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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, June in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

## COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES



**Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr.  
and Miami-Dade Transit invites**

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### Events Around Town

#### Hialeah

4th- Hialeah Independence Day Celebration

#### Miami Lakes

4th- Miami Lakes Fourth of July Concert & Fireworks Show  
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  
**COMMBOVO**  
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.



## 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.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**District 13 Hialeah Office**  
**1490 West 68th Street**  
**Hialeah, FL 33014**

**Thursday/Jueves 7/14/2016**  
**10 a.m.— 1p.m.**

**For more information, call 305-820-8424**



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**MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY**

**Goodlet Adult Center  
900 West 44th Place  
Hialeah, FL 33014**

**Wednesday/Miercoles 7/20/2016  
10 a.m.— 1p.m.**

**For more information, call 305-820-8424**

# 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 - 1p.m.**

Noon - 1 p.m.

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



MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/ANIMALS](http://WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/ANIMALS)  
CALL 311



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## ▶ SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



**LEADING THE CHANGE...**

"Inspiring our Youth – Building a Community"

**BEGINS JUNE 13, 2016 AND ENDS AUGUST 14, 2016**

CareerSource South Florida launches its Summer Youth Employment Program. The program will assist youth between the ages of 14-17 gain an understanding about the workplace and appropriate employment skills by linking them to employers for work experience and career advice.

Through this initiative, eligible youth residing in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, will earn \$9.00 an hour for 140 hours to include 20 hours of Work Readiness Skills Training.



To register for the  
**CareerSource South Florida Summer Youth Employment Program**  
go to: <https://iapps.careersourcesfl.com/youthprograms/>  
or call **305-594-7615**

CareerSource South Florida is an equal employer program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via Florida Relay 711.



# 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.

**BE informed.  
BE involved.**



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

Monday, July 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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**The Miami Lakes Branch Library will be closed for termite tenting and facility upgrades from Saturday, July 2, through Sunday, July 10, and will reopen to the public on Monday, July 11, at noon.**

**The library has placed signs at the library and sent a notice to their patrons via an email blast. The information is also on the home**

page of the library's website. They will also be posting on Facebook and Twitter pages.

The information includes that patrons may visit the nearest branch, [Palm Springs North](#), located at 17601 NW 78 Avenue, Suite 111, to continue enjoying library programs and services, or go to [www.mdpls.org](http://www.mdpls.org) to see a complete list of library branch locations.

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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@miamidadegov](mailto:lborjes@miamidadegov). 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.

## JUNE IN REVIEW

### Welcoming President Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan to MIA and the US



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. helped welcome President Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan to the United States and Miami-Dade County. This is President Ing-wen's first trip to the US since being elected. Lt. Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera, Deputy Mayor Alina Hudak, and Aviation Director Emilio Gonzalez were also present at the welcoming ceremony.



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### MIA Wall of Honor Ceremony for Msgt. Martin L. Gonzales



Commissioner Bovo attended Miami International Airport's (MIA) Wall of Honor Ceremony to add the name of fallen soldier Msgt. Martin L. Gonzales. The Wall of Honor was created at MIA to honor the members of our armed services who have given the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our country. Msgt. Gonzales was on tour in Colombia fighting the drug cartels when he lost his life.

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### BCC Presentation to District 13 resident Jessica Comellas





Commissioner Bovo recognized District 13 resident Jessica Comellas for her efforts towards finding a cure to Alzheimer's disease. Jessica started her own fundraising team and if you would like to donate please visit: [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?team\\_id=324808&fr\\_id=8480&pg=team](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=324808&fr_id=8480&pg=team).

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### **Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Goals Conference- Transportation**



Commissioner Bovo participated in the Chamber's Goals Conference Transportation Panel. At the panel the Commissioner discussed his recent work on the transit committee and discussed the MPO's adoption of the SMART plan. Commissioner Bovo expressed the need to select one of the six corridors selected in the SMART plan and to begin delivering solutions for residents.

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### **Grand Opening of the new Miami-Dade Animal Services Pet Adoption and Protection Center**



Commissioner Bovo participated in the Grand Opening of the new Miami-Dade Animal Services Pet Adoption and Protection Center. The new center is completely indoors with air conditioning making it the largest air conditioned center in the US, it increases the capacity for dogs and cats, and has new state of the art equipment to more efficiently manage the center.



## Family Fun Day at Country Lake Park and Country Club of Miami South Park



Commissioner Bovo and Senator Garcia hosted two Family Fun Days at the Park at Country Lake Park and Country Club of Miami South Park. At the event there were various community partners present to provide assistance to residents. For the kids there were also rides, food, games, and music.



## FIU in Washington, DC



Commissioner Bovo attended the Grand Opening of FIU in DC. Florida International University has expanded their campus reach with its newest addition in DC. FIU will now be able to further students studies in the areas of law, government, and politics with this new facility. Congratulations to FIU!

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### **BCC Presentation to District 13 Youth Commissioner Brian Rodriguez**



Commissioner Bovo recognized District 13 Youth Commissioner Brian Rodriguez for his work and dedication to serving the community.

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### **Javi Perez 5K Walk/Run at Amelia Earhart Park**





The 5K Run/Walk for Javi Perez was hosted at Amelia Earhart Park. Commissioner Bovo along with "Team Bovo" participated to help raise funds for Principal Javi Perez who has been in the hospital after suffering severe injuries when he was hit by a car last month.

### 2016 Liga Contra El Cancer Telethon



Commissioner Bovo and Commissioner Sosa presented the Liga Contra el Cancer a check on behalf of Miami-Dade County residents to help find a cure for cancer.

### MDFR Salute To Our Own Remembrance Ceremony



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. attended a ceremony at the Memorial Wall at Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Headquarters in Doral. This wall serves as a constant visual of the service and sacrifice of all firefighters. This year, the names of two Miami-Dade Fire Rescue firefighters who died in the line of duty have been added in remembrance to the Memorial Wall. Those two firefighters were Lt. Grant S. Porter and Firefighter Gregory L. Harris.



### Our Kids Contribution Check Presentation



Commissioner Bovo presented a check of \$10,000 to Our Kids of Miami-Dade. Our Kids works with children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected to ensure proper care.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES



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**PICNIC PARK WEST**  
15151 NW 82nd Avenue Miami Lakes

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**6:00 PM**  
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**LIVE MUSIC**  
*featuring*  
**THE POCKET CHANGE BAND**  
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**FOOD TRUCKS**  
*and the best*  
**FIREWORKS SHOW!**  
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**COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO JR.**

[miamilakes-fl.gov/events](http://miamilakes-fl.gov/events)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: CYNTHIA DE CAROLINA, SPECIAL EVENTS & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR AT 305-886-5224 X 1122 OR 813-978-0300 (COUNCILMEMBER@MIAMILAKES-FL.GOV).  
Per County Code Section 201.1, RULE 1002, no personal fireworks or sparklers will be permitted at the event. Owners or guardians will be held strictly responsible and accountable for the actions of minors.

City of  
**HIALEAH**  
CELEBRATES  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

PRESENTED BY:  
**LEON**  
MEDICAL  
CENTERS

TED HENDRICKS STADIUM · MILANDER PARK  
4800 PALM AVENUE

**MONDAY, JULY 4 · 6PM TO 10PM**  
**DRINKS · FOOD · LIVE MUSIC BY 3 DE LA HABANA**

FIREWORKS AND LASER LIGHT SHOW START AT SUNDOWN  
PRE-PARTY AT 5PM



**305.889.5714**  
**HIALEAHFL.GOV**

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 **/CITYOFHIALEAH**

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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](mailto: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



Photo taken by Genesis Tavaréz

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 mas cercano a usted.

**Annette Hungler 305-333-1768**  
**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.BSA.org](http://www.BSA.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 Diversion 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!**

Miami-Dade(305) 364-0020 x242  
 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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\$20  
entry

## Skills Park

at *Amelia Earhart park*

SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET

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INSTAGRAM - SKATEBOARD\_SUPERCROSS



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WWW.SKATEBOARDSUPERCROSS.COM

401 E 65TH ST, HIALEAH, FL 33013 / MORE INFO :786-529-8187

**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

[oferandez\\_hscff@gmail.com](mailto:oferandez_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.



in partnership  
with



**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 behaviors, and much more. This is a 16-hour course that will provide you with the knowledge and skills to care for someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia.

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**



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Amelia Earhart Park





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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