

# NEWSLETTER



## PROPERTY TAX AMENDMENT OVERVIEW

During a special session on property taxes called by the Governor in early June, the Florida Legislature approved HB 1F, Save Our Homes from Excessive Property Taxes. The amendment will now be placed on the November 2026 ballot for voter consideration where it must receive at least 60% voter approval to take effect.

The amendment overhauls Florida's property tax laws by capping certain annual assessment increases, expanding homestead exemptions, and restricting the use of ad valorem revenues by counties and municipalities. A brief summary of the proposal is included below:

### HB 1F - Save Our Homes from Excessive Property Taxes

- Reduce the existing 10% annual cap on non-homestead property assessment increases to 5% beginning January 1, 2027.
- Raise the homestead exemption for all non-school levies up to \$250,000, with scheduled inflation adjustments.
- Add a new exemption for homeowners establishing Florida residency after January 1, 2027, initially set at \$50,000 with a five-year residency requirement to receive the full exemption.
- Allow local governments and special districts to expand homestead exemptions up to the remaining assessed value through ordinances or voter approval, subject to specified conditions.
- Limit counties and municipalities to using ad valorem tax revenues only for core services such as public safety, education, infrastructure, natural resource projects, and related government operations.
- Create a pathway for the full elimination of non-school property taxes on homesteaded properties.

If approved by voters, the estimated impacts on local governments statewide would be approximately \$4.95 billion in Fiscal Year 2027-2028 with the \$150,000 exemption, increasing to \$8.78 billion with the \$250,000 exemption in the 2028-2029 Fiscal year.

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS — HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MIAMI SHORES

The Village of Miami Shores is continuing its update of the Residential "R" Zoning Code, and residents are encouraged to stay involved as the draft ordinance moves forward. Earlier in 2025, residents participated in community workshops held on April 22 and July 17 at Village Hall. During these sessions, neighbors shared ideas about what makes our single-family neighborhoods special—and how zoning regulations can evolve to protect that character while supporting thoughtful improvements. Topics included setbacks, building height, lot coverage, and driveway design. This valuable feedback helped guide the initial draft of the updated Residential "R" Code. Following the workshops and community surveys, Village staff prepared a draft ordinance. This draft was presented to the Planning & Zoning Board in December 2025 and again during the months of March and May 2026, where Board members provided comments and additional direction for revisions. Now, staff will present the next version of the draft ordinance incorporating the Planning & Zoning Board's provided comments and recommendations.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Planning & Zoning Board to review the updated draft ordinance and continue refining the proposed Residential "R" Code. Residents will also have an opportunity to provide public comment and share their perspectives. Community participation has played an important role throughout this process, and your continued input helps ensure the updated zoning code reflects the values and character of Miami Shores.

To view the report and key findings, visit: <https://www.msvfl.gov/ResidentialRCode>

Your voice matters—join the conversation and help shape the future of our community.

**Join us at the next  
Planning and Zoning  
Board hearing**

**WHEN:**  
Thursday, July 23rd,  
2026 at 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:**  
Village Hall Council  
Chambers  
10050 NE 2nd Avenue

## AMERICA 250 FLAG DISPLAY

In celebration of America250, the Library will display several historic American Flags throughout the month of July! Pedestrians and drivers will be able to catch a view of the following special flags:



### **America 250 Betsy Ross Flag**

The Betsy Ross Flag is one of the earliest designs of the American flag, proudly representing the spirit of independence during the Revolutionary War. Featuring thirteen stars arranged in a circle for the original colonies, it remains a timeless symbol of unity and freedom.



### **The 15 Star American Flag**

Known as the Star-Spangled Banner, the 15 Star American flag represents the United States as it stood from 1795 to 1818, with the addition of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. This historic flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem after witnessing it wave proudly over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.



### **Bennington Flag**

Thirteen stars arranged in the historic Bennington pattern pay tribute to one of the most recognizable flags of the American Revolution. Both historically meaningful and visually striking, it serves as an early symbol of American independence. It is associated with the American Revolution Battle of Bennington, from which it derives its name. The flag features 13 stars and 13 stripes, symbolic of the 13 American Colonies that rebelled against Great Britain. The Bennington is very easy to recognize with the large number 76 in the field, recalling the year 1776. This flag, unlike the modern US flag, has stripes that alternate white-red from the top.

*We thank the Miami Shores Woman's Club for their recent donation that made this incredible display possible! Happy 250th, America!*

## HISTORIC DESIGNATION PLAQUE UNVEILED FOR JOHN BACHAY HOME



The Miami Shores Historic Preservation Board recently celebrated the unveiling of a historic designation plaque for the home of longtime resident, preservationist, and Village Historian John Bachay at 9328 NE 9th Avenue. More than 30 neighbors, friends, Village officials, and preservation advocates gathered to recognize the 1939 residence as an official Miami Shores Landmark. Designed by renowned architect Carlos B. Schoeppl, the home is a rare and exceptionally preserved example of the English Cottage style, featuring a steeply pitched gable roof, colonial-style windows, decorative shutters, and distinctive shingle detailing that contribute to its storybook charm.

The designation honors the home's architectural significance and its contribution to the historic character of Miami Shores. It also recognizes the dedication of homeowner John Bachay, whose decades of service as a preservation advocate, former Historic Preservation Board member, Brockway Memorial Library Archivist, and Village Historian have helped preserve and share the community's rich history. Through his research, advocacy, and commitment to education, Bachay has fostered a deeper appreciation for Miami Shores' architectural and cultural heritage. Congratulations to John on this well-deserved recognition.



## MEMORIAL DAY 2026

The Miami Shores Police Department proudly participated in the MSV Memorial Day ceremony, with members of the Department's Honor Guard joining residents, veterans, and local leaders in paying tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. The Honor Guard (pictured) performed the ceremonial presentation of the colors and gun salute. Memorial Day is a solemn reminder of the courage, dedication, and selflessness of those who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Their legacy of service and sacrifice continues to inspire future generations. MSPD remains committed to honoring our nation's fallen heroes and to remembering those who served and sacrificed for our country.

## JUNE COUNCIL ACTION NOTES:

- Approved and authorized the execution of a Charitable Donation Agreement between the Village and Miami Theatre Center, a charitable nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, in the amount of \$2,870.
- Appointed Dianne Loffredo to the Library Board of Trustees.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement regarding the investigation of officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents.
- Approved and authorized the execution of a Charitable Donation Agreement between the Village and Miami Light Project, a charitable nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, in the amount of \$2,250.
- Directed the Village Manager and pension attorney to further analyze the cost and legal implications of implementing a Rule of 80 as a pre-retirement death benefit eligibility trigger, including the feasibility of retroactive application; evaluate options for enhancing the Village's life insurance benefit as part of the upcoming budget process; and provide comparative data regarding death benefit and life insurance practices among Miami-Dade County municipalities.

# JULY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

See online calendar at [msvfl.gov](http://msvfl.gov).

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                        | THURSDAY                                                                                                                       | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                        |                                                                                            | 1                                                                | 2<br>Library Summer Reading Program<br>Village Hall Education Advisory Board Meeting 6pm<br>Code Enforcement Board Meeting 6pm | 3      | 4<br><br>Country Club Independence Day Fireworks show 9:00pm |
| 5      | 6                                      | 7<br>Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop<br>Village Hall Village Council Meeting 6:30pm  | 8<br>Village Hall Sustainability and Resiliency Committee 6:30pm | 9<br>Library Summer Reading Program                                                                                            | 10     | 11                                                                                                                                              |
| 12     | 13                                     | 14<br>Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop                                                | 15<br>Village Hall Historic Preservation Board Meeting 6:30pm    | 16<br>Library Summer Reading Program                                                                                           | 17     | 18<br>Library Senior Tech Connect 10:30am<br>Library Business Simplified Series: Operations                                                     |
| 19     | 20<br>Village Hall Budget Workshop 5pm | 21<br>Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop<br>Village Hall Village Council Meeting 6:30pm | 22<br>General Employee Pension Board Meeting                     | 23<br>Library Summer Reading Program<br>Village Hall Planning & Zoning Board 6:30pm                                            | 24     | 25                                                                                                                                              |
| 26     | 27                                     | 28<br>Police Retirement Pension Board<br>Library Meet the Masters Art Workshop             | 29                                                               | 30<br>Library Summer Reading Program                                                                                           | 31     |                                                                                                                                                 |

**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

10021 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33138

BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY & MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE PRESENT

**AMERICA 250<sup>th</sup>** Story Walk

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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.  
NOV & PHL Residents Welcome

**Aquatic Center**  
Competition Pool  
Wild Waters  
11:00am - 5:00pm  
Harold Stone / Week and Street 12:00pm

Driving Range Opens at 8pm

Holiday BBQ Menu & Free Watermelon



## MDCACP 2026 CHIEF GOLT BECOMES SECRETARY



On May 21, 2026, Miami Shores Village Police Chief David Golt was sworn in as Secretary of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police (MDCACP). Chief Golt was elevated from his previous position as Treasurer and is slated to serve as Vice President next year before assuming the role of President the following year. The Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police is one of the largest and most influential law enforcement organizations in the nation. Since 1937, the Association has worked to promote fair, thorough, and efficient policing through the coordination and cooperation of law enforcement agencies serving Miami-Dade County. The organization is dedicated to advancing the professionalization of law enforcement services, enhancing police standards, and fostering collaboration among public safety partners throughout the region.

Chief Golt's election to this leadership position reflects the high regard in which he is held by his peers across Miami-Dade County and recognizes his longstanding commitment to professional excellence, regional cooperation, and community-focused policing. Prior to becoming Secretary, Chief Golt served as Treasurer and as a member of the Association's Executive Board. As he progresses through the Association's leadership ranks, Chief Golt will help guide initiatives that strengthen law enforcement professionalism, improve public safety services, and promote collaboration among agencies serving the diverse communities of Miami-Dade County.



## SENIOR SHIELD, SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

MSPD's Senior Shield Initiative is a community outreach program that provides crime prevention education and safety awareness to senior residents in our community. The program consists of structured 60-minute sessions covering topics such as Understanding Scams and Fraud Targeting Seniors, Personal Safety and Crime Prevention, and Modern Policing and Community Partnership. The concept for this program was developed by Captain Joseph Keeley and hosted by MSPD's Detective Sam Mauda and Retired Lieutenant Paul Vieira at the police station. Five MSV residents participated in the first Senior Shield, a resounding success, and received certificates of completion (pictured above). The response to the initiative has been extremely positive and, as a result, future Senior Shields and topics are being planned. Be On the Look Out for future dates and registration information!



## SCAM ALERT PROTECT YOURSELF

Beware of Government Impersonation Email Scams



Scammers use publicly available information—such as property addresses, application numbers, and business names—to send convincing emails requesting payment for permits, planning, zoning reviews, and other fees.

**Don't be a victim. Verify before you pay.**



### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Verify the sender's email address.
- ✓ Contact the Village using official phone numbers and website information.
- ✓ Confirm any invoice or payment request with Village staff.
- ✓ Never send money or provide wire instructions based solely on an email.
- ✓ Report suspicious emails immediately.



### RED FLAGS TO WATCH OUT FOR

- Requests for wire transfers or payment through unusual methods
- Instructions to reply for payment details
- Urgent language about delays or penalties
- Email addresses that don't end in @msvfl.gov
- Requests to communicate exclusively by email



### VERIFY. CONTACT. PROTECT.

If you receive a suspicious email claiming to be from Miami Shores Village, contact us directly using official information:

Village Main Line  
**305-795-2207**

Planning & Zoning Direct Line  
**305-762-4864**

Planning & Zoning Email  
**P&Z@msvfl.gov**



**STAY PROTECTED.** When in doubt, call us directly. Your vigilance helps keep our community safe.



For official updates and contact information, visit our website at [www.msvfl.gov](http://www.msvfl.gov).

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



## P&R MONTH

### CELEBRATING PARK & RECREATION MONTH 2026



July is Park and Recreation Month, a time to recognize the incredible impact parks and recreation have on our neighborhoods and communities. This year's theme celebrates the power of play, nature, connection, belonging, and well-being, and the dedicated people who make these experiences possible.

The Miami Shores Village Parks and Recreation team works year-round to provide quality programs, events, parks, and facilities that bring residents together and enhance the quality of life for people of all ages. From camps and special events to athletics, aquatics, and recreational programs, their commitment helps make Miami Shores a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

This month, we proudly thank our Parks and Recreation staff, instructors, and volunteers for their hard work, dedication, and passion for serving our residents. Happy Park and Recreation Month, and thank you to the Miami Shores Village Parks and Recreation Team for all that you do!



## SUMMER FUN 2026

Summer Camp is underway, and it is a blast! Children love our diverse camps like Fashion Camp, Swim Fit Camp, Shores Camp, and many more. It's not too late to join in on the summer fun! We still have an amazing selection of camps available! Don't miss out on all the excitement and adventure waiting for your child this summer.

**Shores Camp:** A fun interactive and creative day camp, which includes field trips, aquatic park visits, art classes and much more.

**Sports ½ Day Camps:** Calling all sports enthusiasts! Whether you are a sports pro or want to learn some new skills, you'll have a blast in sports camps. This is a non-competitive environment where you can play your favorite games and perhaps learn a new sport.

- **Swim Fit Camp:** Make a splash! Swim Camp will include stroke technique, water safety & fun.
- **Soccer Camp:** Make your goal to enjoy this fun soccer camp while improving your skills.
- **Tennis Camp:** Players will bring their game to the next level through drills, instruction, and games.

**Themed Camps:** Each week we offer different themes and camp activities. There is something for everyone! From music, Dance, to Lego camp, there are so many options to choose from!

## BELLY DANCE

**Saturdays / Open Level: 10:30am - 11:30am / Int./Adv Level: 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Look good and feel great through this wonderful ancient dance. Egyptian, Turkish, and Lebanese style of dance both classic and contemporary; various styles of music are used. These top-quality classes are geared from beginner to professional level; held at the Miami Shores Community Center. Taught by award winning professional dance instructors. Celebrating over 45 years of belly dance classes. Great exercise and fun for all ages. For more information contact Kismet Dancers at 305-754-0258

## JAZZERCISE

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30am - 8:30am**

**Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am**

Jazzercise held at the Miami Shores Community Center, offers group fitness classes for all levels. Our classes incorporate HIIT cardio dance moves with strength training for the ultimate full-body workout that can slay your wellness goals. Jazzercise is the original dance party workout. The results? Long, lean muscles and an undeniable mood boost. For questions contact: Nancy Horton 305-297-0553 ✉ [nwgc@msn.com](mailto:nwgc@msn.com) ✉ Silver Sneakers members are free (Offered through participating health plans)

## JULY 4TH

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 at 6pm

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

## UNEARTH A STORY | CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### CELEBRATE AMERICA 250!

Thursday, July 2 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Bring your blankets and join us for a red white and blue celebration packed with fun games, hands on crafts, festive music, and a delicious birthday cake. Presented by Brockway Memorial Library!



### DRUMZ WORLD MUSIC SHOW!

Thursday, July 9: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join this fabulous musical adventure to find Marshmallow Island. The World Music Safari Adventure blends upbeat multicultural music themes and interactive audience participation! Presented by Mystic Drumz!



### PELICAN HARBOR WILDLIFE PRESENTATION!

Thursday, July 16: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Come learn about the history of the local Seabird Station, information on the diversity of their patients, common injuries seen, and how students can make a difference in protecting wildlife. Presented by Pelican Harbor Seabird Station!



### DINOSAUR DAY LIVE SHOW!

Thursday, July 23: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn fascinating facts about ancient dinosaurs, interact with incredible dinosaur robots, and meet the life size Jurassic Park-style "Dewey the T Rex"! Presented by Raptor Events Florida!



### MUSICAL DANCE ADVENTURE!

Thursday, July 30: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Professional Musicians, Nicole and Senegal, live music education program that will include songs and dance with a prehistoric dinosaur theme. Presented by Sol Music Studios!

## UNEARTH YOUR CREATIVITY | CHILDREN'S 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!

### ROSA BONHEUR Tuesday, July 7: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Rosa Bonheur was a French artist known for her realistic paintings of animals and rural life.

### PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR Tuesday, July 14: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Pierre-Auguste Renoir was a French Impressionist painter.

### PABLO PICASSO Tuesday, July 21: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, and printmaker widely regarded as one of the most influential artists of the 20th century.

### FAITH RINGGOLD Tuesday, July 28: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Faith Ringgold is an American painter, sculptor, and writer.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SENIOR TECH CONNECT

Saturday, July 18 | 10:30am

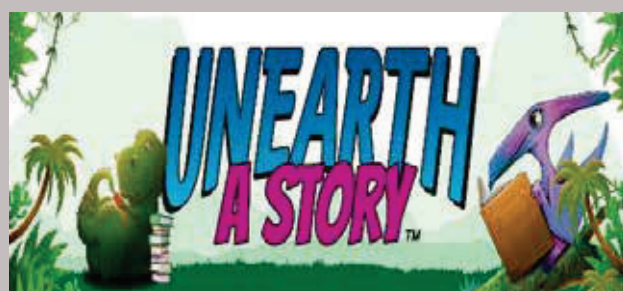
Park anywhere with your phone!

### BUSINESS SIMPLIFIED SERIES

Saturday, July 18 | 10am

The Business Engine: Operations

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



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

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm

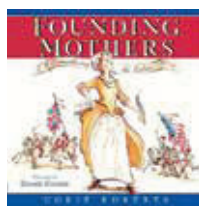
Call Library to Register 305-758-8107.

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.

## NEW STORYWALK BOOK

"Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies"



A NEW StoryWalk® book is on show at Miami Shores Village Optimist Park this July, August, and September 2026!

Come visit Optimist Park for an amazing outdoor reading adventure with our latest StoryWalk® book, "Founding Mothers:

Remembering the Ladies" by New York Times bestselling author Cokie Roberts, and Caldecott Honor-winning illustrations by Diane Goode. This stunning nonfiction picture book highlights the female patriots of the American Revolution. Celebrate America 250! The StoryWalk® America 250 is sponsored by the Biscayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## ISSUES WITH HANGING PLANTS, SWINGS AND VINES ON VILLAGE TREES

Trees are an important part of village life. They provide shade, improve air quality, and serve as gathering places for people. However, hanging plants, swings, ropes, and decorative vines on village trees can create several problems.

One major issue is damage to the tree's bark. When swings or ropes are tied tightly around branches, they can cut into the bark as the tree grows. This injury weakens the tree and makes it more vulnerable to diseases and insect attacks. Over time, damaged branches may break, creating safety hazards for people nearby. Vines can also be harmful when they grow excessively on trees. Some vines compete with trees for sunlight, water, and nutrients. Thick vine growth may cover leaves, reducing the tree's ability to produce food through photosynthesis. Heavy vines can also increase the weight on branches, causing them to bend or snap during storms.

Another concern is public safety. Swings attached to weak or old branches may break unexpectedly, leading to accidents and injuries. Children are particularly at risk if swings are not properly installed or maintained. In addition, decorative items and hanging pots may attract pests or create litter when they fall. These materials can also interfere with the natural growth pattern of the tree.

To protect village trees, residents should avoid putting anything around trunks and branches. Regular inspection and proper maintenance can help ensure that trees remain healthy, safe, and beneficial for the community. Caring for trees responsibly helps preserve the beauty and environmental value of village landscapes for future generations.



Mike Skofstad  
Village Arborist

## HISTORIC HOUSE OF THE MONTH

The Miami Shores Historic Preservation Board's Historic House of the Month for July is only the second Mid-Century Modern home to receive landmark status in the Village. Designed by renowned architect Alfred Browning Parker in 1949, the residence is an outstanding example of Miami Tropical Modern architecture, a style that emerged in the 1940s and 1950s by blending modernist design with South Florida's tropical climate and landscape. Parker designed numerous houses in South Florida including his own outstanding home in Coral Gables which was sadly recently demolished. Distinctive features of this home include exposed slump brick construction, slender pilotis columns, soaring post-and-beam ceilings, clerestory windows, original wood cabinetry, and rare Cuban tropical tile floors. Together, these elements create a seamless connection between indoor and outdoor living while celebrating natural light, ventilation, and craftsmanship. The Historic Designation from 2024 recognizes both the architectural significance of this remarkable home and the commitment of its homeowners to preserving an important piece of Miami Shores' mid-century heritage for future generations.

*Drive by and admire this beautiful Mid-Century Modern Home at 1115 NE 97th Street*



Photo Credit:  
Jeffrey Saadeh

# CODE COMPLIANCE

## KEEPING ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, AND STREETS FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS (SEC.20-1(B))



Clear and accessible alleys, sidewalks, and streets are essential for the safety and convenience of everyone in our community. Obstructions such as parked vehicles, construction materials, trash bins, overgrown vegetation, or personal belongings can create hazards for pedestrians, cyclists, emergency responders, and motorists.

Blocked sidewalks may force pedestrians, including children, seniors, and individuals with disabilities, to enter the roadway, increasing the risk of accidents. Obstructed alleys can delay emergency services and hinder waste collection, while street obstructions may reduce visibility and disrupt traffic flow.

Residents and property owners are encouraged to regularly inspect areas adjacent to their properties and promptly remove any items that may impede public access. Proper placement of garbage containers, timely trimming of trees and shrubs, and adherence to local regulations regarding parking and storage can help maintain safe and accessible public spaces.

By working together, we can ensure our neighborhood remains safe, attractive, and welcoming for all.



# Miami Shores Village

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## **Charter Officers:**

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### **Village Clerk**

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### **Village Attorney**

Weiss Serota | Chanae Wood

## **Administration:**

### **Deputy Manager**

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## **SOMETIMES IT'S OUT OF MY HANDS**

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## **NEW BUSINESS BUZZ CORNER**

Visit our website [www.msvfl.gov](http://www.msvfl.gov) and check out our toolkit that provides important resources, including business grants, technical assistance, demographic data and steps to obtain a business tax receipt.

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