

NEWSLETTER



Parks and Recreation Master Plan photos are conceptual.



VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVES PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

On May 19, 2026, the Village Council proudly adopted Miami Shores Village's first-ever Parks and Recreation Master Plan, marking a major milestone in the long-term vision for the community's parks and recreational amenities. Developed specifically for Miami Shores Village, the plan reflects the unique character, priorities, and recreational needs of residents while providing a strategic roadmap for the future of the Village's parks and recreation system.

The comprehensive planning process included extensive community engagement through public meetings, Recreation Advisory Board discussions, focus groups, and a statistically valid community needs assessment survey. Resident feedback played a critical role in shaping the recommendations and priorities outlined in the plan.

Serving as a policy and planning guide for the next ten to fifteen years, the Master Plan establishes goals and recommendations for indoor recreation facilities, athletic fields, passive parks, playgrounds, programming, operations, and walkability throughout the Village. The plan is designed to ensure the continued delivery of equitable, accessible, sustainable, and efficient recreational services that enhance quality of life and promote community wellness.

By adopting this plan, the Village is taking an important step toward preserving and enhancing its recreational assets for current residents and future generations to enjoy.

Please see insert page 5 for a preview of the parks master plan and more information.

MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE
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See It. Report It. Track It with MyMSV

Miami Shores Village's online request tracking system for non-emergency service requests

- Report non-emergency concerns
- Upload photos
- Track your request status
- Code Compliance, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Sanitation, and more

Emergency: Call 911

Non-Emergency Police: 305.759.2468

Learn more: www.msvfl.gov/MyMSV

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For non-emergency requests only.

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MyMSV is for non-emergency requests only. For emergencies, crimes in progress, immediate threats to life or safety, injuries, or active roadway hazards, call 911. For non-emergency police assistance, call the Miami Shores Police Department at 305.759.2468. For regular Code Compliance complaints, Florida law requires the requestor to provide their name and address before a code investigation can occur. A valid phone number and email address help the Village follow up and allow residents to track their request.

Learn more or submit a request at www.msvfl.gov/MyMSV.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY GRADUATION



Dais: Mayor Jerome Charles, Councilmember George Burch, Councilmember Patrick Devaney, Village Manager Esmond K. Scott, Councilmember Jesse Valinsky.

Graduates pictured on floor, L to R: Dan O'Rourke, Michael Bell, Barbara Lawless, Michael Stock, Veronica Sutherland, Rich Robinson, Ed Gadol, Jeffrey Goldberg, Sylvia Kang, Jeff Hawn.

Graduates not pictured: John Bolton, Ryan Daniels, Sharon Smith, Natalia M. Trushin.

Every Monday evening during the month of April, the Village hosted its 2026 Citizens Academy, a series of interactive sessions that offer participants a behind-the-scenes look at various aspects of local governance. The Academy is a unique opportunity to connect, learn, and engage, as Village Manager Esmond K. Scott and department directors led presentations to empower residents with insights and knowledge about the following:

Session 1: Charter Officers, Elected Officials, Human Resources, Finance, Procurement, Grants, Communications.

Session 2: Building, Planning and Zoning, Code Compliance, Economic Development.

Session 3: Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Library.

Session 4: Police, with a dinner wrap party hosted by Councilmember Jesse Valinsky.

Fourteen residents participated this year, and at the Village Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, certificates of completion were presented to the graduates by Councilmember Valinski. According to feedback from the participants, the experience was very valuable. (The dates for the next Citizens Academy will be announced in the newsletter and other media once they have been determined.)

MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Thank you for your interest in Miami Shores Village Boards and Committees.

Want to get involved in your community?

Apply to serve on a Village board/committee. Below is a list of upcoming vacancies. For more information regarding specific boards and committees, you may contact the Village Clerk's Office at rodriguezy@msvfl.gov.

Application Deadline:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 (BY 5PM)

TO APPLY, PLEASE SCAN OR VISIT:

https://miamishoresvillage.formstack.com/forms/2026_2027boardapplication



BOARDS WITH UPCOMING VACANCIES

ARTS & CULTURE BOARD (4 VACANCIES)
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD (2 VACANCIES)
COUNTRY CLUB ADVISORY BOARD (3 VACANCIES)
DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD (3 VACANCIES)
EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD (2 VACANCIES)
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD (2 VACANCIES)
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (1 VACANCY)
PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD (3 VACANCIES)
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD (3 VACANCIES)
POLICE RETIREMENT PENSION BOARD (1 VACANCY)
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (4 VACANCIES)
SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCY COMMITTEE (4 VACANCIES)

MAY COUNCIL ACTION NOTES:

- Awarded ITB No. 2026-02-01 for renovation of the Miami Shores Police Dispatch Area to Khan Builders, Inc., and authorized expenditures not to exceed \$56,496.93.
- Adopted an ordinance requiring site plan approval and a master building permit prior to issuance of demolition permits for redevelopment projects, including Historic Preservation Board review for structures on the Sites of Historic Significance Inventory List.
- Adopted an ordinance establishing and clarifying the Village's Historic Landmark and Sites of Historic Significance inventory lists.
- Rejected a proposed ordinance establishing a survivor monthly pension benefit for certain members with 25 or more years of service and directed staff to bring forth three alternatives for Council consideration.
- Approved a third amendment extending the management agreement with Professional Course Management II, LTD. through May 31, 2026.
- Approved a second amendment to the agreement with Kemper Sports Management, LLC extending the commencement date of the agreement to no later than June 1, 2026.
- Approved termination of the management agreement with Professional Course Management II, LTD. for operation of the Miami Shores Country Club, including related contract assignments and property transfers.
- Adopted the Miami Shores Village Parks and Recreation Master Plan as presented by FRMWRK Planning + Design, Inc.

JUNE EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

See online calendar at msvfl.gov.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Library Summer Reading Program Registration Drivers License Renewals The Music of Pete Seeger 6:30pm Community Center Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm	2 Village Hall Village Council Meeting 6:30pm	3	4 Village Hall Education Advisory Board Meeting 6pm Code Enforcement Board Meeting 6pm	5	6 Library Senior Tech Connect 10:30am
7	8 Parks & Recreation First Day of Summer Camp	9 Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop Community Center Fine Arts Commission Meeting 6:30pm	10 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 9am Village Hall Sustainability and Resiliency Committee 6:30pm	11 Library Summer Reading Program	12	13 Library Business Simplified Series: Finance Library The State of Our Waterways & Coral Reefs
14	15	16 Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop Village Hall Village Council Meeting 6:30pm	17 Village Hall Historic Preservation Board Meeting 6:30pm	18 Library Summer Reading Program	19  Village Offices Closed	20
21 	22	23 Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop	24	25 Library Summer Reading Program Village Hall Planning & Zoning Board 6:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop				



Historical Plaque Unveiling

CAPE COD COTTAGE HOUSE HISTORICAL DESIGNATION

MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03 | 06.30 PM

9328 NE 9TH AVENUE

MIAMI SHORES, FL, 33138

RSVP TO: p&z@msvfl.gov



POLICE DEPARTMENT

MSPD SEEKING CITIZEN MOBILE PATROL VOLUNTEERS

The Miami Shores Police Department is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join its Citizen Mobile Patrol Program. This long-standing initiative offers residents a meaningful opportunity to serve their community while strengthening the partnership between our department and the Village we proudly protect.



Built on a rich history and guided by industry best practices and established accreditation standards, the program plays a vital role in enhancing community engagement and public safety. Volunteers contribute to a shared sense of responsibility and help foster a safer, more connected Miami Shores. Historically, program participants have assisted MSPD with Village events such as Unity Day, Shred Day, and Green Day.

If you are interested in making a difference and becoming an active part of this program, we encourage you to reach out for more information on eligibility and program requirements.

Please contact Captain Paul Cazzola at paul.cazzola@mspd.org for more information.

COMMUNITY WALK

The 1st ever MSPD Walk with the Chief and Command Staff took place on Wednesday, May 13th, and was a truly enjoyable success. Seven residents and Staff, walked and talked, getting to learn about each other. Special thanks to Starbuck's, where the group stopped off and where Claudio and Kat welcomed us all, providing refreshing treats. Even Major Troy was rewarded with his own pup cup! Next Walk with the Chief coming soon.



COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Residents of all ages came together for a fun and memorable Community Bike Ride through the Village, enjoying a morning of exercise, connection, and neighborhood spirit. Families, friends, and neighbors rode side by side while taking in the scenic streets and beautiful weather. The event promoted healthy living, bicycle safety, and community engagement, while creating an enjoyable experience for everyone who participated.



CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR 2025 - JOVON LAFFITE

At the Village Council meeting on May 5, 2026, Communications Supervisor Jovon Laffite received the Civilian of the Year 2025 Award for outstanding initiative, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the Miami Shores Police Department. Throughout the year, Communications Supervisor Laffite has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to operational excellence within the Communications Division.



His oversight of FCIC/NCIC compliance efforts enhanced accuracy, accountability, and system integrity, ensuring adherence to state and federal regulations. He has demonstrated strong dedication to professional development by expanding training opportunities for Communications personnel through the APCO training platform and the Police Legal Sciences Program. These efforts have strengthened employee knowledge, reinforced best practices, and contributed to a more skilled and prepared communications team. Supervisor Laffite has further distinguished himself through continued professional growth, including advanced communications and leadership training, earning a Dispatch Administrative Certification through Motorola, and active participation in the National Association of Professional Staff in Public Safety.

Through this commitment to excellence, attention to detail, and exceptional leadership, Supervisor Laffite was highly deserving of the 2025 Civilian of the Year Award.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2025 - ZACHARY BAKEWELL

Also at the May 5th Council meeting, Officer Zachary Bakewell was awarded the Police Officer of the Year 2025 Award. Officer Bakewell has consistently exemplified the core values of the Miami Shores Police Department through his professionalism, work ethic, and commitment to serving the community.



Throughout the year, he has set a strong example through his initiative and leadership, benefiting both the department and the community. Officer Bakewell has demonstrated his leadership capabilities serving as Acting Supervisor. He provided sound decision-making and dependable leadership to fellow officers.

Officer Bakewell's willingness to step forward, combined with his consistent performance and dedication to excellence, reflects great credit upon himself and the Miami Shores Police Department. His reliability and leadership make him a truly deserving recipient of the Officer of the Year Award.

MIAMI SHORES



PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

2026

In the fall of 2024, Miami Shores Village embarked on a significant planning milestone — the development of its first-ever comprehensive Parks and Recreation System Master Plan. Parks and recreation master planning is among the most impactful investments a community can make, as its benefits extend well beyond physical assets and operations to shape residents' daily lives in meaningful ways. A high-quality parks and recreation system strengthens community identity, improves safety, supports economic vitality, and serves as a cornerstone of overall quality of life for all who call Miami Shores home.

Formally adopted by the Village Council on May 19th, 2026, the Miami Shores Village Parks and Recreation Master Plan is a living document and the most comprehensive source of information about the Village's parks, facilities, trails, programs, and events. It will guide the Department's decisions on policy, investment, operations, and partnerships for the next 10 to 15 years. With the right investment, community support, and collective action, this plan will help ensure that every resident enjoys reliable access to exceptional parks, facilities, and programs for generations to come.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Needs Assessment synthesizes findings from ten engagement and analysis techniques — including a statistically valid community survey, in-person community workshops, and stakeholder focus groups — into an agreed-upon set of needs and priorities that form the foundation of the plan's recommendations.

The highest priority need identified was expanding access to indoor recreation facilities and programming. The Village's existing parks, while well-maintained, also require substantial reinvestment to ensure their long-term safety, resilience, and relevance to the community. Additionally, the plan identifies a need to strategically expand park acreage throughout the system, with particular emphasis on the western side of the Village.

Residents also expressed a strong desire for improved walkability, better connectivity between parks and neighborhoods, and a broader offering of programs and community events.

		ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE:										TOTAL:
		Community Workshops	Site Analysis	Stakeholder Interviews	ETC Survey	Opp. + Programs Assmt.	LOS - Amenities	LOS - Acreage	LOS - Access	Trends Analysis		
HIGHEST PRIORITY NEEDS	Indoor recreation - expanded/increased										9	
	Parks and greenspaces - improve existing										8	
	Parks and greenspaces - additional/new											
	Paths/trails - improve connectivity										7	
	Paths/trails - multi-use											
	Paths/trails - walking loops										6	
	Playgrounds - additional											
	Programs/events - additional										5	
	Programs/events - adult (additional)											
	Programs/events - indoor (additional)											
Indoor recreation - fitness												
Parks and greenspaces - neighborhood												
Pickleball												
Rectangle fields (football/soccer)												
PRIORITIES	Aquatic centers/pools										4	
	Indoor recreation - flexible multi-use spaces											
	Maintenance - improved											
	Natural areas/experiences - additional											
	Playgrounds - improve existing											
	Programs/events - community/special											
	Soccer - outdoor											
	Tennis courts/facilities											
	Basketball courts											
	Diamond sports - baseball											
Diamond sports - softball												

INDOOR RECREATION



NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

The vision for Miami Shores Recreation is a vibrant, multi-generational community center rooted in the social culture of The Shores. The new 69,000 square-foot facility includes a double gymnasium, dedicated gymnastics room, fitness and exercise areas, after-school care space, and staff offices.

More than 7,000 square feet of multipurpose space will support a variety of programs, including dedicated senior activity rooms. An elevated running track surrounds the gymnasium and

connects cardio and strength training areas. The facility also includes over 22,000 square feet of flexible-use areas, including outdoor terraces, corridor seating and gathering spaces, social staircases, and a community café.

Designed through robust community engagement, including workshops and surveys, the new recreation center will serve as a social hub, wellness destination, and emergency support shelter for Miami Shores today and for generations to come.



IMPROVE EXISTING PARKS



BAYFRONT PARK

Parks are central to the social and civic life of Miami Shores. Residents rely on them for recreation, athletics, community gatherings, and everyday connection. While the existing park system has served the Village well, many facilities reflect an earlier era of park design and are ready for renewal.

The Miami Shores Parks and Recreation Master Plan re-imagines the Village's core parks, including Village Commons Park (formerly the "Recreation Complex"), Constitution Park, Bayfront Park, Optimist Park, and Memorial Park. The plan provides a guiding framework for updating each park to better serve residents today while anticipating future needs.

By positioning parks as essential community infrastructure, the master plan supports flexible, multi-use spaces that strengthen daily life, encourage gathering, and remain relevant for generations to come.

NEW PARKS



9900 PLAZA

In a built-out community like Miami Shores, land is limited and highly valuable. To expand park access and improve service to residents, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan identifies creative strategies for growing the Village's park system.

These strategies include repositioning municipal assets, such as the 9900 building, as a new incubator and multipurpose facility with a public plaza for events and rentals. The plan also explores acquiring new parkland to improve access to canals and Biscayne Bay, as well as enhancing pedestrian connectivity along the perimeter of the country club golf course.

The master plan also establishes development benchmarks to guide partnerships with builders and developers, helping the Village leverage future investment to expand green space and improve public amenities.



WALKABILITY

Walkability in Miami Shores is challenged by major county and arterial roads, limited right-of-way, and a fully developed community fabric. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan identifies practical strategies to make pedestrian connectivity safer, more comfortable, and more accessible across the Village.

The plan prioritizes east-west connections by using wide rights-of-way on low-speed, low-volume streets to create more than 10 miles of protected

side paths. These separated pedestrian routes improve neighborhood access while reducing conflicts with vehicles.

The plan also introduces 2.8 miles of shared-use pathways around the redesigned golf course and through Village Commons Park, creating new opportunities for walking, biking, and recreation. By improving key crossings and linking parks, neighborhoods, and civic destinations, these investments support a more walkable Miami Shores and a safer, more connected public realm.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



VILLAGE COMMONS PARK + COMMUNITY CTR.

Community input consistently identified demand for expanded recreation programs and special events as a top priority. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan responds with strategies to strengthen programming, operations, and long-term sustainability.

The plan positions the new recreation center and Village Commons Park as the primary hub for high-demand uses, including youth enrichment, gymnastics, senior programs, camps, indoor recreation, fitness and wellness, arts, and court-based activities.

It also recommends a more intentional event system with defined site roles, partnerships, cost recovery, access control, and dedicated coordination. To support growth, the plan calls for phased staffing, stable operating funding, increased earned revenue, lifecycle maintenance planning, and repositioning of existing assets to support priority needs.

ACTION PLAN



The Action Plan organizes recommendations into near-term quick wins, mid-term priorities, and long-range initiatives, drawing on a diverse mix of funding and implementation strategies. Smaller improvements can be addressed with existing resources, while more aspirational projects — such as a new community center at Village Commons Park — will likely require a voter-approved bond referendum. The plan also identifies opportunities to coordinate park and walkability improvements alongside roadway, stormwater, and golf course projects, and explores grant funding and strategic partnerships to supplement public investment in larger-scale capital improvements.

WANT TO
LEARN MORE?



[MSVPARKSMASTERPLAN.ORG](https://msvparksmasterplan.org)

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[FRMWRKDESIGN.COM](https://frmwrkdesign.com)

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

For more information on Parks and Recreation programs call: 305-758-8103

PARKS & RECREATION MAY EVENT RECAP



MEMORIAL DAY RECAP

On Memorial Day 2026, Miami Shores Village gathered at Memorial Park for a solemn and heartfelt ceremony honoring the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. The commemorative program featured the Presentation of Colors by the Miami Shores Police Department Honor Guard and Boy Scouts Troops 305 & 1305, an inspiring performance of the National Anthem, a moving rendition of God Bless America by students from Doctors Charter School, and our annual Brockway Memorial Library book memorial presentation from local community organizations. The keynote address reflected on the true meaning of remembrance, sacrifice, and service.

The Village extends its sincere gratitude to all participating organizations, performers, volunteers, and community members whose presence helped make the ceremony so meaningful.

COMPETITION POOL DEDICATION

You are invited to attend the Shirley Stobs Davis Competition Pool Dedication Ceremony on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m.** as we honor Shirley Stobs Davis and her lasting impact on our community. Light food and refreshments will be served following the ceremony in her honor.

PARTY RENTAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT THE AQUATIC CENTER

Looking for the perfect venue for your next celebration? The Aquatic Center offers fantastic party rental packages that promise fun and excitement for all ages. Whether it's a birthday, family reunion, or any special occasion, our Aquatic Center provides the ideal setting for a memorable event.

Don't miss out on the chance to host an unforgettable party at the Aquatic Center. Contact the Aquatic Center for more information; our team is ready to help 305-795-2241

SAVE THE DATE! JULY 4TH FIREWORK CELEBRATION

Join us for our annual July 4th Celebration. Firework show starts at 9pm. Fireworks can be viewed from the lawn of the Miami Shores County Club Driving Range.

*Driving range opens for public viewing at 6pm

JUNE 22- JUNE 26!!!

PICKLEBALL CAMP

MONDAY - FRIDAY
June 22-26

AGES: 8-14

TIME: 9:00AM - NOON

FEE: \$160/\$200 - R/NR

GET READY TO DUNK, RALLY, AND HAVE A BALL AT OUR PICKLEBALL CAMP!

THIS WEEK-KIDNEY WEEK IS ALL ABOUT JUST HAVING FUN AS SWIMMING DUFF AND ONE OF THE HOTTEST SPORTS ARENAS. THROUGH COOLING DANCE, DANCE-BASKING CHALLENGES, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS, PLAYERS WILL LEARN THE BASICS, SERVING, RETURN, STRATEGY, AND MORE.

Whether it's your first time on the court or you're already a pickleball pro, you'll brush your skills, make new friends, and have a blast every single day!

INSTRUCTED BY: MARIA GARCIA - 3477 Pickleball

COURSE IN AQUATIC CENTER

Miami Shores Village

JULY 4th Independence Day celebration

FIREWORKS SHOW 9PM

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

MSV & R/L Residents Welcome

Aquatic Center
Competition Pool
Wild Waters
11:00am - 6:00pm

Driving Range
Opens at 6pm

Holiday BBQ Menu & Free Watermelon

KIDCREATE STUDIO

Summer Parent & Me Art Classes

At the Miami Shores Recreation Center

Monday, June 8th - August 3rd
*No class July 6th

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Toddlers ages: 2-4 years

Resident Rate: \$224.00 | Non-Resident: \$291.00

Register in-person at the Rec Center or Online

Registration Available: <https://webtrac.msvfl.gov>

or call the MSV Parks and Rec Dept.
305-758-8103

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

For more information on Library programs call: 305-758-8107 | Registration Required.

UNEARTH YOUR CREATIVITY | ART WORKSHOPS

Come join Ms. Holsing at the Library for an exciting journey into the world of art! Discover the techniques and mediums used by history's most influential artists and explore your own creativity.

Sponsored by the Miami Shores Community Alliance



LEONARDO DA VINCI

Tuesday, June 9 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

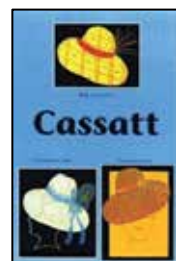
Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian Renaissance artist, inventor, and polymath. He is widely considered one of the greatest artists of all time. Leonardo was a true Renaissance man, with his interests and talents spanning the arts and sciences.



PAUL KLEE

Tuesday, June 16 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

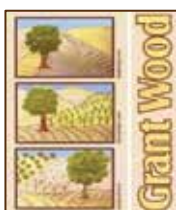
Paul Klee was a Swiss-German painter and graphic artist who was one of the leading members of the Expressionist movement. He is known for his highly individual style, which combined elements of Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism.



MARY CASSATT

Tuesday, June 23 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Mary Cassatt was an American artist who lived much of her life in France and became an important member of the Impressionist movement. Her work has had a lasting impact on both American and European art and continues to be celebrated for its tender and insightful depictions of the lives of women and children.



GRANT WOOD

Tuesday, June 30 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Grant Wood was an American painter, best known for his Regionalist style. He was a key figure in the American Arts and Crafts movement and a major influence on American art of the 20th century.

AMERICA 250 THROUGH THE LENS OF ART



As MSV continues its celebration of America250, Brockway will unveil its Picturing America poster exhibit, which will be on display over the summer months in the Library's Great Room. Picturing America is a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities, launched in 2008 to introduce Americans to their artistic heritage and to the possibilities inherent in using art as a link to teaching and understanding America's past.

View the collection this summer and explore America's history through our nation's art!

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9am-8pm; Wednesday and Friday: 9am-6pm; and Saturday 9am-1pm.

Open to the public - Begins June 1 st .

KIDS PROGRAMS

FROST SCIENCE JR PALEONTOLOGIST!

Thursday, June 1 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

WILD ANIMAL WORLD SHOW!

Thursday, June 11 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

LIVE MUSICAL STORYTIME!

Thursday, June 25 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE MUSIC OF PETE SEEGER

Monday, June 1 | 6:30pm

SENIOR TECH CONNECT

Saturday, June 6 | 10:30am

Using Transportation Apps

BUSINESS SIMPLIFIED SERIES

Saturday, June 13 | 10am

Finance

THE STATE OF OUR WATERWAYS & CORAL REEFS

Saturday, June 13th | 10am

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



JUNE 9TH - JULY 30TH, 2026 FOR 8 WEEKS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Registration begins on Monday, May 18th, 2026

Get a FREE summer reading packet, while supplies last!

Come join the fun as we dig into new books and unearth a vibrant, collaborative reading adventure this summer! Kids, ages 4 and older, are invited to participate in this annual program, which is designed to encourage children to have fun at the library while maintaining and developing their reading skills over the summer months. Library Membership and registration required.

PUBLIC WORKS



Preparing your landscaping and trees for hurricane season is essential to minimize damage and keep your property safe. Start by inspecting all trees on your property. Remove dead, diseased, or weak branches, as these are most likely to break off during high winds. Focus especially on limbs that hang over your house, driveway, or power lines. Proper pruning helps wind pass through the canopy instead of turning the tree into a sail. Avoid over-pruning or “topping” trees, which can weaken their structure and make them more vulnerable. Instead, aim for a balanced canopy with strong, well-spaced branches. If large trees need attention, consider hiring a certified arborist to ensure safe and effective trimming.

Check that trees are healthy and well-rooted. Deep watering during dry periods encourages strong root systems, which are critical for stability in storms. Adding mulch around the base (but not against the trunk) helps retain moisture and improve soil conditions. For smaller plants and shrubs, trim them back and remove any loose debris. Choose wind-resistant plants—native species tend to perform better in hurricane-prone areas. Newly planted trees should be staked properly, but not too tightly, allowing some movement to strengthen trunks.

Secure or remove decorative landscaping elements like pots, garden statues, and hanging baskets before a storm. These items can easily become airborne hazards. Taking time to properly maintain your landscaping reduces the risk of damage, protects your home, and helps your yard recover more quickly after a hurricane.

UPDATE ON BAYFRONT PARK SEAWALL

Work on the Bayfront Park seawall continues to advance steadily toward completion. The contractor, YC Group, has now successfully



installed 112 King Piles and 889 linear feet of seawall panels. Additionally, 80% of the required 111 Batter piles have been installed. At this pace, the project remains on schedule, with completion anticipated by October 2026. The construction team is actively coordinating logistics to ensure timely delivery of materials and minimize any potential delays.

Throughout the duration of construction, several significant changes have been proposed to enhance the functionality and resilience of the seawall. One notable modification involves altering the geometry of the seawall panels, transitioning from the standard flat-facing design to a 'living seawall' structure. This innovative approach incorporates protrusions on the water-facing side of the panels, designed to promote marine biodiversity by providing habitats for aquatic organisms and improving the ecological value of the seawall.

Another proposed change under consideration is the sidewalk structure adjacent to the seawall. The Village is currently evaluating whether to remove and replace the existing 40-year-old sidewalk or to preserve and rehabilitate the current structure.

BOARD NEWS

HISTORIC HOUSE OF THE MONTH

The Historic Preservation Board's June 2026 Historic House of the Month recognizes an outstanding example of Miami Modern (MiMo) architecture designed by noted mid-century architect Manfred Ungaro and constructed in 1951 for Joe Cherney, who later served as a city commissioner in Hollywood, Florida. Architect Ungaro was a pioneer of the Tropical Modern style and had a prolific career in Miami Beach as well as having designed several homes in Miami Shores. Reflecting the optimism and tropical flair of postwar South Florida design, the home exemplifies the MiMo style through its playful geometry, strong horizontal lines, expansive windows that invite natural light, and an effortless connection between indoor and outdoor living. Characteristic MiMo details such as decorative fins, a varied roofline, and sculptural forms create a sense of playfulness while embracing Miami's climate and lifestyle. More than seventy years later, this architectural gem remains a vivid reminder of the creativity and innovation that shaped Miami Shores' remarkable mid-century built environment.



Photo Credit:
Jeffrey Saadeh

CODE COMPLIANCE

Residents are reminded to properly prepare grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste for collection. Materials must be placed in containers ranging from 20 to 40 gallons in size. Approved containers include galvanized metal cans, durable plastic containers, or sealed plastic bags. Metal and plastic containers must have side handles and tightly fitting water-tight lids. Plastic bags should be securely sealed with a twist tie to prevent water intrusion.

Each container or bag must not exceed 50 pounds when loaded. Containers that are overweight or improperly prepared may not be collected until corrected. Repeated violations may result in enforcement action.

Following these guidelines helps ensure safe, efficient, and timely yard waste collection throughout the community.





Miami Shores Village

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Miami Shores, FL 33138

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Patrick Devaney | patrickdevaney@msvfl.gov

Jesse Valinsky | jessevalinsky@msvfl.gov

Charter Officers:

Village Manager

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