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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, December 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)

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
10th and 24th- Hialeah Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
3rd- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North
10th- 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

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.



OFFICE OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO JR.



Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department
will be hosting a workshop on
"How To Do Business With Miami-Dade County".

Thursday, January 26th

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast & Registration
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Presentations
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Q&A

Free Admission

Town of Miami Lakes Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

For more information or to RSVP, please call our district office at
(305) 820-8424 or email us at lborjes@miamidade.gov



PACE Program now available to UMSA residents!

The logo for Igrene WORKS features a stylized green leaf icon to the left of the text "Igrene WORKS" in a bold, sans-serif font.

**NO MONEY DOWN
100% FINANCING**

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/>.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Presented by Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department



Saturday, January 14, 2017

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

(Check-in starts at 8:30 am)

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

Become a volunteer and earn community service hours while celebrating Dr. King's legacy!

To register visit www.laminvolved.org

To become a sponsor or register a group of 20 or more volunteers,
contact dy556@miamidade.gov or 305-961-2781.



To request material in accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign language interpreter services (7 days in advance), call 305-755-7846.

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



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](#).

Commission Meeting Dates For The Month of January

- January 18th at 9:30 a.m.: Strategic Planning & Government Operations Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 18th at 12:00 p.m.: Unincorporated Municipal Service Area Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 18th at 2:00 p.m.: Metropolitan Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 19th at 9:30 a.m.: Trade and Tourism Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 19th at 12:00 p.m.: Transit & Mobility Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center

- January 19th at 2:00 p.m.: Economic Prosperity Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 24th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 25th at 9:30 a.m.: Comprehensive Development Master Plan Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 26th at 9:30 a.m.: Zoning Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- January 26th 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 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.

DECEMBER IN REVIEW

Elected Official of the Year - Florida's BEST Holiday Gala Event



The Commissioner was honored to receive the elected official of the year award from the Builders Association of South Florida.

Little Steps Foundation 2016 Christmas Toy Giveaway



Commissioner Bovo along with State Senator Rene Garcia took part in this year's Little Step Foundation Christmas Toy Drive.

Little Havana Senior Center at Goodlet Christmas Celebration



Commissioner Bovo visited Little Havana Senior center at Goodlet for the annual Christmas celebration. He hosted a raffle give away with gift cards for the seniors at the center.





Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. and fellow Commissioners joined in on the first-ever Public Transit Day in Miami-Dade County. Residents and visitors were encouraged by community leaders and elected officials, with the support of the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), to opt to leave their cars behind and give transit a try.



Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce Business Networking Event





The office of Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. participated in Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce Annual Networking Business Expo held at Shula's Hotel and Golf Club.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES
JANUARY
2017

FRIDAY **6** MOVIES AT THE PARK
Movie: Secret Life of Pets
PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

FRIDAY **7:30P** **13** HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
Theme: E-Gaming Tournament
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

SUPER SATURDAY
Picnic Park West: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

SATURDAY **14** 8:00 am - 9:00 am: Community Bike Ride (Registration Opens at 7:30 am)
9:00 am - 10:00 am: Yoga in the Park (Free Class Provided by 305YOGA)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm: Farmer's Market
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Boot Camp (Provided by Fit Like Me, \$5/class)

WEDNESDAY

18

SENIOR FIELD TRIP

Fruit & Spice Park
Bus leaves Town Hall at 10:30 am

10:30A

WEDNESDAY

18

HANG NIGHT @ The Spot

Theme: Open Hang
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

6:00P

FRIDAY

20

MOVIES AT THE PARK

Movie: The Jungle Book
PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

7:30P

SATURDAY

21

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ENGAGEMENT @ The Spot

Park Clean Up
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

9:00A

WEDNESDAY

25

HANG NIGHT @ The Spot

Theme: Opposite Day
YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

6:00P

THURSDAY

26

BUSINESS WORKSHOP

How to do Business with the County
TH: 6601 Main Street

7:30A

SATURDAY

28

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Featuring: Jackson Bunn Group
PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

6:30P



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

Save Water, Save 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**

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



**Receive up to \$300
for purchase and
installation of
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

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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:

- 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



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.

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.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

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\$20 entry

Skills Park

at Amelia Earhart park

SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET

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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

ofernandez11111@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 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

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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