

March 2018 Town Council Meeting



From the Desk of Mayor Peggy R. Bell

The Town is committed to operating in a manner that is transparent. Each month I have the privilege and honor to represent the Town at various intergovernmental and community meetings, workshops and events that allow me to gain greater insight about the needs of our community. I also learn of best practices that have been implemented by other municipalities and organizations throughout the country that may help to improve the quality of life for residents within the Town. Below, is a brief report of the meetings and events that I attended since February 14, 2018.

February 14, 2018 – March 14, 2018

Date	Host /Location	Topic	Meeting Summary
02/15	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Economic Growth Committee Meeting.
02/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Meeting of Mayors	Attended Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava's Meeting of Mayors.
02/20	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Council Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Youth Council Committee Meeting.
02/21	Town of Cutler Bay	Regular Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.
02/22	Chamber South	Member Luncheon	Represented the Town at the Chamber South Monthly Luncheon Event.
02/25-02/26	Tallahassee, Florida	Youth Council Committee Trip	Traveled to Tallahassee with the Youth Council Committee and the Town Manager, to meet with legislators and Town Lobbyists.
02/27	Town of Cutler Bay	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Cutler Ridge Park with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, sponsored by a grant from AARP.
03/01	Town of Cutler Bay	Miami-Dade County League of Cities Board of Directors Meeting	Hosted the MDCLC Board of Directors Meeting at Town Hall, with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Mixon, and Council Member Coriat.

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03/02	Miami-Dade City & County Management Association	Inaugural 2018 Trailblazer Award	Attended the Trailblazer Award Luncheon, honoring Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, with the Town Manager and Town Clerk.
03/05	Town of Cutler Bay	Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting with Council Member Callahan.
03/08	Town of Cutler Bay	Open Land Discussion	Participated in a conference call with the Town Attorney and Town Manager to discuss the possible acquisition of vacant land.
03/10	South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center	Dance Theatre of Harlem	Attended the performance of the Dance Theatre of Harlem.
03/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Resident Meeting	Met with a resident to discuss possible acquisition of vacant land.
03/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Open Land Discussion	Participated in a conference call with the Town Attorney and Town Manager to discuss the possible acquisition of land.
03/14	Cutler Bay Senior High School	Schools and Guns Safety Assembly	Attended the Safety Assembly at Cutler Bay Senior High School in remembrance of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.
03/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Sunshine Meeting	Attended a Sunshine Meeting with Council Member Mixon.
03/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Special Town Council Meeting	Attended the Special Town Council Meeting at Town Hall.

Other News:

Come join us at the next Economic Growth Committee Meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (305) 234-4262.

Upcoming Town Events March 22, 2018 – April 18, 2018

10th Annual for Children 9 and under

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 24, 2018 Age Groups
10:00 AM – Noon
 • 3 years & under
 • 4 - 6 years
 • 7 - 9 years

at **Cutler Ridge Park** 10100 SW 200 Street

Music provided by DJ Ivan
The Miami Balloon Guy
Games for the Children
Bounce House • Face Painting

Parents are welcome to bring a camera to take a free picture of their child with the Easter Bunny!

A drawing will be held to have a chance to win one of the three Easter Baskets given away in each age group!



For additional information please contact
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Florida-Friendly Landscaping Principles 

The Town of Cutler Bay is hosting the following free Workshop:
"The 9 Principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping"
Saturday, March 31, 2018
10:00 am to 11:30 am
Cutler Ridge Park
10100 SW 200 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Free plants, seeds, and cuttings will be distributed.



Please join us as Barbara McAdam, Urban Hort. Program Specialist for Florida Friendly Landscaping-Florida Yards & Neighborhoods, presents "The 9 Principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping." Please register for the event on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-florida-friendly-landscaping-tickets-43901921830>
 For more information, please contact Barbara McAdam via email at bmccadam@ufl.edu




The Town of Cutler Bay is proud to host a **FREE** Dementia Awareness presentation offered by the Department of Elder Affairs. Dementia is a comprehensive term for a decline in mental ability that is severe enough to interfere with daily life. Florida seeks to lead the nation in response to the increasing incidence of dementia by implementing a statewide effort to become more dementia friendly – taking action to support those diagnosed with dementia, their families, and their caregivers – bettering communities and the state overall.

Thursday, April 5, 2018
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
East Ridge at Cutler Bay (Auditorium)
19301 SW 87 Avenue



For more information, please contact Janelle Marzouka in the Parks & Recreation Department at 786-573-5575 or jmarzouka@cutlerbay-fl.gov



3rd Annual

WINGS OVER THE BAY

Chicken Wing Cook-Off

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 Save Energy With Natural Gas
FloridaCityGasRebates.com

Saturday
April 7, 2018
Cutler Ridge Park
 10100 SW 200 Street
2 PM to 6 PM

Competition will be in Three Categories:
 • **Buffalo**
 • **Special Grill**
 • **Parmesan Garlic**

Trophies and prize money will be awarded.

Live Music by **Ricky Valido**

S"wing" by for some family fun, Admission is Free
 If you're not a wing eater food trucks will be available

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The Town of Cutler Bay is proud to host a **FREE** wellness class offered by Adam Robbins of DNA Fitness. Adam will educate participants on the importance of diet, exercise and active living. Join us to learn more about the principles of nutrition and the key role proper eating habits play in one's overall health.

Thursday, April 12, 2018
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Cutler Bay Town Center
10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 440



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