

Miami Shores Village

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4TH OF JULY Celebration!

FIREWORKS SHOW: 9:00 PM

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Welcome!

INTERIM VILLAGE MANAGER, ESMOND K. SCOTT

Mr. Scott is an accomplished leader and manager with more than 30 years diverse management experience, including more than 24 years in municipal government.

On behalf of all the directors and staff, we would like to extend our warmest welcome and good wishes to Interim Village Manager, Esmond K. Scott. We can't wait to see all that he accomplishes as Interim Village Manager.



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NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Please help us welcome our new Permit Clerk, Guerdina Lucien! Guerdina, or Dina as we call her, will help our team provide high levels of customer service along with assisting the Creole and French-speaking community with all their building permit needs. Welcome to the TEAM, Guerdina.



Meet **GUERDINA!**

employee SPOTLIGHT

*Meet Antonio, Grounds Keeper II
Public Works Department*

Mr. Antonio Perry, is this month's pick for the EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT! Antonio started working in Miami Shores in July of 2014 as a Maintenance of excellent work ethic, he advanced to the Recreation Maintenance Division. the recreation fields performing all grounds maintenance, from mowing control and even laying out the Soccer Shores Village is incredibly proud and



Worker I and through his demonstration become a Grounds Keeper II within You can regularly find him at types of responsibilities within the fields to performing litter fields for the matches. Miami honored to have him on our team.

School Board Awards Construction Contracts for Four GOB Projects Valued at \$22.5 Million!

The Miami-Dade School Board awarded four construction contracts to complete General Obligation Bond (GOB) projects valued at approximately \$22.5 million. The projects will be undertaken at four elementary schools. Our very own, Miami Shores Elementary, was chosen as one of the four construction contracts that was awarded. Thornton Construction Company, Inc. was awarded the construction contract for the bond-funded renovations and classroom addition project at Miami Shores Elementary. Built in 1929 on a 4.8-acre parcel of land, the school currently has seven permanent buildings with 714 student stations. After completion of the project, the school will have a new five-classroom building addition with 116 additional student stations. The scope of work includes a new PE shelter, roof replacement of the media center, a new Energy Management System, replacement of the drinking fountains and restroom renovations, new parking spaces and select interior paint.

Total project allocation – \$7.4 million/ Completion – Dec 2022

Total sub-consultant S/MBE participation: 17.55%

Total sub-consultant M/WBE participation: 12.50%



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305-758-8103



Shores Summer Camps! Have you signed up for any summer camps yet? Join us for some fun for ALL AGES. You won't want to miss out. To sign up and for more information, please contact the recreation department.

Jazzercise at the Miami Shores Community Center!

Jazzercise offers group fitness classes for all levels. Our classes incorporate HIIT cardio dance moves with strength training for the ultimate full-body workout that can slay your wellness goals. Blending dance with Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training, one 55-minute session can burn up to 800 calories. *Silver Sneakers members are free (Offered through participating health plans). Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM (New Summer Hours). If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Horton at 305-297-0553 or nwgcorp@msn.com.



Girl Scout Troop 1305, in collaboration with Miami Shores Village Recreation and Parks, has placed three geocaches in Miami Shores as a community service project. Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System receiver or mobile device to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" at specific locations marked by coordinates. Additional explanation can be found at: <https://www.is-geocaching/> These three new geocaches are called Environmental Experience, Butterfly & Bee-yond and Don't You Want to be an Airhead? Each geocache has a log where the visitor can document the visit and includes small trinkets which can be exchanged (take a trinket; leave a trinket). Download the Geocaching App on your phone and start searching today!



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Business Spotlight Corner

Smoothie Express!



Smoothie Express Miami Shores is a family-owned, operated business. The idea was birthed due to the lack of healthy food options in the surrounding areas. The restaurant offers a quick and easy solution to eating fresh and nutritious food. Their mission is to integrate healthy eating offers dairy-free and vegan made to order and is include Smoothies, fresh also offer turkey, veggie addition, there are paninis, option to add any protein mahi, salmon, shrimp or lobster!



is to inspire the community into their lifestyle. The menu options. Every item is customizable. Beverages raw juices and teas. They and impossible burgers. In wraps and salads with the which can include chicken, So, what are you waiting for?

Grab your friends and family and head over to Smoothie Express for lunch and a refreshing, HEALTHY smoothie!

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION

THE LIBRARY HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL OPERATING HOURS

MON | TUES | THURS: 9 AM - 8 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM - 1 PM

WED | FRI: 9 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

Children's Programs

Brockway Memorial Library's 2021 Virtual Summer Reading Program is going wild!

Presenting a show everyday June 14 - August 6 for 8 weeks, from award-winning producers: Page Turner Adventures, *Children's entertainment that captures young hearts and minds*. Come join the fun! Tails & Tales Animal Adventures includes these themes: Farmyard Friends, Fish Tales, Pet Pals, Celebrity Critters, Safari Stories, Creepy Crawlies, Fantastic Beasts, and Swamp Stories! Registration required.

Village Kids' Book Club:

Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman. Thursday, August 19 at 3:30 PM via ZOOM. Please register and pick up your copy starting July 1st at the Library. This book club is best for ages 7 - 10. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Ms. Holsing at (305) 758-8107 or by email at holsingb@msvfl.gov. *Please note, we meet every 2 months during the summer.



Take & Make Kits-For-Kids from the Brockway Children's Library:

Monthly Themes to Encourage Literacy and Art! Kits contain a book and a simple craft activity related to the monthly theme. The **JULY** theme is **PATRIOTIC**. You keep the craft, and just return the book! Must have a Brockway Library card, please call the Library to order by calling (305) 758-8107. Supplies are limited. For kids ages 3 - 7.

NEW For Kids! French for Fun via Zoom!

Mondays and Wednesdays, July 7 to August 16 from 4 - 5 PM. Kids ages 7 - 11 will be introduced to French through songs, games, and stories. The class will focus on developing the students' listening and speaking skills. Madame Schultz is a certified French teacher with 36 years of experience in teaching and curriculum design. Sign up for this dynamic summer French course! Please call the Library to register, space is limited to 8 students. *PLEASE NOTE: Participants must pay in full before the first class and will need a computer and a ZOOM account. FEE: \$175.



Adult Programs

Chemical-Free Home & Garden Pest Control:

Join Natural Resources President, Chad Moreschi, as he educates us on the most common pest issues in our homes and gardens and provides non-toxic DIY solutions and other resources on Saturday, July 17 at 10:30 AM. Please register by calling 305-758-8107. This is an in-person workshop at the Library. Free!



For more information, please contact the Brockway Memorial Library by calling 305-758-8107.

Miami Shores Village Council

COUNCIL INFORMATION

The June 2021 meetings will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, July 6th and July 20th in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Recognized Doctors Charter School Silver Knight Nominees: CHIYLE BRIGGINS (Honorable Mention) and KARA SEMELFORT
- Recognized Doctors Charter School Sphero Robot World Champion Winners: KEIRA MERCADO and ALEJANDRO ORTIZ
- Approved the 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- Appointed Nancy Frehling to the Library Board Of Trustees.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #2 to the fiscal year 2020-2021 operating budgets; appropriating \$88,000 from the Local Option Gas Tax fund balance for the construction, engineering & inspections of the 96th Street Roadway Improvement Project.
- Approved the hire of Kimley-Horn, an engineering firm, to assist with the FEMA FIRM Map appeal for a total lump sum fee of \$34,500.
- Approved funding for the July 4, 2021 Fireworks Event at the Miami Shores Country Club Golf Course.
- Approved an ordinance on first reading to amend Objective 10, Policy 10.4. of the Comprehensive Plan, updating the water supply plan of its respective Water Management District.
- Approved an ordinance on first reading, approving a small scale amendment to the future land use map within the Village Comprehensive Plan.
- Approved an ordinance on first reading, amending the official zoning map to reflect a district boundary change from parking to commercial to allow for a commercial building to be constructed at 230 NE 97 Street.
- Approved a resolution, authorizing the Village Manager to execute the turf and landscape maintenance department funded contract renewal between the Florida Department of Transportation and Miami Shores Village.
- Referred proposed amendments to the synthetic turf code section to the Planning Board for review and recommendations to the Council.
- Referred proposed amendment to eliminate Planning Board approval of commercial signs to the Planning Board for review and recommendations to the Council.
- Referred proposed amendments to reduce or remove side setback requirements for driveways on residential properties to the Planning Board for review and recommendations to the Council.
- Referred proposed amendments relating to the permitted height of gates in the front yard to the Planning Board for review and recommendations to the Council.
- Approved Interim Village Manager Employment Agreement.

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4th OF JULY Celebration!

Fireworks can be viewed from the Miami Shores Aquatic Center or from the lawn of the Miami Shores Country Club Driving Range

AQUATIC CENTER: 11 AM - 9:30 PM
(Holiday BBQ Menu at the Concession)

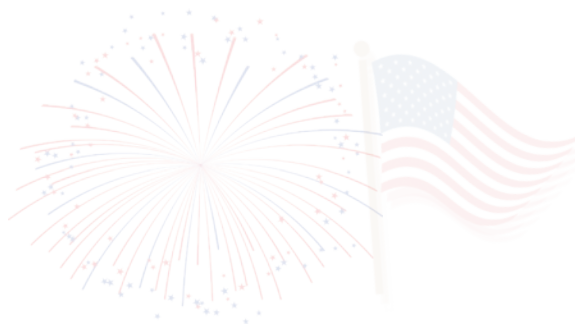
DRIVING RANGE: Opens at 6 PM

While viewing the fireworks show, please practice social distancing!





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MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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VILLAGE COUNCIL
Sandra Harris, Mayor
Daniel Marinberg, Vice Mayor
Alice Burch
Crystal Wagar
Katia Saint Fleur

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Esmond K. Scott	Interim Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
	Directors
Michelle Brown	Library
Chris Miranda	Public Works
Angela Dorney	Recreation
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
Kevin Lystad	Chief of Police
Ismael Naranjo	Building
Lazaro Remond	Code Compliance

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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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SAVE THE DATE

CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISANS!

The Library is in the early planning stages for its Annual Artisan Fair, slated for Saturday, October 2 from 9 AM - 2 PM. If you are interested in participating and would like to have a table, please contact Michelle Brown at 305-758-8107.

Fees are \$40 for new vendors and \$35 for returning vendors. All vendors must specialize in one of a kind, handmade items and/or homemade treats.



SESSIONS

June 14 - August 20

MONDAY – SATURDAY

Session I: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Session I: NOT available Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Session II: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Session III: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sundays:

Session I: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Session II: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Daily Entrance Per Session

Resident Adult \$10 / Resident Child \$7
NON-RESIDENT GUEST \$13

*Admission to Wild Waters includes all day admission to the Competition/Lap Pool



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. -6-