

The Hialeah Update

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Sherman Williams Ribbon Cutting



August 27, 2009

Literacy Fair



September 19, 2009

Dear Friends,

There have been many successful events this summer. I am happy to report that it seems each week there is a growing number of new activities, as well as participants. With this issue of the Hialeah Update, I would like to bring you up to date on some of those events. As always, I look forward to seeing all of you around the city and at any upcoming events.

Remembering 9/11: On September 11, 2009 Mayor Julio Robaina, the Hialeah City Council and the City of Hialeah Educational Academy joined together in the remembrance of one of the most devastating days in our nation's history. Because of the Academy's focus on law enforcement and emergency response disciplines, the school took time to reflect and recognize those who bravely faced danger on that day. The Hialeah Police Department's Color Guard performed the presentation of colors and the Academy observed the reverence of the occasion by flying the flag at half-mast.



Project Victory: On September 2, 2009 Mayor Robaina and the City Council announced the implementation of Project Victory within the City of Hialeah. Project Victory is a joint partnership between the City of Hialeah and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which helps place special needs students in a work environment that they otherwise would not have had the opportunity to be a part of. The students attend different high schools located in Hialeah and surrounding areas. This program is yet another step in Mayor Robaina's Educational Initiatives to help improve the quality of life and education for all.



Mayor Robaina Launches Children Book: On September 10, 2009 Mayor Julio Robaina joined by Councilwoman Katharine Cue presented the Mayor's very own book "When I Grow Up" as it came off the hot press at a local printshop. Dobbs & Brodeur is one of the last hard cover bookbinders in South Florida. Also, it is special because it is a three generation family-owned 60 year old local business. Mayor Robaina was determined to keep the book in Hialeah, as well as to support local businesses. For this reason Mayor Robaina chose AC Graphics and Dobbs & Brodeur to meet the goal of helping Hialeah and promoting Green Initiatives. The book, which was co written by Councilwoman Cue, encourages members of the community to become positive role models, it promotes community involvement and care for our planet, and it encourages readers to respect others.



Hispanic Heritage: On September 26, 2009 the City of Hialeah held its annual Hispanic Heritage Festival. The City of Hialeah Goodlet Theater participants kicked off the event with the parade of nations officially introducing each represented country with original costumes, flags and accompanied by music & folklore native to each specific participating country. The live entertainment continued as acts from all ages graced the stage in colorful displays native from Nicaragua, Columbia, Panama, Bolivia, Mexico, Cuba, and Spain. Food vendors were present with delicious delights from the Hispanic nations.



Swimming Programs: The City of Hialeah Aquatics programs are now being offered at Milander and Bucky Dent Aquatics. The program offers adult swimming classes, water aerobics, arthritis classes and many other senior citizens activities. For more information please call either 305-818-2990 or 305-822-2931.

Upcoming Events:

- October 6, 2009—Hialeah joined by Department of Health host a Seasonal FLU/Pneumonia Vaccination Event at Goodlet Adult from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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