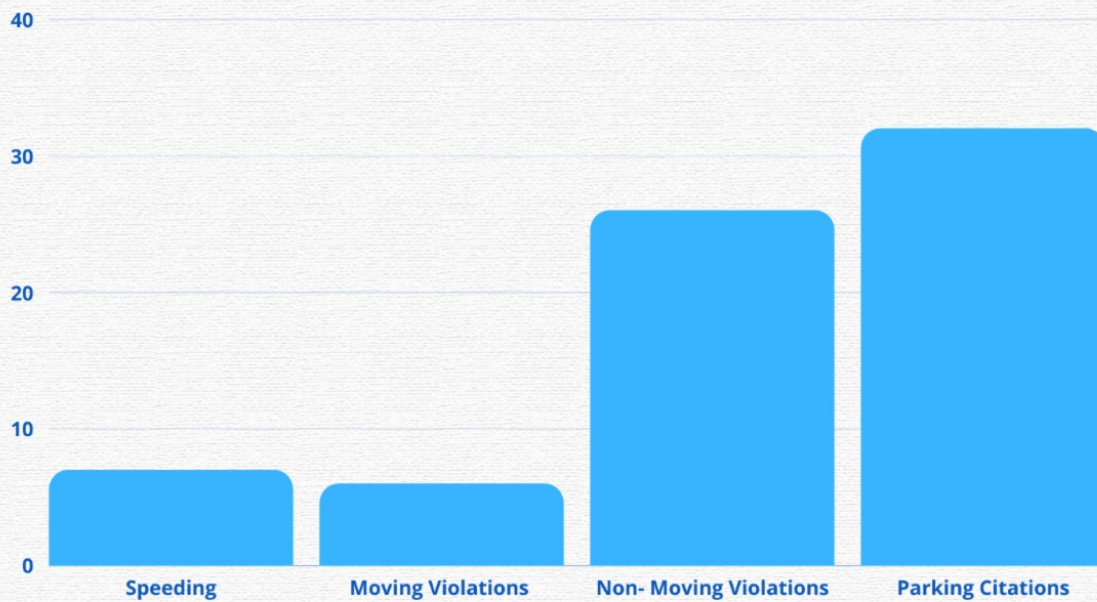
**THE COVID VACCINE  
SITE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JULY 4,  
2022  
& WILL REOPEN  
FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022**





# Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, JUNE 20  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26

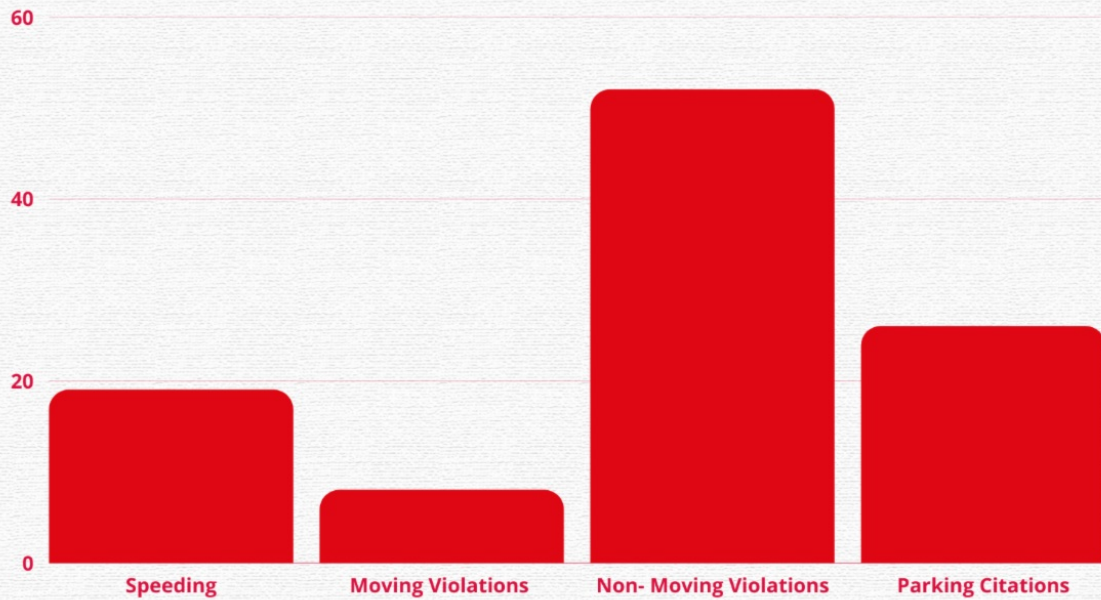


TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 71



# Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, JUNE 13  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 105





# RENT RELIEF



## **RENT RELIEF IS STILL AVAILABLE FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.**

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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



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





# **CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING**

- **MAINTENANCE WORKER I**
- **POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE**
- **POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA)**
- **SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL BUS DRIVER**

To Apply please  
click the link  
below

***[https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers  
/miamispringsfl](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miamispringsfl)***

# **ADVISORY BOARD** **MEMBERS NEEDED**

**DO YOU LOVE MIAMI SPRINGS? DO YOU WORK OR HAVE EXPERIENCES IN FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT THE CITY? THEN GET INVOLVED AND SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD!**

**THE DIFFERENT CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEET ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE 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 THAT WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU:**

- **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**
- **ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD**
- **CODE COMPLIANCE BOARD**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AN ADVISORY BOARD PLEASE COMPLETE AN APPLICATION BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV/BC](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/bc)**

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EMAIL [CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV](mailto:CITYCLERK@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 3085.805.5005.**







**The Miami Springs Annexation Application is to be heard in front of the entire board of County Commissioners on July 7th starting at 9:30 am.**



MIAMI SPRINGS  
ADULT COMMUNITY  
CENTER PRESENTS:

Dancing  
with  
Daylin

July 6th  
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



**CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS**

# **SUMMER POPSICLE POP UP**

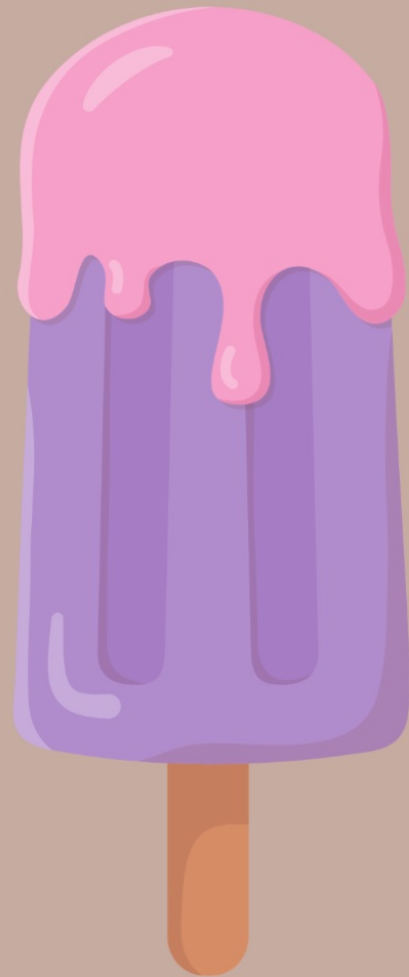
**JULY 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**AUGUST 3 & 10**

**AT 6PM**

**STOP BY THE AQUATIC  
CENTER PARKING LOT  
FOR FREE POPSICLES**

**\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**





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

# 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

CLASSIC CAR SHOW, PARADE, POOL PARTY & FIREWORKS!

**SUNDAY, JULY 3RD**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW!**

ON THE CIRCLE

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

## PARADE!

STARTING AT 10AM,  
HEADING EAST  
ON WESTWARD  
& THEN SOUTH  
ON CURTISS

## POOL PARTY!

AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS  
AQUATIC CENTER!  
FROM 12PM - 5PM  
PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE  
MUSIC! FOOD! FUN!

## FIREWORKS!

STARTING AT DUSK  
AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS  
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



For More Information Please Call: 305.805.5075

**25TH ANNUAL**  
**MIAMI SPRINGS CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW**  
 Sunday July 3rd  
 6PM - 10PM



Miami Springs Circle  
 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, FL 33166

All Clubs Welcome

- Top 30 Awards: Best Decoated Vehicles
- Dash Plaques: First 100 Vehicles
- Flatscreen TV Raffle
- 2 \$50 Gas Card Raffle

**DJ SCOTT**  
 The Music Man

**\$20**  
 Registration  
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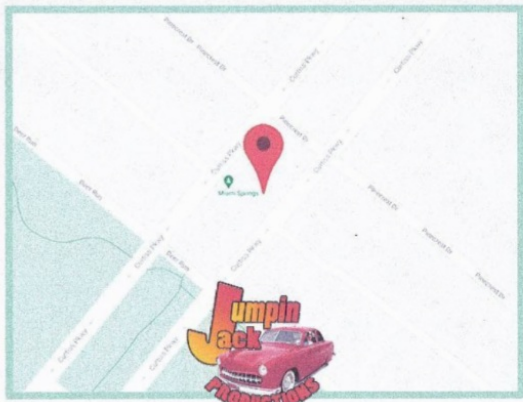
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Community Event

*Amazing Collection of Classic Cars*

**CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW**

**Jumpin Jack Productions**

Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, FL 33166  
 Jumpin Jack Productions

**Sunday, July 3rd, 2022.**  
**Jumpin Jack Productions presents the 25th**  
**annual Miami Springs Classic Car & Truck**  
**Show!**  
**6pm-10pm.**  
**Miami Springs Circle**  
**Stop by to see the amazing collection of**  
**classic cars.**





Mayor Maria Mitchell and City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department Present:

# 4TH *of* JULY

## *Parade*

 MONDAY   
**JULY 4**

*Beginning at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Esplanade Drive and Westward (in front of Miami Springs Baptist Church).*

 Grand Marshal this year is **State Representative Bryan Avila**



**FREE  
EVENT**

*For More Information:*

Contact Caitlin at [Smithc@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:Smithc@miamisprings-fl.gov).





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



4<sup>TH</sup> OF  
JULY

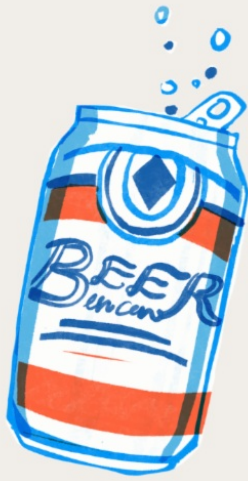
# FIREWORK SHOW

DISPLAY STARTS  
AT DUSK

MIAMI SPRINGS GOLF &  
COUNTRY CLUB  
650 CURTISS PARKWAY  
MIAMI SPRINGS,  
FLORIDA 33166



# FOURTH OF JULY SAFETY TIPS





# ***WATER SAFETY***

## **PLAN AHEAD FOR AQUATIC ACTIVITIES:**

- **PROVIDE CLOSE AND CONSTANT ATTENTION TO CHILDREN YOU ARE SUPERVISING IN OR NEAR WATER**
- **FENCE POOLS AND SPAS WITH ADEQUATE BARRIERS, INCLUDING FOUR-SIDED FENCING**
- **LEARN SWIMMING AND WATER SURVIVAL SKILLS**
- **CHILDREN, INEXPERIENCED SWIMMERS, AND ALL BOATERS SHOULD WEAR PROPERLY FITTED U.S. COAST GUARD-APPROVED LIFE JACKETS;**
- **ALWAYS SWIM IN A LIFEGUARDED AREA.**



# Beach Safety

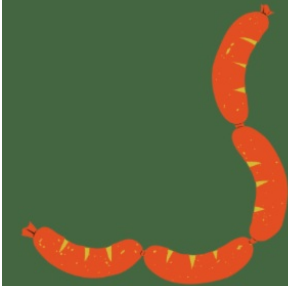
- If you plan to swim in the ocean, a lake or river, be aware that swimming in these environments is different than swimming in a pool. Be sure you have the skills for these environments.
- Swim only at a beach with a lifeguard, within the designated swimming area. Obey all instructions and orders from lifeguards and ask them about local conditions.
- Make sure you swim sober and that you always swim with a buddy. Know your limitations and make sure you have enough energy to swim back to shore.
- Protect your neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Watch out for and avoid aquatic life.
- If you are caught in a rip current, try not to panic. Signal to those on shore that you need assistance. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Once you are free, swim toward shore. If you can't swim to the shore, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head toward shore.





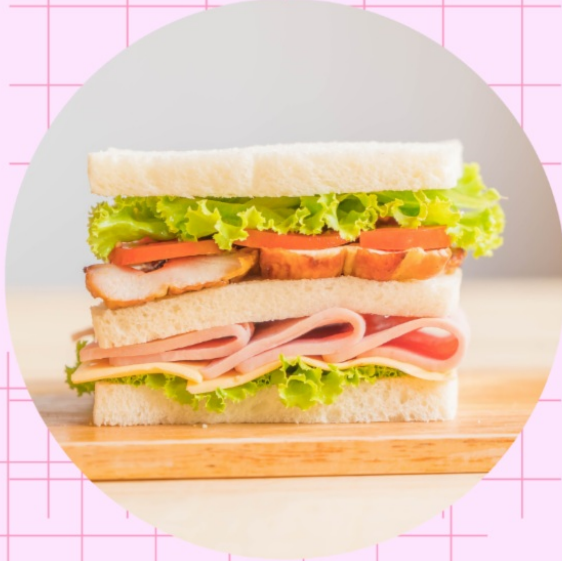
# A GUIDE TO OUTDOOR GRILLING SAFETY

- Place your grill away from your house, porch, garage, awning, deck railing, and landscaping. Never grill inside or in an enclosed area such as a garage, as both charcoal and gas grills produce potentially deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- Don't wear loose clothing while grilling. In addition, wear oven mitts that extend far up on the forearm as well as a heavy apron. This will provide some protection from burns. And use long handled grilling tools to keep your hands a safe distance from the lit grill.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill while it is in use.
- Only use lighter fluid that is made for grilling. Do not use any other flammable liquids such as gasoline. If using a charcoal chimney to ignite your charcoal, avoid burns by using a long match.
- Once the fire has started, do not add more lighter fluid. And once the grill is lit, do not try to move it.
- Make sure you have a fire extinguisher within easy reach, and that you know how to use it.
- Never leave your grill unattended.





# Food Safety Tips



- Keep uncooked food and leftovers cool.
- The risk of food poisoning increases in the summer because bacteria grow faster in warmer weather. According to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), foods left too long in the “danger zone” — between 40F to 140F — can make people sick. Keep raw meat and seafood chilled in a refrigerator or an insulated cooler packed with ice until you’re ready to fire up the grill.
- Divide any leftovers into covered, shallow containers and refrigerate them within two hours of cooking or one hour if it’s hotter than 90F outside, the CDC advises. Throw away any remaining perishable food that can’t be refrigerated.
- **Cook Meat Properly**
- Use a meat thermometer to ensure you have cooked the meat to a temperature that’s hot enough to kill harmful bacteria. The CDC advises that safe minimum cooking temperatures are:
  - *145F for fish, beef, lamb, veal and pork*
  - *160F for hamburgers and other ground beef*
  - *165F for poultry and precooked meats like hot dogs*
- *When testing food temperature, place the thermometer in the thickest part of the food and avoid touching bone, fat or gristle, according to [foodsafety.gov](http://foodsafety.gov). Serve cooked food immediately or keep it at 140F or warmer until serving time.*





ROAD SAFETY TIPS & DUIS

4TH  
OF JULY

**HAVE A  
DESIGNATED  
DRIVER**

**PREVENT  
CAR  
ACCIDENTS**

**DRIVE ATTENTIVELY**

**LIMIT DISTRACTIONS**

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**

**RECOGNIZE DRUNK DRIVING**

**IF YOU NOTICE A DRUNK DRIVER, MAKE  
SURE TO GIVE YOURSELF SPACE  
BETWEEN THEIR CAR AND YOURS**

**AND THEN CALL 911**

# FIREWORKS SAFETY

- NEVER ALLOW YOUNG CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH OR IGNITE FIREWORKS. IF OLDER CHILDREN ARE PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS, ALWAYS HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.
- AVOID BUYING FIREWORKS THAT ARE PACKAGED IN BROWN PAPER. THIS IS OFTEN A SIGN THAT THE FIREWORKS WERE MADE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISPLAYS AND COULD BE DANGEROUS. MAKE SURE FIREWORKS ARE LEGAL IN YOUR AREA BEFORE BUYING OR USING THEM.
- NEVER PLACE ANY PART OF YOUR BODY DIRECTLY OVER A FIREWORKS DEVICE WHEN LIGHTING THE FUSE. BACK UP TO A SAFE DISTANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LIGHTING FIREWORKS.
- NEVER TRY TO RE-LIGHT OR PICK UP FIREWORKS THAT HAVE NOT IGNITED FULLY.
- KEEP A BUCKET OF WATER OR A GARDEN HOSE HANDY IN CASE OF FIRE.
- NEVER CARRY FIREWORKS IN A POCKET OR SHOOT THEM OFF IN METAL OR GLASS CONTAINERS.
- AFTER FIREWORKS COMPLETE THEIR BURNING, DOUSE IT WITH PLENTY OF WATER FROM A BUCKET OR HOSE BEFORE DISCARDING IT TO PREVENT A TRASH FIRE.







# Pet Safety On 4th of July

- Citronella Insect Control Products Harm Pets, Too.
- Lighter Fluid and Matches Are Harmful to Pets.
- Don't Give Your Pet "Table Food"
- NEVER Use Fireworks Around Pets
- Keep Your Pet Away from Glow Jewelry
- Have Your Pet Properly Identified
- Going to a Fireworks Display? Leave Your Pet at Home
- Alcoholic Drinks Poison Pets







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**JULY**

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



Prevents us from  
gathering proper  
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Provides us with  
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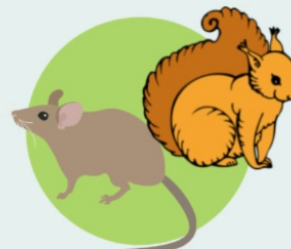
Keeps us in one  
location and  
dependent on you



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**

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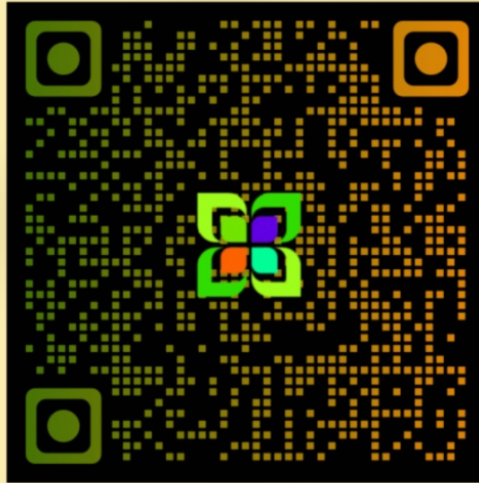
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Keep up with our Parks and Recreation Department.





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



**Mayor Maria Mitchell**  
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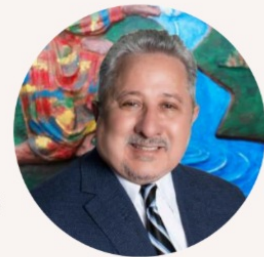
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**FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS**

**WE WANT TO WISH OUR  
RESIDENTS A HAPPY AND SAFE  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

City of Miami Springs | 201 Westward Dr, Miami Springs, FL 33166

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