

# THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS

## MAP & INFORMATION GUIDE



# WORK RISE PROGRESS

## To Our Residents, Business Owners and Visitors

The City of Miami Gardens is pleased to provide you with this complimentary Map and Information Guide.

Inside you will find a detailed street map, contact information for the City Council and City Departments, advice on hurricane preparedness, recreation information and an easy-to-use parks amenities chart.

Since our incorporation in 2003, the City of Miami Gardens has experienced exponential growth through development and investments. As the third largest City in Miami Dade County, Miami Gardens prides itself on providing its residents, visitors and businesses with an unparalleled lifestyle, meeting all your needs within the borders of our thriving community. We also take great pride in being the home of the Hard Rock Stadium, the Miami Open, Jazz in the Gardens, Formula 1 Racing and a 2020 All-America City.

## A Message FROM THE MAYOR



"If you're reading this now, you're about to take a look at the City of Miami Gardens, and see all that we have to offer! We are a City of progress and innovation, and one that takes pride in all that we do. We've made strides to ensure this is the best possible place for our residents to live, work and play. As you journey through this guide, it is our hope that you will also see that the City of Miami Gardens truly is a gem. Enjoy!"

**MAYOR RODNEY HARRIS**

### CITY MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS:



Website: [miamigardens-fl.gov](http://miamigardens-fl.gov)

Facebook: [@miamigardensfl](https://www.facebook.com/miamigardensfl)

Instagram: [@cityofmiamigardens](https://www.instagram.com/cityofmiamigardens)

Twitter: [@cityofmiagarden](https://www.twitter.com/cityofmiagarden)

Youtube: [Miami Gardens Public Affairs](https://www.youtube.com/miamigardenspublicaffairs)

Vimeo: [MG TV](https://vimeo.com/mg_tv)

# CITY COUNCIL



**REGGIE LEON**  
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**ROBERT L. STEPHENS III**  
**COUNCILMAN**

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- Seat No. 6 (At-Large)

**The City of Miami Gardens** has a Mayor-Council-Manager form of government. Under this form of government the elected City Council sets policies for the operation of the City, enacts ordinances and laws, adopts resolutions authorizing actions on behalf of the City, reviews plans for development, and establishes the policies by which the City is governed.

**The City Council** consists of seven members: a Mayor, two (2) Council Members elected Citywide and four (4) additional Council Members elected by individual districts. The administrative responsibility of the City rests with the City Manager who is appointed by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Mayor. Each Council Member is elected to a four- (4-) year.

**Regular City Council meetings** are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, located at 18605 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami Gardens, in the City Council chambers.

# CHARTER OFFICERS



## CAMERON D. BENSON

### CITY MANAGER

- cbenson@miamigardens-fl.gov
- **305-622-8000 ext. 2740**

The City Manager is the administrative head of the City, overseeing its daily operations, staff and resources, and executing the laws of the City Charter and directives of the City Council. He prepares and manages the City's annual budget and supervises the implementation of the \$60 million General Obligation Bond.

Community and economic development, as well as housing, also fall under his portfolio. The City Manager is responsible for the provision of the daily services provided to all residents, businesses and visitors to the City of Miami Gardens.



## SONJA K. DICKENS

### CITY ATTORNEY

- sdickens@miamigardens-fl.gov
- **305-622-8000 ext. 2811**

The City Attorney's Office provides comprehensive legal services to the City of Miami Gardens. This office interprets, drafts and administers City ordinances and contracts, and represents the City in litigation matters, real estate transactions and land use matters. In addition, this office offers general legal advice to the City on various matters, including, but not limited to:

- Litigation
- Business
- Code Enforcement
- Community Redevelopment
- Contracts
- Municipal Labor Relations
- Planning and Zoning

The Police Legal Advisor also provides legal support to the City's Police Department.



## MARIO BATAILLE

### CITY CLERK

- mbataille@miamigardens-fl.gov
- **305-622-8000 ext. 2832**

The Office of the City Clerk acts as the professional link between the citizens, local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels. As part of its duties, the office maintains accurate records of the official actions of the City Council, including minutes, contracts, ordinances and resolutions. It is the central repository for vital City records offering administrative support for the City Council. This office also responds to public information requests and is a hub for the dissemination of information to the public, City officials, department directors, other governments and public agencies.

Public Records Request:  
[miamigardensfl.justfoia.com/publicportal/home/track](http://miamigardensfl.justfoia.com/publicportal/home/track)

Visit the Public Meeting Agenda Portal at:  
[miamigardens.civicweb.net/portal](http://miamigardens.civicweb.net/portal)



# Get Prepared for Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30. In addition to the threat of a hurricane, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be an evolving challenge that must be considered as you develop plans for you and your loved ones. State, local and individual hurricane preparedness and response plans may change as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) learns more about the virus and issues new safety guidelines.

Our community is vulnerable to heavy rainfall, winds and potential flooding, so it is important to get prepared as soon as possible. Being prepared enables you to act quickly in the event of an emergency. Here are a few

things to consider when deciding how best to protect your family and home:

- Develop and share a clear evacuation plan with your family.
- Make copies of important documents and safely store them away.
- Check your homeowner's insurance coverage.
- Get a first-aid kit.
- Secure a battery-operated radio.
- Purchase emergency supplies to last at least one week, e.g. non-perishable foods, prescriptions, water and other essential items.

Get to know what to do before, during and after a hurricane. For the latest updates and guidelines please visit the following resources:

American Red Cross:  
[redcross.org](https://redcross.org)

CDC:  
[cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov)

FEMA:  
[ready.gov/hurricanes](https://ready.gov/hurricanes)

National Hurricane Center:  
[nhc.noaa.gov](https://nhc.noaa.gov)

National Weather Service:  
[weather.gov/mfl](https://weather.gov/mfl)

# DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES

## CITY HALL

Phone: **305-622-8000**  
Fax: **305-622-8001**  
Website: [miamigardens-fl.gov](http://miamigardens-fl.gov)  
Address: 18605 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Days: Monday to Thursday  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Offices Located in City Hall:

- Mayor
- City Council Members
- City Manager
- City Clerk
- City Attorney
- Budget / Financial Services
- Building Development Services
- Capital Improvement
- Code Enforcement and Business Licensing
- Community Development
- Human Resources
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning and Zoning
- Procurement Management
- Public Affairs

## PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: **786-279-1280**  
Fax: **305-622-8032**  
Address: 1050 N.W. 163rd Drive  
Days: Monday to Thursday (except major holidays)  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
The Public Works Department (PWD) is responsible for the maintenance of public property within City limits. This includes:

- Beautification projects
- Landscape / grounds maintenance
- Public streets
- Roads
- Stormwater utility

## PLANNING & ZONING

Phone: **305-622-8023**  
Fax: **305-626-4220**  
Address: 18605 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Days: Monday to Thursday  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Last Payment Transaction 5:15 p.m.

### General Services:

Information:  
[ZoningInfo@miamigardens-fl.gov](mailto:ZoningInfo@miamigardens-fl.gov)

- Zoning and New Business Inquiries
- Verification Letters
- Vehicle Parking Permits
- Group Homes
- Street Address Assignments
- Zoning Improvements Permit for Residential Lots (chain-link fence, aluminum / picket / iron fence, driveway pavers)

### Additional Services:

- Administrative Site Plan Review
- Variance and Waivers
- Landscape Plan
- Plats and Subdivision
- Tree removal and relocation
- Special Action Request
- Zoning Changes (public hearings)

## WATER AND SEWER / UTILITY

City of Opa-Locka  
Phone: **305-953-2868 ext. 8**  
Address: 780 Fisherman Street, 4th Floor, Opa-Locka, FL 33054  
Days: Monday to Friday  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

North Miami Beach Water  
Phone: **305-947-7581**  
Address: 17011 N.E. 19th Ave.  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162  
Days: Monday to Friday  
Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
On Wednesdays only  
(Closed on Holidays)  
Cashier is open until 4:00 p.m.

Miami Dade County  
Phone: **305-665-7477**  
Emergency: 24-hour  
Call Center: **305-274-9272**  
Days: Monday to Friday  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[wasd\\_custrelations@miamidade.gov](mailto:wasd_custrelations@miamidade.gov)

## GARBAGE

Phone: **305-468-5900** or **311**  
One-on-one personal customer service in English, Spanish or Creole. Individuals with hearing or speech disability can contact Florida Relay at 711.

Request a waste or recycling cart:  
**305-468-5900**

Bulky waste pick up:  
Each household is entitled to two (2) bulky waste pickups per year of up to 25 cubic yards each.

### Recycling Centers:

- Norwood
  - 19901 N.W. 7th Ave.
- Golden Glades
  - 140 N.W. 160th St.
- North Dade
  - 21500 N.W. 47th Ave.

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. BUILDING DIVISION

Phone: **305-622-8027** or  
**305-622-8000** ext. **2652**

(Receptionist)

Customer Service Application:  
Install QLess app on iPhone/Android  
for customer wait time.

Email questions:

buildingpermitquestions@  
miamigardens-fl.gov

Address: 18605 N.W. 27th Ave.  
First Floor, Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
Days of Business: Monday to Thursday  
City Hall Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Cashier's Last Payment Entry  
Transaction: 5:15 p.m.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT & BUSINESS LICENSING

Phone: **305-622-8020**

Fax: **305-626-4220**

Address: 18605 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Days: Monday to Thursday  
(except major holidays)  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Additional Phone Numbers:

- For general information and complaints:  
**305-622-8020**
- For licensing questions:  
**305-622-8000**  
ext. **2659** or **2625**
- For re-occupancy questions:  
**305-622-8000** ext. **2624**
- For residential broadcast permit (MGPD): **305-474-6470**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number: **911**

Address (24/7 access):

18611 N.W. 27th Ave,  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Front Desk (General Information):

**305-474-1463**

Dispatch Center and

Non-Emergency Police Related Matters:

**305-474-MGPD (6473)**

### Offices Located at Miami Gardens Public Safety Building:

- Office of the Chief
- Operations Division
- Investigations Division
- Administrative Support Division
- Professional Compliance Division
- Records Unit – Fingerprinting and Background Checks for City Residents (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

**305-474-1413**

- Volunteer Programs:  
Police Explorers Program,  
Neighborhood Watch Program



## FIRE RESCUE / EMS

All Emergencies: **911**

Phone: **786-331-5000**

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue provides fire protection and emergency response services to the Miami Gardens community. The Fire Department's mission is to prevent the loss of life and property.



### Fire Station locations:

Miami Dade Fire Department - Station 11  
18705 N.W. 27 Ave.,  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Miami Dade Fire Department - Station 38  
575 N.W. 199th St.,  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Miami Dade Fire Department - Station 53  
11600 S.W. Turnpike Highway,  
Miami Gardens, FL 33189

Miami Dade Fire Department - Station 54  
15250 N.W. 27th Ave.,  
Miami Gardens, FL 33154

## City Wide | Mayor Rodney Harris

BRENTWOOD PARK AND POOL

VISTA VERDE PARK

CAROL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT - STATION 11

MIAMI GARDENS CITY HALL

BETTY T. FERGUSON RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

BARBARA HAWKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIAMI GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIAMI GARDENS CITY HALL  
MIAMI CAROL CITY PARK

CAROL CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
RISCO PARK

NORTH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL

MYRTLE GROVE PARK

CAROL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIAMI CAROL CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MYRTLE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BISCAYNE COLLEGE  
MONSIGNOR EDWARD PACE HIGH SCHOOL

FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

BUCCANEER PARK

BENNETT LIFTER PARK

CHITTOHATCHEE PARK AT HONEY HILL

ANDOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

NORWOOD PARK & POOL

NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIAMI NORLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GOLDEN GLADES FIRE DEPARTMENT - STATION 38

HEBRON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

**Seat 1 | Shannon Campbell**

**Seat 2 | Reggie Leon**

**Seat 4 | Katrina Wilson**

**Seat 3 | Shannan Ighodaro**

**Seat 5 At-Large | Linda Julien**

**Seat 6 At-Large | Robert L. Stephens III**

# Resources IN MIAMI GARDENS

Municipal buildings, parks and schools in the City.



# Parks & Recreation

Phone: **305-622-8080**

Address: 18605 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

## PROGRAMS

### After-School and Camp Programs

The Parks and Recreation Department operates twenty-one (21) parks and recreation facilities with trails and a vast array of amenities. Through the Department, the City of Miami Gardens provides wholesome family and individual leisure and recreation programs, sports leagues and a wide-range of events throughout the year for an enhanced quality of life.

\* Please see the parks chart and list of youth and adult programs and activities on the opposite page.

### Senior Family Center

Phone: **786-279-1241**

Address: 18330 N.W. 12th Ave  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Enjoy a variety of activities including Golden Gardening, Senior Club, Trips, Walking Club, Fitness, Nutrition and Computers Classes. Ticketed events include Valentine's and Holiday Extravaganzas and more. Contact Parks and Recreation for additional details.

### ATHLETIC FIELDS, SHELTERS AND GENERAL PARK INFORMATION

Recreation centers, pavilions, athletic fields and picnic / party shelters are available to rent for your special occasion. Call or visit the Parks and Recreation Department to reserve. Online reservations are coming soon.

### Rental Information

Reservations must be made at least two (2) weeks in advance, in person, at the Parks and Recreation Department Administrative Office. All permits must be granted fifteen (15) business days prior to the rental date in order to reserve the facility. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and require full payment. The rental price is based on the number of attendees.

All park rentals include four (4) hours for your event, plus one (1) hour for set-up and one (1) hour for clean-up.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at **305-622-8080**.

# CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS PARKS AND AMENITIES AT A GLANCE

PARK NAME	Address	PHONE	ACREAGE	AMPHITHEATRE	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD	BASKETBALL COURT (OUTDOOR)	COMPUTER LAB	EXERCISE/WALKING TRAIL	FITNESS CENTRE	FOOTBALL/SOCCER FIELD	INDOOR GYMNASIUM	INDOOR POOL	INDOOR WALKING TRACK	MEETING ROOM(S)	MULTIPURPOSE FIELD	ON-SITE GRILLS	OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT	OUTDOOR POOL	PAVILLION/SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	SPLASH PAD	TENNIS GROUND	TRACK/STADIUM (OUTDOOR)	
AJ King Park	4230 N.W. 178th St.	305-430-2220	5.66	✓																			✓	
Andover Park	NW 209/ NW 1 Avenue		2.87		✓																			✓
Bennett Lifter Park (CLOSED DUE TO RENOVATIONS)	20701 N.W. 22nd Ave.	305-622-8080	2		✓																		✓	✓
Betty T. Ferguson Community Center Park	3000 N.W. 199th St.	786-279-1222	24	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
Brentwood Park and Pool	18800 N.W. 28th Place	305-622-8080	4.5		✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Buccaneer Park	3100 N.W. 207th St.	305-622-8080	5.5		✓	✓	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bunche Park	15727 N.W. 22nd Ave.	305-622-8080	8.64		✓			✓	✓															✓
Bunche Park Pool	15727 N.W. 22nd Ave.	305-279-1222																						✓
Cloverleaf Park (CLOSED DUE TO RENOVATIONS)	303 N.W. 191st St.	305-622-8080	1.27		✓																			✓
Jordan's Landing	3851 NW 201 Terrace		0.1																					
Lester B. Brown Park	19405 N.W. 32nd Ave.	305-622-8080	10	✓					✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miami Carol City Park	18500 N.W. 32nd Ave.	305-622-8080	16.61	✓	✓				✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Myrtle Grove Park & Pool	3030 N.W. 179th St.	305-622-8080	7.69		✓														✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
North Dade Optimist Club	NW 194 Street/NW 12 Avenue		4.13															✓						
Norwood Park & Pool	19401 N.W. 14th Ave.	305-622-8080	4.94		✓													✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risco Park (Miami-Dade School Board)	19000 N.W. 37th Ave.	305-622-8080	16.4																					✓
Rolling Oaks Park	18701 N.W. 17th Court	305-622-8080	33.5		✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott Park	17710 N.W. 15th Court	305-622-8080	9.7	✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior Family Center	18330 NW 12 Avenue		6.1					✓	✓															✓
Vista Lego	NW 207 Street/NW 7 Avenue		3																					
Vista Verde Park	21001 N.W. 39th Ave.	305-625-8067	11.91		✓																			✓

\* POOL CURRENTLY CLOSED

## SUNSHINE STATE ARCH

The Arch is a national historic site at the entrance to the Sunshine State Industrial Park in Miami Gardens

This is the iconic structure incorporated in the City's logo.

