

FLAGAMI

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UNITY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Let us introduce to you, Unity International Foundation, Flagami Action Committee and the Flagami Fiesta. Under the leadership of Barón DaParre the Flagami Action Committee was founded in 1998 to work alongside the Florida DOT, and Local Government to assist the Merchants of Calle Ocho (SW 8 Street).

Since early 1998 baron took the initiative to have block meetings with Residents and Merchants of the Flagami area to listen to their concerns and serve as a liaison with the Local Government Florida DOT and worked side by side with Miami-Dade

Unity International Foundation was founded and we became a non for profit organization, "Uniting our communities through the Arts and Culture" became our slogan Unity has been responsible for the improving the quality of life of the Flagami Area by working together with the office of Miami-Dade Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and the City of Miami NET office Fausto Callava and City of West Miami by keeping our streets clean.

Unity International Foundation has also worked with the City of Miami and the Miami-Dade Police department to assure our streets is safe and we can minimize crime in the area and people sleeping in our alleys etc.



County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Miami Commissioner Tomas Regalado and many other government officials.

Through the years the Flagami Action Committee grew to represent not only the interest of the Residents and Merchants but to promote the Arts and Culture of our ever International Communities, and the launching of new opportunities to the young local talents to give them the opportunity to grow.

The Flagami area is located in the West part of the city of Miami and it encompasses approximately 5.8 square miles, consisting of primarily residences.

The Flagami population of about 44,591. Persons with about 11,940 families, with an ethnic background of 4,335 non Hispanic Anglos 185 non Hispanic Black and 39,983 of Hispanic Origin.



Greetings! I want to commend each of you for caring about your community. Flagami is one of the most vibrant areas in my district, and I am honored to represent each of you. As the County Commissioner for District 6, it gives me great pleasure to support foundations that promote unity among the various cultures in Miami-Dade County. It is important to support festivals that enhance and provide outlets for our local talent, such as the Flagami Fiesta and Unity Foundation. I applaud Mr. Barón DaParré efforts as creator of this wonderful event.



I would also like to remind the residents of the importance of preparing for the Hurricane season, specially the elderly and those with special needs. Remember to contact local fire departments and police for those who need special care.

Please continue to advise me of how I may better serve you. The doors to my office will always remain open to hear your concerns. It is through your input and ideas that we can improve our quality of life and the Flagami community.

Warmest regards,

Rebeca Sosa
Your Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 6

Thank you to all the members of the Flagami Action Committee and especially to Baron Da Parre for all the work for a better quality of life of our area. As your city commissioner, I am proud to work with you and committed to support your efforts.



Best regards,
Tomas Regalado

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Concept drawing of what the Palmetto Expressway intersection of 8th street might look when its completed. - Source: ARCHITECTS INTERNATIONAL

PALMETO EXPRESSWAY RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVES FLAGAMI'S IMAGE

As part of the overall improvement program for the Palmetto Expressway, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District VI has initiated efforts to improve mobility on the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) at the Coral Way (SW 24th St) and Tamiami Trail (SW 8th St) interchanges.

This project includes the following improvements:

Reconstruction and widening of the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826), including the addition of one general use lane and one (northbound and southbound) lane.

Reconstruction of all ramps, and the access ramp bridge to Coral Way over the Coral Gables Canal.

Reconstruction of the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) bridge over Coral Way and widening of mainline bridge over SW 8th Street. Reconstruction (relocation) of the pedestrian overpass over the southbound Coral Way exit ramp.

Addition of bulkheads and noise walls along the Palmetto Expressway (SR826).

Addition of bridges over SW 8th Street for access ramps to and from the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826).

Reconfiguration of access ramps to and from the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826) and widening to include shoulder widths.

Widening of ramp bridge over Tamiami Canal to northbound Palmetto Expressway (SR 826).

Widening and reconstruction of over 2100 feet of SW 8th Street and lower it under the Palmetto Expressway (SR 826). Relocation of a 30" water main under eastbound SW 8th Street.

Construct drainage improvements, detention ponds, overhead sign structures, roadway lighting, and new traffic signals at SW 8th and SW 24th Streets.

Source: Florida DOT



KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE

STATE ATTORNEY
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to introduce our Community Outreach Division. This division of the State Attorney's Office was established to carry out a unique task - to serve the residents of Miami-Dade County by providing information about the resources available through this office and how to access these services. One of my objectives is to have the residents of Miami-Dade County know that their State Attorney's Office is accessible to them when they need us the most.

While this is primarily a prosecuting agency, we offer many diverse programs aimed at helping youth, families and the elderly. Our four main outreach programs are "Justice in Motion," "Child Info/Fingerprinting Program," "SAO Kids Smart Program" and "Identity Theft Prevention Program." These programs are outlined in more detail in the enclosed flyers.

I hope that we can be of service to your organization and that you will take advantage of these programs. Let's work together to make Miami-Dade a safer place to live, work and raise our families!

For additional information about our Community Outreach Division, please call 305-547-0724.



"JUSTICE IN MOTION"

It is with great excitement that we share information about our community outreach program entitled "Justice in Motion" (JIM). This is a 37-foot mobile office equipped with state-of-the-art technology for community-based interviewing of victims and witnesses, and public education. We are dedicated to making this community a safer place to live, work, and raise our families.

We invite you to use JIM for your community events, business luncheons; wherever you think JIM could be of service. visit our website: www.MiamiSao.com for more information or to request JIM. For further information please call the Community Outreach Division at (305) 547-0724.

FOR**72**
Depend on
YOU**BE PREPARED FOR THE STORM**

For 72 Depend On You!

Preparing for potential emergencies starts at the individual level. And, while your State, County and City will be responding to basic community needs in the aftermath of an emergency, available resources and when those resources will become available will vary depending on the severity of the emergency. The first 72 hours after an emergency is the most critical period. Basic infrastructure, communications and transportation systems may be challenged, inoperable or inaccessible and the steady flow of supplies such as gas, ice, water, medicine and food may not be readily available.

Therefore, the first line of preparedness for any emergency is to plan to meet your, your family's or your organization's basic survival needs for 72 hours. By removing or reducing the uncertainty of where your basic needs' supplies will come from during this critical 72 hour period, you will alleviate much of the stress individuals suffer in the aftermath of an emergency and allow for the City to more quickly return to normal operations.

So remember...**for 72, depend on you!**

For more information on how you can prepare your family in the event of a storm, please call the City of Miami Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) at 305-960-4NET

Your 72-Hour DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Each household or facility should have a 72 hour supply of the following items in the event of a Hurricane:

- Water (one gallon per person per day) stored in plastic containers
- Fill up bathtubs or containers with water for the toilet and personal hygiene
- Non Perishable Food (enough for each person)
- Canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups, Dried fruits and nuts, Cereal, crackers and cookies
- Coffee, tea and powdered drinks
- Powdered, evaporated or boxed milk
- Important Documents: Copies of Important documents should be stored waterproof place that is easily accessible.
- Cooking Supplies: Manual can opener, utility knife, paper plates and utensils
- Cooking Fuel: Sterno, propane gas, charcoal, and/or lighter fluid
- Toiletries: Toothpaste, toothbrush and other items
- Baby Supplies: food and/or formula Diapers, and supplies
- First-aid kit and other over the counter medications and pain relievers
- Toilet paper, towelettes, feminine supplies
- Soap, liquid detergent, disinfectant and bleach
- Flashlight with extra batteries and bulbs
- Battery operated radio
- Make sure you have one phone that is not dependent on electricity (non-cordless)
- Cash (with some small bills) enough for 72 hours
- Tools including shut-off wrench, pliers, nails, rope
- Matches in waterproof container
- Make sure you fill up your gas tank before the storm
- Gasoline and/or Fuel for generators & cars in approved containers
- Plastic storage containers
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Camera and film
- Clothing: One complete set per person with sturdy shoes
- Prescription drugs (2-week supply)
- Insulin, cooling system and supplies for those with diabetes
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses and supplies (if appropriate)
- Pet Supplies: Food and Water (72 hour supply) and other pet care items

FLAGAMI COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Fire Stations:

Rescue #10
4101 NW 7 Street
Miami, FL 33126

Rescue #11
5920 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33144

Public Libraries:

Fairlawn Branch Library
6869 SW 8 Street
Miami, FL 33144

Grapeland Heights Library
1400 NW 37 Avenue
Miami, FL 33126

West Flagler Branch Library
5050 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33144

Schools in Flagami:

Henry M. Flagler Elementary
5222 NW 1 Street
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 44302529 - (Fax: 305 324-4676)
Principal - Ileana Duran

Fairlawn Elementary School
444 SW 60 Ave
Miami, FL 33144
(305) 261-8880 - (Fax: 305 350-7590)
Principal - Pablo Ortiz

Kinlock Park Middle School
4340 NW 3 Street
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 445-5467 - (Fax: 305 573-2423)
Principal - Lucy Iturrey

Kinlock Park Elementary
4275 NW 1 Street
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 445-5467 - (Fax: 573-8482)
Principal - Ana Casas

Parks/Community Centers in Flagami:

Antonio Maceo Park
5151 NW 7 Street
Miami, FL 33126
No Park Manager

Grapeland Park
1550 NW 37 Avenue
Miami, FL 33126 (305) 634-5624
Park Manager, Mike Moreno

West End Park
250 NW 60 Ave
Miami, FL 33144 (305) 264-0341
Park Manager, Antonio Garcia

Robert King High Park
7025 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33144 (305) 261-6151
Park Manager, Judenia Gallardo

Kinlock Park
455 NW 47 Ave
Miami, FL 33126 (305) 443-0386
Park Manager, John Dato

Flagami Park
25 Tamiami Blvd.
Miami, FL 33134
No Park Manager at this Park

Voting Precincts:

#551 Steven Clark Community Center
1650 NW 37 Avenue
Miami, FL 33126

#553 Robert King High Community House
7025 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33144

#554 St. Dominic Catholic Church Hall
5909 NW 7 Street
Miami, FL 33126

#556 Residential Plaza
5617 NW 7 Street
Miami, FL 33126

#557 Iglesia Cristiana El Buen Samaritano
4585 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33134

Senior Citizens Centers:

Generation Club
5959 NW 7 Street
Miami, FL 33126
Isabel Torres, Coordinator
(305) 261-2273

Southwest Social Service Program Inc.
25 Tamiami Blvd.
Miami, FL 33144
Cristina Penedo, Supervisor
(305) 261-6202

West Dade Adult Care Center
5895 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33126
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City of West Miami Senior Center
901 SW 62nd Avenue
West Miami, FL
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OUR PARTNERS



County Commissioner
Rebeca Sosa



City Mayor
Manny Diaz



City Commissioner
Tomas Regalado



OUR SUPPORTERS

The Flagami Fiesta is also endorsed by our friends Miami-Dade Commissioner José "Pepe" Díaz, Sweetwater, Mayor, Manny Maroño and its Commission, City of West Miami Mayor Cesar Carasa, Vice Mayor Juan Blanes, Commissioner Luciano Suarez and City Manager Yolanda Aguilar. City of Miami Commissioner Joe Sánchez, Jose Fuentes, South Florida Water Managements, Sweetwater West-Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, Jose Chao, Florida DOT.

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