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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, May in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

## COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

Join Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and State Senator Rene Garcia

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### Events Around Town

Hialeah  
14th and 28th- City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes  
7th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North  
14th- Civic Association Meeting

### Town Calendars



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

### Stay Connected

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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.

# Family Day @ the park



**Country Lake Park**  
**19505 NW 87th Ave**  
**Miami, FL 33015**

**Saturday/Sabado, June 4, 2016**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Food, Rides, Music, Games & more**

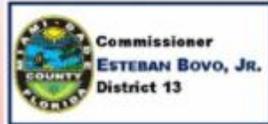
**For more information (305)-820-8424**

- Animal services: Adoptions, Vaccines, Tags/ Vacunas, Chapas
- Elections: seasonal work / Departamento de Elecciones
- Miami-Dade County Police and Fire Rescue outreach

• Dance Show– Show de baile

• ZUMBA CLASS

• Libraries-story time



Join Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and State Senator Rene Garcia

# Family Day @ the park

**Country Club of Miami South Park**



**County Club of Miami South Park**  
**6881 NW 179th St, Miami, FL 33015**  
**Saturday/ Sabado, June 11, 2016**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Food, Rides, Music, Games & more**

For more information (305)-820-8424

- Animal Services Adoptions/ Servicios de Animales-Adopciones
- Elections: seasonal work / Departamento de Elecciones
- Dominoes with the Miami-Dade Police /con nuestro policias
- Dance show-Show de baile
  - ZUMBA CLASS
  - Libraries-story time
- State Attorney's Office: Justice Mobile



**JAVI PEREZ ROAD TO RECOVERY**



first annual

**5K**

**RUN**  
 2016  
**WALK**

Sunday, June 5, 2016

7:00 am - Sign-in & registration

8:00 am - Run/Walk starts

Amelia Earhart Park - 401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL 33013



Register Now! <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/21436>

Registration Fee (includes t-shirt and medal for race finishers):  
18 and older \$35, Under 17 \$15

Note: T-shirts are guaranteed for those participants who pre-register online. A limited number of T-shirts are available for those who register race day. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Runners are encouraged to wear a bow-tie.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/Javi-Perez-Road-to-Recovery-5K-RunWalk-708130395956092/>



Special Guest MC  
Kelly Blanco, NBC 6

Post Run/Walk Activities will include Food Trucks, Wall Brawl, Silent Auction, and Entertainment.  
100% of net proceeds from 5k will cover medical and recovery bills for Perez and his family.



COPA AMERICANA  
MILAN JUNIOR



PRESS RELEASE 026  
FRIDAY, APRIL 27 2016- MIAMI

### MIAMI PREPARES FOR THE COPA AMERICANA MIAMI 2016 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT!

Final preparations under way for the Copa Americana Milan Junior Miami 2016 International Soccer Tournament for U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 boys categories.

The International tournament will kick off at Amelia Earhart Park from June 24 to 26, 2016. 10 Milan Junior Elite International Teams featuring 165 players from 16 countries in the Americas, will arrive on Jun 21 to begin pre tournament training and teams' retreat at Barry University, as well as a College Combine (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) that has been scheduled as part of this international event.

Over 1,000 participants and 48 teams arriving from Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Colombia, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, USA, Peru, Ecuador, Canada, Venezuela among other nations that will have the opportunity to measure their style of play and share their cultural and ethnical heritage with that of players from numerous nations, making this tournament a truly exciting exchange of sport and cultural experiences.

The event will also feature the Copa Americana Milan Junior 2015 champions in all categories. These teams will be traveling from South America and looking to defend their Championship

titles.

2016 tournament champions will have the opportunity earn the "No Pay To Play" program prize, which enables winners to participate in the Copa Americana Pereira 2016, October 14-16, 2016 in Pereira, Colombia.

The Copa Americana Milan Junior Miami 2016 will kick-off with an Olympic style ceremony parade at Marlins Park Stadium during the Marlins vs Chicago Cubs game on Thursday, June 23rd.

The Copa Americana is expected to bring in over one Million Dollars in positive economic impact to Miami-Dade and is focused on generating environmental awareness in the community. The event will abstain from the use of plastic bottles, disposables and packaging and will promote environmentally friendly alternatives to reach this important goal.

TEAM REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION:

[www.milanjuniorcamp.us](http://www.milanjuniorcamp.us) - [www.facebook.com/MilanJuniorAmericas](https://www.facebook.com/MilanJuniorAmericas) - Twitter @MilanJrAmericas

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# 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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## 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://lapps.careersourcesfl.com/youthprograms/>  
or call **305-594-7615**

CareerSource South Florida is an equal employment 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.



## **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  
Wanted**

**CONTACT HIS OFFICE AT 305.820.8424 TO INQUIRE**



# **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.**





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## PSN Movie Program Schedule for June

### Saturday Matinee: Showing Saturdays at 2:00pm

June 4:	Fantasia 2000
June 11:	Sleeping Beauty
June 18:	Snow White

### Movies for Kids: Showing Wednesdays at 4:00pm

June 1:	Mary Poppins
June 8:	Beauty and the Beast
June 15:	The Sword in the Stone
June 22:	Peter Pan

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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, June 13th  
1 to 3 p.m.  
Miami Lakes Library Branch  
6699 Windmill Gate Road  
Miami, FL 33014

Monday, June 13th  
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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## 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 [lborges@miamidade.gov](mailto:lborges@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.

## MAY IN REVIEW

### PTA Breakfast Meet and Greet



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. hosted his 2nd annual PTA Breakfast Meet and Greet

which was held at Country Club of Miami. Commissioner Bovo recognized the PTA members, school administrators and teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education of our children.



### Monthly District Advisory Board Meeting



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. met with the District 13 Advisory Board to discuss on going community topics. At the meeting the Family Fun Day at the Park events, TNE (Uber/Lyft) legislation, and the Javi Perez 5K Walk at Amelia Earhart Park were some of the issues discussed.



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### South Florida: Road Signs to the Future Round Table



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. participated in Holland and Knight's "South Florida: Road Signs to the Future Round Table" event. The Commissioner discussed his ongoing work with transportation and what is his vision for the future of Miami-Dade County's mobility.

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### Sunshine Meeting with Commissioner's Sosa and Zapata





Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. met with Commissioners Sosa and Zapata to discuss county government operations. At the meeting various proposals were discussed to address issues with preparation of the budget, identifying needs of county departments, and providing the best service to the residents of Miami-Dade County.

### **Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department, "Every Drop Counts" Poster Contest**



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. presented the winner of Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department's District 13 "Every Drop Counts Poster Contest." Ariana Amador of Palm Springs Elementary was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and was presented with a certificate by Commissioner Bovo at the Board of County Commissioners Meeting.

### **Sculpture Unveiling at Garden of the Arts in Hialeah**





A new sculpture by artist Armando Blanco was unveiled at the Garden of the Arts in Hialeah on May 10th, 2016. Garden of the Arts is a cultural/passive park consisting of paved walking trails, parking areas, historic murals, monuments, amphitheater, benches for seating areas, site lighting, and elevated stage with turf seating, lush landscaping and hardscaping. The construction of Garden of the Arts was made possible through the Miami-Dade County Building Better Communities Bond Program.

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### PSN Civic Association Monthly Meeting



Commissioner Bovo, Jr. attended Palm Springs North monthly Civic Association meeting held every second Tuesday of the month at Norman and Jean Reach Park.

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### Teacher Appreciation Day at Immaculate Conception





Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. visited Immaculate Conception Catholic school for Teacher Appreciation Day. The Commissioner presented certificates of recognition to a number of teachers for there dedication and hard work in helping mold the young minds of the future.

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### **Hialeah Housing Authority Senior's Mother's Day Party**



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. attended the Hialeah Housing Authority Mother's Day Party at Milander Center for the Performing Arts to wish everyone a Happy Mother's

Party at Milander Center for the Performing Arts to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day.



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### TV interviews regarding Uber/Lyft



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. was interviewed by Glenna Milberg on ABC Channel 10's This Week in South Florida and on AmericaTeVe regarding his TNE legislation that legalized services like Uber and Lyft while bringing taxi cabs into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.





[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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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



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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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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 more. This is a 16-hour course that will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need 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.

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

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



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**Miami Water Sports Complex**



AKTION

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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