

The Hialeah Update

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Small Business Administration Summit



April 7, 2008

Cici's Pizza Ribbon Cutting



April 21, 2008

Boost Mobile Grand Opening



May 13, 2008

Dear Friends,

With this issue of the Hialeah Update, I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of some of the recent events which have taken place in our city. Not only are we trying to make our community a better place, but we are remembering those who have given our community a helping hand. I wish you all a great summer and may everyone stay safe. I look forward to seeing you around our city.



Mayor's Gala & Relay for Life: Mayor Julio Robaina hosted the Second Annual Mayor's Gala along with the Sixth Annual Relay for Life in Hialeah. The Mayor's Gala took place on April 18, 2008 and the Relay for Life took place on April 19, 2008. Both events aimed at helping fight the battle against cancer, through donations to two special organizations, the American Cancer Society and La Liga Contra el Cancer. The Relay and Gala raised nearly \$260,000 for the cause.

The Florida Breast Health Initiative: In March and April of this year, the dedicated volunteers of Florida Breast Health Initiative (FBHI) visited 2,010 homes in Hialeah and made 96 appointments for free mammograms. FBHI transported 50 of those women to receive their free mammograms and to this date, they are helping over 20 women that required additional screening.

Police Memorial: On May 1, 2008 Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council hosted the 2008 Police Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony honored the memory of fallen police officers from the City of Hialeah who have sacrificed and lost their lives for our community, while serving in the line of duty. Attendees included city officials, families of the fallen officers, community leaders and invited guests.



Hialeah Honors Fallen Heroes: On May 26, 2008 the City of Hialeah set aside a few moments to honor the memory of those men and women who diligently made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives for the freedom of our great Nation. Mayor Julio Robaina, the Hialeah City Council and Veteran's Affairs Board invited the community to join them in the City of Hialeah Memorial Day Ceremony. On this day, two Hialeah soldiers who respectfully lost their lives fighting for our country in Iraq, were honored.

Amor Al Arte: Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council held the second series of a Cuban art exhibit on May 5, 2008. The exhibit had 59 pieces of art from painters, sculptors, and caricaturists which were on display at City Hall. The exhibit was dedicated to the memory of Rolando Blanco, who passed away in October 2007, and who was not only a beloved citizen of Hialeah, but a prosperous entrepreneur, family man, political activist, and above all a devout admirer of the arts.



Upcoming Events:

- Foreclosure Prevention Workshop— June 14, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. which will be held at Milander Auditorium.
- Art Exhibit— June 13, 2008 starting at 7:00 pm at Walker Park