

2010 City of Miami Safe Summer “I’m having too much fun to fight” What about you?

In response to the recent issues of youth related violence within urban neighborhoods of the City of Miami, the Safe Summer 2010 Coalition has created a series of summer activities targeted for youth and families. The coalition is a multi-agency joint venture which includes: the City of Miami Police, the District 5 Commissioner’s Office, Model City/Little Haiti NET, City of Miami Parks and Recreation, City of Miami Community Relations Board, Miami Dade County Economic Advocacy Trust, and the South Florida Youth Foundation. The purpose of the coalition is to address the concerns of youth and parents regarding violence and safety with a series of “Safe Summer” activities.

The summer months are historically a time of increased crime. This year, since economic strain is at one of its highest points and programs have suffered financially, it is expected that crime and violence may increase exponentially. It is our goal to use the resources that we have to create opportunities for our youth to enjoy during this year’s the summer break.

The “Safe Summer, 2010” initiative will kick off a series of eight (8) youth and family focused events beginning June 4, 2010. These events will feature a teen summit, music and arts entertainment, education, fitness activities, contests and most of all a safe space for youth to participate in free activities.

We are asking for your financial support in our efforts to execute these “Safe Summer” events. With many of your programs targeting youth, we feel it would be a great investment and an excellent opportunity for us to work together and declare a “Safe Summer” for our children. Thank you in advance and we look forward to your favorable response.

Please contact any of the following individuals for additional information:

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Scheduled Events:

June 4th Teen Speak Out- Charles Hadley Park, Black Box Theater
Teen Summit for Teens by discuss the violence and crime in the community
6:00 – 9:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

June 5th “Roll, Skate, Bounce” – Skate Day – Charles Hadley Park
1:00 - 5:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

June 18th Juneteenth Celebration
Little Haiti Cultural Arts Center
Presentation of from “Jail to Yale”
Reception at 6:00 PM
Program at 7:00 PM
212 NE 59th Street

June 26th Movie Night
Skating, Movie and Popcorn
Charles Hadley Park
5:00 - 11:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

July 4th – Food and Fireworks
Charles Hadley Park
1:00 – 9:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

July 17th – Family Fun Fest
Charles Hadley Park
1:00 – 5:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

August 7th – Teen Court
Mock Crime Scene and Trial Process
Charles Hadley Park
1:00 – 5:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street

August 21 – Back to School Event
Haircuts, Shots, Book Bags, Giveaways etc.
Charles Hadley Park
1:00 – 5:00 PM
1300 NW 50th Street