



City of Miami Springs News Bulletin

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MAY 2017

IN THE SPOTLIGHT ...

Along with the new members of the Miami Springs City Council, there are new full-time employees at City Hall. **Ana Hume** (myself) and Tammy Key have filled the vacant seats of former employee: Carol Foster and department transferee: Vicky Panoff, where she now works in the City's Public Works Department.

Together, Tammy and I will serve under the Assistant City Manager: Tammy Romero, in the Professional Services Department, which reports to the City Manager: William Alonso. Tammy and I are fulfilling the duties of a Grant Writer/Procurement Specialist and Public Information Specialist/Special Events Coordinator, respectively. Ultimately, the goal is to cross-train on each other's job functions, to successfully address time-sensitive items in the case that one of us is on sick leave, vacation, or other.

My objectives for the City are to accurately inform the public, specifically mem-



bers of our community, with City News, and to introduce and remind the city's residents, business owners, city officials, and visitors, of Special Events taking place in our city grounds. I will proactively ensure the community relations objectives set forth by Mayor Billy Bain and Council, by successfully utilizing multiple forms of communication strategies through multiple platforms of communi-

cation. I look forward to seeing you 'around town' and if you have any suggestions or inquiries, feel free to contact me: humea@miamisprings-fl.gov.

Tammy will work closely with all city departments to identify funding needs for new grant opportunities, support existing projects, and secure goods and services to support and grow our city's infrastructure and resources in accordance with Mayor Billy Bain and Council. You can contact Tammy at: keyt@miamisprings-fl.gov.

Tammy and I like to refer ourselves as "the dynamic duo" because together, we have a vast variety of experience extending to marketing, public relations, broadcast television, non-profit organizations, arts, education, and much more. We pledge our highest level of commitment to serve the City of Miami Springs and we are honored to serve a community that is enriched with history, beauty, and warmth.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

City Council Meetings:

City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7 P.M.
 at City Hall

City Council Workshop Meeting: Committees & Advisory Boards

The City Council will hold a 'workshop meeting' to discuss and review all City Committees and Advisory Boards.

Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7 P.M.
 at City Hall

City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, June 26, 2017 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.

Wednesday, June 21 at City Hall
Wednesday, July 19 at City Hall

Question & Answer session for residents!

School Board Member Susy Castillo's Satellite Office Visits to City Hall

June 28th, 2017 –
12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

July, 19th, 2017 –
12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Recycling Dates:
Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

POLICE DEPARTMENT

305.888.9711

Summer Safety for Kids and Pets in Cars

The heat and humidity of summer is starting to ramp up, and with it comes some silent risks. Few realize how quickly the interior of a vehicle can hit triple digits, even when the car is parked under the shade, with windows down, and with outside mild temperatures. Truth is, even on days when the weather is at a cool 60 degrees, a car's interior can top 110 degrees in minutes. Even the best of parents or caregivers can unknowingly leave a sleeping baby in a car, and can easily result in a casualty, including death.

To help avoid a devastating situation, Miami Springs Police Department offers these tips:

- Plan your errands in ways that won't require you leaving your child or pet alone in a car. Use the drive-thru windows at restaurants, banks and dry cleaners, and pay at the pump for gas.

- Place your purse, wallet, briefcase, cell phone, or any other item you know you'll need in the back seat of your car, ensuring that you'll have to check the back seat before you exit the vehicle.

- Keep a doll, stuffed animal, and/or toy in



your child's unoccupied car seat, and moving it to the front seat when your child is with you to serve as a reminder.

- If your child goes missing, check the car first, including the trunk. Kids love to imitate their parents' day-to-day activities, and a trunk makes a great place for hide-and-seek.

- If you see a child left alone in a vehicle for more than a few minutes, get them out and

call 911, even if you have to break a window. If it's a pet you see locked inside a hot car for more than a few minutes, call the police. Remain with the person, child, and/or animal until first-responders arrive at the scene.

- Know that some, but not all states have passed legislation allowing strangers to break a car window if a pet is locked inside and it is clearly in distress. Florida Gov. Rick Scott has passed a bill on March of 2016 making it legal to break into locked vehicles to rescue pets or vulnerable people believed to be in imminent danger of suffocation or other harm.

Note: Children's bodies absorb heat at rates three to five times faster than adults because they're not fully developed. Also, dogs don't have sweat glands throughout their bodies like humans do; therefore, they have only two ways to cool off: by panting and/or by releasing heat through their paws.

From all of us here at the Miami Springs Police, be mindful of keeping your children and pets safe in cars. And if you catch someone else failing to do so, don't hesitate to get help. A little life may depend on it.

BUILDING & CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

305.805.5030

WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT

Let's do our part to help save water by following a few water regulations and water-conserving tips.

Water Regulations:

- Residents and businesses with an ODD-numbered street address (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9), lawn watering is permitted on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m.

- Residents and businesses with an EVEN-numbered street address (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8*) or no street address, lawn watering is permitted on THURSDAYS and SUNDAYS from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m.

- Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or on FRIDAYS

- Hand-watering with one hose fitted with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed for 10 min-



utes per day for landscape stress relief and to prevent plant die-off.

Water-conserving Tips:

- Close your faucets when brushing your teeth, while fixing leaking faucets, toilets, and other fixtures that are not working properly.

THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS

Restrictions don't apply for car and boat wash-

ing, pressure cleaning of paved surfaces, decorative fountains, and water-based recreation (e.g. swimming pools, water slides).

But we encourage that you wash your vehicles over your lawns or the grass on your swales.

NEWLY-PLANTED GARDENS AND LANDSCAPING

New landscaping can be watered during the corresponding hours listed above every day, except Fridays for the first 90 days. Also, save the receipt with the date of purchase.

To report water restriction violations contact:

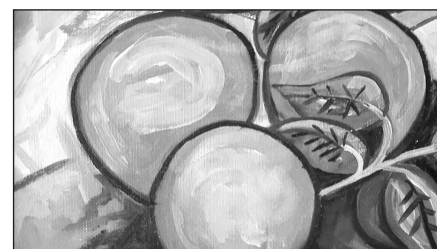
- The Code Compliance Office at 305.805.5030

- Visit the Miami Dade website at www.miamidade.gov

- Call 3-1-1

NOTE: The Code Compliance Department will be issuing notices to violators.

Art in City Hall



The Art in City Hall exhibit for June and July will feature recent works by members of the Hibiscus Fine Arts Guild. Join us for the opening of the exhibition and meet the Artists on Monday, June 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, the exhibition can be enjoyed, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., until July 31. If you are an artist living or working in Miami Springs and are interested in exhibiting in the future, please contact Tammy Key, Professional Services Specialist at 305.805.5054.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

305.805.5170

ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The City's Public Works Department invites you to attend the Annual Arbor Day Celebration to be held Thursday, June 15 at Peavy Dove Field 700 Dove Ave. starting at 10 a.m.



Visit our web site:

www.miamisprings-fl.gov

Follow us on Twitter: @MiamiSpringsFL



Miami Springs Golf & Country Club

305.805.5180

Golfing Around the World: A Documentary

You can view the documentary by visiting the City's website at: <http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/golfcourse/florida-historic-golf-trail-miami-springs-golf-course> or YouTube by visiting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LB_cY2Wx1w. Watch it on TV by tuning in to FOX SPORTS SUN.


BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

DAY	DATE	TIME		
	Sunday		06/04/2017	
Thursday	05/25/2017	01:30 PM	06/11/2017	ALL 11:00 AM
Monday	05/29/2017		06/18/2017	
			06/05/2017	
	06/12/2017	ALL 4:00 PM	06/25/2017	
	06/19/2017		06/06/2017	12:00 PM
	06/26/2017		06/13/2017	1:00 PM
			06/27/2017	12:00 PM

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 305.805.5009

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to the following City employees:

	Rosemary Novo (Building & Code Compliance)	Jorge Pacheco (Police)
	Maria Hernandez (Finance)	Jimmy Deal (Police)
	Rose Piniella (Human Resources)	Errol Vassell (Public Works)
	Gary Feters (Police)	Zel Garcia (Public Works)
		Jessie Crumpler (Public Works)

City of Miami Springs Recognizes:

May Employment Anniversaries

Cheryl Mulet (Police Department) completed 15 years of service.

Thank you for your loyal service to the City of Miami Springs.

ELDERLY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

305.805.5160 • SENIOR CENTER, • 343 PAYNE DRIVE

The Miami Springs Senior Center, located on Prince Field at 343 Payne Drive, offers a variety of activities and services to older residents every Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Residents of Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens, age 60 and over, are eligible to participate in a variety of FREE services and activities offered at the City's senior center.

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.

HEALTH SUPPORT ACTIVITIES:

The following courses require registration, as class size is limited, and are offered only to seniors enrolled in Miami Springs Senior Center activities:

- **CHAIR YOGA** instruction is provided by Natasha Salmon-Cogno on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the City's Senior Center.

- **"LET'S DANCE" EXERCISE CLASSES**, free to area seniors, are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

- **FLOOR YOGA CLASSES**, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Curtiss Mansion.

- **"CELEBRATION WORKOUT"** Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the City's Senior Center. Classes are instructed by Natasha Salmon-Cogno and are free to registered seniors.

- **CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES**, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

- **TAI CHI for ARTHRITIS --** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. to seniors who are enrolled in senior center activities. Classes meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Aquatic Center

RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

- Weekly Bingo games (6/5, 6/12, 6/19 and 6/26); the monthly birthday & anniversary party and Father's Day celebration (6/15); and shopping trips (as listed under "Transportation" below).

- In addition, two FREE theater productions will be showcased this month. A "thank you" goes to the Pelican Players and Ralph Wakefield for planning a show for seniors on 6/9 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rebeca Sosa

Theater! In addition, thanks Little Revolt and Director/Producer Sam Chesser, the Miami Springs Senior Center's "Prime Time Players" will stage a performance on Wednesday, June 28th at 12:45 PM at the senior center. This show will consist of scenes and skits which are sure to bring a smile to your face. Our appreciation, Sam, for your time, talent, patience and sponsorship in introducing us to acting!

TRANSPORTATION:

Daily pick up is provided to older residents with no means of transportation to and from the center. In addition, weekly trips are made to area grocery stores and assistance is given with shopping and carrying packages. As of this writing, the following trips are scheduled for June: Walmart (6/1), Publix (6/8 & 6/22) and Fresco y Mas (6/15).

HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- **"How Seniors Can Save Water & Money"** -Patrick Martin, Water Efficiency Manager for M-D Water and Sewer Department, will address this topic on June 7th at 12 noon. Information about rebates for the purchase of high efficiency fixtures will be provided and a free showerhead and light bulb exchange will take place while supplies last.

- **Free Balance and Fall Assessment Screenings** - Physical Therapists and staff from St. Catherine's West Rehab Hospital and Villa Maria West will be available from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. on June 13th to screen those who have made appointments.

- **"How to Live Independently"** and **"The Role of a Geriatrician"**- June 14th at 12:10 p.m.

- **Crime Watch Program**- The monthly meeting for seniors will be facilitated by Officers Jorge Capote and Janice Simon from the MSPD's Community Policing Office on June 20th at 12:15 p.m.

- **"Preserving Your Mental Well-Being"**- On June 21st at 12:15 p.m., Maritza Lopez, BA, MFT, Bereavement Coordinator with Catholic Hospice, Inc., will present helpful information on four key habits we should adopt to help maintain our mental health.

- **FREE Blood Pressure Screening** - Free testing at the senior center on June 28th from 10-11:30 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer your time, talent or expertise, please contact us at 305.805.5160.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305.805.5075/76 1401 WESTWARD DRIVE
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COMMUNITY CENTER

FACILITY RENTAL:

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

ATHLETICS:

Open Gym Basketball

Monday – Friday Daytime:

12:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. (18 yrs. & Over \$4)

Monday - Thursday Evening:

6:00p.m. – 9:30p.m. (18 yrs. & Over \$4)

Saturday:

7:00a.m. – 8:30p.m. (18 yrs. & Over \$4)

Sunday:

9:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. (18 yrs. & Over \$4)

Open Gym Volleyball

Friday Evening:

6:00 p.m. – 9:30p.m. (18 yrs. & Over \$4)

FITNESS:

Fitness Room & Jogging Track

Monday – Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 9:30p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30p.m.

Sunday: 9:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.

Fitness Room Memberships

Adults: 18 yrs. & Over \$150.00

Senior: 60 yrs. & Over \$75.00

Youth: 13 yrs. – 17 yrs., \$150.00 (must be accompanied by a PARENT)

Family of 2: \$188.00

Family of 3: \$263.00

Additional family members \$75.00*

*Immediate Family Members ONLY

Seniors 60 & Over: Use of the Fitness Room is FREE Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Participants must fill out the registration form at the Main Office of the Community Center

Jazzercise: Burn up to 600 calories in a fun and powerfully effective 60-minute total body workout. Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching, to sculpt, tone, and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn.

Monday- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.

Jr. Jazzercise: This program is for girls 5 yrs.- 11 yrs. of age. The 1 hour class combines dance and aerobics with group games and special activities to make the class fun and challenging.

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

For information visit www.jazzercise.com or call 305.888.7625

AQUATIC CENTER

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 or visit <http://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation/aquatic-facility-rental-information>

Pool Hours

Monday-Friday:

Lap Swim: 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Open Swim: 1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Saturday:

Open Swim: 11:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.

Sunday:

Open Swim: 12:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

* weather permitting*

Swimming Lessons: With certified American Red Cross Instructors, and an outstanding facility, the Miami Springs Aquatic Center welcomes all children, ages six months and up, to join our American Red Cross Swim program. Sessions run every two weeks and swim classes are offered year round.

- \$50 per two-week session for residents & \$60 for non-residents
- Tiny Tot swim lessons will be offered on Saturday mornings. New session begins May 27.

For More Information Contact: The Aquatic Center at 305.805.5078

Swim Fit:

Classes begin June 12th

• **Class Times:** Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday. 4:00p.m.-5:00pm

• **Ages:** 10- 17 years

• **Cost for 8 Classes:** Resident: \$50.00; Non-Resident: \$60.00

• ***Participants must be able to swim 50 yards consecutively of freestyle and 25 yards of each stroke (backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly).**

Water Aerobics:

Classes begin May 30th

• **Class Times:** Monday & Wednesday: 10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 6:15p.m. – 7:15p.m.

• **Cost for 8 Classes:** Resident: \$50.00; Non-Resident: \$60.00

For More Information Contact: The Aquatic Center at 305.805.5078

POOL MEMBERSHIPS:

Residents:

Adults: 18 & over \$90.00

Child: 17 & under \$50.00

Senior: 60 & over \$50.00

Family of 4: \$250.00

Seniors 60 & Over: FREE (Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.)

Non-Residents:

Adults: 18 & over \$150.00

Child: 17 & under \$100.00

Senior: 60 & over \$100.00

Family of 4: \$350.00

SPECIAL EVENTS

'Welcome to Summer' Pool Party:

Sunday, May 28th from 2p.m.-6p.m.

For More Information Contact: The Aquatic Center at 305.805.5078

Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 29th, 10a.m. at the War Memorial on Curtiss Pkwy

Car Show on the Circle: Monday, July 3rd at 6p.m.

Independence Day Parade: Tuesday, July 4th at 10a.m.-Water slides and Baby Contest to follow~

Fireworks at Dusk: Tuesday, July 4th
For More Information Contact: Patti Bradley at 305.805.5075

Basketball Camp 2017

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! Get ready for a SUMMER of BASKETBALL!

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

~LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE...Only 30 KIDS PER SESSION~

There will be TWO 4-week sessions:

- 1st session: Weeks of June 12th, 19th, 26th & July 3rd

- 2nd session: Weeks of July 10th, 17th, 24th & July 31st

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

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

Registration begins Monday, April 3rd from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Miami Springs Community Center.

For Detailed Information Contact: The Community Center at 305.805.5075

Get Fit Camp 2017

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 12th, 19th, 26th & July 3rd

- Session 2: Weeks of July 10th, 17th, 24th & July 31st

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

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

Registration begins Monday, April 3rd from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Miami Springs Community Center.

For Detailed Information Contact: The Community Center at 305.805.5075

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: 6:30 P.M.	6 CODE ENFORCEMENT BD: 7:00 P.M.	7 CURBSIDE RECYCLING	8	9	10
11	12 CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 P.M.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING: 7:00 P.M.	20	21 CURBSIDE RECYCLING	22	23	24
25	26 CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 P.M.	27	28	29	30	

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