The Village Beautiful

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Green Day is back!



Miami Shores Green Day was a tremendous success with approximately 8000 festival-goers and over 120 vendors and exhibitors celebrating all things green and earth-friendly. Miami Shores Village and the Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce teamed up and brought entertainment that included the incredible Singer-Songwriter, Ines Barlartier, who charmed the crowd with her folkloric children's songs about life in Haiti, 8-foot tall tree lizards on stilts, and an energetic dance routine by Mady's Dance Factory. The Sunday Market offered artisan wares and a collection of food trucks and vendors offered a variety of delicious treats. Graber Group's luxurious 97th Street lounge was a cool respite from the heat of the day and 98th/GREEN Street had educational and creative offerings for everyone. Overall, our residents and friends came and enjoyed the day, leaving people with the impression we are not only the village beautiful, we are the village friendly.



June Events

Juneteenth, a Federal Holiday

Juneteenth is a federal holiday, also known as Freedom Day, celebrating the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States. In June 2021, Miami Dade County officially recognized Juneteeth as a holiday. It is celebrated on June 19, County offices and libraries will be closed Monday, June 20 in observance.

"Our celebration of Juneteenth reminds us of the fundamental promise of America. We remember how we have steadily marched as a nation in the direction of justice and equality, even as we endure and overcome setbacks. I wish our entire community a very happy Juneteenth!" – Mayor Daniella Levine Cava

Wild Waters Splash Bash Summer Kick Off



On June 10th, Miami Shores Village will host the Wild Waters Splash Bash. Join us as we celebrate the start of summer with a Mermaid Show, Polynesian Dancers and Food Trucks. The Event will take place on Friday, June 10, from 6 PM to 9 PM at the Aquatic Center. Registration required; Ticket prices \$15 Adults & \$10 Children under 12. Contact the Aquatic Center at 305-795-2241 for more information.

Dive-In Theatre at the Aquatic Center

Join us at the Aquatic Center on June 24th for Disney's "Encanto". Wild Waters will be open from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, with the movie beginning at 8:45 PM, which will be visible from in and around the competition pool. Regular admission applies.

Miami Shores Family Night with Miami Marlins

Come celebrate with fellow residents of Miami Shores Village and watch the Miami Marlins vs. the Colorado Rockies on June 22nd at 6:40pm. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased through the Recreation Department.

Student-Led Effort Collects Over 12,000 Pairs of Shoes for Camillus House



What started as a small project for Loving Soles in 2011, has grown over time to become arguably the largest shoe collection drive in South Florida – certainly in recent years.

The organization was founded by Ileana Gutierrez McGoohan and her two teenage children who lead the grassroots efforts of collecting shoes for the homeless through their connections at schools and friends in their local area. Eventually as her kids aged out of high school, the torch was passed on to her neighbors and friends, in 2018 - the Inguanzo family. It remains a student-led initiative; in particular Sophia, Susanna and Christopher, high school students at Archbishop Edward McCarthy High School, are the driving forces, who for their first shoe drive collected 500 pairs of shoes. Now, more groups across Miami and Broward counties have been recruited to participate, and Loving Soles set out to reach the ambitious goal of collecting 10,000 pairs. That's a lot of shoes for this population in need.

Without their planning and prepping at least 6 months in advance, the shoe drive wouldn't be as successful – the payoff of their hard work is enormous. With the support of MSV and other municipalities, this year's efforts resulted in the collection of over 12,000 pairs of shoes (and counting). Thank you Miami Shores!

May Highlights

Professional Municipal Clerks Week May 1- May 7, 2022



In honor of Clerk appreciation week, at a regularly scheduled Council meeting held on May 3, 2022, the Mayor and Council recognized Ysabely Rodriguez, for her diligence and professionalism in her role as Village Clerk for the past 5 years. Mayor Harris and Councilwoman St Fleur presented Ms Rodriquez with flowers and a gift basket to memorialize the celebratory occasion. "Ms Rodriguez always has a friendly face and is eager to serve the public. She knows exactly where to direct the residents in finding important information and public records", said Councilwoman Alice Burch.

Historic Preservation Month Kickoff



On May 5th, the Library hosted the Village's Historic Preservation Month Kickoff with Patrizia Bonaduce, member of the MSV Historic Preservation Board.

Relatives of Shoreland Company founder, Hugh Anderson, gathered from across the United States to join us as we paid tribute to the Village's early developers.

Attendees shared their Miami Shores stories and enjoyed the exhibit of old newspaper clippings and photographs of early Miami Shores. Many dressed for the occasion in 1920s and '30s attire and had a chance to pose with a vintage car. Fun was had by all!

The event which was chaired by the energetic Patrizia Bonaduce, member of the Miami Shores Village Historic Board was the first in a series of events to highlight the month.

World-renowned Haitian Author-Edwidge Danticat



On May 7, 2022 Miami Shores Village received a very special visitor at the Brockway Memorial Library in celebration of Haitian Heritage Month.

World-renowned Haitian author, Edwidge Danticat, offered a reading from her latest book, Everything Inside, amongst other treasured writings.

Attendees were inspired by Ms. Danticat's grace and moving words.

Following an intimate Q&A with the audience, facilitated by State Representative, Dotie Joseph, guests enjoyed a sampling of Haitian Cuisine, prepared by local chef, Eddy Mercure. An amazing experience for all who participated!

A special thank you to Councilmember, Katia St. Fleur, who welcomed the author and to Roni Bennett and Myrtha Wroy from the South Florida People of Color who made this event so special.

May Highlights

Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run



On Friday May 6, 2022, the Recreation Department's Afterschool Program participated in this year's Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run. The event consisted of the organization educating, and singing about the benefits of individual inner peace. The kids had so much fun completing the mini peace run, they made their way around the Tot-Lot playground and ended in a passing of the Peace Torch as everyone offered their hopes, dreams, wishes or prayers for peace. The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run is a global torch relay that offers everyone in the world a chance to express their longing for peace.

National Police Week Observed



Since 1962, law enforcement officers and their families and supporters have celebrated National Police Week. This monumental gathering to celebrate police forces and memorialize those who have passed away was established by President John F. Kennedy. Originally, President Kennedy designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and he included the week of this holiday as National Police Week. A new tradition was born. Each year, thousands of law enforcement officers and supporters arrive in Washington, D.C., ready for a week full of activities, ceremonies, and conferences. National Police Week is intended to be an occasion for education, memorialization, and celebration. Please Join Miami Shores Village as we honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

COVID-19 UPDATE



As there has been a recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Miami-Dade County, Miami Shores Village encourages our community to use best practices and do your part when it comes to stopping the spread.

Mayor Daniella Levine Cava advises following the County's proactive plan. The BEST Plan focuses on a commitment to keep all residents safe now and in the future from COVID-19.

- **B** Booster Shots
- **E** Education
- **S** Stay home if sick
- ${\boldsymbol{\mathsf{T}}}$ Test when symptomatic

Did you know- Miami Shores Village has an app?

MyMSV is the official platform for residents to access their local government in a single location through a mobile app that allows you to submit service requests through a smartphone as well as provides a source of quick information. It can transform the way residents interact with the Village and find important Village information through in-app tools like the website, announcements, community calendar, public people and Council meetings. The mobile app helps the Village to improve resident communications and service delivery.

To get started, download MyMSV today! The MyMSV app is available for free in both the iTunes app store and the Android Google Play store. To submit a request you can go to publicstuff.com.

Hurricane Preparation: Let's Get Ready Miami Shores

Residents should begin gathering emergency supplies by June 1, the start of hurricane season. Once a hurricane warning is declared, most of your preparations should be directed toward securing personal items for your family and home. Below is a basic checklist to help you prepare:

Family Emergency Plan



Since you and your family members may not be together when a hurricane is approaching, plan ahead and talk about what you will do before, during and after a hurricane. Discuss how you will get to a safe place, get in touch with each other and get back to each other.

Your plan should contain:



Phone numbers of a pre-assigned contact person for family members to call
List and contact information of family members, friends, neighbors and physicians
A safe place to store important documents in a waterproof container or bag
How you will get assistance if needed for older adults or those with functional needs in the home
How to turn off the water, gas and electricity safely

Hurricane Supply Kit



A supply kit is a container of items your family may need in or after an emergency. Most of the items can be found in your house.

It is important to put them in one place. Be sure every family member knows where the kit is kept.

Keep loose items in airtight plastic bags.

Gather the kit's items in easy-to-carry containers or duffel bags. Put them within reach, near the exit you use most often. Check and update your kit at least once a year.

Your hurricane supply kit should contain:



7-day supply of non-perishable foods	
7-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day, including	Photocopies of identification, insurance, prescriptions, household
pets)	inventory, credit cards and your utility bill
A manual can opener	Copies of important documents such as birth certificates, adoption
Battery-powered portable television or radio with extra batteries	certificates, marriage licenses, Social Security cards, passport etc
Flashlight with extra batteries	Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution and
First aid kit and manual	hearing aid
Sanitation and hygiene items, such as instant hand sanitizing gel,	Batteries
toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products	Type ABC fire extinguisher
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as masks and gloves	Telephone that is not dependent on electricity and/or a cell phone
Thermometer with batteries, if required	Formula, baby food, diapers and pacifiers
Matches in a waterproof container	Pet carriers, leashes, shot records, and food for each animal
Whistle	evacuating with you
Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils	Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump and flares
Cash	Toys and games for children
Extra clothing, blankets and sleeping bags	Mosquito repellent

Information

May 2022 Council Action Notes

- Appointed Veronique Malebranche to the Sustainability & Resiliency Committee.
- Appointed Justin Lewis and Judson La Capra to the Personnel Appeals Board.
- Approved the Village Attorney engagement agreement between the Village and Weiss Serota, as amended and extended Genovese Joblove & Batista's engagement with the Village to assist Weiss Serota with the transition of the legal department.
- Accepted the FY 2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- Adopted an ordinance, amending Chapter 2, Article II, Division I, Section 2-33 Titled "Charter Revision Committee" Of the Code of Ordinances of Miami Shores Village, Florida.
- Approved a resolution, creating budget amendment #3 to the fiscal year 2021-2022 operating budgets, increasing revenues and effectuating transfers to reverse the mid-year budgetary deficit.
- Approved a resolution, approving the award of Request for Proposals No. 2022-04-02 "Agent Of Record For Employee Health And Benefits" to perform insurance services for Miami Shores Village; authorizing the Village Manager to execute an agreement with the top-ranked proposer, Foundation Risk Partners, corp. d/b/a Acentria Public Risk, in an annual amount not to exceed \$50,000. If negotiations are unsuccessful, the Village Manager was directed to negotiate with RSC Insurance Brokerage, Inc. Gehring Group as the second-ranked proposer.

What Flood Zone Am I In?

As a property owner in South Florida, it is never about "if" a flooding event takes place, it's about "when" it takes place. It is important to know where your property lays in reference to the flood plain. A good resource that can help you to determine if your property is more susceptible to floods are the maps provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These maps are called Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

If you have ever wondered if your property lies within a Special Flood Zone Area or need the information for insurance purposes, you can always visit the FEMA website at https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home to search your address. In addition, we are always here to assist with any questions you may have regarding your property and its relation to the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Powerlines

Mitigation and preparedness are essential components of any successful emergency management plan. These concepts are part of how a community bounces back from any natural disaster. Miami Shores Village is committed to these concepts in order to be prepared for the effects of emergencies. During Hurricane Irma, Miami Shores was spared from the effects of a Category 4 or 5 storm, but we were not spared from the consequence of the wind and rain knocking out our power lines. Our community is very well known for its landscape and the beautiful trees, but in a natural emergency event like a hurricane, they can be detrimental if not maintained appropriately. This was a contributing factor to the power outages in our community. Miami Shores Village and Florida Power & Light worked diligently to counteract the effects of the power lines that were damaged by the storm. They effectively restored power to the community.

The Village of Miami Shores has codes and ordinances in place to assist with the effects of overgrown hedges, trees, and bushes that are growing close to or onto electrical lines: Section 8-23

(c) Protection of electric power lines. Each person owning or controlling real property within the Village shall cause all landscaping situated upon such real property, including, but not limited to, trees, branches, palm fronds, vines, bushes and any other vegetative matter, to be maintained and trimmed so that no trees, branches, palm fronds, vines, bushes or other vegetative matter shall be situated at any point any closer than six feet to any energized electric transmission or electric service line.

Miami Shores Village will be conducting inspections of all the power lines located within the Village. During these inspections, we will be assessing landscaping within properties to confirm compliance with our code. In the event that the property has trees, branches, palm fronds, vines, bushes or other vegetative matter growing closer than 6 feet away or onto the power lines, residence will be issued a notice to trim back the vegetation. Residents can contact Florida Power & Light for information on companies that are trained to deal with vegetation on power lines. Residents also have the option of going to the ISA website, www.isa-arbor.com.

NE 96 Street Project Update

Approximately 450 sf of new curbs and gutters have been added to the northside in the section between 4th Ave. and 6th Ave. In addition to the replacement of driveways in the same section.

Clean ups at 3rd Ave Intersection (including the SW corner with leftover debris and discarded materials) and 5th Ave intersection (NE corner that was used as a staging area and debris pileup) and removal of construction equipment. Sod and green area restoration has started at the previously paved section between 2nd Ave and 4th Ave. Also, in this area, new curbs were cleared of debris and dirt.

Next steps, include beginning milling and resurfacing of this same section where work has been concentrated on between 4th Ave. and 6th Ave.

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EVENTS							
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT	
29 Sunday Market 10am-3pm Optimist Park	30 Memorial Day Ceremony 9am Memorial Park	31 Council Meeting 6:30pm		2	3	4 Yoga 11:30 am Optimist Park	
5	6	7	8	9 PELICAN HARBOR SEABIRD STATION 2pm-3pm Library	10 Splash Bash 6pm-9pm Aquatic Park	11 Yoga 11:30 am Optimist Park	
12	13	14 Council Meeting 6:30pm	15	16 SEA TURTLES 2pm-3pm Library Author Event "Living the Mango-Licious Life" Tanya Wilson 6pm Library	17	18 Yoga 11:30 am Optimist Park	
19 Juneteenth	20	21	22 Shores Family Night at Marlins Park 6:40pm	23 STOADFISH 2pm-3pm Library	24 Dive In Theatre 7pm Aquatic Center	25 Yoga 11:30 am Optimist Park	
26	27	28	29	30 MUSICAL STORYTIME! 2pm-3pm Library			
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For more information contact:

Brockway Memorial Library Email: brownM@msvfl.gov Phone: 3057588107 Community Center Phone: 3057588103 Registration available through WEBTRAC www.webtrac.msvfl.gov

90th Anniversary Upcoming Events Info: Miami Shores Village (msvfl.gov)



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DYK? The Village has an electronic recycling drop-off location **behind Village Hall?**

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.





Summer camp registration is now open. Register online on Webtrack or at the Field House.

For more information contact the Field House at 305-758-6701.

