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 community events, county services, September in review and other important legislative 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

Miami Lakes Special Election Day
The Town of Miami Lakes will be having their Special Elections on Tuesday, October 1st (TODAY) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Town of Miami Lakes at 305-364-6100.

Hialeah Special Elections
Early voting will commence October 21st through November 3rd from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Hialeah Primary and Special elections will take place Tuesday, November 5th. The General Election will be on Tuesday, November 19th.

For more information, please contact the City of Hialeah at 305-883-5800.

**Miami Dade County Special Election**

The Miami-Dade County Special Elections will take place on November 5, 2013. The election is for the approval of General Obligation Bonds to fund the modernization, improvement and equipping of Jackson Health System's facilities throughout the county.

See [Master Ballot](#)

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**Community Events**

**Hialeah**
- 8th - Council Meeting
- 21st - Early Voting Starts
- 22nd - Council Meeting

**Miami Lakes**
- 1st - Special Election Day
- 8th - Council Meeting

**Palm Springs North**
- 8th - Civic Association Meeting

Visit our [Community Calendar](#)
Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. & Senator Rene Garcia invites you to a Family Movie Night

Presenting Hotel Transylvania
Friday, October 18th, 2013
Showtime at Sunset

Norman Jean Reach Park
7091 Northwest 176th Street
Palm Springs North, FL 33014

Free Admission
Free Pop Corn and Snow Cones
Don’t forget to bring your blankets and chairs
Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and Miami-Dade Transit invite you to register for your Golden Passport EASY Card

El Comisionado Esteban Bovo, Jr. y el Departamento de Transporte Público de Miami-Dade les invita a inscribirse para su tarjeta EASY Card del Pasaporte Dorado

To register, bring your Social Security Card and a current valid Florida ID or driver’s license.

Para inscribirse, traiga su tarjeta del Seguro Social y una identificación válida del estado de la Florida o su licencia de conducir.

Senior residents of Miami-Dade County 65 and older ride free on transit with the Golden Passport EASY Card. For more information, call 786-469-5028.

Residents del Condado de Miami-Dade de 65 años de edad o más viajan gratis usando el transporte público con la tarjeta EASY Card del Pasaporte Dorado. Para más información, llame al 786-469-5028.

State Representative Manny Diaz’ Office
17680 Northwest 78 Avenue, Suite 104
Hialeah, Florida 33015
Thursday/ Jueves 10/24/2013
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Commissioner Esteban Bovo invites you to join his family and staff at his 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Celebration with Senator Rene Garcia.

The first 1,000 families will receive FREE produce from Farm Share.

Activities • Food • Entertainment

Farm Share
Mobile Constituent Hours
Our monthly Mobile Constituent hours will be canceled for the month of October due to Columbus day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW
Women's Club of Hialeah Street Dedication

On Wednesday, September 18th, Commissioner Bovo alongside Chairwoman Sosa, Representative Gonzalez, Hialeah Mayor Carlos Hernandez, Hialeah Councilman Caragol, Hialeah Councilman
Gonzalez and Hialeah Councilman Hernandez honored the Women's Club of Hialeah at their street dedication ceremony. Since 1923, the Women's club of Hialeah has played a very important role in the City of Hialeah and the neighboring communities.

Town Hall Meeting at Norman & Jean Reach Park
On Monday, September 9th, Commissioner Bovo kicked off his Town Hall series at the Norman and Jean Reach Park. Representative Diaz, Major Alvarez, Jorge Peña (RER) and Michael Houle (MDPR) joined the conversation by providing community updates regarding the upcoming renovation at the park, coding violations, safety concerns and legislative updates.

Sisters and Brothers Community Service Event

On Tuesday, September 3rd, Commissioner Bovo joined Senator
Rene Garcia at the Sister and Brothers Organization. Both provided legislative updates to the seniors attending the lunch.

COUNTY SERVICES

Miami-Dade County Bulk Waste Pick Up Service to Change October 1st

Effective October 1, 2013, the Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department's (PWWM) bulky waste pickup service, which has been offered on a fiscal year basis, will be offered on a calendar year basis. Each service area household will now be entitled to two bulky waste pickups of up to 25 cubic yards each during the calendar year (January 1st through December 31st).

To ease the transition to the new calendar year schedule, each household serviced by PWWM will receive one extra bulky waste pickup of up to 25 cubic yards from October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014, for a total of three pickups during this 15-month period. This additional pickup is offered on a one-time only basis and will not recur in future years.

For more information about PWWM's bulky waste pickup service, or to schedule a bulky waste pickup, call 3-1-1 or visit www.miamidade.gov/publicworks before placing trash at the curbside.
MEGA MATCH-A-THON
12 HOURS OF NONSTOP PET ADOPTIONS!

9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
Saturday, October 19, 2013
TROPICAL PARK • 7900 SW 40 ST. MIAMI, FL 33155
Reduced adoption fees on hundreds of lovable dogs and cats!
Live Entertainment • Food Trucks • Vendors • Fun Kid’s Arena
For more information call 3-1-1 or 305-749-1825

KICK-OFF IS AT 9 A.M. WITH A PUPPIES AND KITTENS MARATHON!

Miami-Dade County Park Foundation
2013-2014 Noches Tropicales
Noches Tropicales and Tropical Nights are produced each year by Miami-Dade Parks to bring communities closer together through the presentation of culturally diverse entertainment that is free and enjoyable for families.

The 2013-2014 Noches Tropicales at Tropical Park include: Tropical/Salsa night featuring Albita on Oct. 18, 2013; Baladas music night featuring Luisa Maria Guell on Dec. 6, 2013; Charanga music featuring Andy Harlow on Feb. 14, 2014; and ending out the season will be Merengue artist Tony Swing on April 4, 2014.


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**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](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tropical-nights.asp) 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)](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tropical-nights.asp) to assist anyone who is unable to evacuate and/or shelter on their own.
- Proper [tree and shrub pruning](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tropical-nights.asp) before a hurricane approaches can help eliminate major damages to your property by reducing the debris that can become airborne.

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**COMMUNITY UPDATES**

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La Mano Hispana art exhibit

Exhibit Opening Reception
October 4, 2013

4800 Palm Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33012

art exhibit open
October 4 through
October 25, 2013

305.889.5701 • www.hialeahfl.gov
Farm Share partners with
State Rep. Frank Artiles
District 118
&
The Department of Children and Families
for a free food distribution

Farm Share
Main Office
14125 SW 320th Street
Homestead, Florida 33033
Saturday,
October 12, 2013
9am—12 pm

Beatriz Lopez (305) 252-4300 Beatriz.lopez@myfloridahouse.gov

Documentation not needed. First come, first serve. Not limited to Veterans.
Join us for a

JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, October 12, 2013
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Gibson Center Gymnasium
Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus
11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, FL 33176

Hosted by:
State Senator Anitere Flores, Representatives Carlos Trujillo, Jose Felix Diaz, & Jeanette Nuñez

For more information, contact Patricia Flor at flor.patricia@flsenate.gov or at 305-270-6550
October 1st - 17th Workshops

Copyrights Every Business Has Them
Tuesday, October 1st, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Location: M.I.C.

Simple Steps for Starting your Business
Sessions #2 & #5: A 5-part program that will take you through the basics of starting a business. October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. From 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. Location: M.I.C.

Building a Social Media Strategy
How to use Social Media to increase customer engagement. Thursday, October 3rd, 2013. From 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Location: M.I.C.

Build and Fund your Business Plan
A Full Day Program
Thursday, October 3rd, 2013. From 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Location: SBA Office.

Leasing: What You Don’t Know Could Hurt Your Business
Learn how to avoid the most common mistakes when you sign a lease. Monday, October 7th, 2013. From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Location: SBA Office.

Free Seminar: What Can SCORE Do for My?
Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. From 6:30 am to 8:00 pm. Location: Miami Beach Public Library 227 22nd Street Miami Beach, FL 33139

Guide to Selling a Business
All you need to know about selling your business. Thursday, October 10th, 2013. From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Location: SBA Office.

How to Start and Run a Not-for Profit
Valuable insights into how you can meet legal requirements and operate effectively. Tuesday, October 15th, 2013. From 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Location: SBA Office.

FU/SCORE Entrepreneurship Empowerment Workshop Series
Building a Bankable Business. How to get the funding you need to start and grow your business. Wednesday, October 16th, 2013. From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Location: M.I.C.

Business and Marketing Strategies Using Creativity and Innovation
Learn the techniques, tools and strategies to build an environment of innovation and productivity. Thursday, October 17th, 2013. From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Location: Dadeland Mall

SBA Offices
100 S. Biscayne Blvd.
7th floor.
Miami, FL 33131
(Parking $5.00 in building)

Dadeland Mall
7535 Dadeland Mall, Miami Fl. 33156
Microsoft Store - Location on Level 1 in the new Kendall Wing.
(Parking by the main entrance near the Cheesecake Factory)

M.I.C.
Miami Innovation Center
1951 NW 7th Ave. Miami Fl. 33136

For more information or to register please visit: miamidadecore.org or call (786) 425-9119
October 19th – 29th Workshops

Using Email to Grow Your Business
Learn how email marketing can help drive business success.
Saturday, October 19th, 2013 from 10:00 – 12:00 pm.
Location: MLC

Basic Quickbooks
Learn what Quickbooks can do for your business.
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013. From 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Location: SBA Office.

Using the Internet as a Hiring Tool
How to use the Internet more effectively to hire the best employees.
Thursday, October 24th, 2013. From 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Location: MLC

Drive Business to Your Website with Search Engine Optimization
Transform your website into an asset by applying important elements of successful sites.
Saturday, October 26th, 2013. From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Location: MLC

Dominate Your Industry on the Internet
How to drive quality traffic to your website through keyword and market research.
Tuesday, October 29th, 2013. From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Location: SBA Office.

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