

# The Hialeah Update

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## Golden Passport



On February 17, 2010 over 70 people received their golden passport at Walker Park.



## Valentines Day Dance



Goodlet Adult  
February 11, 2010

Dear Friends,

We have started this year off on a great note, helping our friends in Haiti with the aftermath of the earthquake that hit them. I encourage each and everyone of you to get involved with our community in order to help make it a better place. Once again, I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events taking place in our city.



**Mayor Visits Milam Elementary:** On February 18, 2010 Mayor Julio Robaina visited over 100 second grade students at Milam Elementary to read "When I Grow Up", a book written by Mayor Robaina and City Council Member Katharine Cue. The second graders were dressed up as what they each would like to be when they grow up. The students made a book for the Mayor which was written and illustrated by them pertaining to their future goals.

**Prescription Savings Program:** The City of Hialeah joined Envision Medical Solutions to bring the city's residents a prescription saving program. By enrolling in the program, residents can receive the lowest price available for generic and brand prescription medication at over 55,000 pharmacies nationwide. For more information visit [www.irchardrx.com](http://www.irchardrx.com) or call 866-909-5170.

**Hialeah Harmony Run:** On December 11, 2009 the City of Hialeah held its 4th annual Harmony Run based on the national event—The World Harmony Run, a global relay that seeks to promote international friendship and understanding. The Hialeah Harmony Run was held at McDonald's Aquatic Center where the children participating in the city's Creative Learning & Play afterschool program took turns carrying a flaming torch representing peace and harmony as they ran in relay around the lake.



**Haiti Relieves:** The City of Hialeah worked alongside the Miami Dade Department of Emergency Management, the American Red Cross, and local community partners to collectively aid those affected by the natural disaster in Haiti. The Hialeah Fire Department collected items at all Hialeah Fire Stations located throughout the city, which were sent to Haiti in hopes of helping those affected.



**Miami Dade Public School Superintendent Tours Hialeah Schools:** On January 11, 2010 Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council welcomed Superintendent of Miami Dade County Public Schools, Alberto M. Carvalho, as he visited the Hialeah City Hall and three of the city's premier educational centers. The tour's goal was to aid the City of Hialeah in its educational initiative to improve the public education system within the city.

Mayor Robaina has distinguished himself by providing educational opportunities and excellence to the children of Hialeah.

**Miami Dade School Board Recognize The Educational Mayor:** On February 10, 2010 Mayor Julio Robaina was recognized by the Miami Dade School Board for his educational initiatives. Mayor Robaina established a Mayor's Educational Advisory Board and the City of Hialeah Scholarship Fund. He also initiated the Partnership to Advance School Success (PASS) program, which partners local businesses with schools in order to help them in making a better future for the children of our community. Mayor Robaina was honored for his tireless efforts in education.



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