



City of North Miami JUNE-JULY 2017 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As of 06/20/2017

JUNE- JULY 2017

HURRICANE SEASON (JUNE 1ST - NOVEMBER 30TH)

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

City Hall 2nd Floor, Council Chambers, 776 NE 125 Street

Be Ready. Make A Plan. #BePreparedNoMi

Join the City of North Miami and key organizations for a free informational workshop on how to keep your business, organization and community safe through potential natural disaster. Resources and tips on how to prepare and recover will be provided by key organizations. Refreshments Provided. [Flyer](#)

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 | 6:30 p.m.

Griffing Community Center, 12220 Griffing Boulevard

North Miami City Manager, Larry M. Spring, Jr., CPA invites the public to attend the next City Manager's Community Council Forum. The City Manager's goal is to provide a platform for members of public and NMPD to exchange relationship-building ideas and implementation strategies. [Flyer](#)

SOLE MIA: LPO REGISTRATION DAY

Thursday, June 22, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LPO Office, 12540 NE 8 Avenue

The Sole Mia Local Preference Office in partnership with Sunshine Workforce, will host LPO Registration Day. City of North Miami residents are invited to attend and take the opportunity to apply for full-time, part-time and temporary positions offered through Sunshine Workforce. Qualified residents will have the opportunity to interview for free scholarships offered by the Local Preference Office in various construction trades. For more info contact the SoLe Mia at: 786.801.1366 or solemialpo@garthsolutions.com. [Flyer](#)

TROPICAL NIGHTS OF NORTH MIAMI

Friday, June 23, 2017, 6 -11 p.m.

MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST

The City of North Miami presents Tropical Nights of North Miami. This month's festivities include live performances by Disip and Rara Lakay. Enjoy live international entertainment, food, a kid's corner and more. For more information, email tropicalnightsinfo@gmail.com or call 305-409-5272.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1 - August 12

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

This summer the entire family is invited to read for the fun of it with the North Miami Public Library! No matter your age, everyone is eligible for a chance to win fabulous prizes by simply reading books and reporting on them throughout the summer. Enjoy the summer filled with innovative, entertaining programs at your library. Expect to see exciting activities and meet some of your favorite book characters! [Flyer](#)

SUMMER CAMP

Registration Today! Space is limited!

North Miami Parks and Recreation Department - 12300 NE 8 Avenue

Kids ages 6 t-17 may enroll in the city of North Miami summer camps. Camps include an array of indoor and outdoor activities for youth to enjoy. Daily snacks will be provided; but campers are required to bring bagged lunches. For more information call 305-895-9840. [Summer Brochure](#)

NOMI GOLDEN SILVER SENIORS PROGRAM

JOE CELESTIN 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](#)

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Sessions will be held on select Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**** June 28 - North Miami City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 776 NE 125 Street**

**** July 12 - Clyde W. Judson, Jr. Community Center, 12100 NW 16 Avenue**

Learn about financial literacy and planning in this FREE, two-hour course (\$500 value). Participants will learn to take a more active role in developing a financial life-plan. The class will provide North Miami residents with an opportunity to ask questions and seek financial guidance. Free learning materials will be provided. [Flyer](#)

SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM

Exhibition on display until August 6, 2017

MOCA, 770 NE 125 Street

The South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC) identifies, supports, and celebrates our regional artists, promoting the appreciation and production of the arts in South Florida. In the United States, the SFCC is the largest government-sponsored grant program for artists living in the counties of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach. Each year, hundreds of artists apply and this exhibition showcases the winners of this prestigious prize for the years 2014 and 2016. For more information, call 305-893-6211 or visit www.mocanomi.org.



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 27, 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](#)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BY THE BAY

Monday, July 4th, 7:00 p.m.

FIU Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 NE 151 ST

Celebrate Independence Day with the city of North Miami. Enjoy fireworks at sundown, a kids' corner and live musical entertainment. Admission and parking is FREE. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. This event will take place rain or shine. For more information, call the North Miami Parks and Recreation office at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, July 8, 2017, 3 - 6 p.m., NW 134 Street and NW 2 Avenue

LET'S CELEBRATE AND LEARN! Community beautification projects are underway throughout North Miami's 4th District. More projects are on the way! The District 4 BLOCK PARTY will feature a streetscape ribbon cutting ceremony, community resources for residents of all ages and great entertainment. You don't want to miss it! For more information, call the Office of Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815 or Walon Saintille at 786-570-9502. [Flyer](#)

GET IN GEAR COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

Saturday, July 8, 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](#)

ONGOING PROGRAMS

STORYTIME @ The Library

Every Wednesday, 4:30 p.m., ages 4 - 7

North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street

Join us every Wednesday for exciting stories of fantasy and adventure for children and families.

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 the 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.

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
- 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.

