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Dear Friends,

During this time of year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you happy holidays. As the "City of Progress", we continue to help those in need, as well as spread holiday cheer throughout the community. I would like to remind you that my office is always open to you the resident of our community. My main priority is to listen to you the resident, and act in benefit of our community. Your feedback is significant to me and my administration. For this reason, I ask you to visit my office with any questions, ideas or concerns. You may also contact me at 305-883-5800 or via e-mail at mayorchernandez@hialeahfl.gov.

Hialeah's Annual Santa Snow Blast: On December 10, 2011 Mayor Hernandez and City Council invited the community to join in Santa visiting Hialeah. Children of all ages came out with their parents to enjoy the 50 pounds of snow, the carnival rides, games, food and live entertainment. Kids had a chance to take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus inside Goodlet Theater.

Santa Arrives by Air: This year's Annual Toy Drive took place on December 15, 2011 and over 400 kids looked to the sky as Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in a helicopter. Each child received lunch and a gift from Santa, courtesy of the City of Hialeah Employees, Nooo Que Barrato and La Estrella de Oro.

Mayor Visits Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School With Santa Claus: On December 8, 2011 Mayor Carlos Hernandez visited HML Senior High School with Santa and Mrs. Claus to help distribute toys to the special needs students. A total of 42 gifts were collected and distributed.

5th Annual Youth Tobacco Prevention Summit: The City of Hialeah's Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Health Department Office of Community Health and Planning, hosted the "5th Annual Youth Tobacco Prevention Summit" on November 18, 2011. The Tobacco Prevention and Control Initiative at Miami-Dade County Health Department is working diligently with local, regional, and state partners to reduce youth initiation to tobacco and secondhand smoke exposure, and to raise the percentage of current tobacco users who attempt and achieve cessation. Tobacco remains the number one cause of preventable deaths in America. Through these Tobacco Summits, the City has educated hundreds of youth regarding the hazardous effects of tobacco use, and has encouraged those who have an addiction to tobacco to seek help.

Turkey Trot

November 21, 2011

LA Fitness

December 10, 2011

Happy Holidays!!!!

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