



## NOVEMBER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As of 10/30/2017

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### HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season is June 1st through November 30th. It is never too early to begin planning for your family and home. Visit [NorthMiamiFL.gov/Hurricane](http://NorthMiamiFL.gov/Hurricane) for helpful tips and updates before, during, and after hurricanes in our City.

### MAYOR'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, November 1, 12 – 2 p.m.**

**FIU Kovens Conference Center, 3000 NE 151 Street**

North Miami Mayor, Dr. Smith Joseph, will host a panel discussion with the topic "Medical Marijuana in Florida: Understanding the Impact of Senate Bill 8-A on Local Business". The Honorable Joseph Geller, Esq. will provide the keynote address. For more information visit, [NoMiLuncheon.eventbrite.com](http://NoMiLuncheon.eventbrite.com).

### HIP-HOP YOGA

**Saturday, November 4, 10 – 11 a.m.**

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

**Free Admission for Teens and Adults**

Fun Vinyasa flow classes set to various styles of music including Hip-Hop, Reggae and Indie Pop. Linking breath to movement, this class will increase flexibility, stamina and balance. Tone and sculpt mind & body in a creative, accepting environment. To register, please go to [nomilibrary.eventbrite.com](http://nomilibrary.eventbrite.com).

### DISTRICT 4 BUSINESS WORKSHOP

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 6:30 p.m.**

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

Topics of discussion include; CRA Funding, Economic Development on NW 7th Ave, Business Retention Assistance and Expansion and Grant Opportunities. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9818 or via email at [raugustine@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:raugustine@northmiamifl.gov), [rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov) or [wsaintille@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:wsaintille@northmiamifl.gov).

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## **DISTRICT 4 TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 7, 6 – 8 p.m.**

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

North Miami's District 4 residents are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Councilman Alix Desulme. The meeting will include a discussion of community initiatives and resources in the City of North Miami. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9818 or via email at [raugustine@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:raugustine@northmiamifl.gov), [rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov) or [wsaintille@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:wsaintille@northmiamifl.gov). [Flyer](#)

## **HEALTH TALKS**

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m.**

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

Let's talk health as a community. Learn the importance of mental fitness, effects of stress, healthy habits and more. The event will include raffles, giveaways, food and drinks. For more information, call the North Miami Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

## **CANCELLED - GET IN GEAR BIKE RIDE**

**Saturday, November 11**

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

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

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.

## **VETERANS DAY**

**Saturday, November 11, 10 a.m.**

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

Join the city of North Miami for a fun day in the park honoring our veterans. Enjoy music, bounce houses for the kids, family activities and a complimentary picnic style lunch. Bring your lawn chair and blanket. For more information, call the North Miami Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

## **STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

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

**Wednesday, November 15, 12:00 p.m.**

**FIU Kovens Conference Center, 3000 NE 151 Street**

The Mayor has been the featured speaker at the Chamber's luncheon for many years in order to deliver the State of the City address to the community. Join in or [watch live](#) on Wednesday, November 15 as North Miami Mayor, Dr. Smith Joseph, delivers the annual State of City Address. The cost to attend is \$45. For more information or to RSVP, please call the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce at 305-891-7811 by Friday, November 10, 2017 or e-mail [info@northmiamichamber.com](mailto:info@northmiamichamber.com). [Flyer](#)

## **43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NORTH MIAMI WINTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE**

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</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 “Community and Culture” in North Miami. To volunteer or register your community group to participate in the parade, email [aramos@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:aramos@northmiamifl.gov). Visit [NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate](http://NorthMiamiFL.gov/Celebrate) for more information and application forms. [Flyer](#)

## **CITIZENSHIP DRIVE INFORMATION SESSION**

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

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

Come learn about your eligibility for U.S. Citizenship and about Temporary Protected Status (TPS). Get questions answered in advanced at our free information session. For more information, please contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-895-9815, the Florida Immigrant Coalition at 305-571-7254 or [fna@floridaimmigrant.org](mailto:fna@floridaimmigrant.org). [Flyer](#)

## **CITIZENSHIP DRIVE**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

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

Hosted by Councilwoman Carol Keys, in collaboration with the Florida Immigration Coalition, residents of the North Miami will be given resources to guide them through the naturalization process. This event is open only to North Miami residents with proof of residency. A full list of required documentation will be available at [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov). For more information, call 305-895-9815. [Flyer](#)

## **FREE BASEBALL CLINIC**

**December 5 – 21, 2017**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 – 8 p.m.**

**Claude Pepper Park, 1255 NW 135 Street**

Join the Recreation Division for a free six-day baseball training clinic. Girls and boys ages 4 -14 are welcome to attend. Don't forget to bring your baseball glove and athletic clothing. Registration will be available on site. Space is limited. For more information, please call 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

## **WINTER BREAK CAMP – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Session 1: December 26 - December 29**

**Session 2: January 2 - January 5**

**Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**\$90 Residents, \$110 Non-Residents**

Campers will enjoy holiday parties, field trips, interactive activities, sports and nature experiences. Fees includes all trips, daily snacks and related transportation. Campers must bring a bagged lunch daily. For more information, please call 305-895-9840.

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### 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](#)

### SOLE MIA: LPO RESUME DAY

**First Thursday of Every Month**

**LPO Office, 12540 NE 8 Avenue**

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](mailto:solemialpo@garthsolutions.com). [Flyer](#)

### 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](#)

### 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](http://www.northmiamifl.gov/sanitation).

## **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](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](#) 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.

## **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](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/>.

#### **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.