

Miami Shores Village

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The Village Beautiful

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Join us for a **BUILDING PERMIT WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 6:30 PM
at the Community Center • 9617 Park Drive

Miami Shores Village will be hosting a workshop for prospective building permit applicants and property owners who intend to remodel or improve homes or businesses in the Village. The purpose of the workshop is to examine the various permit application review processes, the technical requirements as well as project management strategies for a smooth completion of a permit application approval. The workshop will provide an opportunity to • Learn about the permit process in lay terms; • Learn about the various stages of the review process; • Learn how to organize a proposed project and application materials to move the project through the permit application review process quickly and efficiently. We encourage you to join Miami Shores Village staff: Building Official, Ismael Naranjo, Planning and Zoning Director, David Dacquisto and the Village Manager, Tom Benton if you are planning home improvements, remodeling, building or are currently in the process. Staff will make presentations on the review process and criteria, outside agency review process, building inspections process and “Green” YGreene building program incentives.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Nov 1	Village Council Meeting	6:30 PM	Village Hall
Nov 5	Chief Chats with Chief Lystad	10:00 AM	MS Country Club
Nov 9	Building Permit Workshop	6:30 PM	Community Center
Nov 11	Veterans Day Holiday	Closed	Village Offices
Nov 13	5K Run and .5 mile Fun Run	7:30 AM	Community Center
Nov 15	Village Council Meeting	6:30 PM	Village Hall
Nov 21	Drivers License Renewal	9:45 AM	Community Center
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Closed	Village Offices
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Closed	Village Offices

**MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE
5K RUN/WALK**
Sunday, November 13, 2016
at 7:30 AM
.5 mile Fun Run at 8:30 AM

REGISTER NOW
through November 12th
(\$5 late fee after November 10th)

at the
COMMUNITY CENTER
or

ONLINE at www.active.com
Enter Miami Shores in the
What's Your Active? search.
The Active online registration fee is an
additional \$3.25 per participant.

or on Event Day

Registration Fee:
\$35.00

T-shirts to the first
250 registered
5K Race
participants.



Packet Pick Up:
Community Center
9617 Park Drive

Thurs, 11/10/16: 3:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat, 11/12/16: 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Sunday Race Day Packet Pick Up
from 6:00 - 6:45 AM **ONLY!**
NO packet pick up after 6:45 AM

Call 305-758-8103
for more information or visit
www.miamishoresvillage.com.



BROCKWAY LIBRARY

305-758-8107

Children's Programs

Let's Play and Read! for Preschoolers: Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11-11:45 AM. Come read books and play with our great educational toys.

Read with Gracie, the Golden Doodle Therapy Dog: Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 3:30 – 5:10 PM. Sign up for a 20 minute segment to read with Gracie!

Chess ON: Fridays, 4 PM. All are invited to play chess, Scrabble and checkers!



Patrons must pre-register for these December programs: Mad Science, Tangerine Bilingual Story Time and Wholesome Harmonies as follows: November 14 – 18 for Miami Shores resident library card holders. After November 18th: Open registration for all library card holders. For dates & times, please visit our website!

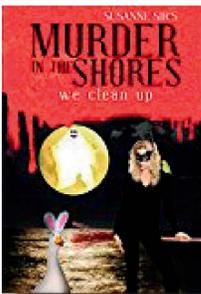
Adult Programs

Oriental Medicine and Meditation: Dr. Gaston returns with this ever-popular series. Monday nights in November from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Please call 305-758-8107 to register.



Free Workshop: Medicaid Planning and Elder Law Issues

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 PM. Estate planning attorney Barbara Buxton will talk about Medicaid planning and Elder Law issues. Many people are concerned about qualifying for Medicaid to cover long term care expenses. David Treece will follow Barbara and discuss long term care insurance and various types of long term care alternatives. Your questions will be answered! Please register at 305-751-8855 or visit www.treecefinancialgroup.com and click on the "Events" tab.



Author Event: Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM. Local author Susanne Sir is back with a new mystery: *Murder in the Shores: We Clean Up!* Join her as she reads excerpts detailing main character Inga's exciting new adventures. Copies will be available for purchase at the event. Light refreshments will be served.

Brockway Library Presents A Film Lecture Series!



Join us for 7 fantastic sessions as film critic and professor Dan Hudak from Hudak on Hollywood uses clips from classic films to discuss how and why movies are so memorable.

Sessions 1 & 2: November 3rd and November 10th from 6 PM to 7:30PM - *Game Changers: The 5 movies That Changed the Film Industry Forever*; and *You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet: Film Sound*, which covers the importance of everything we hear on screen.

Sessions 3 & 4: December 1st and 15th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM, focus on Cinematography and Editing.

The remaining three sessions covering fancy movie tricks (slow motion, etc.), small things that can make a huge difference (lighting, character names, etc.), and in February 2017, a look at the current Best Picture Oscar nominees and who's likely to come out the winner. Registration Required.

DON'T MISS THIS!
Cost per person \$5.00 a session or \$35.00 for the 7 part series.

Call 305-758-8107 for more information. Space is limited.

Chat with Chief Kevin Lystad on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 10 AM to 12 noon

Chief Chats



Chief Chats are held at the Miami Shores Country Club 10000 Biscayne Blvd.

EBOOKS on Overdrive

Brockway Library cardholders may now access over 4,000 free eBooks, eAudios and videos using our new eBook platform, Overdrive.

Visit <https://sefl-municipal.overdrive.com> to get started.

Have questions? Need help? Staff members will be available to help you at the Library on: Monday, November 14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM,

Friday, November 18, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon

or Saturday, November 19, 10:00 AM - 12 noon.



OverDrive

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eBooks, Audiobooks & more

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305-758-8103

Sewing Boot Camp: Saturday, November 5, 9:00 AM - 12 noon. Kick off your sewing education with this class that teaches you the basic techniques that everyone must master. The classes are project based and usually last 2-3 hours. You don't need a sewing machine or any supplies to register, but if you have a machine feel free to bring it with you. Ages 7 and up. Fee: \$45.



Kids Day Off! Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 23, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. A full day of fun for children in grades K-5. Camp is limited to the first 50 children. Must be age 5 by day of program. Daily Fee: Resident \$40/Nonresident \$45 includes field trip. Register by the Friday before the Kids Day Off or a \$15 late fee applies.



Friday, November 18, 6:30 - 10:30 PM. Drop your gymnast off and let him/her have a great time practicing their latest tricks, with supervision from Expressions of Talent Staff. Pizza and a snack included. Ages 5 - 11. Fee: \$28 per child/Siblings \$20. (Add \$5 on event night.)

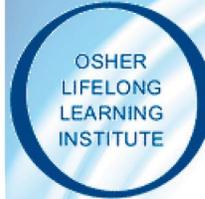
9TH ANNUAL
Winterfest
DECEMBER 2, 2016 AT 6:30PM
2016

CHILDREN CAN VISIT WITH SANTA AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ON THE FIRE TRUCK! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM BOY SCOUT TROOP 305

RIDES * INFLATABLES * FACE TATTOOS * LAND TRAIN

*Wristbands required:
Presale at the Community Center until December 1st
\$5 Residents / \$8 Non-residents. \$2 more on event day.

LEARNING WITH A TWIST THIS FALL!



Brockway Memorial Library, the Community Center and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at FIU continue their partnership for a second Fall Term with classes.

Books Inside & Out with popular lecturer, Ronelle Delmont: Friday, November 4, 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon at the Community Center.

Two of her 5 sessions will feature novels from the past: Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here" and John Kennedy O'Toole's "A Confederacy of Dunces" among the selections.

Triumph & Tragedy with popular showman, Robert Dawson: Monday, November 7, 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Brockway Library. Featuring costumed performances depicting famous historical figures.

Domestic & Foreign Current Events with International Relations Expert, Dr. Mitra Raheb, PhD: Tuesday, November 8 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at the Community Center. Always a lively discussion.

Please note that Dr Alan Fisher, PhD will be on hiatus for the Fall and returns in January.

There will be **no classes** held during the week of Thanksgiving.

OLLI Membership and participation is available to those age 55 and older and includes an additional schedule of classes held at the FIU Biscayne Bay Campus. For complete information, costs and to register, please contact OLLI at FIU via phone (305)919- 5900 or 5910 or via email abreum@fiu.edu.

DO THE RIGHT THING

Village Hall continues to receive many complaints regarding people who are walking their dogs through the neighborhoods who do not abide by the "pooper scooper" rule and pick up after their dogs.

This practice is not only inconsiderate and irresponsible, but it is against the Village Code.

Once again we would like to remind our residents to do the right thing and pick up after your animals.

The Village has installed bag dispensers in a number of places in the Village to facilitate complying with these regulations.





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Miami Shores, FL 33138

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Ismael Naranjo	Building

Would you rather receive the newsletter via email?

Residents can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by email. Simply use the "Contact Us" link on the front page of our website. Be sure your email includes your name and mailing address. We'll take care of the rest.

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Keeley

FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT

Monday, November 21, 2016
9:45 AM - 2:30 PM
The Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' mini-FLOW (Florida Licensing on-Wheels) will be coming to the Miami Shores Community Center.
Sorry, no written exams or driving tests!

 Join us on Facebook at [Miami Shores Village Official Government](#)

 Follow us on Twitter @[miamishores1932](#)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring accommodations or assistance in conjunction with Village functions, facilities, or programs, please notify the Village Clerk's office at 305-795-2207 of such a need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. You may also call this number to request printed material in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required) or information on available access to individuals with disabilities.



COUNCIL UPDATE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The November 2016 meetings will be held at 6:30 PM on November 1st and November 15th at Village Hall. The meetings will air on Channel 77 at 7:00 PM on the Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday following the meeting or you may view them via the Village website, www.miamishoresvillage.com.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Adopted an ordinance amending Sections 536, 537 and 538 of the Landscaping provisions contained in the Village's Code of Ordinances.
- Adopted an ordinance amending Section 518, "Fences, Walls & Hedges" of the Village's Code of Ordinances.
- Heard a presentation and accepted the 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- Awarded RMA to conduct a feasibility analysis for Public-Private Partnerships (P3's).
- Approved moving forward with building and establishing a dog park at the Aquatic Center for a cost not to exceed \$190,000.
- Approved the Selection Committee's ranking of firms relating to the proposed Community Center schematic design.

Holiday Closings

Village Hall and Village offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular garbage pick-up schedules will be followed.



V A G E

D O G P A R K



The Miami Shores Village Council recently approved plans for an off-leash dog park. Village staff has been working diligently on the various planning stages in order to bring the dog park to the residents.

The new dog park will be located just south of the Aquatics Center on Biscayne Boulevard. We are awaiting approval to begin construction as the site will need to be modified to meet dog park specifications.

This park will provide residents with a safe place for off-leash play with their dogs. We hope that you will consider making a donation through our sponsorship opportunities to fund equipment.

Miami Shores Village is excited to announce an off-leash dog park expected to open in the next few months. Planning has been underway with construction expected to begin soon.

Dog parks benefit all members of the community. Dogs who are exercised regularly are better neighbors. They are quieter, better behaved, and are friendlier with both people and other dogs. Dog parks promote responsible dog ownership. Dog owners learn “doggie manners” from other owners who use the dog park on a regular basis.

This park isn't just for dogs. It is for dog owners who want to exercise their beloved pets in a safe environment and socialize with people who have similar interests.

Residents and their dogs will be able to take advantage of and enjoy this beautiful 1/3 acre park which will feature separate areas for large and small dogs, water stations, sunshades, picnic tables and benches. We hope it will become a wonderful park for both dogs and their owners.



The Village Council and Administration look forward to the dog park opening so the open space can provide dogs and their owners a place to exercise, play and meet new friends!



This is your opportunity to become a partner in the Village Dog Park by becoming a sponsor.

Miami Shores Village has the following sponsorship opportunities available.

Levels of Sponsorship

Please circle one
(The quantity needed is in parentheses)



Hot Dog: Help support the dog park with a donation of any amount.

Hydrant (2): Added park feature \$100



Tail Waggin' (4): Tree \$250



Man's Best Friend (2) : Picnic table \$800
or (5) : Park bench \$800



Champion (1): Doggie Crawl \$1,000

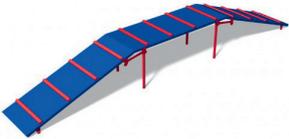


Top Dog (1): Dog walk apparatus \$2,000

Best of Breed (2): Water fountain \$2,500



Best in Show (3): Sunshade \$6,000



To make a donation, please fill in the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to Miami Shores Village and mail to 9617 Park Drive Miami Shores, FL 33138

Credit card and cash payments are also accepted at the Community Center.

Note: Your donation is tax deductible. Naming opportunities for some of the sponsorship levels are available. We will work with you on other sponsorship options if what you choose is no longer available. You can also make a gift at any level and forgo specific naming opportunities if you choose.