



## City of North Miami JUNE 2016 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

As of 05/31/2016

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### GET 2 NOMI SURVEY

In an ongoing effort to improve the business climate and your shopping and dining experiences in Downtown North Miami, the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (NMCRA) is requesting your help by asking you to complete a questionnaire. The information collected will be used in the development of the Downtown Strategic Marketing Plan. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this project, please contact Sharon McCormick [sharon@rma.us.com](mailto:sharon@rma.us.com) 954 -695-0754, or the NMCRA Director, Rasha Soray-Cameau [rsoraycameau@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:rsoraycameau@northmiamifl.gov) 305-895-9839.

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North Miami Business Owners: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/northmiami>

North Miami Residents: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NoMiCommunity>

### MAYOR'S 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTERLY BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 p.m.

MOCA, 770 NE 125 ST

North Miami's unique location in South Florida makes it the benefactor for international exchange and one of the premiere tourism hubs in the world. Join us as we discuss trade, travel, and tourism opportunities in North Miami and the Greater Miami area. Complimentary Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. Kindly RSVP by May 31, 2016. For more information please call 305-895-9825. [Flyer](#)

### MAYOR'S JOB & HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST

Are you looking for a new job or searching for a new home? Discover career openings in various industries, as well as job and housing resources on hand to assist you at the Mayor's Job and Housing Resource Fair. [Flyer](#)



**RIDE ALONG with North Miami Mayor, Dr. Smith Joseph & Papa Keith of 103.5 the Beat**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**

**Watch Live Via Facebook**

Join Mayor of North Miami, Dr. Smith Joseph and 103.5 the Beat's Papa Keith as they ride along throughout North Miami highlighting everything our city has to offer. Watch live as they visit North Miami landmarks and local businesses. Visit [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov) for Facebook link or go directly to the city's Facebook page to watch beginning at 1:00 p.m. and **Get 2 NoMi!**

**BOATS, DOCKS & SEAWALLS TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

**Gwen Margolis Community Center, 1590 NE 123 ST**

Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, share their ideas, ask questions, and express their concerns about establishing appropriate regulations for the mooring of boats within the city of North Miami. [Flyer](#)

**LIBRARY SUMMER READING KICKOFF**

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**

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

Join the North Miami Public Library as they kick off their summer reading program which will feature various activities throughout the summer. Meet Curious George, pick up your first reading log and stay for a story hour with Mayor Smith Joseph! For more information about the Library's summer reading program please visit [www.northmiamifl.gov/departments/library/](http://www.northmiamifl.gov/departments/library/).

**GET IN GEAR COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE featuring Papa Keith of 103.5 the Beat**

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration: 8:00 a.m. – MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST**

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

The city of North Miami is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Join Papa Keith as he takes over the June edition of the Monthly Bike Ride. The ride will include a special visit to the Grand Re-Opening Celebration of the **North Bayshore William Lehman Park**. Helmets are required for all participants age 16 and under. For details on the Get in Gear Bike Ride, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. [Flyer](#)

**NORTH BAYSHORE WILLIAM LEHMAN PARK GRAND RE-OPENING**

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

**North Bayshore William Lehman Park, 12220 N Bayshore DR**

Celebrate the grand re-opening of North Miami's hidden Waterfront Bayview Park, Fishing Pier and brand new Dog Park. A favor of a reply is requested to the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305.895.9815. Marina or Nautical Attire Suggested. [Flyer](#)



## **NoMi 90<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.**

**MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST**

Celebrate 90 years of history and culture in North Miami. Enjoy live music, entertainment, giveaways every hour, arts & craft, rock climbing wall, face painting and more. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 305-895-9840. Admission is Free!

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## **Jazz@MOCA – Featuring Lanzallamas Monofonicas**

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.**

**MOCA Plaza, 770 NE 125 ST**

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](http://www.mocanomi.org)

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## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

### **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](#)

### **NW 7TH AVENUE FAÇADE REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM**

**ATTENTION NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Property Owner in North Miami!** The NW 7th Avenue Façade Revitalization Grant Program offers a grant of up to 50% of the approved project costs with a maximum matching contribution of up to \$80,000. Applications are first-come, first-serve based on funding availability! To find out if you qualify to apply please contact Sam Blatt, Economic Development Manager, CP&D at 305- 893-6511 ext. 12164 or via [sblatt@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:sblatt@northmiamifl.gov)



## **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.

## **STORYTIME @ The Library**

**Every Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Ages 4 - 7**

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

Join us every Wednesday of the month for exciting stories of fantasy and adventure for children and families. AND... On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we welcome special guest reader, Dr. Smith Joseph, Mayor of North Miami.

## **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)

## **DIG INTO READING: STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Every Month, 4:00 p.m.**

**Keystone Park Bobby Hamer Field, 13050 Ixora Court**

Children ages 4-7 are invited to join storytellers from the North Miami Public Library for an evening of stories and crafts! For more details, call 305-891-5535 or visit [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](#) at 305-891-5535.

## **FAMILY READING/ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM**

**Hosted by Prosperity Social and Community Development**

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

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

This FREE adult literacy program is developed to connect the bridge between generations. Adults and their children begin their learning process under the direction of qualified tutors. For more information, please call the Library at 305-891-5535 or Prosperity Social Community Development at 305-775-1033. [Flyer](#)

## **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**

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**

*Annual Registration is required for all Security Alarms*

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/>.



## 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 six (6) months (capped at \$12,000), or until the homeowner finds adequate employment to resume paying the mortgage (whichever comes first). 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. For further details, contact the Hardest-Hit Toll-Free Information line at 1-(877) 863-5244, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**The City of North Miami is an approved HHF Advisor Agency.** We can assist you in person at our Housing Division office. Please review the HHF program guidelines and eligibility criteria on the HHF website and then **call us to make an appointment at 305-895-9828, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

## 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.

## SOLE MIA UPDATE

*Garth Solutions and the SoLē Mia Local Preference Office (LPO) are pleased to announce its first group of 2016 graduates. Seven North Miami residents completed vocational training in carpentry, electrical, HVAC and plumbing from the William H. Turner Adult Education Center last month.*

*Kathleen Cordon, local resident of North Miami is the first woman to successfully complete the student scholarship program, as well as the first woman to graduate from her program at Turner Tech. Cordon enrolled in the Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning program in 2015 and earned a certification this May. She is currently employed in her field and has paved the way for other North Miami residents, including women, to persevere and reach their goals.*

*Registration is now open for training programs beginning in August. For more information on how to qualify for scholarship opportunities, contact the Local Preference Office at 786-801-1366 or stop by the office located at 12540 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Miami, FL 33161.*

