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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, February in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

MIAMI - DADE COUNTY
CHAIRMAN ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
INVITES YOU TO A

Special Towning District Meeting

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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

Stay Connected

Join Our Mailing List!



Joining our Newsletter is easy!

Just send your email address by text message:



Special Taxing District Meeting

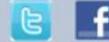


THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD • 6:00 P.M. • MIAMI LAKES TOWN HALL
6601 MAIN STREET, MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL [305.820.8424](tel:305.820.8424)

COUNTY STAFF WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE

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Commission Meeting Dates For The Month of March

- March 7th at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 8th at 9:30 a.m.: Comprehensive Development Master Plan Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 9th at 9:30 a.m.: Chairman's Policy Council Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 13th at 9:30 a.m.: Housing and Social Services Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 13th at 1:30 p.m.: Building Safer Neighborhoods Sub-Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 14th at 9:30 a.m.: Infrastructure and Utilities Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 14th at 1:30 p.m.: Government Operations Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 15th at 9:30 a.m.: Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 15th at 1:30 p.m.: Public Safety and Health Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 16th at 9:30 a.m.: Transportation and Public Works Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 16th at 1:30 p.m.: Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 21st at 9:30 a.m.: Board of County Commissioners Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 23rd at 9:30 a.m.: Zoning Committee Meeting at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center
- March 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 lorjes@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.

FEBRUARY IN REVIEW

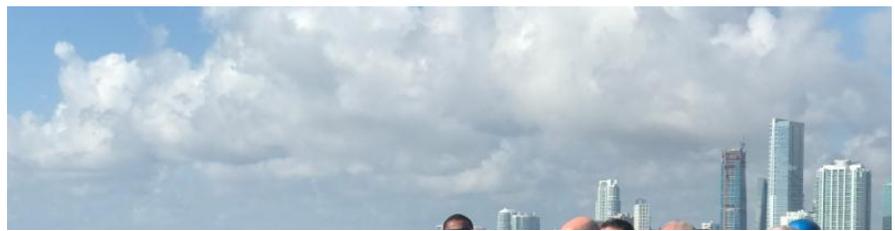
Miami Triennial Full Scale Airport Emergency Plan Exercise



Commissioner Bovo attended Miami International Airport to witness first hand Emergency responders from several organizations testing their skills making sure they're prepared in case an emergency strikes in a tri-annual full-scale emergency drill.



Port of Miami Press Conference Highlighting Transportation Investments with Governor Rick Scott





Commissioner Bovo along with Mayor Carlos Gimenez joined Governor Rick Scott at a press conference that was held at the Port of Miami. The press conference highlighted current and future transportation investments coming to the Port of Miami.

Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon



Commissioner Bovo attended Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon at Shula's Steakhouse along with other elected official and community members.

Open your Heart and your home Pet Adoption Event





Commissioner Bovo held the annual Open Your Heart and Your Home pet adoption event at Amelia Earhart Park Bill Graham Farm Village. Pets from Miami-Dade Animal services were available for adoption as well as music, food trucks, pony rides and many other fun entertainment.



Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department - 2017 Promotion Ceremony



Commissioner Esteban Bovo Jr. attended the 2017 Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Promotion Ceremony that was held at the MDRF Training headquarters in Doral. MDRF 69 promotions were awarded from Maintenance Repairer to Assistant Fire Chief.



Miami-Dade County Executive Leadership Program



Chairman Esteban Bovo, Jr. had the opportunity to speak to various students in regards to county government and how it functions. Through structured workshops and professional mentoring from senior management, students will learn county governance and will participate in well-planned and organized practical projects that match their educational objectives. The program's ultimate goal is to prepare and develop a strong group of future leaders for our county's municipal governments, but it will also better position students for future job opportunities.

2017 Delegation Public Hearing Presentation



Commissioner Bovo took part in the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation public hearing on January 31 at the Florida International University School of Law. Here, the general public and organizations are afforded the opportunity to voice their concerns and request assistance from the legislators. The Delegation formulates its list of legislative priorities from the information obtained at those public hearings.

[View All Photo Galleries Here](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES
MARCH
 2017

WEDNESDAY

1 HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: Open Mic Night
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

FRIDAY

3 MOVIES AT THE PARK **7:30P**
 Movie: The Sandlot
 PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

SATURDAY

4 SENIOR FIELD TRIP **10:00A**
 HistoryMiami Museum
 Bus leaves Town Hall at 10:00 am

SATURDAY

4 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION **11:00A**
 Awards Ceremony & Luncheon
 MCCC: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

FRIDAY

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

FRIDAY

17 HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: St. Patty's Day
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

SUPER SATURDAY

SATURDAY

18 Picnic Park West: 15151 NW 82 Avenue
 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 - 3:00 pm: Farmer's Market
 10:00 am - 11:00 am: Boot Camp (Provided by Fit Like Me, \$5/class)
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Bike Rodeo & Safety Day (Hosted by the Youth Activities Task Force)

SATURDAY

18 SENIOR SOCIAL **11:00A**
 Theme: Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day
 RACC: 16500 NW 87 Avenue

WEDNESDAY

22 HANG NIGHT @ The Spot **6:00P**
 Theme: Trivia Night
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

THURSDAY

23 COMMUNITY MEETING **6:00P**
 Topic: Special Taxing Districts
 Town Hall: 6601 Main Street, Council Chambers

FRIDAY

24 MOVIES AT THE PARK **7:30P**
 Movie: Storks
 PPW: 15151 NW 82 Avenue

SATURDAY

25 YOUTH WORKSHOP **11:00A**
 Theme: Healthy Eating
 YC: 6075 Miami Lakes Drive

SATURDAY

25 BAGPIPE CONCERT **6:00P**
 Celebrating Scottish-Irish Heritage
 Main Street



- facebook.com/townofmiamilakes
- @MiamiLakesNews
- Town_of_Miami_Lakes

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

Save Water, Save Cash!

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
egzanpsyon taks pou
granmoun aje*

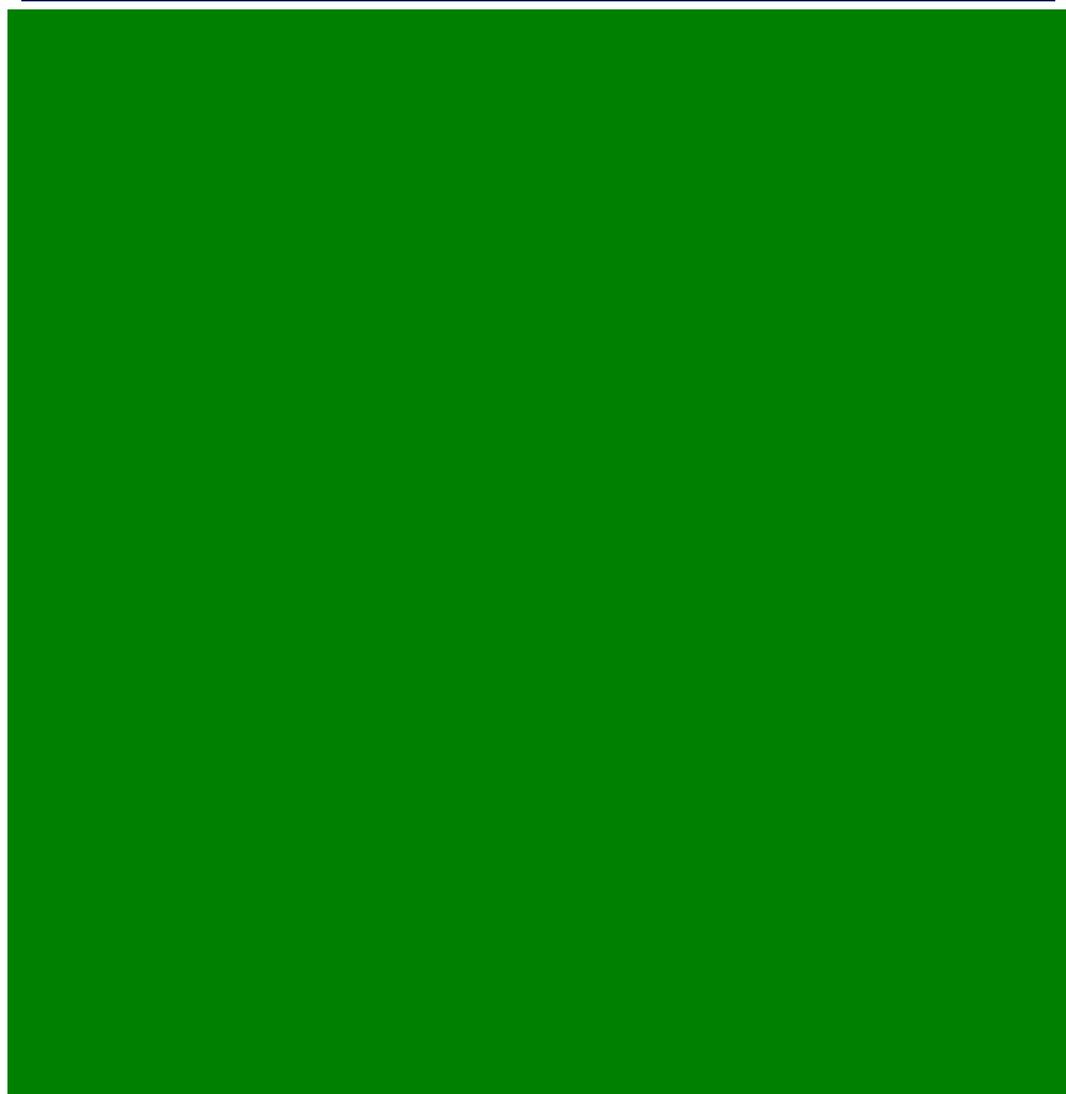


Receive up to \$300 for purchase and installation of high-efficiency toilets

*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

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



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 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.**



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: antvan2014@ufl.edu

Office: 305-769-4050 Ext: 2#



Photo taken by Genesis Tavaréz

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.BSAscout.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

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:

Diversion de los Scouts.
Eventos de verano en
nuestro campamento!

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm



The poster features a background image of a pumptrack with a cyclist in a yellow and blue jersey riding a track. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top center is a logo of a white silhouette of a person on a bicycle inside a red and blue square. Below the logo is a black banner with the text "All wheels" in white. The main title "SBSX PUMPTTRACK" is in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. To the right of "PUMPTTRACK" is the text "\$20 entry" in white. Below the main title is another black banner with "Skills Park" in white. Underneath that, "at Amelia Earhart park" is written in a cursive font. The dates "SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET" are written in white. Social media links for Facebook and Instagram are provided. The Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation logo is in the bottom right. The website "WWW.SKATEBOARDSUPERCROSS.COM" is at the bottom, along with the address "401 E 65TH ST, HIALEAH, FL 33013" and phone number "786-529-8187".

All wheels

SBSX PUMPTTRACK

\$20 entry

Skills Park

at Amelia Earhart park

SAT-SUN 10:00AM - SUNSET

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SKATEBOARDSUPERCROSS](https://www.facebook.com/skateboardsupercross)
[INSTAGRAM - SKATEBOARD_SUPERCROSS](https://www.instagram.com/skateboard_supercross)

#TRYSBSX

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

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
ofermandez.nscff@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

SOCCER5
Hialeah

**SOCCER 5 HIALEAH
AMELIA EARHART PARK
401 E 65TH STREET
HIALEAH, 33013**



**FIELD RENTALS
LEAGUES
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WWW.MIAMISOCCER5.COM/HIALEAH

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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