

The Hialeah Update

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Mayor Visits Palm Springs Middle



On August 20, 2009 Mayor Robaina joined the teachers of Palm Springs Middle for breakfast to welcome them back for a new school year and give them some encouraging words.

Backpack Giveaway



On August 25, 2009 the Latin Builders Association, with Pres. Elect Noelia Moreno joined Mayor Robaina in a backpack giveaway at Ben Shepherd Elementary. Hundreds of book bags and school supplies were given away.

Dear Friends,

As the new school year begins after an arduous summer of preparations, we are confident that our youth will begin what is sure to be a wonderful year. As you will find below, we continue to reach out to our community in the hope of the betterment for our city. I look forward to seeing all of you around the city and at upcoming events.

Back to School Immunization: From August 17 through August 19, 2009 Mayor Julio Robaina joined by the Miami-Dade County Department of Health hosted the Annual Back to School Immunization in Hialeah. Over 500 children ranging from 2 months through 18 years of age received the immunizations for this upcoming school year. Steps in the Right Direction gave away backpacks during the event. Also, the City of Hialeah Police Cadets joined the event to assist in the Kidprint process for those who participated.



Women's Club Says Goodbye to Their Old Home:

On August 20, 2009 the Hialeah Women's Club said goodbye to their home of about 50 years. The building was demolished in order to make way for a 32 unit housing facility & community center that will also serve as the new home for the Hialeah Women's Club on the first floor. Mayor Robaina presented keepsakes for the ladies created from the flooring of the original building tile. We look forward to welcoming the women into their new home later this year!



Association of Builders and Contractors Visit Hialeah: On August 19, 2009 Mayor Robaina hosted a second seminar for members of the Association of Builders and Contractors, which served as an introduction to the city for those interested in working with the City of Hialeah on upcoming projects. The Building, Zoning and Occupational Departments discussed the entire process of what it takes to build in the city.

Children's Art Expo: On August 20, 2009 at Victor Wilde Community Center, the city held its 3rd annual Children's Art Expo. Children from ages nine to eighteen received certificates and gifts for their participation. There were performances by the dancers in the City of Hialeah Cultural Art Program and a musical solo by Julienn Nirmski who plays the harp.

Literacy Fair: Each year Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council declare September as Literacy Awareness Month in the City of Hialeah. This is a time when we are urged to renew our efforts to increase literacy levels in Hialeah. The Education and Community Services Department along with the Hialeah Public Libraries invite you to the city's Annual Literacy Fair at JFK Library on Saturday, September 19, 2009. It is an educational fair complete with authors, performers, refreshments, food, face painters, characters, music, arts, crafts and much more. The kick off is at 11:30 a.m. and continues until 3:30 p.m. A special treat will include book readings by famed authors and the launching of Mayor Robaina's new children's book.

Upcoming Events:

- September 19, 2009 - Literacy Fair at JFK Library from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
- September 23, 2009 - Fire Station No. 6 ribbon cutting at 10:00 am location: 780 W 25 Street
- September 30, 2009 - Town Hall Meeting regarding H1N1 at Goodlet Theater from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- October 6, 2009—Hialeah joined by Department of Health host a Seasonal/Pneumonia Vaccination Event at Goodlet Adult from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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