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# AVENTURA *update*

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*A Newsletter Designed to Inform  
the Residents of Aventura*

## A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The City of Aventura's newsletter represents the City Commission's continued commitment to keep the community updated on important issues, including city government and services. This newsletter is published on a quarterly basis and your comments and suggestions are welcome.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to join with our community to make Aventura a city of the highest quality and a City of Excellence. We do this by providing RESPONSIVE, COST EFFECTIVE and INNOVATIVE local government services.



## June is Exciting at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center



The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center celebrates childhood creativity and community in June.

Bles Chavez-Bernstein presents an evening of music and inspiration performing romantic arias, art songs, sacred music and contemporary music in **Voice of a Poet** on **Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$35.

Part of Hispanic Flamenco Ballet, **The Second Baila Flamenco Festival** presents its second student festival with more than 60 dancers on **Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m.** Tickets are \$30 with \$5 lap tickets available for children 12 months and under.

The Kirova Ballet Academy mixes classical ballet and hip-hop dance styles as young dancers perform **The Ugly Duckling** on **Sunday, June 19 at 1 and 4:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$25.

NACUSA Southeast Chapter presents **Flamingo Festival: Classical Music of the New Millennium** on **Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m.** This annual international festival fea-

tures the OMORFIA Ensemble of Contemporary Music and SECCO Chamber Music Orchestra. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Performance Project presents two sessions of **Summer Theatre Camp 2011** from **June 27 to July 22** or from **July 25 to August 19**. Each camp, limited to 50 participants, culminates with Broadway Bound campers (ages 6 to 11) taking the stage in **Once Upon a Mattress** or **Cats** and Acting UP campers (ages 7-14) performing a Broadway revue. Campers receive a T-shirt, refillable water bottle, and two complimentary tickets and a DVD of their performance. Camps are held weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with before and after care available for a small additional fee. Individual sessions are \$880 with a \$200 discount available for multiple sessions and camper siblings. For tickets, group discounts and scheduling information call 954-462-0222 or visit [www.AventuraCenter.org](http://www.AventuraCenter.org).

## AVENTURA UPDATE



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## AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER ONLINE



The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center's website is your central place for culture in Aventura:

- Purchase tickets and browse upcoming shows
- Sign up to volunteer
- Get information on Facility Rental
- Subscribe to the eNewsletter to stay informed on the latest AACC news

[www.aventuracenter.org](http://www.aventuracenter.org)

# Community Services Happenings

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Arbor Day

The City of Aventura celebrated 14 years as "Tree City USA". To honor this day the City held its annual ceremony on May 17, 2011. During the ceremony the City presented the 2011 Go Green Initiative Awards and the Aventura City of Excellence School dedicated the day through music, drama and art.

### Senior Prom

On Saturday, May 21, seniors danced the night away at this year's Senior Prom with live entertainment at the Aventura Community Recreation Center. This year's theme was a "Masquerade Ball."

### July 4th Fireworks

Celebrate our country's independence with a fireworks display on Monday, July 4th at 9 PM along Country Club Drives. For more information call the Community Services Department at 305-466-8930.

### Cultural Arts Theatre and Leisure Program

The Cultural, Arts, Theater and Leisure Program had an exciting season of shows and trips. A few highlights were a trip to The New Costume World Museum and "A Swingin' Evening" at the Broward Center for Performing Arts.

Participants viewed a unique exhibit at The New Costume World Museum where they got to see props and costumes from over 30 Broadway shows and film productions including memorabilia from Tavern on the Green.

"A Swingin' Evening" at the Broward Center had participants dancing in their seats to a live 18-piece band and choreographed

dancers for a magical evening of jazz, swing, blues, Latin music and more. This exciting night of ballroom entertainment included buffet dinner. Look for upcoming excursions in our Fall brochure due out in August. Fall Preview: Come out for a leisurely afternoon to Las Olas Boulevard and dinner at Tropical Acres on September 15.

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Aventura Summer Camp Begins June 13

Aventura summer camp is an all-day program designed to entertain and enrich Aventura youths. The summer camp program is divided into two camps. Camp Discovery is for 5 - 8 year olds and Camp Explorer is for 9 - 14 year olds. This allows each camper to fully benefit the camp experience by participating in events that pertain to their own age group. This program offers a variety of supervised interactive activities such as arts & crafts, games, sports, special events, field trips and swimming. Early drop off from 7:30 am - 8 am and late pick up is available from 4 pm - 6 pm.

### Travel Camp Begins June 20

If you are looking for a way to make new friends and create amazing memories, the Aventura Travel Camp is for you. Campers will meet at the Community Recreation Center and journey to new and exciting adventures each week. This program offers a variety of supervised interactive activities such as: arts and crafts, games, sports, special events, daily field trips, and swimming. This camp is available for campers ages 9 - 14 years. Early drop off and late pick up is available.





**Sports Camp  
Begins June 20**

Get ready for sports mania! Are you ready to learn what it takes to become an all-around athlete? Sports Camp is all about “Campers Choice”. You get to choose what sport you want to participate in, whether it is soccer, basketball, flag football, softball/baseball or cheerleading/dance. Campers will learn teambuilding and sportsmanship, skills, drills, and more.

Register for one week or experience the entire session! Sports Camp is available for children ages 7 -14 years old. This program offers a variety of supervised interactive activities such as games, tournaments, special events, field trips, and swimming. Early drop off and late pick up is available.

**SUMMER PARK HOURS**

**Founders Park**  
Monday – Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Waterways Park**  
Monday – Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Waterways Dog Park**  
Monday – Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Veterans Park**  
Monday – Sunday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Splash Pad**  
Come splash around at the City of Aventura SplashPad. The SplashPad is free to Aventura residents with a photo ID and \$10 plus park admission for non residents. The SplashPad is located at the City of Aventura’s Founders Park, 3105 NE 190 Street. Don’t forget to bring your sunscreen! The 2011 SplashPad hours are as follows:

Tuesdays – Sundays  
May 31 – September 4, 10AM – 7 PM

**HOLIDAYS:**  
Memorial Day, May 30, July 4th,  
Labor Day, Sept. 5, 10 AM – 7 PM

**FALL CLASS REGISTRATION**

Fall eBrochure will be available on line August 1, 2011. Registration for fall classes and programs begins August 8 for residents and August 15 for non residents.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Halloween Harvest**  
Sunday, October 30, 2011  
1 - 4 PM  
Community Recreation Center  
3375 NE 188 Street

Have a howling good time at this year’s Halloween Harvest featuring tricks, treats, and more! This family fun event is the perfect way for kids to enjoy a great time in a safe environment. The afternoon will be spent playing games, journeying through the Halloween maze, and showing off costumes.

Parking will be located at the Harbour Centre on the corner of 29 Avenue and NE 188 Street. Shuttle service to the Community Recreation Center will be provided.

**Founders Day**  
Sunday, November 6, 2011  
Noon – 5 PM  
Founders Park  
3105 NE 190 Street

Enjoy a variety of activities at the 16th annual Founders Day Celebration. The whole family will enjoy arts and crafts, interactive performances, games, shows, outstanding talent and much more!

**Veterans Day**  
Friday, November 11, 2011  
10 AM  
Aventura Arts & Cultural Center  
3385 NE 188 Street

Calling all veterans! The City of Aventura will be recognizing and remembering all the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. Please plan to join City officials, community leaders, veterans, heroes and neighbors at this important ceremony.

**YOUTH ATHLETICS**

**Aventura Little League**  
The City of Aventura hit a home run during the second Little League season! Children ages 4 – 12 made new friends, created memories, and learned many new skills. Children participated in Tee Ball, Baseball, and Softball. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

**It’s All About Tennis**  
Throughout June and July, Founders Park is the place for tennis. QuickStart Tennis is the USTA’s new official play format for children ages 6-8 to learn tennis. This specially designed program uses smaller racquets, slower balls and shorter court dimensions to create a rewarding experience for younger players.

Junior Tennis caters to ages 9-12 and focuses on different swings, fancy footwork and rally capabilities. Participants are grouped by age and skill level.

Private lessons are available one-on-one for up to one hour of custom instruction or a simple hitting session. This is a great way to learn all the basics at your own pace before joining a group lesson. Discounted packages are available.

**Flag Football**  
The City of Aventura’s Flag Football league is coming in September! The season will be offered to children ages 5-14. Flag players will learn the proper stance, position responsibilities, throwing, catching and running. The league promotes active, social, and non-competitive play while fostering self-esteem and accomplishment. 🏈

## PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM SAVES RESIDENTS MONEY

*City Residents Use the  
Free Discount Cards to Lower  
the Cost of Their Prescriptions*



Through its participation in the National League of Cities' (NLC) Prescription Discount Card program, the City of Aventura has saved its residents on prescription drugs.

"We hope that more residents will take advantage of this benefit to help ease their health care costs," said Eric Soroka.

The discount card may be used by all residents of the City of Aventura and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. Pets that take prescriptions that are also used to treat human conditions are covered.

With the cost of prescription drugs increasing, this program makes it more affordable for residents to purchase drugs needed to help with short-term illnesses or chronic conditions. The discount card benefits not only those without insurance, but can also be used by underinsured residents to obtain prescriptions that are excluded from health benefit plans.

The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at most pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

Using the program is easy for residents. Cards can be printed online at [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) and are available at available at the Aventura Government Center and the Aventura Community Recreation Center at no cost to city residents. Residents just present their card and their prescription(s) at a participating pharmacy. City residents can visit [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program.

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark. 🗣️

## Should I Stay or Should I Go?



The question of staying or going can feel like a very personal decision. But if you stay against the advice of an evacuation order, you need to know that emergency responders cannot get to you during the storm. After the storm, you may be stuck, injured or in a devastated building with no help because responders may still not be able to reach you.

The City of Aventura is in an evacuation zone for any storm Category 2 or higher. By having your evacuation plans prepared in advance you can avoid stress and worry. The decision to stay despite an evacuation order is risky and dangerous especially in a high-rise community like Aventura.

### WHY SHOULD I GO?

If the City is under an evacuation order, it is for good reason. Higher winds, coastal flooding and storm surge are real dangers to life and property. Wind speed increases greatly with height causing even more damage and potentially life-threatening situations with flying debris. Being a coastal community, the City of Aventura is at risk of storm surge and severe flooding. Even at the 20th floor, you are at risk if the ground level is flooded. Think about power failures, large debris, blocked stairwells and unstable structures that could keep you trapped in your own building.

### WHEN WILL I GO?

When an order is issued, you want to leave as soon as possible. This will help avoid traffic delays as they will worsen over time.

Flooded streets can be a problem as rains approach in advance of the storm. This is the best reason to have your disaster kit ready so you can just grab it and go.

### WHERE WILL I GO?

Where you go is important. In the event of a category 2+ hurricane, the City of Aventura may not be accessible for days after the storm. Power failures make food and gas unavailable. Make a plan ahead of time to stay with family and friends inland, preferably close to Aventura. Minimizing your travel time will help you avoid traffic jams and unnecessary stress. If you're planning to stay in a hotel or motel, make your reservations as early as possible. As a last resort, you can go to a shelter however keep in mind that you will need to bring supplies with you. Know where your pet is going to stay. A limited number of shelters can accommodate your pets and you have to be pre-registered.

### HOW WILL I GET THERE?

If you are not planning to drive out of the City, take note of any emergency bus routes. The Aventura Express will begin an emergency schedule that is posted on the City's website or you can call the Express hotline: 305-932-1287. Emergency routes will take riders to Aventura Plaza or Promenade Shoppes where County buses continue on to local shelters. Buses will discontinue service when winds reach 35 MPH. 🗣️

# Recent FEMA Flood Mapping Update Does Not Affect Aventura Properties



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently updated the nation's flood hazard maps. This update, known as Flood Map Modernization, used the latest data and technology to identify communities' current flood risks nationwide. In many communities, properties have been newly mapped into a higher risk category, which can result in higher flood insurance premiums.

No changes were made to the existing flood hazard maps for the City of Aventura.

All properties remain in the same risk category as they were prior to the map update.

Need to know what category your property is in? Call the Community Development Department at 305-466-8940. We can check the maps and let you know your category and flood elevation.

Whether your home is mapped in a high-risk or moderate-to-low risk flood zone, you should always consider flood insurance as a way to reduce risk of flooding loss. The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program under which we have adopted and enforce floodplain management standards. Due to the City's participation in this program, our residents receive a 15% discount on new or renewing flood insurance policies.

Be Flood Alert! Check out the brochure "Things You Should Know About Flood Protection" online at [www.cityofaventura.com](http://www.cityofaventura.com).

For lenders, insurance agents, real estate agents, residents & businesses, elevation certificates are kept on file at the City for all buildings permitted by the City. For surveyors, architects and engineers, the City has the latest form of elevation certificate available to you for completion. 📄



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# 2010 Census Data Highlights



The U.S. Census Bureau has recently released the 2010 population numbers for our City.

- City of Aventura population is 35,762, a 41.5% increase from 2000
- The "under 18" age group in our City has changed from 2,564 in 2000 to 5,522 in 2010 – a 115% change that reflects the increased number of families in our City
- We have 26,210 housing units, an increase of 6,100 or 30.47% since the last census

Special thanks to our residents who volunteered their time and experience to participate in the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee. These Committee members worked with City staff to encourage all residents to complete and return their Census questionnaire. The City thanks all residents who gave their support by mailing back their Census forms so we can have an accurate picture of our community. 📄

# Local Flooding Facts

Flooding is an act of nature that respects no boundary lines. In the City of Aventura, flooding is generally caused by heavy rainfall that occurs in short periods of time, as is common during summer thunderstorms, tropical storms and hurricanes. The City is vulnerable to flooding from storm water runoff and coastal storm surges. Due to this flood risk, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has designated most of the City as a Special Flood Hazard Area on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). This map designates areas susceptible to the 100-year flood and for safety purposes, establishes minimum elevations for construction.

A 100-year flood is the equivalent of 10 or more inches of rain within 24 hours. A 100-year flood has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year. However, it can occur more than once in a given year or in successive years. The potential for loss and damage in the City of Aventura during a heavy storm or hurricane does exist. Residents and property owners should be aware of this potential risk and be prepared to deal with flooding when it occurs.



## FLOODPLAINS ARE ESSENTIAL

Although flooding is a nuisance, floodplains are an essential part of the natural cycle in South Florida. The Everglades, which is one expansive floodplain, and the Biscayne Aquifer which lies underneath, are South Florida's only source of drinking water. They need large quantities of water to be replenished. Occasional floods are, and always have been, essential sources of fresh water to replenish the Biscayne Aquifer.

## FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Developers wishing to build in designated floodplain areas (including the City of Aventura) must use proper design techniques and structural requirements to ensure that new developments are flood proof. City officials must review all new developments in the City of Aventura to ensure the designs meet the City's Floodplain Development Regulations in order to receive a permit for construction. The City has adopted Floodplain Development Regulations that require that all new construction have a lowest floor elevation 12" above the base flood elevation or 18" above the crown of the road, whichever is highest.

Before beginning a project, check with the Community Development Department for all codes and regulations that apply to your property.

## SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA DISCLOSURE

It is a requirement in Miami-Dade County that any purchase of improved real estate located in a Special Flood Hazard Area or Coastal Flood

Hazard Area include a full disclosure to the buyer that the property lies in either of those zones. This requirement alerts potential buyers to the threat of flooding in the area, so they can make an informed purchasing decision.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

For properties located in Special Flood Hazard Areas, it is required that improvements to properties be done in a manner which meets the current Floodplain Development Regulations. This requirement applies to:

- Any structure which has incurred damage estimated at more than 50% of its market value
- Any structure where improvements are planned where the cost of improvements is more than 50% of its market value
- Any combination of the above two

## FLOOD PROTECTION METHODS

When constructing a new or improved structure in a floodplain area, any combination of these methods may be employed to reduce the flooding potential. These methods must be approved by the City, and must not negatively impact surrounding properties.

■ **RELOCATION:** Perhaps the only technique for completely preventing future flood damage. This method involves moving a house out of a flood area to a new location where there is no threat of flooding.

■ **ELEVATION:** This method consists of raising a house on an elevated support structure to place it above future floodwaters.

■ **LEVEES:** Also known as a berm, this is a method of creating a barrier of compacted soil to keep the water away from a property.

■ **FLOODWALLS:** Similar to a levee, floodwalls are designed to keep the water away from the house but are constructed of permanent materials such as concrete.

■ **CLOSURES:** Used in conjunction with other techniques such as floodwalls and levees, closures provide protection for gaps that are open for frequent usage such as sidewalks and driveways.

## FLOOD MITIGATION STEPS

Even if you are not doing major improvements to your property, there are steps you can take to make your property more flood-proof, including:

- Grading your property to facilitate stormwater run-off
- Elevating major appliances such as air-conditioning units and water heaters to prevent damage during flooding
- Using flood-proofing materials such as paints and sealants
- Checking sewer trap valves to prevent backup flooding
- Cleaning gutters and storm drains around your property to permit free flow of water
- Keeping a stockpile of sandbags and construction materials available

## FLOOD INSURANCE

One of the best ways to protect your investment is to insure it. **Standard homeowners insurance and windstorm policies DO NOT cover losses from flooding (rising waters)!** The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of receiving any federally related loan for purchase or construction of any building or mobile home located in any Special Flood Hazard Area.

The City of Aventura is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Federally guaranteed flood insurance is available to City residents in AE Flood Zones at a discount of 15% because of the City's

participation. NFIP policies are sold through licensed insurance agents and companies. You should buy flood insurance before the storm season, as there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage takes effect.

Federal flood insurance can protect homes, businesses and belongings from damage caused by flooding, including:

- **STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS:** such as walls, floors, equipment and fixtures.
- **CONTENTS:** such as furniture, appliances and carpeting
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** such as clothing, stereos and televisions

You do not have to live in a special flood hazard area or a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) designated flood zone to purchase flood insurance. In fact, if you live in a low-risk area, you may be eligible for a low-cost preferred risk policy. Even if you rent, do not have a mortgage or do not live in a Special Flood Hazard Area, you should still purchase flood insurance!

#### FLOOD WARNINGS

The Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service issue flood, hurricane and severe weather warnings.

In the case of a hurricane, an Evacuation Order will be given by the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and will be broadcast on local TV and radio stations. **The City of Aventura is located in an Evacuation Zone for any storm of Category 2 force or greater.** This means all residents are required to leave the City when an Evacuation Order for a Category 2 storm is given. Aventura condominiums and property managers will also be notified of the Evacuation Order by a fax from the Office of the City Manager.

Residents should stay tuned to the local TV and radio stations for updates on storms, and should evacuate as soon as an Evacuation Order is issued.

#### TV STATIONS

- WFOR—Ch. 4
- WTVJ—Ch. 6
- WSVN—Ch. 7
- WPLG—Ch. 10
- WLTV—Ch. 23 *Spanish*
- WSCV—Ch. 51 *Spanish*

#### RADIO STATIONS

- WIOD—610 AM
- WLYF (101.5 FM)
- WAQI (710 AM) *Spanish*
- WCQM (92.3 FM) *Spanish*

#### FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

These are important tips you can follow when flooding threatens, whether you are staying in your home or evacuating.

##### BEFORE THE FLOOD:

- Learn and practice the safest route from your home or business to high ground in case you must evacuate.
- Listen to local news for Evacuation Orders and shelter openings. Evacuate immediately once an order is given.
- Turn off water, gas and electric service to your home and plug drains with large corks to prevent sewer backup.
- Keep a disaster kit on hand with a portable radio, flashlight, and emergency cooking equipment, drinking water, batteries, first aid supplies, money, canned foods and sturdy shoes.
- Develop and practice an emergency communication plan with your family. Designate an out-of-state friend or relative to serve as the “family contact.”
- Fill your car with gas and move it to the highest point on your property.
- Flood-proof your home by utilizing the improvement and mitigation steps outlined in this article.
- Buy flood insurance to cover the value of your home and its contents.
- Take pictures or videos of your home and valuables and keep them in a safe, dry place with your insurance policy.

##### DURING THE FLOOD:

- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local station for emergency information. Follow instructions for your area.
- Elevate valuables or move them to higher floors.
- Do not drive, walk or play in flooded areas. Strong currents, broken objects, wild animals and raw sewage pose serious health and safety threats. Wear sturdy shoes.
- Stay away from downed power lines. A downed power line in a puddle of water may electrify the entire puddle.

##### AFTER THE FLOOD:

- Before entering a building, check for structural damage.
- Inspect for fire, electrical or gas hazards and submerged appliances **before** turning utilities back on.
- If you smell gas in or around your home, call your utility supplier immediately.
- Use bottled water **only**, until tapwater has been declared safe for consumption by officials.
- Dispose of everything, including food, that has come in contact with flood waters. The flood waters could be contaminated with raw sewage and poisonous chemicals. ☠

## FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION



Local flood zone information is located at the Northeast (Aventura) Branch of the Miami-Dade Public Library and at the City of Aventura's Community Development Department, both located at the Government Center. The Community Development Department can provide you with detailed information from the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) including:

- Whether your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area
- The community number
- The panel number and suffix
- The date of the FIRM's index
- The FIRM zone
- The base flood elevation

For surveyors, architects and engineers, the City has the latest form of elevation certificates available to you for completion.

For lenders, insurance agents and real estate agents, elevation certificates are kept on file for all buildings permitted by the City.

For more information, or to receive a Flood Insurance Rate Map determination for your property, contact the Community Development Department at (305) 466-8940. ☎



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## CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS

**Commission Meetings are held at 6:00 pm the first Tuesday of every month.**

*Aventura Government Center  
Commission Chambers  
19200 West Country Club Drive*

**Visit our website for the next meeting date.**

For information on upcoming Commission Meetings and workshops and to confirm all meeting dates, times and locations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (305) 466-8901.

## Watch for These Upcoming Events!

### UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

- July 4 .....Fireworks Spectacular
- August 29 .....Fall Session for classes & programs begins
- October 30 .....Halloween Harvest
- November 6 .....16th Annual Founders Day
- November 11 .....Veterans Day Ceremony
- December 19-30 .....Winter Camp

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### UPCOMING AT AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

- June 4 .....Voice of a Poet
- June 5 .....The Second Baila Flamenco Festival
- June 19 .....The Ugly Duckling
- June 24 .....Flamingo Festival: Classical Music of the New Millennium
- June 27 – August 19 .....Summer Theatre Camp Ages 6 – 14
- October – May .....Family Fun Series

**For show details, visit [www.aventuracenter.org](http://www.aventuracenter.org)**