

The Hialeah Update

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State of County Address



February 20, 2008

Copa Latina Opening Night



February 9, 2008

Senior's Valentine's Day Dance



February 12, 2008

Dear Friends,

The year has just begun and as you can see below, the "City of Progress" has been involved in several positive endeavors. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to get involved in our community so we can make it a better place. I look forward to the progress that lies ahead and hope that you lend a helping hand.

City of Hialeah Breaks Ground on New Charter Academy:

A new vocational school, which will prepare students for successful careers, catering to grades 9 through 12, is being constructed in the City of Hialeah near Slade Park. The massive \$3 million dollar venture was funded by special state-appropriated funds through the Florida Department of Education. The project began January of 2008 and is projected to be completed as early as August of this year. The school will initially house 100 students during phase 1 with a potential expansion for an additional 400 students.



National Association of Bilingual Education Recognized Mayor Robaina as the "Education Mayor":

On February 6, 2008 Mayor Julio Robaina attended the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) conference, in which he was declared the Honorary Chair and the "Education Mayor". The NABE represents a combined membership of more than 20,000 bilingual and English as a second language teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, university professors, students, researchers, advocates, policymakers and parents.

Hurricane Shutter Program: The City of Hialeah, in an effort to reduce natural disaster damage, has grant funds available under the My Safe Florida Home Program to be directly administered by the City of Hialeah. Eligible properties must be single family, owner-occupied residences and have homeowner's insurance with an insured value of \$300,000. A no match grant of up to \$5,000 is available to qualifying low income Hialeah homeowners. For more information, or to apply for assistance, please contact the city's Department of Grants and Human Services at 305-883-8017. If hearing impaired, please call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf, TDD 305-883-5886.

Cadet's Fundraising



The fundraiser help collect monies for the cadets' state trip and national trip coming up this summer. On average it cost \$400 per cadet to attend these competitions. The City of Hialeah cadets program is the number 1 drill team in the state, and it is ranked in the top 3 in the nation.

February 23, 2008

Police Captain Mike Perez Retires



Captain Miguel "Mike" Perez, supervisor of Police Administration Division retired after over 27 years of service with the Hialeah Police Department on February 2, 2008. We congratulate Captain Perez and wish him the best of luck in all future endeavors.

January 31, 2008

Upcoming Events:

- March 13, 2008 - Senior Saint Patrick Dance at Milander at 5:30 pm
- March 14, 2008 - Special Populations Saint Patrick Dance at 6:00 pm
- March 22, 2008 - Hialeah Youth Egg-Stravaganza at Milander Park from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- March 26, 2008 - Great Queen/King Preliminary at Milander at 6:00 pm

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