

# MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Miami Shores Village Council on **Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** at 9900 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33138. The following item(s) will be considered on second reading:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED IN MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### EXISTING FLUM



### PROPOSED FLUM



THE AGENDA PACKET AND RELATED MATERIALS CONCERNING THE REQUEST IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND INSPECTION AT THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE, 10050 NORTHEAST 2ND AVENUE, MIAMI SHORES, FL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING(S), THE PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORDS INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND FLORIDA STATUTE 286.26, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE VILLAGE CLERK NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS (3 DAYS) DAYS (OR 5 DAYS IF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER IS NEEDED) PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 305-762-4870 FOR ASSISTANCE.

## IN MEMORIAM



The Miami Shores Police Department mourns the loss of K-9 Goose, who passed away on August 18, 2023. A devoted and loyal companion, Goose began his seven-year career with the Miami Shores Police Department on November 18, 2016. Alongside his handler, Officer William Godwin, Goose's distinctive black and tan coat and commanding presence made him a recognizable member of the force. Over the span of seven years, they tackled challenges, apprehended suspects, and played a pivotal role in safeguarding the Miami Shores community.

K-9 Goose's passing has created a void deeply felt within the Miami Shores Police Department and the broader community. Although physically absent, his memory and contributions will forever be etched in our hearts.

# INTRODUCING



## OFFICER RICKY FERNANDEZ AND K-9 TANGO

We are thrilled to announce the remarkable achievements of Officer Ricky Fernandez, our newest K-9 handler, and his loyal partner, K-9 Tango. Officer Fernandez recently completed the rigorous K-9 training course, focusing on criminal apprehension and the detection of explosives. K-9 Tango is the first explosive detection K-9 to serve Miami Shores Village.

Officer Fernandez began his law enforcement career with the Miami Shores Police Department in November 2019. In October 2022, he was assigned to the K-9 Apprehension Unit and is now recognized as a K-9 handler. Completion of the K-9 training course is a significant milestone for both Officer Fernandez and K-9 Tango. Their specialized skills and keen senses will prove invaluable in ensuring public safety and aiding law enforcement operations. Undoubtedly, these skill sets will continue to enhance the capabilities of our law enforcement agency and contribute to our community's well-being.

*Please join us in celebrating Officer Ricky Fernandez and K-9 Tango, and in wishing them continued success in their careers.*

A colorful poster for 'The Shores SUNDAY MARKET'. The text includes 'FALL KICK OFF MARKET', 'SUNDAY 10AM TO 3PM', 'SEPTEMBER 24TH', 'OPTIMIST PARK 9301 NE 2nd Ave', and a list of activities: 'Produce·Food Trucks·Vendors', 'Baked goods·Home goods', and 'Music·Kids Activities·and more...'. Logos for 'THE FLORIDA MARKETPLACE GROUP', 'MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE', and 'MIAMI SHORES DIVISION OF COMMERCE' are at the bottom.

*The Shores*  
**SUNDAY MARKET**  
Farmers·Artisan·Community

**FALL KICK OFF MARKET**

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**SEPTEMBER 24TH**

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[TheFloridaMarketPlaceGroup.com](http://TheFloridaMarketPlaceGroup.com)

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A graphic with a dark green background. At the top, there are icons of a stack of gold coins, a dollar sign, and a blue shield with a white checkmark. Below the icons, the text reads 'BUDGET HEARING', followed by details about two budget hearings on Tuesday, September 5th and 19th, 2023, at 6PM. It also includes contact information for the Village Clerk.

**BUDGET HEARING**

Miami Shores Village will hold two (2) budget hearings in order to formally adopt the 2023-2024 budget before the beginning of the fiscal year, which begins on October 1st. The hearings have been scheduled for

**First Budget Hearing:**  
**Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 | 6PM**

**Second Budget Hearing:**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 | 6PM**

*If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at 305-762-4870.*

# SHORES EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 1st Budget Hearing 6pm followed by Council Meeting	6 Brockway Memorial Library Live Puppet Theatre 4pm	7 Code Enforcement Board Library READ with Major TROY 3:30pm	8	9 Brockway Memorial Library College Admissions 10:30am
10 Rec Center Last day for Wild Water Waters	11 Special Council Meeting Comprehensive Plan 6pm	12 Ad Hoc Traffic Advisory Board 6pm	13 Sustainability & Resiliency Committee 6:30pm Brockway Memorial Library Miami Herald Pulitzer Prize 4pm	14 Library Frost Museum Of Science 4pm	15	16 Library Saturday Storytime 10:30am
17 Rec Center Doggie Dip Aquatic Center Kennedy Kids 5K Run   P&R Farmers Market	18	19 2nd Budget Hearing 6pm followed by Council Meeting	20 Historic Preservation Board 6:30pm	21 Library Village Kids Book Club 4pm Sound Bath & Meditation 6:30pm	22	23 Library Senior Tech Connect
24 Rec Center Farmers Market	25 Rec Center Kids Day Off P&R	26	27	28 Planning & Zoning Board 6:30pm Library Oktoberfest Celebration	29 Rec Center Full Moon Meditation Bayfront Park 7:45pm	30 Brockway Memorial Library Sustainable Workshop: Tree Care 10:30am



## Sustainable Miami Shores Corner

We live in a car-dependent society where vehicles are essential for commuting to work, school, shopping, and visiting friends and family. However, we are increasingly aware of the detrimental impact of gas emissions on the environment and how excessive driving influences our way of life. What if we initiated the practice of celebrating a Car-Free Day?

On Car-Free Day, observed on September 22, 2023, individuals are encouraged to engage in activities like walking, bicycling, utilizing public transit, and embracing other forms of sustainable transportation. This day prompts us to contemplate the potential benefits of reducing car usage within our Village and explore strategies to bring about this positive change.

**Sustainable Workshop Series**

### TREE CARE WORKSHOP

University of Florida/IFAS Extension Miami-Dade County, Commercial Urban Horticulture Agent, Henry Mayer will cover the importance, benefits and maintenance techniques of trees, followed by a Q&A.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023  
 BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY - SYDOW CHILDREN & FAMILY WING  
 10021 NE 2ND AVENUE, MIAMI SHORES  
 10:30 AM - NOON  
 RSVP - [HTTPS://TREECAREMSV.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://treecaremsv.eventbrite.com)

\*FLORIDA NATIVE TREES GIVE AWAY FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS (LIMITED AMOUNT 15 TREES)

## BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Youth Services Department



### BROCKWAY LIBRARY LIVE PUPPET THEATRE RETURNS! "THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING BOOKS"

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023 | 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
For all ages | Registration required.

LIVE Puppet Theatre returns to the Library! Sign up to attend an amazing presentation by Brockway's own puppets on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm!

There is something strange happening at the Library, books are disappearing! Come join us and help us solve the mystery! *Presented by The Brockway Puppeteers.*

### READ WITH MAJOR TROY, MSPD'S STATION DOG!

THURSDAY, September 7, 2023 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
For kids, ages 4 - 8 | Registration required.

Kids ages 4 to 8 can sign up for their own one-on-one 15-minute reading session with a MSPD Police Officer and Major Troy, the therapy dog!  
*Presented by the Miami Shores Police Department!*



### FROST MUSEUM of SCIENCE!

THURSDAY, September 14, 2023 | 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
For kids, grades K-5 | Registration required

FROST Museum of Science is on the move! Please join us at the Library on the second Thursday of each month for hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) - focused learning. Whether it's exploring space, changing the color of fire, finding fossils or taking an engineering challenge, each experience inspires the audience to investigate our world through the power of science.

The theme of the month is NEST On the Go! The Frost Science Education Team will present about the process and purpose of Nest Excavation for Sea Turtles at the Library. Students will learn about sea turtles and their nesting habits in South Florida by playing a sea turtle themed board game created by Frost Science, and then compete in a round of sea turtle trivia.

*Presented by the FROST Museum of Science!*

FREE EVENT!



BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS

### College Admissions: Everything You Need to Know

Saturday, Sept. 9th - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

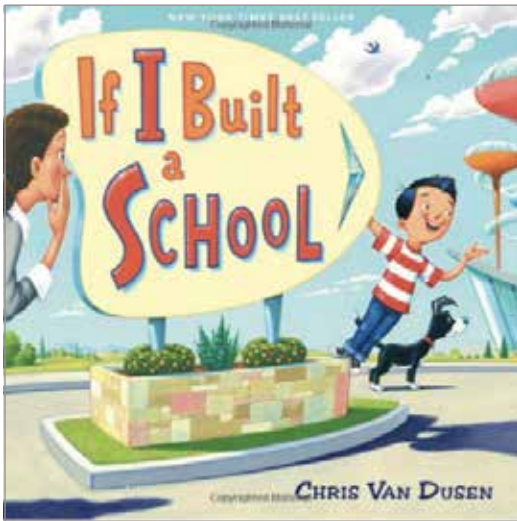
Navigating the college admissions process can be both exciting and overwhelming. Get real and practical answers to crucial questions about what students need to know about the college admissions process and how to set an application apart from the pack. Ideal for parents and students in 8th-12th grades.

Presentation by Beth Barteletti, Senior Director of College Counseling at International College Counselors, former Senior Associate Dean of Admission for Reed College, former College Advisor for American Heritage School, and Miami Shores resident.



RSVP: 305 758-8107





## SATURDAY STORYTIME!

SATURDAY, September 16, 2023 | 10:30 am - 11:15 am

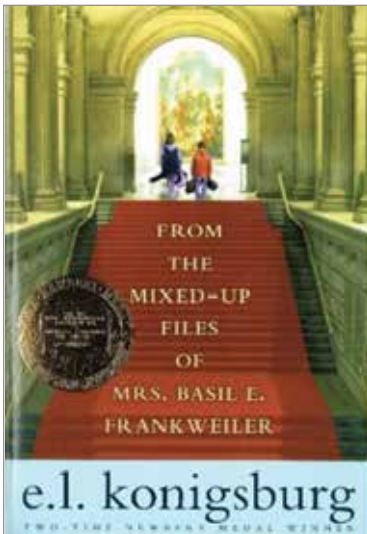
For kids, ages 3+ | Registration required

Come and enjoy a great story and a fun craft!

*If I Built a School* | By Chris Van Dusen

**About the book:**

If Jack built a school, there would be hover desks and pop-up textbooks, skydiving wind tunnels and a trampoline basketball court in the gym, a robo-chef to serve lunch in the cafeteria, field trips to Mars, and a whole lot more. The inventive boy who described his ideal car and house in previous books is dreaming even bigger this time. **Presented by Brockway Memorial Library.**



## VILLAGE KIDS BOOK CLUB!

THURSDAY, September 21, 2023 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For kids, ages 7-11 with a snack | Registration required. Space is limited.

*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* | By E.L. Konigsburg

Register and get your copy of the book selection at the Library while supplies last! Contact Ms. Holsing at (305) 758-8107 or email [holsingb@msvfl.gov](mailto:holsingb@msvfl.gov) if you would like to join.

**About the book:**

Claudia knew that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away...- so she decided not to run FROM somewhere, but TO somewhere. And so, after some careful planning, she and her younger brother, Jamie, escaped -- right into a mystery that made headlines! Presented by Brockway Memorial Library

## Miami Herald Pulitzer Prize-Winning Series

Featuring the 2023 Pulitzer Prize Winner in Editorial Writing, Amy Driscoll, for her series "Broken Promises" &

Editorial Page Editor Nancy Ancrum



Amy Driscoll



Nancy Ancrum

The Miami Herald series "Broken Promises" discusses the failure of Florida public officials to deliver on many taxpayer-funded amenities and services promised to residents over decades.

Free to attend.

Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 pm

Brockway Memorial Library:  
10021 NE 2nd Avenue  
Miami Shores, FL 33138

Please register on eventbrite:  
<https://pulitzerseries.eventbrite.com>



# PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS CORNER

### Speed Humps

As part of the Miami Shores Village-Wide Traffic Calming Study, speed humps are being replaced to ensure safer streets for everyone.

### NE 96th Street Roadway Improvements

Phase two of this project extends from NE 6th Avenue to NE 10th avenue and includes mill and re-Surfacing, curb and gutter replacement. Partially Funded by Miami-Dade County.

### Ed Abdella Field House

A new roof replacement has been carried out to maintain the integrity of this important facility.



Florida Department of Transportation continues work on the NE 103 Street Corridor as State Road (SR) 932/NE 103 Street will experience additional closures and detours in September in order to complete the work. Look for further details on social media and the website.



Miami Shores Village takes great pride in being one of the most beautifully landscaped communities in Miami-Dade County. This is in thanks to the great importance our residents and team members place on making it look great and environmentally conscious. In addition to the hard work, the Village has active arborists on staff. They assist in appropriate tree pruning and trimming in the public right of ways. As a Village homeowner, you are responsible for the upkeep of any swale or parkway areas. Please see below for the Village ordinance(s) that outlines these responsibilities:

### **Sec. 20-17. - Responsibilities of property owners regarding parkway area abutting street.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any owner of property in the Village to allow the parkway portion of an abutting street to be or remain in such condition as to make the use thereof unsafe or dangerous.

(b) Said property owners shall be responsible for the maintenance of the parkway abutting his property. This shall include mowing of grass, trimming of shrubs, and removal of trash and litter but shall not include trimming of trees. Parkway is defined as that portion of the street not paved and maintained by Miami Shores Village.

Along with all the beneficial attributes associated with having beautiful trees in the community, there are many times when trees located on the public right of way need to be trimmed. The trees might be obstructing a walkway, a street sign, or encroaching onto private property. In these scenarios, it is vital to inform the Village of these various issues in order to take action. You can report it to the Miami Shores Village Public Works Department at 305-795-2210. The Village will follow up with an inspection to assess the tree and respond accordingly.

Let the Village work for you in these scenarios. It is a violation of the Village's ordinance to trim, cut, or prune any tree in the public right of way. The violation carries fines and can result in special assessments being levied against the property.

### **Sec. 15-8. - Damaging, defacing Village property.**

(a) It shall be unlawful to cut, tear, burn, pluck or otherwise damage or remove any tree, shrub, flower or other plant on a public park or parkway, or on village property, without authority of the Village.

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding trees in the public right of way or to report a violation of Village ordinances, please contact Neighborhood Services at 305-795-2207 ext. 4863.*

# MSV PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## AQUATICS

### FALL SWIM LESSONS

Offering 4-week sessions with two classes per week, held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Miami Shores Aquatic Center is happy to offer swim lessons in the fall season, beginning in September. Classes are offered based on your child's age and skill level, starting with IPAP (infant and parent aquatics program), pre-school (4 and 5-year-olds), beginners (6 and up), and intermediate (advanced six and up). Experienced instructors carefully curate our swim lessons to ensure an environment filled with safety, fun, and learning.

**Classes start: September 5th**

**Class fees for all levels**

**Residents: \$100 per session**

**Nonresidents: \$130 per session**

(For more information about class times or registration contact Miami Shores Aquatic Center at (305)795-2241)



### DOGGIE DIP - SEPT 17

Join us as we host a special day for all the dogs in Miami Shores to come take a dip at the water park.

**Fees: \$4.00 Dogs, \$1.00 Human**

11 AM—12:30 PM Dogs under 25 lbs

1 PM—2:30 PM Dogs over 25 lbs

### PARKS & RECREATION FALL PROGRAMMING

Time to register for fun and exciting programs offered this fall at the Miami Shores Parks and Recreation Department. The Fall Program Brochure is now available online and at all of our recreational facilities. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department (305)758-8103.



*Check out some of our programs offered at the Community Center!*

#### **Ready, Steady, Grow!**

Ages: 2-4

Pre-Schoolers will explore the world around them and interact with peers through movement and play. This class is designed to enhance development using a variety of dancing, movement, and sports games. Children will learn critical thinking, explore creative expression, develop cooperation skills, and socialize in groups. Games played will stimulate eye-hand coordination and improve core strength and flexibility, as well as develop large motor skills such as kicking, throwing and balance. Don't miss out on the fun, and join us as we "Play with Purpose."

#### **Crafty Creators**

Ages: 6-10

Calling all young creatives...come, be a Crafty Creator, and join the FUN! Young creators will explore their creative side with hands-on crafts, and the best part... the mess will stay at the Recreation Center! Craft projects will include a variety of materials and methods, such as drawing, painting, sculpting, beading, collaging, upcycling, and so much more.

#### **Guitar Group Lessons - Paz Music**

Ages 6-11

"Let's have fun together playing guitar while learning to read music, sing, and improvise over songs from around the world!"

#### **Yoga - Mind & Body**

Active Adults | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Join us for yoga classes focused on alignment, helping to achieve a balance between body, mind, and breath. A regular Iyengar Yoga practice can help you to: improve physical and psychological health, build strength, increase flexibility, boost energy levels, decrease stress and anxiety, reduce chronic pain, improve posture, protect from injuries, improve breathing, and much more.



# Miami Shores Village

10050 NE 2nd Avenue

Miami Shores, FL 33138

## **Village Council:**

Mayor: George Burch  
Vice Mayor: Jesse Valinsky  
Council Members:  
• Jerome Charles  
• Sandra Harris  
• Daniel Marinberg

## **Charter Officers:**

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

## **Administration:**

Deputy Village Manager: Tanya Wilson

## **Village Departments:**

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

## **Contact Information:**

Have questions or need assistance?  
Feel free to reach out to us:  
Phone: 305-795-2207 | Fax: 305-756-8972



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