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The West End Newsletter

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Your local library has amazing events waiting for you!



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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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TRAFFIC MATTERS



Don't forget that the public meeting to discuss the SW 8th St Extension will be held **TONIGHT**

Thursday, September 6:00 PM at **Miami Baptist Church (14955 SW 88 St)**

For more information, or to request special accommodations, contact **Michelle Garcia**, Public Information Officer, at (786) 277-9295

OUR SCHOOLS, OUR CHILDREN

We hope all our scholars are enjoying a great start to the school year! Kids are more savvy than ever when it comes to technology, and we've identified some great apps that encourage learning.



Click [here](#) for 6 great educational apps for children!



West Kendall Regional
10201 Hammocks Boulevard

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Tamiami
13250 SW 8 Street

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Business of the Month



As with anything, moderation is key, and many children ne time away from digital media in order to encourage healthy development. Read this UCLA article on **Why Access to Screens Is Lowering Social Skills.**



Read the stories behind these amazing students inspiring peers to achieve awesome goals [here!](#)

HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESSES

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Health & Fitness



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**State Road
836/Dolphin
Expressway
Southwest Extension
Study**

The PD&E Study will host a public meeting to discuss 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.

 Thursday,
September 4
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

 Miami Baptist
Church
14955 SW 88
Street



**Give Back to the
Community Picnic**

Join Senator Anitere Flores and my office as we give back to you, our fellow West End neighbors, and the community we serve.

This family fun fair will include health screenings, free food and entertainment for the whole family!

 Saturday, September
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10:00 AM - 2:00
PM

 Westwind Lakes
Park
6805 SW 152 Avenue



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September 6

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[15205 SW 88th Street](#)

For more information, call 305-375-5511

Free Enhance Fitness for 55+

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

 Classes are held once a week. Time varies.

 West Wind Lakes Branch Library
[6805 SW 152](#)

Call 305-388-4771 for more 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,

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A partir del Martes, 23 de Septiembre, 2014 carreteras Rickenbacker Causeway y Venet por SunPass. Prepare su transpondedor e aprender más, haga

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From **12:01AM** to **11:59PM** on Star and Water tax on the first

Click [here](#) to learn more opportunity to

BULKY TRASH PICK-UP



Did you know about your bulky trash pick-up

Click [here](#) to learn more



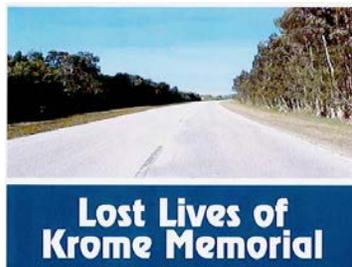
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Krome Avenue Memorial

We hope you'll join us as we honor the memory of all those who have lost their lives, raise awareness, and work together to make improvements.

 **Saturday**
September 20
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Corner of SW
136 Street and
Krome
Avenue

UPCOMING EVI



**Group Ride v
Two Wheel Pi
Bicycle**

Join our friend Two Wheel Pi for their group ride. This is [the ma](#) the group ride. forget your lig and a bottle water!

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If you are a small business and would like to learn how to grow your business in Miami-Dade County, join us for a free workshop Wed. Oct. 8th from 5:30 - 7:30pm at West Kendall Regional Library. Please Reserve your seat early, space is limited.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Health & Fitness



Geekiwood: Science Meets Hollywood!

Designed as a "science fair meets film festival," attendees will sign up for a variety of workshops and presentations.

Registration is required by September 24. Register [here!](#)

 **Saturday,**
September 27
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

 **FIU**
11200 SW 8th St

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



Dance for Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Dance

The Miami-Dade Department is hosting a fitness fundraiser for breast cancer awareness.

Join them in this class for a good cause.

 **Saturday, Oct 8**
Doors open at 10:00 AM for registration.

 **Miami-Dade Safety Training**
9601 NW 57th Ave

For more information contact Sergeant C. [Name] at 305-383-6800.



Did you know even a 5 minute run can help prevent heart disease?

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Help the Fight Against Cardiovascular Disease



You can help save millions of lives by participating in the Miami Heart Study. As a participant, you have the chance to receive free health screenings and evaluations, and the opportunity to impact millions of lives.

Find out more my calling 786-662-4937, emailing BHMGRsearch@BaptistHealth.net or clicking [here!](#)

CALL FOR ARTISTS



October 1
Must be registered

October 20 - Nov
Early Voting

October 2
Deadline to requ
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Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, through the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center Amadlozi Gallery, invites professional visual artists residing in the United States to submit works for its upcoming 2015 season of juried exhibitions. Submissions must be received as a complete application in CaFÉ™ no later than October 1st Midnight. There is no fee to apply. To view the application, review guidelines, and submit click [here](#).



The YoungArts Foundation identifies and nurtures talent in the visual, literary, design and performing arts through a rigorous application cycle and any parents looking for arts opportunities for their children are encouraged to apply.



CultureShockMiami.com offers \$5 student tickets to more than 90 organizations! Tickets are on sale at www.cultureshockmiami.com or at www.TicketCity.com.

IN THE NEWS (LEGISLATION)



It is my pleasure to announce that the Board of Directors has approved the following resolution:

supported our efforts and agreed to rename k to Miami Executive Airport.

This name will not only improve the airport's r recognition, it will also attract more customers This initiative will help us further our goals of l in the West End.

I am proud to honor the memory of Anthony Rodriguez by sponsoring legislation to co-designate SW 144 Street between Krome Avenue and SW 179 Avenue as "Sonic C Way."

It is a priority of my office to work with the County and FDOT to ensure that this road become safer for our community!



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