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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, July in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

**Adopt a Cat or Dog During Back to School Event!
Miami-Dade County Animal Services will have the
HOPE Mobile at the event.**



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Events Around Town

Hialeah
9th and 23rd- Hialeah Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North
9th- Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

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Just send your email address by text message:

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



Gus Machado Family Foundation Presents

2016 Back to School Fair

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Gus Machado Ford

1200 West 49th Street
Hialeah, FL 33012

Backpacks filled with school supplies

Mochilas con utiles escolares

On a First come, First serve basis !

Disponibles hasta que se agoten

Elementary and Middle Schools kids must be accompanied by an adults.

Los niños de escuelas primarias y secundarias tienen que estar acompañados por un adulto.



Gus Machado Ford



TIP

Tax Information Publication

TIP #19A01-06
Date Issued:
06/10/16

2016 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday August 5 through August 7, 2016

This holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2016.
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

During this sales tax holiday period, Florida law directs that no sales tax or local option tax (also known as discretionary sales surtax) will be collected on purchases of:

- Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for **\$60 or less** per item, and
- Certain school supplies selling for **\$15 or less** per item.

This holiday does not apply to:

- Any item of clothing selling for more than \$60;
- Any school supply item selling for more than \$15;
- Books that are not otherwise exempt;
- Personal computers and computer-related accessories;
- Rentals or leases of any of these items;
- Repairs or alterations of any of these items; or
- Sales of clothing or school supplies in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport.

Reference: Section 24, Chapter 2016-220, Laws of Florida

For a list of
qualifying items,
scan this code.



KITTEN CUDDLERS NEEDED

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

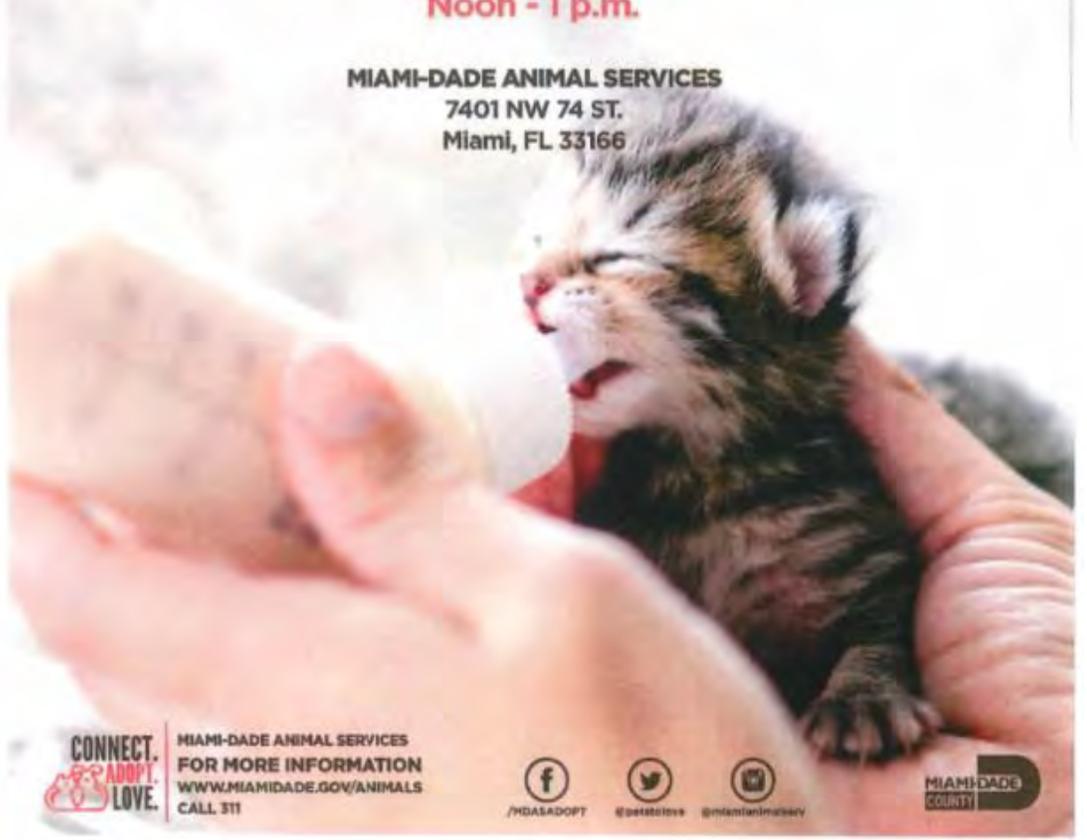
To become a Kitten Cuddler email asdfoster@miamidade.gov

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

Noon - 1 p.m.

Noon - 1 p.m.

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7401 NW 74 ST.
Miami, FL 33166



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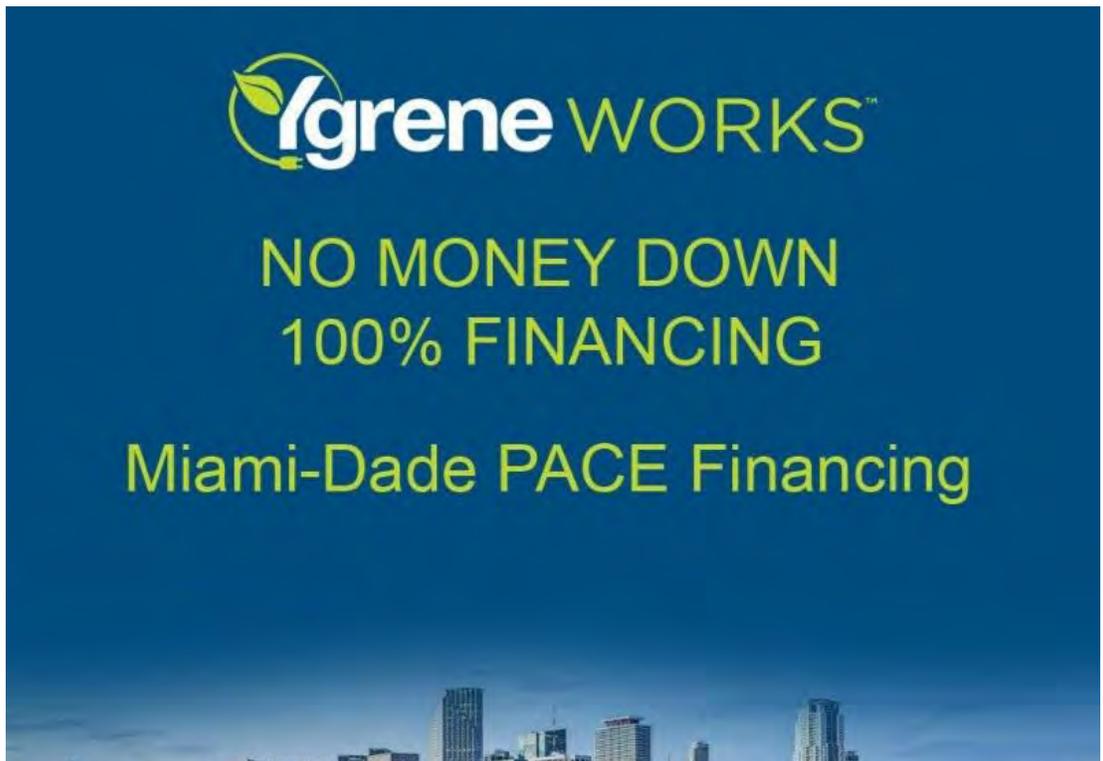


PACE Program now available to UMSA residents!

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100% FINANCING**

Miami-Dade PACE Financing





Commissioner Bovo co-sponsored a resolution adopting an agreement between Miami-Dade County and Ygrene to allow residents living in unincorporated areas to participate in the Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) financing program to make their homes more energy efficient or weather resistant. The Board of County Commissioners adopted this agreement on July 19th and is now available to residents. To learn more about this program visit <https://ygreneworks.com/>.

Miami-Dade County CAHSD
Greater Miami Service Corps

Now Hiring

Paid Trainees Age 18-24

It's your time!
Join Us and Many Others
Who Took the Step Toward a Better Future

A photograph showing several people, likely trainees or workers, in orange shirts working on a construction site. They are gathered around a table, possibly reviewing plans or equipment. The background shows a residential area with houses and trees under a clear sky.



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Paid Training, College Coursework,
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No experience? **OK!**
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vote on Election Day, go to
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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.

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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](#).

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.

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.

JULY IN REVIEW

Hialeah Fire Department Benevolent Association - Firefighter Summer Camp





Commissioner Bovo sponsored a 3 Day summer Camp at Amelia Earhart Park. The Hialeah Fire Department Benevolent Association with volunteers from the City of Hialeah Fire Department instructed the children on safety and provided fun learning activities. Special thanks to Bobby Williams for making it happen!



Golden Passport Event at Milander Senior Center



Commissioner Bovo hosted a Golden Passport event at Milander for senior citizens who needed to renew or apply for the transit card. At the event were Miami-Dade Transit and EveryoneOn which is an organization that assists persons in need connect to the internet. For more information regarding EveryoneOn visit their website via www.everyoneon.org.

1st African American Woman Assistant Director of MDPD Named





Commissioner Bovo and the Board of County Commissioners honored recently appointed Miami-Dade Police Department Assistant Director Stephanie Daniels at the July 19th Board of County Commission meeting for being the first African American Woman to reach the rank of Assistant Director at MDPD. Congratulations to Stephanie!

Golden Passport Event at Dist. 13 Hialeah Office



Commissioner Bovo also hosted a Golden Passport event at his Dist. 13 Hialeah Office for senior citizens who needed to renew or apply for the transit card.

Presentation of Key to the County



Commissioner Bovo presented a Key to Miami-Dade County to Oscar Elias Biscet who is a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Mr. Biscet has been a life long fighter of human rights and for the true freedom of Cuba. President George W. Bush awarded Biscet with the prestigious Medal of Freedom while he was imprisoned by the Cuban government. Recently Biscet was released from prison and President Bush was able to present the award to him earlier this year.

Sunshine Meeting with Commissioner's Sosa and Jordan



Commissioner Bovo met with Commissioner Sosa and Commissioner Jordan to discuss workforce housing and inclusionary zoning. Commissioner Bovo shared his ideas on how to fix the county's voluntary workforce housing program to provide better results for residents. This voluntary program was designed to help create more workforce housing in Miami-Dade County.

Sunshine Meeting with Commissioner Levine Cava



Commissioner Bovo met with Commissioner Levine Cava to discuss a rewards program for taxicab and limousine drivers who have not received a violation in recent years. Commissioner Bovo was the sponsor of the legislation that legalized services like Uber/Lyft and has been working at the County Commission to reform for-hire transportation services. The two Commissioners shared ideas on how to incentivize drivers who have high ratings and no violations with Miami-Dade County.

Port of Miami Welcomes 1st Post Panamax Ship





Commissioner Bovo joined PortMiami to welcome the first Post-Panamax ship! PortMiami recently completed its dredging project to deepen to the port. This project was necessary to accommodate the bigger ships now passing through the recently expanded Panama Canal. The ability to receive these new Post-Panamax ships will help support and create thousands of jobs in Miami-Dade County.



FIU in DC Day



Commissioner Bovo honored FIU with a proclamation at the July 6th Board of County Commission meeting to recognize the university on its outstanding achievements and grand opening of the FIU in DC campus. The proclamation declared July 6th as "FIU in DC" Day in Miami-Dade County. Congratulations and go Panthers!

TECLA Groundbreaking in Little Havana





Commissioner Bovo joined the TECLA Development Group and the City of Miami for their groundbreaking ceremony on the Little Havana project. This new state of the art housing development will promote the use of transit by offering no parking on site and is designed to keep neighborhood features while revitalizing this historic area of Miami-Dade County.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

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UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

"The purpose of the Miami-Dade County 4-H Farm Animal Science program is to introduce animal agriculture to youth with little to no exposure to livestock by engaging in hands-on activities about animal science terminology, animal husbandry, and how meat, milk and eggs journeys from farm to table."

Volunteer Opportunities:

[4-H Animal Science Interpreters](#)

"Life on a farm is a school of patience: you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in

4-H is looking for enthusiastic individuals with effective communication skills (bilingual), a background in science and/or agriculture to conduct experiential learning activities for children and families within the community and schools of Hialeah and Opa-locka.

The educational program will include giving farm tours at Bill Graham Farm Village located in Amelia Earhart Park and conducting 4-H Enrichment Program in schools. Educators must be willing to work outdoors and with animals.

4-H Livestock Crew

4-H is looking for individuals who are passionate about working with animals. The individuals must be willing to keep the farm beautiful and work early morning hours to maintain stalls, feed and water animals. The 4-H Livestock Crew must be willing to introduce agriculture and livestock to children.

two days."
-Henri Alain



Jeremy Smith

Miami-Dade County 4-H Agent
Email: antivan2014@ufl.edu
Office: 305-769-4050 Ext: 2#



Photo taken by Genesis Tavaréz

Requirements

- 15 years of age or older
- Complete Interview, Application, and Background Check.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Complete Training Workshop

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

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 de Scouts más cercano a usted.

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





Programs for Boys ages 6-10, 1st - 5th 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



SIGN UP NOW!

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

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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. 82nd Ave.
Miami Lakes, FL 33016

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Skills Park

at Amelia Earhart park

SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET

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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

ofernandez1234@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

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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

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