



Miami Shores Village

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Village Receives Florida League of Cities Scholarship to Join “Florida Race To Zero”

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) has long been the united voice and support for local Florida municipal governments. This year, the League will celebrate 100 years and as part of their celebration has offered a scholarship opportunity for twenty municipalities to join forces on a new initiative – The Florida Race to Zero. The race is based on a friendly competition between municipalities to showcase how they are leading the way to carbon neutrality.

The Village recently applied for and received one of twenty scholarships sponsored by the Florida League of Cities. The FLC is uniting these twenty cities by providing scholarships to access the technical assistance and expertise of national and regional organizations to achieve zero carbon emissions.

According to the FLC Executive Director/CEO Jeannie Garner, “The League recognized that many local governments lack sufficient resources and support to address those impacts in their communities. That’s why we decided to offer these scholarships, to help those cities on a path to sustainability.”

As a scholarship recipient, Miami Shores Village, led by Assistant Village Manager, Tanya Wilson, will join a Florida Race to Zero “cohort” - a structured, technical assistance training program that will guide participants toward tangible results. Each city will receive assistance with conducting greenhouse gas inventories, developing science-based targets, developing and implementing an action plan, reporting results and more in order to develop a solid action plan to make our Village safer, cleaner and more resilient.

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Miami Shores Village Celebrates Key League of Cities Roles

Miami Shores Village is proud to announce the election of the Honorable former Mayor, Crystal Wagar, as Secretary to the Executive Board of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities and the appointment of the Honorable Mayor Sandra Harris to its Board of Directors.



Flagler Trail Feasibility Study

The Village is currently conducting a feasibility study for pedestrian and bicycle facilities along Club Drive from NE 6th Avenue to NE 100th Street, approximately 0.7 miles (see Figure 1 for Project Map on page 2).

The proposed pedestrian and bicycle facilities are part of a larger overall trail, called Flagler Trail, as shown in The Miami-Dade County Parks and Open Space System Master Plan (see Figure 2 for map excerpt). The planned Flagler Trail alignment generally follows the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad from Downtown Miami to the Broward County Line. The Village is exploring areas to build the portion of the Flagler Trail along Club Drive to provide multimodal amenities for Village residents as well as be a leader in developing the Flagler Trail to entice adjacent cities to contribute to the overall county-wide trail network.

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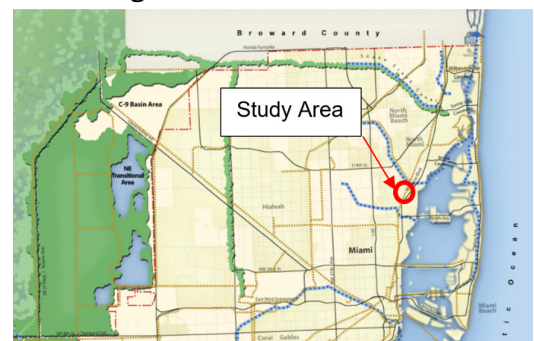


Figure 2 Map excerpt

Race to Zero Cohort - Continued

This training cohort will allow municipalities to carve out their path to carbon neutrality and officially join the international cities' Race to Zero program to rally leadership and support from businesses, governments and investors for a healthy, resilient and decarbonized global greenhouse gas emissions and to create capacity to act among Village staff and elected officials, expand climate action to include adaptation and resilience, as well as set a 2030 science-based target and identify high-impact actions that align with the global Race To Zero campaign.

Flagler Trail Feasibility Study - Continued

The proposed trail along Club Drive will serve to fill in gaps in the overall bicycle and pedestrian network. Currently, no bicycle facilities are provided and the sidewalk network does not provide crossings from block to block. The existing trees along Club Drive will also allow for the proposed trail to be shaded providing protection for users from the sun. The Village is currently coordinating with the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), Miami-Dade County, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to explore, design, and construction of the proposed project.



Figure 1 Project Map

The Flagler Trail is a County-wide proposed multi-use trail that would run north-south through South Florida. Portions of the Flagler Trail may be parallel to the Florida East Coast (FEC) railway and potential sections will be on the FEC right-of-way, making it a Rail-with-Trail segment.

Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit: Catalyzing Change

The 2022 Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit was held at FIU Biscayne Bay Campus on May 25, 2022 sponsored by the Biscayne Bay Marine Health Coalition (BBMHC). This is a coalition of volunteers working collaboratively with government agencies, academic institutions, businesses and nonprofits dedicated to advocating solutions for a healthy and resilient Biscayne Bay watershed.

The Biscayne Bay Marine Health Coalition invited Biscayne Bay stakeholders and interested community members to provide an update on the progress of the Biscayne Bay Task Force, advance its recommendations, and identify potential new restoration opportunities.



MSV Attendees Chris Miranda & Tanya Wilson, AICP

Miami Shores Village was well represented by Councilmember Alice Burch, Assistant Village Manager, Tanya Wilson, AICP, and Chris Miranda, Public Works Director to work towards a healthier Biscayne Bay!



Summit Attendees



Councilmember Alice Burch

June Highlights

June Village Council Action Notes

- Approved a resolution recognizing Juneteenth as an official Village holiday.
- Approved a resolution amending the planning and zoning fee schedule.
- Directed the Village Attorney to draft a consolidated noise ordinance consisting of all the sections in the Village Code of Ordinances that reference noise and for such proposed ordinance to be brought forth for Village Council consideration.
- Approved additional roadway improvements on NE 96th Street in the amount of \$377,998.96.
- Reappointed Christine Gay to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Appointed Sadri Medina, Neil Kodsi, John Rosenquest, and Andrew Lemke to the Doctors Charter School Board of Authority.
- Adopted an ordinance amending the Village Code of Ordinances to recover the costs for services relating to the review of applications.
- Approved a resolution requesting that the School Board of Miami-Dade County carry forward surplus funds in accordance with the program grant agreement for funding of the Cambridge Program at Miami Shores Elementary School and extend the existing agreement.
- Approved the release of the declaration of covenant, condition and restriction in connection with the property located at 9190 Biscayne Boulevard.
- Directed the Village Manager to conduct further exploratory work with the Urban Land Institute concerning the assessment and recommendations for the recreation complex.

June Comprehensive Plan 2025 Project Update

On June 28, 2022, the Village Council and the Planning Board held a joint workshop to discuss the Comprehensive Plan 2025 Project Update. Village Planning Consultant, Silvia Vargas from Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc provided a deep analysis of collected data, public input, and best planning practices which guided the draft recommendations for the Village Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element and the Future Land Use Map. To review the presentation project and provide comments, please check our webpage at <https://www.msvfl.gov/comprehensive-plan-2025-project-update>.

Brockway Memorial Library Hosts Haitian Heritage Celebration and Art Exhibit

Brockway Memorial Library hosted local resident and Executive Director of the Haitian Heritage Museum, Eveline Pierre, on May 18th. The collaboration was intended to provide a community experience taking us on a journey of the culturally rich Haiti through art, food, culture and heritage ending with a flag presentation on Haitian Flag Day.

The Haitian Heritage Museum also provided a variety of Haitian art for a lovely month-long display throughout the Library.



Executive Director, Eveline Pierre and Village Manager, Esmond K. Scott



June Highlights

Wild Waters Splash Bash Summer Kick Off

On June 18th, Miami Shores Village hosted a Wild Waters Splash Bash. Residents and guests celebrated the start of summer with a Mermaid Show, Polynesian Dancers and Food Trucks. The event was held at the Miami Shores Aquatic Center and enjoyed by all.



Miami Marlins Miami Shores Family Night

The Miami Marlins hosted Miami Shores Village on June 22nd. Residents and Shores staff enjoyed a night of baseball fun watching the Miami Marlins defeat the Colorado Rockies 7-4.



Things are in Full Swing at Brockway Library

Brockway Memorial Library is fully open and has resumed in-person programming and events. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-8pm, Wednesday and Friday 9am-6pm, and newly extended opening hours on Saturdays, which are 9am-3pm. Persons wishing to visit at low traffic times will find mornings and evenings to be pleasantly quiet.

The Library offers new titles weekly in both the Adult and Youth Services Departments, as well as new DVDs and audiobooks, both of which do not require a streaming subscription! Free to checkout and often available just as they are released!

For those of our residents who are not ready to visit in person, the Library does offer delivery to the homebound as well as curbside service. Patrons may call ahead to request materials and schedule a pickup.

The Library's north expansion, to be named the Sydow Children and Family Wing, is near completion. It is our hope to announce a grand opening celebration as soon as a certificate of occupancy is issued.

For more information on the Library's current programs and services, please call 305-758-8107 or email the Library Director, Michelle Brown, at brownm@msvfl.gov.



July Events

The Shores Traditional Fourth of July Celebration is back

The Independence Day celebration will be held on Monday, July 4th with the fireworks show beginning at 9:00 pm.

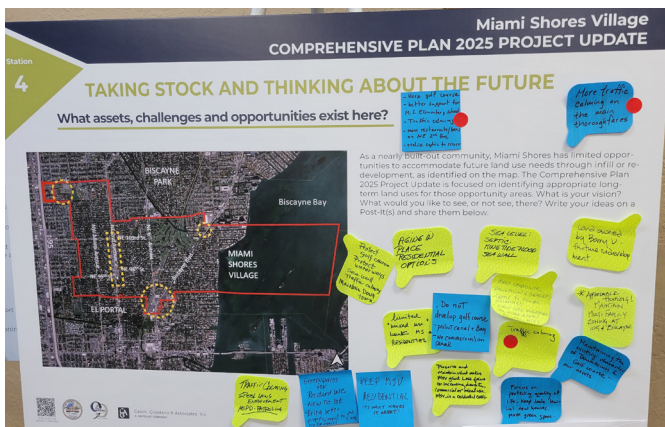
The celebration kicks off at the Miami Shores Aquatics Center which opens at 11:00 am with a holiday BBQ menu and free watermelon slices at the concession stand. Regular admission rates apply. A special holiday mermaid show will take place from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. View the fireworks from the pool deck. The pool closes at 9:30 pm.

You may also view the fireworks show from the lawn of the Miami Shores Country Club Driving Range. Driving Range opens at 6:00PM with concessions by Boy Scout Troop 305.



July Comprehensive Plan 2025 Project Update

The Village Comprehensive Plan 2025 Project Update recommendations will be presented to the Planning Board at 6:00 pm on July 6, 2022 and the Village Council will be considering the first reading of the Ordinance at the July 19, 2022 Council meeting. Stay tuned and if you have any questions regarding the project, you can reach us at compplaninfo@msvfl.gov and check our progress at <https://www.msvfl.gov/comprehensive-plan-2025-project-update>.



Brockway Memorial Library July Summer Program Lineup



WILD ANIMAL WORLD LIVE SHOW!

Thursday, July 7th: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

STORYTIME & ART PROJECT!

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle

Thursday, July 14th: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

MIAMI SEAQUARIUM: DYNAMIC DOLPHINS!

Thursday, July 21st: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

MIAMI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM:

THE LOST PIRATES LIVE SHOW!

Thursday, July 28th: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Brockway Memorial Library for Adults

MIAMI WATERKEEPER'S TALK & RECEPTION:

CORAL BLEACHING EXHIBIT

Tuesday, July 12th 6:00 -7:00 pm

Brockway Memorial Library will feature local resident, Charlotte Caddell, for an art display and reception featuring ceramic pieces that highlight the detrimental effects of coral bleaching.

Please register at <https://coralait.eventbrite.com>

Summer Camp at the Recreation Department

Our 2022 Summer Camp is in full swing. For more information on camps and summer programs, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 305-758-8103.



INFORMATION

What To Do in Case of Potential Flooding?

Miami Shores Village has some areas that may experience potential flooding due to an approaching storm. There are certain steps that can be taken to assist with mitigating loss and preserving safety.

Minimize your potential losses from flooding by taking the following steps:

- Elevate and anchor your critical utilities, including electrical panels, wiring, propane tanks, appliances, sockets, and heating systems.
- Make sure that you clear any debris from gutters and downspouts to avoid an accumulation of water. Our crews will work on this periodically, but residents can assist by making sure to keep our drains clean by limiting the amount of loose debris placed on the right of way for pick up.
- If an inclement weather condition is predicted or approaching that includes flooding, move furniture and valuables to a safe place, such as an attic or the highest floor of your home.

When a flood is imminent or occurring, the first priority should be the physical safety of you, your loved ones, and your pets. Stay alert by monitoring the local news and weather reports and sign up for emergency alerts. Have a communication plan ready in the event of a power outage. You can visit our website at <https://www.msvfl.gov>, follow us on social media platforms or download the MyMSV app for updates.

NE 96th Street Project Update

Approximately 250 linear feet of new curb and gutter has been added to the north and southside of NE 96th Street between 4th and 6th Avenue.

In addition to the replacement of driveways, sod and green area restoration has continued. Next step includes beginning milling and re-surfacing of this section between 4th and 6th Avenue.



Charter Review Committee Vacancies

The Village Council will appoint five (5) or seven (7) members to the Charter Review Committee in September 2022.

Purpose

The purpose of the Committee is to review and study the Charter of the Village and to recommend such amendments and revisions, if any, which the Committee shall find to be in the best interests of the Village.

Length of Service

The Committee shall make its written recommendations to the Council within 90 days from the date of passage of the resolution establishing the Committee. Upon Council's final action on written recommendations, the Charter Review Committee shall thereupon be terminated, and the terms of its members shall thereupon expire.

Meeting Frequency

Given the 90-day turnaround time for the Committee to review and provide recommendations, if any, it is anticipated that such Committee will meet several times each month. The Committee members will establish specific meeting dates.

How to Apply

If you're interested in serving on the Charter Review Committee, please submit an application found on the Village website under the Boards and Committees landing page. For more information, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 305-762-4870 or rodriguezy@msvfl.gov.

Police Department's Pride Vehicle

The Miami Shores Police Department (MSPD) recently unveiled the MSPD Pride vehicle, an effort to promote public safety and awareness in all facets of our diverse community. MSPD is committed to continuing to build positive relationships and trust while **Fostering CommUNITY.**





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4 Village Offices Closed INDEPENDENCE DAY 11am - 9:30pm Aquatics Center Open 9pm Fireworks at MSCC	5 10:30am BML MSV Summer Camp Visit 6:30pm Council Mtg	6 6pm P&Z Workshop	7 2:00pm BML Summer Program: Wild Animal World Live Show 6pm Code Board Mtg	8	9 11:30am Yoga at Optimist Park	10
11 6:30pm Brockway Reading Circle	12 10:30am BML MSV Summer Camp Visit 6pm BML Coral Exhibit 6:30pm Budget Workshop	13	14 2:00pm BML Summer Program: Mr. Seahorse Story & Art 	15	16 11:30am Yoga at Optimist Park	17
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For More Information Contact:

Miami Shores Aquatics Center
Phone: 305-795-2241

Miami Shores Country Club
Phone: 305-795-2360

BML - Brockway Memorial Library
Note: You must register for all programs.
Email: brownm@msvfl.gov
Phone: 305-758-8107

Village Council Meetings
Email: rodriguez@msvfl.gov
Phone: 305-762-4870

Planning & Zoning Meetings
Email: hasbunc@msvfl.gov
Phone: 305-762-4864

Save the Date!
Scholastic Book Fair at the Library
August 2nd - 6th



LOCATION: Brockway Memorial Library
DATE: August 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2022 (Tuesday to Saturday)
TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
GRADES: K-8

This schedule was compiled as of June 23, 2022. Changes or additions may occur.



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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 305-762-4870 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.



Village Hall and Village Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, 2022 in observance of Independence Day. Regular garbage and recycling pick-up schedules will be followed.



Look for the New Butterfly Bike Rack at Constitution Park Coming Soon!



Fabricated by our Public Works Department

VILLAGE COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP



The Annual Village Council Budget Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Multipurpose Building 9900 NE 2nd Avenue. Council will review the proposed 2023 Fiscal Year Budget. A copy of the budget is available online at www.msvfl.gov.