



## City of North Miami NOVEMBER 2016 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As of 11/07/2016

### NOVEMBER

#### DISTRICT 4 TOWN HALL MEETING HOSTED BY VICE MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

Joe Celestin Center, 1525 NW 135 ST

Residents are encouraged to join the meeting and share their ideas or ask questions about ongoing projects or City services. Representatives from the Office of the City Manager, Police Department, Community Planning & Development, and Parks and Recreation will be in attendance. [Flyer](#)

#### VETERANS DAY CEREMONY and FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

North Miami Veterans Memorial at Griffing Park, 12220 Griffing Blvd.

Join the city of North Miami for a fun day in the park honoring our veterans. Enjoy music, children's activities, and refreshments as we honor all who have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

#### GET IN GEAR COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

Registration: 8:00 a.m. Departure: 8:30 a.m. sharp!

MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST

The Get in Gear Community Bike Ride takes place on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month. Our mission is to encourage a healthier lifestyle through exercise and more nutritional diets. Helmets are required for all participants age 16 and under. [Flyer](#)

#### CAPS FOR SALE & OTHER GREAT TALES

Art Exhibition November 16 - December 11, 2016

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 ST

*The Wonderful Feast: A Musical Narrative Performance*

Wednesday, November 16 | 4:30 p.m.

An entertaining and interactive musical/narrative performance of *The Wonderful Feast*, written by Esphyr Slobodkina, followed by a collage workshop.

*The Story of Esphyr Slobodkina: Tour and Talk*

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

Enlightening look at the artist's life and art. With an emphasis placed on Slobodkina's multitudinous late life achievements. [Flyer](#)

## **STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

**Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

**Thursday, November 17, 2016, 12:00 p.m.**

**FIU Kovens Center, 3000 NE 151 ST**

The Mayor has been the featured speaker at the Chamber's October luncheon for many years in order to deliver the State of the City address to the community. Cost to attend is \$40. Please contact the Chamber office at 305-891-7811 to reserve your seat or click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) for more information.

## **GIVE DAY MIAMI**

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Please consider making a donation to the North Miami Educational Foundation, Inc. (NMEFI) on #GiveMiamiDay2016. This is the first time the Foundation is participating in Give Miami Day. The NMEFI will be eligible for bonus dollars for all donations over \$25.00. Since its inception in 2012, the NMEFI has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to North Miami high school graduates. Your support will help North Miami's students realize the dream of a college education. You don't have to wait for November 17th to participate and donate. By completing the pledge form, you give us permission to charge your credit card on November 17, 2016, for the amount you indicate on the form. For more information, or to make your pledge by phone or email, please contact Andrea McDonald, at 305.895.9888 x12100, or [nmefi@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:nmefi@northmiamifl.gov)

**Pledge Form:** <http://northmiamifl.gov/northmiamifl/Docs/giveaday.pdf>

## **MOVIES ON THE LAWN**

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.**

**Griffing Park, NE 123 ST & West Dixie Highway**

Come sit under the stars and enjoy a movie with your family and friends. Don't forget to bring your blanket and chair! Movie begins at sundown. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This month's screening features **Finding Dory!** In case of rain and for more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. [\*\*Flyer\*\*](#)

## **NORTH MIAMI BREWFEST**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**FIU North, 3000 NE 151st St, North Miami, FL 33181**

North Miami BrewFest is a one-day beer festival featuring some of the best craft breweries and their one-of-a-kind beers. Its mission is to help continue to influence brewing science education and innovation for the craft beer industry, brewpubs, and homebrew organizations. The event includes several educational seminars delivered by faculty and top industry experts who share unparalleled expertise and passion for beer brewing and the science behind it. NoMi BrewFest began as a student project, led by hospitality management students at the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Florida International University. Proceeds from the North Miami Brewfest support the FIU Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and its Brewing Science program. For more information, visit <http://northmiamibrewfest.com/>

## 42nd ANNUAL NORTH MIAMI WINTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF OUR COMMUNITY

**PARTICIPANT DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 16th**

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.**

**Along 125 ST from NE 6 AVE – 12 AVE**

Celebrate over 40 years of holiday tradition in North Miami! Enjoy a family fun-filled morning of spectacular bands, entertaining dance groups, and colorful floats as we celebrate 90 Years of History and Culture in North Miami. For additional information or if your business or community organization would like to participate in the parade, please contact Andrea Ramos with the City of North Miami Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840, Extension 12227.

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### AFTERSCHOOL CARE AND TUTORING PROGRAM

**Monday- Friday, 2:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Program begins Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs throughout school year**

**Sunkist Grove Community Center, 12500 NW 13 Avenue**

**Griffing Community Center, 12220 Griffing Blvd.**

Come sign your child up for a weekly afterschool care and tutoring program with a focus on enrichment activities such as chess, health and fitness, swimming, and nature exploration. Fun days available on Teacher Planning Days for a minimal fee. Birth Certificate required for first time registrants. 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 Ave. SPACE IS LIMITED! 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 air conditioning & heating, carpentry, electric, and plumbing and more. The Local Preference Office is seeking eligible candidates to join the scholarship programs right NOW. Courses open for registration include Administrative Office Specialist, Masonry, Heavy Equipment Operation, and Security. **Classes begin in January** and you must 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 on-line 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](http://www.northmiamifl.gov/sanitation).

For Garbage Collection Requests - Click [here](#)

For Garbage Collection Complaints - Click [here](#)

For Garbage Collection Compliments - Click [here](#)



## **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](http://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.

## **MEDITATION & YOGA CLASSES**

**Every Thursday from 6:15 -7:45 pm**

**North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street**

Learn simple ways to reduce stress. Renew energy and improve health. Don't forget to bring your mat. No registration required. For more information, call the North Miami Public Library at 305-891-5535. [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/NoMiLibrary](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/NoMiLibrary)

## **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 Library on the first Wednesday of every month and be served. Please visit [www.gathergoget.com](http://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](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/NoMiLibrary) 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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**

The city of North Miami is implementing a New Restaurant Spray Valve and Shower Head Exchange program for residents and business owners to help conserve more water in the City. 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, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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](http://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](http://www.northmiamifl.gov) or <https://www.crywolf.us/northmiamifl/>.

## **SEXUAL OFFENDER/PREDATOR NOTIFICATIONS**

Sexual Offender/Predator Community Notifications are available on the North Miami Police Department's website. Visit [northmiamipolice.com](http://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.

