

The Hialeah Update

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***MSGR Agustin
Roman 30yrs
Bishop***



July 20, 2009

***Dominoes
Tournament***



July 17, 2009

Dear Friends,

I trust you are enjoying these summer months with your family and loved ones. I invite you to this Hialeah Update in sharing with you the events which have been taking place around our community. Not only are we reaching out to our community in the hope of making a better tomorrow, but we are also trying to make it a better today.

Tax Rally: On Tuesday, July 21st Mayor Robaina attended a citizens anti-tax rally held at the Stephen P. Clark Center (County Hall). Thousands were in attendance as they rallied against the proposed County's budget to raise the millage rates that would adversely impact the City of Hialeah and its residents, along with all residents of Miami-Dade County. Mayor Robaina feels that in a time when people are losing their jobs, homes, and the unemployment rate is so high, residents' taxes should not be raised and essential services should not be reduced.



Foreclosure and Eviction Prevention Programs: Florida Residents ONLY can apply to the Emergency Financial Assistance through the State of Florida. The Emergency Financial Assistance for Housing Program (EFAHP) provides a one-time payment of up to \$400 to families who are totally without shelter or face the loss of shelter because of non-payment of rent or mortgage. It also helps those families who have had household disasters such as fire, flood, or other accidents. For more information visit <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/homelessness/efahp.shtml>. Freddie Mac provides a weekly updated list of national foreclosure prevention outreach events occurring locally and throughout the state and nation. HUD is not the organizer of these events unless indicated. They are likely to provide vital information for families facing foreclosure from those entities most able to provide direct assistance and information. For more information visit <http://www.freddiemac.com/avoidforeclosure/workshops.html>.

ACE Hardware: On July 11, 2009 Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council joined William and Madeleyn Bloodworth in celebrating the opening of their business. The store gave five lucky customers \$100.00 shopping spree, also customers were given a special shopping bag to receive a 20% discount on any items that fit into the bag. The city welcomes the new business and wishes the Bloodworth family the best of luck.

Upcoming Events:

- July 31, 2009 - Youth Appreciation Day at McDonald Aquatic Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- August 11, 2009 - Council Meeting at City Hall starting at 7:00pm
- August 13, 2009 - Children's Art Expo at Wilde Community Center from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- August 14, 2009 - Billiard Tournament at 9:30 am location: Goodlet Adult Center
- August 17, 2009 through August 19, 2009 - Back to School Immunization at Goodlet Adult Center from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- September 12, 2009 - Judge's Town Meeting at City Hall starting at 10:00am

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