



E-BRIEF

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Calendar of Meetings and Events

Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Cutler Ridge Park, 10100 SW 200th ST

2009 Earth Hour

Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 p.m.
to 9:30 p.m.

Ground Breaking Event – Soccer Field at Cutler Ridge Park

Monday, March 30th at 4:00 p.m.,
Cutler Ridge Park, 10100 SW 200th ST

Town Council Workshop

Monday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m.,
Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd.,
Suite 105

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m.,
Cutler Ridge Park, 10100 SW 200th ST

Code Compliance Hearing

Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m.,
Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd.,
Suite 105

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.
South Dade Regional Library, 10750
SW 211th ST, 2nd Floor

*This e-newsletter from the **Town of Cutler Bay** offers you a brief update of what is going on in the Town. We hope you will find this information valuable and we welcome any suggestions to improve it. If you know of other people that would like to receive the Town's e-Brief, please contact us at townclerk@cutlerbay-fl.gov or download an e-mail opt-in form from our website, www.cutlerbay-fl.gov.*

CUTLER BAY COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

By Erin O'Donnell, Assistant to the Town Clerk

This new feature in our E-Brief highlights special individuals or groups who make an impression in our Town. Whether it is through the Arts, community service, or just an extraordinary individual to honor, we highlight them here:

Brian Trainor is a Cutler Bay resident and our current resident artist, with plenty of photography on display in Town Hall. Although he's been producing artwork and photography for 30 years, he's been displaying work professionally at local art shows for the past 2 years; and has acquired several awards along the way. His photography is comprised of everyday material from nature to office supplies, although the final result is completely non-traditional. All objects are manipulated by alternative lighting, lenses, and angles, but are untouched by the tools in Photoshop. By grasping people's curiosity in common items, Mr. Trainor has been able to arouse interest in the Arts every time he produces a new piece. For further information, sample gallery photos, and upcoming art venues, view his website at: www.briantrainorphotography.com.

Do you know someone who would like to be featured in the Cutler Bay Community Spotlight? Please contact Erin O'Donnell at 305-234-4262 or email at eo'donnell@cutlerbay-fl.gov.

More E-Brief News

2009 Earth Hour

Saturday, March 28th starting at 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. is Earth Hour. On March 18, 2009, the Town Council passed a resolution in support of Earth Hour as a voluntary awareness campaign. Earth Hour is a global World Wildlife Fund awareness initiative where individuals, businesses and governments will turn out their lights for one hour to show their support for action on climate change. In 2009 Earth Hour aims to reach 1 billion people in 1,000 cities on Saturday March 28, 2009, from 8.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.earthhourus.org/main.php>.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Cutler Bay will hold a Groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the commencement of Cutler Ridge Park's new soccer field and walkway project. The soccer field project was made possible thanks to a 25-year lease agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to use the field that is on Cutler Ridge Elementary School property. The ceremony will take place on Monday, March 30th at 4:00 p.m. at Cutler Ridge Park.

Brief Legislation from the March 3, 2009 Special Council Meeting

- Adopted Resolution 09-18 approving the Town's Local Agency Certification qualification agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation in order to allow the Town to receive federal stimulus monies for transportation projects.

Brief Legislation from the March 18, 2009 Town Council Meeting:

- Adopted Resolution 09-19 urging the US Congress and Florida Legislature to fully fund Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetland projects.
- Adopted Resolution 09-20 adopting an environmentally preferable purchasing policy providing for the town manager to implement set policy in all applicable future purchases.
- Adopted Resolution 09-21 relating to the adoption of the Town's Comprehensive Roadway and Sidewalk assessment report.
- Adopted Resolution 09-22 authorizing the issuance of a request for proposals for Landscape Maintenance Services.
- Adopted Resolution 09-23 appointing a federal lobbyist service to represent the Town before the federal government.
- Adopted Resolution 09-24 supporting World Wildlife Fund's 2009 Earth Hour.
- Adopted Resolution 09-25 opposing the proposed FP&L transmission line routes along US1.
- Withdrawn and discontinued, on second reading, an ordinance creating regulations relating to certificates of re-occupancy for the sale of homes that have already been occupied.



Town Council with Boy Scout Troop 314



Town Council with Seth de Kanter and Clarke Teagle of Buffalo Wild Wings

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