

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.

"AND ONE DAY SHE DISCOVERED THAT SHE WAS FIERCE AND STRONG AND FULL OF FIRE, AND THAT NOT EVEN SHE COULD HOLD HERSELF BACK, BECAUSE HER PASSION BURNED BRIGHTER THAN HER FEARS."

-MARK ANTHONY



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY NUMBERS

Vaccination Site

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

Monday-Friday,
9AM-4PM



Pfizer, & J&J 3rd Dose Booster
Available for all

Pfizer Doses and Johnson & Johnson Single Dose Available
Walk-Ups Only, No Appointments
Individuals 5+ (With Parent or Legal Guardian) For Pfizer, 18+ For Johnson & Johnson, Photo ID,
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



Covid-19

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





Get a Flu Shot Today



WHERE: MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER

WHEN: MONDAY- FRIDAY (9AM-4PM)

WHAT AGES: 18 YEARS AND OLDER



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



ATTENTION MIAMI SPRINGS RESIDENTS !



Scammers are calling members of the community claiming to be an MSPD detective who is investigating a case against the individual. The call appears to be from 305-888-9711, the Miami Springs Police Department main number and money is demanded to drop the case. MSPD would never request money from any member of the community. We urge you to hang-up and call the police. The scammers usually ask for money via an untraceable form, including but not limited to: Money Gram, Western Union, gift cards, pre-paid credit cards, and money sharing apps such as Zelle, Venmo and Paypal.



Residents of Miami Springs

Please be aware, if you engage in short-term vacation rentals, you risk losing your homestead exemption in accordance with Florida Statute 196.061

If you are a homeowner who rents out all or a substantial amount of your homestead property for more than 30 days per year for two consecutive years, you will lose your homestead exemption and will be subject to penalties.

Residents of Miami Springs **must** have a city license to operate or will face severe fines.

Any property operating a short-term rental without a city license will be fined \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for the second offense. fined up to \$5,000 for violations that are irreparable or irreversible (such as violation of noise ordinance)

ORDINANCE NO. 1117 – 2021

Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 162



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 28 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 6



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 137



Police Traffic Summons Issued

MONDAY, FEB 21 THROUGH SUNDAY, FEB 27



TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 64





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

**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**



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We're Hiring

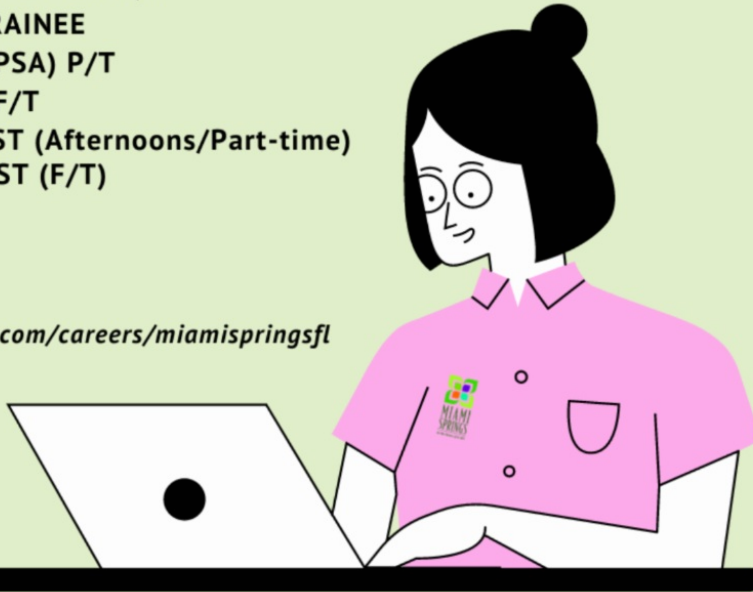


CITY OF
MIAMI SPRINGS

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

to apply visit:

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



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 28th-March 20th

Interviews will take place: March 21st-25th

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



Thank you

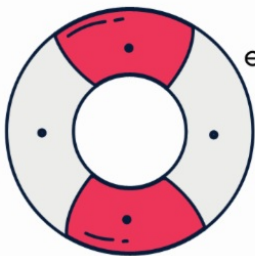


At Mondays council meeting, the Miami Springs Lions Club received a Certificate of Appreciation award for 85 years of service to the Miami Springs Community. Thank you to the Miami Springs Lions Club President Elizabeth Fisher and the 76 members for all that you do for this community and the surrounding areas; from food distribution to collecting plastic to make benches to recycling eyeglasses, setting up a COVID-19 testing site when the city and neighboring cities needed it the most to creating crisis packages for Ukraine.

Many thanks to the Miami Springs Lions Club. You are greatly appreciated



We had the honor of hosting a reception for the Miami Springs Senior High School Art Students with Art Teacher Beth Goldstein yesterday evening. Dr. Constantino Hernandez, Assistant Principal, was also present. The students were also recognized during our council meeting. Stop by City Hall throughout the month of March to see these talented young artists' amazing works of art!



The Miami Springs Aquatic Center Lifeguards were recognized at Monday evening's council meeting for their efforts to keep our swimmers safe. They are a valuable asset to our community, representing safety and sound judgment. Acquiring the skills required to save someone's life and assist others is incredibly admirable.

ST. PATRICK'S
DAY AT OUR
ADULT
COMMUNITY
CENTER

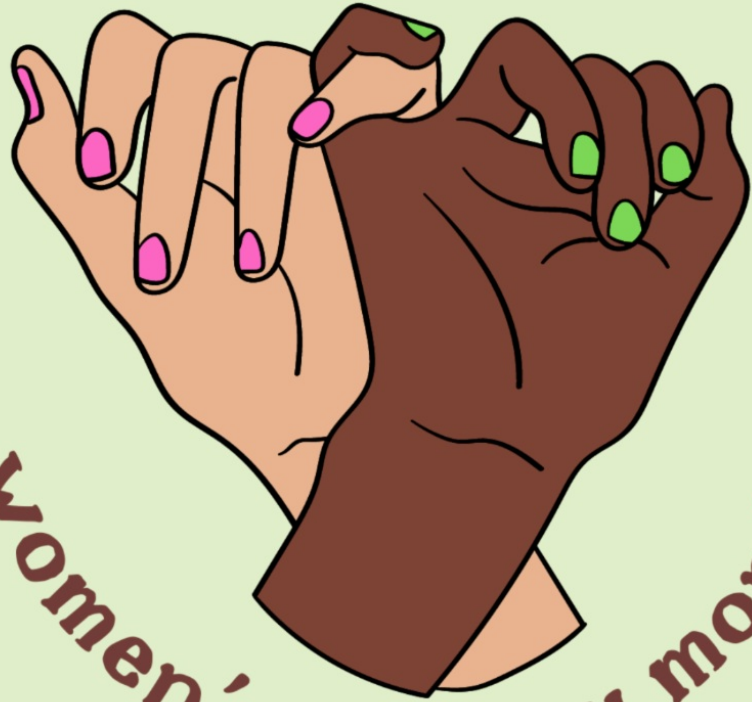












women's history month

We'd like to honor our own City Clerk Erika Gonzalez
in recognition of Women's History Month.



Empowered
Women
Empower
Women

Erika Gonzalez was appointed by the City Council to serve as the City Clerk of the City of Miami Springs with an official start date of April 1, 2014. Ms. Gonzalez previously served as the City Clerk of the Town of Southwest Ranches from 2011 to 2014. Prior to her appointment as Town Clerk to Southwest Ranches, she served as the first Town Clerk in the Town of Cutler Bay from 2006-2010. Ms. Gonzalez is a graduate of Florida International University (Miami, Florida) with a Bachelor of Business Administration (2004). She recently has been designated as a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC). Ms. Gonzalez is a member of the Florida Association of City Clerks where she served on several committees from 2011 to 2015. She was a member of the Broward County Municipal Clerks Association and served as the Chair to the By-laws Committee, she is an active member of the Miami-Dade County Municipal Clerks Association, International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and the Association of Records Managers and Administrators.

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

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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.

Requirements: Must be a resident of Miami Springs.

-Shannen Jaser (Public Information & Professional Services Specialist)



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**



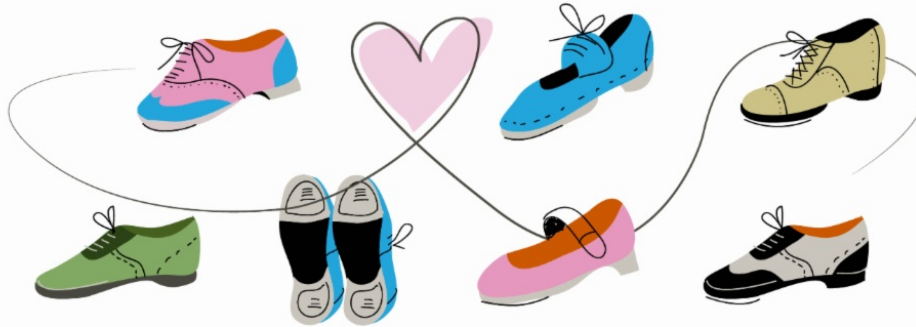
DATES

**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



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Just send your email address by text message:

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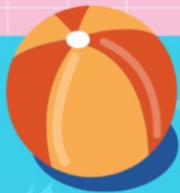
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

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BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO RECEIVE MARKETING EMAILS FROM: THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, 201 WESTWARD DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166, US, [HTTPS://WWW.MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV](https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov) YOU CAN REVOKE YOUR CONSENT TO RECEIVE EMAILS AT ANY TIME BY EMAILING US AT PUBLICINFO@MIAMISPRINGS-FL.GOV.



MIAMI SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTER IS OPEN SPRINGS BREAK

OPEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY:	7AM-1PM 3PM-7PM
FRIDAY:	9AM-1PM 3PM-7PM
SATURDAY:	10AM-6PM
SUNDAY:	12PM-5PM

SLIDE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY:	3PM-4PM*
(CLOSES FOR SWIM CLASSES)	
FRIDAY:	3PM-7PM
SATURDAY:	10AM-6PM
SUNDAY:	12PM-5PM

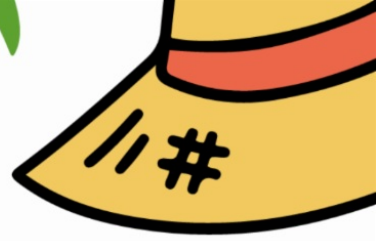


*IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE
WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR AN
EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

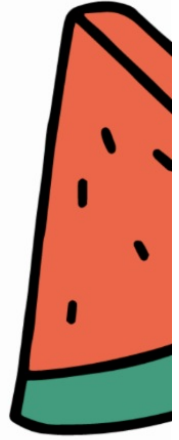
MIAMI SPRINGS FARMER MARKET

Will be hosting a **FREE** petting zoo
from 12:30pm-1:30pm
This Saturday, March 19, 2022
on their last Saturday of the season.





To all
Miami Springs
students, enjoy a
wonderful and safe
spring break.



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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