

Miami Shores Village

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IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL GET BACK TO THE BASIC PROVEN COVID PRECAUTIONS WE KNOW WORK:

- Get vaccinated as soon as possible.
- Wear a mask in public indoor settings. We also strongly encourage you to wear a mask outdoors when in large crowds.
- Practice social distancing in public.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Stay home if you're sick, and if you have been exposed or experience COVID symptoms – even if you're vaccinated – get tested.

COVID-19 Vaccine Finder:

<https://bit.ly/3ghsbIK>

COVID-19 Testing Site Finder:

<https://bit.ly/3kanTnA>

BUDGET HEARINGS



Miami Shores will hold two Budget Hearings in order to formally adopt the 2021-2022 budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year which begins on October 1st.

FIRST BUDGET HEARING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FINAL BUDGET HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

BEGINNING AT 6 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Clerk's office at 305-762-4870.

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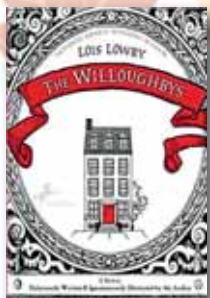
Village offices will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day. Regular garbage and recycling pick-up schedules will be observed.

Adult Programs

How to Avoid Tax Traps in Retirement presented by Financial Advisor David Treece of Treece Financial Group: Retirees often pay more in taxes than expected because a confusing system treats various income types differently and contains hidden taxes and penalties. Learn tax pitfalls that occur throughout the four stages of retirement. On Tuesday, September 14 at 6:15 PM. RSVP at www.treecefinancial.com/events or please call 305-751-8855.

Children's Programs

Virtual Puppet Theatre: Presented by the Brockway Puppeteers, *Stone Soup*. Based on the book by Ann McGovern, a clever young traveler tricks an old woman into believing that soup can be made from a stone. As the pot of water boils with the stone in it, he urges her to add more and more ingredients until the soup is a feast "Fit for a King"! Please join us on Wednesday, September 1, at 4 PM. Watch via our Facebook page: Miami Shores Village Official Government.



Village Kids' Book Club: *The Willoughbys* by Lois Lowry. Thursday, September 16 at 3:30 PM via ZOOM. Please register and pick up a copy of the September selection at the Library. This book club is best for ages 7 to 10. Space is limited. Contact Ms. Holsing at 305-758-8107 or by email at holsingb@msvfl.gov if you would like to join.

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 September theme is *Welcome Fall!* 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 to 7.



Mods STEMobile: Join us on Thursday, September 9 from 4 to 5 PM on the library lawn, as we welcome the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) mobile makerspace – known as MODS STEMobile! The Museum on Wheels provides innovative making and educational science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning opportunities by allowing everyone to roll up their sleeves, tinker with tech, and solve design challenges in a hands-on way. The theme of the month is *To Fly*. Blast off with the science of flight! Learners will make wind chutes and launchers while learning about the science of flight and the related aviation careers from the ground to the sky! For kids in grades K-5th. Registration is required. Space is limited.



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



Wild Waters Aquatic Park will open on Labor Day, Monday, September 6 from 11 AM to 4:30 PM for MSV & BHI RESIDENTS. Holiday Fee: \$ 7 | Guests: \$10 (All day).



**HOURS OF OPERATION: (AUGUST 21 - OCTOBER 10)
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ONLY!**

Session I: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Session II: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Kids Day Off

On September 7 and 16, from 9 AM to 4 PM, enjoy a full day of fun for children in grades K-6. Must register by the Thursday before the week of Kids Day Off (KDO). Limited to the first 30 children. Register now to reserve a spot. Fees: Resident \$50 per day; if registered by the Friday before KDO. Late fee: \$15. Late pick-up fee: \$1. per minute after 4 PM will be in effect. Fee includes field trip.



Happy Stitches



This fun sewing class taught by instructor Astrid Hedge will teach children how to use a sewing machine as well as design and create fun projects. If children have prior knowledge of sewing, we will continue to nurture their skills and their love for sewing. All materials included. Wednesdays from September 7 – October 13 (6 classes) and November 3 – December 15 (6 classes) 4:30 - 5:30 PM. No Class on 11/24. For children ages 6 - 11. Fee: Residents \$180 | Nonresidents \$225.

Group Tutoring

Instructor Astrid Hedge will help guide and teach students with their personal school needs. Whether it's with homework, a writing assignment, tests, quizzes, or simply organizational skills. Tuesdays, September 14 – October 19 (6 classes) and November 2 – December 14 (6 classes) 4:30 - 5:45 PM. No class on 11/23. For children ages 6 - 11. Fee: Residents \$180 | Nonresidents \$225.

Tumbling Tots

(Toddler and Parent program): In this class, children will be able to explore the gym with their parents while getting ready for our Tiny Tots program. Children will start with a short warm-up and continue with open gym time while using the obstacle course and gym equipment with their parents. *Guardian must be 17 or older and required to participate in each class. Mondays, starting August 30 to October 11 (No class on 9/6) and October 18 to November 22 from 3:45 - 4:25 PM. Ages 2 ½ to 3 ½. Fee: Residents \$150 | Nonresidents \$187.50



Adult Programs



TAI CHI / Qi Gong: Discover the fundamentals of internal arts practice. This class will help reduce stress, improve health, and develop skills. Tai chi is a mind-body practice that involves a series of slow, flowing exercises that combine movement, meditation, and rhythmic breathing. Qi Gong: Tuesdays, 9 - 10 AM, and Tai Chi: Thursday, 6 - 7:30 PM. Classes Held at the Community Center. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department.

Cyber Seniors: It's finally time to let go of your anxiety! Learn the basics of how to use your smart-phones, tablets, and social media. Beginners welcome! Minimum of 6 participants required. Fridays from September 10 to October 29 (8 classes) 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Fee: Residents \$96 | Nonresidents \$120.



CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

Living in Miami Shores is paradise, but along with fun in the sun, we also have a RAINY SEASON. The constant rains, along with our lush trees, are sometimes to blame for the stained or dirty exterior surfaces roof, walls, planters, driveway, etc. The Administration in Miami Shores is in tune with its residents and understands that during the rainy season, it is not an easy time to clean your roof. Towards the end of the rainy season, we pick up the frequency of inspections for dirty exterior surfaces. This period allows homeowners to coordinate cleaning, repairing, and/or painting activities without having to worry about rainy days. We encourage residents to inspect the exterior surfaces of their home for any signs of damage, staining, dead vegetation, peeling, spalling, or weathered exterior surfaces. These factors contribute to the decline of the overall appearance of a home and when coupled with multiple residences, it does affect the value of our beautiful community. Please see below for the section of our code that outlines the requirement to keep the exterior surfaces of your property clean and maintained.



Sec. 12-133. - Depreciation of surrounding property.

The exterior of every structure shall be so maintained with reasonable attractiveness so as not, in the case of excessive scaling of paint or excessive mildew, to cause a substantial depreciation in property values in the immediate neighborhood. The exterior surfaces shall be kept free from materials, objects, and conditions, which will have an adverse effect on adjacent premises.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT CORNER

MSV DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN EASILY SUBMIT YOUR PERMITS SAFELY ONLINE?

VISIT: https://bldg.msvfl.gov/energov_prod/selfservice#/home



ONLINE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Submit your permit online. You may now use the CSS portal to submit your permit application and necessary documents.
- Check the status of plan review.
- Schedule inspections and view results.

IT'S EASY, CONVENIENT & SAFE!

Miami Shores Village Council

COUNCIL INFORMATION

The September 2021 meetings will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, September 13 and Thursday, September 23 in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138, immediately following the First and Final Budget Hearing, which will commence at 6 PM.

employee SPOTLIGHT

Recreation Department

Executive Assistant



Leslie was born and raised in South Florida. She began her career with Miami Shores Village in 1994 as a part-time Community Center Attendant and was promoted to Full-time Executive Assistant in 2000. Over the years, Leslie has worked tirelessly for the Recreation Department, assisting with administrative duties, special events, and public relations. In her spare time, Leslie enjoys dog-sitting, running marathons, and playing pickleball.

Meet *Leslie Rackel!*  

Business Spotlight Corner

JAPAN KARATE-DO KOGEKI



At Japan Karate-Do Kogeki of Miami Shores, they offer a range of martial arts classes for children of all ages, teens, and adults with classes for beginners through experts. Their dojo focuses on the traditional Japanese martial arts discipline of Shotokan Karate. Their teaching philosophy allows students to advance at their own pace. Japan Karate-Do Kogeki offers optional competition programs that allow students at all levels to compete in tournaments locally, regionally, and at a national level. Sign up now by calling 305-456-8083.



Yoga with Mariana Scotti

sponsored by Brockway Memorial Library

EVERY SATURDAY IN
SEPTEMBER AT 11:30 AM

\$5 PER PERSON | PER CLASS
\$15 PER PERSON | 4 CLASSES
Register in person at the library

Must be MSV Resident/Brockway Library Member. Space is limited to ensure safety through social distancing! Masks are required! Must bring your own mat!



Full registration will be needed to hold class. For details, please call the Library at 305-758-8107!





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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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MIAMI SHORES SHUTTLE SERVICE ROUTES **FREE**

Monday - Friday

Doctors Charter School	//////////	2:57 PM	4:03 PM	5:09 PM
Downtown Miami Shores (96th St. & NE 2nd Ave.)	//////////	3:05 PM	4:11 PM	5:17 PM
Brockway Memorial Library	//////////	3:07 PM	4:13 PM	5:19 PM
Field House	2:05 PM	3:12 PM	4:18 PM	5:24 PM
Community Center	2:07 PM	3:14 PM	4:20 PM	5:26 PM
Aquatic Center	2:14 PM	3:19 PM	4:25 PM	5:31 PM
Publix	2:21 PM	3:27 PM	4:33 PM	5:39 PM
NE 105th Street Condos	2:29 PM	3:35 PM	4:41 PM	5:47 PM
Publix	2:37 PM	3:43 PM	4:49 PM	5:55 PM
Community Center	2:45 PM	3:51 PM	4:57 PM	6:03 PM
Field House	2:47 PM	3:53 PM	4:59 PM	6:05 PM

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.

**WEEKENDS IN THE SHORES
CAPTURE MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE!**

Share with us your #MSV views, pets, family outings or simply a beautiful day out in Miami Shores Village.

Submit your photos for a chance to be featured on our official social media pages every **MONDAY!**

Send your photos by Sunday, 9 PM
to fleitasj@msvfl.gov.

