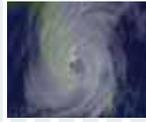




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# AVENTURA update

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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.



## City Moves Forward on Waterways Park Expansion

After several months of negotiations, the City and the owners of the Gulfstream Race Track agreed and entered into a purchase contract which will provide a 7 acre park site and reduce the number of residential units that could be constructed next to the park. The site is located on the north side of NE 213th Street adjacent to the Gulfstream Race Track. The park project has been designed and is fully funded. Construction is scheduled to begin in early fall and should be completed by December 2007. When it is completed, the

site will include a combination baseball/softball soccer/football multipurpose sports field, large playground area, fitness trail, parking and restroom facilities.

The project is indicative of the City Commission's goal to provide additional play and recreational areas for the growing number of young families in our community.

The following is an artist's rendering of the proposed park plan.



WATERWAYS PARK EXPANSION Master Plan City of Aventura Florida

O'Leary Richards Design Associates, Inc.

## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION



Come join the City of Aventura as we celebrate an All American July 4th at the Community Recreation Center and complete the evening with a spectacular fireworks display around Country Club Drive. Enjoy the wonderful afternoon with your family playing games, listening to music, participating in exciting contests, creating patriotic crafts and more. When the sun goes down, everyone will marvel at a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the Aventura sky. 🎆

# Community Services Events Round-Up

## YOUNG AT HEART VALENTINE'S DANCE

Over 225 people enjoyed an evening with someone special at the Young at Heart Valentine's Dance on February 11, 2006. Live music from "The Simon Salz Orchestra" played as couples danced the night away. Special treats were served for all as the Aventura Ice Cream Parlor opened its doors for all to enjoy hand made ice cream sundaes.



## MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

On March 4, 2006, Founders Park Bayside turned into a giant movie theater. More than 600 people enjoyed a beautiful spring afternoon participating in fun and exciting activities such as: music and games, bounce houses, face painting, kite flying and arts and crafts. Once the sun went down, everyone settled in, with popcorn in hand, to enjoy the feature film "Madagascar" shown on the giant screen

## SPRING CAMP AT COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

The Aventura Community Recreation Center hosted Spring Camp for children ages 5 -12. This year's camp featured loads of fun which included: field trips, arts and crafts, sports, games and a wide array of exciting activities. Over 75 children enjoyed a week of sun and

fun capped off with a day at the Miami Shores Shipwreck Cove Water Park. For more information on upcoming camps and 2006 – 2007 teacher planning days in the City of Aventura, please call 305-466-3883 or e-mail [crcenter@cityofaventura.com](mailto:crcenter@cityofaventura.com)

## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND ACES POSTER CONTEST

More than 250 residents, students and parents enjoyed the 2006 Arbor Day Celebration and ACES Arbor Day Poster Contest on a gorgeous spring morning April 28, 2006 outside the Aventura City of Excellence School. The City of Aventura was recognized as a TREE CITY USA for the ninth consecutive year and rewarded plaques and ribbons to all the winners of the ACES Poster Contest. The program also featured the Aventura School of Excellence Chorus, planting of a new tree and light refreshments.

## SENIOR PROM AND MOTHER'S DAY DANCE

The Aventura Community Recreation Center gymnasium turned into a dance hall May 13, 2006 as over 175 people enjoyed an evening of dancing at the 2006 Senior Prom and Mother's Day Dance to the sounds of "The Simon Salz Orchestra". This year all ladies received a corsage in honor of Mother's Day and the prom king and queen were crowned with the assistance of last year's recipients. Magical memories were created to carry on for years to come. For more information on upcoming senior activities in the City of Aventura, please call 305-466-3883 or e-mail [crcenter@cityofaventura.com](mailto:crcenter@cityofaventura.com)

## CULTURAL ARTS, THEATER AND LEISURE PROGRAM

Registration for the new Cultural Arts, Theater and Leisure Program session is still open for exciting upcoming events. Visit [www.cityofaventura.com](http://www.cityofaventura.com) to register online or register in person at the Aventura Community Recreation Center, 3375 NE 188 Street. Registration is on a first come first

serve basis. Call 305-466-3883 for more information regarding registration dates and availability.

New and exciting upcoming events include:

- > Theater Performances
- > Museums
- > Comedy Dinner Shows
- > Athletic Games
- > Shopping
- > Dances

**YOUTH ATHLETICS**

Founders Park hosted the 2006 youth soccer league with 228 children participating in three league divisions. This was the largest and most successful soccer season to date.

The 2006 t-ball and softball leagues had more than 125 children participating in three divisions. The participants played hard every week and made this league the most successful t-ball/softball league ever.

Please join us for the upcoming youth sport programs which includes flag football at Founders Park beginning September 2006 and youth basketball at the Community Recreation Center beginning November 2006. For more questions concerning the youth sports program, contact Founders Park at 305-466-8556 or the Community Recreation Center at 305-466-3883.

# Traffic Flow Improvements

Last year, the City Commission appointed residents of the City to a Traffic Advisory Board to provide input on suggestions to improve traffic flow in the City. The following recommendations were made and accepted by the City Commission:

Review Williams Island Road from NE 28th Avenue to Biscayne Blvd. and all intersecting streets to determine if U-turns can be eliminated and additional right-of-way could be obtained to provide more turning lanes onto Biscayne Blvd. and limit turn movements at intersections.

Determine if additional right-of-way could be obtained at all east/west roads intersecting with Biscayne Blvd. to provide more turning lanes. Study elimination of on-street parking on 187th Street to provide for additional lanes.

Request FDOT to study NE 203rd Street east of flyover to recommend improvements to eliminate confusion and safety concerns; and Point East Blvd./Biscayne Blvd. intersection.

The City's Engineer and Traffic consultants are currently studying the recommendations and are scheduled to issue a report in the next sixty days.

In addition, the City will be awarding a construction contract in the next thirty days to

extend the right-hand turning lane from Aventura Boulevard to Biscayne Boulevard to improve traffic flow at that intersection. This is part of the Capital Improvement Program to resurface the asphalt of the entire length of Aventura Boulevard.

The construction of the important extension of Miami Gardens Drive east to NE 185th Street is scheduled to commence construction by the early fall. This roadway which will facilitate traffic flow improvement in the southern portion of the City will include four lanes, street lighting and intersection improvements at Biscayne Boulevard.

The Miami-Dade Public Works Department approved a traffic signal at the intersection of NE 29th Avenue and 188th Street. Construction is scheduled for October 2006.

As previously reported, the City's shuttle bus service, "Aventura Express" added a new route and a new operating schedule that includes earlier weekday service, more frequent stops, and easier connections to better serve the Aventura community. In the first full month of operations, the new Purple Route had over 2,000 riders. The "Aventura Express" shuttle bus service has over 12,500 passengers monthly since the upgrade.



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## AVENTURA CHARTER SCHOOL – “A” RATED AGAIN

Aventura Charter School of Excellence (ACES) – Aventura’s K-7 charter school has earned an “A status” again this year based on accountability grades determined by Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) results for 2006.

The school received one of highest overall scores in the County.

This accomplishment is significant in light of the fact that this is the third year of operations for the school and a sixth grade was added last year. We are proud of our dedicated principal, staff, teachers, parents and of course, our students.

ACES is truly a school of excellence for our students and community. 🎉

## 2005 Police Employee of the Year

### PHIL HERSHEY

Phil was the embodiment of the saying, “It’s not so much how busy you are, but why you are busy.” She was busy working as the Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, but she always found time to take the initiative and assist with numerous other police projects outside the scope of her job. Phil helped officers revamp the Volunteer Parking Enforcement Team Program by lending her technical expertise and knowledge of CALEA compliance. Her hard work and dedication to the Aventura Police did not stop there.

In 2005, Phil’s focused passion helped the annual Relay for Life Golf Tournament be the most successful event gathering over \$35,000 in donations for the American

Cancer Society. With sound leadership and tireless hours, she endlessly recruited sponsors, golfers, auction items, direct donations and event volunteers.



Phil Hershey passed away on April 7th, 2006, after a long fight against cancer, only one day after being named Employee of the Year. She was the first employee to receive this award for the second time in the Aventura Police Department. Her work and commitment are inspiring to all who worked with her. 🎉

## 2005 Officer of the Year

### OFFICER RUBEN BRIZUELA

Officer Brizuela was awarded Officer of the Year after two outstanding responses in March and December of 2005.

March 2005 - On March 14th, 2005, Officer Brizuela was sent to the Summit Apartments in reference to a baby drowning. When he arrived, he was met with a very upset and distraught mother that showed him her baby lying on the floor not breathing and his skin tone was black and blue. Officer Brizuela grabbed the baby and checked his airway for any obstructions with negative results.

He then turned the baby over on his stomach and gave him several back blows. A few seconds later, the baby regurgitated fluid from his mouth and he started breathing on his own. Ofc. Brizuela watched the baby carefully as they waited for Fire Rescue to respond. Ofc. Brizuela gave Rescue #8 an update on the baby’s condition on their arrival. Fire Rescue transported the baby to Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital for evaluation and further treatment. Ofc. Brizuela’s quick thinking and first aid treatment restored the baby’s

breathing and saved his life.

December 2005 - On December 23, 2005, Ofc. Brizuela responded to a suspicious incident at an apartment house.

While conducting a property check, he noticed a male subject walking through a construction site located across the canal at 3029 NE 188th Street. Ofc. Brizuela saw the subject carrying plastic containers from the construction site to nearby bushes.

Ofc. Brizuela took a position to keep the subject under surveillance while he called for additional units to set up a perimeter around the construction site. The subject was alerted to police presence and attempted to flee the area. Because a well established perimeter was set up, the subject was unsuccessful in eluding police and was subsequently taken into custody. The man was charged with burglary of a construction site and \$5,000 in plumbing fixtures was recovered from inside the plastic containers. 🎉



# Your City Government is Ready for Hurricane Season, Are You?



Although City employees performed well providing City services, and in accordance with our Emergency Procedures Plan during last year's hurricane season, the City Manager held a series of "After Action Review" meetings with City staff. The purpose of the meetings was to obtain input from all City Departments to improve the City's preparation process and ability to respond to hurricane events. A list of additional equipment and supplies was developed to purchase prior to May 2006.

The following actions have been taken in response to the recommendations made by City staff.

- > Additional 10,000 gallons of diesel/unleaded above ground fuel storage tanks have been ordered and will be installed within the next 30 days.
- > Additional equipment and supplies have been purchased prior to hurricane season.
- > Back-up communication devices and generators for computer and telephone systems have been purchased and installed.

> The removal of derelict vessels from Maule Lake is underway. Three have been removed from Point East seawall and one from along the 183rd Street area. FEMA has approved another three for removal. Prices are being obtained to remove another six vessels along the shore line.

> The firm of Crowder-Gulf has been retained by the City to perform disaster recovery services and debris removal from public areas. This allows the City to have access to additional generators and supplies if needed.

Your City government and employees have taken all the necessary steps to pre-plan our response to hurricane events. We hope all City residents and businesses will do the same.

In our efforts to assist the community with hurricane response, a Hurricane Preparation Summit was held on May 22, 2006. Approximately 120 condominium managers and board members attended the event. It will be rebroadcast during the upcoming weeks to the community via AVTV. 📺

## Mayor on the Move

Mayor Susan Gottlieb and City Manager Eric Soroka are making themselves available to all Condominiums/Homeowner Associations in the City for informal presentations and meetings. If your association is interested in scheduling such a meeting, please contact the City Manager's Office at 305-466-8910. We look forward to having the opportunity to respond to residents' concerns. 📺

## BE PREPARED. BE READY.

Hurricane Season officially began on June 1st, but you still have time to prepare for the next storm. Although the number of storms is not predicted to be as high as last year, it only takes one direct storm to cause a disaster. Your best defense is to be prepared and to have a plan whether you need to evacuate or not. Here are some basic supplies to have on hand:

- > WATER – One gallon per person per day
- > FOOD – Have foods with long shelf life; and don't forget a manual can opener.
- > FIRST AID SUPPLIES – Bandages, antibacterial cream, latex gloves.
- > CLOTHING & BEDDING – Have a few changes of clothing and bedding packed in case you need to evacuate. Virtually all of Aventura evacuates for a Category 2 or higher hurricane.
- > TOOLS & EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT – Flashlights, batteries, portable radio, TV, small canister fire extinguisher, plastic storage containers, matches, plastic sheeting, toiletries/personal hygiene needs, garbage bags, and disinfectant.
- > SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS –
  - For infants: formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications.
  - For adults: Heart and high blood pressure medication, Insulin, prescription drugs, denture needs, contact lenses and supplies, extra eye glasses .
- > ENTERTAINMENT – based on age, such as books, games, cards, portable music devices.
- > STORE IMPORTANT PAPERS IN WATERPROOF CONTAINERS – will, insurance policies, deeds, stocks and bonds, passports, social security cards, immunization records, bank account numbers, credit card account information.

Download our hurricane guide and detailed list on [www.cityofaventura.com](http://www.cityofaventura.com).

Having a plan means being prepared for any storm that may come our way. Being prepared also helps you and your family after the storm during recovery efforts.

The Aventura Police Department will gladly provide a presentation on hurricane planning to your homeowner's association, civic organization or business. For more information call the Aventura Police Department at 305-466-8989, ext. 8163. You can also call the Miami-Dade Answer Line at 3-1-1 for more details on evacuation and hurricane preparations. In the event of an approaching storm, it is important to monitor local media including City of Aventura TV (AVTV – Comcast Ch 77) and our Information Radio on 1650AM. 📺

# Flood Smarts – Get the Facts



Photo courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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),



Photo courtesy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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 10% 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)
- > WINZ (940 AM)
- > WFTL (1400 AM)
- > WAQI (710 AM) Spanish
- > WCQM (92 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 tapwater for consumption only if it has been declared safe by officials. Use bottled water instead.
- > 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. 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. 📞

# CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Commission Meetings are held  
at 6:00 pm:

Aventura Government Center  
Commission Chambers  
19200 West Country Club Drive

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 11, 2006**

For information on upcoming  
Commission meetings and work-  
shops 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!



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| > July 4, 2006       | JAZZ CONCERT AT THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER |
| > July 4, 2006       | JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA |
| > September 13, 2006 | FLORIDA MARLINS VS. NEW YORK METS BASEBALL GAME |
| > October 7, 2006    | THE IMPROV COMEDY DINNER SHOW                   |
| > October 29, 2006   | HALLOWEEN HARVEST AND MOVIE NIGHT               |
| > November 12, 2006  | CITY OF AVENTURA FOUNDERS DAY AND CONCERT       |
| > December 7, 2006   | DRANOFF INTERNATIONAL TWO PIANO COMPETITION     |
| > December 10, 2006  | AVENTURA WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL                |



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