

# MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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## MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE INAUGURAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

On Saturday, June 17th, South Florida People of Color (SFPoC), Miami Shores Elementary School (MSES), and Brockway Memorial Library collaborated to celebrate the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States, known as Juneteenth. The festivities included drumming, a keynote address by historian and author Dr. Tameka Hobbs, and the Miami Shores Elementary cheerleaders introducing dance, poetry, and rap recitations by students in the fifth grade class. These performances were followed by an art exhibit on the Library's main floor which showcased Juneteenth artwork by MSES students and a southern soul food feast provided by Gals On Da Run. Among the attendees were former Mayor Sandra Harris and Councilmember Jerome Charles and Jesse Valinsky. We wish to recognize Principal Diaz, Assistant Principal Miller, Art teacher Ms. Rhonda Daytz, Cheer Coordinators, Ms. Morrow and Ms. Martinez, Dance Coordinator Gio Smith, and School Counselor Lorna Reggler-Sinclair for their combined efforts to prepare such a meaningful and moving program with the kids. A special thanks goes out to the Brockway Memorial Library Board and Staff, namely Frances Walsh, Brenda Holsing, Cheryl Gowing and Kathy Redmond, who helped execute the program to the smallest detail alongside Roni Bennett and the amazing SFPoC volunteers. Many thanks to our sponsor DRC Emergency Services and all who participated in this wonderful program to educate, commemorate, and celebrate the significance of June 19, 1865 in our nation's history!



Vice Mayor Jesse Valinsky pictured with SFPoC founder Roni Bennett



Councilmember Jerome Charles at Inaugural Juneteenth celebration



Former Mayor, Sandra Harris, was instrumental in propelling the Juneteenth celebration.



## MSV Police Department Shred Day Event

We are delighted to share with you the incredible impact of our annual Shred Day and DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back events hosted by the Miami Shores Police Department. Your participation and dedication to recycling have made a significant difference in preserving our environment and conserving valuable resources.

Through these events, residents had the opportunity to bring their documents to be shredded, ensuring the secure disposal of sensitive information while also contributing to sustainable practices. By recycling paper, we have made remarkable achievements in various areas. In addition to recycling paper, we collected a significant amount of prescription drugs for proper disposal.

- **Tree Preservation:** By recycling paper, we have significantly reduced the demand for fresh wood pulp, which helps conserve our forests and preserve the natural habitat for countless species.
- **Water Conservation:** The recycling process for paper uses less water compared to producing paper from raw materials. By recycling, we are conserving this precious resource and minimizing the strain on our water supply.
- **Oil Conservation:** Recycling paper reduces the consumption of fossil fuels and contributes to mitigating climate change.
- **Landfill Space Reduction:** By diverting paper waste from landfills through recycling, we have helped reduce the amount of space needed for waste disposal. This is crucial in maintaining a cleaner and healthier environment for our community.

These achievements are a testament to our collective commitment to sustainability, waste management, and environmental stewardship. Each individual effort plays a crucial role in making a positive impact on our environment.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to every resident who has participated in our recycling initiatives. Your actions demonstrate the power of community collaboration and highlight the importance of responsible waste management.

We encourage you to continue participating in recycling efforts and spread the word about the positive outcomes we have achieved together. By sharing these facts with friends, family, and neighbors, we can raise awareness and inspire even greater participation in recycling and environmental initiatives. Below we have listed Miami Shores Village volume based on the services provided by Shred Monkeys for the recycling of office paper.

Environmental Impact	2023 Yearly Volume
• Pounds 8,600	• Pounds 8,600
• Tons 4.3	• Tons 4.3
• Trees Saved 73.1	
• Water Saved: 30,100 gallons	
• Oil Saved 199.9 gallons	
• 12.9 cubic yards	

## Sustainability



### Sustainability & Resiliency Committee

On June 10th, we held a Compost Workshop & the Do and Don'ts of Recycling at Brockway Library. The event was presented by Xavier DeRoos, owner of Renuable. We had a great learning experience. If you would like to learn more about composting, email us at [sustainablemiamishores@msvfl.gov](mailto:sustainablemiamishores@msvfl.gov).

PREVENT PLASTIC POLLUTION  
CHOOSE A REUSABLE BAG

INTERNATIONAL **Plastic Bag Free Day** JULY 3RD

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch was discovered in 1997, plastic bags and trash were the main sources of the patch. Help to reduce the use of plastic bags by bringing your reusable bags to the store and by bringing your plastic bags to your local Publix to get them recycled. And most importantly, do not place your recyclable items in plastic bags!

### Comprehensive Plan

The Village continues to work towards updating its Comprehensive Plan. During the month of June, Village Council and the Planning and Zoning Board worked together to bring the latest Future Land Use Element and Future Land Use Map modifications. Stay tuned for future meetings. If you have questions or comments, you can reach out via email at [compplaninfo@msvfl.gov](mailto:compplaninfo@msvfl.gov). Otherwise please visit us online for Comp Plan updates at [www.msvfl.gov](http://www.msvfl.gov).

# Miami Shores Village July 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Plastic Free Day	<b>4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY  Village Offices Closed  FIREWORKS SHOW 9:00 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Painting with Pastels 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Summer Reading Prog. 2:00 PM  Code Enforcement Board Meeting 6:00PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM  Rain barrel worskop 6:00 PM
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Brockway Reading Circle 6:00 PM	<b>11</b> Village Council Meeting 6:30PM	<b>12</b> Sustainability Commitee Meeting 6:00PM	<b>13</b> Painting with Pastels 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Summer Reading Prog. 2:00 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Historic Board Meeting 6:00PM	<b>20</b> Painting with Pastels 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Summer Reading Prog. 2:00 PM  Candlelit Breathwork 6:30 PM  Village Council Budget Workshop 6:00PM  Village Council Meeting to follow	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Women in Business Event	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Summer Reading Prog. 2:00 PM  Painting with Pastels 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 6:30PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					<b>Key</b> KIDS ADULTS ALL AGES MEETINGS



# Library News & Events

305-758-8107



## Summer Reading Program 2023: "All Together Now: Todos Juntos Ahora"

Inviting all Boys and Girls! Age 4+  
Thursdays at 2:00 pm, for 8 weeks

July 6th – July 27th

Library membership is required to attend programs.  
Please register, space is limited.

### PELICAN HARBOR SEABIRD STATION

Thursday, July 6th: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet LIVE animals! Learn about the history of the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station, the diversity of their animal patients, common injuries they see, and how students can make a difference in protecting wildlife. Presented by the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station.

### DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Fun with Major Troy

Thursday, July 13th: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Come meet the adorable MSPD station dog, Major Troy, and learn the best way to meet a dog and make friends, with an eye on both safety and fun. Read aloud and snack included for all ages. Presented by the Miami Shores Police Department.

### STORYTIME & ART PROJECT

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Thursday, July 20th: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

The rainbow fish is the most beautiful fish in the ocean, but since he is also vain and proud, he becomes more and more lonely over time. Find out how he changes and makes friends. Come listen to this classic story and enjoy an art project! Presented by Brockway Memorial Library.

### SIMAMA NAMI LIVE SHOW

Thursday, July 27th: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Come watch this LIVE show and follow a rhino, chimp, and dung beetle as they band together with their unique attributes to save the savanna. An amazing salute to African Story-telling, Simama Nami is a call to action, and audiences are asked to stand together and look after each other, and the world we all live in. Presented by Miami Children's Museum.

# Summer Camp in Full Swing





## Shores Happenings

### Painting with Pastels

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27

10am-Noon

Instructor James Warwick  
Register via Osher at 305-919-5900



### MOCA at the Library

MOCA at the Library is a program offered weekly on Tuesdays at 3:30 to Teens at the Library. It has been offered for the last two years from February thru May. The partnership funded by Brockway Memorial Library and the Museum of Contemporary Art, has an enthusiastic and loyal teen following. The students attending are from local area schools, including Doctor's Charter School, MDPS iprep, St. Rose of Lima, and Miami Country Day School. The classes are created and taught by talented artist and educator, Melanie Oliva. All of the art supplies are included and the classes are free. This year the teens' artwork was installed at One World Gallery across from MOCA and the opening event was on May 26th, 2023 from 6-8pm.

**candlelit  
breathwork &  
sound bath  
journey**  
THURS 7:20  
6:30-7:30pm

### Candlelit Breathwork and Sound Bath

Thursday, July 20 at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Host Franci Blanco  
Register via Eventbrite  
\$25 per person

## Business Buzz Corner

Welcome to our new Business Buzz Corner where we provide information to support our local Miami Shores Village businesses. With over 94% of our local businesses having 10 or less employees, the Village takes particular interest in bolstering the efforts of our small businesses to ensure their sustainable growth. These businesses form the backbone of our local Miami Shores Village market and provide essential, products and services that benefit area residents.

Visit our website and check out our toolkit that provides important resources, from business grants, demographic data, steps to obtain a business tax receipt, to details about the Miami Shores Village Market. Consider this toolkit your one stop shop for business related info. We look forward to continued partnerships with our local MSV Chamber of Commerce to ensure continued success.

<https://www.msvfl.gov/department/uncategorized/economic-development-toolkit>

Special "shout out" to our newest businesses who have chosen to make MSV their hometown:

Sunflower Lending at 153 NE 97 Street  
And the new location of Pebble and Vine at 9703 NE 2 Ave.



### VILLAGE COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

6:00 PM

9900 NE 2nd AVENUE  
MIAMI SHORES, FL 33138

The second regular Village Council Meeting will begin at 6:30 PM or immediately following the Budget Workshop at 9900 NE 2nd Avenue

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act. If you are a disabled person requiring any accommodations or assistance, including materials in accessible format, a sign language interpreter, or assistive listening devices, please notify the Village Clerk's office of such need at least 5 days in advance.

In accordance with Village Code and section 2-11.1(s) of the Miami-Dade County Code, any person engaging in lobbying activities, as defined therein, must register at the Village Clerk's Office before addressing the Council.



## June 2023 Council Action Notes:

- Approved a resolution, authorizing the Village Manager to execute agreements with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. as the primary contractor, DRC Emergency Services, LLC as the secondary contractor and T.F.R. Enterprises as the tertiary contractor, to provide disaster debris removal and disposal services.
- Approved an interlocal agreement between Miami Shores Village, by and through its police department, and Miami-Dade County to allow the Village, pursuant to section 8CC-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, to enforce various provisions of the County Code and issue civil violation notices.
- 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.
- Approved a resolution, creating an Ad Hoc Traffic Advisory Committee and establishing the scope of review and composition.
- Directed the Village Attorneys to draft a resolution, based on individual Councilmember input and best practices, repealing and replacing the existing Rules of Procedures affecting Village Council proceedings.
- Adopted an ordinance, re-instituting the moratorium on the acceptance, review and consideration of applications for rezoning and/future land use map amendments for an additional six (6) months or upon final approval of the proposed comprehensive plan amendments through the required appeal period, whichever is earlier.
- Adopted an ordinance, amending the Village's Code of Ordinances by amending chapter 2, "administration," and creating section 2-1, "Official Seal," to adopt the Village Seal.
- Adopted an ordinance, amending Appendix, A, "Zoning," section 906, "Issuance Of Development Orders" to include prerequisites for development activity and issuance of development permits in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") PERMIT NO. FLS000003.
- Adopted an ordinance, comprehensively updating and amending Chapter 20, "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places," Article V., "Stormwater Utility" by adding Division I, "Stormwater Utility System" and creating Division II, "Stormwater Quality," pertaining to illicit discharges and connections, erosion and sediment water quality regulations.
- Appointed Puja Motiani to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Appointed Alice Burch, Sunja Leon, Karen Smith-Gulaskey, and Christian Ulvert to the Doctors Charter School Board.
- Approved a resolution, designating 1115 NE 97th Street as a Village Historic Landmark.
- Approved a resolution, designating 10021 NE 2nd Avenue (Brockway Memorial Library) as a Village Historic Landmark.
- Directed the Village Manager to proceed with Bayfront Park Seawall Replacement Project notwithstanding the outcome of the FIND grant application, which is still under review.
- Directed the Village Manager and Village Attorneys to proceed with the next phase of the uniform method of collection for the Shores Estates Septic to Sewer Conversion Project.
- Established the Pre-Budget Workshop date (Wednesday, June 28) and Budget Workshop date (Thursday, July 20, 2023). Both workshops will be held at the 9900 Building, beginning at 6PM.
- Amended the date of the second regular Village Council Meeting date from Tuesday, July 18, 2023 to Thursday, July 20, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM or immediately following the Budget Workshop.



# Parks and Recreation Month



## July is Parks and Recreation Month!

We are thrilled to celebrate the joy and importance of parks and recreation throughout the month! Parks and Recreation Month is an annual celebration dedicated to highlighting the vital role that parks, recreational activities, and green spaces play in our communities. It is a time to recognize the benefits of these resources for our physical and mental well-being, environmental sustainability, and community development.

Since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Parks and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

Remember, parks and recreation spaces are not only for leisure and entertainment, but also serve as vital community assets. They promote physical fitness, mental well-being, social interaction, and environmental sustainability.

Happy Parks and Recreation Month!

## Red Cross Swim Lessons Available at the Aquatic Center

Swim Lessons available for ages 6 months and up.

**Session Dates:**  
July 11 – July 21 and July 25 – August 4

**IPAP (Infant & Parent Aquatics Program):** Six months to 3 years. Younger children will adjust to the water by learning skills such as placing the face in the water, flutter kicks and pre-floating skills. All parents are taught how to instruct their children and recognize any errors in their child's swimming technique. Children are required to wear swim diapers. Parents must be in the water with the child. Instructors will work at the skill level of each child regardless of abilities.

**Preschool Swim Lessons:** This class is for 4 and 5 year olds who are ready to learn introductory water skills, as well as beginner swimming skills. Students will learn to enter the pool properly, float, glide, and the basics of front crawl stroke.

For more information please contact the Aquatic Center at (305) 795-2241.

## Miami Shores Aquatic Center



OPEN DAILY STARTING JUNE 12th

### Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri	Tues & Thurs
10:00am - 12:30pm	10:00am - 12:00pm
12:30pm - 3:00pm	12:30pm - 2:00pm
Sat	Sun
10:00am - 12:00pm	11:00am - 1:30pm
12:30pm - 2:30pm	2:00pm - 4:30pm
3:00pm - 5:00pm	

### Admission:

Adults: \$10  
Kids (Under 12): \$7

Umbrella reservations for parties available!

RESIDENTS OF MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE OR BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

10200 Biscayne Blvd  
Miami Shores, FL 33138  
(305)795-2241

<https://www.msvfl.gov/department/aquatic-center>

Miami Shores Village



# JULY 4th Independence Day celebration

**FIREWORKS SHOW 9PM**

Fireworks can be viewed the lawn of the Miami Shores Country Club Driving Range.

MSV & BHI Residents Welcome



### Aquatic Center

Competition Pool  
11:00AM – 5:00PM  
Wild Waters  
11:00am – 1:30pm  
2:00pm – 4:30pm

Driving Range  
Opens at 6pm  
Concessions for sale by Boy Scout Troop 305

Holiday BBQ Menu at the Concession & Free Watermelon



# Miami Shores Village



10050 NE 2nd Avenue  
Miami Shores, FL 333138



## Village Council

George Burch	Mayor
Jesse Valinsky	Vice Mayor
Jerome Charles	Councilmember
Sandra Harris	Councilmember
Daniel Marinberg	Councilmember

## Charter Officers

Esmond K. Scott	Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Sarah Johnston	Village Attorney

## Administration

Tanya Wilson	Deputy Village Manager
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## Directors

Michelle Brown	Library
Angela Dorney	Recreation
David Golt	Chief of Police
Claudia Hasbun	Planning and Zoning
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Chris Miranda	Public Works
Ismael Naranjo	Building

## Newsletter

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### Contact us:

Tel: 305-795-2207  
Fax: 305-756-8972

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# Happy Independence day!