

The Hialeah Update

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Back to School



150 backpacks were distributed, which were donated by STEPS. 524 Children received their immunization shots. Blue Bunny donated ice cream for the children to enjoy after receiving immunization. This event took place from August 6 to August 10th.

Floor & Décor



Dear Friends,

With this Issue of The Hialeah Update, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you on some of the events that have been going on throughout our city the last couple of days. I would like for you to join me on the upcoming events that will be held around the city, which are listed below.

Walker Park Opening: Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council attended the ribbon cutting ceremony, re-opening the newly renovated Walker Park Community Center on August 21, 2007 featuring an art exhibit by Cuban Artist Armando Valladares. The new park houses a new state-of-the-art E-Library with several new computers and hundreds of books, a two-story community center, wet tot-lot and new basketball courts outside. The monument to Cuban Patriot & Poet Jose Marti, for which the park is best known, has also been refurbished. The City of Hialeah has also partnered with Catholic Charities and Congress Member Lincoln Diaz-Balart to fund a portion of the construction for a Centro Mater Child Daycare Center which will benefit needy families in the area and city employees. The community center will offer programming for children, adults & seniors including various athletic leagues, after-school program, art & crafts classes and several adult education classes.



The Golden Transit Passport: Mayor Julio Robaina in conjunction with Miami-Dade Transit hosted an event on August 10, 2007 where the public was able to apply for the Golden Transit Passport. Senior Citizens 65 years of age and older or Social Security beneficiaries who are permanent residents of Miami-Dade were eligible to receive a free Golden Passport. Those 65 years of age or older received a permanent card. Applicants under age 64 received a card which expires annually.

Hialeah Shower Head Exchange at Lowe's: As part of Hialeah's "Going Green" initiatives, Mayor Julio Robaina encouraged all the residents of Hialeah to attend the Shower Head Exchange event that was held August 9, 2007 at Hialeah's new Lowe's. Having a high efficiency shower-head flow rate is a very practical way to reduce water consumption during bathing. It not only reduces your water bill, it reduces your energy bills as well. This method of water conservation has a very short payback period, often as short as a few months. The event was held in conjunction with Miami-Dade Water & Sewers, and the South Florida Water Management District.



Hialeah Supports Peruvian Relief Effort: In support of the Peruvian community in South Florida, Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council in conjunction with the Peruvian Consulate hosted an earthquake relief event August 19, 2007 at the Milander Auditorium. Representatives from the consulates of Bolivia, El Salvador, and Honduras along with the Mayor of Cusco Peru, Marina Sequeiros Monterinos and the Peruvian Consul Generals in Miami attended the event. The community was asked to bring contributions for those who have been in need in Peru such as: clothes appropriate for cold weather such as sweaters and coats, non perishable food, blankets, powdered milk and baby items. Several tons were collected in the event in order to be sent to Peru.



Backpack Give Away



This event took place August 21, 2007 and was sponsored by the Latin Builders Association.



Up Coming Events:

- Theme Dance— August 30th starting at 5:30pm at Milander Auditorium
- Fastbreak Opening Night— September 4th starting at 6:00pm at Bucky Dent Park
- Bus on the Go Golden Passport— September 5th from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Victor Wilde Community Center. For more information call 305-468-5900.

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