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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, August in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
13th and 27th- Hialeah Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
6th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North
13th- 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 **COMBOVO** to **22828** to get started.



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.

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



MIAMI-DADE ANIMAL SERVICES
FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/ANIMALS
CALL 311



/MIDASADOPT

@petstolove

@miamidanimalserv



PACE Program now available to UMSA residents!

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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/>.

**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**



The Miami-Dade Police Department's Northside and South Districts are planning a Gun Buy Back event to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Walmart Superstore, located at 3200 NW 79 Street, Miami, Florida, and the West Perrine Park, located at 10301 SW 170 Terrace, Miami, Florida.

In keeping with the Department's mission to increase safety in the community, our Community Oriented Policing Service Units will be hosting a Gun Buy Back where citizens can drop off any firearm to the police department with complete anonymity and be free from prosecution.

If you wish to attend or request additional information, please have a member of your staff contact Northside District Major Ricky Carter at (305) 835-4018 or South District Major Samuel Bronson at (305) 378-5998 so proper arrangements can be made.

We hope you will join us in support of this worthwhile event.



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

- 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

- September 6th at 9:30 a.m.: Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Budget)
- September 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting of the Whole at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Budget)
- September 8th at 5:01 p.m.: First Budget Hearing at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 12th at 9:30 a.m.: Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 12th at 2:00 p.m.: Unincorporated Municipal Service Area Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 13th at 9:30 a.m.: Transit and Mobility Services Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 13th at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Services Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 14th at 9:30 a.m.: Trade and Tourism Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 14th at 2:00 p.m.: Economic Prosperity Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Zoning Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 15th at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 20th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 21st at 9:30 a.m.: Strategic Planning and Government Operations Committee at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- September 22nd at 5:01 p.m.: Second Budget Hearing 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 borjes@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.

AUGUST IN REVIEW

Meeting with State Senator Rene Garcia and FIU



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and State Senator Rene Garcia recently met with Florida International University to discuss the school's work and programs that are ongoing in the community.

Latin Builders Association Luncheon with FDOT Secretary





Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. attended the LBA Luncheon with FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold. Secretary Boxold discussed FDOT's work program to improve Miami-Dade County's transportation infrastructure. The Secretary highlighted the 826/836 interchange improvements and PortMiami's dredging project completion as examples of FDOT's work in our county. Commissioner Bovo reiterated the need for transit improvements and funding needed to meet Miami-Dade's growing transportation needs.



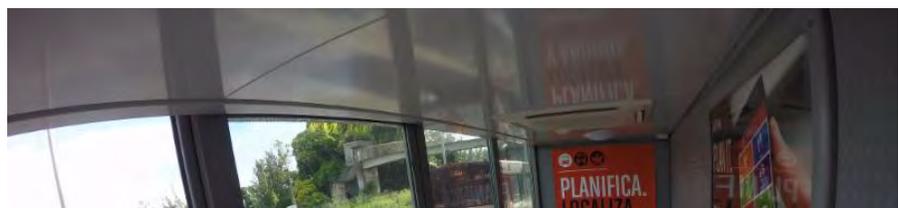
Walgreen's Take Back Receptacle Launch



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. joined Walgreens in the City of Hialeah to unveil the unused prescription receptacle program. The receptacles will be located inside Walgreens stores for persons who have unused prescription drugs at home. Walgreens is urging residents to not dispose of these medications by placing it in your garbage or flushing it down the drain. Instead utilize these receptacles to properly dispose of the unused medications.



New Air Conditioned Bust Stop Shelter





Miami-Dade Transit unveiled the first Air Conditioned Bus Shelter at the Hialeah Metrorail Station. The bus shelter is a prototype for future installations across Miami-Dade County.

The shelter has enough room to accommodate 15 people within the shelter while they await for the bus to arrive. The shelter will be included in a future request for proposals for installation and maintenance of the shelters in unincorporated areas of the county. All bus stops within incorporated areas in cities are maintained by their respective city public works departments.

Back to School Event with Gus Machado Ford



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. participated with Gus Machado Ford of Hialeah to distribute hundreds of backpacks to children in the community. At the event Miami-Dade Police, Transit, and various community partners provided back to school services.

Ribbon Cutting for the Traffic Management Center and Adaptive Signal Controller



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., Chairman of the Transit and Mobility Services Committee, joined Mayor Carlos Gimenez, at the Ribbon Cutting of the newly renovated Traffic Management Center. The Traffic Management Center received a complete renovation after more than 40 years in operation. The center now has a video display wall where Traffic Engineers can tap into video feeds of strategic intersections to help alleviate backups on arterial roads. This program is being expanded and implemented on more county and state roads to help move traffic more efficiently.



PSN Civic Association Meeting



Commissioner Bovo attended the monthly PSN Civic Association meeting to update the committee on County issues and to discuss upcoming community events.

MIA XXXI Olympic Games Kick-Off Celebration



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. joined Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Aviation Director Emilio Gonzalez at the Miami International Airport Olympic Games Celebration to welcome all visitors and residents traveling to Rio for the 2016 Olympic Games.



Zika Press Conference



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. joined Governor Rick Scott and Mayor Carlos Gimenez at a Press Conference to inform the community regarding the state and county efforts to combat Zika. Residents are reminded to drain any standing water on their property and to cover with long sleeve shirts or mosquito repellent. For more information please visit the Department of Solid Waste's website at <http://www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/mosquito-control.asp>.

City of Doral Tour



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. met with Mayor Luigi Boria and Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz to discuss transportation issues concerning Doral residents. The City of Doral shared the projects they have been completing in conjunction with the county to help alleviate traffic.

Cuban Museum Tour



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. toured the recently completed Cuban Museum located on Coral Way and SW 12 Avenue. The museum will be opening towards the end of this year or early next year and will display a variety of Cuban art that illustrates the community's long history.



[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Town of Miami Lakes
YOUTH & ADULT

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

START SMART

Ages 3 to 5

An innovative approach to sports that builds confidence and self-esteem in a fun and safe sports environment

JUST RUN PROGRAM

Ages 5 to 14

A youth fitness program that promotes exercise, good citizenship and healthy eating

JAZZ

Ages 5 to 16 (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced)

This upbeat dance style emphasizes proper body alignment and clean technique

BALLET

Ages 5 to 16 (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced)

Ballet classes focus on technique, posture, alignment, creative expression and performance

MARTIAL ARTS

Ages 6 to 16 (Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced)

Offers physical training, strikes, blocks, kicks, self-defense, and sparring

HOOK A KID ON GOLF

Ages 7 to 12

Youngsters learn how to play as well as the rules, etiquette, history of golf

ARCHERY

Ages 7 to 15

Learn basic archery skills and shooting safety. All archery equipment provided

PRETEEN FITNESS

Ages 10 to 14

The pre-teen program helps young people develop healthy habits

ARCHERY

Ages 16 and up

Learn basic archery skills and shooting safety. All archery equipment provided

OPEN FISHING

All Ages

Fishing poles and bait provided. Fishing license required for ages 16-64

YOGA

Ages 18 and up

This class goes through stretching, breathing and meditation practices

SPANISH

Ages 18 and up (Beginners and Intermediate)

This class focuses on communication in a stress-free learning environment

PAINTING

Ages 18 and up

Come to a relaxing environment to let the art flow. Painting materials and equipment are not included

OPEN PLAY DOMINOES

Ages 18 and up

Play dominoes in an open setting with other domino game enthusiasts

OPEN PLAY TABLE TENNIS

Ages 18 and up

Come play ping-pong in an open setting with other table tennis enthusiasts

LINE DANCING

Ages 18 and up

Learn the basic steps and techniques to the latest line dances, also a great form of exercise

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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:



- 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#



Photo taken by Genesis Tavaraz

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.BSA.org*



SIGN UP NOW!

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

South Florida Council,
Boy Scouts of America
15255 N.W. 82nd Ave.
Miami Lakes, FL 33016

CALL FOR A GROUP NEAR YOU!



INSCRIBESE AHORA!

Asistir en Carrera
autopista de Pinewood
Derby y la Dia de
Diversion de los Scouts.
Eventos de verano en
nuestro campamento!

Miami-Dade (305) 364-0020 x242
Broward (954) 584-4200 x242

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Store Hours, Horas de tienda:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm



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at Amelia Earhart park

SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET

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[INSTAGRAM - SKATEBOARD_SUPERCROSS](https://www.instagram.com/skateboard_supercross)

#TRYSBSX

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

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

ofermami@worldnet.att.net

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 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, 33013**



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Miami Water Sports Complex



Amelia Earhart Park

401 E 65 Street

Hialeah, FL 33013

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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