

# 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.**

"THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE,  
AS WOMEN, CAN ACCOMPLISH."

-MICHELLE OBAMA



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# Vaccination Site

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



**Monday-Friday,  
9AM-4PM**



*1st, 2nd doses and booster shots.*

Pfizer (5+), Moderna (18+) and Johnson & Johnson (18+)  
Walk-Ups Only, No Appointments

Photo ID Required

**NO PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY REQUIRED**

With  
Support  
From



Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell  
&  
Councilmembers Best, Fajet, Bravo, and Vazquez



Representative  
Bryan Avila

The Florida Department of Health will be now administering vaccines Monday- Friday, 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



## 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





**Inside all City  
facilities, masks are  
now optional.**



**MIAMI  
SPRINGS**

*At the Heart of it All!*

# Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 21 THROUGH SUNDAY, FEB 27



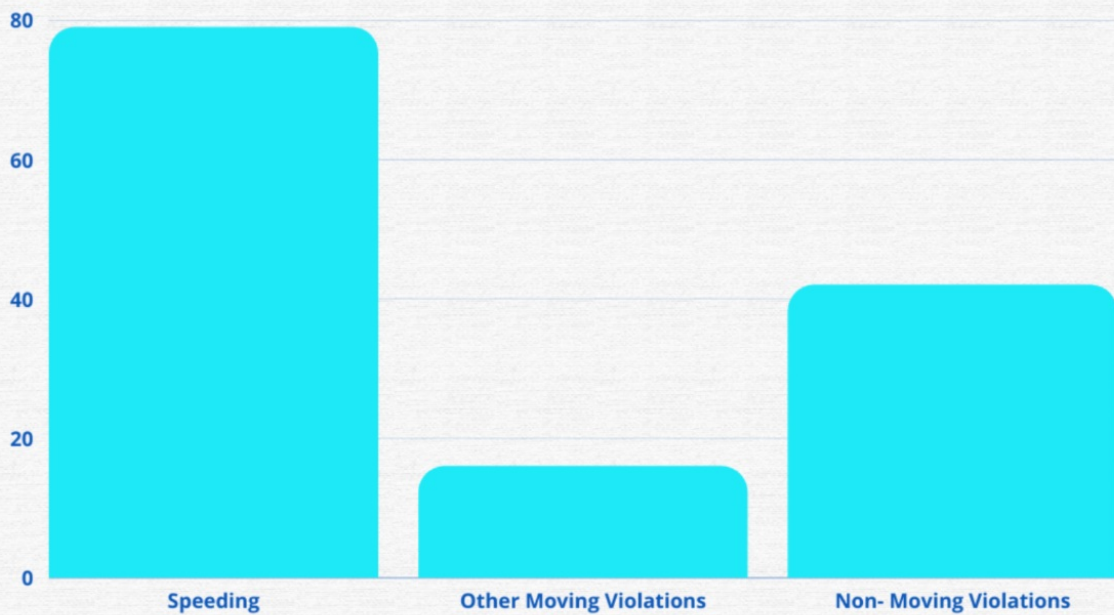
TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 64





# Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 28 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 6



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 137





*Florida Department of Transportation*

RON DESANTIS  
GOVERNOR

1000 NW 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33172

KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.  
SECRETARY

March 7, 2022

Dear Neighbor:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin the State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Project the week of March 14, 2022. The project limits extend from south of NW 36 Street to north of NW 154 Street/Miami Lakes Drive. This project will cost an estimated \$66.05 million and will take approximately 30 months to complete.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures and detours scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Southbound full closures will be necessary at times. Temporary sidewalk detours along the frontage roads will be in place when necessary. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained during construction.

As part of our commitment to inform the public about projects that will help our community, the enclosed fact sheet will be distributed to interested parties and residents throughout the project area. Should you wish to learn more about other District Six transportation projects, please visit our website at: [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com).

If you wish to learn more about this project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Maria Camacho by email at [Maria.Camacho@QCAusa.com](mailto:Maria.Camacho@QCAusa.com) by phone at (305) 731-7699. You may also contact me directly at [Kathy.McLendon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Kathy.McLendon@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at (305) 640-7437.

Sincerely,

*Kathy McLendon*

Kathy McLendon  
District Six Construction  
Public Information Project Manager

Enclosure

[www.fdot.gov](http://www.fdot.gov)



## Florida Department of Transportation

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7 de marzo del 2022

Estimado Vecino:

El Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT) comenzará un Proyecto de Capacidad en la Carretera Estatal (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway la semana del 14 de marzo del 2022. El área del proyecto se extiende desde sur de la Calle 36 del noroeste al norte de la Calle 154 del noroeste/Miami Lakes Drive en el condado Miami-Dade. Este proyecto tendrá un costo estimado de \$66.5 millones y durará alrededor de 30 meses.

La construcción se realizará en etapas con cierres de carriles temporales programados para evitar eventos comunitarios y períodos pico de tráfico. A veces serán necesarios cierres completos hacia el sur. Se establecerán desvíos temporales en las aceras cuando sea necesario. Se mantendrá el acceso y la salida hacia y desde los vecindarios y negocios adyacentes durante la construcción.

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de informar al público sobre los proyectos que ayudarán nuestra comunidad, el Departamento ha incluido información sobre cierres de carriles y detalles del proyecto en nuestro sitio web, [www.fdotmiamidade.com](http://www.fdotmiamidade.com). Vamos a distribuir la hoja de datos adjunta a través del área del proyecto. Esta hoja de datos incluye información sobre el proyecto, el itinerario de construcción e información de contacto.

Si desea obtener más información sobre este proyecto, comuníquese con la Especialista de Alcance Comunitario, María Camacho, por correo electrónico a [María.Camacho@QCAusa.com](mailto:María.Camacho@QCAusa.com) o por teléfono al (305) 731-7699.

Sinceramente,

*Kathy McLendon*

Kathy McLendon  
Construcción del Distrito Seis  
Gerente de Información Pública

Adjunto

[www.fdot.gov](http://www.fdot.gov)





**FACTORY TOWN UPDATE:**

**AT THE FEBRUARY 14, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY ATTORNEY UPDATED THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF THE CITY'S CASE AGAINST FACTORY TOWN. THE CITY ATTORNEY ADVISED THAT FACTORY TOWN HIRED SOUND ENGINEERS TO CONDUCT SOUND TESTING AND THAT THE CITY'S ATTORNEYS CONTINUE TO WORK WITH FACTORY TOWN'S ATTORNEYS TO REACH A RESOLUTION IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID A REPEAT OF THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN DECEMBER 2021. THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE ALL AVAILABLE REMEDIES AND THE LITIGATION IS ONGOING.**

***TO VIEW A COPY OF THE LAWSUIT CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE***

**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.  
Apply by clicking the link**



**[miamidade.myhousing.com](https://miamidade.myhousing.com)**

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**Todavía hay asistencia de alquiler  
disponible en  
Miami Dade County  
Si está atrasado con el alquiler debido a la  
pandemia:  
Solicite hasta \$3,000 al mes, hasta 18  
meses.  
Si ya ha solicitado, puede volver a aplicar.  
aplicar haciendo clic en el enlace**



**[miamidade.myhousing.com](https://miamidade.myhousing.com)**

# We're Hiring



CITY OF  
MIAMI SPRINGS

- BUILDING CUSTODIAN (P/T)
- MAINTENANCE WORKER I
- PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER P/T
- POLICE DISPATCHER TRAINEE
- PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
- PUBLIC SERVICE AIDE (PSA) P/T
- PUBLIC WORKS CLERK F/T
- ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST (Afternoons/Part-time)
- CITY HALL RECEPTIONIST (F/T)



**APPLY**

to apply visit:

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

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.



# INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THE AQUATIC CENTER?



**Positions available:** Lifeguard \*  
Cashier  
Pool Attendant

**Applications will be available:** February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Interviews will take place:** March 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

*\*Certifications Required by June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022: - Lifeguard -CPR/AED -WSI (Water Safety Instructor)  
All Applicants must be 16 years of age by June 1, 2022*



# Interested in Working at the Rec Center?

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

- \* SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS
- \* OFFICE STAFF (NIGHT AND WEEKENDS)

## **INTEREST FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE:**


**FEB 28**  
**(FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AT WINDOW)**

## **INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE:**

**MARCH 14 - 16**





A photograph of the City of Miami Springs City Hall building. The building is a multi-story structure with a light-colored facade and a prominent sign that reads "CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS CITY HALL". An American flag is visible on a pole in front of the building. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A street lamp and a traffic light are also visible in the foreground.

City Council Meeting

Monday, March 14th

7:00pm

City Hall  
in Council Chambers



Please click the button below to view the  
agenda packet.

[CLICK HERE](#)







**Art By: Juila Carvajal**



# ART AT CITY HALL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION



## MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS



ENIRE MONTH OF  
MARCH  
CITY HALL LOBBY

COME OUT FOR OUR OPENING  
NIGHT!

**14TH OF MARCH, 2022**

**6:30PM-7:30PM**

THERE WILL BE LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS



**WATERCOLOR WORKS WILL BE FEATURED IN THE MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBITION.**

**EVERY STUDENT WAS ENCOURAGED TO TRY OUT DIFFERENT WATERCOLOR MEDIUMS ON WATERCOLOR PAPER. THEY WERE GIVEN THE TASK OF EXPRESSING THEIR INTERPRETATIONS OF ASIAN THEMES. ALL OF THESE PIECES ARE FOR SALE. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE ARTWORK ARE DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO EACH STUDENT ARTIST. A NUMERIC CODE IS ASSIGNED TO EACH PIECE. WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH SALES BECAUSE THESE ARE STUDENTS. ANY PURCHASED WORK MUST BE HUNG FOR THE DURATION OF THE MONTH AND CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE MONTH.**





# women's history month



MONTH OF MARCH

*We'd like to honor our own councilwoman Jacky Bravo in recognition of Women's History Month.*



Councilwoman Jacky Bravo has learned and witnessed that proper leadership in business as well as in government relations is imperative for the well-being of its constituents. She believes that leaders should carry with them the reasons why many residents choose the City of Miami Springs to raise their families, together with a good quality of life while supporting and representing initiatives that will benefit the residents of our beautiful city for generations to come. She is humbled by the opportunity that the residents of Miami Springs have elected her to City Council allowing her to serve her community.

Councilwoman Jacky Bravo's commitment are to represent all constituents and bring forth residents' concerns and or ideas for the betterment of our community at large. Bravo's goal for Miami Springs is to help build more council consensus on policies and projects that impact city residents, businesses and the community as a whole. She wants to engage in matters of public safety, municipality code reform, green initiatives and look into smart growth strategies that can help our community achieve economic strength and growth while maintaining Miami Springs small town feel.

We live At The Heart of it ALL! Let's work together to continue to make Miami Springs the city to Live, Work and Play!

# DEE DERINGER PIQUETTE



**THIS WEEKEND, SPRINGS STORIES SERIES 1 WILL BE  
RELEASED IN PARTS THROUGHOUT OUR SOCIAL  
MEDIA PLATFORMS.  
KEEP AN EYE OUT.**





SPRINGS

STORIES

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A SERIES WHERE WE  
GIVE OUR RESIDENTS  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
TELL THEIR STORIES.

SPRINGS

STORIES

SPRINGS

**I would like to shed light on some of our residents here in Miami Springs.**

**I will be hosting a series called "Spring Stories" where I will meet with one individual or family every month that are residents of Miami Springs. My intention is to showcase their stories and family history here in the Springs, on all of our social media platforms. There is so much history, culture, and talent hidden in this city and my hope is to create a platform for it to be seen and appreciated. Wouldn't it be nice to get to know your neighbors better?! If you or your family are interested in meeting with me to be a part of this project, please contact me at [publicinfo@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:publicinfo@miamisprings-fl.gov).**

**Requirements: Must be a resident of Miami Springs.**

**-Shannen Jaser (Public Information & Professional Services Specialist)**



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THANK YOU,  
STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
BRYAN AVILA.

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From the City of Miami Springs, We  
want to thank you for everything  
you've done for our community and  
for continuing to work on behalf of our  
residents in South Florida.

**TIME CHANGE COMING UP...**

***MARCH 13, 2022 AT 2AM***



Daylight saving time 2022 in Florida will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13th.





*Spring Giving*

# DONATION DRIVE

**LET'S HELP THOSE IN NEED**

**By donating toothbrushes and toothpaste**

**LOCATION**

**Oleeta West Dade  
Lodge  
145 S. Royal Poinciana  
Blvd  
Miami Springs, FL  
33166**



**Camillus  
House**

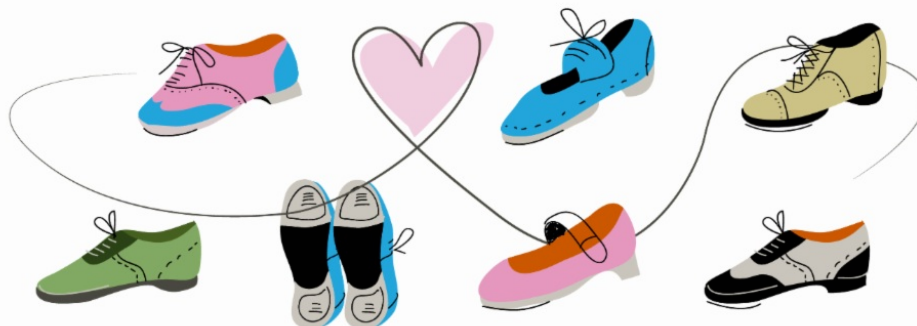
**DATES**

**Every Thursday  
of March  
5pm to 7pm**



# SHOE DRIVE

IN HONOR OF "NATIONAL SHOE THE WORLD DAY"  
DONATE ANY PAIR OF NEW OR "GENTLY WORN" SHOES



**COLLECTION FROM MARCH 1 - 31, 2022**

**COLLECTION SITE: CITY HALL AND COMMUNITY CENTER**



**COLLECTION BINS LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCES OF  
MIAMI SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER 1401 WESTWARD DRIVE  
& MIAMI SPRINGS CITY HALL 201 WESTWARD DRIVE**

All shoes collected will be donated to Camillus House  
to benefit the Homeless in South Florida



***Drop off @ City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., Or drop off @ Miami Springs Community Center, Monday through Friday , 6:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.***

Mayor Maria Mitchell, City Council and The Parks and  
Recreation Department Present :



Miami  
Springs

# *Easter Egg Drop!*

Please allow us to bring the Hunt to you! Register your house for our annual Easter egg Drop! Early Easter morning, Eggs will be hidden in your front yearf for ther kids to locate!

\$10 for each child.

To register, go to the Community Center beginning March 14th.

**OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF MS/VG ONLY\***



# EASTER EGG HUNT



**APRIL 16**

**WRISTBANDS  
REQUIRED!!**

**SATURDAY MORNING AT PRINCE FIELD !**

10:00 AM - ages 2 & 3, ages 4 & 5

(will go at the same time/divided by age groups)

10:30 AM - ages 6 - 8, ages 9-11 (same as above)

Available for \$2 at the Community Center  
on Monday, March 14th for  
Miami Springs & Virginia Gardens Residents ONLY  
(Proof of Residency Required)

Non-Residents may purchase wristbands  
Monday, April 11th for \$10 each



**Don't Forget to Bring a Basket for your Eggs!**



For additional information:

Call 305.805.5075

Miami Springs Parks and Recreation Dept.  
1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL. 33166  
[www.MiamiSprings-fl.gov/ParksAndRecreation](http://www.MiamiSprings-fl.gov/ParksAndRecreation)



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Text

**MIAMISPRINGS**

to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

**Sign up to receive the latest official news from the City of Miami Springs. \*Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not send your email address to this entity.**

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# 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**

Have a great  
weekend!



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

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