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Miami-Dade County Commissioner | District 13



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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, August 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

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Community Events

Hialeah

10th - Council Meeting
14th- Literacy Fair
24th - Council Meeting

Miami Lakes

10th - Council Meeting

Palm Springs North

10th - Civic
Association Meeting

[Visit our Community
Calendar](#)

Stay Connected

Join Our Mailing List!



Joining our Newsletter is
easy!

Just send your email address
by text message:

Text
COMBOVO
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
INVITES YOU TO KICK OFF HIS

Town Hall Series



With special guest

*State Senator Rene Garcia and State Representative Manny Diaz, Jr.
to discuss and listen to your concerns and ideas!*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 • 6 P.M. • NORMAN & JEAN REACH PARK
7901 NW 176 STREET, PALM SPRINGS NORTH, FL**

*We will host a Town Hall meeting throughout our District
every second Monday of the Month*

305.820.8424 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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miamidade.gov/District13



Calling all High School and College Students

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
is looking for Interns and Volunteers**

**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?
DO YOU WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR RESUME?**



CONTACT HIS OFFICE AT 305.820.8424 TO INQUIRE



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, September 9th from 1-3pm
Miami Lakes Library Branch

Monday, September 9th from 3-5pm
Palm Spring North Branch

6699 Windmill Gate Road
Miami, FL 33014

17601 NW 78th Avenue
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.



**The Cuban American Bar Association ProBono Project
In Collaboration with
State Representative Manny Diaz
and Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr.
is pleased to offer**

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE with
FORECLOSURES
and LOAN MODIFICATIONS**

**Thursday, September 12 at 6pm
Palm Springs North Elementary School
17615 NW 82 Avenue
Palm Springs North, FL**

This is not an advertisement. CABA Pro Bono is committed to providing legal services to low and moderate income single-family occupant homeowners facing foreclosure. We offer counsel and advice and court representation to homeowners. For more information please feel free to contact us.

305-646-0046 • probono@cabaonline.com • cabaproboproject.com

AUGUST IN REVIEW

**Governor Scott Presents Hialeah First Responders with
the "Medal of Heroism"**



On Tuesday, August 20th, Governor Rick Scott recognized the seven Hialeah SWAT entry team members with the Medal of Heroism for their courageous actions during a violent confrontation in Hialeah, Florida



Stingray Way Street Designation Event



On Tuesday, August 20th, Commissioner Bovo, Jr. designated a street located directly in front of Mater Gardens Academy to be called "Stingray Way." The school held a ceremony to unveil the street sign to its students and teachers.



iSwim for Jenny Event



On Saturday, August 10th, Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., Parks

Foundation of Miami-Dade and Swim for Jenny Foundation invited swimmers of all ages and skill levels to participate in iSwim for Jenny, a week-long fundraising event.



Get Back to School Ready at Gus Machado Ford Event



On Friday, August 9th, Commissioner Bovo, Jr. along side State Senator Rene Garcia and Mr. Gus Machado gave away 100 backpacks at the Gus Macahdo Ford Dealership to kids to get them ready for the upcoming school year.



Father Paniagua Street Dedication Event



On Sunday, August 4th, Commissioner Bovo, Jr. along side Hialeah Mayor Carlos Hernandez dedicated a street to Rev. Jose Luis Paniagua for his 25 years of service to his community.



Slava's Snow Show



On Thursday, August 1st, Jan Schneider, Terry Wolar, Michael Salem and Barbara Salem had the amazing opportunity to attend Slava's Snow show. We want to thank the **Adrian Arsht Center** for sponsoring our seniors from the Town of Miami Lakes.



COUNTY SERVICES



**HARVEY RUVIN
MIAMI-DADE CLERK
COURTS • COMMISSION • RECORDER • FINANCE**

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E-Mail: clerk@miami-dadeclerk.com
Web Site: <http://www.miami-dadeclerk.com>

DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ROOM 242
73 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Harvey Ruvin, Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts
Phone: 305-349-7333**

**Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts provides online system to help residents
keep track of valuables.**

As a public service, Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts, Harvey Ruvin is now providing a free online system to help track stolen items of personal property.

"Individuals can store an unlimited number of serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so items may be more easily identified in the event of theft. This record may also come in handy when filing claims with insurance providers in the event of loss", *said the Clerk.*

Participants can access the [Reportit service](#) by going to the Clerks' Website www.miami-dadeclerk.com, then, to the Criminal Division where the link to [LeadsOnline](#) can be found and begin building their personal property inventory list.

The Reportit service is a part of [LeadsOnline](#), the online system that works with police across the country to track and recover stolen property. More than 4,400 law enforcement agencies in 41 states use LeadsOnline to help track and recover stolen property --- everything from jewelry to sporting equipment to electronics, computers, cameras, and other items such as designer clothing, collectibles, and other items using a variety of parameters, including items descriptions and serial numbers. When an item is sold to a pawn or secondhand shop, the product information is entered in the LeadsOnline database and is immediately viewable by participating law enforcement agencies across the country.

"We are committed to supporting law enforcement in Florida and nationwide to help them solve crimes more efficiently", *said LeadsOnline CEO, Dave Finley.* "We launched Reportit as a way for the public to proactively help law enforcement locate stolen property should their property go missing".

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Comptroller/Auditor • Civil Division • Criminal Division • Family Division • Juvenile Division • Traffic Division • District Courts Division
Technical Services Division • Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners • Marriage License • Parking Violations • Recording • Records/Archives
Management • Code Enforcement Support • Value Adjustment Board Support • Human Resources and Administrative Services Division

**ALL ABOARD!MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ANIMAL
SERVICES TEAMS UP WITH
THE GOLD COAST RAILROAD MUSEUM FOR A
DAY OF PET ADOPTIONS**

In an effort to help reduce the number of homeless pets, Miami-Dade County Animal Services and the Gold Coast Rail Road Museum will hold a special pet adoption event on Saturday, September 7th, 2013, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum, located at 12450 SW 152nd Street, in Miami.

The event will shed light on the tireless efforts and commitment of Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department and local rescues organizations to save the lives of countless dogs and cats every day.

The Gold Coast Railroad Museum will host a day of **FREE** admissions for the event. All pet adoptions will be ½ off for dogs and cats. Photo opportunities using the backdrop of historic trains will also be made available for each pet adoption. Several activities will be available, for an additional cost, including trains rides, tours, arts & crafts, bounce houses and food trucks.

WHAT: All Aboard! Pet Adoption Event

WHO: Miami-Dade County Animal Services and Gold Coast Railroad Museum

WHEN: Saturday, September 7th, 2013, 10:00 pm to 5:00 pm

WHERE: The Gold Coast Railroad Museum
12450 SW 152 Street, Miami, FL 33015

About gold Coast Railroad Museum

The Gold Coast Railroad Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, exhibiting, and operating historic railroad equipment. Miami's Gold Coast Railroad Museum houses an extensive collection of authentic train cars, including the "Ferdinand Magellan," commissioned for use by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Museum was formed in 1957 by a group of Miamians who were trying to save pieces of Florida history that were taken for granted and rapidly disappearing.

About Miami-Dade County Animal Services

Miami-Dade Animal Services Department is an open admission public shelter. Over 31,000 pets are abandoned each year at the shelter where staff and volunteers work diligently to reunite, re-home or find a Rescue Partner for the animals. The Department is also responsible for enforcing Chapter 5 of the Miami-Dade County Code and Florida State Statutes pertaining to animal cruelty and neglect. For more information, please call 311 or visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/animals.

**FOR ELEVENTH TIME, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S
PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION
RECEIVES
ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Miami-Dade County's Procurement Management Services Division of the Internal Services Department (ISD) recently received the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2013 from the National Procurement Institute (NPI). This prestigious award recognizes innovation, professionalism and leadership in the field of procurement.

Miami-Dade County is one of only 20 government agencies in Florida and one of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. This is the 11th time the County has been honored by NPI, a leadership alliance of the most important leadership professional purchasing organizations around the country. In addition to NPI, the award is sponsored by the Institute for Supply Management, the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers, the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the National Association of Educational Procurement, the National Association of State Purchasing Officials, the Texas Public Purchasing Association, the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance, US Communities, the Airport Purchasing Group, and the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council.

"We are committed to meeting the highest principles of customer service and this award represents a significant achievement by County staff," said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez.

"This award recognizes improvements in the procurement process and the professionals that administer it," said Lester Sola, Director of Internal Services Department.

About the Procurement Management Services Division of ISD

The Procurement Management Services Division of the Internal Services Department procures goods and services to support countywide operations. The division manages more than 1,300 active contracts valued at \$4.9 billion.

For more information regarding Miami-Dade County's Procurement Management Division operations, visit www.miamidade.gov/procurement/.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

The Town of Miami Lakes and the Elderly Affairs Committee present:

Health and Wellness FAIR

FREE
Admission

Saturday, September 21st
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Royal Oaks Park Community Center
16500 NW 87th Avenue
Miami Lakes

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Blood Glucose Testing
- Medicare Information
- Home Health
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Chiropractic Services
- ...And much, much more!!!

TO RESERVE TRANSPORTATION PLEASE CALL 305.364.6100




MIAMI LAKES
Growing Beautifully

For updates please visit our website
www.miamilakes-fl.gov
for upcoming event and information.

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES Elderly Affairs Committee 7th Annual Senior Games



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Registration Opens 8:00 am

Dade Christian School
Gymnasium
6601 NW 167th Street • Miami, FL 33015

Basketball & Bean Bag Toss

Download the registration brochure at www.miamilakes-fl.gov.

For more information contact Special Events & Committees Coordinator at
(305) 364-6100 or via email at *de-*



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Miami Dade

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 a 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 Me?

Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. From 6:30am 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 improve impact and operations.

Tuesday, October 15th, 2013. From 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Location *SBA Office*.

FIU/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 9:30 am to 12:30 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: miamidade.score.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: M.I.C

Basic Quickbooks

Learn what Quickbooks can do for your business.
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013. From 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. 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: M.I.C

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: M.I.C

Dominating 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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