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# Live Univision Broadcast from Homestead Losner Park

Councilman Elvis R. Maldonado was recognized by the cast of Univision 23 News at a live newscast held at Losner Park on April 26, 2013 during the Main Street and This is the Dog, Fabulous Food and Fashionable Fido's event.

Univision 23 newscast team Guillermo Benites, Alina Mayo-Azze, Mario Andrés Moreno, Eduardo Rodríguez , Paola Elorza, and Stephanie Ceverino presented Councilman Maldonado with a plaque to honor him and thank him for his time and support in organizing the first "live" broadcast of Noticias 23 in the City of Homestead. In the past weeks, the Univision news team has been producing a series of news segments focusing on the City of Homestead history, its Hispanic community and the recent naming of Homestead as "The Gateway to the Everglades and Biscayne National Parks." The Homestead coverage culminated with the live newscast at Losner Park, where Councilman Maldonado was honored.

"I want to thank Univision for bringing attention to the City of Homestead," said Councilman Maldonado. "They have done an amazing job highlighting our history, our Hispanic business owners and community, our picturesque Historic Downtown area and all the many opportunities in our beautiful city."

Over 500 people showed up at Losner Park to see Univision's live broadcast from 6pm to 6:30 pm and to participate in the Fabulous Food and Fashionable Fido's event. Residents watched and cheered as they witnessed and participated in a live broadcast from one of the largest Spanish television stations in the U.S. During the broadcast people could also be seen enjoying a bite from the Food Truck Invasion and strutting their best friends during the fashionable dog show contest.

CITY OF HOMESTEAD

Councilman Maldonado Homestead News & Events

# 2014 Relay for Life Events & Meetings

## April 9th - Relay for Life Jail and Bail 10 - 2 pm

We are encouraging everyone to help in the fight for a cancer cure by calling in to issue a warrant to arrest your boss, co-worker, friend, or family member no later than Tuesday April 8th at 5 pm.

For more information or to participate please call 305-224-4454 or visit the link

http://fl-homestead.civicplus.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=752

## April 12th - DQ Grill & Chill Fundraiser 11 am - 11 pm

DQ something different! Come out and support Homestead Relay for Life. 15% of all sales benefit Relay for Life of Homestead. Flyer on the next page must be presented for Relay for Life to receive the 15%. Also, don't miss our special guests the Miami Heat Dancers!

**Location**: DQ Grill & Chill 3330 NE 8th Street Homestead, FL 33033

**Heat Dancers:** Present 1– 2 pm, Professional photo with dancer $5

## April 19th - Highway Holdup benefitting Relay for Life 9 am - 2 pm

Be prepared on **April 19th** as you stop at the **Intersection of Homestead Blvd (US1) and Campbell Drive.**

Officers and volunteers will be collecting donations for Relay for Life of Homestead so please come prepared and be a part of the fight against cancer!

## Relay for Life Team and Committee Meeting Schedule

**April 16th - Relay Team and Committee Meetings - 6:30pm at the Waterstone II Clubhouse**

**April 30th - Relay Team and Committee Meetings - 6:30pm at the Waterstone II Clubhouse**

**May 7th - Final Relay Team and Committee Meetings - 6:30pm at the Waterstone II Clubhouse**

**May 10th-11th - Relay for Life of Homestead 12pm until 6am at Homestead Hospital**

**June 4th - Relay for Life of Homestead Wrap Up Party at The Flagler Martini Bar - 7pm-9pm**

## Chance Drawing Tickets Being Sold 1 for $5 or 5 for $20!

**Don't miss out on your chance to win some amazing prizes. Prizes include NASCAR Race Tickets, Full Year of Dance at Xpressit Dance Center, Original Artwork, Massages, Miami Seaquarium Dolphin Odyssey, Tutoring Lessons, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Dave & Buster's, Bakery gift certificates, Spa treatments, and much, much more. Call Teri at 305-219-3065 to purchase your tickets.** ***Drawing will take place at the Relay for Life on May 10th. You do not need to be present to win.***

# Support Relay for Life Saturday April 12th

DQ
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT

Homestead DQ Grill & Chill

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

COME OUT & SUPPORT
RELAY FOR LIFE
SATURDAY APRIL 12
11 AM — 11 PM
15% OF ALL SALES BENEFIT
RELAY FOR LIFE OF
HOMESTEAD.
JUST PRESENT THIS FLYER
WHEN YOU ORDER

SPECIAL GUEST
THE
MIAMI HEAT
DANCERS
1-2 PM

DQ GRILL & CHILL
3330 NE 8TH ST.
HOMESTEAD
FL, 33033

# City of Homestead Events April 2014

## City of Homestead Easter Egg Hunt 2014

**Date:** Friday, April 11

**Location**: Harris Field Pavilion

**Time:** 6 pm to 8:30 pm

**Tickets:** $ 5.00 Limited amount available

Featuring rides like the Rock Wall, Large Slide, Toddler Zone, face painting, music, food, fun, and an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Purchase your tickets at the Parks and Recreation Office from 8 am to 5 pm

For more information please call 305 224 4580 or 305 224 4570 or visit the link below.

http://fl-homestead.civicplus.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=769

## Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III & Southwest Advisory Committee's CPR Training Event

**Date:** Saturday, April 12

**Location**: Phichol Williams Community Center

**Time:** 10 am to 2 pm

**Tickets:** Call 305-224-4447 to reserve your spot!

Come out and learn about What to do when choking alone, Chest Compressions, The Heimlich Maneuver, Heart Attack and Cardiac Arrest, how to use an AED and much more !

For more information on the above event please visit the link below.

http://fl-homestead.civicplus.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=744

## Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III & SWAC Food Basket Easter Giveaway

**Date:** Saturday, April 19

**Location**: Phichol Williams Community Center

**Time:** Starts at 12 Noon

**Giveaways:** One hundred food baskets

Food baskets will be available as an Easter gift to the first one hundred Southwest Homestead families!
For more information please visit http://www.cityofhomestead.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=770

## Councilwoman Waldman's 5th Annual Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Bike Festival

**Date:** Saturday, April 26

**Location**: Homestead-Miami Speedway

**Time:** 8:30 am to 2 pm **Festival** begins at 11:30 am

**Tickets:** Free Event!

The Bike fest will kick off at 9:30 am in the Speedway on a 10.25 mile ride that loops around to Biscayne National Park and back to the Speedway. Upon return to the Speedway, riders and participants can enjoy live music, libations, and food provided by Mobile Food Trucks, Homestead Relay for Life and a host of vendors and much more!

**Don't have a bike?** Call Parks and Recreation at 305-224-4570 and reserve prior to Thursday, April 24.

For more information on this event please visit the link below.

http://www.cityofhomestead.com/index.aspx?NID=367

# City of Homestead Events May 2014

## City of Homestead
## National Day of Prayer

**Date:** Thursday, May 1st **Location**: City Hall (650 NE 22nd Ter. 33033)

**Time:** 10 am to 11:30 am **Open to the Public:** City Manager's Conf. Rm. #210

The National Day of Prayer has been observed since it was signed into law in 1952. The City of Homestead invites the public to participate during this national observance alongside City of Homestead elected officials, staff, pastors, and ministry leaders.

## City of Homestead Bond Referendum
## Vote May 13

BALLOT ISSUE 1:
**NEW POLICE STATION**

BALLOT ISSUE 2:
**CULTURAL ARTS CENTER COMPLETION**

For more information please click on the link below or see flyers on the following pages.

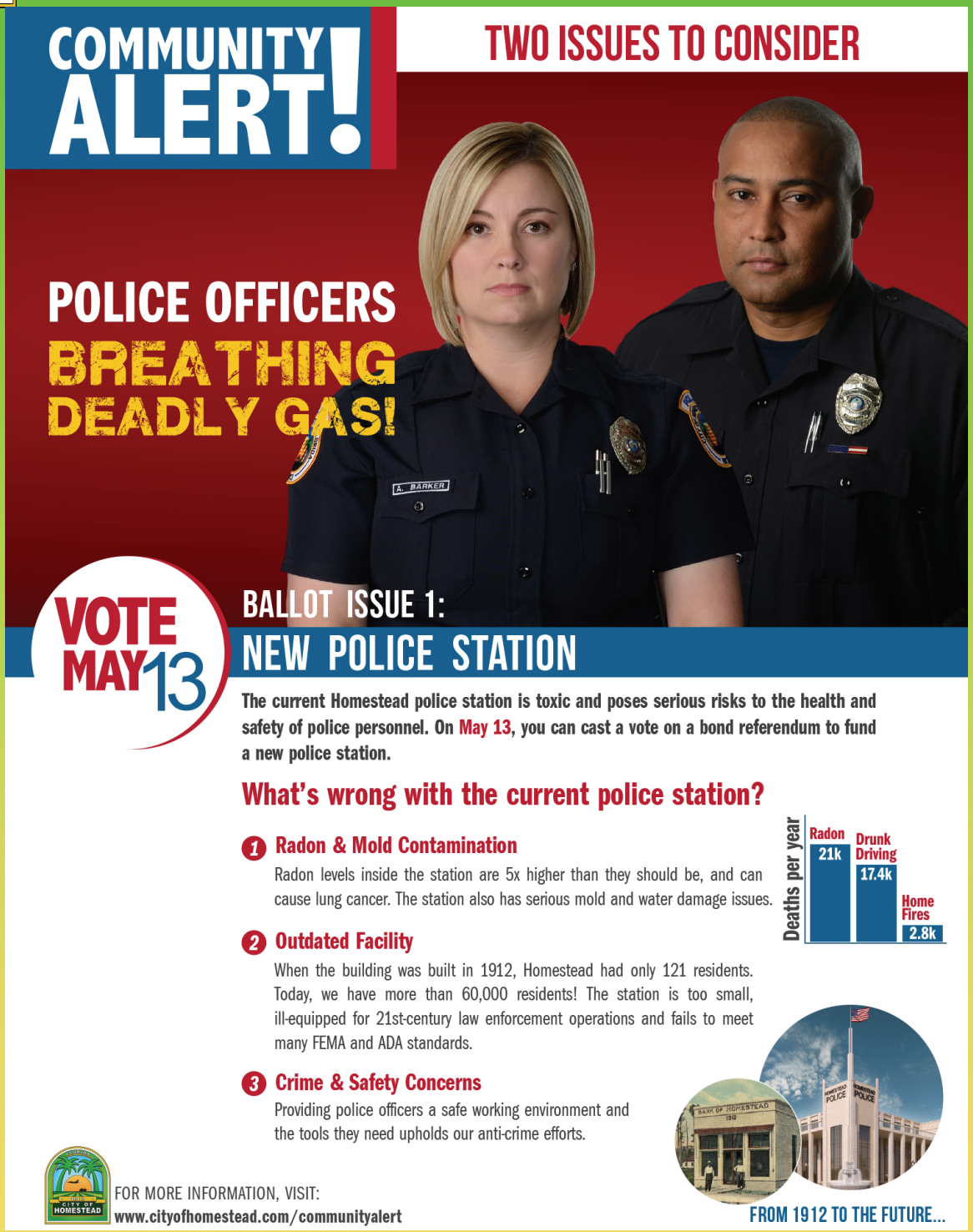
www.cityofhomestead.com/communityalert

## City of Homestead Military Appreciation Day

The third annual Military Appreciation Day in Homestead will offer Military ID holders free vouchers to redeem for food at the event, free raffle tickets for a $500-value prize to those wearing their Military uniform. This year promises to be even bigger than last year's event with a display of military might and weaponry not often accessible to the public. There is plenty of Family Fun to go around with live music, food trucks, and bounce houses. The free event will take place on Saturday, May 17 from 3 to 8 pm at Losner Park in Historic Downtown Homestead (104 North Krome Avenue. )

For more information please visit the link below.
www.cityofhomestead.com/military

# City of Homestead Ballot Issue 1




For more information please click on the link below.

www.cityofhomestead.com/communityalert

# City of Homestead Ballot Issue 2

For more information please click on the link below.

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# Restaurant of the Quarter

## Councilman Elvis R. Maldonado Acknowledges Celebrated Homestead Restaurant

During a Special Council Presentation on March 19, 2014, Councilman Elvis Maldonado took time to recognize the notable accomplishments of local eatery, Chefs on the Run, the only restaurant from Homestead to participate in this year's South Beach Food and Wine Festival.

"I am proud to announce that one of our hometown restaurants, Chefs on the Run, was recently bestowed the Miami New Times 'Best Bites on the Beach' award at the Food Network South Beach Food and Wine Festival for their maple-bourbon bacon skewers with smoky chipotle mac and cheese. "Rest assured," continued the councilman, "I will definitely be sampling this delicious sounding, award-winning dish in the near future."

At this point, co-owner Nelida Estrada addressed the mayor and council. "I want to thank the mayor and council and the entire City of Homestead for this special recognition. I always keep in mind that if we shine, the City of Homestead shines along with us. Hopefully, next year, we'll win it again."

Jodrick Ujaque, Executive Chef and co-owner of Chefs on the Run, an artist in his own right, shared some of his thoughts. "About two and a half years ago when we opened our doors, I really never thought that we would have achieved this much to this point. The experience at the wine and food festival was amazing and one of those events that I circle on my calendar every year. The surprise in people's faces when they found out that we represented Homestead was reward enough for us."

Chefs on the Run is located at 10 E Mowry Dr. in historic downtown Homestead.

Visit Chefs on the Run, on the web.

http://www.chefsontheruninhomestead.com/

# Phone & Address Directory

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**Homestead, FL 33033**
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS & LINKS

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| Customer Service<br>305-224-4444 | Parks and Recreation<br>305-224-4570 |
| Driver's Licenses-Homestead<br>305-229-6333 | Police Non-Emergency<br>305-247-1535 |
| Emergency<br>911 | Post Office-Homestead<br>305-247-1556 |
| Human Resources Job Hotline<br>305-224-4474 | Power Outages<br>305-247-7313 |
| Miami-Dade Fire Rescue<br>786-331-5000 | Water/Sewer Emergencies<br>305-248-5221 |

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http://www.cityofhomestead.com/DocumentCenter/View/684

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