

The Hialeah Update

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Fuddruckers Ribbon Cutting



December 15, 2007

Avenue Ribbon Cutting



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Dear Friends,

With this issue of the Hialeah Update, I would like take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful New Year full of health and prosperity. Also, I would like to remind you that my office doors remain open to all. I wish everyone the best of luck in everything that you do and hope to see you around the city this year.

Santa Snow Blast: Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council hosted Hialeah's Annual Santa's Snow Blast on December 15, 2007. Once a year, Santa visits Hialeah and brings with him fifty tons of snow. All residents of Hialeah were encouraged to join in on the festivities which included carnival rides, games, and live entertainment. Among those who came out and participated were the local music sensation "Los Primeros."



Shop With A Cop: The City of Hialeah in conjunction with Wal-Mart selected over sixty children from disadvantaged families throughout various Hialeah elementary schools for a breakfast and gift ceremony on December 15, 2007. As the children waited for Santa to arrive, they received complimentary Wal-Mart gift cards. The children later walked the store with Hialeah Police Officers and Cadets to pick out their very own Christmas gifts, courtesy of Wal-Mart.

Life Saver Police Award Ceremony: Officer Gabriel Casco received a plaque as "Officer of the Month" on December 20, 2007 for the month of November and a certificate of recognition for having risked his life while off-duty to pull a boy from the second floor of his apartment building, which was on fire. After Chief Overton and Deputy Chief Aguilera gave Officer Casco the "Officer of the Month" plaque, Mayor Robaina presented him a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Police Department and the City of Hialeah for having saved this child's life.



Palm Lakes Elementary Inauguration: On December 13, 2007, a new expansion wing was dedicated to Palm Lakes Elementary. This event was greatly celebrated by faculty, staff and the students of Palm Lakes Elementary, who were glad to receive an addition to their wonderful school. This expansion was done to meet the Class Size Amendment. Present at the ceremony were school board members, Mayor Julio Robaina and other city officials.

Upcoming Events:

- January 20, 2008— Jose Marti Parade
- January 21, 2008 - Martin Luther King Jr Day (City Hall Closed)

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