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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

Create an **AWESOME** poster
or **video** and you could
win an **AWESOME** prize!

Neat Streets Miami invites you to design a poster (grades 1-12)

Christopher Ferreira
Commission Aide
ChrisF@miamidade.gov

Lenna Borjes
Commission Aide
lborjes@miamidade.gov

Events Around Town

Hialeah
14th and 28th- Hialeah Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
7th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North
14th- Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes

Hialeah

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Join Our Mailing List!



Joining our Newsletter is easy!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
COMBOVO
to 22828 to get started.



Neat Streets Miami invites you to design a poster (grades 4-12) or produce a 2 minute video (high school only) about:

THE BEST WAYS TO Clean up and Green up OUR STREETS

PRIZES INCLUDE:
Kindles, iPads,
gift certificates and
a GoPro Camera!

Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, January 2, 2017 and must be submitted by Friday, February 17, 2017

For poster and video requirements go to <http://www.miamidade.gov/neatstreets/poster-video-contest.asp#2>

#CleanUpGreenUpMiami @NeatStreetMA



Neat Streets Miami is a county board dedicated to the beautification and maintenance of transportation gateways, corridors and connections.



Get love and give love at the

OPEN YOUR HEART AND YOUR HOME

AND HOME



PET ADOPTION AND FUNDRAISER EVENT

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
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 for dogs – Must call and register for appointment prior to the February 4 event
- Dogs - Call 311 for appointment • FREE parking at East 7th Ave. & 65th St. • Vaccines, microchips and tags at a minimal cost

COME FIND YOUR FURRY VALENTINE!



For more information visit animals.miamidade.gov or call 311



Commission Meeting Dates For The Month of February

- February 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 9th at 9:30 a.m.: Chairman's Policy Council Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 13th at 9:30 a.m.: Housing and Social Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 13th at 1:30 p.m.: Building Safer Neighborhoods Sub-Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 14th at 9:30 a.m.: Infrastructure and Utilities Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 14th at 1:30 p.m.: Government Operations Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 15th at 1:30 p.m.: Public Safety and Health Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 16th at 9:30 a.m.: Transportation and Public Works Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 16th at 1:30 p.m.: Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 22nd at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 23rd at 9:30 a.m.: Zoning Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- February 23rd at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee 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.

JANUARY IN REVIEW

How to do Business with the County Event



Commissioner Bovo held his annual How to do Business with the County workshop at the City of Miami Lakes Town Hall. Over 50 small business owners learned about the different programs offered.

Amelia Earhart Park Fitness Zone Dedication



On Monday January 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces department and Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. joined representatives from TD Bank and The Trust for Public Land Fitness Zone program at Amelia Earhart Park to officially dedicate its new Fitness Zone area. Activities included a ribbon-cutting which was followed by workouts on the new gym equipment and a walk around the new butterfly garden.



LABA Luncheon



Commissioner Bovo attended the LABA Latin American Business Association monthly network event at Hialeah Park where he was a guest speaker.

State of the County Address



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and his fellow colleagues were in attendance at the Mayor's annual State of the County address which was held at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center.

40th Annual MLK Parade



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. participated in the 40th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade which made its way through Miami with fanfare from local high school marching bands, fire trucks, food and floats. He rode on top of a Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Fire truck with Commissioner Jean Monestime.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for MLK Commemorative Bust at FIU



Florida International University and student leaders unveiled a new Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Bust on the lawn between the Graham Center and Green Library. Yonah's Lopez, from Cimarron Nursery, donated the sculpture to FIU along with

Library. Ysmello Lopez, from Cimago Nursery, donated the sculpture to FIU, along with a similar one that will be located at BBC. Commissioner Bovo attended and spoke at this event.



Chairman and Vice Chairwoman Installation Ceremony



Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. was ceremonially sworn in as Miami-Dade County's new Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Vice Chairwoman Audrey Edmonson and County Clerk of the Courts Harvey Ruvin were also sworn in.



[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

FEBRUARY 2017

1 **WEDNESDAY**
SENIOR GAMES
 Softball Tournament
 MLOP: 6411 NW 162nd Street

1 **WEDNESDAY**
HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: Music Day Flashback Friday
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

3 **FRIDAY**
MOVIES AT THE PARK
 Movie: The Peanuts Movie
 PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

7 **TUESDAY**
SENIOR FIELD TRIP **10:30A**
 Zoo Miami
 Bus leaves Town Hall at 10:30 am

8 **WEDNESDAY**
HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: Open Hang
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

11 **SATURDAY**
FLAG RETIREMENT **6:00P**
 Hosted by: Veterans Committee
 Town Hall: 6601 Main Street

SUPER SATURDAY

Picnic Park West: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

11 **SATURDAY**
 7:30 am : Registration for Community Bike Ride (Sponsored by the Neighborhood Improvement Committee)
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm : Farmer's Market (Every Saturday through May)
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm : Health & Fitness Fair (Hosted by the Elderly Affairs Committee)
FREE Classes & Demos offered by partnering program providers
 9:00 am - 10:00 am : Yoga in the Park (305YOGA)
 10:00 am - 11:00 am : Boot Camp (Fit Like Me)
 10:30 am - 11:00 am : Mommy & Me Program Demo (PEAR Programs)
 11:00 am - 11:30am : Music & Video Production Demo (Developing Dreams Foundation)

17 **FRIDAY**
SENIOR GAMES
 Canasta Tournament
 MCCC: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

17 **FRIDAY**
HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: Act of Kindness
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

24 **FRIDAY**
MOVIES AT THE PARK
 Movie: Hotel Transylvania
 PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

25 **SATURDAY**
LEGAL FORUM **10:00A**
 Hosted by Elderly Affairs Committee
 MCCC: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

25 **SATURDAY**
BLACK HISTORY CONCERT **8:00P**
 Florida Memorial University Chorale
 MLUMC: 14800 NW 67th Avenue



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

Save Water, \$ave 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**



Receive up to \$300
 for purchase and
 installation of

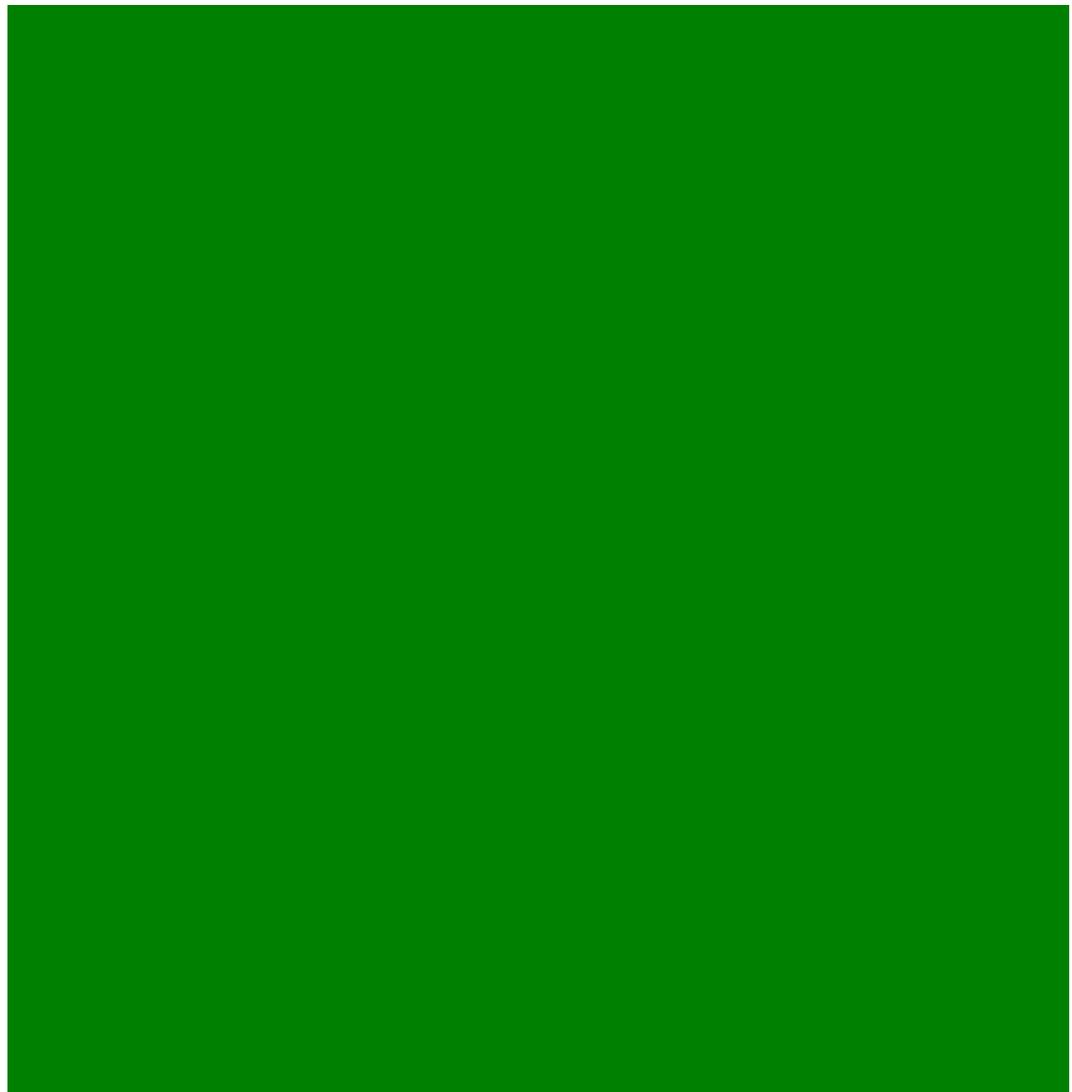
Para propietarios con
exención de impuestos
de tercera edad
Pou pwopriyetè kay ki gen
egzanpsyon taks pou
granmoun aje



high-efficiency toilets
Recibe hasta \$300 por la
compra e instalación de
inodoros de alta eficiencia
Resevwa jiska \$300 pou acha ak
enstalasyon wajè ijenik ki konsève dlo

For more information:
Allen Zepeda 786-552-8119
Allen.Zepeda@miamidade.gov
www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation

QUALITY. VALUE. ECONOMIC GROWTH.
WWW.MIAMIDADE.GOV/WATER

A row of four social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

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

A collage of five photographs showing children participating in different activities: a boy in a blue shirt working with test tubes, a girl and boy working on a project, two boys playing soccer on a field, a girl and boy working on a drawing, and a group of children in a classroom setting.



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
- Planned activities
- Healthy snacks

• Outdoor activities

• Games & more

Ages: 5-15

After Care: Until 6 pm

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

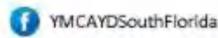
After Care: \$160/month per child

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.**



ymcasouthflorida.org

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UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



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

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, llamemos 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, 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:

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

Website: www.sfcbsa.org
Store Hours, Horas de tienda:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm



All wheels

SBSX PUMPTRACK

\$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

ofernandez_owf11@comcast.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 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**

SOCCER5
Hialeah

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