

## March 2018 Town Council Meeting



### *From the Desk of Vice Mayor Susi Loyzelle*

I am privileged and honored 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. In an effort to remain transparent I am committed to **“Keeping You Informed”** with this monthly report.

**February 14, 2018 – March 14, 2018**

| Date  | Host /Location         | Topic  | Meeting Summary  |
|-------|------------------------|--|--|
| 02/15 | Conference Call        | AARP Age Friendly Webinar                    | This month's webinar featured Livable Communities Roadmap and <i>A Public Health Framework to Support the Improvement of the Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults</i> to name a few.<br><a href="#">Click Here for Book-1-Roadmap-to-Livability</a><br><a href="#">To review "Age Friendly Public Health Summary" Click Here</a><br><br>Next Webinar<br>Thursday, March 15th 12-1pm<br>Topic: Engaging the Community |
| 02/21 | Town of Cutler Bay     | Monthly Town Council Meeting                 | Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.   |
| 02/27 | Cutler Ridge Park      | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony                      | Attended the AARP Outdoor Fitness Equipment Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Mayor and Town Manager.   |
| 03/01 | Cutler Bay Town Center | MDCLC Board Meeting                          | Town Hosted the Miami Dade County League of Cities Meeting in our Town Center. I attended along with the Mayor, Councilmembers Mixon and Coriat, Town Manager. Over 100 elected officials attended from municipalities across Miami-Dade County  |
| 03/06 | Conference Call        | Age Friendly Advisory Committee              | <a href="#">Click here to learn more about Age Friendly Miami and how Cutler Bay is a part of this Initiative</a>  |
| 03/07 | Town of Cutler Bay     | Communities for a Lifetime Committee Meeting | Attended the regularly scheduled CFAL Committee Meeting at Marilyn Hope's Place. We had 4 guests attend the meeting who provided valuable input.   |
| 03/13 | Buffalo Wild Wings     | SD Chamber Network                           | Met with a variety of business owners who are members of the SD Chamber at the monthly meet and greet  |
| 03/14 | Town of Cutler Bay     | Special Town Council Meeting                 | Attended the Special Town Council Meeting at Town Hall.  |

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at [sloyzelle@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:sloyzelle@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 240-6183.

### **Other News:**

Come join us at the next Communities for a Lifetime Committee (CFAL) Meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall. [Click here to learn about the CFAL Committee](#)

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

**10th Annual** for Children 9 and under  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday March 24, 2018**  
**10:00 AM – Noon**  
at **Cutler Ridge Park** 10100 SW 200 Street

Age Groups  
• 3 years & under  
• 4-6 years  
• 7-9 years

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 Maria Blaylock at [mblaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mblaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call 786-573-5576.

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**Florida-Friendly Landscaping Principles** Cutler Bay

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.

**FLORIDA-FRIENDLY™ LANDSCAPING PRINCIPLES**

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 [bmcadam@ufl.edu](mailto:bmcadam@ufl.edu)

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**Cutler Bay**

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](mailto:jmarzouka@cutlerbay-fl.gov)

**DEMENTIA CARE & CURE INITIATIVE**  
Developing Dementia-Caring Communities Across Florida

**3rd Annual WINGS OVER THE BAY**

**Chicken Wing Cook-Off**

SPONSORED BY Florida City Gas  
Sun Energy With Natural Gas  
[FloridaCityGasRelates.com](http://FloridaCityGasRelates.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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