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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

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

May God bless you and your families this year and always!

Sincerely,



Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
11th - City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes

Palm Springs North
11th - Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes

Hialeah

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



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Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and Miami-Dade Transit invites you to register for your Golden Passport EASY Card

El Comisionado Esteban Bovo, Jr. y el Departamento de Transporte Público de Miami-Dade le 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.



To continue riding for free, seniors 65 and older receive a Golden Passport EASY Card that is valid for three years. The card must be reactivated every third year in the senior's birth month. For information, call 786-469-5028.

Para viajar gratis usando el transporte público, residentes de Miami-Dade de 65 años de edad o más recibirán la nueva tarjeta EASY Card del Pasaporte Dorado que es válida por tres años. Este pasaporte se necesita renovar cada tres años en la fecha del cumpleaños de la persona. Para información, llame al 786-469-5028.



**Goodlet Senior Center
900 West 44th Place
Hialeah, FL 33012**

**Wednesday/Miercoles 8/5/2015
10 a.m.— 1p.m.**

For more information, call 305-820-8424

Gus Machado
Family Foundation
 Presents
2015 Back to School Fair



Friday August 21, 2015 1-4 pm

Gus Machado Ford
 1200 West 49th Street
 Hialeah, Florida 33012





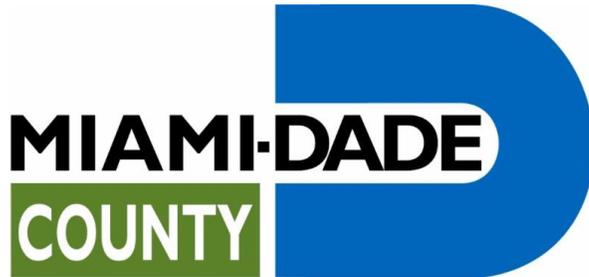








200 Backpacks filled with school supplies
 On a First Come, First serve basis!
 Elementary and Middle School kids must be
 accompanied by an adult.
 Los niños de edades de Escuela Primaria y Secundaria
 tienen que estar acompañados por un adulto

Miami-Dade Elections Department

Outreach Division

"The Best Voter Is a Confident Voter"

- **Signature Updates**
- **Name Change**
- **Political Party Change**
- **Absentee Ballot Request**
- **Voter Card Replacement**
- **Restoration of Civil Rights Information**



Wednesday, August 5, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Goodlet Senior Center

900 W 44th Place, Hialeah, FL

For more information please call 305-820-8424

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





TIP

Tax Information Publication

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2015 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

August 7 through August 16, 2015

This holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 2015.

Notice to Businesses with Multiple Locations

This publication is being mailed to the main office of your business. This publication was not mailed to each of your locations. Please be sure to notify all of your individual store locations about this sales tax holiday and the specific provisions in this publication. A list of the eligible items and a copy of this publication are available on our website: www.myflorida.com/dor

Mobile Constituent Hours

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

Monday, August 10th from 1 to 3 p.m.	Monday, August 10th from 3 to 5 p.m.
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.

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez to host Budget Town Hall Meetings throughout the community

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez will host a series of Budget Town Hall Meetings in August where residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input on the FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget.

In addition, Mayor Gimenez will host two Social Media Budget Town Halls on Thursday, August 20. There will be a Facebook Town Hall at noon, followed by a Twitter chat at 2:00 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: City of Florida City, City Hall, 404 West Palm Drive, Florida City, FL, 33034

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Village of Palmetto Bay Commission Chambers, 9705 East Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: City of Aventura Commission Chambers, 19200 West Country Club Drive, Aventura, FL 33180

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment, 4800 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33012

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: West Kendall Regional Library, 10201 Hammocks Blvd., Miami, FL 33196

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Miami Gardens City Hall, 18605 NW 27 Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Arcola Lakes Branch Library, 8240 NW 7 Avenue, Miami, FL 33150

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: West Dade Regional Library, 9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165

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. If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

JULY IN REVIEW

Miami Lakes Transportation Summit



On July 31st, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. joined the town of Miami Lakes at the Mary Collins Community Center to brainstorm and discuss ideas that can relieve congestion and mobility issues in Miami Lakes.

Adopt - A - Tree Event



Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. hosted an Adopt-A-Tree event and showerhead exchange on Saturday, July 25 at Goodlet Park.

Residents were able to get up to two FREE non-citrus fruit or ornamental shade trees to plant in their yards. The event also featured a free showerhead exchange. Residents brought in their old showerhead's and traded them in for a free high-efficiency model and a home water conservation kit.



Farm Share Food Distribution



Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. joined Farm Share, Hialeah Councilmen Jose Caragol, State Senator Rene Garcia, Hialeah Councilman Luis Hernandez, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Hialeah Councilman Paul Hernandez during a free food distribution on Saturday, July 18 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Hialeah.



Board of County Commission Presentations



At the July 8th Board of County Commission meeting Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. recognized the following honorees:

- Mr. Bryan Calvo from Westland Hialeah Senior High School, Silver Night Nominee
- Dr. Kenneth Handelsman from Westland Hialeah Senior High School, Teacher of the year
- Ms. Lisa Espinosa from Westland Hialeah Senior High School,

Rookie Teacher of the year

- Ms. Erica Nunez, PTA President of Miami Lakes K-8 Center, Outstanding service to the community
- Mr. Joseph Gebara, President of the PTA/PTSA Miami Dade County Council, Outstanding service to the community.

Florida International University Statue of Liberty Unveiling and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony



Commissioner Bovo attended the unveiling of The Florida International University scale replica of the famed New York City landmark, the Statue of Liberty which will stand permanently on campus grounds. It will symbolize the university's commitment to liberty and the pursuit of knowledge. The statue was unveiled at a ceremony to naturalize new U.S. citizens.

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Every 67 seconds someone in US develops Alzheimer's.

If you or your loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, this course will benefit you.



Managing Alzheimer's and Dementia for the Caregiver

Learn:

- Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
 - Memory loss, Decreased or poor judgment, changes in mood/personality
- Hands-on Care
 - Safety (preventing falls)
 - Medication management
 - Behavior management
 - Feeding / Aspiration
 - Turning / Lifting Techniques
- Challenges of Caregiving
- And more...

Please inquire about dates, times, and locations available for registration. Course to be held at various locations in Miami-Dade. Classes available in English & Spanish.

For more information, please contact:

Oylime Fernandez, LCSW, MBA

ofernandez.nscff@gmail.com

305-856-8940 ext. 104

Certificate of Completion provided by Miami Dade College School of Continuing Education & Professional Development at the end of the 16 hour course.



NSCFF
Neuroscience Centers of
Florida Foundation, Inc.

in partnership
with



**Miami Dade
College**
Medical Campus

Certificate Course for the Caregiver of People with Alzheimer's and Related Dementia in Partnership with Miami-Dade College School of Continuing Education

Are you a Caregiver to someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia? At a loss for what to do at times? You can learn EXACTLY HOW to turn & lift a person without injury, prevent falls, proper feeding techniques, deal with challenging behavior, manage their medications, and reduce your stress while providing the best care possible!

Call Oylime Fernandez, LCSW, MBA at (305) 856-8940, extension 104, to get more information about this HANDS-ON CAREGIVER COURSE

offered throughout Miami-Dade County. Get your Certificate of Completion proving you have the knowledge of how to best care for people with Alzheimer's and related Dementia!

Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (NSCFF) has partnered with Miami-Dade College to bring this workforce educational opportunity to all in Miami-Dade County.

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4G TURF FIELDS**

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

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