

The Hialeah Update

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Ribbon Cutting at Puerto Gallego



June 2, 2009

Flag Day



Goodlet Adult
June 12, 2009

Ribbon Cutting at Dairy Queen



June 15, 2009

Dear Friends,

This Hialeah Update will provide you with many varied insights and events which have taken place around our city. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

4th of July Celebration: On July 4, 2009, the City of Hialeah celebrated our nation's independence with the annual fireworks presentation and concert. This year Carlos Oliva & Los Sobrinos del Juez performed during the live concert. The festivities began at 6:30 p.m. at Milander Park and everyone present enjoyed the wonderful presentation.



Art Show: The City of Hialeah hosted an art exhibit with the masterpieces of Tony Mendoza at the Government Center building on June 19, 2009. The artworks are on display for residents & visitors to enjoy from June 19-July 17, 2009. Mendoza's art captures the vibrant Miami landscapes and the essence of the Cuban culture.

Association of Builders and Contractors visit Hialeah:

On June 18, 2009, Mayor Robaina hosted a seminar for members of the Association of Builders and Contractors, which served as an introduction to the city for those interested in working with the City of Hialeah on upcoming projects. Mayor Robaina went through a list of upcoming projects and also covered how one can become a vendor for the city.



Police Bloodhound Donated to City: The City of Hialeah Police Department welcomed their newest member on June 24, 2009. Mr. Don Ryce of "The Jimmy Ryce Foundation" was able to help in the donation of the bloodhound, Jimmy, to the city and its residents. Bloodhounds are known as "super" trackers, which means they can identify a human scent that is a 100 hours old and can follow it non-stop for 100 miles.

Upcoming Plans for Milander: Many of you have asked about what is going to happen to the site of the former Milander Auditorium. As some may be aware, a beautiful 35,000 sq ft convention center with four large meeting rooms will replace the former auditorium including a roof top garden area with an adjacent 300 space garage and a state-of-the-art amphitheater. The new facility will serve as an arts and community complex with a convention center, which will be complimented by the recently renovated Ted Hendricks stadium. The 196 space garage at Hialeah High School will also serve to alleviate parking for this complex being that it will be connected by a pedestrian friendly pathway of the newly renovated East 48th and East 47th Street connecting them to the Hialeah Community Theater.

Hialeah Police Cadet Nominated Explorer of the Year for the Florida Association of Police Explorers:

Police Cadet Bryan Michelena was nominated Explorer of the Year for the Florida Association of Police Explorers. Cadet Michelena had been with the Hialeah Police Cadets since May of 2005. His service and dedication allowed him to win awards and recognitions, move up the ranks, and achieve the position of Commander. Bryan will be representing our post at the 2009 National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academy. He will be attending the U.S. Secret Service Leadership Academy in Washington, D.C. as one of only fifty explorers selected nationwide; an honor for both he and our post.



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