

# Miami Shores Village

The Village Beautiful

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## ATTENTION SENIORS 65+



Senior Residents 65+ can now sign up to receive information on upcoming senior events, programs, emergency management and more!

To register please email Communications Specialist, Jessica Fleitas at [fleitasj@msvfl.gov](mailto:fleitasj@msvfl.gov)  
**PLEASE INCLUDE:** Full Name | Email Address | Contact Number | Home Address (optional)

## 2021 Village Council Election - April 13, 2021

A VOTER MUST FIRST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE BEFORE HE OR SHE CAN REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT (VBM).

### VOTE BY MAIL (VBM):

If you are presently registered to vote in Miami-Dade County and need to request a VBM ballot, you may request a VBM ballot online, by email, fax, phone or mail. Miami-Dade County voters may choose to receive a VBM ballot for a specific election, or for all elections in which they are eligible to vote through the end of the second regularly scheduled general election. Please note if you selected a 2-year request for VBM ballots, your ballot will be automatically sent to you for the 2021 Miami Shores Village Council Election. If you're not sure if your VBM status has expired, you may confirm your status by contacting the telephone number or email listed below.

### SIGNATURE UPDATE:

Because it is common for signatures to change over the years, please make sure Miami-Dade County Elections Department has your latest signature. To update your signature, please visit: <https://www.miamidade.gov/elections/library/forms/voter-registration-application.pdf>. Updates submitted on a Voter Registration Application must contain the voter's original signature.

**Signature updates must be completed before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.**

### DEADLINE TO REQUEST VBM:

No later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election: **April 3, 2021** for the Miami Shores Village Council Election.

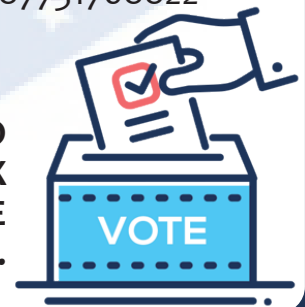
### VBM QUESTIONS or TO CONFIRM STATUS:

Please contact the Miami-Dade Elections Department at: 305-499-8444 or email [voteby-mail@miamidade.gov](mailto:voteby-mail@miamidade.gov).

### TO TRACK YOUR BALLOT ONLINE:

[https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid\\_service=ser151187731708822](https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser151187731708822)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN INSIDE THE RED BOX ON THE BACK OF THE VOTE-BY-MAIL ENVELOPE.**



## Children's Programs



**Virtual Puppet Theatre:** Presented by the Brockway Puppeteers, *The Leprechaun's Gold*, Wednesday, March 3rd at 4 PM. Video uploaded to all official Miami Shores Village Social Media Accounts.

**Virtual Village Kids' Book Club via Zoom!** *The Magic Half* By Annie Barrows, Thursday, March 18 at 3:30 PM. Must pre-register! Space is limited. This book club is best for ages 7 to 10.

## Adult Programs

**Virtual Live Book Event:** Brockway Memorial Library in partnership with **Baker & Taylor** invites you to join this free, virtual Live Book Club Event featuring author, Cate Quinn. The LIVE Book Club event will take place on Wednesday, March 24 at 7 PM. First come, first served. Copies are limited! Please provide your email so that we may register you for the live book club event and send you the link to participate.



**Celebrate Women's History Month; Edith Head: The Woman Who Dressed Hollywood:** An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it. Edith Head's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. Educational entertainer, Martina Mathisen, introduces the library audience to Edith Head in this fun and interactive program. Join us for this free virtual program via Zoom on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 PM. Zoom Webinar ID: 932 2172 5206 | Passcode: 755592.

# ST. PATTY'S DAY 2021



**FEELING LUCKY? BROCKWAY LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO WEAR YOUR GREEN WHEN YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY ON MARCH 17TH AND BE ENTERED TO WIN OUR LUCK O' THE IRISH GIVEAWAY!**

**Raffle tickets available all month-long \$2 each or 3/\$5. \*Giveaway includes Good Irish Reads, a movie and a treat! All proceeds to support the Children's wing expansion! Now in progress!**



## PLEASE PARDON OUR DUST!

**Construction has started on the Library's Children's Wing Expansion Project!**



**This project will take several months to complete. Patrons may temporarily park at the Miami Shores Christian Church across from Village Hall. Wheelchair access will be re-routed to the front entrance. Thank you for your understanding.**

Want to make a donation? It's not too late to have your child's name placed on the donor tree in the new wing. Call 305-758-8107 for more information and thank you!

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

Miami Shores Village Recreation

# EGG MY YARD



**FEES:**

25 Eggs for \$15

50 Eggs for \$30

The **Recreation Department** wants to egg your yard for your very own private egg hunt! Recreation staff will visit your home to hide stuffed eggs in your front yard!

The "egging" will take place on **Thursday, April 1st & Friday, April 2nd** between 10 AM - 4 PM.

**Miami Shores Residents ONLY!** Space is limited.

Registration is available online only through **Webtrac**. March 8th - March 26th.

For more information, please call 305-758-8103.

# PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Play the game of Pickleball. Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. It's played with a plastic whiffleball and an oversized ping-pong paddle.

\*Located at the Miami Shores Community Center.

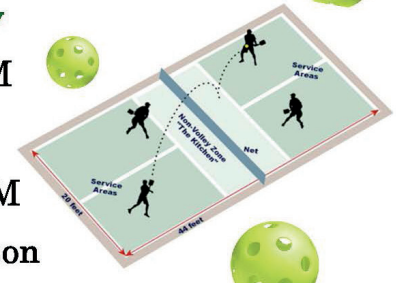
**Monday—Friday**

9:30AM – 2:00PM

**Saturday**

9:30AM—12:00PM

Fee: \$2.00 per person



**BY RESERVATION ONLY!** To reserve the court, please contact the Recreation Department at 305-758-8103. *Equipment is available!*

MIAMI SHORES FINE ARTS COMMISSION IN COLLABORATION WITH MIAMI LIGHT PROJECT PRESENTS

# SCREENDANCE MIAMI 2021 SPECIAL FEATURE

SCREENDANCE MIAMI HIGHLIGHTS CHOREOGRAPHERS AND DIRECTORS WHO ARE WORKING WITH EMERGING AND NEW CONCEPTS IN MOVEMENT AND DANCE ON FILM AND DANCE ON CAMERA.

**MAR 18 | 7PM**

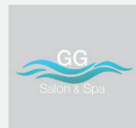
REGISTER ONLINE AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
SEARCH: "SCREENDANCE"



# WE ❤️ THIS VILLAGE.

SUPPORT DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL OF MIAMI SHORES WHEN YOU VISIT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6. MENTION DCS AND A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO OUR SCHOOL.

#SHOPLOCAL #SUPPORTDCS  
#WELOVEMSV #DCSHAWKS





Miami Shores Village  
10050 NE 2nd Avenue  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

### MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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www.msvfl.gov

VILLAGE COUNCIL  
Crystal Wagar, Mayor  
Alice Burch, Vice Mayor  
Sean Brady  
Jonathan Meltz  
Stephen Loffredo

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Thomas J. Benton	Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
Directors	

Michelle Brown	Library
Scott Davis	Public Works
Angela Dorney	Recreation
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
Kevin Lystad	Chief of Police
Ismael Naranjo	Building
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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Communications Specialist



Like us on Facebook at  
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Group lessons for beginner & intermediate students!

**Monday:** Ages 6-15  
5-6 PM | 6:10-7:10 PM  
**Session:** March 1 – April 12  
R: \$120 | NR: \$150

**Thursday:** Ages 16+  
4-5 PM  
**Session:** March 4 – April 15  
R: \$120 | NR: \$150

### 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 March 2021 meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 2nd and March 16th in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138.

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Approved an ordinance on first reading, establishing irrigation/water conservation measures in accordance with the South Florida Water Management District's Chapter 40E-24, Florida Administrative Code.
- Approved a resolution, confirming the Village Council's intent to utilize the uniform method of levy and collection of non-ad valorem assessments for the purpose of funding a wastewater collection program within the Shores Estates Residential Subdivision.
- The Village Council deferred the consideration of changing the length of boats that can be stored in backyards from 26 feet to 30 feet to the Planning Board and for such review and recommendations to be brought forth for Council consideration.



### LOW IMPACT FITNESS CLASSES:

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 AM. Instructor: Bellinda Zaret. Fee: \$5 per class – Debit/Credit Card only. Silver Sneakers members are free. For questions contact the Recreation Department 305-758-8103.