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January 11, 2017





The Office of Community Advocacy Wishes A Farewell To President Barack Obama

Community Spotlight



Independent Review Panel

Under the Direction of the Office of Community Advocacy, The Independent Review Panel Working Group is back! Created in 1980 after substantial unrest in the Miami-Dade community, the IRP is empowered to hold public hearings, prepare reports and propose recommendations regarding serious complaints and grievances made against employees, agencies, or instrumentalities of Miami-Dade County.

Upcoming Events

DON'T MISS THIS!
40th Annual MLK Day Parade
 NW 54th St. and 10th Ave. to 32nd Ave. • starts at 11:00 a.m.

MLK Pan-African & Caribbean Family Festival
 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park • 6000 NW 32nd Ct.
 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday, January 16, 2017

It's Time to BE the Dream!

To participate in the event, or for more information, visit our office at:
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
 5151 NW 22nd Ave., Miami, FL 33142
 (305) 857-8246

or call:
 Ms. Gigi Trickey (786) 470-7324 Mrs. Alesia White (305) 746-9985 Ms. Cheryl Frasier-White (305) 335-6241

Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Presented by
 The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.
 in conjunction with
 Humana, The Children's Trust, COX MEDIA, and others.

www.mlkparadeandfestivities.org

Honoring Dr. King's Legacy

Join Us At The 40th Annual MLK Day Parade | Jan. 16, 2017 | NW 54th St. and 10th Ave to 32nd Ave | Parade Starts At 11:00 AM.

Together for Children
 Unite to Break the Cycle of Youth Violence

*Only as one can we empower our youth —
 Join this working session to continue creating your neighborhood's action plan*

Thursday, January 19, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Miami Northwestern Senior High School
1100 N.W. 71st Street
Miami, FL 33150

For more information, call 305-995-2893 or e-mail togetherforchildren@dadeschools.net

Your partners in tackling the root causes of youth violence:
 Florida Department of Children and Families, Circuit Eleven • Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit Eleven, Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. • Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce/Higher Education Institute • Juvenile Division of the 11th Judicial Circuit Court Miami-Dade County • Miami Dade County Public Defender's Office, Miami-Dade County Public Schools • Miami Dade County State Attorney's Office • Municipal Partners • The Children's Trust • The Miami Foundation • United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida • United Way of Miami • Code
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Together for Children

Help Unite to Break the Cycle of Youth Violence | Jan. 19th 2017 | At Miami Northwestern Senior High School |

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida's
LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

February 2, 2017
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$75 per person
Chinese New Year Dinner
Traditional Lion Dance Show
Dusk Sky Lantern Release

Da Tang Unique Restaurant
 801 Brickell Bay Dr., Miami FL 33131
 Tickets: www.apabasfla.org/events

Lunar New Year Celebration

Celebrate The Chinese New Year With The Traditions of China | Feb. 2, 2017 | Event Will Be Held At The Da Tang Unique Restaurant |

