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TEN THINGS TO DO ON JULY 4

- 1. Independence Night Away**
Take in a massive fireworks display while indulging in a barbecue and listening to beats by top DJs like Boris, Cocodrills, Vanjee, Patrick M. ALX, Allan Gallego, Bill Kelly, Donnie Lowe and many more. Noon-11 p.m. at Nikki Beach, One Ocean Dr., Miami Beach; www.independencenight.com; Tickets start at \$20.
- 2. Get Musical**
Florida Atlantic University presents the Tony Award-nominated musical "She Loves Me," a musical about two rival sales clerks who unwittingly fall. 7 p.m. at the University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton; www.fauvents.com; \$20.
- 3. Vans Warped Tour**
Traveling modern-rock showcase and lifestyle festival celebrates its 20th anniversary with a lineup featuring August Burns Red, Pierce the Veil, Escape the Fate, Kosha Dillz, Black Veil Brides, The Wonder Years, Memphis May Fire, Blissteel, Never

A SOLEMN PLEDGE TO AMERICA



She from Honduras is sworn in as a newly naturalized American citizen in a ceremony at the Tower Theater in Little Havana, along with dozens of other immigrants. People in ceremonies across the nation are expected to do the same this week marks the 239th anniversary of U.S. independence.

Google is said to pitch plan to Cuba

Sources in Cuba say that Google has offered to make the Internet more available on the island, with one source claiming that Google even offered to pay for most of the project.

Google executives have proposed to the Cuban government a way to expand Internet access on the island quickly and massively, but Cuban authorities are skeptical of the plan, several sources familiar with the proposal have told El Nuevo Herald.

The sources said the proposal would make the Internet available through WiFi connections and cellular phones, much like Google Ideas executive Brett Perlmutter suggested during a recent visit to Havana.

The sources asked for anonymity and declined to provide further details.

"Cuba has a big opportunity to jump its infrastructure directly into mobile phones and skip cable as African countries are doing," Perlmutter told the digital magazine On Cuba during the visit.

Companies such as Google and Facebook are competing to close the world's so-called "digital gap" and expand connectivity in less developed countries — which in the long run would expand the markets for their own products and applications — through new systems like those that use drones or balloons.

One official Cuban source said the Google executives met with "commercial authorities, and they have been talking." This is seen as a

TURN TO INTERNET, 4A

WiFi hotspots in Havana avenue are launched. 5A

6. Enjoy a Local Bar
Radio Bar is hosting a Fourth of July Bash with \$7 Sailor Jerry Punch and \$7 Shot of Sailor Jerry & PBR with late night BBQ. 10 p.m. at Radio Bar, 814 First Street, Miami Beach; radiosouthbeach.com.

daybed reservations at 305-924-4072.

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7. Blitmore Hotel Style
Celebrate the Fourth of July in style at this iconic hotel's fireworks Spectacular with a Stars and Stripes BBQ Dinner plus an open bar until 8:45 p.m. 6:30-8:45 p.m., fireworks at 9 p.m. 2300 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables; Hotel guests \$28 for adults and \$45 for children 12 and under; members \$25 for adults and \$40 for children 12 and under; just fireworks viewing on golf course is free. 855-666-7222.

8. Fire on the Fourth Festival
The City of Miami Beach Fourth of July celebration is an all-day festival. Shuttles available between North Shore Bاندshell Park and 42nd Street/Sheridan Avenue. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., fireworks North Shore Park Bاندshell, 73rd and Collins Avenue, Miami Beach; www.miamibeachfl.gov

9. Fort Lauderdale Tribute
Free day-long celebration with family activities, music, beach games and contests. 12:30-9:30 p.m. State Road 4A and Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale; Free; 954-429-5363.

10. Hollywood Beachside
The Star-Spangled Spectacular will feature children's activities at Charnow Park from 2-6 p.m. plus live music along the Boardwalk. 2-6 p.m., 9 p.m. fireworks, Hollywood Beach Boardwalk, Hollywood; 954-928-3404; Free.

Area under fire as protests list ahead of pope's visit

Organizers say they will not spoil Pope Francis' order, but they also said they won't let him get letting him know 'what's going on here.'

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QUITO, Ecuador — Waving brooms to "sweep out corruption" and chanting anti-government slogans, hundreds of protesters began a day-long march toward the presidential palace Thursday that was expected to swell into the thousands overnight — setting the stage for a showdown three days before Pope Francis kicks off a South American tour here.

President Rafael Correa, who had been calling for calm ahead of the papal visit, accused the marchers of being part of an internationally backed plot to end his 8-year-old government.



PRESIDENT: Rafael Correa says he may skip Pope Francis' mass in Quito.

"Unfortunately, there are clear indications that coup plotters will try to take the Carondelet (presidential palace)," he wrote on Twitter. "Through violence they want to topple a government that has immense national and international support."

Correa called on his followers to crowd the iconic square in front of the palace to defend his "Citizens Revolution."

The recent wave of demonstrations began in early June over Correa's proposal to boost the inheritance and capital-gains taxes, but have evolved to include a wide range of gripes. They're the most sustained protests that Correa — a charismatic socialist and U.S.-educated

TURN TO PROTESTS, 2A

LABOR ISSUES

Strippers are owed \$6M in lawsuit against Scarlett's



HOT SPOT: Scarlett's Cabaret, west of I-95 in Hallandale. The strip club was sued over alleged labor violations.

A \$6 million payout could benefit more than 4,700 women who worked at three Scarlett's club locations over the past five years under the terms of a settlement.

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Inside Scarlett's Cabaret, a slim blonde dressed in only a black thong wrapped her limbs around a pole as images of flames flickered on the walls. Under the terms of a settlement approved this week, the dancer may now be entitled to not just tips from the men huddled around the stage, but also back wages.

The strip club, just west of Interstate 95 in Hallandale, is one of three locations that settled a class action suit with its exotic dancers for \$6 million. The agreement received preliminary

approval from a federal judge on Tuesday.

Former dancer Adony Encarnacion sued the company over labor violations last summer. During her time at Scarlett's she was classified as an independent contractor rather than an employee, and her wages came solely from tips. But unlike waitresses, who also rely largely on tips, Encarnacion never received any hourly pay.

Encarnacion said online business courses she was taking at the time helped open her eyes to

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