

Miami Shores Village


The Village Beautiful

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November 2020

Miami Shores Kids Day Off

Come to the Shores for some fun on your day off!

 Fall Festival Themed! 

Tuesday, November 3rd

Camp is from 9am-4pm

Resident/Non-resident \$45/\$55

Register early on Webtrac! Must have 16 kids by Oct 30th or program will be canceled. For more information call 305-758-6701

NEAT STREETS MIAMI AWARDS STREET TREE MATCHING GRANT TO MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE!

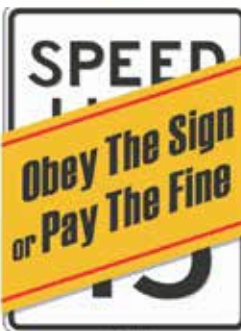


Neat Streets Miami awarded Miami Shores Village a Street Tree Matching Grant for its Street Tree Project in the amount of \$21,720. In its fifth year, Neat Streets Miami's street tree program awarded 19 organizations matching grants to advance the Million Trees Miami initiative, a community-wide effort to achieve a 30 percent tree canopy for Miami-Dade County. Scott Davis, Public Works Director, says "This is a great opportunity to add trees to the Village's Urban Forest and to enhance the look of the Village to keep the *Village Beautiful*". As part of this project, Miami Shores Village planted 20 Live Oaks, 9 Silver Buttonwoods, 4 Pink Tabebuia and 12 Ligustrum Trees to provide shade and beautify their community. Made possible through the County's Tree Trust Fund, preference was given to areas with low tree canopy and low-to-moderate income populations.



OBEY THE SPEED!

MIAMI SHORES POLICE ARE OUT ENFORCING THE SPEED LIMIT!



VILLAGE HALL AND VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. REGULAR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULES WILL BE FOLLOWED.



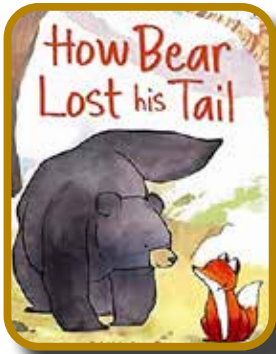
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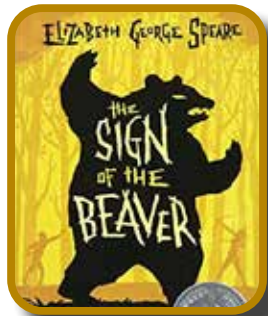
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CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Virtual Puppet Theatre: Presented by the Brockway Puppeteers, *How Bear Lost His Tail*, Wednesday, November 4 at 4 PM! Video uploaded to all Official Miami Shores Village Social Media Accounts.

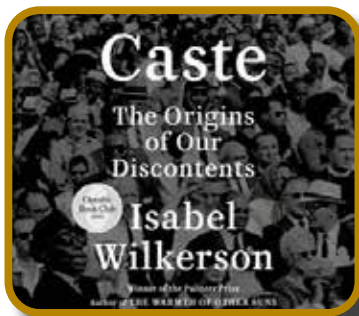
Take and Make Kits from the Brockway Children's Library! Monthly Themes to Encourage Literacy and Art! November's theme is Thanksgiving. You keep the craft, and just return the book! Must have a Brockway Library card, please call the Library to order (305) 758-8107. Supplies are limited. Made possible with a grant from the Miami Shores Community Alliance. For kids ages 3 to 7.



Virtual Village Kids' Book Club via ZOOM! *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare, Wednesday, November 18 at 3:30 PM. Must pre-register! Space is limited!

ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Legislation Limbo: Join Treece Financial for a complimentary webinar on how to navigate the legislative changes affecting retirement plans. Thursday, November 12 from 7 - 8:15 PM. RSVP by visiting treecefinancial.com/events.



A Virtual Unity360 Book Discussion: Do you know the difference between Casteism and Racism? Join South Florida People of Color and Social Psychologist Dr. Pamela Hall to find out! Saturday, November 14 from 1 - 3 PM. The EventBrite page for registration is [unity360-caste.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unity360-caste).



**PLEASE BE A
GOOD NEIGHBOR**
CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR DOG

The Village loves all its residents including our four-legged friends. During your walks with your dogs, please make sure to pick-up after your dog once they finish their bathroom duties. This is not only the neighborly thing to do, but it is also part of our Code of Ordinances. Please see below:

Sec. 5-28. - Removal of dog feces: The owner of a dog, and any other person or persons in custody or control thereof, shall cause to be removed any solid body excretions deposited by a dog on any property not owned by or in possession of the dog owner or the person or persons in custody and control of said dog at the time of said deposit.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305-758-8103



Expressions of Talent

creative exercise for kids and teens



- JR BEG:** Nov 5 - Dec 17 (Thursdays) 3:30-4:15 PM. Ages 5 1/2 - 7 | R \$90/NR \$118.75
- OPEN LEVEL:** Nov 4 - Dec 16 (Wednesdays) 3:20-4:15 PM. Ages 6 & up | R \$95/NR \$118.75
- OPEN LEVEL:** Nov 6 - Dec 18 (Fridays) 3:45-4:40 PM. Ages 6 & up | R \$95/NR \$118.75
- PRE-TEAM (INVITE ONLY):** Nov 4 - Dec 16 (Wednesdays) 4:30-5:45 PM. | R \$125/NR 156.25
- EXTRA TEAM WORKOUT (INVITE ONLY):** Nov 6 - Dec 18 (Fridays) 5 - 6:15 PM. | R \$112.50/NR \$140.63



PIANO & KEYBOARD
VERONICA CARMONA PAZ
(PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

PAZ PIANO - New and continuing students accepted. Classical and fun tunes taught!

Mondays 5 – 6 PM & 6:10 – 7:10 PM.

SESSION: Nov 9 – Dec 14

Resident \$120 | Nonresident \$150

Thursdays 4 to 5 PM.

SESSION: Nov 12 – Dec 17

Resident \$100 | Nonresident \$125

AGES 6 - 11

Curbside drop off & pick up! Face Covering required!
Registration available through WEBTRAC | <http://webtrac.msvfl.gov>

BUILDING DEPARTMENT CORNER



Apply Now!



Apply for a Building Permit online now by visiting:
http://bldg.msvfl.gov/energov_prod/selfservice#/home

The State of Florida first mandated statewide building codes during the 1970s at the beginning of the modern construction boom. The first law required all municipalities and counties to adopt and enforce one of the four state-recognized model codes known as the “state minimum building codes.” During the early 1990s a series of natural disasters, together with the increasing complexity of building construction regulation in vastly changed markets, led to a comprehensive review of the state building code system. The study revealed that building code adoption and enforcement was inconsistent throughout the state and those local codes thought to be the strongest proved inadequate when tested by major hurricane events. The consequences of the building codes system failure were devastation to lives and economies and a statewide property insurance crisis. The response was a reform of the state building construction regulatory system that placed emphasis on uniformity and accountability. **The new 2020, 7th Edition to the Florida Building Code becomes effective on December 31, 2020. Plans and permits submitted on or after the effective date shall comply with the new code.**



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Ismael Naranjo	Building
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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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COUNCIL INFORMATION

The November 2020 meetings will be held 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 3rd and 17th, virtually via ZOOM.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Introduced and Welcomed the new Doctors Charter School Executive Director: Dr. Edwin Acevedo.
- Appointed to the Planning Board: Irene Hegedus and David Snow.
- Appointed to the Historic Preservation Board: Wesley Castellanos and Jennifer Frehling.
- Appointed to the Doctors Charter School Board: Yojana Rodriguez.
- Appointed to the Education Advisory Board: Tiffany Anderson, Kristen Feuer, Leslie Fraser, and Antonio Netto.
- Appointed to the Personnel Appeals Board: Mark Walker, Patricia Gispert and Jessica Pluhar.
- Appointed to the Code Enforcement Board: Rod Buenconsejo and Christopher McGuire.
- Appointed to the Fine Arts Commission: Tia Bowman, Luis Crump, and Michael Stock.
- Approved resolution, adopting the current Miami-Dade County local mitigation strategy, as amended, in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program community rating system requirements.
- Approved resolution, authorizing the Village Manager to execute the lease surrender and termination agreement with the current lessee of the Miami Shores Country Club and the management agreement for management of the Country Club.
- Directed the Village Attorney to draft a resolution, urging dedicated federal and state funding allocations for septic to sewer conversion projects in Miami Shores Village and for such resolution to be brought forth for Council consideration.
- Authorized the Village Manager to proceed with the Hurricane Irma FEMA appeal and to engage outside counsel to assist with such appeal, not exceeding \$45,000 in legal fees.

SHRED DAY

Coming Soon!

**MID NOVEMBER/
EARLY DECEMBER!**

Updates will be posted on our social media accounts and website as soon as we have a date!

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.