

Miami Shores Village

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The Village Beautiful

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Not sure how to send a letter to Santa Claus? We've got you covered! From November 23 to December 13, a North Pole mailbox will be available to drop off your letters to Santa at the Miami Shores Community Center! No registration is required. Be sure to write the child's name and address clearly so Santa knows where to mail his letter to!

For more information, please contact the Community Center at 305-758-8103.

Congratulations!

To all who were appointed for an #MSV Board!
Thank you to all who applied!

- **Planning Board:** Irene Hegedus and David Snow
- **Historic Preservation Board:** Wesley Castellanos and Jennifer Frehling.
- **Doctors Charter School Board:** Yojana Rodriguez.
- **Education Advisory Board:** Tiffany Anderson, Kristen Feuer, Leslie Fraser, and Antonio Netto.
- **Personnel Appeals Board:** Mark Walker, Patricia Gispert and Jessica Pluhar.
- **Code Enforcement Board:** Rod Buenconsejo and Christopher McGuire.
- **Fine Arts Commission:** Tia Bowman, Luis Crump, and Michael Stock.
- **Planning Board:** John Bolton
- **Recreation Advisory Committee:** Sandra Carro, Gayle Mercado, Lisa Sotir, and Natasha White
- **Country Club Advisory Board:** Irene Fajardo, Bill Griffith, and Mark Gallo
- **General Employee Pension Board:** Angela Dorney



**BROCKWAY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA



WELCOMES YOU BACK!

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

- Open to Senior Citizens ONLY (Age 55+):
10 - 11 AM
- Open to all Residents and Brockway Library Cardholders: 11 AM - 6 PM

To enter and use the library, all visitors are required to:

- Wear a face mask or face covering (ages 2+) at all times while inside the library - nose and mouth must be covered.
- Sanitize hands upon entry
- Practice social distancing of 6 ft
- Show proof of MSV residency and/or Brockway Library Membership prior to entry.



Garbage & Recycling Schedule for the week of December 25th!

Monday's Route - Monday
Tuesday's Route - Tuesday
Thursday's Route - Wednesday
Friday's Route - Thursday

There will be no garbage collection on Fri, Dec 25

Garbage & Recycling Schedule for the week of January 1st is **NORMAL!**

If you have any questions regarding the holiday sanitation schedules, please call the Public Works Department at 305-795-2210.

BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

305-758-8107

CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Virtual Puppet Theatre: Presented by the Brockway Puppeteers, Mrs. Claus to the Rescue, Wednesday, December 2 at 4 PM! Video uploaded to all Official Miami Shores Village Social Media Accounts.

Virtual Village Kids' Book Club via ZOOM! A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Wednesday, December 16 at 3:30 PM. Must pre-register! Space is limited!

Take & Make Kits from the Brockway Children's Library! Monthly Themes to Encourage Literacy and Art! This Take & Make Kit will contain a book and a simple craft activity related to December's theme, HOLIDAYS! You keep the craft, and just return the book! Must have a Brockway Library card, please call the Library to order (305) 758-8107. Supplies are limited. Made possible with a grant from the Miami Shores Community Alliance. For kids ages 3 to 7.



ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Exclusive Live Book Club Event! *The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton. Wednesday, December 2 at 7 PM. Please Call the library to register!

'Twas the Night Before Christmas: The fascinating real life story of *The Night Before Christmas* chimes to life as told by educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, along with the stories of our American Christmas Traditions. Join us on Friday, December 18, at 7:30 PM. Zoom Webinar ID: 940 0001 9585. Passcode: 748108.



CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

SWALE AND PARKWAYS

Miami Shores Village residents take great pride in the upkeep of their lush landscaping and design standards. The community is full of trees, flowers, and plants that are used in conjunction with design to create one of the most unique neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County. The swale and parkways in Miami Shores are also the responsibility of the residents. The heavy rains have caused our lush landscaping to be overgrown including in the swales and parkways. Please see the applicable Municipal Code below:



Sec. 20-17. - Responsibilities of property owners regarding parkway area abutting street.
(b) Said property owners shall be responsible for the maintenance of the parkway abutting his property. This shall include mowing of grass, trimming of shrubs, and removal of trash and litter but shall not include trimming of trees. Parkway is defined as that portion of the street not paved and maintained by Miami Shores Village.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305-758-8103

Santas's Express

Are you ready for some holiday cheer? Register your child to get a visit from Santa! Santa and his Elves will deliver a prewrapped present to your home. Space is limited, Santa has many boys and girls to visit so make sure you register early. Gifts must be prewrapped, and dropped off at the MSV Community Center. We kindly ask that you keep the gift to a respectable size as Santa has many gifts to carry. One gift per child. Registration is available through Webtrac, and will close on December 14. Presents must be dropped off at the Community Center by December 18, 2020. Presents will be delivered on December 22 & 23, between 5:30 - 8:30 PM. \$3 per child. MSV residents only!

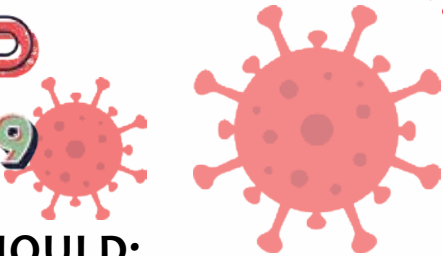


Family Movie Night: How the Grinch Stole Christmas with Jim Carey! Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and join us for some holiday fun on Friday, December 5 at 7 PM! Pods are \$15 for up to 5 people. Limited seating. Registration is available online through Webtrac!



Winter Break Camp: Dec 21, 22, 23 & Dec. 28, 29, 30 from 9 AM - 4 PM. \$40 per day: Resident | \$50 per day: Non Resident. Registration Dates - Resident: November 18 - December 2 | Non Resident: December 3 - December 15. Camp will consist of indoor and outdoor play, holiday themed crafts and art projects, a visit from Santa and fun ways to ring in 2021, all while following CDC and Covid 19 guidelines. Must have 12 kids registered by December 15 or camp will be canceled. Ages 5-12.

STOP COVID-19



EVERYONE SHOULD:

- Wash your hands often!
- Avoid close contact (6 feet apart)
- Wear a face covering/mask
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect

Be Safe
WEAR A MASK



Discovery • Citizenship • Scholarship

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
For more information, please visit: www.doctorscharterschool.org

Doctors Charter School is now accepting applications for admission for the 2021-2022 school year.

APPLICATIONS DUE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2021.

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Lazaro Remond	Code Compliance

Would you rather receive the newsletter via email?

Residents can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by email. Simply use the "Contact Us" link on the front page of our website. Be sure your email includes your name and mailing address. We'll take care of the rest.

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SHRED DAY!

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5
9 AM - 12 PM
Presbyterian
Church Parking Lot
602 NE 96 ST**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring accommodations or assistance in conjunction with Village functions, facilities, or programs, please notify the Village Clerk's office at 305-795-2207 of such a need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. You may also call this number to request printed material in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required) or information on available access to individuals with disabilities.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

The December 2020 meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 1st in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138. The Village Council will not have a second meeting in December.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Approved a resolution, urging the United States Congress and the Florida legislature to provide funding to assist local governments with the elimination of septic systems and conversion to sewer system connections.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #8 to the fiscal year 2019-2020 operating budgets, increasing revenues and effectuating transfers to reverse the year-end budgetary deficit.
- Approved a resolution of the Miami Shores Village Council creating budget amendment #1 to the fiscal year 2020-2021 operating budgets.
- Approved a resolution, authorizing the Village Manager to execute the first charter school renewal contract with the School Board of Miami-Dade County for Doctors Charter School.
- Approved the ranking and award for Emergency Debris Management to Debris Management, as the primary contractor, with Tetra Tech as an alternate contractor and authorized the Village Manager to execute all related documents.
- Directed the Village Manager to review and provide comments to Miami-Dade County regarding their proposed fertilizer ordinance between first and second reading.

Village Hall and Village Offices will be closed half day on December 24 and closed all day on December 25. Village Hall will be closed half day on December 31 and closed all day on January 1.

**Miami Shores Village wishes you
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**