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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: October 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Recreation News and Upcoming Events

Hispanic Heritage Festival - The North Shore Park and Youth Center hosted its 4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival on Friday, October 16th. Approximately 1,400 residents celebrated the festivities and enjoyed a variety of activities, such as children's performances, rides and the annual awards ceremony.

Fall Athletic Programs - The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce another successful Athletic Program registration. Approximately 400 participants are currently enrolled in various athletic leagues, to include Intramural Soccer, Boys Traveling Soccer, Traveling Baseball and Intramural Flag Football.

COMING UP...

Movie in the Park - Normandy Isle Park and Pool will be hosting our "Movie in the Park" on Friday, October 23rd from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. You and your family and friends are invited to sit back, relax and enjoy a free film on our 15' x 20' inflatable big screen on the park lawn. The movie that will be showing is "Coraline" (rated PG). Food will be available for purchase and free popcorn will be given to those who attend (while supplies last).

Fall Youth Duathlon - Parks & Recreation is once again challenging runners & swimmers. Children 17 and under will be competing in the "Fall Youth Duathlon". The event will be held at Flamingo Park on Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m. The course is comprised of a half-mile track run, a 300-yard pool swim and followed by another half-mile track run.

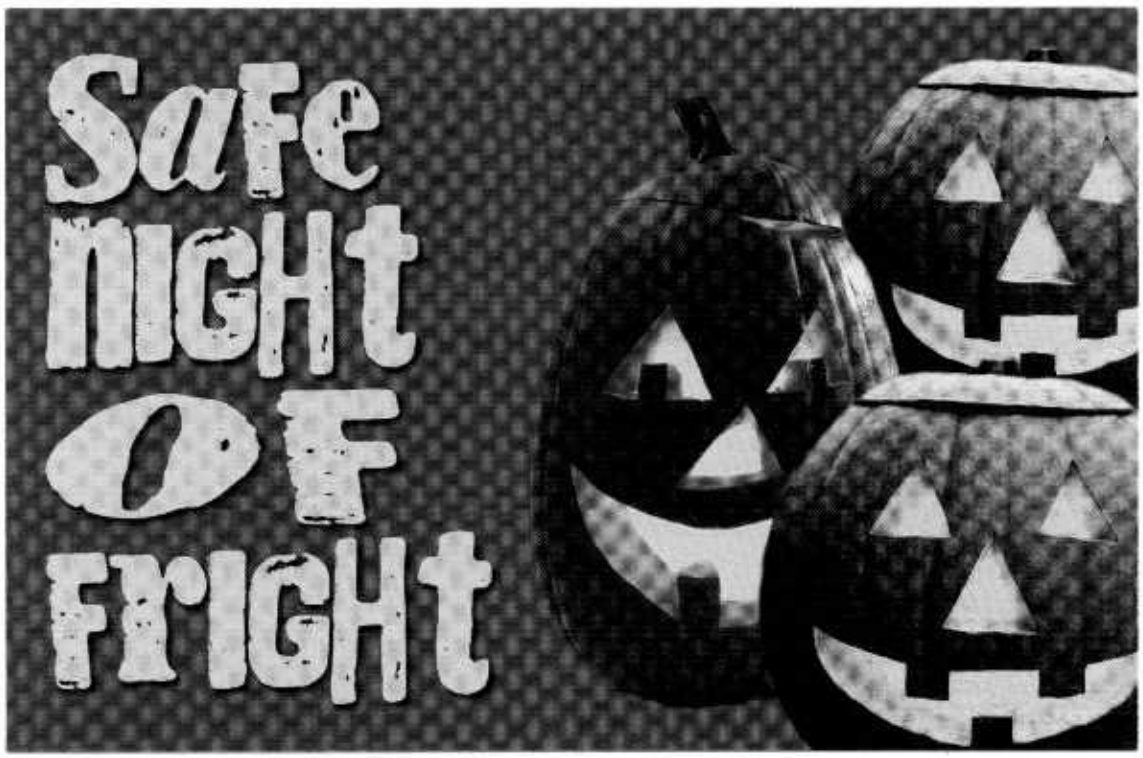
Seniors' Halloween Party - The City of Miami Beach, in conjunction with the Opium Group, will be hosting a "Halloween Party" for seniors on Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mansion, 1235 Washington Avenue. Seniors will enjoy an evening of food, fun and a live Latin band.

Halloween Safe Night of Fright - Children and adults of all ages are welcomed to join the fun as the Parks and Recreation Department presents its Annual Halloween - "Safe Night of Fright" being held on Saturday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the North Shore Bandshell. The free event will allow ghouls and goblins to enjoy a safe night of trick-or-treating, entertainment, refreshments and much more. Come join us for what is sure to be a "Spooktacular" event!

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

JMG/HMF/KS/JM/jh
Attachments

c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director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Parks & Recreation Department

Safe Night of Fright

North Shore Bandshell
7275 Collins Avenue

Saturday, October 31, 2009
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ghouls and Goblins of all ages are invited to a safe night of "Trick or Treating", games, music and more!

Free Admission. Call 305-861-3616.

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MOVIE *in the* PARK

15X20 Big Screen Video Production

The best way to experience outdoor family fun

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MOVIE in the PARK

Normandy Isle Park & Pool - 7030 Trouville Esplanade
Friday, October 23, 2009 / 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Free Admission! Food available for purchase.
No outside food or beverage permitted. No pets allowed.
For more information, please call 305-993-2021.

Get ready for Halloween & watch a little doll come to life!

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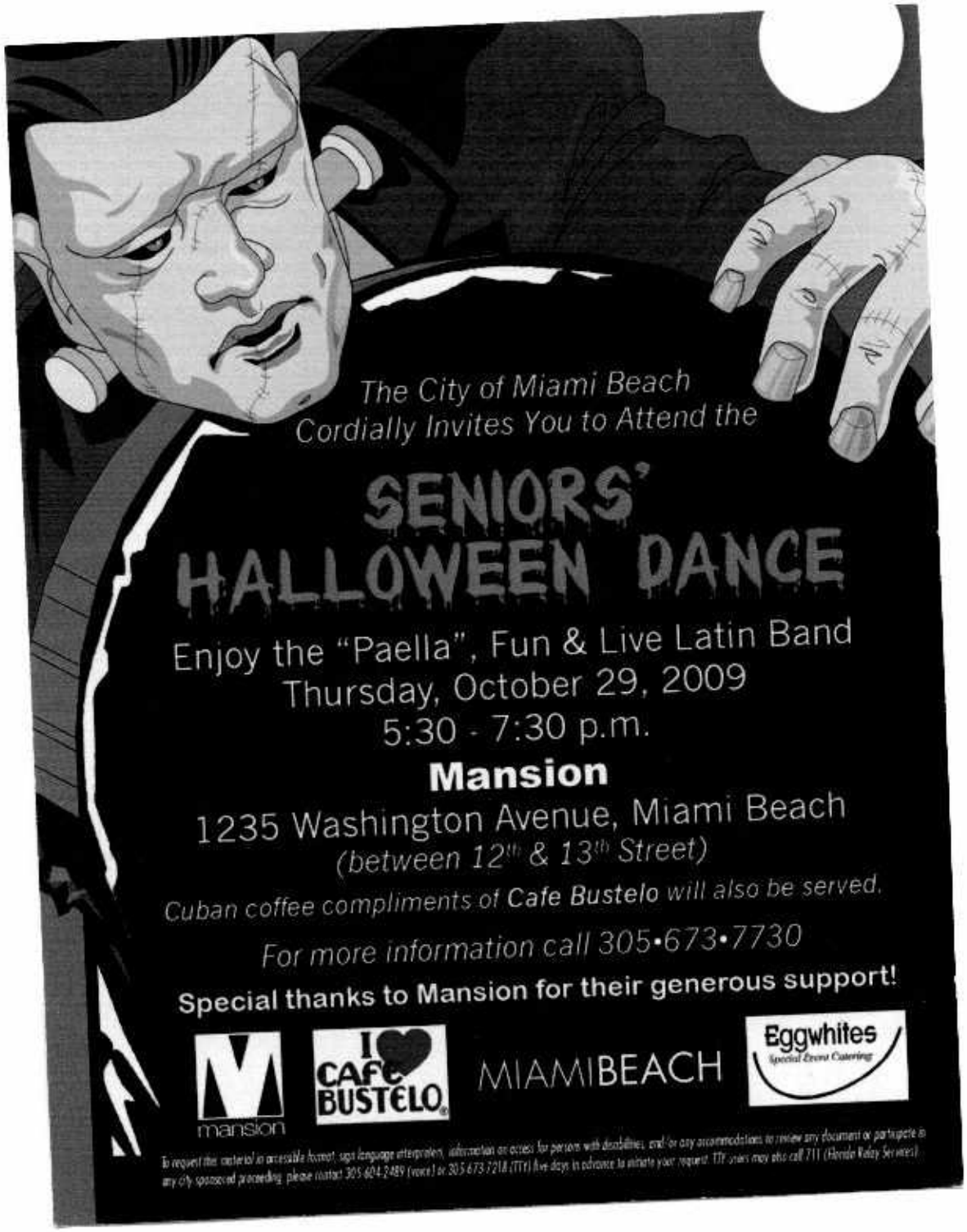
The City of Miami Beach
Cordially Invites You to Attend the
SENIORS'
HALLOWEEN DANCE
Enjoy the "Paella", Fun & Live Latin Band
Thursday, October 29, 2009
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Mansion
1235 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach
(between 12th & 13th Street)
Cuban coffee compliments of Cafe Bustelo will also be served.
For more information call 305•673•7730
Special thanks to Mansion for their generous support!
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Special Event Catering

La Ciudad de Miami Beach
Cordialmente le Invita a Asistir al
BAILE DE HALLOWEEN
PARA PERSONAS MAYORES
Disfrute de la "Paella", Banda Latina en Vivo y Diversión
Jueves 29 de octubre del 2009
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Mansion
1235 Avenida Washington, Miami Beach
(entre las calles 12 y 13)
También tendremos café cubano cortesía de Cafe Bustelo.
Para más información llame al 305•673•7730
Agradecimiento especial para "Mansion"
por su generosa contribución!

MIAMIBEACH Parks & Recreation

Fall Youth

Duathlon

Flamingo Park Track
1200 Michigan Avenue

Saturday, October 24, 2009
9:00 a.m.
Ages: 17 & under / Fee: $10

Call 305-673-7766 for information.

1/2 mile run • 300 yard swim • 1/2 mile run

City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Fall Youth Duathlon Registration:

☐ **Male** ☐ **Female**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____ **Age:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Phone:** _____

I authorize the City of Miami Beach to use and Publish any photographs it or its agents take of named participant for any publication, brochure or other publicity material for the City of Miami Beach.

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date **Shirt Size**

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Run _____ **Swim** _____ **Run** _____ **Total** _____

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