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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, January in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

Family Movie Nights

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
9th and 23rd- City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
2nd- 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.



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Friday, February 5th

Monkey Kingdom

Bob Graham Educational Center

15901 NW 79th Ave

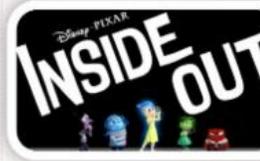


Friday, February 19th

Big Hero 6 (PG)

Meadowlane Elementary School

4280 W 8th Ave



Friday, February 26th

Inside Out (PG)

Palm Springs Elementary School

6304 E 1st Ave



Showtime at Sunset

Bring your Chairs and Blankets!



PET ADOPTION AND FUNDRAISER EVENT



PET ADOPTION AND FUNDRAISER EVENT

SPONSORED BY
Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., Dist. 13
Miami-Dade Animal Services Department
Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Amelia Earhart Park | Bill Graham Farm Village • 401 E. 65 Street, Hialeah, FL 33013

Lovable pets from Miami-Dade Animal Services will be available for adoption!
Enjoy music, food trucks, pony rides, a farm animal petting zoo and more.



- Reduced fee pet adoptions
- FREE spay/neuter – Must call and register for appointment prior to the February 6 event
- Dogs - Call 3-1-1 for appointment
- Cats - Call 3-1-1 for appointment
- FREE parking at the east entrance to the park
- Vaccines, microchips and tags at a minimal cost
- FREE Sunpass Transponders

COME FIND YOUR FURRY VALENTINE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
ANIMALS.MIAMIDADE.GOV
OR CALL 3-1-1



Your Voting Precinct May Have Changed

To ensure you know where to
vote on Election Day, go to
www.jamelectionready.org or call 3-1-1



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



Neat Streets Miami Clean Up and Green Up Poster and Video Contest

Happy New Year!

Today marks the beginning of the 2016 Neat Streets Miami Poster and Video Contest. With your help, students can win amazing prizes and be recognized for their environmental stewardship. We will be dropping off a poster and applications for the contest. Below is the link should you want more information: <http://www.miamidade.gov/neatstreets/poster-video-contest.asp#0>

More than 10,000 children have been educated on the importance of keeping our community Clean and Green and with your participation, we can grow that number this year.

I look forward to working with you throughout the rest of the school year. I respect and admire the work that you and your staff do for the children of Miami-Dade. Please keep me informed with any ideas or concerns that your school may have for the betterment of our community.

Please feel free to contact our office at (305) 820-8444 or email Daisy Castellanos DCASTE@miamidade.gov. I encourage you to visit my website at <http://www.miamidade.gov/district13/> for updates in the community.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

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](#).

Here is the schedule for the month of February for the movie programs at the Palm Springs North Branch Library.

Saturday Matinee: Showing Saturdays at 3:00pm

February 6:	Rudy
February 13:	The Forbidden Kingdom
February 20:	Singing in the Rain
February 27:	Sleepless in Seattle

Movies for Kids: Showing Wednesdays at 5:00pm

February 3:	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
February 10:	Mulan
February 17:	Aladdin
February 24:	In Search of the Castaways

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, February 8th
1 to 3 p.m.
Miami Lakes Library Branch
6699 Windmill Gate Road
Miami, FL 33014

Monday, February 8th
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.

Commission Meeting Dates

- February 2nd at 9:30am Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 8th at 9:30am Transit Mobility Services Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 9th at 9:30am Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 9th at 2:00pm UMSA Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 11th at 9:30am Trade and Tourism Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 11th at 2:00pm Economic Prosperity Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 17th at 9:30am Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 18th at 9:30am Zoning Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 18th at 2:00pm Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center

To view the meetings online please visit:
<http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal/Main/webcasting/>.

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.

JANUARY IN REVIEW

Issues with Helen Ferre Show



Commissioner Bovo was interviewed by Henry Mack of Issues with Helen Ferre show on PBS2 regarding transportation, the State of the County address, and the Frost Science Museum.

How to do Business with Miami-Dade County Workshop



Commissioner Bovo hosted his annual workshop where local small businesses were invited to participate to learn about county procurement processes. The workshop was held at the Town of Miami Lakes Town Hall inconjunction with the Town Council and Mayor. To view the Livestream recordings from the event please visit this link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/17083704/events/4747779>.



Uber/Lyft Taxi Press Conference



Commissioner Bovo sponsored three legislative items to legalize Transportation Network Entities such as Uber/Lyft while also modernizing the taxi and limousine ordinances. The three legislative items were passed on first reading at the January 20th Board of County Commissioners Meeting. The legislation will now travel to committee and back to the full board for final approval. For more information please visit Commissioner Bovo's Facebook or Twitter accounts. To read his legislation please visit the links below:

-Transportation Network Entities (Uber/Lyft) Legislation
<http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/matter.asp?matter=160010&file=true&yearFolder=Y2016>

-Taxicab Legislation
<http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/matter.asp?matter=160015&file=true&yearFolder=Y2016>

-Limousine Legislation
<http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/matter.asp?matter=160016&file=true&yearFolder=Y2016>





At the January 20th Board of County Commissioners Meeting Director Patterson of MDPD was presented with a Key to the County for his service to the residents of Miami-Dade County. Congratulations to Director Patterson and thank you for your service!

A Road-map to a Holistic Transportation System in Miami-Dade County Forum



Commissioner Bovo attended the transportation forum and panel to discuss his work on the Transit and Mobility Services Committee to address our county's gridlock. The forum was moderated by Gabe Klein author of Start Up City and was held in conjunction with Complete Streets Miami.





Commissioner Bovo was interviewed by Jackie Nespral of Impact on NBC6 Miami regarding his legislation to legalize Uber/Lyft.

Three Kings Day Parade



Commissioner Bovo attended the 2016 Three Kings Day Parade in Little Havana this month to celebrate Three Kings Day. The Commissioner and his family rode atop of a Miami-Dade Fire Rescue truck. The parade airs annually on Univision 23 and via the Univision Radio Station.

Resolution Against a Cuban Consulate in Miami-Dade County



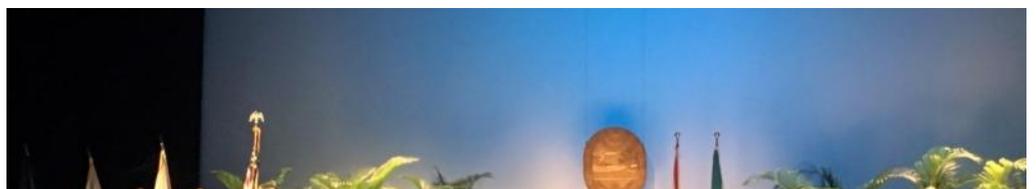
Commissioner Bovo sponsored a resolution urging the President and the State Department not to select Miami-Dade County for a Cuban Consulate. The legislation was adopted at the January 20th Board of County Commissioners meeting. To view the Commissioner's speech on the resolution please visit this link: <http://livestream.com/accounts/17083704/events/4717866>.

Sunshine Meeting regarding Northwest Miami-Dade County Transportation



Commissioner Bovo and Commissioner Diaz met to discuss transportation related issues in the northwestern portions of Miami-Dade County and how to address those issues. Commissioner Bovo highlighted the current and future impacts from traffic in the northern portions of District 13 from development west of I-75. Transportation officials were also present at the meeting and discussed improvements coming to I-75, the Turnpike, and potential transit options to help alleviate the area from congestion.

2016 State of the County





Commissioner Bovo attended Mayor Carlos Gimenez's 2016 State of the County address. The Mayor spoke about the economic development in 2015 as well as the record breaking years at Miami International Airport and Port Miami. The Mayor highlighted Commissioner Bovo's work to legalize Uber/Lyft and to deliver public transit expansion projects to residents. To view the 2016 State of the County please visit this link: http://miamidade.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=3729.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

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_hscff@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.

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

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Hialeah

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

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Miami Water Sports Complex



Amelia Earhart Park

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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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