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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season. Thank you for being responsible and informed West End residents!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



HOLIDAY MAGIC SCHEDULE

Join us throughout the month of December for End Holiday Magic family fun!

Friday, December 5th includes a rock wall, trampoline, bounce house, free popcorn, food trucks and entertainment performed by a local band.

Saturday, December 6th includes a photo op with Santa, story time, rock wall, dual lane scramble and food trucks.

Friday, December 12th includes bungee jump, plunge slide, face painting, popcorn, and food trucks.

Saturday, December 13th includes a rock wall, bounce house, a photo opportunity with Santa, story time, and food trucks.

Friday, December 19th includes two bounce houses, popcorn, food trucks, and a DJ.

Saturday, December 20th includes a rock wall, photo op with Santa, food trucks, and music performed by a local band.

LOOKING AHEAD

West End Holiday Magic Tree

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BULKY TRASH PICKUP



Celebrating SCORE

I welcomed representatives from SCORE special presentation to declare December 2, SCORE Day. SCORE is a non-profit organization that provides free technical assistance counseling to small businesses in Miami.

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DONATE TOYS TO BRUCIE B

My office is collecting toys (excluding stuffed animals) at the Center. This Center provides services to medical children. We would like to donate a toy from the wish list below. The date of the collection will be on Monday, December 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 165 SW 165 Street, suite 203.

Toy Wish List:

- Blocks
- Legos
- Musical toys (age 5 and under)
- Balls
- Any toy that is for early childhood (fisher price, v-tech)
- Books, interactive
- Press and respond musical toys
- Puzzles that are large pieces
- 3 easels



Cars (little tikes or fisher price)

Leap frogs talk toys

Touch toys with ABC letters and sounds

Stacking toys

Throw blankets

Did you know that you can request a bulky pick-up online?

Click [here](#) to make a request online!

HAMMOCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COMPETE AT STATES



Congratulations to the Hammocks Middle Cross Country team for making it to States!

Hammocks Middle School represented Miami at the State Championships for Middle School Athletics on November 1 in Lakeland, Florida. Hammocks Girls Varsity placed 11 out of 28 schools across the state. Hammocks Boys Varsity placed 12 out of 32 schools across the state. In the Open Division Race, the girls came in 4 with the boys placing 6.

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Lamar Louise Curry Middle, in the West End.

UPCOMING



In need of volunteer hours? Looking for experience in a professional work environment? My office is seeking high school and college student interns. If you or someone you know is interested, please call **305-375-5511** or email **cornejo@miamidade.gov**.

VOLUNTEER WITH EEL



The Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program sanctuaries are managed to preserve native habitats and the plants and animals that live there. Help EEL further their cause by volunteering during one of the following days in the West End, [click here](#) for their full volunteer schedule:

Saturday, December 6
Camp Matecumbe Pineland Preserve



Hour of Code

Take part in the global Hour of Code movement during Computer Science Education Week December 8-14th. Microsoft is coming to Westwind Lakes Park!

Use kid-friendly programming to learn how creativity and problem solving come together to make something all your own. Curriculum designed for ages 8 to 10. Register today as camps fill up quickly to teach kids to use programming. The parent or legal guardian of every participant must remain in the Microsoft store for the duration of the event.



Tuesday, December 9
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Westwind Lakes
[6805 SW 152 Avenue](#)



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For more information or to volunteer,
email eeel@miamidade.gov or call
305-372-6611.

A new fitness trail that will provide connectivity
an existing path in the West End is coming
soon. The "SW 157th Avenue Linear Greenway"
will link to an existing path on SW 157th Avenue
that stretches from SW 59th Terrace to Sunset
Drive.



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Saturday, December 20th includes a Wipe Out obstacle course, rock wall, bounce house, a photo opportunity with Santa, food trucks, and music performed by a local band.

LOOKING BACK

EEL Volunteers

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Code Fest

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programming software.

Toy Drive Wrap-up

Thank you Emily Wolman for partnering with n office to collect toys for the Brucie Ball Educati Center! The Center provides services to medic and cognitively disabled students. I appreciate of the toys given by the community at our drop-stations at Kendale Lakes Library and at the W Kendall Regional Library.

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and all their hard work by donating to a classroom [HERE](#) to donate to one of the many schools in Fascell Elementary, Bowman Ashe Lower Academy Middle, in the West End.

UPCOMING EVENTS



West End Holiday Magic Movie Night

Gather up your friends and family to watch Disney's Frozen. Come enjoy free popcorn, bounce houses and magical holiday light displays and ask Santa what you want for Christmas.



Movie Night
Friday, December



MDX Public Housing

Express your concerns concerning the conceptual design, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements to the SR 826/Parade Expressway we Homestead Extension Florida's Turnpike

If you have questions contact Tere G (786)277-929



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EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK QUARTER LAUNCH AND COIN EXCHANGE



As the gateway to the Everglades, we
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2014 Everglades National Park
Quarter, the 25th coin to be released in
the United States Mint America the
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NEW LOCATION: CORAL WAY SENIOR CENTER

Coral Way Senior Center has moved to
14619 SW 42 Street. If you have any
questions click [here](#) or call
305-261-6202.

19 West End Holiday
Magic Saturday,
December 20
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Kendale Lakes
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[15205 SW 88
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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Join the cultural activities committee to share y
and to add the best of the arts and culture in th
End Be a part of our art projects as we ring in t
Year! Please contact Stephanie at
cornejo@miamidade.gov for more information.

HEALTH COUNCIL OF SO

Health Council of South Florida will be at Kend
Street,
every Monday from 2pm to 8 p.m. through Feb
information as well as assisting in the healthca
an appointment, call 786-708-0836 or click [her](#)

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