

The Hialeah Update

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SWAT Demonstration



On September 23, 2008, the City of Hialeah SWAT Team did a demonstration at the City of Hialeah Educational Academy.

Kohl's Department Store Grand Opening



October 1, 2008

Dear Friends,

With this issue of **The Hialeah Update**, you will find that the city continues to reach out to our youth as a community. "The City of Progress" also continues to grow for the betterment of our city. As we enter into this holiday season, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and joyful season.

Hialeah's Hispanic Heritage Festival: On September 20, 2008, Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council hosted this year's Hialeah Hispanic Heritage Festival "El Sabor de Hialeah" at Milander Auditorium. Delicious foods, eclectic music and arts & crafts were displayed from each country. It was an event for all ages.



Lights on Afterschool: On October 16, 2008 at Walker Community Center, the Creative Learning and Playing Program (CL&P) held the Lights on Afterschool Open House. School principals, dignitaries, and the City of Hialeah families joined by Mayor Robaina proclaimed October 16, 2008 as Lights on Afterschool Day. This event was held to urge the importance of full funding for afterschool programs. Supporters gathered for Lights Afterschool rallies in more than 7,500 communities. The CL&P program has served over 2,000 young adults in the last two years, providing each child with a safe place to go after school classes ends.

Hialeah Fire Department Obtains Highest Insurance Rating: Fire Protection in the City of Hialeah has received the highest Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating awarded by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). Effective August of 2008, the Hialeah Fire Department fire protection classification was reassessed and rated as Class 1 according to the ISO. A PPC rating can affect the cost of property insurance for homes and commercial buildings in the community. The last time the department was evaluated was during 1986 when it was one of the first of six fire departments in the nation to receive a Class 1 rating. There are only approximately 55 Departments in the United States that hold the distinction of being a Class 1 Fire Department.

City of Hialeah Educational Academy: On September 16, 2008 honored guest, Former Governor Jeb Bush joined Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council in the ribbon cutting of the new City of Hialeah Educational Academy. The new charter school building was dedicated to Former Governor Jeb Bush making it known as "Jeb Bush Educational Center".



JcPenny's Re-Opening



October 1, 2008

Senior's Fall Art Show



October 9, 2008