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In November, the City Commission appointed Lou Cimaglia as Vice Mayor for a one-year term. Cimaglia has served as a Coral Springs Commissioner since November 2014.

“I thank my fellow Commission members for electing me the new Vice Mayor. It is my honor to continue to serve the residents and business owners of our great City of Coral Springs,” Cimaglia said.

Vice Mayor Cimaglia is currently a Commission liaison to the Architectural Review Committee, Building Focus Group, Community Redevelopment Agency, Construction Review Committee, and General Employee Pension Board.

**Commission Office Hours**

The City Commission sets aside time to speak with residents directly. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 954-344-5911.

Vice Mayor Lou Cimaglia and Commissioner Joy Carter, along with local children, recently lit the Christmas tree and Menorah in front of City Hall.
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Social media is a great outlet for local governments to connect directly with residents. The City’s communication efforts during Hurricane Irma proved to be very effective before, during and after the storm.

In anticipation of the storm, Coral Springs’ Facebook page shared its first post on September 5, encouraging residents to prepare in the event of landfall. Hundreds of Facebook users shared the post, marking the beginning of the interaction that would take place on social media for the following weeks.

The City’s Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter were continuously updated with information on closures, garbage pickup, weather reports, advice, event cancellations, shelter information, and behind-the-scenes photos from the City’s Emergency Operations Center. In addition, staff hosted a Facebook LIVE daily to keep residents informed and give them the opportunity to ask questions.

Residents also asked questions via the comments section and received responses within minutes, and our Communications & Marketing staff updated residents on tornado warnings, curfew and debris pickup progress in the days and weeks to follow.

“I was extremely impressed with the teamwork, dedication, and commitment everyone showed to this community,” Emergency Manager Alex Falcone said. “Communication with our residents was excellent.”

The pages also shared stories of community kindness, including Coral Springs police officers and firefighters helping a grandmother deliver her granddaughter at home, and staff driving supplies to other cities in need. A post on one of our police and fire teams picking up an American flag in the middle of the storm went viral on September 11th and reached thousands. The story also ran nationally on MSNBC, ABC, as well as other networks.

The Coral Springs Facebook page ended up gaining more than 1,100 new followers that month and residents left positive feedback on our page. We encourage residents to
Coral Springs CERT shines in aftermath of Hurricane Irma

Coral Springs was spared from the eye of Hurricane Irma, but still encountered a lot of downed trees and power outages. The Coral Springs Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteered to check in on Assisted Living Facilities in our City that could not be reached by phone.

In addition, they offered mutual aid to Pembroke Pines at the direction of the Coral Springs Fire Department to assist at Century Village.

The CERT members worked to help their community recover while caring for their own families recovering from the hurricane.

Coral Springs CERT is a group of volunteers who are trained by the Coral Springs Fire Department in CPR, First Aid, and Triage. In the event a natural disaster or emergency situation should occur, and the fire or police departments are delayed for hours or even days, CERT members can provide care and first aid for those in need.

If you’d like to sign up to be a CERT member, call the Fire Department at 954-346-1394.
City departments give back during the holidays

The month of December was all about giving back to the community for Coral Springs employees, across many departments. The City’s Thanksgiving Basket Committee gathered enough donations to provide 245 needy families with food supplies to make a holiday meal. The Coral Springs Fire Department organized an additional 265 boxes of donated food and “turkey gift cards” for families in our schools who needed a little extra help this holiday season.

The Fire Department also assisted Santa by transporting him via fire truck to visit children at Broward Health Coral Springs, several schools, groups of foster children, and more than 80 families as part of their “Santa’s Express” program. Toy drives at Walmart and Christmas tree donations also helped spread cheer in the community.

The Coral Springs Police were out in force this season, not issuing citations, rather bringing smiles to the faces of hundreds of residents in need. With the help of many donations, the department hosted two Shop with a Cop events, which provided 55 children whose families are in financial or emotional distress, with an opportunity to shop with an officer and purchase $100 in gifts for family and themselves. In addition to Shop with a Cop, more than 150 children were “adopted” by police and City personnel and provided with holiday gifts while their parents received a $50 gift card to purchase groceries.

Each year, the Police Department hosts a Toy Drive; and this year was no exception, with more than $10,000 in toys donated. These toys were distributed by police officers to children throughout the City and during a special night at Lions Park in December.

One of the department’s most memorable, and special visits, was at Abi’s Place, a school and therapy center for children with severe disabilities. Each year the department purchases holiday gifts and Santa, along with officer elves, visit the children enrolled in the program.

Look for announcements in the Fall if you would like to make donations to the City’s holiday efforts in 2018.

Slice of the Springs meetings return

The City of Coral Springs is coming to your neighborhood to share the latest information and to discuss relevant issues or concerns. These neighborhood meetings are your chance to interact directly with staff from all City departments, including: Police, Fire, Community Development, Code Compliance, Parks & Recreation and Public Works.

If you’d like to attend in person, the Southwest, Southeast, Center West and Town Center sections of the City will meet on Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at Riverside Elementary School. The Northside & Northeast sections will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. (location to be determined).

Last year’s first-ever Virtual Slice meeting was such a success, we will also be repeating it twice this year. Staff will be available to answer your City-related questions via Facebook LIVE. Just follow our official Facebook page to get meeting notices and participate live. You may also submit your questions ahead of time on Facebook. With more than 5,100 views, the first Virtual Slice meeting was highly effective in increasing residents understanding of City services and staff was able to reach a broader audience and increase engagement. The program even received a national Savvy Award from 3CMA.

“Coral Springs clearly identifies a growing need and effectively leverages technology to provide a beneficial service to residents,” said the Savvy judges. “The City becomes more transparent and engaging while also providing immediate support for residents.”

CoralSprings.org/slice

Use this map to determine your “Slice” area to attend the appropriate meeting, or you can participate in one of two Facebook LIVE Virtual Slice of the Springs meetings.
Waste Pro residential waste reminders

Your bulk trash and vegetative waste is collected once per week on your first garbage collection day of the week. Bulk and vegetative waste should not exceed 6 cubic yards, which is approximately equivalent to the size of 6 kitchen stoves or 3 refrigerators.

Residents may dispose of three oversized piles of yard and bulk waste annually. The fourth pile, and all subsequent piles in a one year period (July 1–June 30), must be limited to six cubic yards. If subsequent piles exceed the six cubic yard amount, Waste Pro will notify the resident with the cost of hauling away the trash.

Make sure the bulk pile has no overhead obstruction, like branches or power lines, that would hinder the clam arm operation.

Other guidelines include:

- Bulk and waste items include household goods such as couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, appliances (white goods), carpet and padding, etc.
- For safety reasons, residents are required to box with tape or wrap with an old blanket any mirrors, glass panels or window panes before disposing of them curbside.
- Yard waste includes unbundled tree trimmings, palm fronds, tree branches and brush.
- Bulk and vegetative waste may be placed within five feet (5’) of the street no earlier than 7 p.m. the day prior, but no later than 7 a.m., on your first scheduled garbage collection day of the week to ensure pick-up.
- Place oversized cardboard (too big for the carts) with the bulk trash material.
- Bulk waste and yard waste materials must be generated by the resident at the residential unit where the bulk is collected.
- The placement of residential construction debris curbside is limited to 2 cubic yards per week.

### Waste Station open weekends

The Waste Transfer Station is open every weekend for any resident who wants to drop off bulk trash. This includes appliances, furniture, carpeting, recyclable materials, and residential construction debris up to 2 cubic yards (per weekend). No commercial waste or raw garbage is accepted at this station. This service is free and available to Coral Springs residents only. Please remember that two forms of identification are required for proof of residency. The Waste Transfer Station is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m. and is located on Wiles Road at N.W. 126th Avenue.

Police launch new ‘Secure Home’ program for residents

The Coral Springs Police have created a Secure Home program for residents to assist them in better protecting their home and property from criminals.

Certified Crime Prevention Police Officers will inspect your property and identify features inside and outside of your home that may make it an easier target for a burglar. This security survey starts at your front door and includes an inspection of doors, windows, locks, lighting, landscaping and vehicles. Officers will provide the homeowner with recommendations to reduce the opportunity for crime. This Residential Security Survey is free and kept completely confidential.

Coral Springs residents can register for a Residential Security Survey online. If you have additional questions about the program, please email securehome@coralsprings.org.

Free Shredathon set for Jan. 20

Avoid becoming a victim and bring any personal documents to the City’s next Shredathon, where they will be shredded for free on site.

The City’s next Shredathon event is scheduled for Saturday, January 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Sportsplex, 2575 Sportsplex Drive. Please note that there is a limit of three boxes per vehicle. Each additional box of paperwork will be accepted for a $5 donation toward the Coral Springs Police Explorer Post. Please refrain from bringing paperwork in plastic bags. Once the truck is full, no other paperwork will be accepted. This service is free and open only to Coral Springs residents.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be canceled and will not be rescheduled. Future events will be announced at CoralSprings.org/events.

SafeGuardDD.com  954-344-1833
Sportsplex, 2575 Sportsplex Drive

CoralSprings.org/wastepro  954-282-6800

CoralSprings.org/rss
Dispose of hazardous waste properly

Coral Springs residents can drop off certain household hazardous waste, such as paint, electronics, and fluorescent lights on the first Saturday of every month at the Waste Transfer Station at the end of Wiles Road at N.W. 126 Avenue. Two forms of I.D. showing a Coral Springs address are required (driver license plus a bill, registration, etc.). Residents may drop off items on those first Saturdays only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any other hazardous waste can be disposed at special one-day events throughout the year. Items accepted include: electronics, aerosol products, ammonia, antifreeze, auto fluids, auto batteries, boat batteries, boat fluids, charcoal starter, compact fluorescent lamps, drain cleaners, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, fluorescent tubes, gasoline, herbicides, household cleaners, insecticide, kerosene, lawn chemicals, lighter fluid, mercury thermometers, motor oil, nail polish and remover, paint, pesticides, photo chemicals, propane tanks, rechargeable batteries, rust remover, solvents, spot remover, turpentine, weed killer, wood stain and wood stripper.

Upcoming dates available:
• Saturday, February 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 4181 NW 121 Ave. in Coral Springs
• Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 4800 W. Copans Road in Coconut Creek
• Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2201 NW 9 Ave. in Ft. Lauderdale

Remember, residents are not allowed to drop off items at Broward County’s Hazardous Waste Disposal. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 954-344-1165.
Traveler scam warning for seniors

While the weather cools down for those who live up north, many scammers travel south to Florida and target our senior population. These scammers often visit homes claiming to work for water utilities, driveway paving, roofing companies and tree trimming. It is important to remember that you should not open your door to solicitors or accept work from unlicensed contractors. Should someone approach you claiming they can provide home repair service or need to check your utilities, call the Coral Springs Police non-emergency number 954-344-1800. Police will respond to ensure the person is a legitimate business and if they are soliciting illegally, they will be cited.

Senior Self-Defense courses available

The Coral Springs Police Department has offered self-defense courses for women and children for many years. Recently, instructors were certified to teach the senior population self-defense. These courses are offered in two-hour blocks and are for every fitness level for seniors. For more information and class schedules, call Officer Ashley Kozlowski at 954-346-1227. As a reminder, the Coral Springs Police Department offers safety presentations during Senior Empowerment meetings held the third Wednesday of every month at the Coral Springs Senior Center at Sartory Hall at 11 a.m.

Newsletter now mailed directly to seniors

Our Forever Young Newsletter is a quarterly publication, which will now be mailed to seniors age 60 and up. The newsletter promotes programs, services and activities geared toward Coral Springs seniors. Look for it in mailboxes every Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

Spreading holiday cheer to local seniors

For the past 12 years, volunteers and City staff have helped spread holiday cheer to the residents of St. Andrew Towers. This year, 37 volunteers decorated 430 gift bags and filled them with candy for our seniors. Thank you to all who helped deliver joy to these residents.

The seniors were also visited by Santa, who arrived on a Coral Spring Fire Department truck to pose for photos.
U.S. Army Jazz Band to perform free concert

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldiers’ Chorus Jazz Ambassadors, of Washington, DC, will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts on Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. The concert is co-sponsored by the City of Coral Springs and Friends of Music, Inc.

Since its formation in 1946, the Field Band has performed in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries on four continents to help support members of the armed forces and diplomatic efforts around the world. The Field Band will also be featuring local high school students performing with them on stage.

Tickets will be available in early February to Coral Springs residents only. Tickets are free but are required for admission, and there is a limit of four tickets per family and a photo ID with Coral Springs address must be presented when picking up tickets. Pick up locations include City Hall, 9551 W. Sample Road, City Hall in the Mall, 9239 W. Atlantic Blvd., and the Center for the Arts, 2855 Coral Springs Drive.
New exhibits planned at Museum of Art

The Coral Springs Museum of Art, nestled inside the Center for the Arts building, showcases incredible works from local, national and international artists. Original shows are exhibited quarterly with some shows changing more frequently.

Current Exhibitions

The Coral Springs Museum of Art is celebrating the incredible and diverse works of Judi Regal and Luis Castaneda. The vastly different styles of each of these remarkable artists will provide a show for all art enthusiasts or novices. These new exhibitions will be open through March 3, 2018.

Luis Castaneda is a renowned photographer with works that span over four decades. Born in Havana, Cuba, he began his artistic career as a freelance photojournalist in 1964 for the Ballet Nacional de Cuba, Teatro Musical de La Habana and the Ministry of Culture. His vast life experiences as a photojournalist led him to put his adventures to pen and teaching, publishing three books, conducting numerous workshops and international exhibitions. Iconic camera manufacturers such as Panasonic, Leica, Minox, and Hasselblad have used his photographs to advertise their products.

Judi Regal’s artist expression began 18 years ago when she studied fine art with a focus on graphic design and illustration at the University of Texas. Regal’s experiences in graphic design, opening and operating a successful graphic design company in Chicago, advanced to her desire to explore and do more in the artistic world. Her love for the Florida Everglades brought her to South Florida where she is often found venturing into the Everglades for solace and inspiration. Her works in abstract are profound and remarkable in their color, styling and the manner in which these evoke emotion.

Now showing through January 31 is the Superintendent’s Advanced Placement Student exhibition. Students from around Broward County compete for a place in this one-of-a-kind juried exhibition, with Superintendent Runcie selecting the best in show during the celebratory reception. Works from these remarkable students include mixed media, sculptures, photography, collage, painting and more.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Inspired By will be featured from February 10 to March 2. This open theme, open media exhibition asks artists to complete the sentence: “My work is inspired by __________.” All selected works in this juried exhibition will demonstrate the artist’s individuality and creativity brought about by personal inspiration. Works will be judged and recognized by People’s Choice and Museum Choice, and all works will be available for sale.

Classes available for all ages

The Coral Springs Museum of Art offers an array of classes for all ages that are run on a monthly basis. Classes are taught by professional, accomplished artists who are experts in their preferred medium. Choose from classical subjects such as watercolor, painting and drawing, or new digital classes featuring 3D computer animation, computer game design and much more! Class schedules and registration forms are available on the Museum’s website.

Looking to host an event?

The Museum of Art has seen great success and has served as a venue for private events, including weddings, parties, corporate events and more. If you’re interested in hosting your next event at the Museum, visit us for details.

2855 Coral Springs Drive, Suite A
954-340-5000
CoralSpringsMuseum.org

Guest Curator Bruce Helander, Museum Director Julia B. Andrews and Artist Judi Regal (above)

Fire Series 05, oil on canvas, by Judi Regal

Museum Admission

Museum Members are FREE, $6 Adults (18 & over), $5 Seniors, $3 Students (with ID), Children (age 5 & under) FREE
First Wednesdays (September-May) are FREE to Future Members
Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Closed Major Holidays
Catch a show this season at The Center!

From children’s programs, to holiday shows, concerts and Broadway shows, the Center has something for everyone. Here’s a look at some upcoming highlights:

**January 28 – Creedence Clearwater Revisited**

Creedence Clearwater Revival founding members and Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Stu Cook and Doug “Cosmo” Clifford have been on quite a ride. Following their induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cosmo and Stu launched their Creedence Clearwater Revisited project in 1995 to once again perform live in concert the hit songs.

**February 2 – Orlando Transit Authority – Chicago Tribute**

OTA takes the Chicago tribute to another level by offering a “tribute within a tribute” to the group that was indirectly responsible for Chicago’s success: Blood, Sweat and Tears. From the soulful vocals to the technical mastery of the horn solos, OTA brings the most popular Blood Sweat and Tears to life with astonishing accuracy and energy.

**February 10 – The Temptations and The Four Tops**

For more than fifty years, The Temptations and The Four Tops have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits, and sold-out performances throughout the world.

**February 11 – The Beach Boys**

The Beach Boys continue the legacy of the iconic American band. Grammy-winning songwriter Bruce Johnston, joined The Beach Boys in 1965, replacing Glenn Campbell, who filled-in for Brian Wilson, on vocals/bass, when he retired from touring. Highly regarded in his field, Johnston’s vocal work with such legendary artists as Elton John and Pink Floyd firmly established him among rock’s elite artists.

**February 18 – Arrival from Sweden: The Music of Abba**

The Music of ABBA – Arrival from Sweden is the world’s foremost ABBA tribute show. This 10-piece band will take you back to the ‘70s as they re-create the appearance of the original stars that defined pop music. Authentic costumes, captivating dance numbers, impeccable harmonies all come together to create the ABBA experience, live on stage.

**February 24 – The Wild Kratts**

*Wild Kratts – Live!* is an all new theatrical stage show based on the hit animated television series Wild Kratts. Martin and Chris Kratt, stars of the Emmy-nominated Wild Kratts appear live on stage to engage the audience in a classic Wild Kratts story. Starting off by sharing some “wow” facts about animals, as presented via large screen multimedia format, the brothers Martin and Chris pull on their Creature Power vest and gloves begin activating their “Creature Powers!”

**February 28 – Howie Mandel**

Howie Mandel has remained a constant force in show business for over 30 years. Mandel is executive producer of many shows through his production company Alevy Productions, which has produced the series Take It All and Howie Do It for NBC, Deal With It for TBS and Mobbed for FOX, among others. He currently serves as a judge on NBC’s hit summer talent competition series, America’s Got Talent, now in its 11th season with this being Mandel’s seventh season on the series.

Tickets for all these shows and more can be purchased at The Center Box Office or online. For a full list of 2017-2018 shows available, visit their website, and visit The Center to see the newly-renovated lobby features. ☀️
Enjoy free family-friendly events at the park

Come and enjoy music or a movie with your family and friends at Betti Stradling Park.

The Rodeo Clowns will perform modern country/rock on Saturday, January 20 at 7 p.m. as part of the Family Concert Series. The next Movie in the Park will be on Saturday, February 24 at 7 p.m., showing *Boss Baby* (PG).

Parking and admission to each event is free. Blankets, lawn chairs and coolers are welcome, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please refrain from bringing glass containers, alcohol and pets.

CoralSprings.org/events  954-345-2200
10301 Wiles Road

Upcoming community events abound

Festival and event season is in full swing in South Florida, and Coral Springs is home to several major events in the coming months.

**Taste of Coral Springs**

The annual Taste of Coral Springs returns to the Center for the Arts in February with samplings of the best food, wine, craft beer and spirits in the area, all to benefit local children's charities. The Taste takes place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27. Pre-sale tickets are $50 prior to the event or $60 at the door. The event is 21+ and includes all samples and live entertainment. Visit [www.tasteofcoralsprings.org](http://www.tasteofcoralsprings.org) for details and tickets.

**Our Town America**

Enjoy a family weekend March 9-11 as Our Town America celebrates its annual festival at the Sportsplex. The festival includes live entertainment, a food court, amusement rides, arts and crafts, merchants, a classic car show, games, and the “Miss Our Town Beauty Pageant.” Visit [ourtownamerica.org](http://ourtownamerica.org) for details.

**Festival of the Arts**

A weekend of art, culture and entertainment awaits on March 17 and 18 at the Coral Springs Festival of the Arts. The Walk on University Drive will be transformed with artists, crafters, music, literary seminars, a children's area and much more. The Festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit csfoa.org for an event schedule and free trolley information.

Family Fun Day and Car Show set for February 3

Save the date for the City's Family Fun Day and Car Show on Saturday, February 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free event will be held at the Sportsplex.

It's a fun-filled day for the entire family, featuring music, food trucks, local vendors, bounce houses and entertainment. Our Police and Fire Departments will also be on hand with demonstrations and opportunities to check out their vehicles and trucks.

For those interested in showcasing their vehicles, pre-register for $15 or $20 on the day of the event. All vehicles, including trucks and motorcycles are welcome to register. Awards will be presented on-stage to winners in multiple categories.

Businesses can also register to set up a 10’x 10’ booth for $45. Businesses interested in sponsoring the event should email tzigler@coralsprings.org.

CoralSprings.org/events  954-345-2119
2575 Sportsplex Drive
fun under the sun

Congratulations to our Holiday Parade award winners

The City of Coral Springs would like to thank this year’s parade participants, as well as all the hard working volunteers and City employees who helped make this year’s Holiday Parade such a success.

Congratulations to Stoneman Douglas High School and Ramblewood Middle School for winning in the band categories.

For float entries, the winners for non-profits were:
- Mayor’s Cup: St. Andrew Catholic School
- Vice Mayor’s Cup: Coral Springs Chargers Football
- Commissioner’s Cup: Parkridge Baptist Church

And, for businesses:
- Mayor’s Cup: Xpress Yourself Dance Studio
- Vice Mayor’s Cup: DANL Dance Center
- Commissioner’s Cup: JGA Marketing

Special thanks to “A Fairytale Come True” for providing our Grand Marshal. Thank you to our participants, spectators and sponsors for another successful Holiday Parade. This year’s parade was sponsored by Baptist Health South Florida, Blue Stream, Forum Publishing Group, Awards Pro, Dream Vacations, EDCO Awards, Off Lease Only.com, Sun-Sentinel, Wings Plus and Winterfest Boat Parade.

The parade video and photos are available online. CoralSprings.org/holidayparade

City’s voluntary flood program rewards community

The City of Coral Springs participates in a voluntary flood program called the Community Ratings System or CRS. The CRS rewards communities for implementing programs above the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Portions of the CRS include maintaining and providing elevation certificates, maintaining wetlands, and analyzing repetitive loss areas.

Elevation Certificates are required for all new and substantially improved structural projects. Coral Springs maintains copies of elevation certificates and makes them readily available to inquiring residents. If you’d like a copy of an elevation certificate, then please contact the Building Department at 954-344-1025.

FEMA published an updated Flood Insurance Rate Map in 2014. The map can be somewhat tricky to read, but if you would like assistance reading the map, then please call the Engineering Department at 954-344-3458. In addition to providing assistance with the map, the Engineering Department will provide property protection advice as well as perform a site visit if needed.

There are homes in Coral Springs that have encountered flooding for various reasons. The City has conducted a repetitive loss analysis of these properties. If you would like to know if your property is within a repetitive loss area or near any areas that might be problematic, then please contact the Engineering Department at 954-344-3458.

Wetland areas

Some areas are kept in a natural state to serve as a tool against flooding. A majority of the wetland areas in Coral Springs are freshwater retention areas dominated by Cypress trees. A few examples of natural wetlands located throughout the City are Whispering Woods Park, Tall Cypress Park, and Orchid Park.

Be prepared

Citizens can be prepared for flooding by checking to see if their property is located within a flood zone on the City website, and by registering for emergency alerts through Code Red. Code Red is the City’s emergency notification system and is used to warn residents about inclement weather, flooding and other serious emergencies. Information for Code Red can be found at CoralSprings.org/codeRED.

Storm drains

Storm drains that are clear of debris help prevent neighborhood flooding. City crews work to keep storm drains clear, but with over 5,000 drains in Coral Springs, we could use your help. It is as simple as removing dead leaves and branches that could prevent rain water from draining.

Be sure to keep these safety tips in mind:
- Never remove the storm drain cover, and be sure to remain on the curb when collecting debris.
- If standing water continues to be a problem after cleaning the drain, visit MyCoralSprings.org to report the issue.

CoralSprings.org/floodinformation
City Sights

Halloween Haunted House

Veterans Day Ceremony

Visit CoralSpringsPhotos.org to view more event pictures!

Downtown in December
Always visit CoralSprings.org/events for the latest updates and additions.

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Saturday, February 3
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sportsplex • 2575 Sportsplex Drive
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**Coral Springs Farmers’ Market**
Season runs through April • ArtWalk • Sundays • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
January 14 & 28 • February 11 & 25 • March 11 & 25 • April 15 & 29
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Wednesday, March 7 • 7 p.m.
Coral Springs Center for the Arts
Free tickets available in February
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**Slice of the Springs: Northside/Northeast**
Thursday, March 15 • 7 p.m. • Location TBA
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