

Life in the City



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'Timing is Everything'

...You're in a rush to get someplace and just as you get to the railroad crossing at Ives Dairy Road, a never-ending train comes – but later, when you go to Publix, you actually pick the line that moves! Timing is everything when it comes to navigating life in the city, so here are some tips that could help you make the most of your "precious time":

Eating Out – If you're going out to eat, you should make a reservation - just so you can be among the first to get one of those annoying beepers like the ones they give out at the Cheesecake Factory. While you're waiting, you can run over to Olympia Gym and do some cardio so you don't have to feel guilty about ordering a decadent dessert. (Another helpful hint is to hire someone from a local errand company like The Task Lady to wait in line for you and then call when your table's ready).

Banking – Try to avoid busy lunch hour times when you have to wait in line so long, you wish the teller could put a value meal in the canister along with your cash! It would also be a good idea to pick a financial institution that's

close to one of Aventura's five Starbucks since the recent nine cent price increase will start to add up over time if you're a caffeine junky. **Shopping** - Before stopping by Whole Foods Market, be sure to take an assertiveness training course so you'll have a shot at getting waited on faster at the prepared food section...And if you have 13 items, put one back so you can get on the "12 or less" line without being admonished by the lady behind you counting what's in your cart.

Dating – If you're tired of the Aventura singles scene, join a dating site and when you've realized how dysfunctional most of the people are online, maybe you'll get lucky and meet someone really cool on the same day you decide to cancel your membership.

Perfect Timing - From knowing when to avoid Biscayne and when to get the GNC discount – to beating out your neighbor for the last copy of the movie you want at Blockbuster, if you're lucky enough to live in Aventura, it's just a matter of time before you realize you're always in the right place at the right time!

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