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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.



Budget Adopted Without Tax Increase or Service Reductions

Recently the City Commission adopted the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011. The budget adopted the same tax rate as the prior year of 1.726, which is the lowest rate in Miami – Dade County. The City's portion of the total property tax bill represents only 10% of the total. The other large portions represent the County and School Board. Just as important as keeping your taxes low, this was accomplished while maintaining the current service levels and programs our residents and businesses currently enjoy. These are challenging times for local governments to maintain quality services in light of revenue reductions caused by the downturn in the economy.

Over the past four years the City has experienced huge losses in property tax revenue. Between the economic recession that resulted in lower property values and voter-approved constitutional amendments that took effect three years ago, the City's taxable value has decreased from \$9.609 billion to \$7.291 billion. This represents a loss of 24% or \$4 million in tax revenue compared to the 2007 tax roll year. This year the City experienced a 0.6% increase in property values.

It appears that trends point to the probability that the City's overall property values may have "bottomed out". Recently, we have witnessed positive signs that the local economy has shown some improvement. The new construction values rose moderately to \$33.5 million. However, as we continue to observe, the recovery from this economic downturn is slower and longer than previous recoveries.



All indications are that for the next several years we will experience either slow or no growth in the South Florida economy. More important, it is doubtful that the loss of housing values caused by the recession will share in a recovery for some time.

There was one silver lining to the recession that assisted the City in reducing its' operating costs. The model of privatizing many service areas of the City's operations over the years has served the City well and has allowed for a more cost effective service delivery system as compared to the traditional government structure. Over the past two years as the service contracts expired and were placed out for bids, the results were very favorable to the City and produced cost savings while maintaining current levels of service. The largest cost savings were realized in the maintenance and transportation service areas. In addition, capital project bids also produced favorable results and lower costs as compared to prior years.

In order to balance the budget, \$504,120 was utilized from the City's reserve funds in order to fund a portion of the nonrecurring

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AVENTURA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The City is accepting applications for the Aventura Police Officers Retirement Plan Board of Trustees through November 30, 2011. All applicants for this volunteer board shall be legal residents of the City of Aventura.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the City Manager's Office at 305-466-8910 or at www.cityofaventura.com.

capital projects contained in the budget. The City very prudently set aside reserves during better economic conditions. The key to our long time fiscal stability is to ensure that the amount used from the reserves is kept to a minimum. Capital Outlay costs decreased by \$784,041 or 4.3% due to the completion of major capital projects in prior years. Operating costs were limited to a 1.1% increase as compared to the previous year. Lower costs associated with service delivery contracts assisted greatly in reducing our overall costs. Historically, this budget represents the lowest percentage of operating cost increase over the prior year since the incorporation of the City.

The total proposed budget for 2011/12, including all funds, capital outlay and debt service, is \$49,896,790. This is \$6,678,979 or 11.8% less as compared to the prior year.

Some of the major points emphasized in the proposed budget are as follows:

- For the sixteenth year, no property tax increase. By adopting last year's millage rate, which is less than the roll back rate, most residents with lower property assessments will see a reduction in City taxes.

- Total expenditures in all funds decreased by 11.8%.

- The operating cost increases were held to less than 2.0% without reducing current service levels or laying off employees.

- Approximately \$504,000 was utilized from the City's reserve funds to balance the budget and fund nonrecurring capital projects.

- Funds Phase 2 of upgrading the street lighting on the eastside of Biscayne Boulevard.

- Includes \$74,000 for improvements to Founders Park including replacing exercise equipment, pour in place surfacing and shade covers for the bleachers.

- Funds \$608,000 to resurface NE 31th Avenue/NE 185th Street, NE 188th Street and a portion of NE 191st Street.

- Continues to implement technology enhancements that develop our "Electronic Government" to allow the public to interact more easily and conveniently with the City and to automate City operations.

- Continues contracting most maintenance functions, engineering, plan review and inspection services, as well as the operation of the Arts & Cultural Center, to the private sector.

- Funds police equipment needs from laptop computers to new police vehicles in the amount of \$1,384,500.

- Includes \$200,000 to upgrade the City's drainage system.

- Continues to adopt "Go Green" initiatives in order to save energy, conserve precious natural resources and reduce our impact on climate change.

Emergency 911

WHAT IS 911?

911 is an emergency response service provided by the Aventura Police Department to assist residents needing police, fire and medical assistance for emergencies. 911 operators are trained in (EMD) Emergency Medical Dispatch, and provide critical instructions to callers until rescue units arrive.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL 911?

911 Emergency calls should be made only when a crime is in progress, a fire, a medical emergency or any other situation needing immediate attention.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR NON-EMERGENCY MATTERS?

Dial 305-466-8989 for all non-emergency police related matters.



Utilizing the 911 system for non emergencies could prevent someone with a legitimate emergency from getting immediate access to help.

AVENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergencies > 305-466-8989

Emergencies > Dial 911

Aventura City of Excellence School Innovates

The Aventura City of Excellence School (ACES) has earned the state of Florida's designation as a "high-performing" charter school in recognition of the school's outstanding student achievement. ACES continues to focus on the needs of the "whole child" through an offer of innovative and comprehensive programs and has maintained an "A" rating for the past seven years.

ACES ATHLETICS

Since its inception in the fall of 2006, the ACES Athletic Program has strived to offer a wide array of sports to our students, enriching their overall experience at the school. Student-athletes at ACES learn the importance of teamwork, responsibility, perseverance, and commitment. The athletic program has steadily grown since being implemented, and now offers six competitive, interscholastic sports seasons for middle school students including volleyball, flag football, soccer, and basketball. Additionally, ACES offers two intramural sports including volleyball and basketball. Last year, over 60 students participated in intramural volleyball and 75 participated in intramural basketball. As we continue to grow, ACES will maintain its commitment to develop student-athletes that parents, staff, student body, and community can all be proud of.



ACES ACADEMICS

ACES continues to offer high school level courses to middle school students and gifted courses for all eligible students as well as support for struggling learners. This year, ACES has implemented a "word of the day" program where all middle school students learn a new vocabulary word each day that is applicable in all classes. As a result their vocabulary is expanding exponentially.

Our innovative math program continues to excite and engage students, teachers, and parents. Teachers are tackling the "Problem of the Day" and sharing their solution strategies with colleagues. Parent math workshops are being offered that focus on making math fun by teaching for understanding.

Students are using online resources to sing math songs, watch math videos, create pictorial representations of equivalent fractions, and compose and decompose tens with virtual manipulatives to learn about place value. Singapore Math strategies are being utilized to help students gain expertise in tackling multi-step word problems. Open-ended problems are utilized to encourage students explore how there can be many ways to arrive at a correct solution.

At ACES we know that our students will be leaders in solving the challenging problems that our world faces.



ACES GOES MOBILE

By investing in a classroom set of Apple iPads, ACES is investing in the future of their students. ACES teachers will be educating students with cutting-edge technology that will prepare them for the future of learning and computing in the 21st century.

During this first year, the iPads will be utilized by the seventh grade "Emergent Technology" classes as a pilot program. Through this class, the students will use the iPads as a cross-curricular resource for learning. Students will access research material via interactive and engaging educational applications for various project-based learning assignments. Examples of integration of the iPad into the curriculum include utilizing the video feature to record project-based videos, using iPad-based applications that involve hands-on simulation such as a virtual dissection and utilizing the built-in features such as the note taking application and calculator. Collaborative projects with other grade levels in the school will also be explored to stimulate interest and excitement among students and teachers. The ease of portability will allow students to travel with the iPads and learn in non-traditional classroom settings including the outdoor classroom, playground, and other areas on campus.



Founders Day Weekend Events November 4 – 6, 2011



Join us at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center during Founders Day weekend as our second season kicks off.

► Ana Gasteyer, Star of *Wicked* and *Saturday Night Live* on Friday, November 4 at 8pm

► *Stayin' Alive: Reflections of the Bee Gees* on Saturday, November 5 at 8pm

Tickets can be purchased at the box office by calling 877-311-7469 or at www.aventuracenter.org.

Visit Founders Park on Sunday, November 6 from noon to 5pm to see how it has been transformed into "Aventura's Backyard".

Sample great local cuisine from the food trucks at the Aventura Café and enjoy activities including arts and crafts for all ages. Continuous live entertainment includes the Aventura Star Talent competition finals, Aventura Jeopardy, Minute to Win It and much more.

Parking and shuttle service will be available at the Harbour Centre beginning at 11:30 AM and the Aventura Express will operate from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

For more information call 305-466-8930 or visit www.cityofaventura.com.

Community Services Happenings

SPECIAL EVENTS

FOUNDERS DAY

The 16th Annual Founders Day will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2011 from noon – 5:00 PM at Founders Park, 3105 NE 190 Street. Enjoy "Aventura's Backyard" with a variety of lawn games, bingo, card games, dominoes, and a wide variety of activities including arts and crafts for all ages, "glam hairstyles", face painting, rock climbing walls, Toddler Town play area, puppet shows, mobile arcades, Aventura History and Highlights slideshow, and the chance to catch a football game on the "Big Screen".

Join us for continuous stage music and entertainment throughout the day. Watch the 9th Annual Aventura Star Talent Competition finals and see who will be the next Aventura Star! Sample some great food from the food trucks at the Aventura Café and celebrate Founders Day with the entire family.

Parking and shuttle service will be available at the Harbour Centre beginning at 11:30 AM. The Aventura Express will operate from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For more information, contact the Aventura Community Services Department at 305-466-8930 or visit www.cityofaventura.com.

VETERANS DAY

Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10 AM, 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, local heroes and neighbors at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center located at 3385 NE 188 Street for this important ceremony.

PROGRAMS

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

The Winter eBrochure will be available online on Monday, November 28 at www.cityofaventura.com. Registration will begin on December 5, 2011 for residents and December 12, 2011 for non-residents. Winter activities are scheduled to begin the week of January 9, 2012.

CULTURAL ARTS THEATRE and LEISURE PROGRAM

The Cultural, Arts, Theater and Leisure Program offers trips to museums, art and sculpture exhibits, concerts, theatres, tours and unique south Florida attractions, and



are usually accompanied by a fine dining experience. Activities are online at www.cityofaventura.com, or call 305-466-8930 for the latest programs.

SUMMER CAMP

853 children were registered in the City's 2011 Summer Camp program. Children ages 5 -14 experienced many new adventures through field trips, games, arts and crafts, swimming and special events. Children learned new skills, made new friends and made memories that will last a lifetime.

TEACHER PLANNING DAYS

When school is out, the adventure begins! The City of Aventura offers fun filled days of activities for children ages 5-14 at the Community Recreation Center. Spend the day playing games, making crafts, special events, campers choice and more. Teacher Planning Days begin at 7:30 AM and end at 6:00 PM. Fee includes all activities, supplies and lunch. Resident fee is \$43 and non resident fee is \$52.

Monday, January 2, 2012 - I Spy

Decode Secret Messages, Super Spy Obstacle Course, and solve your own cases!

WINTER BREAK CAMP

December 19 - 30, 2011

Enjoy your own Fiesta Holiday! Campers will enjoy tournaments, kickball, and a piñata party! Winter Camp is available for chil-

dren ages 5-14 at the Community Recreation Center from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM. The cost for residents is \$290 for the two week session or \$150 for 1 week session. Camp will close at 11:30 AM on Friday, December 23 and Friday, December 30, 2011.

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

Members enjoy a variety of benefits including: indoor basketball court, a state of the art technical center, individual fitness orientation, fitness room with a waterfront view, a variety of classes and activities for all ages and free classes such as Yoga, Body Sculpting, Bridge, Mahjongg, and Canasta.

Founders Day Weekend Membership Special

Purchase any membership during the Founders Day Event on Sunday, November 6 and we will double it for free.

Tis the Season Membership Special

November 24 – December 3, 2011 receive 3 months free when you purchase a 3 month membership.

PARKS

PARK HOURS

Effective November 6, 2011

Founders Park

Monday – Sunday 8 AM – 6 PM

Waterways Park

Monday – Sunday 8 AM – 6 PM (Open until 9:30 PM for youth athletic leagues)

Waterways Dog Park

Monday – Sunday 8 AM – 6 PM

Veterans Park

Monday – Sunday 8 AM – 6 PM

LIGHTNING WARNING SYSTEM

All parks are equipped with a lightning warning system. If you hear one long horn blast, City parks will close and patrons must exit the park. When the lightening warning system blasts 2 short blasts, the all clear will be given and City parks will re-open.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Youth basketball registration is now open for children ages 5-14. Basketball season will run from November through December 2011. Participants will have one practice and two games per week. Get ready for another exciting season! Community Recreation Center membership is not required for participation.

GIRLS SOCCER

Ready, Set, GOAL! The City of Aventura is offering girls soccer from November 2011 – March 2012. Girls soccer is available for children ages 4-14. All participants will have one game and one practice per week. Last year, we had a great season and we are ready to do it again this year. You won't want to miss it!

BOYS SOCCER

The City of Aventura will be offering boys soccer from January – February 2012. Boys soccer will consist of one practice and two games per week. Registration information will be available soon. See you on the field for another exciting season!



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The New Season Starts Now at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center



Ana Gasteyer

Broadway baby Patti LuPone belted her heart out last November at the grand opening of the stunning new Aventura Arts & Cultural Center. Now, one year and 30,000 delighted patrons later, a new season unfolds with a sensational roster of performers.

On **Friday, November 4th** star of *Wicked* and *Saturday Night Live* **Ana Gasteyer** headlines the anniversary weekend, which coincides with Aventura's annual Founders Day event. The following night, **November 5**, features a blast from the past concert with ***Stayin' Alive: Reflections of the Bee Gees***. And the new season is off and running!

Best known for her unforgettable work on *Saturday Night Live*, Ana Gasteyer created some of *SNL*'s most famous characters including NPR host Margaret Jo, singing music teacher Bobbi Culp, and dead-on impressions of Martha Stewart, Celine Dion and Hillary Clinton. She earned raves as Elphaba in *Wicked*, and on TV in *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *The Good Wife* and her new ABC comedy series, *Suburgatory*. Now, she brings her powerhouse vocals to the Aventura Center stage for one night only.

If you love disco music, disco dancing, and all the classic hits of the Bee Gees from "How Deep is Your Love" and "You Should Be Dancing" to "More Than a Woman" you are sure to love the ***Stayin' Alive: Reflections of the Bee Gees***. This popular touring band brings back the flash and glitter, the cool choreography, the polyester threads and platform shoes that defined an era. But it's the music that will get you up out of your seats as you boogie, oogie, oogie the night away.

A SERIES-LY GREAT SEASON

The venue is becoming a new home for regional arts companies and theatrical producers drawn to its wonderful acoustics and enthusiastic audiences. As a result, the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center has brought back favorite series from last season and has added a new one.

MELODIES & MEMORIES SERIES

The **Melodies & Memories Series** returns with four productions filled with unforgettable, gold standards of the American Songbook. The spirited celebrations of America's greatest songs from Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Hollywood include ***How Lucky Can We Get? The Songs of Kander and Ebb*** (Dec. 14-18); ***The Song Is You: The Songs of Jerome Kern*** (Jan. 18-22); ***At Last: The Songs of Harry Warren*** (Feb. 8-12) and ***Thanks for the Memories: the Music of the Paramount Pictures Era*** (March 7-11).

THE AVENTURA FOREIGN FILM SERIES

The City of Aventura once again presents a series of four internationally acclaimed films hosted by Shelly Isaacs who introduces the films and leads post-screening discussions. The series consists of ***Kawasaki's Rose*** (Jan. 31), ***The Piano in a Factory*** (Feb. 28) ***Revanche*** (March 27) and ***My Afternoons With Marguerite*** (May 1).

ARTS BALLET THEATRE OF FLORIDA

The Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, under the artistic direction of Ballet Master and choreographer Vladimir Issaev, brings its 2011-12 season of vibrant and exciting dance to Aventura. Following its October debut, the series continues with ***The Nutcracker*** (Dec. 9-11), ***Fairy Doll*** (March 3-4) and ***Spring Gala*** (May 6).

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL

The Miami International Piano Festival presents memorable concerts by world-renowned musicians of all ages and nationalities including **George Li** (Nov. 27), **Francesco Libetta** (Jan. 8), **Stephen Beus** (Feb. 19) and **Kemal Gekic and Misha Dacic** (April 29).



Stayin' Alive: Reflections of the Bee Gees.

FAMILY FUN SERIES

The Family Fun Series pairs performances based on classic children's literature with pre-show and post-show activities including hands-on arts and crafts, face painting and snacks after the show. The series consistent of shows at five venues including ***A Midsummer's Night Dream*** (Nov. 20), ***The Ugly Duckling*** (April 22) and ***Henry and Mudge*** (May 5) in Aventura.

THE AVENTURA COMEDY SERIES

This new series brings hilarious evenings of the best in stand-up comedy to Aventura. **Michele Balan** (Dec. 3), **Cory Kahaney** (Jan. 7) and **Sarge** (Feb. 18) are featured.

Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

Calendar of Events

ANA GASTEYER > 11/4/11

Enjoy an evening of Broadway show tunes, beloved standards from Gershwin to Gilbert and Sullivan as the comedy superstar with the powerhouse vocals performs.

STAYIN' ALIVE: REFLECTIONS OF THE BEE GEES > 11/5/11

Whether you like to slow dance, disco dance, just remember the days of the 1960's & 70's, or love the BeeGees, *Stayin' Alive* is the show for you!

AN EVENING WITH LUCIE ARNAZ > 11/12/11

In a benefit concert for the City of Hope, the captivating entertainer performs Broadway hits and favorite standards.

CONNIE JAMES - RAISING THE BAR: LOVE SONGS FROM THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK > 11/19/11

Along with top musicians from around the country, James presents a magical evening featuring the music of the best songwriters of the last 100 years.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM > 11/20/11

A Midsummer Night's Dream, one of William Shakespeare's most popular comedies, comes alive for young theatergoers.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL - GEORGE LI > 11/27/11

The Miami International Piano Festival opens its 15th Season with the prize winning prodigy, George Li. Direct from his performance at the White House, Li's program includes works by Beethoven, Ravel & Liszt.

MICHELE BALAN > 12/3/11

The Aventura Comedy Series kicks off with NBC's *Last Comic Standing* finalist and hilarious Brooklyn native, Michele Balan.

AVENTURA MARKETING COUNCIL'S YOUNG STARS SHOWCASE > 12/4/11

Talented young singers between the ages of 6-19 provide an evening of entertainment. They will sure to be the "Stars of Tomorrow".

SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY - MASTER CONCERT SERIES I > 12/6/11

The orchestra opens its new season with a program featuring compositions by Vaughan Williams, Haydn and Mendelssohn.

THE NUTCRACKER > 12/09/11 - 12/11/11

Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida presents the

return of the classic ballet 'The Nutcracker' choreographed and directed by renowned Ballet Master Vladimir Issaev.

HOW LUCKY CAN WE GET? > 12/14/11 - 12/18/11

From Cabaret to Chicago and All That Jazz, enjoy a night of Kander and Ebb's award-winning music.

HISPANICO BALLET FLAMENCO > 12/15/11

Traditional Latin American music and dance performed live by talented international artists.

2012 SHOWS INCLUDE: MANDY PATINKIN > 2/23/12 - 2/26/12

In *Let Go*, the Broadway star creates musical photographs ... of ourselves, our families and our country in his latest and most intimate concert.

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD > 3/1/12

Piano Man Jim Witter presents an audio and visual "Magical Mystery Tour" into the minds of Paul McCartney and John Lennon performing The Beatles greatest hits.

SAY GOODNIGHT GRACIE > 3/14/12 - 4/1/12

Nominated for a Tony Award® for Best Play, this audience favorite follows the comedy career of George Burns and his love for partner and wife Gracie Allen.

For a complete listing of shows, visit www.aventuracenter.org or call 1-877-311-7469.

WHERE TO GO

3385 NE 188th Street, Aventura, Florida 33180
1-877-311-7469 > www.AventuraCenter.org

Valet parking and self parking are available for all events.

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Box Office is open from Tuesday - Saturday, Noon - 5:00 PM and 1.5 hours prior to shows.

CALL CENTER INFORMATION

Open Mon - Sat, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Sun, Noon - 5:00 PM
Toll-free 877-311-7469 (SHOW)
Tickets and Group Sales 954-462-0222

All programs, artists, dates and times are subject to change.

COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR SECOND ANNUAL CURTAIN UP! EVENT



Just before the curtain rose on the exciting new arts season, members of the community enjoyed a sneak preview at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center's second annual Curtain Up! event.

Entertainment took place inside the theater and on a special outside stage as families enjoyed performances by Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, Orchestra Miami, Aventura Marketing Council's Young Stars, Universal Dance Studios and many more.

Children with faces freshly painted by Curly Sue and Friends made puppets and hung on every word as Princess Reads-a-Lot read stories to them at the family friendly event.

"The community embraced the Center during its inaugural season and we are excited to have been able to say thank you with this special event and show them what we have lined up for this year," said Aventura Mayor Susan Gottlieb. 🎭



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CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

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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

November 616th Annual Founders Day
November 11Veterans Day Ceremony
December 19-30Winter Camp

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UPCOMING AT AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

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November 5Stayin' Alive: Reflections of the Bee Gees
November 12An Evening with Lucie Arnaz
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Love Songs from the Great American Songbook
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December 15Hispanico Ballet Flamenco – Smart Stage Matinee

For show details, visit www.aventuracenter.org