



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As of 09/26/2017

HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season is June 1st through November 30th. It is never too early to begin planning for your family and home. The City of North Miami urges you to plan now and be prepared. Visit NorthMiamiFL.gov/Hurricane for helpful tips and updates before, during, and after hurricanes in our City.

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Council Chambers of North Miami City Hall, 776 NE 125 Street

The city of North Miami's Mayor and Council discuss and vote upon the city's operations. This event is always open to the public. [Public Notice](#)

KEY TO CITY CEREMONY

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 10 a.m.

Council Chambers, 776 NE 125th Street

North Miami Mayor, Dr. Smith Joseph will present a Key to the City to The Honorable Xavier L. Suarez, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 7. Special presentation to follow immediately after the reception. For more information, contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815. [Flyer](#)

Jazz@MOCA – Featuring TIMBA CON COSA

Friday, September 29th, 8 p.m.

MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 Street

Jazz at MOCA is South Florida's longest running free outdoor jazz concert series. Enjoy these outdoor performances on the last Friday of every month in the MOCA Plaza. The Museum of Contemporary Art is open by donation from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. For information on events and programs at MOCA, call 305-893-6211 or visit www.mocanomi.org

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: ART WORKSHOP

Saturdays, September 30 and October 7, 17, 2017, 1-2:30 p.m.

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

Children and youth, ages 6 and older, will design a mural influenced by the work of a famous Hispanic artist, Carlos Villabon. Advance registration required by calling 305-891-5535 or visiting the NoMi library. Space limited to 16 participants. For more information, visit www.northmiamifl.gov/celebrate.

BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, October 3rd, 6 p.m.

Council Chambers of North Miami City Hall, 776 NE 125 Street

The purpose of the Budget Hearing is to discuss and adopt a tentative millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 for the City of North Miami. Interested members of the public are invited to attend and participate. For more information, visit www.northmiamifl.gov.

SOLE MIA: LPO RESUME DAY

Thursday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LPO Office, 12540 NE 8 Avenue

The Sole Mia Local Preference Office is hosting its monthly LPO Resume Day. North Miami residents are invited to schedule an appointment to obtain assistance in building or updating their resume. Resume Day is the first Thursday of every month. Please bring the following documents: Work History - Education History - Skills List - Certifications. For more info contact the SoLe Mia at: 786.801.1366 or solemialpo@garthsolutions.com. [Flyer](#)

COUNCILMAN PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR/CITIZENSHIP DRIVE

Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Griffing Park, 12220 Griffing BLVD

MJD Wellness and Community Center in Association with Lakay Food Company presents the Health and Wellness Fair and Citizenship Drive hosted by Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime. The event will include an array of activities; Free Health Screenings for children and adults, a Kids Corner featuring a bounce house and face painting, a Food Distribution and Live Entertainment by DJ Ground, Obri Blag, Mello Goove and ChenChen. Citizenship Drive will include experts on the naturalization. For more information, please contact MJD Nutrition at 786-406-5886 or the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815. [Flyer](#)

LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT FOR YOUNG MEN

October 7, 2017 – June 2018

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

Meeting Times: 1– 3 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

FREE program for young men attending middle school (6th - 8th grade).

TOPICS: Behavioral Development, Community and Civic Awareness Development, Fundamental of Finances Development, Independent Skills Development, Leadership Growth and Development, Organization Integration Development, Social Skills Development. For more information please call the North Miami Public Library at 305.891.5535. [Flyer](#)

4th ANNUAL LA GRAN FIESTA

Saturday, October 7th, 7-10:30 p.m.

MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 Street

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of North Miami with an evening of music, dancing and Latin American flavors featuring Grammy Award winner Marlow Rosado. Be dazzled by performances from dance troupes and dance the night away at the 4th Annual La Gran Fiesta hosted by radio personality Enrique Santos. For more information, call the North Miami Special Events Division at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

ART UNVEILING

Tuesday, October 10, 7 p.m.

North Miami City Hall, 2nd Floor, 776 NE 125 Street

A proclamation to be presented to Colombian artist, Alicia Maria Vallejo during the City of North Miami Council Meeting. For more information, visit www.northmiamifl.gov/celebrate.

GREATER NORTH MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 11, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Miami Shores Country Club 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Francis Suarez, City of Miami Commissioner, District 4. Featuring a fundraiser & silent auction. To purchase tickets, call 305-891-7811 or visit www.northmiamichamber.com

2ND BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, October 12, 6 p.m.

Council Chambers of North Miami City Hall, 776 NE 125 Street

The purpose of the Budget Hearing is to discuss and adopt a tentative millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 for the City of North Miami. Interested members of the public are invited to attend and participate. For more information, visit www.northmiamifl.gov.

GET IN GEAR COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Registration: 8 a.m. – MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST

Ride departs at 8:30 a.m. sharp!

The Get in Gear Community Bike Ride wellness initiative is a partnership between the City of North Miami's Parks and Recreation Department and the North Miami Police Department. The 10-mile group bike ride starts and ends at MOCA Plaza. This event takes place on the second Saturday of each month. Inquiries may be forwarded to the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815 or 305-895-9818. [Flyer](#)

COLOR DE IDENTIDAD ARTIST RECEPTION FEATURING ALICIA MARIA VALLEJO

Friday, October 20, 6-8 p.m.

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

Exhibition on display from September 16 through October 31, highlighting the work of famed Colombian painter, Alicia Maria Vallejo. For more information, visit www.northmiamifl.gov/celebrate.

COUNCILMAN PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME'S 4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO PROMOTE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

North Miami Senior High School Gymnasium at Cagni Park South

13400 NE 8 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161

Cheer on Girls High School Basketball teams as they challenge each other to shoot for Breast Cancer Awareness. [Flyer](#)

NOMI GOLDEN SILVER SENIORS PROGRAM

****New Location** Sunkist Grove Community Center Every Wednesday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Multipurpose Room, 1525 NW 135 Street

Griffing Community Center Every Friday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

12220 Griffing Boulevard North Miami, FL 33161

Join us for lunch, field trips, information sessions, health and wellness activities, games and a diverse variety of social activities. For more information, contact the Social Services Division at 786-332-5240. [Flyer](#)

ONGOING PROGRAMS

AFTERSCHOOL CARE AND TUTORING PROGRAM

Monday- Friday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Program begins Monday, August 21 and runs throughout school year

****New Location** Joe Celestin Center, 1525 NW 135 Street**

Griffing Community Center, 12220 Griffing Blvd.

Register your child for the weekly Afterschool Care and Homework Assistance Program, featuring enrichment activities such as chess, health and fitness and nature exploration. Fun days available on Teacher Planning Days for a minimal fee. Residents: \$20 per week, Non- Residents: \$25 per week. Transportation available from school to park site for additional \$5 per week. Register at North Miami Parks and Recreation Office, 12300 NE 8 AVENUE. For more information, please call 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

SOLE MIA MIAMI

The SoLē Mia Local Preference Office is offering scholarships for North Miami residents interested in completing vocational programs in areas, including HVAC, electrical, carpentry, and more. The Local Preference Office is seeking eligible candidates to join their scholarship programs. For more information, contact the Local Preference Office by calling **786-801-1366**, or visiting the office located at **12540 N.E. 8th Avenue** in North Miami between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

WASTE PRO'S CUSTOMER SERVICE TOOL

Have you used TRAC EZ yet? It's simple and easy to use! TRAC EZ is an online web-based system that gives North Miami residents the tools to communicate fast and efficiently with Waste Pro. If you have questions regarding your services with Waste Pro, contact customer service at 305-651-7011 or visit www.northmiamifl.gov/sanitation.

EARN REWARDS FOR RECYCLING AT HOME

North Miami residents can once again earn rewards for recycling at home. Through our partnership with RecycleBank, each household earns points based on the amount of their recycling in the community.

In order to earn points, you must first register or re-activate your RecycleBank account.

- Register by phone at 1-888-727-2978
- Register online at www.RecycleBank.com
- Download the Mobile App (For iPhone and Android)

By participating in the RecycleBank rewards program, you can earn hundreds of dollars in reward value each year just by recycling as much as possible. Rewards include discounts at local supermarkets, coupons for household items, and discounts for local entertainment and attractions. The RecycleBank program is operated at no additional cost to the City; it is simply the rewards component of our curbside recycling service.

Mini-FLOW LICENSING UNIT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

First Wednesday of every Month

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

Anyone wishing to renew or replace their driver licenses, make a change of address, renew their Florida state tag registration, etc., as well as, get a state of Florida Identification Card can come with proper documentation to the North Miami Public Library on the first Wednesday of every month and be served. Please visit www.gathergoget.com to learn about the license and ID requirements. The Department accepts the following methods of payment: Cash, Check & Credit Cards. For more information please call the North Miami Public Library at 305-891-5535.

HOOPLA

The *North Miami Public Library* joined **hoopla digital** in partnership with more than 786 public library systems across North America. With a single free app, North Miami library cardholders can enjoy 24 hour, 7 day access to 300,000 videos, music albums, audiobooks, and popular eBooks and comics. To begin enjoying **hoopla digital**, library-card holders can register online or download the free **hoopla digital** mobile app by visiting hoopladigital.com. This service is only available to patrons with valid library card accounts. For more information, contact the **North Miami Public Library** via email: library@northmiamifl.gov or phone: 305-891-5535.

BEHIND ON YOUR MORTGAGE? FLORIDA'S HARDEST HIT FUND CAN HELP

The federal government has allocated funding to help pay the mortgages of qualified homeowners who are unemployed or underemployed through no fault of their own. The Florida Hardest-Hit Fund (HHF) program aims to assist qualified Florida homeowners by providing mortgage assistance for up to 12 months (capped at \$24,000), or until the homeowner finds adequate employment to resume paying the mortgage (whichever comes first), with up to \$18,000 available to reinstate a delinquent first mortgage prior to payments being made. Additionally, for a homeowner who is recovering from unemployment/underemployment, up to \$25,000 is available as a one-time payment to reinstate a delinquent first mortgage. HHF assistance is paid directly to the loan servicer/lender for those homeowners deemed eligible to participate in the program.

To find out if you qualify for assistance, please visit the HHF official website at www.FLHardestHitHelp.org to review eligibility criteria and to apply; please use Referral Code **19080** when completing your application. For further questions, contact the Hardest-Hit Toll-Free Information line at 1(877) 863-5244, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The City of North Miami is an approved HHF Advisor Agency. After reviewing HHF program benefits/guidelines and eligibility criteria on the official HHF website, you may contact us for a pre-screening at **305-895-9828, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or** HardestHitProgram@northmiamifl.gov.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Are you or your organization interested in adopting a highway? If so, volunteers may enter into a two-year agreement with Department of Transportation, during which they agree to conduct trash removal at regularly scheduled intervals. In order to take part in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, contact Miami-Dade County District 6 FDOT office at 305-470-5349 or click [here](#) for more information.

WATER CONSERVATION INCENTIVES PROGRAM

North Miami Residents can bring in their old shower-head and we will give them a brand new, easy to install shower-head fixture. In addition, we are providing low-flow restaurant pre-rinse valves to local restaurants and cafeterias in exchange for their old water spray valves to reduce their water consumption. For more information please contact the Utility Billing Division at 305.895.9880 or click [here](#).

Fixtures can be exchanged at the following location:

North Miami City Hall - Utility Billing Office
776 NE 125 Street - First floor
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BANK OF AMERICA: MUSEUMS ON US – Free admission to MOCA on the first weekend of every month

Bank of America and Merrill Lynch cardholders receive free admission to MOCA and over 150 cultural organizations nationwide the first weekend of every month. For a full list of participating organizations, visit www.museums.bankofamerica.com. Also, remember that North Miami residents are automatically members of MOCA, so stop by the museum to activate your membership.

NORTH MIAMI'S FALSE ALARM REDUCTION PROGRAM North Miami's False Alarm Reduction Program aims to reduce police responses to false alarms. In recent years, false alarms account for approximately 98% of all alarm calls. Such false alarms divert law enforcement resources from crimes in progress, other emergency situations and time spent patrolling assigned areas. North Miami residents and businesses are required to register their alarm systems annually. **The cost to register an alarm is \$25 per year.** Excessive repeated false alarms (six or more in a year) may result in suspension of response, which means North Miami Police will no longer respond to alarm calls at that location. Proof will then have to be provided to the police that the alarm has been fixed and was tested. For more information about the false alarm program or to register your alarm system, please call the North Miami Police Department Alarm

Administrator at (305) 891-0294 ext. 23134 or visit www.northmiamifl.gov or <https://www.crywolf.us/northmiamifl/>.

OFFENDER/PREDATOR NOTIFICATIONS

Sexual Offender/Predator Community Notifications are available on the North Miami Police Department's website. Visit northmiamipolice.com and click on the **Sexual Offender/Predator** icon on the homepage to access a list of registered offenders in the North Miami area and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Sex Offender and Predator database.