

Miami Shores Village

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The Village Beautiful

October 2009

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COMING THIS MONTH...
DIVE IN THEATER
Friday, October 30



The Addams Family

Movie @ 7:45 p.m.

Bring the entire family to the Aquatic Center, or drop your child off. Children under 10 must be with an adult.

POOL IS HEATED!

Residents : \$4.00
Nonresident guests: \$6.00

Concession will be open. In the event of rain, Dive in Theatre will not be rescheduled.

Open Gym Night!

PARENTS ENJOY AN EVENING OUT

October 16 Ages 5+

Drop your child off at the Community Center from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and let them have a great time practicing their latest tricks on the gymnastic equipment, as well as play games. Fee includes pizza, snack and drink. . Cost is \$22., Siblings \$15. (additional \$5. on evening of event).

- ✓ **Open Gymnastic Play**
- ✓ **Halloween Arts & Crafts**
- ✓ **Halloween Cookie Decorating**
- ✓ **Pizza and snack**

News

MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW MILLAGE RATES AND PASSES FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGETS.

Following the Budget Workshops held by the Village Council in July, the Council held two Public Hearings on the proposed millage rates and budgets on September 8, and September 22, 2009. Subsequent to these hearings, the Council formally set the new millage rates at 8.0000 for the General Fund and other Funds of the Village and 0.7059 for the two (Aquatic Center and Charter School) General Obligation Bonds. These rates will be applied, along with the County and School Board millage rates, to the assessed value of your home. Property assessments are set by the County Property Assessor's Office. Coinciding with setting the millage rates, the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2010 budget. The new fiscal year begins October 1, 2009 and runs through September 30, 2010. A copy of the proposed budget has been posted on the Village website since July and the newly adopted budget will be posted in the near future.

H1 N1 SWINE FLU INFORMATION MTG OPEN TO PUBLIC

at the Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 15

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL/REPLACEMENT

at the Community Center

October 29, 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Take advantage of the mini-FLOW program's team of Driver License Examiners right here in Miami Shores.

The Department 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!





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COUNCIL UPDATE

Regular Council Meetings:

The October meetings will be held at 7:30 PM on October 6 and October 20.

Recent Council Action:

■ Passed Resolutions setting the FY10 Millage Rate and adopting the FY10 Budget.

■ Approved a Special Conditional Use permit for the Village Bistro Café to sell beer and wine. Also approved a Special Conditional Use permit for outdoor dining at the Village Bistro Café subject to the same parameters as previously approved by the Council.

■ Approved a request by the management of the Miami Shores Country Club to open the Clubhouse facilities (restaurant and bar) to the general public.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Village Hall and Village offices will be closed

Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Regular garbage and recycling pick-up schedules will be followed.

A REMINDER TO BUSINESS OWNERS - LICENSE TAX DUE OCTOBER 1

Many businesses have recently renewed their Local Business Tax, formerly known as Occupational Licenses. Many businesses however, have not yet made payment or in some cases, have never completed the paperwork to lawfully be operating a business in Miami Shores. I would like to remind all business owners, and also those residents who may be renting out their Miami Shores homes, that payment of the Local Business Tax is required in order to operate a business or rent out a home in Miami Shores. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Estep, the Village Clerk, at 305-795-2207.

Did you know...



DON'T RINSE

Skip rinsing dishes before using your dishwasher and save up to 20 gallons of water each load. Plus, you're saving time and the energy used to heat the additional water.



DO YOUR PART TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT RECYCLE

Miami Shores Village encourages residents to recycle certain household items. The Village routinely collects recyclable materials in bins that are provided by our Public Works Department.

WHAT WE COLLECT

- ◆ Green, brown or clear glass bottles
- ◆ Tin or aluminum beverage or food cans
- ◆ Newspapers and sales inserts
- ◆ Plastic Containers (#1, #2 or #3 stamped on bottom)
- ◆ Cardboard (flattened boxes Pizza or shoe boxes no bigger than 2 x 3 feet)

WHAT WE WON'T COLLECT

- ◆ Paint containers
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Tin foil or tin foil containers
- ◆ Aerosol cans, Pesticide containers

If you do not have a Recycling Bin, please contact the Miami Shores Public Works Department at 305-795-2210 to find out how to do your part for the environment.

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.

Miami Shores TENNIS CENTER

The Miami Shores Tennis Center, is directed by Tennis Professional, Ben Hanks. Check out the the Tennis Center's exciting programs and clinics being offered for all levels and ages.

HOURS OF OPERATION

AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Open play is now available to nonresidents of Miami Shores. The open play schedule is as follows:

Please check in for a court at the Community Center if there is no attendant on duty at the Tennis Center.

Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 8 pm
Sat. & Sun. 9 am - 5 pm

FEES: HOURLY
Free/7 & under
3.00/ 8 YRS. - Adult
\$5.00/Guest

Halloween Doubles Tournament

Round robin format. Play in costume. You do not have to have a partner. You must register in advance. When: Fri., October 30
Time: 7:00 pm /Fri.
Cost: \$10./person



WOMEN'S DOUBLES TEAM TENNIS

Playing Season: All Year

Intra-Club Season: October - April

League Matches: TBA

Practices Held: 9:30 am / Tuesday

Information: New Players are always welcome to join the "B" Level team.

The Women's team plays in the United States Tennis Association Women's North Dade Doubles League.

AFTERSCHOOL CLINICS

Ages 8 and Up

Instruction, drills and games for players of all levels.

Ongoing: School Days ONLY!

Meets: 4:30-5:30 pm/Mon.-Fri.

Cost: \$10. / session

SATURDAY MORNING CLINICS

A popular introduction to the game of tennis. Boys and girls of all ages and skill level. Have fun with instruction and games. Program runs for 10 weeks.

Ages 6-16

Begins: Ongoing

Meets: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m./Sat.

Cost: \$15./clinic

TINY TOTS

TINY TOTS: Ages 3-7

This popular year-round program offers an introduction to the game of tennis. Meets three times a week.

Begins: Ongoing

Meets: 3:30 - 4:30 pm / Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Cost: \$10. / class

Aquatic Center

305-795-2241

The Aquatic Center will be closed Oct. 19th
(Swim team practice and swim lessons
4:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.)

October Hours Competition Pool

Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9 am – 11 am 3 pm – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 5 pm
Thursday	9 am – 11 am 3 pm – 5 pm
Friday	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	11 am – 5 pm

Lap Swim

Now thru December

Sunday	Closed
Mon./Wed./Fri.	6:15am – 9 am
Tuesday	9 am – 11 am 3 pm – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 5 pm
Thursday	9 am – 11 am 3 pm – 5 pm
Friday	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	11 am – 5 pm

Swim Lessons

Oct. 6 - Oct. 29

The Aquatic Center's Learn to Swim Program offers classes in a variety of levels.

Classes meet twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) for 4 weeks. Beginner and Intermediate classes

meet from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. IPAP classes meet from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Preregistration is required. Cost is \$52.



Shipwreck Cove

Closed until Spring 2010

VILLAGE PROGRAMS

Field House

305-758-6701

Kids Days Off *October 19th and October 30th*

Program provides a fun-filled day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with activities and field trips. The pre-registration deadline is the Friday before the program, the fee is \$30. After Friday a late fee of \$5. will be added. Children may bring lunch or purchase Lunch and snack for an additional \$5.

Community Center

305-758-8103

Yoga *Ongoing*

Create balance and connection between mind, body and breath. Yoga releases stress, combats depression, tones internally and externally, builds strength and flexibility, and improves focus. Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. and Monday evenings at 6:15 P.M. Cost is \$10./class

Math Matters

Keep your child's math skills sharp! We will help students with their math assignments as well as assess them for mathematic proficiency. Oct. 6 - Nov. 5, Tuesday & Thursdays Grades K-12 4:15 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. Fee is \$200./session for residents and \$250. for non-residents.

Pre-Ballet

Designed for 3-5 year olds who dream of ballerina princesses. Creativity and games are used to introduce students to beginner ballet. Monday 3:30 - 4:15P.M. Aug. 31 - Oct. 19. Registration ongoing. Residents: \$78.75 Nonresidents: \$98.

Jump Rope *Ages 5+*

Classes are designed to inspire and motivate fun physical fitness through jump rope as a life-time sport. Classes are held Monday, and Thursdays. 4:00 PM -5:30 PM. Ongoing. Call the Community Center for more information at 305-758-8103.

Aquatic Center

305-795-2241

Adult Stroke Improvement Clinic

Clinic will focus on the technique of specific strokes and swim endurance skills. Classes are held each Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Brad Gibson, Asst. Aquatic Supervisor at (305) 795-2241

Underwater Hockey *Adults*

Play underwater hockey at the pool every Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Participants use mask, fins and snorkel, to play. This is a fun activity and endurance builder for all adults who love the water. Fee is \$6. to play and equipment is supplied. (305) 795-2241 for more information.



Brockway Bulletin

305-758-8107

S-P-O-O-K-Y STORYTIME

Tuesday, October 27, 4 PM: Boys and Girls age 6 and older are invited to a SP-O-O-O-KY Story Time at the Library.

Special ghoulish guests from Barry University Drama Group will present terrifying tales. Scary snacks will follow!

Wear a costume if you wish! Call Ms. Kelly at 305-758-8107 for more information.



Puppet Show

Wed., October 14, 4 PM: Puppet Show! The Brockway Marionettes will present a special Halloween show, "Witch Gets Ready!"

Storytime Fun

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11 AM: Story Time Fun for Preschoolers! Themes this month will be autumn and Halloween.

American Girls Club

Wed., October 21, 3:30 – 5 PM: American Girls Club will discuss Julie Allbright, 1974. Please be sure to read one of the Julie books prior to the meeting. A craft and treat will follow.

Brockway Reading Circle

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 6 PM: The Brockway Reading Circle will discuss Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Kids Brockway Book Club

Wed. October 28, 4- 4:30 PM: Kids, do you love to read? Join the Brockway Book Club for Kids age 7 and older. Come and talk about our favorite books and plans for future meetings.

Garden Club

The Miami Shores Garden Club will meet at the Log Cabin Nursery in October. A master gardener will discuss how to plant vegetables in our area. Please call Michelle at 305-758-8107 for more information.