

# The Hialeah Update

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## Memorial Day Celebration



May 25, 2009  
At Triangle Park

## Mother's / Father's Day Dances



May 13, 2009



May 14, 2009

Dear Friends,

With this issue of the Hialeah Update, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the fantastic events which have taken place in the past couple of days including the major green initiatives we are undertaking as the "City of Progress". I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events and hope you take a part in making our community a better place for the future.

**Green Day in Hialeah:** On May 16, 2009, the City of Hialeah hosted the Second Annual Green Day at Goodlet Park. The event was part of a citywide initiative to help educate its residents and business owners on going green. The city government has its own green initiatives which are being taken in order to help the environment, starting with bio-diesel cars, buses and garbage trucks. More than 18,000 trees have been planted along city parks, facilities and medians since 2005. Each department has began going green in there own way. Turning off the lights and computers when not in use is one of the many actions the city is taking in an attempt to preserve energy.



**Educational Merit and Inspiration Awards/ Principal Appreciation:** On May 14, 2009, Mayor Julio Robaina, The Mayor's Educational Board and the City Council hosted the Third Annual EMI Awards/ Principal Appreciation sponsored by Applebee's. The Educational Merit and Inspiration Award (EMI) was created to acknowledge and reward those individuals who encourage, support and excel in education, as well

as to help further develop strong ties between students, teachers, parents and the community. Various awards were given i.e.: Teacher of the year, Custodian of the year, Office Staff of the year, Student of the year, Principal of the Year, among others. Moreover, all the Hialeah feeder pattern Principals were recognized for their hard work and dedication in improving and / or maintaining their school's grades.

**Engineering Day For Girls:**

On May 19, 2009 Mayor Julio Robaina and the CDM Engineering Company hosted Engineering Day for Girls. The event was geared to help prove women can excel in a male dominated field if they fully pursue their goal. Girls from Hialeah Senior High at-



tended the event which was planned to encourage them to get an interest in Engineering and the Sciences as they approach a time in their lives when they will choose a career. Presentations were given throughout the day by CDM female Engineers covering various topics which ranged from the steps they took in becoming an Engineer, to the description of projects on which they have worked during their professional careers in private consulting. Special guests included Maribel Balbin, conservation manager with Miami-Dade's Water & Sewer Department, Walter Mussa Mayor of Puerto Plata, and his fellow Commissioner Eliu Perez. At the end of the fórum, the girls were offered a well paid job once they graduate with their engineering degrees.

**Upcoming Events:**

- June 16, 2009 - Flag Day at 10:00 am location: Goodlet Adult
- June 18, 2009 - Father's Day Celebration at 11:30 am location: Goodlet Adult Center
- June 19, 2009 - Art Exhibit for Tony Lopez at 7:00pm location: City Hall Third Floor
- July 4, 2009 - Fourth of July Celebration at 6:00 pm location: Milander

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