



# Municipal News



### City Officials:

- Mayor Billy Bain
- Vice-Mayor Mara Zapata
- Councilman Bob Best
- Councilwoman Maria Puente Mitchell
- Councilman Jaime Petralanda
- City Manager William Alonso
- Police Chief Armando Guzman

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**MAY 2018**

## In the Spotlight



### Two new staples in our City ...

#### #1 The Traditional – A town clock

City Officials and employees worked diligently to get the new town clock perfectly centered in our City located on the first block of Curtiss Parkway and the Glenn Curtiss Circle.

The unveiling of the John A. Cavalier Jr. town clock was held Monday, May 14 at 5pm. It was a reunion that brought friends, family, and former City Officials, amongst the many others, together. Father Alfaro from Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Virginia Gardens led the ceremony with an invocation stating, "he was a very good man and a very good public servant, even though his time came to an end this last August, this clock will immortalize him in this city of Miami Springs." Mayor Billy Bain states, "the amount of people that came out for the respect of him and for what kind of a man he was, to come out and see the presentation of the clock, was very special to me." Thanks to the City Council whom approved the project, organizer Tammy Key, Professional Services Specialist for the City of Miami Springs, was able to successfully coordinate the execution of this memorable monument. "I met Joan Cavalier through

the Hibiscus Art Guild and she had approached me after her husband John A. Cavalier Jr. had passed on, and she brought in a piece of paper with a picture of a clock on it and she had said that he always wanted a clock in the city when he was mayor." – Tammy Key. Thanks to the generous donation given by the Dunn Family (Dunn Foundation), for a total of \$30,000 John A. Cavalier Jr.'s dream came true. Also, a big thank you to Milam's Market for the food donation for the ceremony. The clock was created by The Verdin Company, since 1842.

News Video: MSTV77 and <https://youtu.be/4zvoVvFzys>



#### #2 The Modern – A shuttle bus

It's big, it's bold, and may even resemble a certain sports team's colors. The new Miami Springs/Virginia Gardens FREE service shuttle bus was designed by the staff at City Hall to include Ana Hume, Professional Services Specialist, with the collaboration of City Management and Machin Signs for the purpose of capturing your attention as it roams throughout the city. The new bus hit the streets Friday, May 18. City Council worked hard to integrate two new routes to better serve the community.

#### Introducing two additional shuttle bus stops in Hialeah:

- CVS on NW 54 Street/Hialeah Dr. & East 1st Ave.
- Hialeah Metrorail Station on East 21 Street/NW 74 Street & East 1st Ave.

Pick up a 'Route & Timetable' brochure at City Hall or from inside the bus itself! Did you know that this bus is also a Wave'n'Ride? You don't have to wait at any of the designated stops to be picked-up or dropped off! The bus is operated by LSF Shuttle, A Transportation America Company.

### MS/VG Shuttle

Traffic conditions may affect the schedule  
Allow yourself enough travel time  
Only Service Animals are permitted

Hours of Operation  
Monday- Friday 7a.m. - 6p.m.  
No service on weekends  
No service on City observed holidays

Order	Location Stops/Timetable	Time
1	Canal St. (Stop Closest to Circle)	H:00:00
2	N. Royal Poinciana & Oriole Ave.	H:00:03
3	Miami Springs Sr. High School	H:00:05
4	Community Center	H:00:11
5	Senior Center	H:00:12
6	Virginia Gardens City Hall	H:00:19
7	Senior Center	H:00:23
8	Community Center	H:00:24
9	Woman's Club (Across MS City Hall)	H:00:25
10	Miami Springs Middle School	H:00:30
11	Sheridan Dr. & Oakwood Dr.	H:00:31
12	Oakwood Dr. & South Dr.	H:00:35
13	Curtiss Mansion	H:00:36
14	Fairway Dr. & Eldron Dr.	H:00:39
15	Miami Springs Country Club	H:00:42
16	CVS on NW 54 Street/Hialeah Dr. & East 1st Ave.	H:00:44
17	Hialeah Metrorail Station on East 21 Street/NW 74 Street & East 1st Ave.	H:00:46

Scheduled Stops

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

305.805.5170

### Did You Know?

Residents of Miami Springs have always taken great pride in maintaining their properties beautiful. In continuing to keep the City's beautiful appearance, the Public Works Department requests your help! Illegal dumping of construction material has been a recent issue. For starters, dumping of any construction material such as shingles and/or dry wall (with the exception of wood) in your trash is not permitted, and is subject to a violation. Furthermore, dumping construction material in your neighbors' lot and/or any vacant lot, is definitely illegal, and is subject to a fine. **City Code, Section 93-11.** States that "It shall be unlawful for any person to dump or bury any waste on public or private property unless written permission has been obtained from the respective property owner or owners and such disposal has been authorized by the director of public works" (Ord. 351, passed 4-11-66; amend. Ord. 586-76, passed 9-13-76; amend. Ord. 606-77, passed 9-26-77). - Penalty, § 93-99.

Solid Waste Management of Florida's Code of Ordinances Chapter 15 states that "littering, dumping, and unauthorized delivery prohibited; dumping or burying solid waste without proper authorization; unauthorized deliver of solid waste at neighborhood trash and recycling centers; declared public nuisance; presumption" (Sec. 15-6).

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to prevent "the abuse of the environment through acts classified as dumping and litter-



ing", in which these acts severely burden the taxpayers of Miami-Dade County, negatively affect the attractiveness of the City, and generally affects public health, safety, and the welfare of its residents and visitors (Dade Clean County Ordinance). Please reference **403.413 Florida Litter Law** for specific details.

**Trash (such as construction material) Can Be Taken To:**  
Address: 21500 NW 47 Ave. Miami, FL 33055  
Phone: 305.594.1500

**Home Chemicals: (paints, tar, etc.)**  
Address: 8801 NW 58 Street Doral, FL 33178

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

### City Council Meetings

**City Council Regular Meetings**  
Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 7 P.M. at City Hall  
Monday, June 25th, 2018 at 7 P.M. at City Hall

### Special Dates

**VOICE YOUR VIEWS!**  
**Congressman Diaz-Balart's Office Visits to City Hall**  
Every third Wednesday of every month:  
11 A.M. to 12 P.M. • Wed., June 20 at City Hall  
Question & Answer session for residents!

**SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE AT CITY HALL**  
**School Board Member Susy Castillo's Satellite Office Visits to City Hall**  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 – 9 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**FREE NOTARY SERVICE**  
The Office of the City Clerk offers free notary services to residents of Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens with a valid ID.  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

### Recycling Dates

Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018



Visit our web site:  
[www.miamisprings-fl.gov](http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov)

We are now live on TV  
**MSTV • Channel 77**

**SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION**

## Protecting Yourself from Becoming a Victim of a Scam

- Be alert to the fact that scams exist. Keep up-to-date on latest trending scams
  - Stay informed and be prepared when scammers call to lessen the chance of falling victim
  - If the phone call sounds suspicious, it could be a scam - hang up
  - The IRS will Never call for immediate payment or to say taxes are owed
  - Do not open suspicious texts, pop-up windows, or click on links or attachments in e-mails - delete them
  - Do not respond to phone call for remote access to a computer - hang up
  - Keep personal details secure and beware of requests for personnel information
  - Keep mobile devices and computers secure - choose passwords carefully
  - Review the privacy and security settings on social media
  - Beware of any requests to wire money or for unusual payment requests
  - Check monthly bank or credit card statements for fraud charges from scammers stealing account information
  - Be careful when shopping online
  - Read fine print of "Free Trial" offers
  - Donate to established charities
  - Pop-up disaster charities could be collecting money to finance illegal activity
- Victim of A Fraud or Scam?**
- Numbers to call:

- Federal Trade Commission Helpline: 1-877-382-4357
- Florida Dept. of Financial Services: 1-877-693-5236
- Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services: 1-800-435-7352
- Florida Office of the Attorney General: 1-866-966-7226 (Fraud)/ 1-800-955-8771
- West Palm Beach Branch—Office of the Attorney General: 1-866-966-7226
- **Financial Fraud:** Contact Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1-855-411-2372 or file complaint online <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/>
  - **Internet Fraud:** Contact Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), report online <http://www.ic3.gov/>
  - **IRS/ Government Imposter:** Contact Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) 1-800-366-4484; [https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact\\_report\\_scam.shtml](https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml)
  - **Medicare/ Medicaid Fraud:** Contact Dept. of Health & Human Services 1-800-633-4227
  - **Social Security Fraud:** Contact Social Security Administration's Inspector General, report online [https://www.ssa.gov/fraudreport/oig/public\\_fraud\\_reporting/form.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/fraudreport/oig/public_fraud_reporting/form.htm)
  - **Telephone Scam:** Contact Federal Communications Commission 1-888-225-5322 [https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\\_form\\_id=39744](https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=39744)



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

305.805.5009

### CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS CELEBRATES JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 02	Mario Rachid	Golf & Country Club
June 02	Joseph Mills	Parks & Recreation
June 07	Rosemary Novo	Building & Code Compliance Department
June 10	Ivis Garcia	Senior Center
June 11	Nathaniel Guzman	Parks & Recreation
June 11	Emily Murillo	Parks & Recreation
June 13	Jessie Crumpler	Public Works Department
June 13	Brent Cates	Golf & Country Club
June 15	Maria Peraza	Finance Department
June 17	Martin Vazquez	Parks & Recreation
June 18	Rose Piniella	Human Resources Department
June 20	Gary Feters	Police Department
June 20	Kristopher Couey	Parks & Recreation
June 21	Barbara Benners	Golf & Country Club
June 22	Mara Zapata	Council Member
June 24	Jorge Pacheco	Police Department
June 25	Errol Vassell	Public Works Department
June 30	Jimmy Deal	Police Department
June 30	Zel Garcia	Public Works Department

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

### CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING MAY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARY:

- Cheryl Mulet completed 9 years of service

Thank You For Your Loyal Service to the City of Miami Springs!

## Swimming Pool Safety

Summer and it's hot! And for those fortunate to have a swimming pool on their property, it's an escape from the heat, a reason for cook outs, parties, exercise, and relaxation. But having a swimming pool comes with some very important safety and sanitary responsibilities. Let's start with keeping unsupervised children safe. If you have a pool there should be a safety barrier around property or pool, (see MS Code Sec. 150-014). Your pool should be kept in sanitary conditions to avoid mosquito, frog and other water born infestations (see MS Code Sec. 93-13) . If your pool was built before 1984, the electrical lighting should be replaced with low voltage lights or opt to not have underwater lights, (see MD Ord. 14-95). Lastly, if you have an above ground temporary pool, it requires a special GFCI Electrical outlet (permit is required), pool barrier around the property and the latter should be removed when not in use.

We at the Code Compliance Department want for our residents to have a happy and safe summer. Enjoy your swimming pools!

### Sec. 150-014. Swimming pools and safety barriers.

(A) Inspection and approval. Unless the swimming pool area is entirely enclosed and surrounded by a safety barrier of sufficient strength to prevent small children from reaching or entering the pool, except through a lockable gate or door, no final inspection and approval shall be given by the building inspector.

(B) Safety barrier. The safety barrier shall take the form of a fence or wall constructed of approved materials, completely surrounding either the pool/patio area or yard of the property where on the swimming pool is located, as further specified in division (E) below.

(C) Height. The minimum height of any fence or wall shall be not less than four feet.

(D) It shall be unlawful to construct an underground swimming pool in the front yard or in the front yard setback of any residential dwelling in the City.

(E) Enclosure. The safety barrier shall be erected either around the swimming pool or around the premises on which the swimming pool is erected; in either event, it shall enclose the swimming pool area entirely, prohibiting unrestrained admittance to the enclosed area.

(F) Gates. Gates shall be of the self-locking type so that they shall automatically be in a closed position at all times, and shall also be equipped with a safe lock.

(G) Fences and walls. A fence or wall that is to be utilized as a safety barrier shall be

constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of § 150-013.

### Sec. 93-13. Maintenance of property by owner.

(A) It is the duty of all owners or occupants of property within the City, including both developed and undeveloped whether vacant or occupied, to maintain such property in a safe, clean, and presentable condition.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of property within the City to maintain said property in a condition that is detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare by permitting said property.

### HURRICANE SHUTTERS

The hurricane season ended November 30, 2017, but we have still noticed many properties with shutters and other protective devices still installed. It is time to remove all hurricane protection devices, let the sun shine in and enjoy some cool fresh air. The City of Miami Springs Municipal Code mandates that all hurricane protection devices be removed promptly after a hurricane warning and or hurricane season to provide an egress in the event of an emergency.

### Sec. 93-13. Maintenance of property by owner.

(C) Accordion shutters, window awnings, hurricane panels, plywood sheets, and other forms of storm protection devices that are utilized for the protection of windows and doors in anticipation of impending hurricanes and other storm systems may be closed, lowered, placed or installed no sooner than five (5) days prior to the time that the hurricane or storm system is anticipated to reach the City. However, upon proper notification to the Police Department that the property will be vacant for a specified period of time, the aforesaid storm protection devices may be closed, lowered, placed or installed for no longer than ninety (90) days during any calendar year. Following the passage of the hurricane or storm system, and the return of the City to normal weather conditions, all Accordion shutters, window awnings, hurricane panels, plywood sheets, and other forms of storm protection devices shall be opened, raised or removed within thirty (30) days thereof. Any failure to comply with the foregoing shall be considered a violation of Section (A) above and enforced in accordance with the City's established Code enforcement procedures. It is the established policy of the City that the storm protection devices specified herein shall not be used as a method or means of providing security or crime prevention while the premises are being occupied.



**MIAMI SPRINGS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

650 Curtiss Parkway • 305.805.5180

Monday - Saturday: 6am - 9pm • Sunday: 6am - 6pm

## ART IN MIAMI SPRINGS

Enjoy exciting new works of art in a variety of mediums at the City of Miami Springs Gallery, located in the lobby of City Hall @ 201 Westward Drive. All exhibitions are Free and open to the public, Monday-Friday from 8am-4:45pm.

Our featured artists for May are the talented students of Springview Elementary School.

This exhibition is made possible by the City of Miami Springs and by Springview Elementary Art Instructor, Jan Keenan Harvey and will be on view until May 25th.

If you are a local business that would like to sponsor an upcoming Artist reception or an Artist living or working in Miami Springs looking for exhibition opportunities, contact Tammy Key, Professional Services Specialist @ [key@miamisprings-fl.gov](mailto:key@miamisprings-fl.gov)



Artwork by Sofia J., 4th Grade



## COMMUNITY CENTER

The Miami Springs Community Center is getting ready for SUMMER!!!!

Whether you're interested in Basketball, Health & Wellness or just having Fun, we have a camp for you!! **Spots are Limited and Filling up Quickly!!**

### Operating Hours

**Monday – Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

#### Contact Information:

Miami Springs Community Center: 1401 Westward Dr. Miami Springs, FL 33166  
www.MiamiSprings-fl.gov/ParksAndRecreation • 305.805.5075

#### OPEN GYM BASKETBALL HOURS:

**Monday – Friday**  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: 18 & Over - \$4  
**Monday - Thursday Evenings:**  
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 18 & Over - \$4  
**Saturday:**  
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.:  
17 & Under - Free; 18 & Over - \$4

#### Sunday:

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.:  
17 & under - Free; 18 & over - \$4

#### OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL:

**Friday Evening:**  
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.:  
17 & under - Free; 18 & over - \$4

#### FACILITY RENTALS

- The Multi-Purpose Room is available for rental
- The 10x10 Pavilions at Prince Field are available for rental
- The 20x20 Pavilion at Stafford Park is available for rental

**For More Information Contact:** The Miami Springs Community Center at 305.805.5075  
http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation

**Jazzercise & Jr. Jazzercise:** Visit www.jazzercise.com or call 305.888.7625

### For Information on Athletics & Fitness Programs

(Basketball, Volleyball, Fitness Room, Jogging Track)

**Visit:** www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation

#### GET FIT CAMP 2018

JOIN A MONTH LONG FITNESS PROGRAM WITH HIGHLY-EXPERIENCED COACHES / TRAINERS, TRAINING ATHLETES FOR TOP-NOTCH STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, SPEED, BALANCE, CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY ENDURANCE, CONDITIONING AND COORDINATION DESIGNED TO HELP KIDS REACH PEAK FITNESS AND PERFORMANCE!

**Get Fit Camp is for ALL KIDS of ALL FITNESS BACKGROUNDS** between the ages of 9-11 years old and 12-17 years old

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE:  
Only 20 KIDS PER SESSION**

**There will be TWO Four-Week Sessions**  
**Session 1:** Weeks of June 11th, 18th, 25th & July 2nd

**Session 2:** Weeks of July 9th, 16th, 23rd & July 30th

**Activity Fee:** \$100 PER SESSION  
**Session Fee:** \$400 PER SESSION

**Register Now at the Miami Springs Community Center**

For detailed information please call the Community Center at 305-805-5075

#### BASKETBALL CAMP 2018

**Get ready for a SUMMER of BASKETBALL!**

Join us for a month-long specialized camp with highly experienced coaches/ trainers working with campers on the fundamentals of the game: dribbling, passing, defense, rebounding, shooting and more!

**Basketball camp is for ALL KIDS & skill levels ages 11- 14 years old**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE:** Only 30 kids per session **DON'T MISS OUT!**

**There will be TWO 4-week sessions**

**1st session:** Weeks of June 11th, 18th, 25th & July 2nd

**2nd session:** Weeks of July 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

**Activity Fee:** \$100 PER SESSION

**Session Fee:** \$400 PER SESSION

**Register Now at the Miami Springs Community Center**



## AQUATIC CENTER

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### Operating Hours

**Monday-Friday**  
Lap Swim:  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Open Swim:  
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Open Swim:  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Open Swim:  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WEATHER PERMITTING**

#### Contact Information:

Miami Springs Aquatic Center • 1401 Westward Dr. • Miami Springs, FL. 33166  
305-805-5078 • www.MiamiSprings-fl.gov/

### Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics is an exercise that is fun for all! It employs the resistance and buoyancy of water to condition your muscles while improving strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness.

Taught in our heated pool, this course is ideal for:

- Swimmers & non-swimmers alike
- Losing or maintaining weight
- Low impact exercise
- Sufferers of arthritis
- Socialization

#### Summer Class Times:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:15-7:15 p.m.

#### Fall/Winter Class Times:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 -7 p.m.

	8 Classes	16 Classes
Resident	\$50	\$80
Non-Resident	\$60	\$100

\*Classes can be completed at your leisure, and do not expire until used

### POOL AREA RENTALS

The Miami Springs Aquatic Facility offers public and private rentals for residents & non-residents.

- The Multi-Purpose room is available for rental
- 12x12 umbrella rental or 16x16 shaded areas

**For More Information Contact:** The Miami Springs Aquatic Center at 305.805.5078 http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation/aquatic-facility-rental-information

### POOL MEMBERSHIPS:

#### Residents

**Adults:** 18 & over \$90.00  
**Senior:** 60 & over \$50.00  
**Youth:** 17 & under \$50.00  
**Family of 4:** \$250.00

#### Non-Residents

**Adults:** 18 & over \$150.00  
**Child:** 17 & under \$100.00  
**Senior:** 60 & over \$100.00  
**Family of 4:** \$350.00

#### Seniors 60 & Over

**FREE:** Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

### For Information on Aquatic Programs

(Swimming Lessons, Swim Fit, and Water Aerobics)  
Visit: www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation

## SPECIAL EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

**WELCOME BACK TO SUMMER !!!**

**POOL PARTY**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – 5PM

at the Aquatic Center

**BBQ, MUSIC and MOST OF ALL... Family Fun in the SUN!!**

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

\*Proof of Residency WILL BE REQUIRED\*  
Register for Swim Classes during this event (5/27/18) and receive 50% OFF on one (1) Swim Session. \*Only valid for Miami Springs & VG Residents (ID Required)

Event is held rain or shine.. and will not be rescheduled!!

For additional information please contact the Aquatic Center at 305-805-5078

### Special Events

#### Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 28th, 10am  
at the War Memorial on Curtiss Pkwy  
For additional information please contact Patti Bradley at 305-805-5075

★★★ Save The Date ★★★

#### Annual 4th of July Celebration!!!

★★ Celebration Begins Tues., July 3 ★★

#### Car Show

on the circle, 6pm - 10pm

#### Baby Contest

for babies from Birth to 3 years

Registration begins at 6:30pm,

Contest at 7:00pm

**\*NEW LOCATION\***

Aquatic Center- Multi Purpose Room

★★ Celebration Continues Wed., July 4 ★★

#### Parade, at 10am

starting at the intersection of Westward & Esplanade, heading East on Westward and turning South on Curtiss

#### Fireworks at Dusk

At the Miami Springs Golf & Country Club  
Would you or your organization like to ride or walk in this year's parade?

Contact Patti Bradley to pre-register no later than

Thursday, June 28th

at 305-805-5075 or bradley@miamisprings-fl.gov

\*\*NO ONE will be allowed to join the parade if not previously registered\*\*



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[facebook.com/MiamiSpringsFL/](https://www.facebook.com/MiamiSpringsFL/)

**SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION**

The Miami Springs Senior Center offers a variety of FREE activities and services to older residents of Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens, age 60 and over. Current financial and programmatic support comes from: the City of Miami Springs, the Alliance for Aging, Inc., the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, the Village of Virginia Gardens, participant donations, local business organizations, civic groups and countless volunteers.

**CONGREGATE MEALS:**

Hot lunch meals are served weekdays from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to assist area seniors in maintaining a nutritionally balanced diet and to provide opportunities to volunteer and socialize with their peers.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Daily pick up, utilizing the Hialeah-MS Rotary Charitable Foundation bus, is provided to older residents with no means of transportation to and from the center.

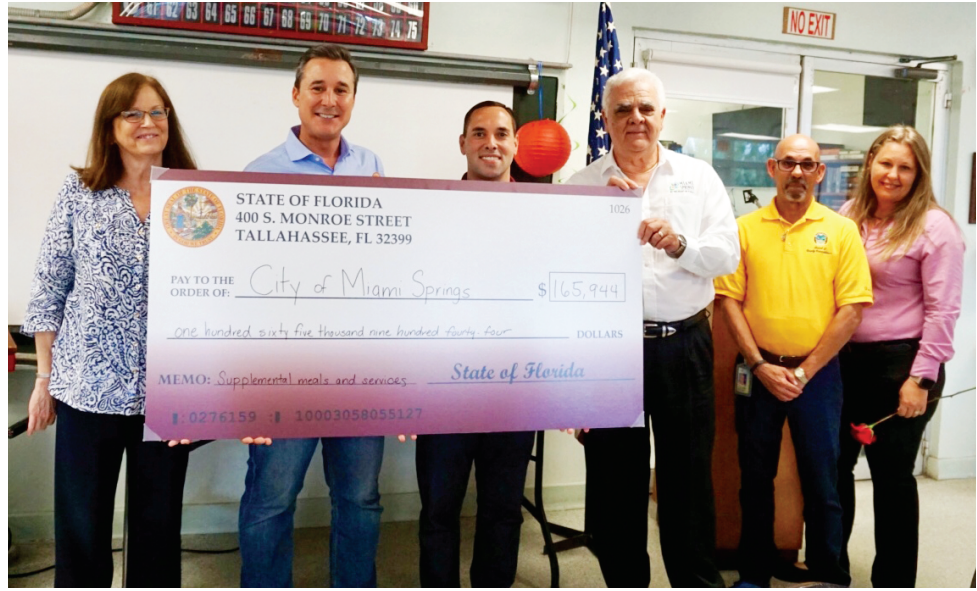
- Weekly trips to grocery stores, assistance with shopping and carrying packages is provided.
- Field trips to malls and other places of interest are scheduled each month.
- Trips currently scheduled for June: Walmart (6/7), Sabor (6/14), Fresco y Mas (6/22) and Publix (6/28).

**RECREATION ACTIVITIES:**

Recreational and social events are planned each month at the senior center. The following activities are currently planned for June: recognition of Father’s Day by Representative Bryan Avila (6/18); the monthly birthday and anniversary celebration (6/21); weekly Bingo games (6/4, 6/11, 6/18 and 6/25); and shopping trips to Walmart, Publix, Fresco y Mas and Sabor. Additional activities will be announced as scheduled.

**HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- Educational presentations are scheduled each month through the sponsorship of numerous individuals, community service organizations and businesses. The following topics are scheduled for June.
  - **Miami-Dade Public Library System’s TECHNOBUS** -- The library’s mobile technology innovation lab will visit the senior center on June 5th and 19th from 10:00—11:30 a.m. The bus brings digital services and devices directly to the center and provides seniors with instruction and activities on how to use smart phones, laptops, iPads, MacBook Airs, and Microsoft Surface Pro tablets, Those interested in learning more about technology are encouraged to stop by and visit.
  - **“Library Happenings”** – A representative of the Miami Springs Branch Library, will present information about library services and upcoming events on June 12th at 12:15 p.m.
  - **“Crime Watch” Program** -- Officers Jorge Capote and Janice Simon, from the MSPD’s Community Policing Office, will present the monthly crime watch program on June 26th at 12:15 p.m. The Officers will inform attendees about current crimes being committed in the City and will provide tips on how to avoid becoming a victim.
  - **FREE Blood Pressure Screening** -- Mercedes Blanco, RN, from the Miami-Dade Health Department, will provide free testing for hypertension and individual counseling at the senior center on June 27th from 10—11:30 a.m. For more information on any of the services, activities, or special programs offered, or to volunteer your time, talent or expertise, please contact us at (305) 805.5160.



Presentation of Check to Senior Center for extension of meals and services by State Senator Rene Garcia and State Representative Bryan Avila. From left are Senior Center Director Karen Rosson; Garcia; Avila; Miami Springs City Manager William Alonso; Jose Daniel, a representative of Commissioner Sosa’s office; and Tammy Romero, Assistant City Manager.

**HEALTH SUPPORT ACTIVITIES**  
The following Health Support activities require registration, and are offered to seniors enrolled in the Miami Springs Senior Center activities.

<p><b>CHAIR YOGA &amp; HANDWEIGHT EXCERSISES</b> Mondays &amp; Wednesdays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Instructor: Natasha Salmon-Cogno Classes meet at the Senior Center.</p> <p><b>FLOOR YOGA CLASSES</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Instructor: Natasha Salmon-Cogno Classes meet at the Curtiss Mansion.</p> <p><b>TAI CHI for ARTHRITIS</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 12:30 —1:30 p.m. Instructor: Judd Zisquit Classes meet at the Aquatic Center.</p>	<p><b>“LET’S DANCE” EXERCISE CLASSES</b> Mondays &amp; Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Instructor: Natasha Salmon-Cogno Classes meet at Senior Center.</p> <p><b>CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 10:30 —11:00 a.m. Instructor: Elizabeth King Classes meet at Senior Center.</p> <p><b>“CELEBRATION WORKOUT”</b> Fridays from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Instructor: Natasha Salmon-Cogno Class meets at the Senior Center.</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 <b>CODE COMPLIANCE: 7:00 PM</b>	6 <b>PARKS &amp; PARKWAYS: 7:00 PM</b>	7	8	9
10	11 <b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 PM</b>	12	13 <i>CURBSIDE RECYCLING</i>	14 <b>ECOLOGY BD: 7:00 PM</b>	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <b>RED LIGHT CAMERA HEARING: 5:00 PM</b>	22	23
24	25 <b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 PM</b>	26	27 <i>CURBSIDE RECYCLING</i> <b>ARBOR DAY 4:00PM</b>	28	29	30