

# 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.**

“Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.” –**Maya Angelou**



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Individuals across  
the nation can  
call or text

9888

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TO GET SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL  
SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE WHEN IN  
A SUICIDIAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR  
SUBSTANCE CRISIS.

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# GET THE FLU SHOT

Must be 18 years  
of age or older.

Get your flu shot at the Miami  
Springs Aquatic Center (Multi-  
Purpose Room.

**Monday's &  
Friday's ONLY  
9AM-4PM**

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1401 Westward Drive

For more info call : **305-805-5078**





# Vaccination Site

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

Monday, August 29

Friday, September 2

9AM-4PM



Pfizer 3rd Dose Booster Available for all

ONLY Pfizer Available

Walk- Ups Only, No Appointments

Pfizer Individuals 5+ (with parent or legal guardian)

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





# MONKEYPOX

## VACCINES



**NOW AVAILABLE**  
IN #OurCounty

### LOCATIONS:

**TROPICAL PARK**  
7900 SW 40TH ST.  
NORTH SIDE OF TENNIS COURTS

**MIAMI BEACH**  
224 23RD ST.  
PARKING LOT

For more information and to make an appointment visit [MiamiDade.gov/Monkeypox](https://MiamiDade.gov/Monkeypox)



# MONKEYPOX

## Follow these Do's and Don'ts to Prevent Getting Monkeypox

### Do

- ✔ Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- ✔ Talk to a healthcare provider about your risk of getting monkeypox and available vaccines.

### Don't

- ✘ Have close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.
- ✘ Touch the rash, cuddle, kiss, or share utensils and cups of a person with monkeypox.
- ✘ Handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.

Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/monkeypox](http://www.cdc.gov/monkeypox)

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Prevent #monkeypox with these steps:  
Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact w/  
people who have a rash that looks like  
monkeypox.

Do not handle or touch bedding,  
towels, or clothing of a person w/  
monkeypox.

✔ Wash hands often.

For more info click on the link below.

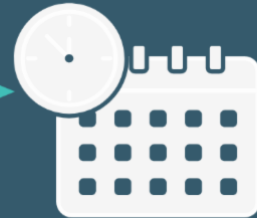
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/prevention.html>

# PCR COVID TESTING

CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS WITH NOMI HEALTH

**MONDAY- SATURDAY**

**8AM-5PM**



**MIAMI SPRINGS  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT.**

**NO APPOINTMENT  
NEEDED**

**Pre-Registration Recommended.**



**24 HOUR RESULTS  
TESTING IS FOR 12 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER  
TO PRE-REGISTER CLICK [HERE](#)**



# 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  
here to  
apply**



# THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS HIRING

- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- POLICE OFFICER (CERTIFIED)
- SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

To apply, please  
click the link.

[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 EXPERIENCE IN FIELDS THAT COULD BENEFIT THE CITY? THEN WHY NOT GET INVOLVED AND SERVE ON AN ADVISORY BOARD?!

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

- ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
- ECOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD
- HISTORICAL PRESERVATION BOARD
- BOARD OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS
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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.



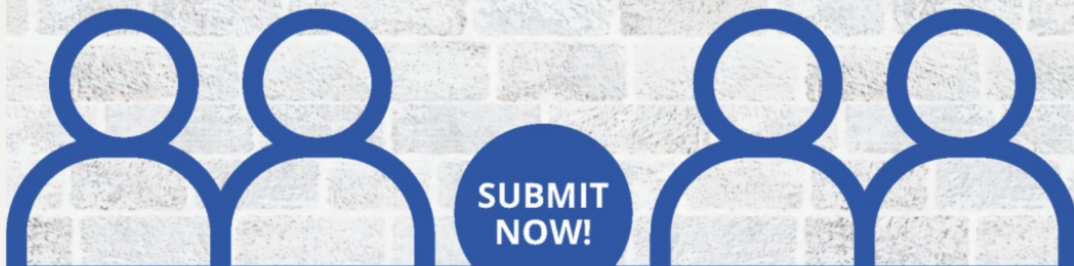


# THE TASK FORCE WANTS YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!

ON BEHALF OF THE BUSINESS & ECONOMIC TASK  
FORCE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO VISIT THE LINK  
BELOW TO COMPLETE A 16 QUESTION SURVEY.

[HTTPS://S.SURVEYPLANET.COM/94QWLT2B](https://s.surveypalnet.com/94QWLT2B)

PROVIDE YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT THE CITY'S  
BUSINESS DISTRICTS!



The survey will be available online until August 31st

Or visit the City Clerk Department to fill out a paper copy

[Click here to take the survey online.](#)

[Click here to print out the survey.](#)



► *“Let’s Chat  
Session”*

Do you have questions,  
comments or suggestions?  
Drop by and let me know  
what is on your mind.

► CURTISS PARKWAY NEAR  
THE CAVALIER CLOCK

**Chat  
with  
Mayor  
Maria  
Mitchell**

**Saturday,  
August 27th  
9:30am-11:00am**



# Business and Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2022

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@6:00pm

City Hall  
Council Chambers



We encourage  
all residents  
and business  
owners of Miami  
Springs to join  
us for this  
meeting.

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We would love to  
hear feedback  
from our  
community.

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We're here to listen.

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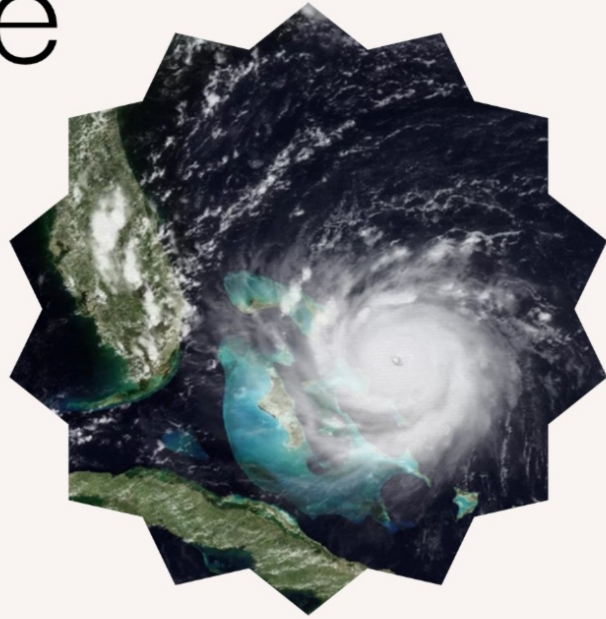


”On **August 24, 1992**, Hurricane Andrew made its first landfall in the United States along the eastern coast of the Florida Peninsula. Andrew’s strong winds damaged or destroyed 125,000 homes in Dade County, Florida alone, displacing at least 160,000 people.”





# Peak Hurricane Season August- October



Sept. 10 is the climatological peak of the Atlantic hurricane season.

“We are just now getting into the busiest time of year for tropical weather.”



Now is the moment to prepare yourself, your family, and your home for a storm.

“The easiest example to push to is 1992, Hurricane Andrew, ‘A’ storm, it wasn’t until late August,” that it devastated south Florida before moving on to make landfall along Louisiana’s central coast.

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





City of Miami Springs

Ages  
5 - 12

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Childcare for Teacher Planning Days and Holiday Breaks

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration: \$35

Daily: \$20



For More Information Please Call: 305.805.5075

# **Modified hours at the MS Aquatic Center.**

**On Saturday, August 27th, the  
MS Aquatic Center will be open  
from 2-7 pm to the public due to  
a private event.**

**For any questions, please call  
305-805-5078.**







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.







# 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**



**FARMSHARE** in partnership with the  
**Lions D35N Hunger Relief & The Miami Springs Lions Club**

Present a community

## **Drive Thru Food Distribution**

**Hosted at the Miami Springs Lions Club**  
**301 Swallow Drive, Miami Springs Florida 33166**

**Friday Sept 2, 2022, at 9:00 am**

**\* First Come, First Served, While Supplies Last \***

**Open to the Public**

"Farm Share, Inc. This institution is an equal opportunity provider."



For additional information please contact Lion Elizabeth Fisher at 305 434-2003





# Miami Springs

HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

**Presents:**

## **Miami Dade College Provost Emeritus, Dr. Rolando Montoya**



**Lecture: Consequences of the  
Pedro Pan Exodus**

**When: September 13, 2022 at  
7:00 PM**

**Where: Academy for Innovative  
Education Charter School  
1080 Labaron Dr  
Miami Springs, FL**

**Following the lecture:**

- **Refreshments**
- **Tour of the Miami Springs Museum (across from the school)  
501 East Dr  
Miami Springs, FL**

**For questions or reservations, please email: [miamispringshistoricalsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:miamispringshistoricalsociety@hotmail.com)**

**Thank you, to our event sponsors!!**



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FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY

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# **FREE FOOD DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE BRYAN AVILA  
MAYOR MARIA MITCHELL & MIAMI SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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.

# Follow the Miami Springs Parks & Recreation Department



@miamispringsparksandrecreation

Follow to stay up to date on all future events.

Fall Sports

Halloween Events

Thanksgiving Events

Christmas Events

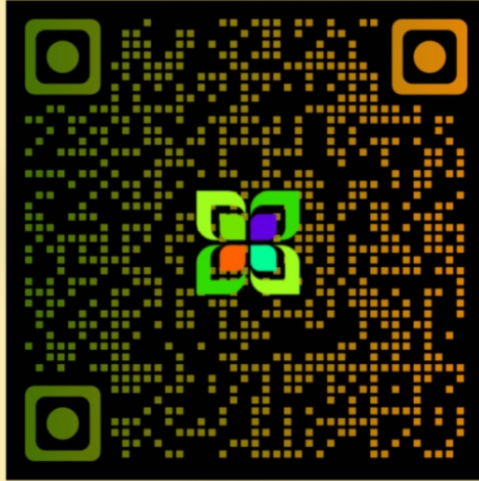
+ Other Fun Events

For more information contact the parks  
and recreation department 305-805-5075



# Follow Us

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





*Christmas in July!!!*

**GUARANTEE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE  
PRE-ORDER TODAY!**

All pre-orders will be delivered to your home  
after you pick your tree from the lot

**\$50  
Deposit**  
reserves your tree

You can send your deposit via Zelle:  
SFCtroop334@gmail.com (Stephen Rabe)  
or mail to: Troop 334,  
PO Box 660272, Miami Springs FL 33266

**TREE LOT WILL BE OPEN FROM NOV. 24 - 29  
AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Pre- Order your  
Christmas Tree.  
\$50 Deposit.

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Stephen Rabe)

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Springs FL 33266

**WANT TO BE**  
**THE EYES & EARS**  
**IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?**



**CITIZENS' CRIME WATCH HAS PROVEN TO BE A FACTOR IN REDUCING CRIME NATIONWIDE. THE MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN STOPPING CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CITY. FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AND START FORMING YOUR CRIME WATCH GROUP TODAY.**

**HELP KEEP MIAMI SPRINGS SAFE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK BELOW:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV/POLICE/JOIN-CITIZENS-CRIME-WATCH](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/police/join-citizens-crime-watch)**

**OR CALL:  
THE COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICE  
305-888-5286**





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



**Mayor Maria Mitchell**  
mitchellm@miamisprings-fl.gov  
305-962-5545



**Vice Mayor  
Walter Fajet**  
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**Councilman  
Victor Vazquez**  
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HAVE A  
GREAT  
WEEKEND!

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