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**Downtown Office:**

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, October in review and other important legislative updates.

Sincerely,



Esteban Bovo, Jr.

**COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES**



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**Events Around Town**

Hialeah

25th - City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes

9th - Veterans Day Parade  
22nd - Concert on the Fairway

Palm Springs North

11th - Civic Association Meeting

**Town Calendars**



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

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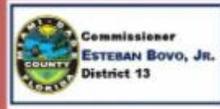
Please join Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., FL Senator Rene Garcia and Farm Share for a free food distribution

Florida Farm Share will be providing free food  
**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**  
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
**Amelia Earhart Park**  
401 E 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hialeah, FL 33013  
**Enter thru West 65<sup>th</sup> St and Palm Avenue**

Miami, FL 33015

Entertainment begins at 6 p.m. Showtime at sunset,  
be sure to bring your chairs and blankets.

**Free Admission**



## 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**



### Would you like to serve on a board?

Commissioner Bovo encourages you to become a member of one of the many county wide advisory community boards. These boards serve to advise the Board of County Commissioners on a variety of issues.

For a list of District 13's board vacancies, their descriptions and qualifications, please [click here](#).

If interested, please send your resume and contact information to [lborjes@miamidade.gov](mailto:lborjes@miamidade.gov). If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

### OCTOBER IN REVIEW

#### "In God We Trust" unveiling



On Tuesday, October 28th The Town of Miami Lakes had the unveiling of "In God We Trust" motto over the doors of the entrance to their Town Council Chambers.

**Red Ribbon Week at Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School**



On October 27th, Commissioner Bovo visited Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic School for Red Ribbon week. Red Ribbon week is an alcohol, tobacco, other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.





### World Herrytage Family Festival at Mater Gardens Academy



Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mater Gardens Academy celebrated World Herrytage with a family festival. Commissioner Bovo was in attendance and will recognize them as winners of the Miami Dade County 2014 National Blue Ribbon School Award at the Miami Dade County Board of County Commission meeting on December 2, 2014.

### Dedication of Dirt Bike Trail at Amelia Earhart Park





On October 18, 2014, representatives from the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and Miami-Dade County District 13 Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. held a dedication ceremony for the new multi-use recreation trail at Amelia Earhart Park. Spanning approximately 1,900 linear feet and 12 feet wide, the paved trail is designed to be shared by bicycle riders and pedestrians alike, and provides people in wheelchairs with enhanced accessibility to park amenities. The trail is complete with a bike wash station and a 15 by 15-foot canvas canopy that serves as a shady rest spot.

As part of the trail development project, the site also received new landscaping, new wood fencing, new access gates, and a new 20 space parking lot with eight designated ADA parking spaces. There is also a newly paved access roadway that extends from the park's main loop road to its popular Mountain Bike Trail, which is recognized as a top South Florida bike trail and venue for pro-series BMX race events.



### 4th Annual Governmental Relations Homecoming Reunion at FIU



FIU held its 4th annual Governmental Relations Homecoming reunion on Saturday, October 18 at the Ronald W. Reagan Presidential House on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus. The event is held once a year to thank elected officials for supporting Florida International University.

### Movie Night at Norman & Jean Reach Park





Commissioner Bovo and State Senator Rene Garcia hosted a movie at Norman and Jean Reach Park on Friday the 17th for the community. Children of all ages had a great time. Thanks to all of those that participated.



### The Commissioners Cup



On Thursday October 9th at Traz Powell Stadium the First Annual Commissioners' Cup

On Thursday, October 22nd at the PSN event, Commissioner's Cup was held, a high school football game between Mater Academy Charter High School (District 12) and Westland Hialeah Senior High School (District 13).

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, who represents District 12 where Mater Academy is located, and Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. of District 13, which includes Westland Hialeah High, sponsored what they hope will become an annual tradition to celebrate the two schools' athletic rivalry. In addition to awarding the new Commissioners Cup trophy to the winning team, each Commissioner donated \$1,000 to their respective school's athletic department.

### PSN Mater's March and Open Car & Truck Show Event



Palm Springs North Town Center and Mater Lakes Academy's PTSO invited the surrounding community to join in on PSN Maters Neighborhood Walk held on Sunday, October 5th. The reason for the walk was to raise awareness for Autism. The walk began at Mater Lakes Academy and ended at the PSN Town Center. After the walk was over, participants were greeted by a car show and a retired City of Hialeah fire truck.



### Movie Night at Dade Christian School





On Friday, October 3rd Commissioner Bovo, State Senator Rene Garcia and Dade Christian School hosted a movie at Dade Christian for all the students and the nearby community. Despite the rain that occurred earlier we had a great turnout.

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## COUNTY SERVICES

### **BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES BUT WILL OFFER LOW-COST VACCINE "PACKAGES" TO HELP OWNERS KEEP THEIR PETS HEALTHY**

Regular visits to a veterinarian for routine care and annual vaccinations are the best way to ensure pets remain healthy. Beginning October 1, 2014, pet microchips and 3 year rabies vaccinations will be available for \$15.00 each. At the same time new low-cost comprehensive wellness vaccine packages will be offered to pet owners to help them keep their dogs or cats healthy.

A comprehensive vaccination program can protect dogs and cats from many common, serious, and even fatal diseases. For dogs, the packages contain the legally required rabies vaccine, along with the combination vaccine DHPP which provides protection against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Parainfluenza, as well as the Bordetella vaccine which prevents kennel cough—all highly contagious and sometimes fatal diseases in dogs.

The packages for cats also include the legally required rabies vaccine along with FRCP which provides protection against those letters stand for Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Chlamydia, all viruses which can prove fatal in cats.

More information about these vaccines can be found at [www.miamidade.gov/animals](http://www.miamidade.gov/animals)

The following pet wellness package options will become available on October 1, 2014:

#### **Well-Care packages for dogs:**

Option 1: Vaccine Package (Rabies, Bordetella, and DHPP vaccines): \$35

Option 2: Full Service Package (Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP, and Microchip): \$50

Option 3: Special Service Package (Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP vaccines, Microchip and Spay/Neuter Surgery) \$80

**Well-Care packages for low-income dog owners** (to be eligible must provide proof of federal assistance):

- Option 1: Vaccine Package ( Rabies, Bordetella, and DHPP vaccines): \$25
- Option 2: Full Service Package (Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP, and Microchip): \$40
- Option 3: Special Service Package (Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP vaccines, Microchip, and Spay/Neuter Surgery) \$70

\*Low income owner is a person receiving public assistance under one or more of the following programs:

- Food Stamps: Must provide current eligibility letter; card is not accepted.
- Medicaid: Must provide current eligibility letter; card is not accepted.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Must provide current eligibility letter.
- Temporary Assistance for Needed Families (TANF): Must provide current eligibility letter

**Well-Care Vaccine Packages for cat owners:**

- Option 1: Vaccine Package (Rabies and FRCPC vaccines): \$20
- Option 2: Full Service Package (Rabies, FRCPC vaccines, and Microchip) \$35
- Option 3: Special Service Package (Rabies, FRCPC vaccines, Microchip, and Spay/Neuter Surgery): \$50

If interested in Option 3, which includes sterilization, please contact 3-1-1 for surgical appointment.

For more information on the reduced rates and other services call 3-1-1 or visit [www.miamidade.gov/animals](http://www.miamidade.gov/animals)

**COMMUNITY UPDATES**

**H ALEAH**  
8th Annual  
**Tobacco Prevention Summit**  
November 7, 2014

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

ACTIVITIES	STAGE
<p>Food and Drinks</p> <p>Games</p> <p>Attractions and games from the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miami Dolphins</li> <li>• Miami Marlins</li> <li>• Miami Heat</li> <li>• Florida Panthers</li> </ul>	<p>Live Entertainment</p> <p>Nationally recognized keynote Mrs. Florida International Teresa Sheffield</p>

### HEALTH FAIR



**Health Fair**  
Benjamin Leon School of Nursing  
at Miami-Dade College

- Smoking Cessation, Counseling and Education
- Blood Pressure Checks and Education
- Breast Cancer Assessment and Education
- Obesity: Importance of good/healthy eating habits
- Diabetes Education, Free 200 Blood Sugar Testing
- Screening and Medication Compliance
- HIV Assessment and education including prevention

### KIDS ZONE



The first 500 kids receive:  
**FREE Goodie Bags**

First 1000 attendees receive free food and drinks

Have fun in our Kids Zone

- Pole Joust
- Team Challenge
- Lazer Maze
- A 32ft Rockwall

**FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING**  
5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Goodlet Park - 4200 West 8th Avenue - Hialeah, FL 33012

*Thank you to all of our sponsors for your continued support and for making this event so special!*










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JOIN THE GRAHAM COMPANIES AND  
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AS WE CELEBRATE THE

# 30th Annual Main Street Festival of Lights

Saturday, November 29, 2014  
6 pm – 10 pm

Downtown Miami Lakes  
6700-6855 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014



**Y100 miami**  
Hosting starts at 6pm

- 7PM LIGHTING OF MAIN STREET AND SANTA HOUSE OPENS
- PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS
- LIVE DJ

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The flyer features a central photograph of a large, circular fountain with a tree in the center, surrounded by buildings. The image is framed by festive holiday decorations, including gold and red ornaments, a gingerbread man, and holly leaves. The background is dark blue with white swirl patterns.



**MIAMI'S PREMIER  
4G TURF FIELDS**

**SOCCER5  
Hialeah**

**SOCCER 5 HIALEAH  
AMELIA EARHART PARK  
401 E 65TH STREET  
HIALEAH, 33013**

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