



TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT 1 REPORT

March 2019

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From the Desk of Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan

Dear Residents:

I am committed to operating in a manner that is transparent. Each month, the Town Council has the privilege and honor to represent the Town at various intergovernmental and community meetings, workshops and events that allow us to gain greater insight about the needs of our community. Below you will find a list of the events I attended within the time frame listed.

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

February 14, 2019 – March 14, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
02/19	Town of Cutler Bay	Congresswoman Donna Shalala Town Hall Meeting	Attended Congresswoman Shalala's Town Hall Meeting in the Council Chambers with Mayor Meerbott, Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals.
02/20	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
02/21	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Council Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Youth Council Committee Meeting.

OTHER NEWS: Join us at the next Youth Council Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.
[Click here to learn about the Youth Council Committee.](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: www.cutlerbay-fl.gov

Upcoming Town Events

RELAY FOR LIFE OF SOUTH DADE

Don't Be Shy
Visit us on Saturday
March 16, 2019
From 2pm - 9pm

Coral Reef Park
7895 SW 152nd St.
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

JOIN TEAM LUIGI
Let's finish the race with a cure!

American Cancer Society

SOS: SYMPATHETIC OVERLOAD SYNDROME
AN INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION ON HOW TO MANAGE STRESS

New Leaf

Don't miss this informative presentation offered by New Leaf
Chiropractic on how to manage stress. Taking place on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019 | 10:30 AM
MCC ACTIVITY ROOM | 18469 S Dixie Hwy Ste 81, Miami FL 33157

Please contact Gabriela Baylock at (786) 573-5576 or
at mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov for more information.

Active Adults series of events are for Town Residents aged 55 and over.

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Havana Nights

Special HAVANA NIGHTS Social Networking Happy Hour
by The Listing Exchange

MAR 28

COMMITTEE MEMBER APPRECIATION & TRAINING DAY

You are cordially invited to attend

With guest speaker and Town Attorney Mr. Robert Meyers, Esq.
of Wells Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman, P.L.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10720 CARIBBEAN BLVD., CUTLER BAY, FL 33189

Please RSVP to Debra Eastman, Town Clerk, at deastman@cutlerbay-fl.gov
by Wednesday, March 20, 2019

We Want to Hear from You

The Town is kindly requesting public comment to apply for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a FY 2018 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Town is eligible to apply for up to \$750,000 in the neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization and housing rehabilitation categories, and up to \$1.5 million in the economic development category. Construction activities funded through the CDBG Program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

- Provide benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; or
- Prevent or eliminate slum or blight conditions; or
- Meet a need of recent origin having a particular urgency.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

The types of activities that CDBG funds may be used for include Stormwater improvement, paving roads and sidewalks, installing sewer and water lines, building a community center or park, making improvements to a sewage treatment plant, and rehabilitating low-income homes. Additional information regarding the range of activities that could be funded will be provided at the public hearing.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING WORKSHOP*
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
6:00 pm
Town Center Community Room, Suite 220
10720 Caribbean Blvd
Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

*A second Public Hearing Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2019 to provide residents an opportunity to comment on the proposed CDBG application.

The public hearing is being conducted in a universally accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the Town at least four (4) business days before the hearing by contacting the Town Clerk at (305)234-4262. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Town using the Florida Relay Service, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8776 (Voice) or dial 7-1-1.

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the Town Clerk at (305)234-4262 at least four (4) business days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Town's Grant Coordinator, LaKashia Morris: (305)234-4262 or lmorris@cutlerbay-fl.gov.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE & EDUCATION FAIR

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH
10:00AM - 2:00PM

500 COLLEGE TERRACE, HOMESTEAD, FL 33030
PH: 305-237-5159

FREE ADMISSION

Summer Camp Information, Interactive Exhibits, Bounce House, Face Painting, Character Appearances, Health and Safety, Art, Music & Dance, Storytelling, Health Screenings.

United Hospital, Healthy Homestead, Cutler Bay, ART SOUTH, SOUTH DADE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Miami Park Village.

BALLET HISPANICO

ACTIVE ADULTS (55+)

JOIN US FOR A FREE PERFORMANCE!
Limited to the first 25 Active Adults to RSVP.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 | 10:30 A.M.

SOUTH MIAMI DADE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
10950 SW 211 STREET, CUTLER BAY, FL 33189

The Town of Cutler Bay is excited to offer a showing - Ballet Hispanico - at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center!

Ballet Hispanico, America's leading Latino dance organization, has been bringing communities together to celebrate and explore Latino cultures through innovative dance productions, transformative dance training, and community engagement for nearly 50 years. Led by Artistic Director & CEO Eduardo Viloria, the Company is a group of highly trained professionals who perform the works of Latino choreographers for audiences around the world. Ballet Hispanico's repertoire explores the diversity of Latino cultures and brings innovative ways of experiencing and sharing a cultural dialogue. Representing a multitude of nationalities, their artists reflect the ever-changing face of our nation.

Must RSVP by Friday, March 22, 2019, to Gabriela Baylock at mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (786) 573-5502

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4th Annual WINGS OVER THE BAY Chicken Wing Cook-Off

Saturday April 6, 2019 • 2 PM to 6 PM
Cutler Ridge Park 10100 SW 200 Street

Calling all Kings & Queens of Chicken Wings -
It's time for the fourth annual **Chicken Wing Cook-Off**

Cash Prizes & trophies will be awarded in three categories: **Buffalo, Special Grill & Parmesan Garlic**. Prizes will also be awarded for "People's Choice" and "Best Decorated Booth"

Live Music by **Ricky Valido**

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

Wing Eating Contest
Sponsored by **BUFFALO WILD WINGS**

To register as a chef or for the wing eating competition, please contact Kimberly Thomas at kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov or call 786-573-5577

10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105
www.cutlerbay-fl.gov

HEALTH FAIR & TUNE-UP CLINIC

Race your way to this fun wellness event to see what East Ridge has to offer. Come ready to eat and have fun!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019
10:30 AM-1:00 PM

WELLNESS CENTER AT EAST RIDGE
19301 SW 87 Avenue
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

For more information, please contact Suzana Delgado, Wellness Coordinator and Exercise Physiologist of East Ridge, at (305) 233-9935.

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