

December 2006

MYC Are Santa's Helpers At Breakfast with Santa Event

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) and the Homestead Police Explorers were Santa's Helpers at the Harris Field Pavilion during the December "Breakfast With Santa" event sponsored by the Homestead Parks and Recreation Department. The children all cheered as Santa arrived in style escorted by the Homestead Police Department! The event included a pancake breakfast provided by the IHOP of Naranja and a picture



MYC members lending a helping hand.



The Breakfast with Santa event was a 'sold out' affair this year with 383 children and 281 adults attending.



The children were delighted to be able to play in the snow brought in especially for the event.

taken with the one and only Santa Claus. The MYC members helped the Parks and Recreation staff by assisting in many areas including face painting and, of course, the all important picture with Santa Claus. A few snowballs were also exchanged as the children played in the snow brought in especially for the event. A good time was had by all and the MYC were pleased to be able to volunteer at this very popular annual community event.



Face painting was very popular with the children!



MYC invited to Holiday Volunteer appreciation Dinner



On December 6th, the Mayor and Council honored all the City's volunteer committees, including the MYC, with a festive Holiday Appreciation Dinner at the William F. "Bill" Dickinson Senior Center. Mayor Roscoe Warren and the Council presented each Committee member with a Certificate of Appreciation for their volunteer efforts throughout the year. 2006 was a busy year for the MYC. They participated in many community events including the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast and Parade, the Rodeo Parade, Mayor Warren's State of the City Address, the City's 4th of July Fireworks Event, the Veterans Day Parade, the Parks and Recreation Halloween Boo Bash, Main Street Speedfest event and the Breakfast with Santa event. Of course they also held their own committee meetings twice a month during the year. After eating a delicious dinner and socializing, the evening concluded with door prize drawings. It was a wonderful evening!

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The Mayor's Youth Council is made up of 30 students in grades 9th-12th who meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Mission Statement of the MYC is to provide a constructive means for youth to have a voice in the decision-making processes, to provide opportunities for self-growth and to groom youth as future leaders in the City of Homestead.

Mayor's Youth Council Members

Jesse Carvin	11 Homestead	Rachel Orr	10 Robert Morgan
Jessica Cravens	11 Robert Morgan	Amanda Powell	10 Robert Morgan
Cameron Davis	11 Palmetto	Joseph Radice	11 Coral Reef
Beatrice Diehl	11 Robert Morgan	Maria Rangel	12 Homestead
Kurt Durnberg	12 South Dade	Katie Sapkosky	11 Robert Morgan
Fermin Guerra	12 Homestead	Kaylin Scott	11 Adv Studies
Arthur Jones	11 Homestead	Hana Squires	11 Robert Morgan
Fernando Juarez	10 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Esther Mathurin	12 Homestead	Pablo Vaquer	10 Homestead
Chimene Mathurin	11 Homestead	Vanesa Vaquer	12 Homestead
Marie Mathurin	9 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Stephanie Moya	11 Homestead	Maira Velasquez	12 Homestead
Yadira Murguia	12 Homestead	Kerri Wilson	12 Homestead
Daniel Navea	12 Homestead	Amber Woods	10 Robert Morgan



Councilman Norman Hodge, Jr. and Councilwoman Amanda Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC. For information about the MYC, contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447