

The Hialeah Update

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Westland Hialeah High School Dedication



May 2, 2008

Memorial Day Celebration



May 26, 2008

Dr. Seuss's 104th Birthday

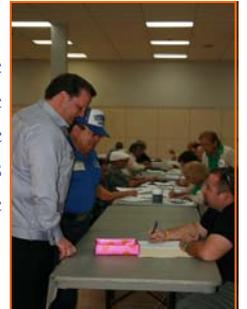


On March 3, 2008 Mayor Julio Robaina visited Mae M. Walters Elementary to celebrate and read to the children a book from Dr. Seuss. This day marked the 104th Birthday of the famous author.

Dear Friends,

With this issue of the Hialeah Update, I would like to inform you of some of the recent educational events that have been taking place around our wonderful city. In addition to our educational events, we have been outreaching to our community in an effort to assist those who need help the most. I hope that all of you continue to participate in all the events occurring around the city of progress.

Stimulus Payment: On April 9, 2008 Mayor Julio Robaina, the City Council, and the Internal Revenue Service's Miami Office offered free assistance to qualifying elderly completing the 1040A form in order for the IRS to issue the Economic Stimulus Payment. Over 300 elderly members of our community were assisted in this process.



Youth Advocacy Group for American Cancer Society: The youth advocacy group along with the adult advocacy group worked very hard to raise money for the Cancer Action Network, which is the political sister organization of the American Cancer Society. They signed up over 100 members and raised over \$1,200 for the Relay for Life event, making them the most populous advocacy group in the State of Florida.

Take Your Child to Work Day: Hialeah Firefighters at Station No.1 celebrated "Bring Your Child to Work Day" with the city's employees' children on April 24, 2008. Captain Jose Perez, along with other firefighters, gave the group of nearly 15 children an overview of their daily lives as firefighters and showed them the equipment and different vehicles they use during an emergency.



EMI Awards: On May 30, 2008 the second annual EMI Awards was held at Victor Wilde Park. Various awards were given i.e.: Teacher of the year, Janitorial Staff of the year, Office Staff of the year, Student of the year, among others. The Mayor's educational initiatives have opened doors for the city, such as the ability to grant charters to educational institutions. This allows schools to specialize in specific programs, which are aimed at preparing its students for the real world and offer specific training in career courses.



In the months of April and May Mayor Robaina participated in several Career Day events. Mayor Julio Robaina spoke to the kids about what it takes to run a city and what are the different aspects of our city. Some of the schools that the Mayor attended are:

Career Days



- Immaculate Conception Catholic School

- North Hialeah Elementary
- Palm Springs Elementary
- Hialeah Elementary
- West Hialeah Gardens Elementary
- Miami Springs Middle
- M.A. Milan K8 Center

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