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Book Nook:

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

A word from the Commissioner

Go West, Beckham!

"I am disappointed with the City of Miami's decision to terminate the creation of a professional soccer stadium for Miami's own MLS franchise. There has been a great demonstration of support by Miami-Dade County for this initiative and an MLS franchise would be a tremendous asset to our community. If the City of Miami does not want to host this initiative, then Florida International University and the West End would be thrilled to welcome soccer into our community."

UPCOMING EVENTS
Lakes of the Meadow
4284 SW 152 Avenue
See upcoming events at the Lakes of the Meadow branch [here](#).

Kendale Lakes
15205 SW 88 Street
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West Kendall Regional
10201 Hammocks Boulevard
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Adopt a Tree
Pass by and receive up to two (non-citrus) fruit or native shade trees for your home or business. (While supplies last.)

Saturday, June 14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Braddock Senior High School
3601 SW 147 Avenue

Do you think West Kendall incorporated? Voice your opinion.

25 sq. Inches Exhibit at the Frost
The works included in 25 sq. inches are intended to provide a provocative and

Water Safety Presentation
Drowning statistics are sobering, and both pools and beaches present safety hazards.

Join West Kendall Baptist Hospital

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Military Appreciation D
If you or a loved one serve military stop by and share a meal with your family. There is a great opportunity to meet other military families.
Welcome to the West End!

The award-winning, Texas-born brand Fudruckers opened its newest location June 2 at 15400 Kendall Drive near the West Kendall Baptist Hospital. Stop by and create your own mouthwatering burger.

Business of the Month

Granda's Adult Daycare

engaging forum for the viewer to reconsider the role of the face not only in the art historical narrative, but also in a contemporary one.

Wednesday, June 18 - August 24
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Frost Art Museum
10975 SW 17th Street

& Little Swimmers as they share tips on how to keep your family safe in the water this summer.

Wednesday, June 18
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
West Kendall Baptist Hospital
9555 SW 162 Avenue

SUMMER CAMP

Download the guide today!

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The daycare center for seniors 65 and older is located at 16267 S.W. 88th ST. If you or someone you know is in need of these services, call 305-386-8356.

Sign up for summer camp at your local Miami-Dade park!

A LOOK BACK

The West End community is prepared for this hurricane season thanks to our friends at the Home Depot and the Hurricane Preparedness Workshop held on March 31. Thanks for all the great hurricane safety tips!

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK
1. **Hammocks Community Park** is undergoing an environmental remediation beginning May 28. The contractor is fencing off two of the three baseball fields this month, and partial closure of the park is expected until the end of December 2014.

2. Public Works and Waste Management (PWWM) will begin a sidewalk improvement project on May 27, 2014, and is anticipated to be completed in June 2014 (permitting). Construction will take place at SW 84 Street from SW 137 Avenue to SW 86th Avenue. PWWM will remove and replace damaged sidewalk, and make any necessary improvements.

3. There is another resurfacing and repavement project that Avenue from SW 72nd Street to SW 80th Street.
   - Detour: Motorists are advised to seek an alternate route.

4. Further construction will begin June 2nd on the intersection of SW 152nd Avenue and SW 86th Street. The project includes installing swale blocks, and is expected to be completed this August.

**MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)**

**MAC 1 is underway:**

Learn more about this study that will determine whether incorporation of our community is feasible and desired. Listen to presentations by various County departments on what implications of incorporation would be, and have your voice heard.

The next of the monthly meetings will be held:

**June 18 @ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Kendale Lakes Library**

15205 SW 88 Street

Read the Miami Herald article [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview...).
CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School senior, Jesus Barrios, for graduating as the first Business Technology Education Industry Certified Hall of Fame winner of his school!

Throughout his school career, Jesus trained and passed the Photoshop, Microsoft Office Specialist, Adobe Associate in Flash CompTIA certification exams. He will attend Florida International University in the fall to study computer science.

WORKING FOR YOU

Thank you, Senator Flores & Representative Núñez, for all your hard work for the West End!

We cannot thank Senator Flores and Representative Núñez during the legislative session this year. Because of their efforts, they were able to retain a $500,000 appropriation in the Governor’s budget for a water project on the SW 157th Avenue canal in our area. These funds will not only address the needs of the community, but will also allow us to free up other funding to accomplish some improvements to our district parks. This achievement is a first for Miami-Dade County, and we’d like to recognize them for their dedicated work.

Congratulations,
Representative Núñez!

We send a big congratulations to our good friend, Representative Jeanette Núñez, on her incredible work during this year’s legislative session. She was successful in passing many difficult pieces of legislation-including a bill...
that will allow US-born children of immigrant parents to pay in-state tuition at Florida schools.

Thanks for your hard work and dedication!

Read more about her service here!

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CIMA Immigration Assistance
Low-cost Immigration services are now available at my office. A representative from the Center for Immigrant Advancement will assist with such issues as asylum, citizenship, and residence petitions.

EVEN Wednesday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8785 Southwest 165 Avenue

Call 305-316-7902 or 786-317-3967 to schedule an appointment.

Citizenship Drive & Legal Clinic
1st Saturday of EVERY month
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NEXT EVENT: June 7

Kendale Lakes Branch Library
15205 SW 88th Street

For more information, call 305-375-5511
Do you need volunteer hours?

Email Ingrid at ingrid@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 305-3

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School is out, fun is in!

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Making a Difference Foundation

THIS MONTH’S CHARITY:

American Fraternity

Donate Here

Keep your friends and family in the West End safe! Sign the petition here to add additional lighting and wider streets along Krome Avenue.

A LOOK BACK

Charrette Presentation

June 11, 2014 West Kendall Corridor public meeting

Watch the full meeting here or read up about all
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We had an amazing turn out for our Adopt-a-Tree event – 2,000 shaded trees were adopted by Miami residents.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**State Attorney's Office**

Representatives from the State Attorney’s office will visit the library to discuss topics of interest and provide resources. Each visit will cover a special topic. Services provided by State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle.

**Slapstick Comedy Tour**

Enjoy 16mm films of old-time comedy favorites such as: Charlie Chaplin, Laurel & Hardy, and more.

Saturday, June 28
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Kendale Lakes Branch
15205 SW 88th Street
See upcoming events at the West Kendall Regional branch [here!](#)

Tamiami
13250 SW 8 Street

See upcoming events at the Tamiami branch [here!](#)

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**Health & Fitness**

**Thursday, June 26**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

West Kendall Regional Library
10201 Hammocks Boulevard

Join us this Saturday for a FIFA World Cup viewing party at 14794 SW. 56 Street

**COMING SOON!**

We have broken ground on our new butterfly garden at Kendale Lakes Library. The project, which includes landscaping and pedestrian improvements, will provide an educational garden for schools and families to learn about butterflies and native flora. The improvements to the pedestrian walkway will connect the library to Olympic Park so residents can enjoy both community hubs. Safety improvements include the removal of the orange cones in front of the library and the addition of concrete bollards and landscaping to prevent cars from entering from Kendall Drive.

**YOUR DOLLARS AT WC**
Get active! Regular physical activity helps lower blood pressure, increase HDL, control sugar, reduce stress, control body weight, and allow you to feel great about yourself. To learn more simple live saving tips and receive a personal fitness assessment click here!

Did you know the Family Medicine Center at West Kendall Baptist Hospital offers primary care for patients of all ages? They have extended hours and are open two Saturdays a month and most major health insurance plans are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call 786-596-2464.

Are you receiving all the government benefits you qualify for? If you’re unsure, you can

1. Specific areas of Hammocks Community Park located in Miami, will be temporarily closed to remediate findings; efforts are underway as well as additional improvements. Park areas will remain closed until further notice.

2. Beginning on Monday, June 30, along Coral Way (SW 26137 Court), there will be a project to improve the road surface and driving conditions. The improvements include road resurfacing, construction of ADA ramps, and signage. The schedule is to be completed in October.

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Clutch Tutoring for winning the Techstars competition, in which a startup company wins $118,000 in funding and mentoring. They raised a total of $1,700 in just 5 hours for a charity! We are proud to support Clutch and the cause they chose, The Children's Miracle Network.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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The next of the monthly meetings will be held: July 16 @ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location to be determined.

Read the Miami Herald article here!

Upcoming Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Lighting:

Help us decide where additional lamp posts should be installed. Drive to Sunset Drive, from S.W. 147th Avenue and S.W. 157 provided.

July 23 @ 7:00PM
Kendale Lakes Library
15205 SW 88 Street

NEXT TAX HOLIDAY: AUGUST 1-3

Gearing Up for Back-to-School!

Get prepared for school during the holiday this coming August 1 - 3, an
school supplies.

Read the full CBS Miami article

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Free Enhance Fitness Classes for 55+
Enhance Fitness®, a feature of the Miami-Dade Parks Active Adults 55+ program, is a nationally-recognized exercise program, specifically designed to improve functional fitness and well-being in older adults. Participants join a certified instructor for an hour of fun, physical fitness activities.

Classes are three times a week
Times vary

CPR & AED Instruction
Be prepared to respond with life-saving techniques during a medical emergency for an adult, child or infant. Registration at the branch is required. Taught by an American Heart Association Certified Instructor, this course meets several professional CPR requirements and includes instruction in AED use. Certification available.
West Wind Lakes Park
6805 SW 152 Avenue
Call 305-388-4771 for more information.

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10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

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