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# Esteban BOVO, Jr.

Miami-Dade County Commissioner | District 13



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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, March in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

## COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES



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### Events Around Town

Hialeah  
12th and 26th- City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes  
5th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North  
12th- Civic Association Meeting

### Town Calendars



Miami Lakes

Hialeah

### 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.

# Family Movie Night

## HOTEL FOR DOGS

Presenting Hotel for Dogs (PG)

Thursday, April 7th, 2016

Miami Lakes K-8 Center

14250 NW 67th Ave

Miami Lakes, FL 33014

- Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with music, a magic show and tons of games.
- Movie to follow.
- Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Be sure to bring your chairs and blankets.



# KITTEN CUDDLERS NEEDED

You can help save lives by feeding and caring for tiny, orphaned newborn kittens!

To become a Kitten Cuddler email [asdfoster@miamidade.gov](mailto:asdfoster@miamidade.gov)

**Training will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday  
of every month starting in April**

**Noon - 1 p.m.**

**MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES  
7401 NW 74 ST.  
Miami, FL 33166**



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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/ANIMALS](http://WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/ANIMALS)  
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# Your Voting Precinct May Have Changed

To ensure you know where to  
vote on Election Day, go to  
[www.iamelectionready.org](http://www.iamelectionready.org) or call 3-1-1



## Beginning April 9, 2016, patrons at Amelia Earhart Park will pay parking fees by phone!

**New app makes entry to the park faster and easier.**

Beginning Saturday, April 9, 2016, Amelia Earhart Park patrons will be able to pay parking fees by phone via "PayByPhone." The PayByPhone app is the most convenient way to pay parking fees, and will offer patrons quicker and easier access to the park.

Patrons can register their vehicles at [PayByPhone.com](http://PayByPhone.com), or call 1-866-234-7275. To access using a mobile device, just download the PayByPhone. Fees may also be paid by credit card or cash.

The all-day, flat rate parking fee for Amelia Earhart Park is \$7/car and \$15/RV. Parking fees are only apply on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Amelia Earhart Park is located at 401 E. 65th Street in Hialeah. For more information, contact the park office at 305-685-8389 or visit the [web page](#).

[Miami-Dade Parks](#) is a world-class parks system supported by the [Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade](#) and focused on Placemaking, Health and Fitness, and Conservation and Stewardship.

A promotional graphic for the PayByPhone app. It features a portrait of Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. in a suit and tie. The background is a scenic view of a park with green trees and a blue sky with clouds. The text "COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR." is written in yellow, bold, italicized letters. Below it, the phone number "305-820-8424" and email "district13@miamidade.gov" are listed in white. The PayByPhone logo, a green rounded square with a grid of dots, is centered. At the bottom, the text "IS COMING TO AMELIA EARHART PARK" and "SATURDAY APRIL 9TH!" is written in blue, bold, italicized letters.

**COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.**  
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**pay by phone**

**IS COMING TO AMELIA EARHART PARK  
SATURDAY APRIL 9TH!**



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## Community Action and Human Services Department Elderly and Disability Services Division Senior Companion Program

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of national and community service programs that each year supports the engagement of nearly 500,000 Americans age 55 and older in service to meet critical needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other areas.

The Senior Companion Program offers friendship and assistance to other older Americans who are homebound and need an extra helping hand to live independently in their own homes. Senior Companions make the lives of those they serve less lonely through their friendship, education, provision of community resources, and regular friendly visits. Thanks to the efforts of Senior Companions, many older adults are able to avoid institutionalization and can lead more happy fulfilling lives in their own homes.

### Benefits of Community Volunteer Service Participation:

- The Senior Companion serves 20-40 hours a week.
- Senior Companion Program is open to income eligible individuals age 55 and over. In return for their service, Senior Companions receive a stipend of \$2.65 an hour, reimbursement for transportation, and a monthly training.
- Participation in volunteer program does not affect any of your social security benefits, food stamps or government housing.
- 40 hour pre-service orientation & education training.
- The volunteers annually are recognized for years of service and participate in community events

To apply for the Senior Companion Program please [click here](#).

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### 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, April 11th  
1 to 3 p.m.  
Miami Lakes Library Branch  
6699 Windmill Gate Road  
Miami, FL 33014

Monday, April 11th  
3 to 5 p.m.  
Palm Spring North Branch  
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.

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### Commission Meeting Dates

- **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**

Meeting

- **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee Meeting**
- **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm-Unincorporated Municipal Service Area (UMSA) Committee Meeting**
- **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Transit and Mobility Services Committee Meeting**
- Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Metropolitan Services Committee Meeting
- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Trade and Tourism Committee Meeting
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm-Economic Prosperity Committee Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am-Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**

**\*Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. is assigned to the committees in bold.**

To watch the meeting live visit <http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal/Main/webcasting/>.

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## 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.

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## PSN Civic Association



The PSN Civic Association meets every second (2nd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Community Center located at Norman Jean Reach Park located at 7901 NW 176 Street.

## MARCH IN REVIEW

### Tour of Turkey Point





Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. toured the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant Cooling Canal System with Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace to see first hand the issues the canal system is experiencing and the ongoing work that Florida Power and Light (FPL) is performing to correct the issues. FPL has been performing maintenance and improvement of the canals to improve the efficiency of the system as well as several environmental wetland projects.



## 2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza and Pet Adoption



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. in conjunction with State Senator Rene Garcia, School Board Chairwoman Perla Tabares Hantman, and the Palm Springs North Civic Association held the Easter Eggstravaganza and Pet Adoption Event at Norman and Jean Reach Park. The event hosted local small business, food trucks, music, performances, and much more! Children were able to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt and ride carnival rides. Also at the event Miami-Dade Animal Services had dogs and cats available for adoption.



## Board of County Commissioners Transit Employee Awards



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. along with the Transit and Mobility Services Committee recognized Miami-Dade Transit employees Farrell, Alfredo, Calixto, and Osvaldo on 30+ years of service to our county.



## MDC Procurement Month



The Board of County Commissioners and the Mayor recognized the county's Internal Services Department on being Miami-Dade County Procurement Month.

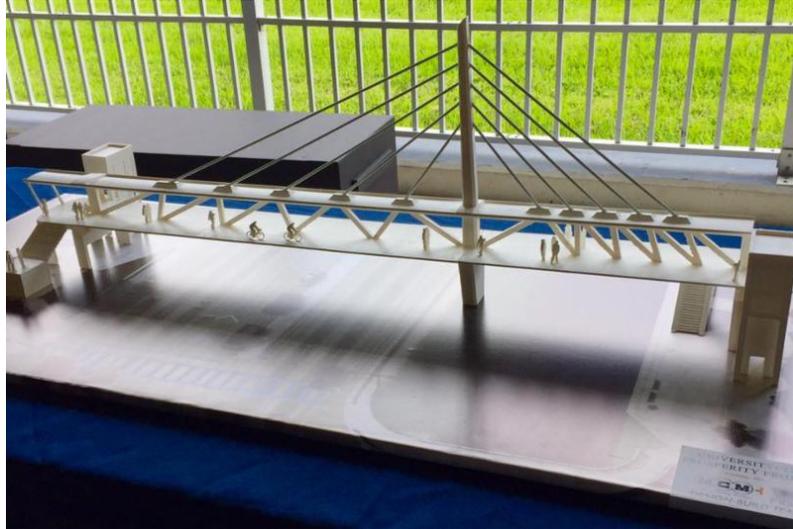


Vice-Chair Commissioner Bovo attended career day at Angels Reach Academy for Divergent Learners on Friday, March 11th. The Commissioner visited 4 classes in total, asking kids about their future goals and aspirations. Thank you to Angels Reach Academy and Mrs. Vanessa Paneca for allowing me to speak to your students.

### **Town Hall Meeting Regarding Local Preference in the County Procurement Process**



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. hosted a Town Hall meeting at the Miami Lakes Council Chambers to discuss the future of local preference in the County's procurement process of professional services contracts. Commissioner Bovo is currently the sponsor of a legislative proposal that would create a task force to make recommendations regarding the county's procurement process in an effort to make it more friendly towards small businesses.



County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., Chair of the County's Transit and Mobility Services Committee, attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Florida International University (FIU)-Sweetwater Bridge. The university became the first in the nation to win a federal TIGER grant to complete the project. The bridge which will be built over SW 8 Street connects the FIU Modesto Maidique Campus to the City of Sweetwater without having pedestrians cross busy 8 Street. Currently over 4,000 FIU students live in the City of Sweetwater and the bridge will help alleviate vehicular and pedestrian traffic. event and helped break ground on this project.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

**SOCCER5<sup>®</sup>** *Get in The Game*  
*Miami*

PRESENTS

# THE COMMISSIONER'S CUP

**SATURDAY**  
April 23, 2016  
9am to 4pm

**AMELIA EARHART PARK**  
401 E 65th Street  
Hialeah, FL 33013

Welcome to The Commissioner's Cup which has been created to be enjoyed and celebrated by the Hialeah and local communities.



2000 families supporting 80+ local teams ages 3-14 will enjoy a wonderful day of soccer, fun events, music, trophies for winning teams, and every child will receive a t-shirt, a medal, and a food ticket!

Trophies and medals will be presented by Commissioner Bovo



OFFICE OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO JR.



Come and participate, and present your company, and cheer on our players!

**U4, U6 & U8**

**RECREATIONAL**

- \$80 PER TEAM
- 4V4 FORMAT, MAX ROSTER 8 PLAYERS
- 2 GAMES GUARANTEED
- 2 X 15 MINUTE HALVES

**U8**

**SUPER REC**

- \$120 PER TEAM
- 6V6 FORMAT, MAX ROSTER 12 PLAYERS
- 2 GAMES GUARANTEED
- 2 X 15 MINUTE HALVES

**U10**

**RECREATIONAL**

- \$120 PER TEAM
- 6V6 FORMAT, MAX ROSTER 12 PLAYERS
- 2 GAMES GUARANTEED
- 2 X 15 MINUTE HALVES

**U12 & U14**

**RECREATIONAL**

- \$140 PER TEAM
- 9V9 FORMAT, MAX ROSTER 14 PLAYERS
- 2 GAMES GUARANTEED
- 2 X 20 MINUTE HALVES

#### REF FEES

U4 & U6 - \$10 PER GAME  
U8 - \$12 PER GAME  
U10 - \$15 PER GAME  
U12 & U14 - \$20 PER GAME

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES MEDALS, T-SHIRT, & FOOD TICKETS FOR ALL PLAYERS



REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!

English - Scott Georgeson

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Phone: 305 903 4925

E-Mail: [diego.navarro@soccer5usa.com](mailto:diego.navarro@soccer5usa.com)



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### A Note to Parents:

The program of the Boy Scouts of America offers education and fun for your son. In Cub Scouting, the boys, parents, and leaders work together to achieve the following objectives:

- Learning about nature and the outdoors
- Development of character and spiritual beliefs.
- Create positive habits and attitudes about being a good citizen.
- Develop physical and mental fitness.
- Improve family dynamics.
- Teaching Duty to God and to country.
- Interaction with peers and friends.
- Stimulate new interests to help your son grow.



You & your son can join Scouting at any time during the year, call us for information on joining a Scouting group near you.

**For more information contact:**

### Una Nota para Los Padres:

El propósito de los Boy Scouts of America es ofrecer un programa educativo y divertido para los niños. En "Cub Scouting", los niños, padres, y líderes trabajan juntos para los siguientes objetivos:

- Educación sobre la naturaleza y su cuidado
- Desarrollo del carácter y crecimiento espiritual del niño.
- Crear hábitos y actitudes de un buen ciudadano.
- Desarrollo de un cuerpo fuerte y mente sana.
- Mejorar los lazos familiares.
- Creencia en el deber a Dios y al país.
- Fortalecer la habilidad del niño a relacionarse con los demás.
- Crear nuevos intereses para desarrollar el crecimiento personal del niño.

Su hijo puede inscribirse a los Scouts en cualquier momento, llámenos para información sobre el grupo

Annette Hungler 305-333-1768 or  
Dr. Emilio Blanco 305-804-4537

de Scouts mas cercano a usted.  
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Dr. Emilio Blanco 305-804-4537



Programs for Boys ages 6-10, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Programas para muchachos de edad 6-10, desde primer al quinto grado.

\*Otros programas disponibles para jóvenes de 11 hasta 18 años. [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org)



**SIGN UP NOW!**

Attend the  
**Cub Fun Day &  
Pinewood Derby Race**  
Summertime camp activities!

**INSCRIBESE AHORA!**

Asistir en Carrera  
autopista de Pinewood  
Derby y la Dia de  
Diversión de los Scouts.  
Eventos de verano en  
nuestro campamento!

South Florida Council,  
Boy Scouts of America  
15255 N.W. 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami Lakes, FL 33016

**CALL FOR A GROUP NEAR YOU!**

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Broward (954) 584-4200 x242

Website: [www.sfcbsa.org](http://www.sfcbsa.org)  
Store Hours, Horas de tienda:  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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**7th Annual**

**MIAMI LAKES  
ROCKS!**

**Music Festival**

**FREE**

**MUSICAL SHOWCASE!**

**Saturday, April 23rd**

**5:00 PM**

**MIAMI LAKES YOUTH CENTER  
6075 Miami Lakes Drive East**



For more information, call 305.698.9308 or email [lysakk@miamilakes-fl.gov](mailto:lysakk@miamilakes-fl.gov)



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[www.miamiinternationaljazzfest.org](http://www.miamiinternationaljazzfest.org)



In the City of Miami

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2016

Koubek Center.  
2705 SW 3rd St.  
Miami, Fl. 33135

**Rodriguez Bros**

TWO SHOWS: 7:30 PM AND 9:00 PM



FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2016

Little Haiti  
Cultural Arts Ctr.  
212-260 NE 59 Terrace  
Miami, Fl. 33137

**Mozayik**

8 pm



In The City of North Miami Beach

SATURDAY,  
APRIL 30TH, 2016



APRIL 30TH, 2016

Julius Littman  
Performing Arts Theater  
17011 NE 19th Ave.  
North Miami Beach,  
Fl. 33162-3194

Allan Harris Band  
Roxana Amed  
Natalia Sulca

7:30 PM

For tickets information: (305) 491-3588

with the support of the Miami-Dade County  
Social Development Council, The Urban-Rural  
Department of Cultural Affairs, The Cuban  
American Council, the Miami-Dade County Water  
and Sewer Utility, and the Miami-Dade County, Florida



### 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\\_hscf@gmail.com](mailto:ofernandez_hscf@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.

## 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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# Miami Water Sports Complex



Amelia Earhart Park

401 E 65 Street

Hialeah, FL 33013

[miami@aktionparks.com](mailto:miami@aktionparks.com)



The Miami Watersports Complex is the latest in watersports park design! This watersports park is the best way to learn and enjoy wakeboarding, wakeskating, wakesurfing, kneeboarding and waterskiing. Through its affiliates, MWC has established itself as the best place to learn how to progress in the different disciplines of watersports. MWC is set up with two full size cable systems with the latest design and technology to help in a riders success. In addition MWC offers a two-tower system and a boat lake all in the crystal clear water of Amelia Earhart Park!

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

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