



## MAYOR'S REPORT

May 2019

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### From the Desk of Mayor Tim Meerbott

Dear Residents:

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 this month.

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

April 11, 2019 – May 11, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
04/17	Jungle Island	2019 Real Estate Achievers & Leaders (R.E.A.L.) Awards Ceremony	Attended the 2019 R.E.A.L. Awards ceremony, in which the Town was named the winner in the "Municipality, Community or Public Sector" category. Also, in attendance were Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Town Manager Casals and Town Attorney Friedman.
04/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
04/24	Town of Cutler Bay	Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon	Attended the Town's Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon with Council Member Duncan.
04/24	East Ridge Retirement Village	Open Mic Night	Attended the Town's <i>Open Mic Night</i> with Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals.
04/26	Cutler Ridge Park	Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration	Attended the <i>Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration</i> event with Council Member Coriat and the Cutler Ridge Woman's Club.
04/27	South Dade Cultural Arts Center	<i>One Night of Queen</i> Performance	Attended the <i>One Night of Queen</i> performance with Council Member Callahan and Council Member Duncan.
05/02	Town of Cutler Bay	National Day of Prayer	Participated in the <i>National Day of Prayer</i> Cutler Bay Ceremony with Town Manager Casals.
05/04	Midas of Cutler Bay	Midas Franchise Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Attended the Midas Franchise Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Mayor Meerbott.

05/04	Hilton Miami Airport Hotel	Miami-Dade County (M-DC) League of Cities 65th Annual Gala	Attended the M-DC League of Cities 65th Annual Gala with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Duncan, Town Manager Casals, and Town Attorney Friedman.
05/05	Cutler Ridge Park	Cutler Ridge Soccer Club	Attended the Cutler Ridge Soccer Club End of Year Picnic.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)

## Upcoming Town Events



**DOG TRAINING AT CUTLER RIDGE PARK**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY\* AT 10:00 AM**  
**AT CUTLER RIDGE PARK**  
 10100 SW 200 Street Cutler Bay, FL 33157

\*Classes will begin May 1, 2019

\$25 per dog, per class. Classes will be conducted by Crown Dog Training, a positive-based training company.

For more information contact Gabriela Baylock at the Parks & Recreation Department at [mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (786) 573-5302



**Tri-City Double 6 SENIOR DOMINOES TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**  
**6-9 PM**

**PERRINE COMMUNITY HOUSE**  
 900 SW Purdie Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

If you're 55 and older, join us and South Florida Dominoes Association while playing in this fun and friendly dominoes tournament with cash prizes and special awards.

\$20 per person (includes tournament fee, judges and light refreshments).

Cash Prizes & Medals

To register online visit [www.palmettohobby-fl.gov](http://www.palmettohobby-fl.gov) or call South Florida Dominoes Association at 305-992-3440 for tournament questions.

Space is limited to 40 participants required to hold tournament. This tournament follows PD rules and regulations.



**ANNUAL RESOURCE & HEALTH FAIR**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**  
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**AUDITORIUM AT EAST RIDGE**  
 19301 SW 87 AVE | CUTLER BAY, FL

You're invited to this FREE Resource and Health Fair to learn about community resources and receive health information from senior-related exhibitors from the health and medical field, insurance companies, financial planning companies, assisted living facilities, community partners and much more!

Florida Department of Transportation will be holding a CarFit at this event.

For more information contact Gabriela Baylock at (786) 573-5302 or at [mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov)



**PINECREST ACTIVE SENIORS SUMMER CAMP**

**May 20th through 24th**

Kayaking • Snorkeling • Nature Walks  
 Archery • Hikes • Campfires

Age 50 and older • \$225 per person • Limited space

Daily activities from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Day starts at the Community Center | For reservations call 305.284.0900

To assist seniors in obtaining forms, sign-in sheets, and other documents, participants in any of our programs will be provided with a contact card. Please contact Mary Peltz at 305.284.0900 or Mary Peltz@pinecrest.org for any questions or to schedule a time to visit.



**FALL PREVENTION & POSTURE AND ALIGNMENT WORKSHOP**

Don't miss these informative presentations offered by Suzana Belgado (Joint Ridge of Cutler Bay Wellness Coordinator) and New Leaf Chiropractic.

Learn how to reduce risk by increasing your balance and improving your posture & alignment. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Workshop will take place on:

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2019 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**EAST RIDGE LIFE STYLES CENTER | 19301 SW 87 Avenue | Cutler Bay, FL 33157**

Please contact Gabriela Baylock at (786) 573-5302 or at [mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov) for more information.

Active Adults (55+)



**12 TIPS FOR PREVENTING CRIME**  
 A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION SERIES

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019**  
 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**PANERA BREAD OF CUTLER BAY**  
 19101 S. Dixie Highway  
 Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Don't miss this informative presentation offered by the "Ten in Ten" Department on Crime Prevention on how to:

- Be aware when using the Internet
- Be aware in your car
- Be aware in public
- Be aware in your home

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**Careers in STEM 2019 SUMMER CAMP**

**JUNE 17-JULY 27**

Sign your child up for the 2019 Careers in STEM Summer Camp starting June 17 until July 27 at the Cutler Bay Town Center Building.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 6-8. Space is limited to only 40 participants. Applicants must meet program eligibility requirements.

Camp hours: Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m. No camp on July 4th.

Activities:

- Learn to build and program a LEGO Mindstorm NXT robot
- Earn an introduction to Robotics Certification from Carnegie Mellon University, Robotics Academy
- Show off your skills during our LEGO Robotics Exhibition
- Receive and maintain education
- Weekly field trips

Complete the application link below and submit the original completed application to room 105 at 19301 SW 87 Avenue, Suite 105 | Cutler Bay, FL 33157. If you are unable to visit, please email your application to [careersinSTEM@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:careersinSTEM@cutlerbay-fl.gov) for more information. Visit our website at [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call 305-284-0900.

Download the application at: [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)

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**Active Adults Luncheon**

Join your Active Adults\* friends and neighbors for a delicious lunch at Olive Garden on the Town of Cutler Bay is proud to offer a lunch outing for residents to socialize, eat and support our local Cutler Bay Restaurants.

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | 11:00 AM**  
**Olive Garden Italian Kitchen | 20345 S. Dixie Hwy, Cutler Bay, FL**

Space is limited to the first 125 RSVPs. Please contact Gabriela Baylock at [mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mbaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (786) 573-5302 to RSVP.

\*Active Adults are residents who are 55 and older as of June 18, 2019.

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**Cutler Ridge Pool 2019 SUMMER HOURS**  
 MAY 25-SEP 2

Cutler Ridge Pool's 2019 Saturday & Sunday summer hours begin May 25 until September 2. Monday-Friday summer hours begin June 10 until September 2.

PUBLIC SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM
Monday-Friday (ages 5-10): 1:30 pm-4:30 pm	Monday-Friday (ages 5-10): 6:30 am-8:30 am
Saturday-Sunday (ages 5-10): 12:30 pm-4:30 pm	Saturday-Sunday (ages 5-10): 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
	Saturday-Sunday (ages 11-18): 8:00 pm-9:00 pm

**DAILY ADMISSION PRICE**

Adult: \$5.00  
 Child: \$2.50  
 Senior: \$3.00

For more information contact Michelle Hume at [mhume@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mhume@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-5344.



**Cutler Ridge Pool SWIMMING LESSONS**  
 Summer 2019

**REGISTRATION FOR SWIM LESSONS WILL BEGIN MAY 6 ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Register in person at Cutler Ridge Pool (cash or credit card only—no cash will be accepted).

Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

\*Two classes will be made up classes conducted by the facility. Make-up classes will be held on Fridays.

**COEN**  
 \$80 per session, per person

**SESSION DATES:**

Session 1: June 24-June 25  
 Session 2: June 26-June 27  
 Session 3: June 28-June 29  
 Session 4: July 1-July 2

For more information contact Michelle Hume at [mhume@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mhume@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-5344.



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

**The Town is looking to recruit 2019-2020 Youth Council Committee Members!**

Successful applicants will help shape the future direction of Cutler Bay. To serve on the Youth Council Committee, applicants must be between the ages of 13-18 and reside within the boundaries of the TOWN OF CUTLER BAY. Interested youth can find the application on our website at [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)

For more information, please contact the Office of the Town Clerk at [dean@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:dean@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-4262.