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The West End Newsletter

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Your local library has
a jam-packed summer of
fun for you!



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branch **here!**



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A LOOK BACK



Our Back-to-School giveaway was a hit! A big thanks to School Member Carlos Curbelo, Representative Jeanette Núñez, and Anitere Flores for helping us distribute over 500 backpacks to students in our community! We wish everyone a safe and productive school year!



Now that your child is heading to school, make sure that you talk about safety and follow tips like 1) they are important phone numbers 2) to correctly ride the school bus. the full article on back to school tips, click [here](#)

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and ready! Early voting begins Monday, August 11 and go
August 24. Election day is August 26.

1. Check your voter registration status [here!](#)
2. Know where to vote by clicking [here!](#)
3. Request & track your absentee ballot [here!](#)
4. Review the contents of the 2014 Primary Election ballo

**For more information, be sure to go to the County
Elections Department website by clicking [here!](#)**

EXCITING NEWS!



Excited to announce that I've been able to secure \$12,000
each of the three senior centers in the district. With these
we will be able to provide more nutritious meals and serve
our senior neighbors.

Look out for our newest residents, the
butterflies! Our Kendale Lakes Library



door-to-door advertising to East and West Kendall, Tamiami, Westchester, The Falls, and Country Walk.



Health & Fitness

Did you know a recent study by Movoto named Florida the most stressed-out state in the country? Reduce your anxiety by clicking [here](#) to learn 10 simple relaxation techniques.

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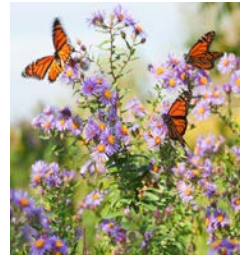


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Butterfly Garden is almost complete and the furry creatures have already started moving in. Stop by and enjoy a little piece of paradise from the fresh flowers to the scenic landscape, and most of all the charming wildlife that is soon to come.



HELP US CREATE OUR FIRST DISTRICT 11 APP



We are working on a new mobile app to make services amenities in the West End more accessible to you. Place vote [here](#) and let us know what functions you would like to the app!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mobile Pet Adoption

Miami-Dade County Animal Services' HOPE Express mobile pet adoption unit will offer residents the opportunity to connect with, adopt and fall in love with a shelter pet.



Back to School Immunization

Please bring your child's immunization records and a parent or guardian. First come first serve. There is a fee of \$5.00.



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free entry to Zoo Miami for the rest of the day and 50% off admission to Zoo Miami for friends and family joining you on race day.
Sign up [here](#) before tickets run out!




After-School Guide Available Now!


The 2014 guides are available now at your neighborhood Winn Dixie Supermarket, and also at my office. In addition to listings of programs and sites, the trilingual guides provide several articles of interest for families including tips for choosing the best program or camp for your child.

For more information, [click here!](#)

 Tuesday, August 12
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Tamiami Park
[11201 SW 24 Street](#)

Saturday, August 16
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Borinquen Health Center (Main)
[10528 SW 8 Street](#)

For more information, call (305) 552-1201.

4:00PM - 5

 Kendal Lib
[15205 SW 8](#)

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

1. Sidewalk improvements began on **August 4**, from **SW 72 Street and SW 128**.
2. Work began on August 5 to relocate the bus bench on **SW 127 Avenue and Kendall Drive**, thereby easing traffic conditions to allow the buses to stop in the fourth lane instead of blocking traffic.



WEST END TREASURES



PIAG Museum on wheels visits universities, art f parks throughout Miami-Dade Cour goal is to bring the arts closer to reside to connect art lovers and art his curators, researchers and photog among others. Support their cause a a generous gift to Info@piagmuseum

[Donate To](#)

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Cuban Adjustment & Immigration Assistance

Low-cost Immigration services are now available at my office to assist with such issues as asylum, citizenship, and residence petitions or if you are a Cuban native in need of permanent residence.

Appointments are required.



EVERY Wednesday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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**Call 305-416-7902 or
786-346-3828 to schedule
an appointment.**



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1st Saturday of **EVERY**
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NEXT EVENT:
September 6



Kendale Lakes Branch
Library
15205 SW 88th Street

**For more information,
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Free Enhance Fitness for 55+

Get fit with Enhance Fitness®, a feature of Miami-Dade Park Adults 55+ program.



Classes are held
a week. Time



West Wind Lakes
6805 SW 152

**Call 305-388-4771
information**



Want to get involved?

Have more of a say in your community, join one of our committees!

Parks & Beautification

Bikes

Education

Economic Impact

Social Services

Or are you in need of volunteer hours?

Email Ingrid at ingridg@miamidade.gov for more information!

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at 305-375-5511.

Honored to Serve,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan C. Zapata'.

Juan C. Zapata

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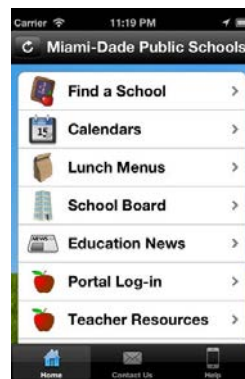
PUBLIC ADVISORY

Please be advised that construction will be occurring on SW 137th Avenue from Kendall Drive to Killian Drive in order to replace the wooden poles with the aim of fortifying these against hurricanes. The work will go on until December between the hours of 9:30 AM - 4:30PM.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Don't forget to download our school calendar for the 2014-2015 school year! It has important dates, contact information and links to keep you informed on all the happenings this year.

Download the calendar here!



Miami-Dade County Public Schools keep you in the know, on the go! Dow for iPhone or Android devices, and g class schedules and bus

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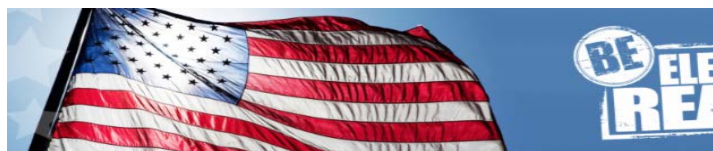
WEST END 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

We have been hard at work tackling
many initiatives and projects to make the
West End, the best community in all of
Miami-Dade County. Learn more about
what we are doing, and how you can get
involved by downloading our annual
report.



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Have you had a chance to vote?

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Health & Fitness

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Budget Q & A with Mayor Gimenez

Mayor Gimenez is hosting a public meeting to discuss tl
Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015. Make your voice h
upcoming meeting where you will be able to address May
staff.

Thursday, August 28 @ 6:00PM
[West Dade Regional Library, 9445 Coral](#)

EXCITING NEWS!

Our butterfly and wildlife garden at Kendale Lakes Branch
is open for you and your family to explore. Be very careful
as you walk through the garden as several caterpillars may
be preparing to make their glorious debut soon!

Also, keep an eye out for wild birds and other insects who
share the beautiful new space, and be sure to let us know
what you think of the garden.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



State Road 836/Dolphin Expressway Southwest Extension Study

The PD&E Study will evaluate the feasibility of a southwest extension of SR 836/Dolphin Expressway from its current terminus at NW 137th Avenue in the vicinity of NW 12th Street to SW 136th Street or to the north of 136th Street. Your participation and input is appreciated.

For more information, contact Tere Garcia, Public Information Officer at **(786) 277-9292**



Thursday, Sept. 4
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Miami Baptist



CPR Day @ Ferguson Senior High School

The importance of knowing how to perform CPR made international headlines in February 2014 when then 5-month-old Sebastian de la Cruz stopped breathing in the backseat of his aunt's car. His aunt, Pamela Rauseo, performed lifesaving CPR on Sebastian on the side of a busy Miami expressway - as a Miami Herald photographer captured dramatic images of the harrowing ordeal.

Attend this countywide CPR training event for participants 11 and older and be ready to save a life!

Online registration is required. Sign up [here!](#)



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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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