

# 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 are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.”

- **Les Brown**



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# **LANE CLOSURE**

Please be advised Friday, July 15th and possibly Saturday, July 16th between the hours of 9:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., Hook Square will be reduced to one lane as you approach the outgoing bridge. Please seek alternate routes during these dates and times as there is work being done to the cell tower.

# GET THE FLU SHOT



**AT THE MIAMI  
SPRINGS AQUATIC  
CENTER (MULTI-  
PURPOSE ROOM**

**MONDAY'S &  
FRIDAY'S  
ONLY  
9AM-4PM**



**MUST BE  
18 YEARS  
AND  
OLDER**

# Vaccination Site

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

Monday, July 18

Friday, July 22

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  
Senator  
Bryan Avila



# PCR COVID TEST

MONDAY- SATURDAY

MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT.

8AM-5PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.

24 HOUR RESULTS.

TESTING 12 MONTHS AND OLDER

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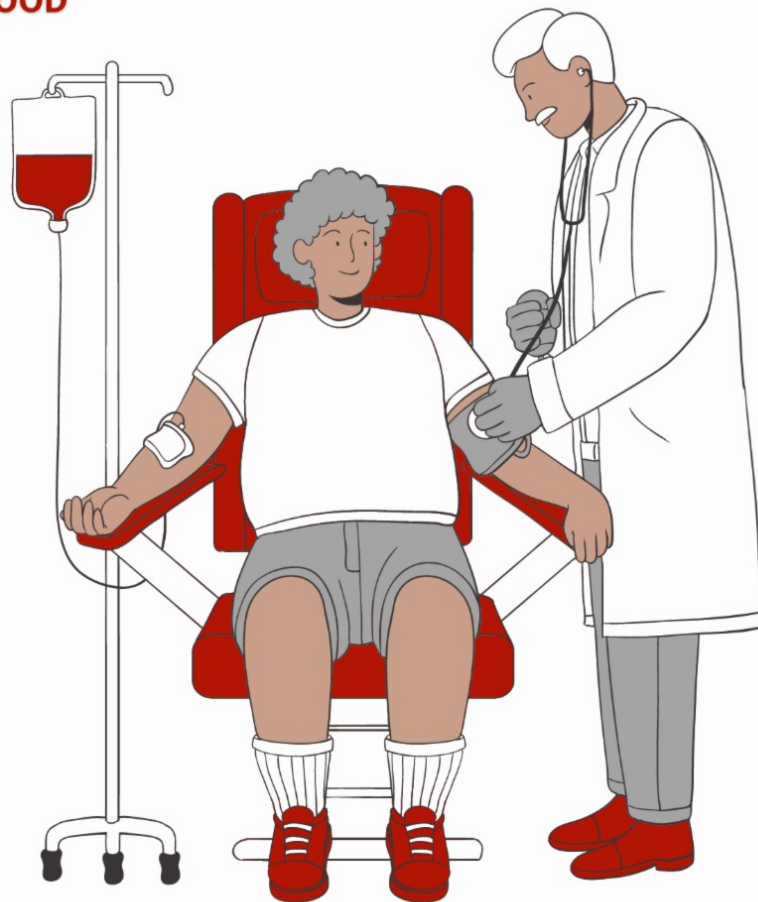


[Click here](#)

to pre-register for the COVID-19 PCR test.

# **DONATE BLOOD ON JULY 16, 2022 AT THE MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**10:00 AM- 5:00PM  
1401 WESTWARD DRIVE  
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166  
HOSTED BY ONEBLOOD**



oneblood 



**LOOK FOR THIS  
BUS!**

Special Meeting July 20 at 5:00PM to set  
millage cap for next year

[Click here](#) to view the agenda packet.

**City Council  
Special Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 20th**

**5:00pm**

**City Hall  
in Council Chambers**





# 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)

**SINGLE-FAMILY AND DUPLEX  
HOMEOWNERS IN MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY CAN GET TWO FREE  
TREES DURING THE MIAMI DADE-  
RER ADOPT-A-TREE EVENT ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 16 AT @FIU'S  
MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS”**

PRE-REGISTER AT [MIAMIDADE.GOV/ADOPT-A-TREE](https://MIAMIDADE.GOV/ADOPT-A-TREE).





# **CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING**

- **MAINTENANCE WORKER I**
- **POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE**
- **POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA)**

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**

**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.**



**Business and  
Economic  
Development  
Task  
Force Meeting**

Tuesday, August 2, 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.



## **THE TASK FORCE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!**

**THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC TASK FORCE HAS RELEASED A SURVEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT OPINIONS THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO OFFER YOUR VALUABLE INPUT BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE A QUICK 16 QUESTION SURVEY.**

**THE SURVEY CAN ALSO BE FILLED OUT IN PERSON BY VISITING THE CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT INSIDE CITY HALL BETWEEN 8AM-4:45PM MONDAY -FRIDAY.**

**THE SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 2, SO FEEL FREE TO INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE!  
THANK YOU."**

**CLICK HERE**

# National Give Something Away Day



Here are a  
few ways you  
can help:



# Buy a meal

To make someone's day special you can buy a meal or can offer a drink. You can either invite them to your house or can simply take them to local restaurants to offer their favorite food.





# Donate clothing

On the other side, you can also donate used clothes that are being shelved for years. You can donate to local shelter. When you offer clothes make sure, it is in good condition and not torn. By providing your kid's used toys you can also help them to make their days.



# Give flowers away

Giving flowers is another one more gesture to show your respect and love



MIAMI SPRINGS  
ADULT COMMUNITY  
CENTER PRESENTS:

Dancing  
with  
Daylin

July 20  
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



**CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS**

# **SUMMER POPSICLE POP UP**

**JULY 20 & 27**

**AUGUST 3 & 10**

**AT 6PM**

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

**\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**



Mayor Maria Mitchell and Council along with the Parks and Recreation and Aquatic Departments Present:



# Miami Springs Luau Party

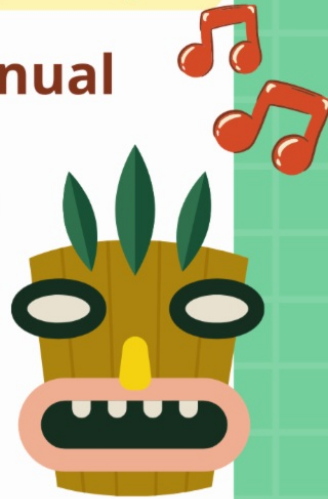
Sunday, July 24 from 12pm-5pm

Join us for our Annual Luau Party!

Presale tickets required  
(Available June 13th)

Tickets include:

- Admission to the pool
- Hotdog or Hamburger
- Chips and a Drink
- Authentic Polynesian Dance Show at 3pm



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

Proof of Residency **WILL BE REQUIRED**



Miami Springs Aquatic Center  
1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL. 33166  
305-805-5078



SCAN HERE



The New Alert Miami Springs is a free service to all Miami Springs residents and business owners.

All landline owners will automatically receive a voice-recorded message with important and/or emergency messages.

If you wish to add any other devices, click the button below to register your cell phone, email, home and/or business phone, and hearing-impaired devices. You can enter up to five numbers to receive these alerts (e.g.: home, business, child's school, and/or another family member).

We also encourage you to download the free Everbridge app to stay tuned with the most recent "Alerts".

Remember, if we can't reach you, we can't alert you!

Click the button below to sign up.

**CLICK HERE**





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



Prevents us from  
gathering proper  
wild food



Provides us with  
empty calories and  
no nutrition



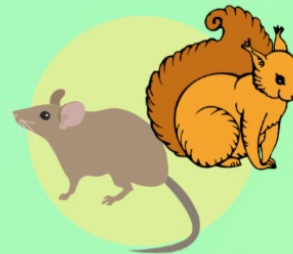
Keeps us in one  
location and  
dependent on you



May cause over  
population and  
disease



Pollutes your water



Feeds the rodents  
as well

# 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, August 16, 2022

**Time:** 4PM–7PM

**Location:** 1401 Westward Drive (Community Center)

For more information contact CP0: 305-888-5286



**SafeGuard**  
DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION



**Heat related  
deaths ARE  
preventable  
LOOK BEFORE YOU  
LOCK.**



# The Temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

*Outside temperature is 80 degrees*

**Inside  
99  
degrees**



**Time  
elapsed:  
10 min**

**Inside  
114  
degrees**



**Time  
elapsed:  
30 min**

**Inside  
109  
degrees**



**Time  
elapsed:  
20 min**

**Inside  
123  
degrees**



**Time  
elapsed:  
60 min**

# **LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK.**

## **HOT CARS AND CHILDREN SAFETY**

- ACCORDING TO THE SAFETY COUNCIL, THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT A DEATH IS TO HAVE A ROUTINE. PUTTING SOMETHING LIKE A PURSE, WALLET, OR EVEN A SHOE IN THE BACK SEAT WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER TO TAKE ONE MORE LOOK BEFORE LEAVING YOUR CAR.
- ANOTHER STRATEGY IS KEEPING A STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY IN THE CAR, AND PUTTING IT UP FRONT WITH YOU EVERY TIME YOU HAVE YOUR CHILD IN THE CAR WITH YOU.
- FOR SCHOOLS AND DAY CARES, CALLING PARENTS AS SOON AS YOU NOTICE A CHILD IS ABSENT MAY CUT DOWN THE TIME A CHILD SPENDS IN THE CAR. DUNN ALSO RECOMMENDS CHECKING THE PARKING LOT TO SEE IF IT LOOKS LIKE A CHILD MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND.
- SETTING AN ALARM ON YOUR PHONE TO REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BACK SEAT IS A GOOD WAY TO ROUTINELY TAKE A LOOK.
- FOR HIGHER TECH OPTIONS, THERE ARE CLIPS THAT CONNECT TO YOUR SMARTPHONE THAT WILL REMIND YOU THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN THE CAR AND EVEN GAUGE THE TEMPERATURE IN THE CAR.
- IF YOU DO SEE SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD UNABLE TO ESCAPE A HOT CAR, FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES ADVISES THAT YOU CALL 911 AND TRY TO GET THE CHILD OUT, EVEN IF IT MEANS DAMAGING THE CAR. FLORIDA'S GOOD SAMARITAN ACT USUALLY PROTECTS INDIVIDUALS FROM LIABILITY IF THE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO SAVE A LIFE.

# **HOT CARS AND CHILDREN SAFETY**

- **38 kids die each year by being left in a unattended vehicle**
- **88% are under the age of 3**
- **54% were forgotten by caregiver**

**100% OF THESE  
DEATHS CAN BE  
AVOIDED**

# **PET HEAT SAFETY**

**SAFE A PET'S LIFE IN A HOT CAR**

- **Animals can die from heatstroke within 15 minutes**
- **Cracking the windows DOES NOT HELP! The inside still gets dangerously hot.**
- **During hot weather keep your pets at home**

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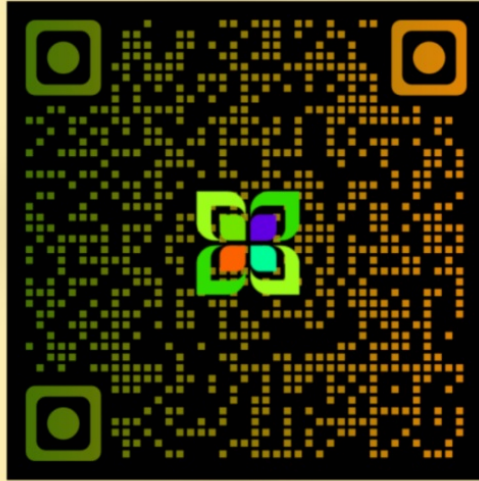
# VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- **YOUNG CHILDREN AND INFANTS ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS AND DEATH, AS THEIR BODIES ARE LESS ABLE TO ADAPT TO HEAT THAN ARE ADULTS.**
- **OLDER ADULTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH PRE EXISTING DISEASES, TAKE CERTAIN MEDICATIONS, ARE LIVING ALONE OR WITH LIMITED MOBILITY WHO ARE EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT CAN EXPERIENCE MULTIPLE ADVERSE EFFECTS.**
- **PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM DURING A HEAT WAVE THAN HEALTHY PEOPLE.**
- **PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ALSO AT HIGHER RISK. EXTREME HEAT EVENTS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE BIRTH OUTCOMES SUCH AS LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, PRETERM BIRTH, AND INFANT MORTALITY, AS WELL AS CONGENITAL CATARACTS.**



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Scan the QR code down below to follow our City Instagram page!  
Keep up with the City of Miami Springs.



# Follow Us

Scan the QR code down below to follow our Instagram page!  
Keep up with our Parks and Recreation Department.



**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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305-962-5545



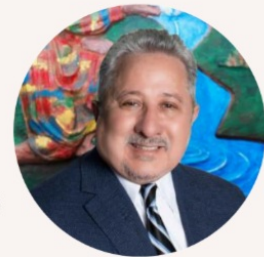
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# HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



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