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Community Events

Hialeah

1st - [Milander Open House](#)
11th - Council Meeting
25th - Council Meeting

Miami Lakes

11th - Council Meeting

Palm Springs North

11th - Civic Association Meeting

Stay Connected

Join Our Mailing List!



Dear Neighbors and Friends

Thank you for being part of my mailing list. I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming county services for the month of June, May in review and other important community updates.

If you would like to submit a community invitation or update for our next newsletter, please email us at District13@miamidade.gov.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.
County Commissioner
District 13

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

Commissioner Bovo "Working for You"



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. commenced an initiative to work alongside employees within the different County departments. Bovo kicked-off his "Working for You" campaign on May 10, 2013, with the Miami-Dade Northwest Police District Station where he visited the police officers and then joined Major Ignacio Alvarez and Lieutenant Alain Sanchez on an official police patrol through District 13.

"Working for you gives me first-hand knowledge of the procedures and processes each department has in place," said Commissioner Bovo. "I look forward to working with each of our departments to find new solutions to ensure we deliver excellence every day." His next scheduled visit will be with the Water and Sewer Department.

Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every second Monday of every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

Monday, June 10th from 1-3pm Monday, June 10th from 3-5pm
Miami Lakes Library Branch Palm Spring North Branch
6699 Windmill Gate Road 17601 NW 78th Avenue
Miami, FL 33014 Miami FL, 33015

Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with him. No appointments are necessary.

Joining our Newsletter is easy!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
COMMBOVO
to **22828** to get started.



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Operation Pedro Pan Avenue Official Unveiling Ceremony



Operation Pedro Pan Ave.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.**
cordially invites you to attend
the Official Unveiling of the
Operation Pedro Pan Avenue
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2013 AT 11:30AM
at
**WEST 12TH AVENUE BETWEEN
44TH STREET AND 49TH STREET**
Hialeah, FL 33010

For more information call
305.820.8424

 

Hurricane Preparedness Are you Ready?

The 2013 hurricane season is here and it is our job to be prepared. Making a hurricane plan ahead of time and having the vital supplies will go along way toward helping you and your loved ones in the event of a storm. Please check the official [hurricane guide](#) for tips for before, during and after a storm.

Important facts for you to know:

- There are three Hurricane Evacuation Centers in our district including Lawton Chiles Middle School, Barbara Goleman Senior, and Country Club Middle.
- There is a [Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program \(EEAP\)](#) to assist anyone who is unable to evacuate and/or shelter on their own.
- Proper [tree and shrub pruning](#) before a hurricane approaches can help eliminate major damages to your property by reducing the debris that can become airborne.

Million Trees Miami Campaign We need your help!



Commissioner Bovo and his staff will be participating in the "Million TREES Miami" campaign by planting trees at the Country Club of Miami South Park. The campaign is a community-wide effort to plant 1 million trees by 2020 in order to achieve a 30% tree canopy cover for Miami-Dade County.

We need **YOUR HELP!** Please contact our office to volunteer with us on Saturday, June 22nd.

Construction Reports

NW 87th Avenue from NW 154th Street to NW 186th Street; Project No. 20110194: Roadway widening from two to four lanes, along NW 87 Ave from NW 162 Street to NW 186 Street and construct a new four lane road, from NW 154 Street to NW 162 Street. The improvements include milling and resurfacing, a raised curbed median, sidewalks, curb and gutters, a continuous storm drainage system, signalization, decorative lighting, bicycle lanes, culvert replacement, pavement markings, and signage. This project also includes the construction of a 36-inch ductile iron water main along NW 87 Avenue, from NW 154 Street to NW 170 Street. This construction, on behalf of the Water and Sewer Department (WASD), is part of the water transmission system required along NW 87 Avenue. Construction is anticipated to be completed by May 31, 2015.

Mainline Closure: Motorists are advised to expect delays, seek alternate routes or follow maintenance of traffic (MOT) signs or detour route.

MAY IN REVIEW



Hialeah Councilman Paul Hernandez, Hialeah Councilwoman Lourdes Lozano, State Representative Jose Oliva and State Representative Manny Diaz, Jr. at the Hialeah Housing Authority Mother's Day celebration.



Commissioner Bovo recognized Master Concessionaire, LLC at the May 21st, BCC meeting for their ACDBE operator award.



Commissioner Bovo also recognized the Westland High Men's Volleyball team for being District Champions. Go Wildcats!



Carol Graham Wyllie and Stuart Wyllie of the Graham Company with Miami Lakes Councilman Daubert at the final historical marker dedication recognizing William Graham, visionary and developer of the Town of Miami Lakes.



Commissioner Bovo visited the Pasteur Mother's day party with Hialeah Councilwoman Lourdes Lozano ; "El Club de los Abuelitos".



Commissioner Bovo and Miriam Singer, Chief Purchasing Officer and Assistant Director for the Internal Services Department, were featured speakers at the LBA's signature legislative breakfast. The topic was "How to do Business with Miami-Dade County".



Commissioner Bovo visits the Annual Mother's Day Celebration at the Goodlet Senior Center.



Commissioner Bovo visits the Goodlet Senior Center to share the good news that the County and the City of Hialeah had made a promise to make their program whole again.



Commissioner Bovo recognized Ashley Luy and Julio Horrego for their achievements with the City of Hialeah Parks and Recreation Swim team at the May 7th BCC Meeting.



Commissioner Bovo attends the Annual Hialeah Police Memorial Ceremony in honor of Detective Hugo Becker, Officer Emilio Miyares, Sergeant Pedro Caines and CSI Technician Rene Mateo.



The Hialeah Chamber of Commerce hosts Commissioner Bovo and Miriam Singer, chief Purchasing Officer and Assistant Director for the Internal Services Department



Commissioner Bovo attended Dade Christian School's Annual National Day of Prayer service. The students attached their personal prayers and intentions to balloons and released them together.



Commissioner Bovo attended the Town of Miami Lakes Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on National day of Prayer at the Scouts of America Building.

COUNTY SERVICES

Did you Know?

Sign-up for free Miami Dade Transit Rider Alerts and the county will notify you about disruptions affecting our transit system. In the event of a disruption, you will receive a message with details on the device of your choice. Just tell us how you would like to receive these messages.

Sign up here - <http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal/Main/transitrideralerts>

Summer Proof your home with Adopt-a-Tree



The Miami-Dade County Department Regulatory and Economic Resources Division Environmental Resources Management (RER-DERM) will be hosting Adopt-a-Tree giveaways. Miami-Dade County residents will have the opportunity to green their backyards by adopting two FREE trees from the Miami-Dade County Adopt-a-Tree program. It has been documented that shade trees can cut the air conditioning cost of a property by 30%; thus, trees can help to summer proof a home when it comes to its cooling cost.

Miami-Dade residents eligible to adopt FREE trees will be able to choose from a variety of tree species including Jackfruit, Carambola, Pigeon Plum, Green Buttonwood, and Mango (while supplies last). Community service hours are available for students who volunteer to work an Adopt-a-Tree event.

Also at this event, residents can get up to two high-efficiency shower heads and up to three energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs absolutely FREE! Just bring your current shower heads and three of your most heavily used regular light bulbs to the event and trade them for more efficient ones (while supplies last). For more information about the light bulb and showerhead exchange programs, call 311.

Saturday
July 27, 2013
9 am - noon

City of Homestead
Harris Field Sports Complex
1034 NE Eighth Street

Saturday
September 14, 2013
9 am - noon

City of Doral
J.C. Bermudez Park
3100 NW 87 Ave.

Board of County Commissioner Combined Newsletter

Beginning in May 2013, an e-newsletter will be publishing news and events in the Office of the Chair and Commission districts. The newsletter will be disseminated on the first and third Wednesday of every month to [portal subscribers](#) who specifically sign-up to receive news alerts on the Board of County Commissioners.

Please visit <http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal/Main/members> to subscribe with the Miami-Dade County Portal.

Taking Care of Pets Lesson

Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department and Public Schools Collaboration

Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools implemented a Taking Care of Pets Lesson which will become a part of the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders curriculum. This lesson plan will be launching into the classrooms during the week of May 20th at all public elementary schools reaching an estimated 89,300 students.

This lesson is set to teach students pets' basic needs and care. The lesson will promote responsible pet ownership and at the same time stimulate students in developing character behaviors (i.e. kindness, honesty, fairness, integrity, responsibility) when taking care of pets.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

The New Americans Campaign Do you want to become a US Citizen?

Saturday June 22, 2013, the New American Campaign will provide assistance to complete the citizenship application to anyone eligible. A coalition of legal service provider and volunteers have come together to encourage and assist eligible legal permanent residents (LPRS) become U.S. citizens by filing naturalization applications during this full day event.

You will only have to provide the immigration fee when you are ready to mail out the completed application. This service is completely FREE. Call 786-414-2770 for more details.

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2013

Location: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, Building 3

Free Parking: Building 7 Parking Garage

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GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
Presented by: **LENNAR**

Mayor Carlos Hernandez and the City of Hialeah Council invite you to join us!

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FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING
June 1, 2013
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Milander Park
4800 Palm Avenue

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Rep. Erik Fresen

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Rep. Manny Diaz Jr.

&

The Department of
Children and Families

Hialeah Park
2200 East 4th Ave.
Hialeah, FL 33013

Food for

10,000

Families

Saturday,
June 15, 2013
9am—12 pm

Drive-thru Pick up
Enter through East
21st Street and 4th
Ave
Walk-In
Enter through
East 31st Street
and 4th ave

Contact: Beatriz Lopez (305) 252-4300

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