

# The Hialeah Update

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## Career Day's



Mayor Julio Robaina attended the following career days: South Hialeah, North Hialeah, Ben Sheppard Elementary, and Palm Springs Middle.

## Take Your Child To Work Day



April 23, 2009

Dear Friends,

With this issue you will find that we continue to go out into the community to help make it a better place for our future. Our children play such an important role in everything we do, for they hold the future in their hands. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events taking place in the city.

**Arbor Day in Hialeah:** On April 24, 2009, the City of Hialeah celebrated Arbor Day by planting trees by city hall. Since 2002, The City of Hialeah has planted over 18,000 trees around the community. The Tabebuia trees, donated by Mick Gneagy of Mix'd Greens Nursery, will bloom beautiful bright pink flowers during the spring and will provide shade year round.



**Relay for Life:** Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camped out at Goodlet Park on April 18, 2009 for Hialeah's Relay for Life event. Each team was asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relay For Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to:

- **Celebrate** the lives of those who have battled cancer. The strength of survivors inspires others to continue to fight.
- **Remember** loved ones lost to the disease. At Relay, people who have walked alongside people battling cancer can grieve and find healing.
- **Fight Back.** We Relay because we have been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to the disease.

**Mayor's Gala:** On April 17, 2009, the City of Hialeah celebrated the 3rd Annual Mayor's Gala, which helped join the ranks of politicians and local business leaders in support of this noble cause. This event was aimed at raising awareness toward cancer and helping La liga Contra el Cancer and the American Cancer Society in their efforts to find a cure for this terrible affliction that took the life of 562,340 Americans last year alone. Thanks to the charitable contributions of our partners, despite these hard economic times, we were able to greatly assist both organizations in their continued efforts to find a cure and help those affected by this disease. Also, at the event the Mayor and Council presented Latin star Angelica Maria with a proclamation for her continued efforts in the battle against cancer. The evening's highlight was a special presentation by Guillermo Benitez and guests, in honor of Mayor Julio Robaina's birthday.



**South Florida Autism Charter School Lottery:** On May 8, 2009, Police Chief Mark Overton helped pick the lottery for the South Florida Autism Charter School, which will be opening its doors on August 24, 2009. There were over 200 applications of which 81 were selected by the lottery. Applications for the waiting list are available online at [www.sfacs.org](http://www.sfacs.org) and at the Hialeah Education Complex located at 7400 West 24 Avenue. If you have any questions, you may contact (786) 350-5473 or refer to the website.

## Upcoming Events:

- May 14, 2009 - Mother's Day / Father's Day Dance at 1:00 pm location: Wilde Adult Center
- 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.
- May 19, 2009 - Engineering Day for Girls from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm location: Hialeah City Council Chambers

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