

# The Hialeah Update

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## Diamonds Ribbon Cutting



January 12, 2008

## South East Park Ribbon Cutting



January 22, 2008

Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council hosted a special ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the recently renovated South East Park. The City of Hialeah acquired the property in 1980 and has invested nearly \$591,000 in restoring the facility. Renovations include a brand new after school center, as well as new ping pong and billiard tables, outdoor playground, and new basketball, racquetball and tennis courts.

Dear Friends,

In this New Year there are many changes occurring throughout our city. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the events which have occurred in the first weeks of 2008. Below you will find the many celebrations which have taken place. Not only are we the “City of Progress,” but we are a city with much pride for our rich history. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events around the city.

**Jose Marti Parade:** Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council hosted an afternoon of tradition and culture in honor of Cuban poet and martyr Jose Marti, on January 20, 2008. Live music and entertainment from local acts filled the afternoon with sights and sounds in homage to one of Cuba’s greatest scholars.



**Sculpture Unveiling:** On January 16, 2008, Hialeah sculptor Pedro Pablo Ortueta donated to the City of Hialeah a beautifully crafted metal alligator weighing almost half a ton and reaching an approximate length of almost 14 feet, which has proudly been placed on display at McDonald’s Park. Ortueta is one of the first artists to donate a sculpture to the city adding to the aesthetic appeal of the facility in which it will be displayed.



**Hialeah at the Junior Orange Bowl Parade:** On December 29, 2007 the City of Hialeah was awarded the “Executive Director’s Award” for the city’s float at the 59th Annual Junior Orange Bowl Parade. The City of Hialeah’s entry “Hialeah’s Forever Young” helped win the city an award for the second consecutive year.

## Martin Luther King Parade



January 21, 2008

## Three Kings Parade



January 13, 2008