

calendar of events

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This is a calendar of selected events in Greater Miami for the week beginning Thursday, July 28, 2016. Information must be received in writing two weeks before the event. Include costs, details, relevant phone numbers and photos if possible. Send to: **Miami Today Calendar**, Attention Katya Maruri, 2000 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 100, Miami, FL 33133. E-mail: calendar@miamitodaynews.com



PUBLIC MEETINGS

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

The Civil Service Board meets, 10 a.m. Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3500 Pan American Dr., Coconut Grove. Details: (305) 416-2020.

MIAMI SPORTS & EXHIBITION AUTHORITY

The Miami Sports & Exhibition Authority meets. Noon. Miami City Hall, City Manager's Conference Room, 3500 Pan American Dr., Coconut Grove. Details: (305) 250-5300.

Wednesday 8/3

AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ADVISORY

The Agricultural Practices Advisory meets. 9 a.m. John D. Campbell Agricultural Center, 18710 SW 288th St., Auditorium, Homestead. Details: (305) 375-2835.

OFF-STREET PARKING

The Off-Street Parking Board meets. 8 a.m. 40 NW Third St., Suite 1103, Miami. Details: (305) 373-6789 ext. 226.

RED LIGHT CAMERA

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FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

The Fire Fighters and Police Officers Retirement Trust meets. 8:30 a.m. Fire Fighters & Police Retirement Trust, 1895 SW Third Ave., Miami. Details: (305) 858-6006.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday 7/28

VOLLEYBALL CONFEDERATION

Nova Southeastern University hosts its North, Central America and Caribbean volleyball confederation women's U20 continental championship with matches Haiti vs. Costa Rica, Puerto Rico vs. French St. Martin, Cuba vs. the Dominican Republic and the United States vs. Mexico. 1-7 p.m. Nova Southeastern University, Don Taft University Arena, 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Details: <http://www.nova.edu/>

DANCE BAND NIGHT

The North Beach Bandshell hosts its dance band night featuring the Cornbread music ensemble. Guests will learn how to contra dance, country waltz, square dance and more. 7-10 p.m. North Beach Bandshell, 7275 Collins Ave., Miami Beach. Details: <http://www.rhythmfoundation.com/>

PAIRING WITH A PAINTING

Bottle & Bottega Miami hosts its "Pairing with a Painting" summer wine education series led by Sommelier Jacqueline Coleman. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bottle & Bottega Studio, 2765 SW 27th Ave., Miami. Details: <http://bottleandbottega.com/>

Friday 7/29

VIERNES CULTURALES

Viernes Culturales hosts its monthly art and culture festival, held the last Friday of each month. The evening will feature live music, exhibits, contemporary and historic artwork and film options at the Tower Theater. 7-11 p.m. Domino Park, SW Eighth St. and SW 15th Ave., Little Havana. Details: (305) 643-5500 or www.viernesculturales.org

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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Femprofessionals Miami hosts its ladies night out, which will include a happy hour networking session and a screening of the movie "Bad Moms." 5:30 p.m. Cinopolis CocoWalk, 3015 Grand Ave., Coconut Grove. \$15 members. \$20 others. RSVP. Details: <http://www.femprofessionals.com/events/femcity-miami-ladies-night-out/>

Saturday 7/30

NATIONAL DANCE DAY

Miami City Ballet hosts its first annual national dance day celebration, which will include an outdoor dance party with a live DJ. Guests can participate in a nationwide national dance day flash mob, dance classes and attend a meet and greet session with the Miami Dolphins cheerleaders. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Miami City Ballet Studios, 2200 Liberty Ave., Miami Beach. Details: <https://www.miamicityballet.org/>

Sunday 7/31

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

The Miami Beach Botanical Garden hosts its calligraphy workshop with Hernan Helfer from the Miami Paper Museum. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Dr., Miami Beach. Details: <http://www.mbgarden.org/>

SPORTS

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MIAMI MARLINS

The Miami Marlins take on the St. Louis Cardinals. 7:10 p.m. Marlins Park, 501 Marlins Way, Miami. Details: (305) 480-1300 or www.miami.marlins.mlb.com

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GISELLE

Miami City Ballet presents "Giselle," in two acts. Act one showcases Giselle, her love of dance and how she is constantly restrained by her mother's concern about her weak heart. Act two focuses on the faithless men who are forced by Myrthe, the implacable Queen of the Wilis, to dance on until they die. 8-10 p.m. Oct. 21. Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Details: (305) 949-6722 or <http://www.arshtcenter.org/>

BACON BASH

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Covenant House Florida host its bacon bash. Guests can sample various types of bacon and try craftbeers from Concrete Beach Brewery, Funky Buddha and other local breweries. 1-5 p.m. Oct. 8 Esplanade Park along the New River, 400 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale. Details: https://www.goverwalk.com/7762/bacon_bash

ARTSLAUNCH

The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts hosts its annual arts launch, which will include interactive workshops, a silent disco party, kids' activities, author and community conversations, a farmers market, chef demonstrations, walking tours, a comic-

con and cosplay contest and more. Sept. 10. Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Details: (305) 949-6722 or <http://www.arshtcenter.org/>

PAMM CORPORATE LUNCHEON

The Pérez Art Museum Miami hosts its ninth annual corporate luncheon highlighting corporate art collections from Bank of America, Faena Miami Beach, Four Seasons Hotel Miami, Kuger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Lavine P.L.L.C. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 28. Pérez Art Museum Miami, 1103 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. Details: (786) 345-5633 or cpastor@pamm.org

BALL & CHAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Ball & Chain hosts its second annual three-day music festival featuring performances by the Spam Allstars, Electric Piquete, Tiempo Libre and more. Sept. 2-4. 1513 SW 8th St., Miami. Details: www.ballandchainmiami.com

SUCCESS STORIES LUNCHEON

The Hispanic Success Initiative Fund hosts its annual success stories luncheon featuring keynote speaker José Mas, CEO of MasTec. Sept. 27. Jungle Island, Tretop Ballroom, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Watson Island. Details: (786) 329-5830 or visit www.hbiflorida.org

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH

The Society for American Baseball Research hosts its convention. About 800 attendees expected. July 25-Aug. 1. Hyatt Regency Miami, 400 SE Second Ave., Miami. Details: <http://www.sabr.org/>

BLACK HOTELOWNERS

The National Association of Black Hotel Owners Operators and Developers hosts its summit and tradeshow. About 300 attendees expected. July 27-31. Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, 1633 N Bayshore Dr., Miami. Details: <http://www.nahood.net/>

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THEATER

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BUYER & CELLAR

The Actors' Playhouse presents "Buyer & Cellar," which follows an underemployed Los Angeles actor who goes to work in Barbra Streisand's Malibu basement. 8 p.m. Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre, 280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables. Details: (305) 444-9293 or <http://www.actorsplayhouse.org/>

One Community One Goal says it surpasses its own goal

By CAMILA CEPERO

The One Community One Goal Annual Report to the Community last week drew a crowd of more than 600 local community and business leaders eager to hear about the strides made to improve Miami-Dade County's economy over the past year.

The event, held at the University of Miami's Donna Shalala Student Center, featured keynote speeches, panel discussions and speaker presentations centered on getting the attendees up to speed on what the countywide initiative, now in its fourth year, had accomplished.

During 2015-2016, the One Community One Goal initiative saw 8,388 volunteer hours dedicated, 3,000 students and 400 companies engaged, and 163 C-level executives and 43 nonprofits participating.

Spearheaded by Florida International University, the Talent Development Network was launched in April 2015 and allows employers to post in-

ternship opportunities for students of the Academic Leaders Council institutions on a single online platform.

The Academic Leaders Council institutions are the University of Miami, St. Thomas University, Miami-Dade Public Schools, Miami Dade College, Florida Memorial University, Florida International University and Barry University.

To date, about 1,000 students are registered, 350 internships posted and more than 100 students placed in internships, according to an activities overview statement released by the Beacon Council at the event.

Florida International University president Mark Rosenberg stressed the importance of the Talent Development Network, adding that internships are the "vehicle" to a better economy. "Roughly 65% of students that get an internship stay with the company, and they see a salary increase of \$12,000-\$13,000," he said before emphasizing that the most important thing the business com-



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munity can do in this regard is offer paid internships.

Many students need to be working to pay for their education, Dr. Rosenberg said, and if internships are unpaid, students won't be able to take them on.

One Community One Goal planned to create 75,000 new jobs for the overall economy

and 27,000 new jobs for seven target industries over a five-year span.

The target industries are aviation, banking and finance, creative design, hospitality and tourism, life sciences and health care, technology, and trade and logistics.

"In Miami-Dade County, the total number of all new jobs increased by more than 111,438 between 2012 and early 2016, allowing us to exceed our five-year One Community One Goal goal in year four," said the 2016 One Community One Goal Annual Report.

Employment within the target industries increased by 44,858 jobs from 2012 to 2016, far surpassing the five-year goal of 27,000 by year four.

"The numbers show the success of One Community One Goal," said Tony Villamil, Washington Economics Group founder and principal and the Beacon Council's Economic Roundtable chairman.

Based on data from Eco-

nomics Modeling Specialists Inc. (EMSI) shared by the Beacon Council in its One Community One Goal - Year 4 Progress Report, the average wage this year among those who work in the seven targeted industries is \$62,688 and the average for all other county business sectors is \$60,583. This is compared to 2015 wages in the targeted industries of \$59,310, with \$55,321 for all sectors.

Banking and finance, creative design, and hospitality and tourism sectors experienced double-digit gains, driving the average growth in jobs among all seven targeted industries to 13%, the progress report said.

Since 2012, technology and innovation sector jobs increased 28%, with the aviation sector seeing a 16% increase.

"Miami is the No. 1 job-creating county in Florida," said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Giménez, adding that the unemployment rate is down to 5.5% this year.