

NEWSLETTER



PERMITTING SITE VISITS FOR S-28 SPILLWAY PROJECT

Representatives from Miami Shores Village participated in two permitting site visits on Friday, June 26, 2026, at the S-28 Spillway located at the Miami Shores Golf Club. The site visits included representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The site visits were scheduled in the morning with FDEP and with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings was to review permitting requirements for the proposed project and allow agency representatives to evaluate site conditions, discuss permitting needs, and ask technical questions. These were informal working sessions attended by Mayor Charles, Councilman Burch and Councilman Devaney and Village staff. The project consultant, KSM, was also in attendance to assist with the discussions.



Pictured from left to right:

Councilman
Patrick Devaney

John Mitnick, PE, Asst.
Executive Director SFWMD,
Chief District Engineer

Mayor Jerome Charles



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- Making new friends
- Enjoying the course
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- Fun games & activities
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BUILD SKILLS

Improve technique
and confidence

PLAY THE GAME

Learn the rules,
etiquette & traditions

MEET FRIENDS

Make lasting friendships
and have fun!

HAVE FUN

Enjoy exciting
challenges & prizes



SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING AT MIAMI SHORES COUNTRY CLUB!

Our Junior Golf Summer Camp, led by Teaching Professional Austin Smith, has been a tremendous success, with young golfers building confidence, improving their skills, making new friends, and having a blast both on and off the course. As the fun continues, we also invite you to stop by the clubhouse and experience our exciting new menu, featuring fresh, chef-inspired dishes crafted by our culinary team like Bang-Bang Shrimp or Lamb Chops. And don't forget to visit the Golf Shop, where you'll find a great selection of new apparel and merchandise, perfect for updating your golf wardrobe with the latest styles. There's never been a better time to visit Miami Shores Country Club.



WORLD CUP JERSEY DAY

Village staff showed their team spirit by participating in a fun "Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey" day in celebration of the World Cup. Employees proudly wore jerseys representing their favorite teams and countries, bringing a festive and energetic atmosphere to Village Hall and our Parks and Recreation Department. The friendly event encouraged camaraderie, celebrated the global excitement of the tournament, and highlighted the Village's commitment to fostering a positive workplace culture.



POLICE DEPARTMENT EARNS SAFETY EXCELLENCE ACCREDITATION



In 2026, the Miami Shores Police Department became the first law enforcement agency in Miami-Dade County to earn the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) Safety Excellence Initiative Level 3 Accreditation. This achievement reflects the Department's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of workplace safety, operational excellence, and continuous improvement.

Special thanks to Sergeant Michelle Laurenceau, who managed the project from its inception and whose dedicated efforts guaranteed a successful result. Thanks also to Commander Leeann Jonchuck and HR Director Yamileth Slate-McCloud for their invaluable assistance and guidance.



SAVE THE DATE: MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE BUDGET HEARINGS



Save the Date! The Miami Shores Village Council is tentatively scheduled to hold its Fiscal Year Budget Hearings on *Tuesday, September 8, 2026, and Tuesday, September 22, 2026.*

Residents are encouraged to review the Proposed Fiscal Year Budget, which is available on the Village website and from the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Your participation is an important part of the budget process. Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Please visit the Village website for the latest information, meeting agendas, and hearing details.

AUGUST EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

See online calendar at msvfl.gov.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Library Senior Tech Connect 10:30am
2	3 Library Scholastic Book Fair 11am - 6pm	4 Library Scholastic Book Fair 11am - 5pm Country Club Country Club Advisory Board Meeting 5:30pm	5 Library Kids Storytime 2pm Library Scholastic Book Fair 11am - 6pm Village Hall Education Advisory Board Meeting 6pm Village Hall Code Enforcement Board 6pm	6 Library Scholastic Book Fair 11am - 5pm	7 Library Scholastic Book Fair 10am - noon	8 Library Business Simplified Series 10 am - Noon
9	10 Community Center Drivers License Renewals 10am	11 Community Center Arts & Culture Board Meeting 6:30pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Community Center Parents Night Out - Open Gym 6:00pm	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Library Brigadiers History Club 10:30am
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**BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S
2026 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR !**

KIDS' STORYTIME
THURSDAY
AUGUST 6 | 2:00 PM
BEST FOR AGES 3 TO 7

The Not-So-Friendly Friend
How to Set Boundaries for Healthy Friendships

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MIAMI SHORES, FL 33138

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MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA

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(305) 758-6107

**BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2026 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**

K-8th Grade

Save the Dates!

August 4: 11 am - 6 pm
August 5: 11 am - 5 pm
August 6: 11 am - 6 pm
August 7: 11 am - 5 pm
August 8: 10 am - Noon

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BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE**

August 13 - June 3

*Registration For Residents: Begins June 1st - June 12th.
*Non-residents will be notified as space becomes available.

BARBERS SHAVES	SERVICE TIME	BARBERS PRICES \$10	RESIDENTS' NON-RESIDENTS' PRICES
\$1.50	2:00 - 5:00pm	1 st of every month \$100.00	\$100.00 per month *One Billing

*Free Structures is based on 100 days of school

READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE AFTER-SCHOOL EXPERIENCE? At the YMCA, we make after-school time the best part of your child's day! Our program is packed with exciting activities that promote creativity, teamwork, and healthy living—while making sure kids have a blast! From arts and crafts to sports, STEM challenges, homework help, and fun character-building games, there's something for every kid to enjoy.

It's all about learning, growing, and having fun in a safe, welcoming environment. Don't miss out on the fun your child has the opportunity of making new friends, explore new interests, and thrive with us at the YMCA.

- YMCA youth membership goes \$10.00 to \$15.00
- Minimum of 25 participants REQUIRED to begin program
- We're Inclusive! If your child has a special need, we'll arrange an individual assessment to ensure the best experience!
- *Outside Pickup at Frontdoor
- Transportation is available from local HGV schools to Miami Shores, Florida. For more information, call (305) 758-6107 for an additional fee. Call the Frontdoor (305) 758-6107 for more information.

YMCA of Greater Miami
YMCA Youth Development Dept.
BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, Please call Miami Shores Field House (305) 758-6107, or visit: Admission@mshvfl.gov
FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION Please call (305) 758-6107, or visit: Program@mshvfl.gov



OFC. GIRALDO AND K-9 MEATLOAF GRADUATE

Officer Nicholas Giraldo has proudly served with MSPD for seven years and has been assigned to the Canine Unit for over 1.5 years. K9 MeatLoaf is a five-year-old Belgian Malinois trained in apprehension and locating individuals. A fun fact about MeatLoaf is that, despite his working-dog skills, he is the department's love bug and eagerly seeks pets from everyone he meets.

Officers Giraldo and Meatloaf graduated from the City of Miami PD's USPCA K-9 Certification course on June 22nd, 2026. Congratulations to this dynamic duo!



OFFICERS BRYAN GUERRA AND TANGALA HORNE SWORN-IN

Please join your Miami Shores Police Department in welcoming two new police officers, Officer Bryan Guerra and Officer Tangala Horne. They were sworn-in with the Oath of Office on June 30th, 2026, by Chief David Golt. We look forward to Officer Guerra and Officer Horne having long and successful careers as members of MSPD, serving the Village and the public.



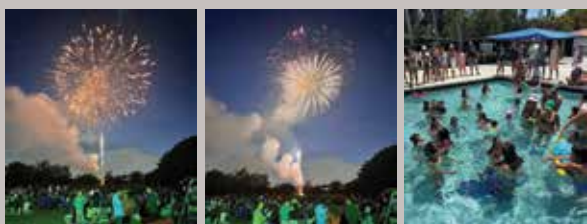
From left to right: Officer Tangala Horne, Chief David Golt, and Officer Bryan Guerra

JULY COUNCIL ACTION NOTES:

- Approved a resolution accepting a \$350,000 grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Miami Shores Village Adaptation Plan and authorized the Village Manager to execute the grant agreement and related documents necessary to implement the project.
- Approved the First Amendment to the agreement with Roofing Services Solutions, LLC d/b/a Earl W. Johnston Roofing to incorporate additional scope of work for the Police Department roof replacement project and increase the contract amount accordingly.
- Approved the Charitable Donation Agreement with Miami Light Project, Inc., a nonprofit organization, and authorized execution of the agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,250.
- Accepted the Village Manager's recommendation regarding RFP No. 2026-03-01 for Miami Shores Tennis Club Program Operations and authorized the Village Manager to negotiate an agreement with Miami Shores Tennis Management, LLC.
- Approved a resolution determining the proposed millage rate and establishing the dates, times, and locations for the required first and second budget public hearings.
- Approved amendments to the Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores Bylaws.
- Adopted on second reading an ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the Village Code to reduce the Recreation Advisory Committee membership from nine (9) members to seven (7) members.
- Approved the Charitable Donation Agreement with Jackson Health Foundation and authorized execution of the agreement for \$3,000.
- Appointed Micol Bok, Victor Bruce, Victoria Row-Traster, and Michael Stock to the Arts and Culture Board.
- Appointed Jessica Pluhar and Elisa Robbin to the Recreation Advisory Committee.
- Directed the Pension Attorney to draft an ordinance reducing the General Employee Pension Board from seven to five members, consisting of two Council-appointed resident members, two employee representatives elected by the pension membership, and one at-large member. Council also directed that the draft ordinance incorporate the previously discussed amendments to the pension plan.
- Deferred the resolution increasing departmental fees for Code Compliance, Planning and Zoning and Parks and Recreation departments.
- Directed the Village Attorney to draft an amendment to the Peddlers and Solicitors ordinance for Council consideration.

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

PARKS & REC RECAP



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - JULY 4

Miami Shores residents came together to celebrate Independence Day and commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding with a day full of family-friendly festivities. The celebration began at the Aquatic Center, where families enjoyed swimming, water games, and a special Mermaid Meet & Greet. As evening fell, residents and visitors gathered for the annual fireworks spectacular, filling the night sky with a dazzling display in honor of America's 250th birthday. The day was a memorable celebration of community, patriotism, and this historic milestone in our nation's history.

YMCA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM RETURNS

August 13, 2026 - June 3, 2027 | 2PM - 6PM

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Looking for a safe, engaging, and enriching after-school program for your child? The YMCA of South Florida, in partnership with Miami Shores Village Parks & Recreation, is excited to offer the 2026-2027 After-School Program for students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Designed to provide a fun and supportive environment after the school day ends, the program includes a variety of activities that keep children active, learning, and engaged. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, sports and recreation, STEM activities, homework assistance, character-building programs, and much more all led by experienced and caring staff.

PARKS AND REC PROGRAMS

The summer is almost over, which means it's time to register for many fun and exciting programs being offered this Fall at the Miami Shores Parks and Recreation Department. Whether you're looking to learn, play, or simply connect with your community, our lineup of programs promises something for everyone.

Programs include:

Youth Ballet and Hip-Hop Classes: Get ready to dance! Mady's Dance Factory offers engaging classes designed to inspire young dancers while helping them develop grace, technique, coordination, and confidence.

Music Classes: Explore the joy of music with classes designed for all ages and skill levels. Programs include Piano/Keyboard, Guitar, and Preschool Music classes, providing participants with opportunities to develop musical skills, creativity, and confidence.

Flag Football: Youth coed flag football provides a fun and recreational environment where participants can learn the fundamentals of the game, develop teamwork and sportsmanship skills.

Water Fitness Class: A low-impact, high-energy workout utilizing water resistance to improve strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness.

Learn to Swim: The Miami Shores Aquatic Center offers swim instruction for all skill levels, helping participants build confidence, improve technique, and develop essential water safety skills.

Tennis Development: Instruction is available for all levels, focusing on proper strokes, drills, skill development, and fun games to improve overall tennis abilities.

Bridge for Active Adults: Stay Social, and play! Join fellow card enthusiasts every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT - OPEN GYM

Friday August 21

6pm - 9pm

Ages: 5-14

Enjoy a night out while your children have a fun-filled evening of gymnastics, games, and group activities! Pizza and juice will be provided.

INTERESTED IN MAHJONG, LINE DANCING, OR MAT PILATES?

The Miami Shores Parks & Recreation Department is exploring the possibility of offering Beginner Mahjong Classes, Mahjong Open Play, Line Dancing Classes and Mat Pilates for adults ages 18 and older at the Recreation Community Center. We're looking to gauge community interest before scheduling these new programs.

Please look for our social media surveys coming soon or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 305-758-8103.

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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

KIDS PROGRAMS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR STORY TIME

Tuesday, August 4 | 11am - 6pm

Wednesday, August 5 | 11am - 5pm

Thursday, August 6 | 11am - 6pm

Friday, August 7 | 11am - 5pm

Saturday, August 8 | 10am - noon

KID'S STORY TIME

Thursday, August 6 | 2pm (ages 3-7)



ADULT PROGRAMS

SENIOR TECH CONNECT

Saturday, August 1 | 10:30am

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BUSINESS SIMPLIFIED SERIES

Saturday, August 8 | 10am

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LIBRARY ARTISAN FAIR OCTOBER 3RD 9AM-2PM

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CODE COMPLIANCE

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING REMINDER

The Village of Miami Shores Code Compliance Department reminds residents that commercial vehicles parked in residential areas must comply with the Village Code.

Commercial vehicles—including work trucks, cargo vans, trailers, and other business-related vehicles—may be prohibited or restricted from being parked or stored on residential properties or public streets. In addition, vehicles displaying business names, logos, advertising, or other commercial signage may be classified as commercial vehicles under the Village Code. These regulations are intended to preserve the residential character, safety, and appearance of our neighborhoods.

Residents are encouraged to review the Village's parking and zoning requirements before parking a commercial vehicle at their residence. If you have questions about whether your vehicle complies with Village regulations, please contact the Code Compliance Department for assistance.



BOARD NEWS

HISTORIC HOUSE OF THE MONTH

The Miami Shores Historic Preservation Board is proud to recognize this stunning waterfront residence as the Historic House of the Month for August. Built in 1955, this exceptional Mid-Century Modern home is a striking example of Tropical Modern architecture. Although its architect remains unknown, the home beautifully captures the spirit of the era with dramatic soaring rooflines, sculptural cutouts, integrated planters, and extensive decorative brickwork—hallmarks of the Miami Modern (MiMo) style. Inside, expansive floor-to-ceiling windows blur the line between indoors and out, flooding the living spaces with natural light while showcasing breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay. This remarkable residence is a wonderful reminder of Miami Shores' rich architectural heritage. (Jeffrey Saadeh, Vice-Chair of the Historic Preservation Board).

Drive by and admire this beautiful home at 9259 N Bayshore Drive.



Photo Credit:
Jeffrey Saadeh

PUBLIC WORKS

THE AMAZING LIVE OAK TREE

The beautiful live oak tree is one of nature's most remarkable gifts, admired for its strength, beauty, and long lifespan. Known for its wide-spreading branches and evergreen leaves, the live oak provides countless benefits to people, wildlife, and the environment. One of the greatest advantages of the live oak is the shade it offers. Its broad canopy helps keep homes, parks, and streets cooler by reducing temperatures during hot weather. This natural cooling effect can also lower energy costs by decreasing the need for air conditioning.

Live oak trees play an important role in protecting the environment. They absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, helping improve air quality and reduce the effects of climate change. Their extensive root systems also help prevent soil erosion and improve water absorption, making landscapes healthier and more resilient. Wildlife depends heavily on live oaks for food and shelter. Birds, squirrels, insects, and other animals find safe nesting places among the branches, while the tree's acorns provide a valuable food source. These trees support biodiversity by creating habitats for many different species.

Beyond their environmental value, live oaks add beauty and character to communities. Their graceful, twisting branches create stunning landscapes that enhance parks, neighborhoods, and historic sites. Many live oaks have stood for centuries, serving as living reminders of history and providing gathering places for generations. Miami Shores has over a thousand live oaks and multiple other species that provide a large canopy that enhance cooling and plays an important role in stormwater management. The Village continues to plant the large canopy tree, such as the live oaks, planning to become a Tree City USA. Planting and protecting live oak trees is a meaningful investment in a healthier, greener, and more sustainable future for everyone.



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Village Arborist



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