

The Hialeah Update

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Earth Hour

On March 28, 2009, the City of Hialeah joined by 4,085 other cities turned off the lights at City Hall for one hour in honor of the worldwide effort in giving the planet a well deserved break.

Tree-mendous



On April 4, 2009, over fifty individuals attended Tree-Mendous. The City of Hialeah joined by Miami Dade College planted ten trees at Hialeah Middle School's Sports Complex School in an effort to ensure Hialeah's future.

Relay for Life Softball Game



April 5, 2009

Dear Friends,

I would like to take the opportunity to share with you some of the events and changes that have been occurring throughout the "City of Progress". The remainder of this year brings many promising activities and events. Moreover, I look forward to seeing you at any and all upcoming events. I also look forward to continue to work hard towards the betterment of our community.

Newly Appointed Interim Fire Chief : After twenty-two years of service in Hialeah, Fire Chief Otto Drozd announced his retirement effective March 31, 2009. We would like to express our gratitude for his dedicated service toward our residents and community. On April 1, 2009, Mayor Julio Robaina appointed Marcos De La Rosa as Interim Fire Chief. Chief De La Rosa previously serviced our community for over twenty years in the Fire Department and served for over a year as Deputy Chief and now has assumed all the responsibilities of Fire Chief for the Hialeah Fire Department.



Adult Baseball League: On April 3, 2009, the City of Hialeah Adult Baseball League had their opening night ceremony at Graham Park. The league is for participants of ages 18 and over and operates out of Graham Park, Slade Park, and soon out of Walker Park. Within the league, there are two leagues, the Christian Adult League and the Sunday Baseball League. There is a total of 20 teams between both leagues.

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City of Hialeah Certified Green Partner: On March 31, 2009, Certified Green Partners joined by Mayor Robaina and the City Council gathered at the Print Shop Department for a memorable ribbon cutting. The city is the first in the State of Florida to be quadrupled green certified thanks to the efforts of Mayor Julio Robaina and Gus Casamayor, from AC Graphics. City employees have begun to produce their documents on sheets of paper made from trees from a sustainable forest, meaning no tree is removed without being replaced, and soy based inks which are biodegradable and less toxic to the environ-

City of Hialeah Going Green!!!!



Walk for Water
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Upcoming Events:

- April 17, 2009 - 3rd Annual Mayor's Masquerade Gala at 7:00 pm location: McDonald Aquatic Center.
- April 17, 2009 - Press Conference to promote the South Florida Autism Charter School
- April 18, 2009 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life from 12:00 (noon) to 12:00 (midnight) location: Goodlet Park.
- April 23, 2009 - King/Queen Pageant and dance at 5:30 pm location: Wilde Adult.
- April 27, 2009 - 'Second Chance - One Stop' Sealing and Expungement Program offered by the State Attorney's Office from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm location: Victor Wilde Community Center. For more information call 305-547-0724.
- May 1, 2009 - Engineering Day for Girls from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm location: City Hall Council Chambers.
- May 14, 2009 - EMI Awards from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm location: Applebee's (3690 W 16 Avenue).
- May 16, 2009 - Green Day Hialeah from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm location: Goodlet Park.

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