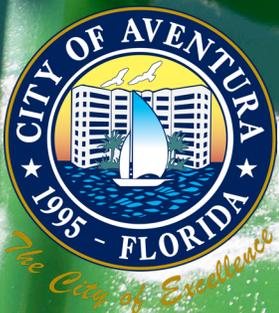


# my AVENTURA

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AVENTURA**  
FOUNDERS DAY NOVEMBER 13, 2022



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## Message from Mayor-Elect Howard Weinberg

**Mayor**  
Enid Weisman

**Vice Mayor**  
Denise Landman

**Commissioners**  
Rachel S. Friedland  
Billy Joel  
Dr. Linda Marks  
Marc Narotsky  
Robert Shelley

**City Manager**  
Ron Wasson

**Assistant City Manager**  
Bryan Pegues

**City Clerk**  
Ellisa L. Horvath, MMC

**City Attorney**  
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole &  
Bierman

### Directory

Main Number	305-466-8900
Mayor & Commission	305-466-8901
City Manager Ron Wasson	305-466-8910
City Clerk Ellisa L. Horvath	305-466-8901
Aventura Arts & Cultural Center Jeff Kiltie, General Manager	305-466-8002
ACES Charter School Dr. Anthony Tyrkala, Principal	305-466-1499
Community Development Keven Klopp, Director	305-466-8940
Community Services Kimberly Merchant, Director	305-466-8930
DSAHS Charter School Geoff Mckee, Principal	786-481-3032
Finance Melissa Cruz, Director	305-466-8920
Information Technology Karen J. Lanke, Director	305-466-8928
Police (Non-Emergency) Michael Bentolilla, Police Chief	305-466-8989
Public Works/Transportation Joseph S. Kroll, Director	305-466-8970

Aventura is a special place. Our city has upheld the highest standards of good and ethical governance since the city's founding.

As your new mayor, I look forward to working with a wonderful group of commissioners to build on that legacy and innovate Aventura's way into an even brighter future.

Education, transportation, and public safety will be at the forefront of our work.

We will follow best practices, but we won't be hesitant to innovate when opportunities to take the lead will benefit the residents of Aventura.

Our new commission is made up of individuals with different skill sets, views, and ideas. No matter what our differences, we will work as a team to deliver winning outcomes for the city.

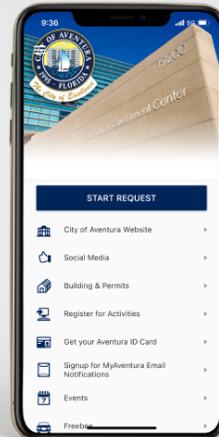
Along with my new colleagues on the commission, I will be sworn into office on November 15th at 7:00 PM. I hope you'll join us at Aventura Government Center for the ceremony.

I could not be more proud to have the opportunity to lead The City of Excellence and continue to uphold all that earns that moniker. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me.



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## Calendar Highlights

### City Events

- November 11 Veterans Day Ceremony
- November 13 Founders Day
- November 18 Parents Night Out
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day

### Arts & Cultural Center Events

- November 4 New World Dance Ensemble
- November 5 Rachmaninoff and His Legacy - Rach150
- November 19 Top of the World: A Carpenters Tribute featuring Debbie Taylor
- November 30 Boston Early Music Festival, A Miami Premier

Visit [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org) for a complete schedule of events

### A Commitment to Community Involvement

The City of Aventura's newsletter represents the City Commission's continued commitment to keeping the community updated about important City government issues and services. This newsletter is published periodically 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 Commission Meetings

Commission meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month unless otherwise noted at the Aventura Government Center Commission Chambers located at 19200 West Country Club Drive.

For more information about upcoming Commission meetings and workshops, please visit [cityofaventura.com](http://cityofaventura.com).

To confirm meeting dates, times and locations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 305-466-8901

**Blast from the past**  
A look back at events from the month of October



Our Mayor and residents wore pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness



Wild Fork Grand Opening



CSAB Make a Dogs Day Pop up



Halloween Movie Night





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# VETERANS DAY

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



In Honor of All Who Serve and Have Served Our Nation

**NOVEMBER 11, 2022**  
**10 AM**

City of Aventura Government Center  
19200 West Country Club Drive



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THE CITY OF AVENTURA'S 27TH ANNUAL

# FOUNDERS DAY



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
NOON - 5PM AT FOUNDERS PARK

3105 NE 190 STREET  
AVENTURA, FL 33180

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 [www.cityofaventura.com/foundersday](http://www.cityofaventura.com/foundersday)



# City of Aventura

Public Works Department



## DRAINAGE & BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

NE 34TH AVE FROM W COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE TO NE 213TH ST

### What can you expect?

- New Stormwater and drainage
- New Landscaping

### EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS

Due to the nature of the improvement project and for vehicular traffic safety, there will be lane closures. The City recommends using caution in the construction areas during the duration of the project, and seek alternate routes when possible.

### How long will these improvements take?

This project will be complete by May 2023



### Aventura Launches Texting



We want YOU to be able to receive important information from the city, as well as send us information and ask questions.



1. Text the word AVENTURA to (305) 677-8788, then fill out the form we text back to you.
2. Scan the QR code and send the pre-populated message. Then fill out the form we text back to you

Please remember that all text messages sent and received by the city are subject to public records law. Don't text us any sensitive information

### Get Social



with us!

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## HAPPY Thanksgiving

The City of Aventura is thankful to serve such a great community. We wish the City of Excellence a blessed Thanksgiving!



"I'm thankful for my job and co-workers. It's the perfect blend of working through challenging issues in a peaceful and professional environment."

-Melissa C., Finance

"I'm thankful to be able to work in a creative field with amazingly talented people and to be able to bring joy and entertainment to my community."

-Jeff K., Aventura Arts & Cultural Center



"I'm thankful to able to serve a robust community of people, contractors, and business owners from all walks of life by delivering a pleasant, well-organized, and informative experience."

-Roberto Q., Community Development





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**Thank you to all who came out to our annual Halloween Movie night!  
We can't wait to see you next year!**

