

CITY OF HOMESTEAD

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

August 2007

MYC Attend Mayor Warren's State of the City Address

On July 31, MYC members attended Mayor Warren's State of the City Address held in the Champions Room at the Homestead Miami Speedway. The theme for Mayor Warren's inspirational speech was "*Homestead: Discover the Opportunities*". It was an elegant affair with linen tablecloths, orchid centerpieces and a fabulous view of the Speedway racetrack below. The luncheon was catered by the Capri Restaurant and was enjoyed by all who attended. The MYC members were all dressed up for the occasion and assisted during the event by greeting and signing in the over 300 guests as they arrived. The MYC also handed out the City's new Community Profile brochure to each guest as they were leaving the event. Mayor Warren acknowledged the Mayor's Youth Council during his speech and thanked them for their on-going contributions to the community.



Mayor Roscoe Warren



Left to right: Councilman Jeff Porter, Councilwoman Amanda Garner, Councilwoman Judy Waldman, Mayor Roscoe Warren, Vice-Mayor Steve Losner, Councilman Norman Hodge, Jr. and Councilwoman Lynda Bell.



MYC Plans Car Wash Fundraisers

The Mayor's Youth Council has been busy this summer! At the August 13th MYC meeting, the discussion included fundraising strategies to earn money to help with travel costs for a Spring Break trip to Washington, DC to visit the nation's capitol. Mark your calendars and plan to stop by the City Hall Parking lot on the third Saturday of each month beginning in September from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You will find a group of industrious MYC members waiting to make your car shine!



MYC Welcomes Community Sponsors

In addition to their own fundraising efforts, the Mayor's Youth Council welcomes community sponsors who wish to make a donation to the group to help with the travel expenses associated with their trip to Washington DC. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,100 per student and all donations are sincerely appreciated.

MYC Sponsors are presented with plaques of appreciation and recognized at a City Council meeting. If you would like more information about becoming a MYC sponsor, please call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447. Donations, payable to the "City of Homestead Mayor's Youth Council" may be dropped off or mailed to:

*City of Homestead
Office of the Mayor and Council
790 N. Homestead Blvd.
Homestead, FL 33030*

Openings on Mayor's Youth Council

The City of Homestead's Mayor's Youth Council is currently accepting applications from students who live in the City of Homestead. The MYC consists of a diverse group of 30 students in grades 9 through 12 from S. Dade area high schools. 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. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. For more information about the MYC, please visit the City of Homestead website at www.cityofhomestead.com and follow the community link to the Mayor's Youth Council webpage. You may also call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447 for MYC information.

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
Alex Hernandez	11 Robert Morgan	Hana Squires	11 Robert Morgan
Arthur Jones	11 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Fernando Juarez	10 Homestead	Pablo Vaquer	10 Homestead
Esther Mathurin	12 Homestead	Vanesa Vaquer	12 Homestead
Chimene Mathurin	11 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Marie Mathurin	9 Homestead	Maira Velasquez	12 Homestead
Stephanie Moya	11 Homestead	Kerri Wilson	12 Homestead
Yadira Murguia	12 Homestead	Amber Woods	10 Robert Morgan
Daniel Navea	12 Homestead		



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