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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, November in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

PACE Program now available to UMSA residents!

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Events Around Town

Hialeah

13th- Hialeah Council Meeting

Miami Lakes

6th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North

13th- Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

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Text
COMMBOVO
to 22828 to get started.



NO MONEY DOWN 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/>.

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?**

Interns



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](#).

Commission Meeting Dates For The Month of December

- December 6th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Election of Chair and Vice Chair)
- December 8th at 9:30 a.m.: Zoning Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 8th at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting at

the Stephen P. Clark Government Center

- December 13th at 9:30 a.m.: Strategic Planning & Government Operations Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 13th at 2:00 p.m.: Unincorporated Municipal Service Area Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 14th at 9:30 a.m.: Transit & Mobility Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 14th at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Trade and Tourism Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 15th at 2:00 p.m.: Economic Prosperity Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- December 20th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center

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.

NOVEMBER IN REVIEW

Sunshine Meeting with Commissioner Suarez





Commissioner Bovo and City of Miami Commissioner Francis Suarez met to discuss Commissioner Bovo's Tax Increment Financing Plan to fund the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan that the MPO adopted. This new innovative funding source could help get several of the transit corridors built as well as support operations and maintenance of these facilities.

Lunch Service at Chapman Partnership



Commissioner Bovo and his staff went to the Chapman Homeless Shelter in Downtown Miami to serve lunch to the residents of the shelter.

Installation Ceremony



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. was sworn into his second four year term as the District 13 County Commissioner. "It is a great honor to continue representing the residents of District 13 on the County Commission," said Commissioner Bovo.



Farm Share Event



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and State Senator Rene Garcia teamed up with Farmshare to do a Thanksgiving Food Distribution at Amelia Earhart Park on Saturday, November 19th. The Farmshare event is held annually to help the community celebrate the holiday.



Gift Card Giveaway





Commissioner Bovo along with State Senator Rene Garcia and State Representative Bryan Avila provided families within District 13 gift cards to help purchase food for Thanksgiving. 300 gift cards were distributed.

Board of County Commissioners Awards Presentation



Commissioner Bovo presented Ms. Deryarza of Miami Lakes Middle School a Congratulatory Certificate for being named the Ethical Governance Day Teacher. Ms. Deyarza participated in the Annual Ethical Governance Day event that the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics coordinates with local school.

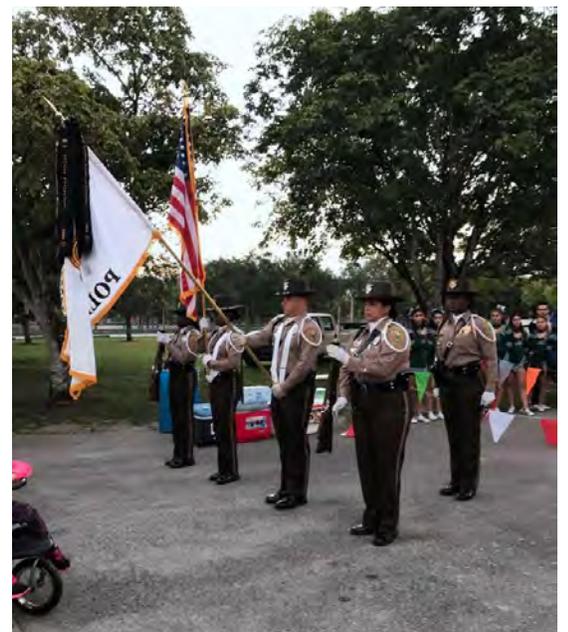
Miami Lakes 37th Annual Veteran's Day Parade



Commissioner Bovo joined the Town of Miami Lakes Council and participated in the Annual Veterans Day Parade.



Veteran's 5K Run/Walk



Commissioner Bovo joined State Representative Jeanette Nunez, School Board Members Lubby Navarro and Susie Castillo, and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez for the Veterans 5K Run/Walk at Tamiami Park. The event fundraised dollars to benefit the Veterans of Foreign Wars non-profit organization.



NAIOP Bus Tour Lunch Event



Commissioner Bovo spoke to the NAIOP the Commercial Real Estate Development Association about the county's surety bonds programs. The association works with surety bond holders to develop financing programs to assist local governments.

Transit Loves the Arts Unveiling Metrobuses



Commissioner Bovo joined the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works to unveil the Transit Loves the Arts Bus Design contest winners. The contest brings together local artists to design art that wraps the transit busses. The new designs help bring a new look to the county's bus fleet.





[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES
DECEMBER
2016

2 MOVIES AT THE PARK 7:30P | 4 HOLIDAY STORYTELLING 2:00P

FRIDAY 2 Movie: Disney Pete's Dragon
PPW, 15151 NW 82 Avenue

SUNDAY 4 Featuring: Mrs. Clause
Town Hall: 6601 Main Street

TUESDAY 6 SENIOR FIELD TRIP
Gulfstream Racing & Casino
Bus leaves Town Hall at 10:30 am

TUESDAY 6 SWEARING-IN CEREMONY 5:30P
Newly Elected Officials
Town Hall: 6601 Main Street

WEDNESDAY 7 HANG NIGHT @ The Spot 6:00P
Theme: Carnival Theme Night
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

FRIDAY 9 MOVIE NIGHT @ The Spot 6:00P
Theme: Polar Express
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

FRIDAY 9 NIGHT OF ART & CULTURE 6:00P
Art Expo and Reception with Live Music
Town Hall: 6601 Main Street

SATURDAY 10 SENIOR SOCIAL 11:00A
Theme: Holiday
RACC: 16500 NW 87 Avenue

FRIDAY 16 MOVIES AT THE PARK 7:30P
Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas
PPW, 15151 NW 82 Avenue

SATURDAY 17 YOUTH CENTER FIELD TRIP 10:00A
Pines Ice Arena
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

WEDNESDAY 21 HANG NIGHT @ The Spot 6:00P
Theme: Ugly Sweater Party
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

MONDAY 26 TOWN HALL CLOSED ALL DAY
In Observance of Christmas



For more information please visit miamilakes-fl.gov/events or call (305) 364-6100.

Save Water, Save Cash!

Ahorre Agua, Ahorre Dinero • Ekonomize Dlo, Ekonomize Lajan!

SENIOR high-efficiency toilet rebate program

Programa de reembolso de inodoro de alta eficiencia para personas de tercera edad
Pwogram rabè pou twalèt ijenik ki pa gaspiye dlo pou granmoun aje

**For property owners
with a SENIOR TAX
EXEMPTION**

Para propietarios con
exención de impuestos
de tercera edad
Pou pwopriyetè kay ki gen
egzanpsyon taks pou
granmoun aje



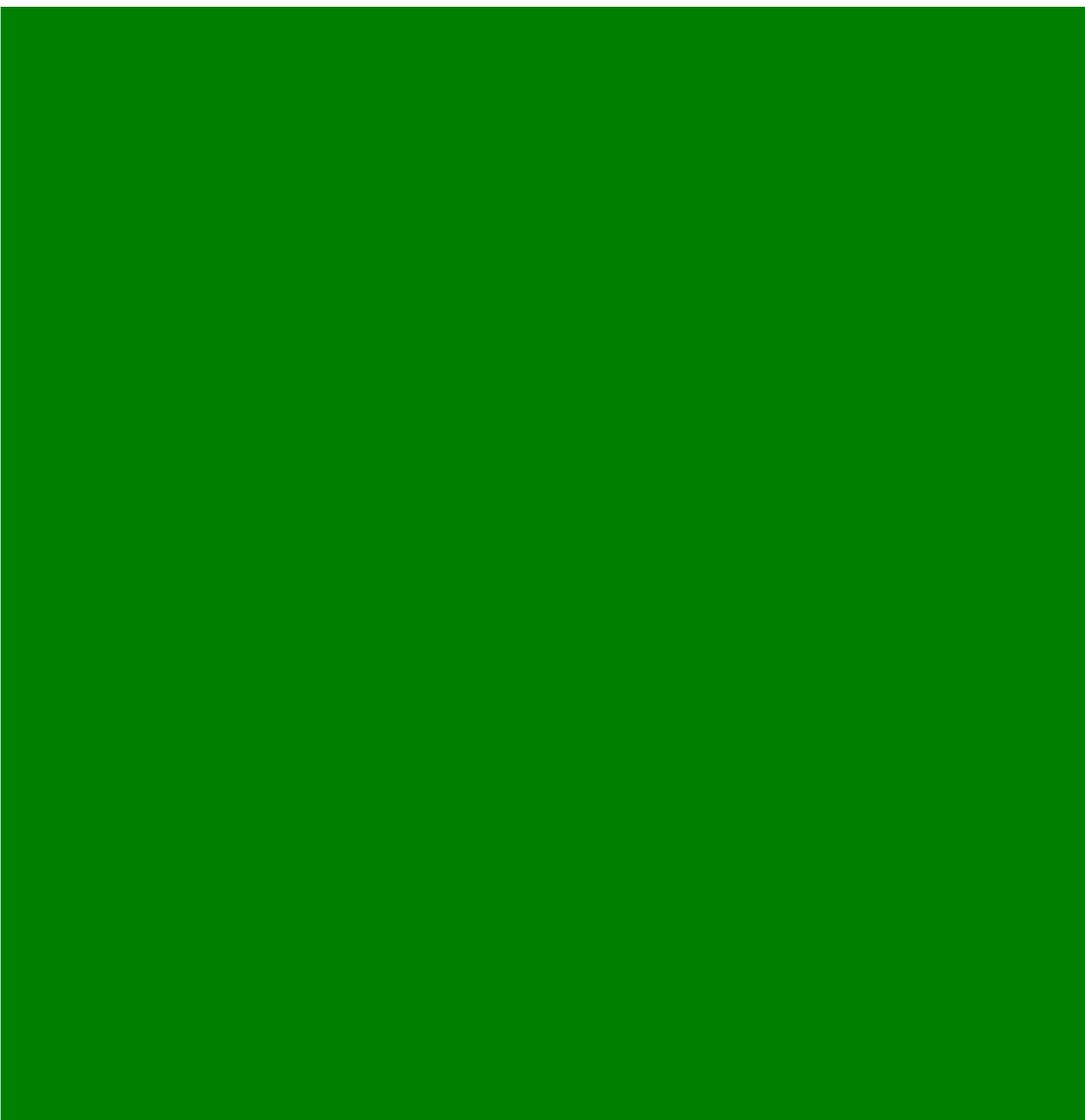
**Receive up to \$300
for purchase and
installation of
high-efficiency toilets**

Recibe hasta \$300 por la
compra e instalación de
inodoros de alta eficiencia
Resevwa jiska \$300 pou acha ak
instalasyon pou twalèt ijenik



For more information:
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Allen.Zepeda@miamidade.gov
www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation

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Miami Lakes Youth Center
6075 Miami Lakes Drive East
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

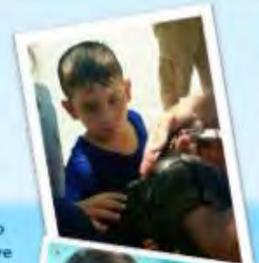
MIAMI LAKES

After School Program

The Town of Miami Lakes and PEAR Programs are teaming up to offer an After School program that will empower students to strive for excellence using an innovative wellness-based curriculum. The program is offered five days a week from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

Our program includes wellness activities in the areas of:

- Fitness Fun
- Team Training
- Sports of Sorts
- Art Adventures
- Performance Play
- PEAR Core Values
- Simplified Science





PEAR Plus Academic Assistance

Mental development and wellness is encouraged by providing environments conducive to learning and meeting the unique individual needs of each student. Students will have the opportunity to work on assignments and mentors will offer additional assistance in areas of academic necessity.



The After School Program is open to children ages 5-15 who attend schools within the Town of Miami Lakes zone.

For more information contact Shelley Erasmus; Shelley@pearprograms.com 954-261-6154



WE NURTURE POTENTIAL

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT*
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES & YMCA AFTERSCHOOL CARE @ Royal Oaks Park

Before and after the school bell rings, children in our on-site program are given a safe environment to boost academic skills and develop healthy habits that will carry with them throughout their lives, all under the guidance of caring adults. **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

- Trained staff
- Homework help
- Outdoor activities
- Planned activities
- Healthy snacks
- Games & more

Ages: 5-15

After Care: Until 6 pm

Location: 16500 NW 87 Ave, Miami Lakes, FL 33018

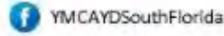
After Care: \$160/month per child

Registration Fee: \$45/school year per child

SIGN UP TODAY!

TALK to your Site Director during program hours or CALL our Association Office at 305-357-6622

****Enrichment activities such as: academic tutoring, dance and sports are offered at additional costs.**



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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

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.

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

-Henri Alain



Jeremy Smith

Miami-Dade County 4-H Agent

Email: antwan2014@ufl.edu

Office: 305-769-4050 Ext: 2#



Requirements

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



Photo taken by Genesis Tavares

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!*

INSCRIBESE AHORA!

*Asistir en Carrera
autopista de Pinewood
Derby y la Día de
Diversion 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**

CALL FOR A GROUP NEAR YOU!
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Broward (954) 584-4200 x242

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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

ofernandez@wfla.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.



NSCFE
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.

MIAMI'S PREMIER
4G TURF FIELDS

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Hialeah

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AMELIA EARHART PARK
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HIALEAH, 33013**

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Miami Water Sports Complex



Amelia Earhart Park

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Hialeah, FL 33013

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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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