

# 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.**

“We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.” – **Oscar Wilde**



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Goodbye August.

*Hello  
September!*

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**CITY HALL- CLOSED**

**ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER - CLOSED**

**AQUATIC CENTER- 12PM-5PM**

**COMMUNITY CENTER - OPEN (6AM-9PM)**  
(NO CHILDCARE)

**PUBLIC WORKS- CLOSED**  
(THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE PICKUP, ONLY  
BULK TRASH PICKUP)

**PARKS- OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET**



THE FOLLOWING  
ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2022.



- NOMI HEALTH COVID 19  
TESTING SITE AT THE MIAMI  
SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT  
(TESTING WILL RESUME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6)
- FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH COVID VACCINE &  
FLU VACCINE SITE AT THE  
MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC  
CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
(VACCINES WILL RESUME FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9)

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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# 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.



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**





# NOW HIRING

## CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 VACATION DAYS PER YEAR (TO START)</li><li>• 12 SICK DAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• NINE (9) PAID HOLIDAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• THREE (3) PAID FLOATING HOLIDAYS PER YEAR</li><li>• PAID EMPLOYEE'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</li><li>• DEFINED BENEFIT MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PAID GOLD PLAN MEDICAL INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID DENTAL INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID VISION INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID LIFE INSURANCE</li><li>• PAID AD&amp;D INSURANCE</li><li>• COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT</li><li>• PAID SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL</li><li>• UNIFORM CLEANING ALLOWANCE</li></ul> | <p>ASSIGNED DEPARTMENT TAKE HOME VEHICLE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROBATION.</p> <p>457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION</p> <p>LATERAL HIRES WITH CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE WILL START AT AN ANNUAL BASE SALARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$63,881 (BETWEEN 2 &amp; 4 YEARS)</li><li>• \$67,150 (BETWEEN 4 &amp; 6 YEARS)</li><li>• \$70,482 (6 OR MORE YEARS)</li></ul> |
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[WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/MIAMISPRINGSFL](http://WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/MIAMISPRINGSFL)



**POLICE OFFICER (MUST BE CERTIFIED)**  
**STARTING ANNUAL BASE SALARY \$60,855**  
**(EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 2022)**



THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. HIRING PREFERENCE IS PROVIDED TO QUALIFIED VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS COVERED UNDER FLORIDA'S VETERANS' PREFERENCE STATUTE.

# TEXT MIAMISPRINGS TO 22828 TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEEEKLY NEWSLETTER!





***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**

# Follow the Miami Springs Parks & Recreation Department



@miamispringsparksandrecreation

Follow to stay up to date on all future events.

Fall Sports

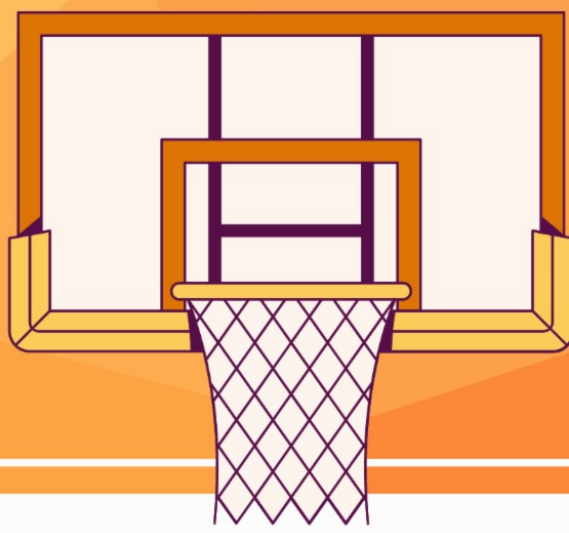
Halloween Events

Thanksgiving Events

Christmas Events

+ Other Fun Events

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



CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS  
**BASKETBALL**  
**SKILLS CAMP**

**Co-Ed Ages 8 - 15**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
**CONTACT: 305.805.5075**





**CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER  
FALL HOURS  
(BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022)**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY : 7AM-1PM/ 3PM-7PM**

**FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM/3PM-7PM**

**SATURDAY: 10AM-6PM**

**SUNDAY: 12PM-5PM**





# **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.**



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# 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)**

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Flyer Designed By: Academy for Innovative Education High School Student, Sofia Garcia



DO YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE BEAUTIFICATION OF  
OUR CITY?



# "LARGE TREES PAY US BACK"

## CANOPY TREES BENEFIT US BY:

- REMOVING AIR POLLUTANTS
- A SINGLE MATURE CANOPY TREE CAN REDUCE AN INDIVIDUAL HOME'S ELECTRIC COOLING USE BY AS MUCH AS 20%
- TREES SEQUESTER CARBON (CO<sub>2</sub>), REDUCING THE OVERALL CONCENTRATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES IN THE ATMOSPHERE



# DO YOU HAVE GREEN SPACE AVAILABLE ON YOUR SWALE?

PLEASE CONTACT:

*THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
@ 305-805-5170*

THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE THE MANY VARIETIES OF TREES WE HAVE  
AVAILABLE.

*TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY OF OUR LOVELY CITY.*



**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**





*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

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

**\$50**  
**Deposit**  
reserves your tree

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



Pre- Order your  
Christmas Tree.

**\$50 Deposit.**

Send your Deposit Via  
Zelle

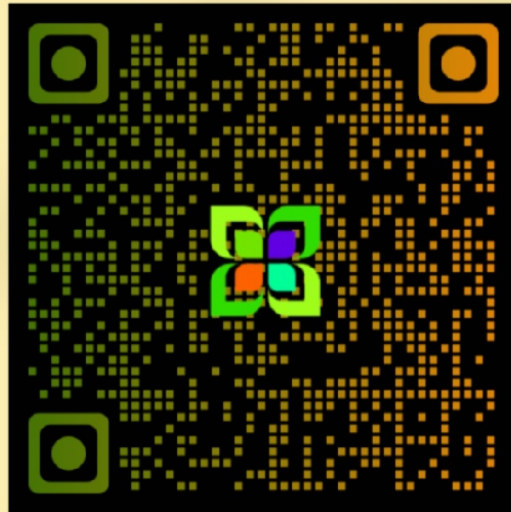
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(Stephen Rabe)

Or mail to Troop 334, PO  
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Springs FL 33266



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



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Labor Day weekend!*

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