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CITY OF HIALEAH TO REOPEN BUCKY DENT WATER PARK AFTER SEVEN-YEAR CLOSURE

Grand reopening and ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for Friday, July 31, with free admission through August 13

HIALEAH, Fla. — The City of Hialeah is pleased to announce the grand reopening of Bucky Dent Water Park on Friday, July 31, 2026, returning the popular aquatic facility to the community after a seven-year closure.

The grand reopening will start with a press conference at 11:00 a.m. followed by an official ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. family-friendly activities, a food truck and a dessert truck. The first 100 attendees will receive one voucher for food and one voucher for dessert. Admission will be free, and the water park will remain open until 5:30 p.m. on opening day.

“After seven years, Bucky Dent Water Park is finally reopening, and Hialeah families will once again have a place to swim, gather and enjoy time together,” said Mayor Bryan Calvo. “Restoring this facility has been a priority because our residents deserve public spaces that are open, well maintained. This reopening is an important step in returning valued City amenities to the community.”

Admission to Bucky Dent Water Park will remain free for two weeks, from Friday, July 31, through Thursday, August 13, during the facility’s scheduled operating days.
Hours of operation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays
12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Bucky Dent Water Park is located at 2240 West 60th Street in Hialeah. The reopening date, location and regular operating hours are also
listed on the City’s official facility page.

Residents and families are encouraged to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony and help the City celebrate the return of this longstanding community destination.

EVENT DETAILS

What: Grand Reopening and Ribbon Cutting of Bucky Dent Water Park

When: Friday, July 31, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Opening-day hours: 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Where: Bucky Dent Water Park, 2240 West 60th Street, Hialeah, FL 33016

Admission: Free

Food: The first 100 attendees will receive food and dessert vouchers

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LA CIUDAD DE HIALEAH REABRIRÁ EL BUCKY DENT WATER PARK DESPUÉS DE SIETE AÑOS DE CIERRE

La celebración comenzará con una conferencia de prensa a las 11:00 a.m., seguida por la ceremonia oficial de corte de cinta a las 11:30 a.m. El evento contará con actividades para toda la familia, un camión de comida y un camión de postres. Las primeras 100 personas en asistir recibirán un vale para comida y otro para un postre. La entrada será gratuita y el parque permanecerá abierto hasta las 5:30 p.m. el día de la reapertura.

"Después de siete años, Bucky Dent Water Park finalmente vuelve a abrir sus puertas y las familias de Hialeah podrán disfrutar nuevamente de un lugar para nadar, reunirse y compartir tiempo juntos", expresó el alcalde Bryan Calvo. "La recuperación de esta instalación ha sido una prioridad porque nuestros residentes merecen espacios públicos abiertos y bien mantenidos. Esta reapertura representa un paso importante para devolverle a nuestra comunidad uno de sus espacios más queridos."

La entrada al Bucky Dent Water Park será gratuita durante dos semanas, desde el viernes, 31 de julio, hasta el jueves, 13 de agosto, en los días de operación programados del parque.

Horario de operación

Martes y jueves
11:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

Sábados y domingos
12:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

El Bucky Dent Water Park está ubicado en 2240 West 60th Street, Hialeah, FL 33016. La fecha de reapertura, la ubicación y el horario regular también están disponibles en la página oficial de instalaciones de la Ciudad.

Se invita a los residentes y sus familias a asistir a la ceremonia de corte de cinta y celebrar el regreso de este emblemático espacio recreativo de la comunidad.

DETALLES DEL EVENTO

Qué: Gran reapertura y ceremonia de corte de cinta del Bucky Dent Water Park

Cuándo: Viernes, 31 de julio de 2026, a las 11:30 a.m.

Horario de apertura: 11:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

Dónde: Bucky Dent Water Park
2240 West 60th Street
Hialeah, FL 33016

Entrada: Gratis

Comida: Las primeras 100 personas en asistir recibirán vales para comida y postre.

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About the City of Hialeah
The City of Hialeah, incorporated in 1925, is the sixth largest municipality in Florida, serving more than 233,000 residents across approximately 20 square miles. Located in northwest Miami-Dade County, Hialeah has a Hispanic population of more than 94 percent. Known to many as “The City of Progress,” Hialeah is home to a large Cuban exile community and a diverse population that has shaped the city’s culture and traditions. The City of Hialeah is a full-service municipality providing quality and affordable services to residents of all ages and abilities. Hialeah is a vibrant, family-oriented community with a strong small business sector, where many locally owned businesses compete alongside national retail and restaurant chains.

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