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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 periodical 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.



## City of Aventura Launches New Website

The City of Aventura is pleased to announce the launch of its new, user-friendly website which went live on March 1, 2012. The City is committed to provide the community with the most highly effective, operational and functional online services and gateway to distribute information.

The City of Aventura's Information Technology department worked intently with all City departments to understand and meet their target audience's needs. The site is not only designed for desktop web browsers, but easily transforms into a layout suitable for mobile devices.

The website features include:

- A full calendar;
- A document central page which hosts departmental forms;
- Links allowing quick access to:
  - ❖ Meeting agendas & recaps
  - ❖ Online services
  - ❖ My Aventura E-notification system
  - ❖ News
  - ❖ Jobs
  - ❖ FAQs

■ Navigation accenting an organized set of menus which includes: Departments & Services, a 'How Do I...' menu answering



many top questions, and information appropriately categorized for residents, visitors and businesses.

■ Translation into multiple languages in order to accommodate Aventura's culturally diverse community.

The City honors its commitment to make services and information easily accessible to the public, and encourages comments and/or suggestions about the City's website.



## AVENTURA UPDATE



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## IDENTITY THEFT

### STAY VIGILANT AND BE SAFE

Identity theft occurs when someone without permission uses a victim's personal information to fraudulently obtain goods, services, or tax refunds.



The crime may occur silently when the criminal falsely uses the victim's information to apply for a credit card, or obtain a full set of banking documents and financial accounts. The Federal Government has also identified thieves masking themselves as tax officials to

obtain tax information from potential victims in order to file and obtain the victim's refund. For more information, please visit the Federal Trade Commission, Identity Theft page [ftc.gov](http://ftc.gov).

# Community Services Happenings

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Arbor Day

On May 18, the City of Aventura celebrated its 15th year as a "Tree City USA" by holding its annual Arbor Day ceremony. The Aventura City of Excellence School was on hand and participated by dedicating the day with music, drama and art.

### Senior Prom

Held at the Aventura Community Recreation Center, on May 19, seniors danced the night away alongside live entertainment at the annual senior prom.

### July 4th Fireworks

Celebrate the country's independence with a fireworks display on Wednesday, July 4th at 9pm along County Club Drive. For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (305) 466-8930.

### Cultural Arts, Theater and Leisure Program

The Cultural Arts, Theater and Leisure program had an exciting season where participants attended theater shows, visited museums, sailed and dined.

In January, participants enjoyed an evening of delicious food and entertainment at the Broward Center's dinner theater, Laffing Matterz; a tour of the John F. Kennedy Bunker and coast guard station on Palm Beach's Peanut Island; and dinner at Mama Mia restaurant located in Hollywood, FL.

February's activities included cruising the intracoastal waters of Delray Beach and Boca

Raton aboard the relaxing Lady Atlantic; docent tours of Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art's exhibits: "Offering of Angels" and "Primordial"; and lunch at The Mason Jar Café in Ft. Lauderdale.

April and March included trips to see the nationally recognized shows "The All Night Strut", "Billy Elliot" and "Hello Dolly" at different theater venues in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

## SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Starts June 11, 2012

### Aventura Summer Camp

The City of Aventura Summer Camp is an all-day program designed to entertain and enrich youth in the community. The summer camp program is divided into two camps: Discovery Camp is for campers ages 5-8, and Explorer Camp is for campers ages 9-14. The program division allows each camper to experience the full benefits of camp by participating in activities and events pertaining to their own age group. The programs offer a variety of supervised interactive activities such as arts & crafts, games, sports, special events, field trips and swimming. Early drop-off and late pick-up is available.

### Travel Camp

Travel camp is a recreational program for campers ages 9-14 specializing in weekly journeys to new and exciting adventures. The program offers a variety of supervised interactive activities such as arts & crafts, games, sports, special events, daily field trips and swimming. Early drop-off and late pick-up is available.





### Sports Camp

Get ready for sports mania! Ready to learn what it takes to become an all-around athlete? Campers choose the sport they wish to participate in which includes soccer, basketball, flag-football, softball/baseball or cheer-leading/dance. Campers learn teambuilding and sportsmanship, skills, drills and more.

Register for one week or experience the entire session! Sports camp is available for campers ages 7-14, and 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**  
**Waterways Park**  
**Waterways Dog Park**  
**Veterans Park**  
 Monday – Sunday 8 am – 8 pm

### Splashpad

Come splash around at the City of Aventura SplashPad. The SplashPad is free to City of 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.

The SplashPad days and hours of operation are:  
 Tuesday – Sunday, May 26 – September 2,  
 10 am – 7 pm.

The SplashPad is open on the following holidays:  
 Monday, Memorial Day, May 28th and  
 Monday, Labor Day, September 3rd.

### FALL CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for fall classes and programs begins August 6 for residents and August 13 for non-residents.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Halloween Harvest**  
 Sunday, October 28, 2012  
 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 is spent playing games and journeying through the Halloween maze while parading costumes.

Parking is 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.

### Veterans Day

Sunday, November 11, 2012  
 10 am  
 Aventura Government Center  
 19200 West Country Club Drive  
 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 of Aventura officials, community leaders, veterans, heroes and neighbors at this annual and commemorative ceremony.

### Founders Day

Sunday, November 11, 2012  
 Noon – 5 pm  
 Founders Park  
 3105 NE 190 Street

Enjoy a variety of activities at the 17th annual Founders Day celebration. The whole family will enjoy arts and crafts, interactive performances, games, shows, outstanding talent and much more!

### YOUTH ATHLETICS

#### Aventura Little League

The City of Aventura hit a home-run during the recent little league season! Children ages 4 – 12 made new friends, created memories, and learned many new skills on and off the diamond field. Children participated in t-ball, baseball and softball. The City looks forward to seeing all returning and new participants again next year!

#### It's All About Tennis

Founders Park is the place for tennis during the months of June and July. QuickStart Tennis is the USTA's new official play format to learn tennis for young players ages 4-5. 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 players ages 6-12 and focuses on different swings, fancy footwork and rally capabilities. Players are grouped by age and skill level.

Private lessons are available one-on-one for up to one hour of custom instruction. 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 players ages 5-14. Flag players will learn the proper stance, position responsibilities, throwing, catching and running. The league promotes active and social play while fostering teamwork and confidence.

## THEATRE CAMP AND FAMILY FARE HEAT UP



■ The Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Performance Project present two sessions of Summer Theatre Camp 2012, a wonderful way to expose children to a multitude of theater elements and fun. Sessions run from **June 25 - July 20** or from **July 23 - August 17** and each session ends with campers taking the stage.

❖ Broadway Bound campers (ages 10-13) will perform **Once on This Island Jr.**, an adaptation of *The Little Mermaid* in session 1, and **Peter Pan** in session 2.

❖ Acting Up campers (ages 6-9) perform a delightful **Broadway Revue** in session 1, and Marlo Thomas' **Free to Be ... You and Me** at the close of session 2.

■ Performed by the Young Professionals of the Broward Center Theatre Camp, plan now to attend **Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella** on July 19-21. It's the perfect summer outing for parties, camp field trips, or a break with your grandchildren.

■ Subscriptions to the four-show Family Fun series are on sale now, and subscribers get the best seats at the best price for every show. Based on beloved children's books, the titles for the upcoming series include **Martha Speaks**, **Charlotte's Web**, **Pinkalicious** and **Aladdin and the Magic Lamp**. Each show in the series includes complimentary face painting and crafts followed by a post-show snack.

Get ready for the new season by signing up for the E-newsletter at [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org). New shows will be added all summer – and you'll be the first to know!

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## It's Full STEAM Ahead at ACES!



The ACES curriculum and after school offerings allows students to prepare for future STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) careers. The intersection of the arts - the "A" in STEAM - with STEM fields enhances student engagement and unlocks creative thinking and innovation.

■ Kindergarten students completed a special thematic unit integrating math and science to the study of their bodies using measurement and number concepts.

■ First grade students studied shapes and rhythm through their dance classes.

■ Second grade students worked as scientists and explored density to design a floating clay boat.

■ Third grade students researched an animal scientifically and improvised the animal movements in their dance class. Designs were

created for creatures and machines by applying concepts learned in math classes.

■ Fourth grade students designed and built triangular trusses to help support bridges while fraction concepts were studied in music classes through drumming beats.

■ Fifth grade students were introduced to the Scratch computer programming language which allowed them to create their own interactive stories, animations, games, music and art.

■ Sixth grade students built and launched rockets by incorporating Newton's law of force and motion.

■ Seventh grade students designed and built lunar plant growth chambers that could sustain themselves on the International Space Station.

■ Eighth grade students designed space craft that could fly to the moon.

■ The biology class is working on creating a National Wildlife Certified Schoolyard habitat.

■ Career class students completed a unit on engineering and applied the engineering design process to design a product.

■ Sixty middle school students participated in the Florida International University Engineering Expo.

■ Middle school students had the optional opportunity to study computer programming through the after-school Codecademy Club. 🐦

## Ensure Bicycle Safety this Season!



During the summer, many get outdoors and enjoy bike riding. Now is the time to address bike safety tips and equipment.

■ Using a bicycle bell increases safety, and is a great way to alert those within the cyclist's immediate surroundings of their presence. Ring the bell before passing patrons along the fitness trail, and use common courtesies.

■ When riding on the roadway, be sure to follow the rules of the road. As per the State of Florida, bicyclists have the same rights to the roadways, and must obey the same traffic laws as the operators of other vehicles

■ For head protection, the State of Florida's Department of Transportation requires that a bicycle rider or passenger under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is prop-

erly fitted, fastened securely, and meets a nationally recognized standard. Adults are encouraged to also wear helmets for safety.

■ A bicycle operated between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from 500 feet to the front and both a red reflector and a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from 600 feet to the rear. Wearing a reflective vest is also encouraged to assist motorists to see the bicyclist and for the rider's safety.

■ The Aventura Police Department provides bike safety check, and bicycle riders are encouraged to stop by to have their bikes inspected to make sure the bike is in good condition. Please contact the Aventura Crime Prevention office at (305) 466-8962. Happy riding! 🐦

# Ready? Prepare, Plan, Set and Go!

## Get Ready for Hurricane Season



As June 1st approaches, the media will remind people that the start of hurricane season is upon us. Stores will offer maps, set up special displays, and offer lists of supplies and suggestions that residents should include as part of their preparations. There is also an unlimited amount of information available online.

### EVACUATION

Less than 48 hours is not a lot of time to make a plan or prepare, evacuate, secure your home, get supplies and be ready to ride out the storm. The City of Aventura is in an evacuation zone for any storm of category 2 or higher. By having your evacuation plans prepared in advance you can guarantee the safety for you and your family.

### WHY SHOULD I GO?

Being a coastal community, the City of Aventura is at risk of storm surge, severe flooding and high winds. Wind speed increases greatly with elevation causing even more damage and potentially life-threatening situations with flying debris and the deterioration of unstable structures.

### WHEN WILL I GO?

The local media is the best source for all information. The County Mayor's Office and the Office of Emergency Management maintain close communication with the National Hurricane Center and will determine evacuation orders. When an order is issued, adherence to the evacuation order is strongly recommended. Leave as soon as possible as traffic will worsen over time and streets will become flooded as rain increases with the approaching storm. Have a pre-organized

disaster kit containing all important supplies ready to grab and go.

### WHERE WILL I GO?

In the event of a category 2+ hurricane, the City of Aventura may not be accessible for days after the storm. Make a plan ahead of time to stay with family and friends inland. If staying in a hotel, make reservations as early as possible. If planning to stay in a shelter, bring a pre-organized disaster kit. A limited number of hotels and shelters accommodate pets; however, some accept pets and require pre-registration. Pet owners need to make appropriate plans early for their pets.

### HOW WILL I GET THERE?

Not planning to drive out of the City? Take note of emergency bus routes. The Aventura Express will begin an emergency schedule that will be posted on the City's website or on the Express hotline at (305) 932-1287. Emergency routes will take riders to locations where county buses continue on to local shelters. Buses will discontinue service when winds reach 35 MPH.

### WHAT IF I REQUIRE SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER?

Please visit the Miami Dade Special Needs and Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program at: [miamidade.gov/Hurricane/disabilities.asp](http://miamidade.gov/Hurricane/disabilities.asp).

### HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [cityofaventura.com](http://cityofaventura.com).
- Miami-Dade Answer Line 3-1-1
- Miami-Dade Hurricane Guide [miamidade.gov/hurricane/](http://miamidade.gov/hurricane/)



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# 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 Florida Building Code 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 Florida Building Code 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.



## NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Visit [floodsmart.gov](http://floodsmart.gov) for more info.

■ **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 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

- June 11 – August 17 .....Summer Camp
- July 4 .....Fireworks Spectacular
- August 6 .....Fall session for classes & programs begins
- October 28 .....Halloween Harvest
- November 11 .....Veterans Day Ceremony
- November 11 .....17th Annual Founders Day
- December 24, 2012 – January 4, 2013 .....Winter Camp

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### UPCOMING AT AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

- June 7 .....Young Musicians Concert
- June 8 .....Chico Buarque by Beatriz Malnic
- June 25 – August 17 .....Summer Theatre Camp
- July 12 – 18 .....Summer Camp 2012 Cinderella
- July 27 .....Future Stars of Ballet
- October 2012 – May 2013 .....Family Fun Series

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