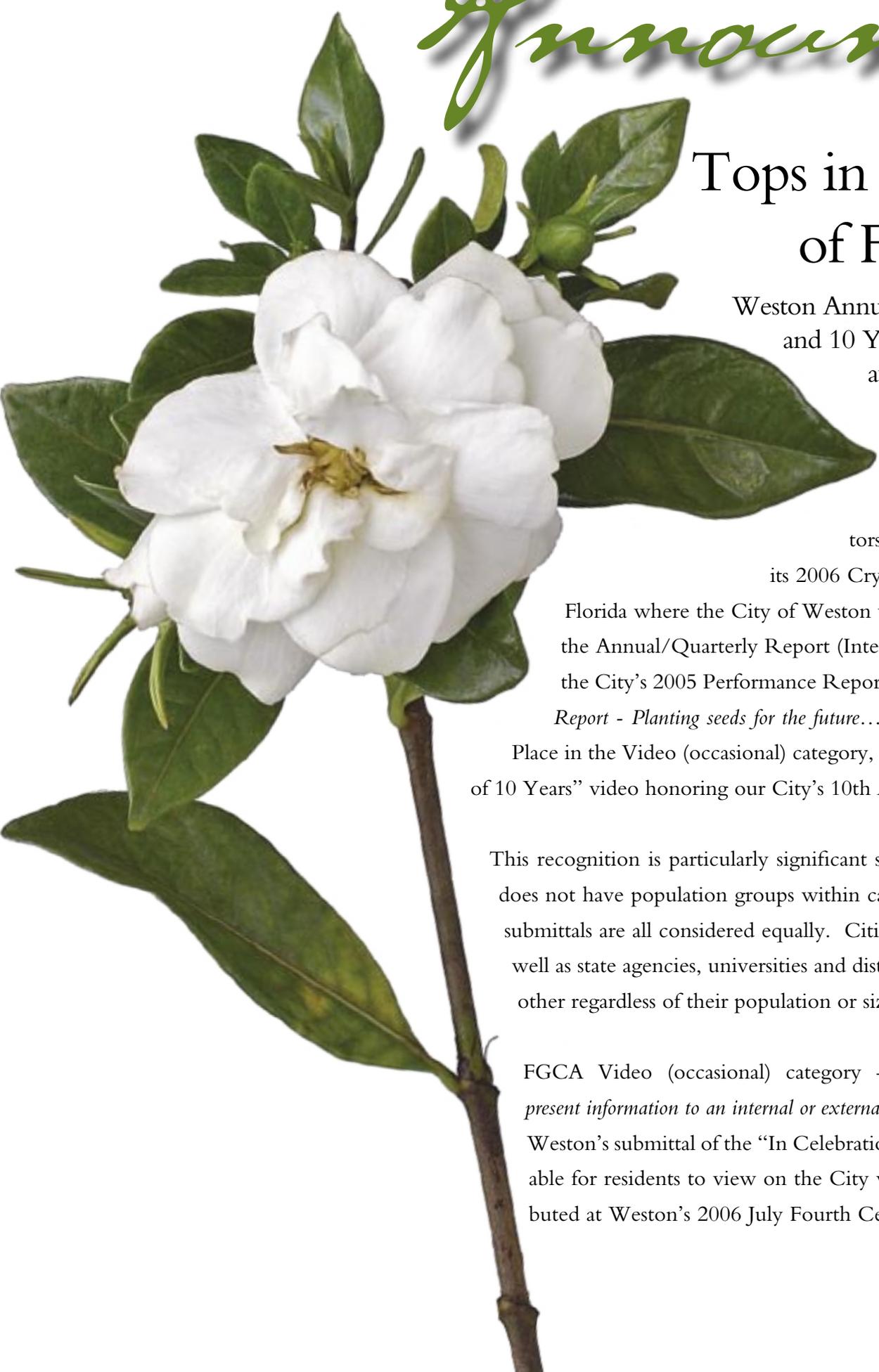

THE
CITY OF WESTON

Announcers

Tops in the State of Florida

Weston Annual Performance Report
and 10 Year Anniversary video
awarded top honors



In December, the Florida Government Communicators Association (FGCA) held its 2006 Crystal Awards in Miami Beach, Florida where the City of Weston was awarded Second Place in the Annual/Quarterly Report (Internal or External) category for the City's 2005 Performance Report - entitled "*2005 Performance Report - Planting seeds for the future...*" The City also won Third Place in the Video (occasional) category, for Weston's "In Celebration of 10 Years" video honoring our City's 10th Anniversary.

This recognition is particularly significant since the FGCA competition does not have population groups within categories. The Crystal Award submittals are all considered equally. Cities and counties of all sizes, as well as state agencies, universities and districts all compete against each other regardless of their population or size.

FGCA Video (occasional) category - "*This video is designed to present information to an internal or external audience on a single subject*".

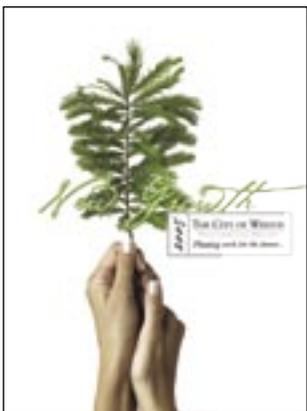
Weston's submittal of the "In Celebration of 10 Years" video is available for residents to view on the City web site. The video was debuted at Weston's 2006 July Fourth Celebration when the City also

Tops in the State – *Continued from cover*

celebrated its 10 Year Anniversary. It celebrates 10 years of progressive governance and accomplishments, highlighting many of the milestones in our City's history and captures the heart and spirit of the Weston community. The video played for several months on the Weston Cable TV channel and is available for viewing any time on the web. Visit www.westonfl.org, click on Weston Government; Communications & Information, then click on Video. It is also available on the Parks & Recreation page.

FCGA Annual/Quarterly Report (Internal or External) category – *"An informational publication about your organization's mission, budget, services, accomplishments, issues, etc."*

Weston's submittal of the City's 2005 Performance Report, includes audited financials for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. This Performance report, like all others over the past 9 years included highlights and accomplishments of City departments from throughout the year. What was very different however, was the necessary inclusion of the events and consequences of Hurricane Wilma which hit our City on October 24, 2005. The theme, Planting seeds for the future... was reflective of that event and our City's plans to replant over the next several years what was lost in the storm. Also for the first time, Preparedness, the new essential – a section of hurricane preparedness was included within the report.



Homestead Exemption Filing

Monday, February 26, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Homestead Exemption Filings

Representatives from the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be on hand at the Weston Community Center to assist you with filing your Homestead Exemption application. For more information, please contact Steve Cisneros at 954-357-6929 or visit the website at www.bcpa.net

To file you will need to bring with you:

- Warranty Deed for the residence
- Florida Voter's Registration or Declaration of Domicile
- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Car Registration
- Non U.S. Citizens: Permanent Visa or Political Asylum Documentation
- Know the social security number of each owner (do not need the card)
- Know the date of occupancy and date of permanent Florida residence

All Florida residents are eligible for a Homestead Exemption on their residence, which provides a tax-saving exemption on the first \$25,000 of the assessed value of an owner-occupied residence, and caps taxable value annual increases at not greater than 3%.

The Weston Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park, at the corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road.





The New Philharmonic Orchestra to perform in Weston

Saturday, March 17th at 8:00pm
Cypress Bay Theater

Presented by the City of Weston and the
Weston Philharmonic Society

Weston residents have the opportunity to attend yet another world class symphony concert - right here in your own backyard.

The 50-piece New Philharmonic orchestra, with piano soloist, will perform a program that includes Overture to Oberon, Von Weber; Piano Concerto No. 2, Rachmaninoff; and Symphony No. 5, Beethoven.

General seating for adults is \$20, with student pricing at just \$5 - a wonderful value for world class entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the Weston Community Center (954-389-4321) or just prior to the start of the performance at the box office. Parking is free and plentiful...



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A Note From the City Manager

John R. Flint, City Manager

While there may not be too many ways to make taking the garbage out any easier, we can make paying for it a little easier.

Beginning with the next tax year, a resident whose garbage is collected at their curb and is billed on the monthly utility bill will see their charge for this service appear one time on their annual property tax bill. The cost for garbage collection will not increase due to this change, and in fact, will enable the City to contain the costs of managing these transactions in the future.

This change does not affect residents in town home and multi-family dwellings whose garbage is collected in containers (dumpsters) and billed directly to a maintenance association.

We'll keep you informed well ahead of this change through our Weston Announcer, cable television channels, web site and our 1680 AM radio station. In the mean time, please keep paying for garbage service on your monthly utility bill, until it gets easier.

We continue to follow and take action on the Davie Commons project proposed to be located just east of the Royal Palm Boulevard exit at I-75. The Town of Davie Town Council recently took the first of many steps toward approval of the project with its affirmative vote to transmit the Land Use Plan Amendment that changes the land use of the property from agriculture to commercial. The Land Use Plan Amendment next goes to the Broward County Commission for consideration, then on to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, before returning to the Davie Town Council for final consideration. These portions of the process should take us through November 2007. In addition to the land use items, zoning and site plan approvals are still required from the Town of Davie.

The City continues to oppose the project due to the traffic impacts it imposes on the region. The project has only one public access point for 1.2 million square feet of retail, 880,000 square feet of office, and 300 hotel rooms. Could you imagine going to Sawgrass Mills or the Bank Atlantic Center with each having only one way in and one way out? How could people be evacuated in an emergency? How could emergency help arrive with a gridlocked single point of access? We will have several more opportunities before various governmental agencies and boards to give our expert input and hopefully put an end to a project that if built would put all of its inhabitants and all of us in the region at risk.

Lastly, June 1st, the beginning of hurricane season may seem like a long way off, but it's not too early to begin planning for the needed supplies and preparations; it will be here before we know it.





Stories, Reads and Happenings at
Weston Branch Library,
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard | 954.389.2098

Mommy and Me Story Time

Monday's 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, finger plays and other activities, for children ages 2 to 3.

Afternoon Book Time

Tuesday's 4:00

An afternoon of stories and activities, for children ages 6 and up.

Family Bedtime Stories

Tuesday's 7:00 p.m.

A story and craft, for children ages 3 and up.

All by Myself Story Time

Wednesday's 11:00 a.m.

A story, poem or other learning activities including a craft, for children ages 3 to 6.

English Café

Monday's 10:30 a.m. & Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

A conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English.

El Club

Tuesday's 6:00 p.m.

Intermediate conversational Spanish, for English Speakers.

Wags & Tales

3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Practice reading to pet therapy dog for ages 5 to 12.
Pre-register at Youth Services.

Chess Club

Sunday's, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

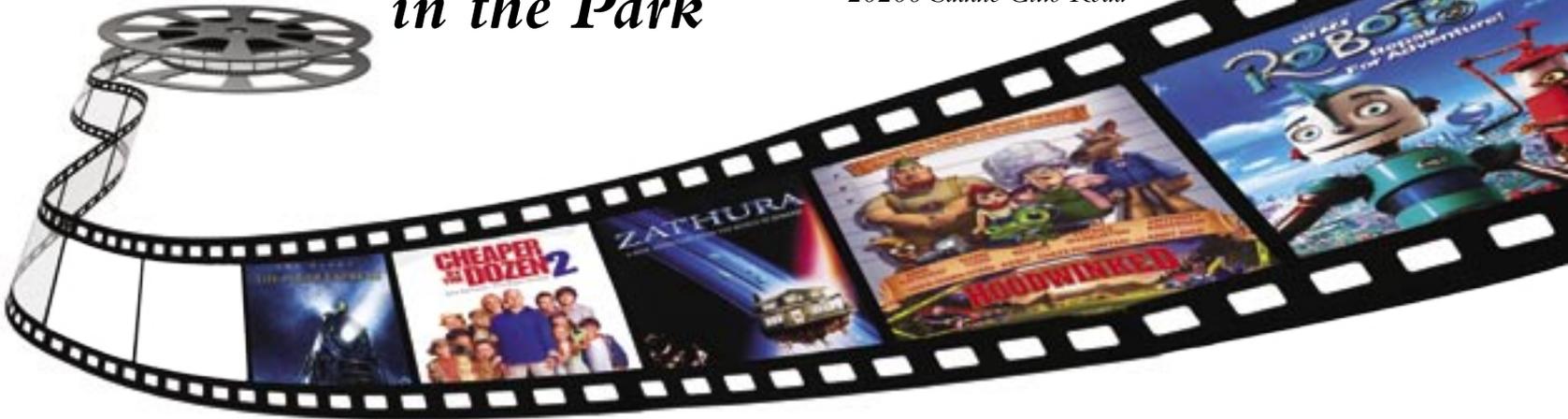
For all ages and levels.



Free
Saturday Night Movies
in the Park

The City of Weston Presents
WESTON MOONLIGHT
MOVIES IN THE PARK

Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road



Saturday, March 10th

7:30pm
Zathura

Saturday, April 14th

8:00pm*
Hoodwinked

Free Saturday Night
Movies in the Park

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us...

Sponsored by The City of Weston

*Produced by the Fort Lauderdale
International Film Festival*

*For information call the Weston Community Center
at 954-389-4321*

Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
*Bring lawn chairs or blankets for movie night in the
park. These full-length feature films are projected onto
a giant inflatable screen.
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.*

**8pm start time due to
Daylight Saving Time*





New Look & Easier Access to Information www.westonfl.org

The Weston website has a new look to match our Annual Performance Report and also provides easier access to frequently requested information.

You asked, and we listened:

On the Home page visitors will be only one click away from:

- Events Calendar
- Contact Us
- Parks
- Agenda/Minutes
- Web cast of Commission Meeting
- City Codes
- Building Department
- Occupational License/Business Tax Receipt
- Department Contact Listing

The Weston Government section contains every bit of information available on the web site, all departments, organized in a user friendly manner. Residents & Visitors focuses on services that residents need to sign up for, such as utilities, as well as frequently utilized services and requested information from residents and visitors alike, such as code enforcement, parks, recreation, communications, schools, shopping, dining and lodging. The Businesses section targets the needs of the business community and provides information for residents regarding planning, zoning, landscaping or code requirements.

Easier to navigate, more information, and always great to look at.

For information at your fingertips, visit www.westonfl.org



Our Two Biggest Priorities

Eric M. Hersh, Mayor

2007 will once again prove to be a busy year for the City of Weston. Our two biggest priorities are securing a site for the “MMM” high school to relieve Cypress Bay and defeating the proposed Davie Commons mall.

Regarding the high school, we have been working with the School Board and their staff for over a year, and have attempted to secure several sites. With changes on the School Board, and with a new school Superintendent, the process has been delayed somewhat, but we are back on track, and working hard to make a new high school a reality in Weston. Keep in mind that under the constitution of the State of Florida, the County School Board has the sole authority and jurisdiction on the building of new schools, not the cities. Our role is to advise and assist the School Board, and we have been very successful over the past 10 + years in bringing new schools to Weston. In the past, we have been able to leverage our authority with developers to secure land and funds to entice the Board to prioritize our needs. With the development of Weston completed, and with land scarce and very expensive, the task is now somewhat more difficult. The City attempted to give 45 acres to the School Board within our mitigation area, but we could not get

the approvals needed from the South Florida Water Management District, nor could we get the Federal & State regulators to go along with the plan. They have made it very clear that land can not be used for schools, parks or anything else.

We have now turned our sights to the last suitable parcel of undeveloped land in Weston located off of South Post Road on Manatee Isles Drive (36th Street). This land will have to be taken through “Eminent Domain”, or a taking of land for public good, as the owner is reluctant to sell the property. The issues are, one, the price, of which there is a process to determine, and secondly, the more difficult issue of access to the site. Schools require two access points, and the South Florida Water Management District owns all the surrounding land and intends on utilizing that land for an impoundment area. Their plan is to close Manatee Isles Drive west of the U.S. Nature Center. We are negotiating with the District to either keep this segment of Manatee Isles Drive open, or provide another secondary access point. At the same time, the School Board is going through their site selection process, and here’s where you can help.

Please contact EVERY school board member, and tell them you support the City’s proposal for a new high school at South Post Road and Manatee Isles Drive.

We will keep you posted on our progress towards achieving this very important goal.

On the Davie Commons development, the City of Weston is fully committed to make sure that this 2 million plus square foot mall,



Official City Meetings

All meetings of the City Commission and the Planning & Zoning Advisory Board are held in the Weston Community Center, located in the Weston Regional Park at 20200 Saddle Club Road.

VIEW MEETINGS

- Meetings can be viewed live on the city's website at www.westonfl.org. Archived meetings are also available for viewing.
- City Commission meetings are telecast live over the City's government access channel for cable television subscribers, and are re-broadcast: Tuesday at 9 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Advanced Cable subscribers tune to Channel #25, Comcast subscribers tune to Channel #78, Glades Communication subscribers tune to channel #62

Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish on the City website and can also be viewed on the City's government access cable channel.

City Commission

7:00p.m.

Monday, March 5, 2007

Monday, March 19, 2007

Monday, April 16, 2007

Monday, May 7, 2007

Monday, May 21, 2007

Planning & Zoning Advisory Board

6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26, 2007

Monday, March 12, 2007

Monday, March 26, 2007

Monday, April 9, 2007

Monday, April 23, 2007

Monday, May 14, 2007

Meeting dates are subject to change, please confirm prior to attendance.

located east of I-75 at Royal Palm Blvd. never gets built. The Town of Davie has repeatedly said that the development would have NO impact on Davie residents, as ALL the traffic would be off of I-75 and through Weston. For those who travel on I-75, you know that during peak times, traffic is already difficult getting on and off the expressway, and if you added the traffic from this type of development, there would be gridlock. That's just unacceptable in a community like Weston, and it would change the character of our hometown. Although the Weston City Commission doesn't have a vote, we have committed to provide whatever resources needed to defeat this development. If approved by Davie, there are approvals still needed by several other governmental agencies, and we will oppose it at every opportunity.

On behalf of Commissioner Stermer, Commissioner Chermak, Commissioner Henriksson and Commissioner Cheren, we are looking forward to securing much success in Weston during 2007, and wish you the same personal success during this year.





Arrivederci! Parks and Recreation Manager Bound for Italy *But he's coming back...*

If you're ever at Weston's Community Center or one of the many special events throughout the community, you're sure to see Don Decker. Don is the Parks and Recreation Manager for the City of Weston and is responsible for managing the Community Center as well as city-wide special events. In this role, he works closely with community organizations such as the Arts Council of Greater Weston, the Weston Sports Alliance and the BSO District 8 Community Council as well as other community service groups. Additionally, he is the Director of the Southeast Region of the Florida Recreation and Parks Association, a group of professionals representing SE Florida from Indian River County to Key West. Don is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional.

Recognizing an exciting opportunity when he sees one, Don submitted an application with Rotary District 6990, which includes the Weston Rotary Club, to participate in their international exchange program, a program for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas, in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host

country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Don was one of four non-Rotarians chosen to participate in the exchange with Rotary District 2040 of Milan, Italy . . . yes, Don is Italy bound. He is applying for his first passport and will head overseas in March. Don feels he is being given a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity. A Weston resident for 8 years, he has served Weston for the last 5 years. City Manager John Flint recommended Don for this unique opportunity, with the City continuing to pay his salary while he gains a once in a lifetime educational experience and insight abroad.

Don juggles his work and his personal life as a husband and father of two young children, living by one of his favorite quotes by Walt Disney: "You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world...but it requires people to make the dreams a reality" which is how he feels about Weston. Don is looking forward to representing the people of Weston, noting they are what make our town what it really is, special.



City Contacts

BSO Fire Department Administration

Bomberos – Administración 954-389-2015
Emergency Police/Fire/EMS. 911
Emergencia Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Médico . . . 911
Station No. 81, 17350 Royal Palm Blvd.

Broward Sheriff's Office- POLICE / Departamento de Policia

954-765-4321
Non-Emergency Dispatch / Despacho No Emergencia
Emergency Police/Fire/EMS. 911
Emergencia Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Médico . . . 911

BSO Police Administration / Policia - Administración

. 954-389-2010
Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.
24 Hour Information / Información las 24 horas
. 954-389-2010
Weston Traffic Unit / Weston Unidad de Tráfico
. 954-389-2016
Crime Prevention / Prevención del Crimen
. 954-389-2030
Code Enforcement / Aplicación de Reglamentos
. 954-389-2067

Broward County Weston Branch Library/Biblioteca

4205 Bonaventure Blvd. 954-389-2098

Building & Permitting / Construcción & Permisos

C.A.P. Government, Inc. 954-385-0500
2700 S. Commerce Parkway, Suite 101

Cable

Advanced Cable (Channel #25 for City Information)
. 954- 753-0100
Comcast Cable (Channel #78 for City Information)
. 800-568-1212
Glades Communications (Channel #62). 888-686-6110

City Hall / Oficinas Municipales.

954-385-2000
2500 Weston Road, Suite 101

Community Services / Servicios Comunitarios

Parks & Recreation & Public Works / Parques y
Diversión, Obras Públicas
20200 Saddle Club Road.. 954-389-4321

Garbage / Desecho

All Service Refuse – Customer Service .. 954-583-1830

Planning & Zoning / Planificación y Zonificación

Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. 954-921-7781

Water and Sewer / Agua y Alcantarillado

New connections, billing info. / Nuevas conexiones,
cuentas. 954-746-3232
Problems / Problemas
Bonaventure area of Weston 954-888-6087
After hours and weekends for Bonaventure
. 954-888-6087
Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure)
. 954-389-4321
After hours and weekends for Indian Trace
. 954-389-4321

Weston Community Center

20200 Saddle Club Road.. 954-389-4321

Weston Sports Alliance / Alianza Deportiva de Weston

Sports League Information & Registration
. 954-389-4321
www.westonfl.org for listing of individual phone numbers
for each league

Weston Tennis Center / Centro de Tenis

16451 Racquet Club Road.. 954-389-8666

Weston Web site / Página de web www.westonfl.org

Weston Community Radio / Estación de Radio

Comunitaria 1680AM



The Parks Report

With 12 municipal parks and the Weston Tennis Center, the Community Services Department is constantly assessing the equipment and fields at every facility. Maintenance, improvements and upgrades are provided to preserve and enhance the superb quality of our Weston parks system. Recent and upcoming improvements include:

Weston Regional Park – New trees have been planted in locations throughout the park.

Tequesta Trace Park – The design of new entry gates, a sports equipment storage building and landscape improvements are in progress.

Library Park – Design work for the park has been finalized and construction is anticipated to begin in early May. Library Park, located at the corner of Bonaventure Boulevard and Vista Park Boulevard, on city property

adjacent to the Broward County Weston Branch Library, will complement library services. The park design includes seating and shelters for outdoor reading relaxation, walkways, a fountain and landscaping with informational signage about Florida authors.

A sense of COMMUNITY . . . It Starts In Parks:

What transforms a crowd into a community? A chance for people to connect. Parks provide that chance. Parks are where lifetime friendships are formed, where the gap between generations is bridged, where people discover what they have in common. How do you grow a hometown with a sense of community? It Starts in Parks.



Quarterly Bulk Pick Up

Wednesday, April 18

Thursday, April 19 or

Friday, April 20

(for single family residences)

Only on whichever day is your regular garbage collection day.

***Saturday, April 21**

(for multi-family)

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. For residences with dumpster service, place items alongside dumpster. *Indicates pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes.)

For more information, please call City Hall at
954-385-2000.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Sunday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Weston Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The safest way to dispose of hazardous home chemicals is to carefully pack them up and bring them to this collection event. These are items many of us have in our homes but cannot be placed in the trash, such as: paints, thinners and strippers, motor oil, automobile fluids, pesticides and fertilizers, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, tires, batteries and electronics.

Weston Regional Park, adjacent to the Skate Park.

*Elected
Officials*

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ehersh@westonfl.org

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Commissioner

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mhenriksson@westonfl.org

Seat No. 2





On the Road with WESTON UNIVERSITY

In November, students were hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office at our Weston Police Services Building. Chief Greg Page and Sgt. Eric Caldwell gave students insight into the workings of BSO including the diverse array of careers available within the law enforcement agency. After a laughter-filled self-defense demonstration, the class headed east to BSO's Aviation division and then back out west for a tour of the stables that house the mounted units.

In December, the class headed out to the parks, learning that running a parks and recreation division is a lot more complicated than just fun and games. Students were given a tour of one of Weston's mitigation sites, getting a close-up view of nature in its rawest form. On the public works side of the City's Community Services department, students toured one of the pump stations that maintain our lake levels, and viewed the annual water hydrant line flushing in progress throughout the community.





L-R: Joe Dargavage, Mayor Eric Hersh and Commission Daniel Stermer.

The City presented a Proclamation to Joe Dargavage of Rick Case Honda, who accepted on behalf of Rick & Rita Case, honoring their Bikes for Kids program held each year in December. The program collects new or older bikes, which are refurbished by Rick Case personnel and then distributed to needy children throughout the county. Following in the tradition of the Mayor, this year Commissioner Stermer donated one of his children's old bikes to the program.



Elected Officials

School Board of Broward County

754-321-0000

www.browardschools.com

Beverly A. Gallagher, Chair

Robin Bartleman, Vice Chair**

Maureen S. Dinnen

Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb *

Phyllis C. Hope*

Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq.

Robert D. Parks, Ed.D.

Eleanor Sobel

Benjamin J. Williams

*Board member representing Weston

**Board member at-large

Board of County Commissioners of Broward County

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www.broward.org

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Lois Wexler, Vice Mayor*

Sue Gunzburger

Kristin D. Jacobs

Ken Keechl

Ilene Lieberman

Stacy Ritter

John E. Rodstrom, Jr.

Diana Wasserman-Rubin*

* Commissioners representing Weston

BROWARD COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Broward County Property Appraiser

Lori Parrish 954-357-6830

www.bcpa.net

Broward Governmental Center

115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 111

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Sheriff

Ken Jenne 954-831-8900

www.sheriff.org

2601 W. Broward Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312



It's Never Too Early To Plan for a Parade!

Weston's Hometown July 4th Celebration will be here before you know it and our Community Center staff is hard at work planning for this year's event.

GENERATIONS OF FREEDOM is the theme of the 2007 celebration and parade, honoring our armed forces service personnel from each military conflict.

Interested Parade Participants:

All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a Fourth of July spectacular and walk (or ride) in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year. Registration is FREE.

Start thinking about it now - put a group together and give us a call. Large, small, elaborate or simple - your entry will be special. Everyone loves a parade, so plan on being a part of the celebration.

Call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321. Parade applications will soon be available and will also be published in the next edition of the Announcer, but don't wait - start planning now!





Initiative Pays Off... Congrats to Captain Cynthia Kelley

Fire Rescue Captain Cynthia Kelley of Weston Station 67 successfully submitted a grant application allowing BSO to equip every Fire Rescue truck with a Stryker Stair Chair.

What the stair chair does is assists in safely transporting patients in multi-story buildings down the fire well stairs. The patient is placed into the specially designed chair, with extendible head and foot handles for lifting, minimizing back strain for rescuers. While saving backs, it also saved the county a lot of "bucks", thanks to Captain Kelley's initiative to apply for a grant, as each chair costs approximately \$1,200.

Rescue trucks will begin being equipped with the Stryker Stair Chair in early 2007.



Elected Officials

Broward County Supervisor of Elections

Dr. Brenda C. Snipes 954-357-7050

www.browardsoe.org

Broward County Governmental Center

115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 102

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Clerk of the Courts of Broward County

Howard C. Forman 954-831-5504

www.browardclerk.org

Broward County Main Courthouse

201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 136

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward State Attorney

Michael J. Satz 954-357-7050

<http://sao17.state.fl.us/>

Broward County Courthouse

201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 665

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Public Defender of Broward County

Howard Finkelstein 954-831-8650

www.browarddefender.com

Broward County Courthouse

201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 3872

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6600 University Drive,

Parkland, FL 33067

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State Representative Franklin Sands

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16600 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33326



Off and Running... HOLIDAY 5K RUN & MARATHON PACKED ROADWAYS WITH RUNNERS

The Rotary Club of Weston hosted the 2006 Remax Hometown Rotary Holiday Run, co-sponsored by the City of Weston, featuring a 5K Run and Half Marathon on Sunday, December 10, 2006, with proceeds from this annual event benefiting numerous local charities.

In the 5K, over 700 runners, ranging in age from 4 to 77, packed the race route on a gorgeous South Florida morning. The really early morning risers, over 500 very athletic individuals, competed in the half marathon, hitting the course at 7am.

New routes for both races were implemented this year to minimize inconvenience to local residents, which worked out extremely well.

The races began and finished on Vista Park Blvd. near the entrance to Vista Park, with post-race celebration and pancake breakfast held on the grounds at Cypress Bay High School. Congratulations to all participants!





L-R: Commissioner Daniel Stermer, Commissioner Sharon Cheren, Mayor Eric Hersh, Andrew Dean, James Donnelly, Commissioner Mercedes Henriksson and Commissioner Murray Chermak.

Mrs. Bulzone was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Dean and James Donnelly of the Castle Management Group accepted the Certificate of Recognition and gift on her behalf.

Local Heros Honored

On November 20th, just before the Thanksgiving holiday where Americans give thanks for all that we have, the Weston City Commission gave thanks to Mr. Andrew Dean and Mrs. Julie Bulzone for saving the life of a Weston child.

In August, Ms. Bulzone, then pregnant with her own child, was at the clubhouse complex in the Savanna community where she lives and saw a little girl face down at the bottom of the pool. She immediately jumped in and pulled her from the water. Andrew Dean, who is the Director of Security for Savanna, heard people screaming for help, dashed to the child and immediately began CPR, ultimately reviving the non-breathing child. When paramedics arrived, she was breathing on her own and they pushed water from her lungs. She was listed in good condition by that evening. Dean, a former diver in the British armed forces and a private dive instructor, had never before had to utilize his CPR skills. The City Commission thanked him for his life saving actions on that one time, here in Weston, when they were desperately needed.



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CITY OF WESTON

Royal Egg Hunt

CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT FOR AGES 10 & UNDER,
FEATURING SPECIAL MASTER OF CEREMONIES . . .

THE ROYAL BUNNY!

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CANDY-FILLED EGGS –
MANY SPECIALLY MARKED TO SHOW A PRIZE INSIDE –
WILL COVER THE REGIONAL PARK'S FIELDS 1, 2, 3 & 4,
DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE EGG HUNTS
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP.

★★All Egg Hunts will go off at the same time★★

With a little bit of egg scrambling skills and a bit of luck,
you might just snatch up one of the specially marked eggs entitling you to a great prize!

Be sure to bring a basket for your egg collecting!

Saturday, April 7th

10:00 a.m. SHARP

Weston Regional Park

20200 Saddle Club Road

*corner of Saddle Club Road & South Post Road

954-389-4321

DON'T BE LATE!

The hunts go off quickly and the eggs disappear even faster!

After the egg hunt, bounce houses &
other children's activities will be available
to continue the morning's spring celebration!





Saturday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Rock in the Park Firefall, Pogo and Pure Prairie League At the Weston Regional Park

An outdoor concert for the entire family, presented by the City of Weston in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Weston. Sit back and relax, or jump up and dance, while listening to live music by three classic rock bands. Arrive early for easy parking and the best seating locations, and bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Elected Officials

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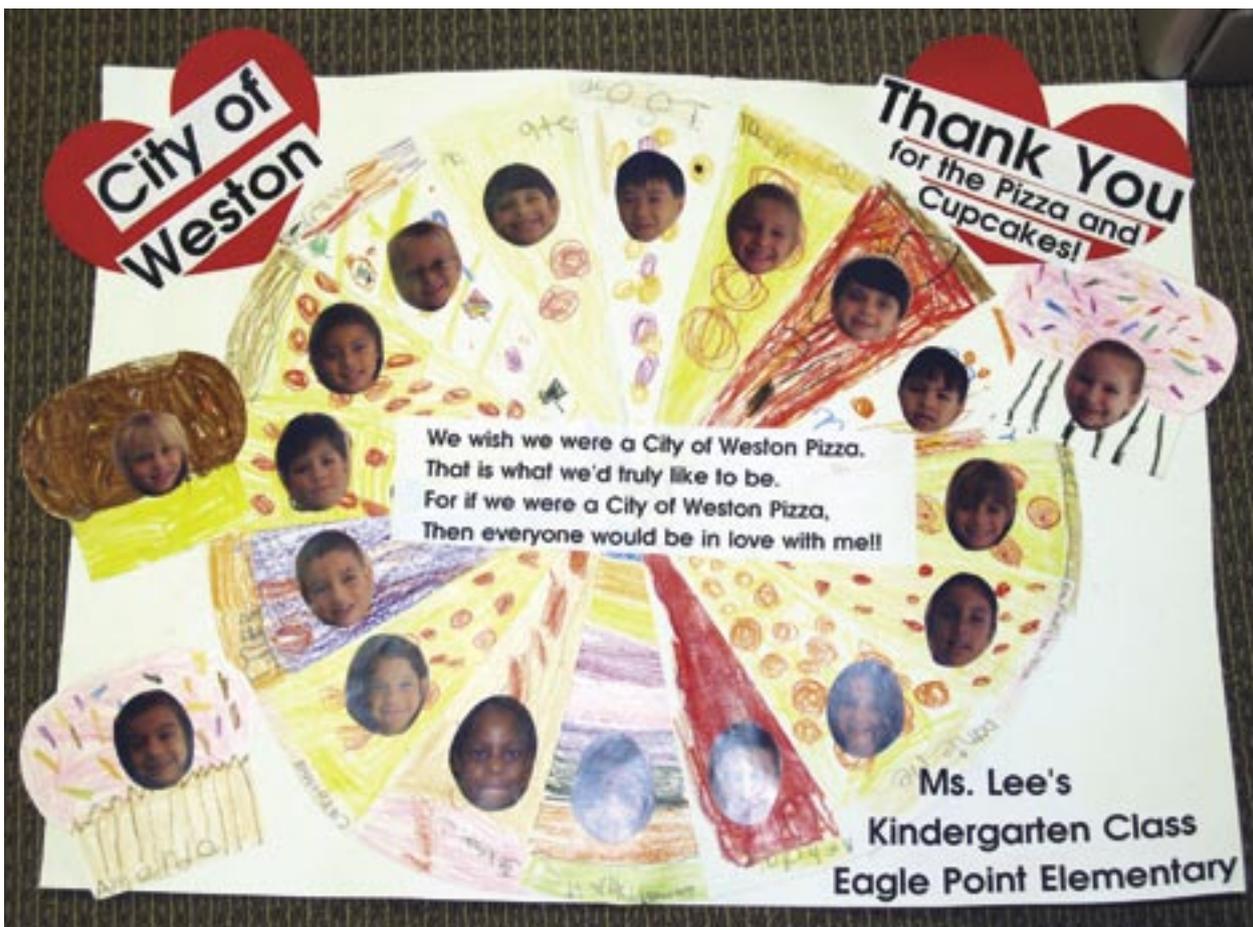
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And **THANKYOU**, Eagle Point Elementary for the hundreds of thank you notes we received from all of the classes.

Congratulations once again for attaining the #1 ranking in the State of Florida.



PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

Information to keep you safe

By Captain Jeff Andrews

Fire Rescue personnel are routinely asked by parents and grand parents what the appropriate age is to have their child out of a car seat and riding in a car like an adult using a seat belt. Most people think this is an age issue. In fact it is a size issue.

Passenger vehicle seats, airbags and seatbelt systems are designed for an average sized adult. Florida Statute 316.613 states, any child under the age of four must be in a separate carrier seat device, and that children age four & five can either be in a child passenger safety seat, an integrated seat, or a seat belt. Florida Statute 316.614 states that anyone under the age of eighteen must be restrained by a seat belt. The problem is, the seatbelt systems do not fit children ages four & five. It does not even fit children ages six, seven or eight. And many times it does not even fit older children who are small in stature.

All that being said there is an easy way to tell if your child would be safer in an approved Child Passenger Safety Seat. With the child's back upright

against the seatback, their knees should bend downward at the edge of the seat, and their head should be at the level of the head rest.

A seatbelt is designed to go across the lap, with the contact being at the pelvic bone. The shoulder strap should fit across the shoulder. If the child does not properly fit in the seat, the lap portion of the seatbelt tends to ride to high on the child, resting on the unprotected abdomen. The shoulder strap portion of the seatbelt moves into the area of the neck and does not rest on the clavicle as designed.

During a crash, everything involved in that crash is moving at the speed of the vehicle until it finds a stopping point. If a vehicle is traveling at forty miles per hour, and strikes another vehicle, you now have a rapid deceleration or stopping of that vehicle. The bodies inside that vehicle were also traveling at forty miles per hour. They are projected forward, against the seatbelt and are also rapidly decelerating. All of the internal organs are also



traveling and are going through the same deceleration process. So instead of that seatbelt system holding that hard pelvic bone, it is compressing the organs in and around the stomach, which could cause serious to life threatening internal injuries to the stomach, liver, kidneys, intestines and bladder. It could also cause damage to the spine itself. The shoulder strap, instead of holding onto the clavicle or shoulder area, is now digging into the soft tissue of the neck and could even cause cervical spine injuries. **These are all avoidable injuries, if child is properly fitted in the appropriate child passenger safety device.**

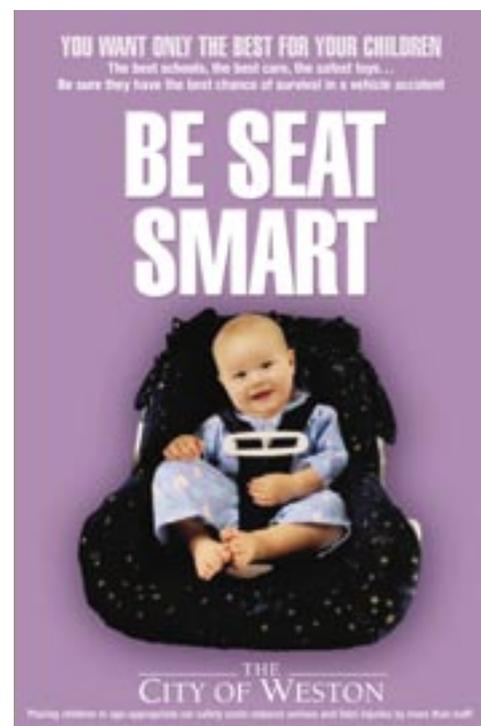
Another problem is that children in seatbelts tend to sit closer to the doors of the vehicle. This can cause several problems. First, they are now closer to the possible point of impact. Videos of collisions where children are leaning against the door have shown that during the impact, even if restrained in a seatbelt, their head comes out of the window, making contact with the vehicle that struck them. Had they been properly secured in a child passenger safety seat, they would have not been as close to the door and they would have another barrier of protection to absorb the forces of the collision. Many vehicles on the road today are fitted with side & rear curtain airbags. With the child leaning against the door or resting their head on the door or window, these airbags, when deployed, can cause catastrophic injuries to the head, neck and spine. They are designed for the occupant to be sitting upright, with their head against the headrest, so that during a collision, the airbag has deployed prior to the head reaching the area of the door/window. They are not designed with the thought of the head already leaning on the door/window.

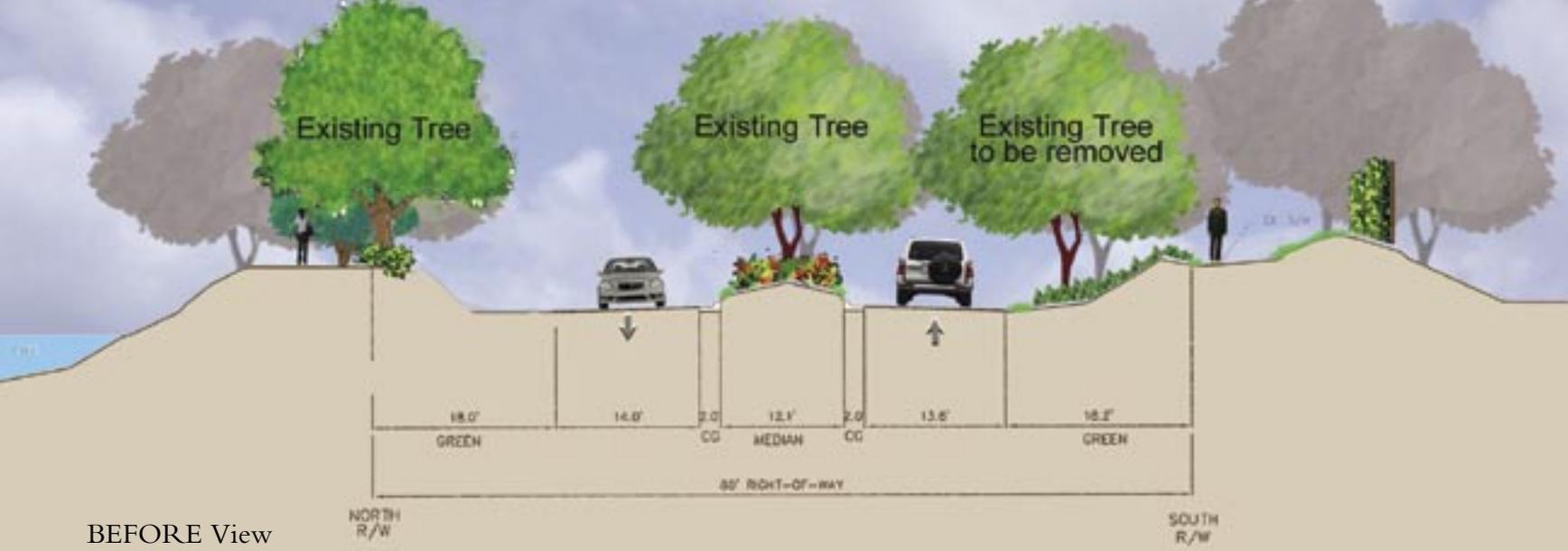
Studies show, that one of every four children will be injured causing some sort of medical intervention.

Injuries are the leading cause of death in children ages one to fourteen. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injuries in children. We as parents make decisions every day to try to protect our children from being injured. The fact is, all children belong in an approved child passenger safety seat, up until the point they can fit in the adult seat and seatbelt system as an adult does.

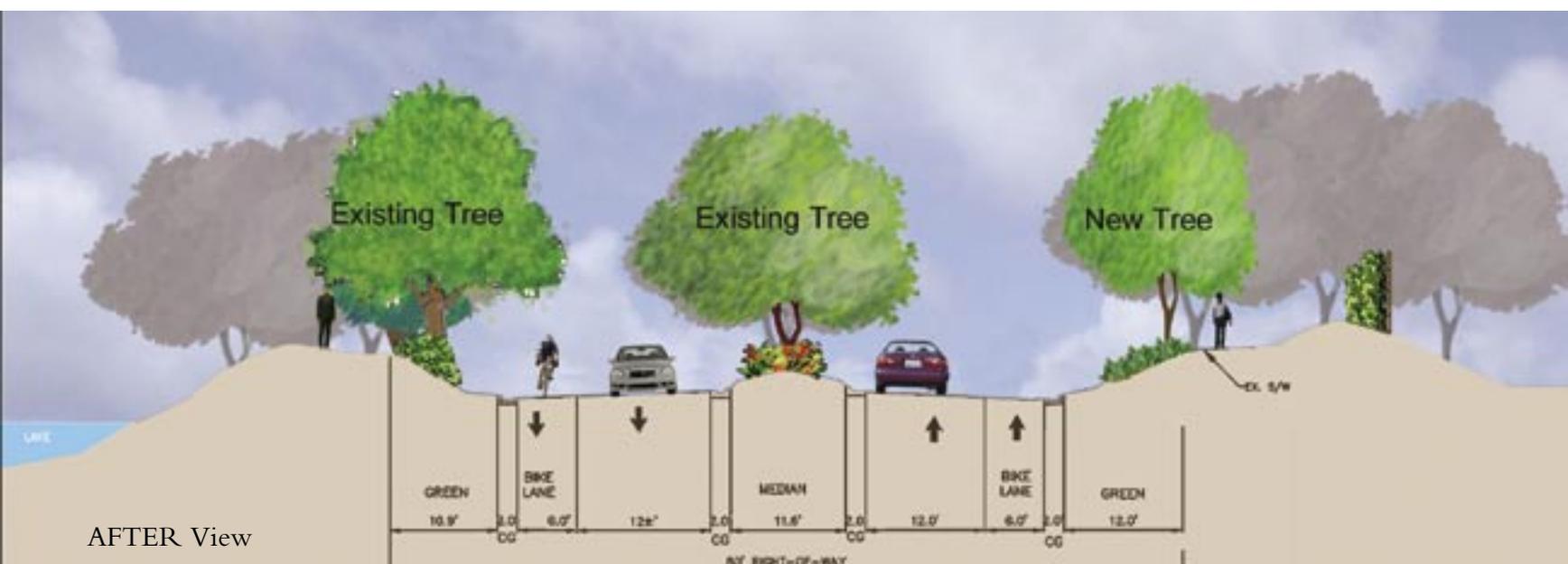
For more information on what type of child passenger safety seat is best for your child, please contact the Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue Office, Captain Jeff Andrews or Ross Pruitt at 954-389-2015 or Broward Sheriff's Office Deputy Dave Schupp at 954-389-2030. You can also visit the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov> and The Florida Traffic Safety Resource Center at <http://www.kidseat.org>

Pick up a copy of the City of Weston's pamphlet "Be Seat Smart" at City Hall, the Community Center or the Fire Station. It can also be viewed on the city's web site at www.westonfl.org.





BEFORE View



AFTER View

Aerial views of the bike lanes that will be constructed are available for viewing on the city web site, along with this project description, at www.westonfl.org. Click on the scrolling icon on the home page entitled: Three Village and Country Isles Roads Improvements.

Construction on Improvements Begins Three Village and Country Isles Roads

After holding three public meetings with residents in the community, a final design plan for improvements along Three Village / Country Isles Roads was conceived. These improvements, delayed due to the devastation of so many large trees during Hurricane Wilma, is now underway. The expansion of the roadway for bike lanes will allow for additional temporary parking during school pickup and dismissal times and school events while protecting the swale area from damage.

Project Description:

- Road widening to accommodate a 6' bike lane on both sides of Three Village and Country Isles Roads

- Road Curbing and drainage improvements
- Improvement/addition of sidewalks and provision of additional cross walks with pavers
- Tree relocation and replanting and relocation of an existing irrigation main.
- Geometric improvements at intersections of Three Village and Country Isles Roads and at Three Village Road and Springside Drive

The project area encompasses: Three Village Road from Indian Trace to Bonaventure Boulevard and Country Isles Road from Three Village Road to Royal Palm Boulevard.



Crews began work along Country Isles Road in January on a project that includes adding bike lanes on both sides of Country Isles and Three Village Roads.



The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

K I D S P R O G R A M S

Drawing for Children (Ages 8-11) Tues 4:30-6pm. Rolande Moorhead teaches the basics of art as well as art history. Young students will learn how to draw basic shapes into familiar objects, and learn how to create art and how to see, rather than just looking. Self-expression through art. Cost is \$125/6 weeks. Call for dates.

Cheer, Chant and Pom Pom Dance Wed (Ages 5-9) 3:30-4:15. Call Miss Joy for more info at 954-971-9917. Learn cheers, motions, jumps, stunts and pom dance routines. Opportunities to march in two parades. Must be a minimum of 6 children to hold class. Wear: sneakers and comfortable attire. Cost is \$40 for 4 weeks. Class starts the beginning of each month.

Karate Wed 6-7pm (Ages 6-8) and 7-8pm (Ages 9+). Provide your child with the ability to defend themselves and react with confidence. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. Cost \$100/3 months. Sessions begin 4/4 and then 7/11. Limited Space Available.

Kindermusik Village with Miss Alyson Wed, 9:30-10:15(newborn -18 mos). More than just a curious story, Mother Goose games like peek-a-boo help baby understand language. So, in this special camp, uncover more ways to say I love you using American Sign Language, soap bubbles, blue-star sponges and parent-baby dances. Plus, you can meet with other newborns and families in your community and learn how music improves the child development process. Cost \$75/5 weeks. At home kit: \$34. (Fee for at home kit must be paid by check or cash only.) Call Miss Alyson for more information at 954-389-8840. Check to confirm date prior to orientation if you have not registered for class yet. "Peek-A-Boo, I Love You!": Orientation 6/20/07 classes begin 6/27/07. No class 7/4. New students must attend orientation.

Kindermusik "Our Time" Thurs, 10:30am-11:30 am. (1 _ to 3 years.) Your toddler and the train make a natural match – always on the move. Use your own stuffed animals for the petting zoo, and wear long white socks on your hands for the polar bear paws. Sing songs for clapping time, and learn to use music with toddlers to help regulate emotions. Cost \$102 for 5 weeks plus \$37 at home kit fee. (Fee for at home kit must be paid by check or cash only.) "Zoo



Train" Orientation 6/21/07 classes begin 6/28/07. Call Miss Alyson at 954-389-8840 for registration information and dates. New students must attend orientation.

Superstars Dance and Baton Thurs 4:00-5:00 (beg ages 5-7), 5:00-6:00 (beg ages 8-12), 6:00-7:00 (Shooting Star). One hour classes separated by age and ability. A combination of hip-hop, baton twirling, cheerleading and pom-poms. Children develop balance, grace and flexibility. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. Cost \$40/month. (Plus \$25 registration fee and \$20 baton required.) Monthly fee includes unlimited classes at locations around Broward County.

Guitarmania for Middle School Students Tues 5:00-5:45pm (5th-8th grade) Your middle school child can learn to play the guitar the Guitarmania way! These fun, creative lessons are the best way to introduce your child to basic chords, strumming & picking techniques and basic music theory. Students will learn to read music and to play in a variety of different styles, including pop, rock 'n roll, classical, jazz, country, latin, and folk music. Cost is \$210 for 12 week session plus one annual material fee of \$25. Class will resume in the fall. Please contact Ms Shorey before signing up for this class at (754) 422-8668. Must have 5 children to run class. No students admitted after the 2nd class without approval from the instructor.

Teen Performance Workshop Sunday, 7:15pm-9:15pm (ages 15-18 years) This class is for students interested in helping write and produce a performance piece based on relevant issues in their lives. Through the use of improvisation and scene work, students will hone their acting and performance skills as they present the play in a café-style setting at the end of the season. For more information call Robin at 954-385-3060. Limited space available for current session. Class will return in the fall.

Stage Dance/Drama & Improv Wed 4:15-5:00(ages 6-10)). High school musical acting/singing/dancing and Broadway musical stage dances. Class promotes creativity, self confidence, and helps overcome shyness. Attire: Sneakers and comfortable clothes. For more information call Joy at 954-971-9917. Must be a minimum of 6 children to hold class. Cost is \$40 per week. Class starts the beginning of each month.

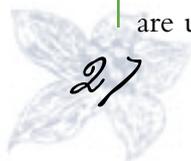
Kidokinetics Kidokinetics is an exciting and unique program developed to improve and enhance boys' and girls' sports and fitness. Our fun-filled classes include activities that enhance and develop motor skills, physical fitness and improve self-confidence. Kidokinetics teaches the basics of every sport and other important physical exercises, enabling children to feel competent when playing different sports. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, polo, golf, t-ball, football, hula-hoops and lots more. Led by experienced coaches, our classes take place in a safe and fun environment. For more information call 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. Classes meet INDOORS at the Community Center.

	Tuesdays:	Thursdays:
Ages 24-36 months	4:00-4:45	
Ages 3-5 years	4:45-5:30	4:00-4:45
Ages 5-10	5:30-6:15	
Ages 8-12	4:45-5:30	

Session 3: Week of 1/15 to week of 3/19 (\$120 for 10 weeks)
Session 4: Week of 3/26 to week of 5/29 (\$108 for 9 weeks)
Free T-shirt included in registration fee – 1 time only. Class can be prorated if you join late.

Parent and Child Sports Sat 9:00-9:45am (Ages 18 months to 36 months). Sat 9:45-10:30 (Ages 3 to 5). We all know that parents love to play sports and workout with their kids. This class is a high energy, active class with your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. Parent and Child will help develop your child's coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non competitive environment. Every week focuses on a different sport. For more information, please call 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. Class meets INDOORS at the Community Center. Class can be prorated if you join late
Session 3: 1/20 to 3/24 [10 weeks for \$120]
Session 4: 3/31 to 6/2 [9 weeks for \$108]

The Play's the Thing! Fri 4:00-5:00 pm (ages 7-8). Students engage in the theatrical process through acting exercises designed to increase concentration, free the imagination and increase confidence. Movement for the stage, character development and improvisation techniques are used to help students develop a script based on a value





laden folktale. A class presentation will be held the last day of class. Limited space available for current session. Class returns in the fall. Cost is \$210. Robin Braun and the Inside Out Theatre Company: 954-385-3060.

Young Rembrandts Fri 4:30-6:00pm (ages 3-6 and 7-13) We teach children how to draw! Drawing is a skill that can, and should, be learned by all children. Young Rembrandts classes are educational, and our step-by-step curriculum is developed to teach foundational art skills in a fun, nurturing environment, that will give your child an academic advantage. Cost is \$112.00 (8 weeks) and includes all materials. For more information call Sandra at 305-252-1531. Session runs 3/9 to 5/4.

Playball Mon & Wed 4:00-4:45 (3 to 5 years). Playball is an international child development company that has taught character education and instilled self-esteem through

non-competitive sport since 1982. Playball benefits boys and girls equally and is targeted to children of all abilities, not just future sports stars. The program covers a wide array of sports skills and uses a building block, progressive approach to attaining proficiency. Class meets at Tequesta Trace Park. Contact Adrian Cardenas @ 954-612-8595. Cost is \$120 for 10 weeks. Call Coach Adrian for schedule. We offer a free trial class at Tequesta Trace Park.

Bright & Smart Robotics Fri 5:30-7:00pm (7-12 years). Kid oriented program that develops engineering skills based on robot assembling, computer programming and teamwork. A six-week class full of fun, exciting and rewarding experiences that help children to discover and learn new skills in an interactive approach to science. Cost is \$150 for 6 weeks. Call for schedule. Call 954-816-3346 for more information or go to www.brightandsmart.com. Ask about the free demo class!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Art/Multi-Media Tues 6-9pm Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches all skill levels in the mediums of their choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, students explore their creative potential. Cost \$175/6 weeks. Class runs 1/23 to 3/6, 3/13 to 4/17 and 4/24 to 5/29.

Karate Wed 8-9:30pm Come get in shape and learn to defend yourself at the same time. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach all ages and levels the skills of fighting, forms, weaponry, and self-defense. Cost \$100/3 months. Session begins 4/4 and then 7/11.

Open Bridge Play Mon 12:30-4pm Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Bernice Ross game organizer at 389-8756.

Open Mahjong Thurs 12:30-3:30pm Join us on Thursdays for Mahjong. Call Sandy Greene, game organizer, for more information at 954-446-6299.

Canasta/Hand & Foot We are trying to judge interest in an Open Canasta day. If you enjoy the game and would like to play with others who enjoy it too, please contact the Community Center and we will try to arrange a group. 954-389-4321.

Watercolor Painting Fri 10am-1pm Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead teaches the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. Cost \$175/6 weeks. Class runs 2/16 to 3/23, 3/30 to 5/4, and 5/11 to 6/15.



Dog Obedience Sat 4-5pm Back to the basics. Teach your dog to walk on a leash without dragging you down the road, and to behave nicely around other dogs. Train your dog to greet people by sitting – not jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand and wait. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park. Cost is \$125/6 weeks. Classes start 3/10, 4/28 and 9/8. Susan Claire – 954-349-5969.

Canine Good Citizen Class also available at 3:00pm.

Stroller Strides Tue through Sat 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Friday playgroup 10:00-10:30 am. This is a stroller fitness class where mom can workout with her baby. It's a great way to get in shape, be with your baby and meet other moms! The classes consist of a 50 minute Power Walk combined with body sculpting exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. Other activities include Moms Night Out and Community Service events. Costs start at \$15/class (multiple class packages available; ie \$2.40/class with a monthly membership). For more info call 888-868-4763 or go to www.strollerstrides.net/Weston.

Rev It Up Fitness Mon 10:00-11:30. This 9-week program helps you learn to “listen” to your body. Understand why it works the way it does and how to help it work more efficiently. Adjust your exercise routines to maximize your body's performance. It's a practical, hand-on instruction class for everyone wanting to lose or maintain weight. Costs \$225/9 weeks, including materials. Class starts March 5th.

ODLI Italian Language Class Tue 10-12 or Wed (10-12).

The Center for Italian Studies of Coral Gables is proud to offer Italian language classes in a friendly, professional environment. Small classes allow students to participate and interact with each other and with the instructor. Cost is \$350 for 10 classes including materials. Class starts the first week of March. For more information call 305-529-2800. Or, email odli@bellsouth.net.

Paverpol Sculpting Class is a fabric-sculpting workshop. This 4-hour class will teach you how to make an armature from iron wire and build it up with tin foil, tape a

ric into a “mummy”. Using a new medium called “Paverpol” you will then drape and dress it, turning it into a stunning piece of art. Cost is \$75 including materials. Participants must bring a white, 100% cotton t-shirt. Classes will be held Fridays from 9:00am-1pm on the following dates: 2/23, 3/2, 4/6, 5/11, 6/1, 7/6 and 8/3.

International Moms Fri 5:00-7:00pm

International Moms aims to bring together young mothers of different backgrounds, cultures, nationalities, religion and history. We get to know each other, learn from each other, and exchange ideas and experiences. We promote Unity in Diversity and teach our children by example. Children are welcome as they will have time to play and receive lessons on tolerance, respect, politeness, kindness, etc. Cost is \$10 per mom which includes snacks and drinks. For questions call Sherry Eshraghi at 954-384-7993. Session on 2/2, 3/2, 5/4 and 6/1. Then, returns in the fall.

SAT Preparation (Age 15-20) Tues (7:00-9:30pm) or Sun (1:30-4:00pm)

This comprehensive course prepares students for all facets of the College Board exam. Class not only thoroughly reviews content of what is tested but also exposes students to numerous insightful strategies for scoring well on the SAT. Jeff Steinberg, the instructor, has specialized in developing and instructing SAT preparation courses since 1990 (including for the University of Miami). Students are assured of receiving expert instruction (the average increase in scores is 200 points), while paying less than half of what some commercial courses charge. To enroll in this course, please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at (954) 478-0792. Cost is \$475 for 8 week, 20 hour course (including text and materials). Next session starts 3/18 (Sun) or 3/20 (Tues) for June 2nd test. There will be no classes on 4/1, 4/8, or 5/13 for Sunday and 4/3, 4/10, or 5/15 for Tuesday.

Weston 55+ Club

This club was founded in 2001 by a group of men and women who enjoy each others company at outings and other social gatherings. For more information call Dottie at 954-349-6029. Membership: \$30/person/year.





Happenings on the Court At the Weston Tennis Center 16451 Racquet Club Road, 954-389-8666

The Weston Tennis Center is located at 16451 Racquet Club Road in Weston. Call anytime for details on events, court times, lessons, adult & junior programs, tournaments and more at 954-389-8666.

Also, visit us at www.westontennis.com for a complete list of our offerings and a visual tour of the facility. We are already booking summer camp registrations so don't wait!

Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4

Boys 16 and Under Sectional Tennis Tournament

Annual tennis tournament, the best 16 year old boys in the State of Florida. Invitation only for participants.

Friday, March 16, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Round Robin Tournament & Barbecue

Round robin tournament followed by a barbecue with Irish beer. Pros participate to make all games competitive.

There will also be a children's clinic. \$15 members; \$20 non-members; \$12 children's clinic. Please call to reserve your spot.

Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Spring Break Tennis Camp

For children ages 4-14 during the spring break holiday. Tennis, soccer, basketball, dodge ball, water sports, camp T-shirt, awards and video show, snacks and team competitions. Drinks and a healthy snack provided by the camp. \$170 members (\$50 per day); \$200 non-members (\$65 per day).

Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8, 8:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Weston Tennis Center Youth Cup

Annual tennis tournament for boy's 16 - 18 and under; open to all USTA members.





Friday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Margarita Mixer Tennis Tournament & Social

Enjoy a fun and competitive round robin tennis tournament. Bring the kids for their own clinic while the adults compete for some great prizes. \$20.00 members; \$30.00 non-members; \$15.00 kid's (members); \$20.00 kid's (non-members).

Saturday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.

French Open Round Robin Tennis Tournament

Round Robin Tennis Tournament on clay courts followed by a breakfast complete with croissants. Pros will play into the round robin to make the games competitive; Junior clinic to coincide with the round robin. \$15.00 members/\$20.00 non-members/\$12.00 children.

**Join the Weston Tennis Center
for Summer Camp!**

SUMMER CAMP 2007

An experience enjoyed by all! The mornings are filled with tennis, basketball and street hockey; the afternoons are for cooling off with some swimming pool games. For a break from the sun and some air conditioning, our Tennis Center is the place to enjoy arts and crafts for all ages!

SUMMER CAMP

Participant to Counselor Ratio = 5:1

Program Includes:

Tennis instruction, Soccer, Basketball, Street Hockey, Water Sports Activities, Team Competition and more!

Equipment/Clothing

Please bring tennis shoes, tennis racquet, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a hat. Please label all articles of clothing and tennis racquets.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

For full day:

drop off 9am, pick up 3:00pm

For half-day:

drop off 9:00am, pick up 12:00pm

For Training Center:

drop off 10:30am, pick up 4:00pm

Meals

Drinks and a healthy snack will be provided. Participants will be responsible for their own lunch Monday through Thursday. Friday is Pizza Day, provided by Weston Tennis Center.



Four More Years...

Congratulations to re-elected commissioners
Daniel J. Stermer and Murray Chermak



On November 7, 2006 Weston residents went to the polls and cast their vote of another four years for incumbent Commissioner Murray Chermak, in seat 4. Commissioner Stermer was unopposed for Seat 3 and was automatically re-elected to serve a second full term in office.



At the November 20th commission meeting the commissioners recited their Oath of Office. Commissioner Stermer was sworn in by his parents, Lois and Bernard Stermer, as his wife Debbie and their three children proudly watched from the audience. Commissioner Chermak, with his wife Gloria at his side, had his son Dr. Jerry Chermak do him the honor.

The Broward Sheriff's Office Honor Guard and the Cypress Bay High School Show Choir added to the evening's festivity





Weston Community Happenings...

Clockwise from top left:

Weston University students at BSO; students visit Community Services in the park; The BSO Mounted Stables; and students watch the hydrant flushing program. Scouts and elementary students “Lead the Pledge”; and photos of the Hansel & Gretel performance.



REPLANTING TO BEGIN

Priority I of Master Re-Landscaping Plan

To be initiated in early 2007

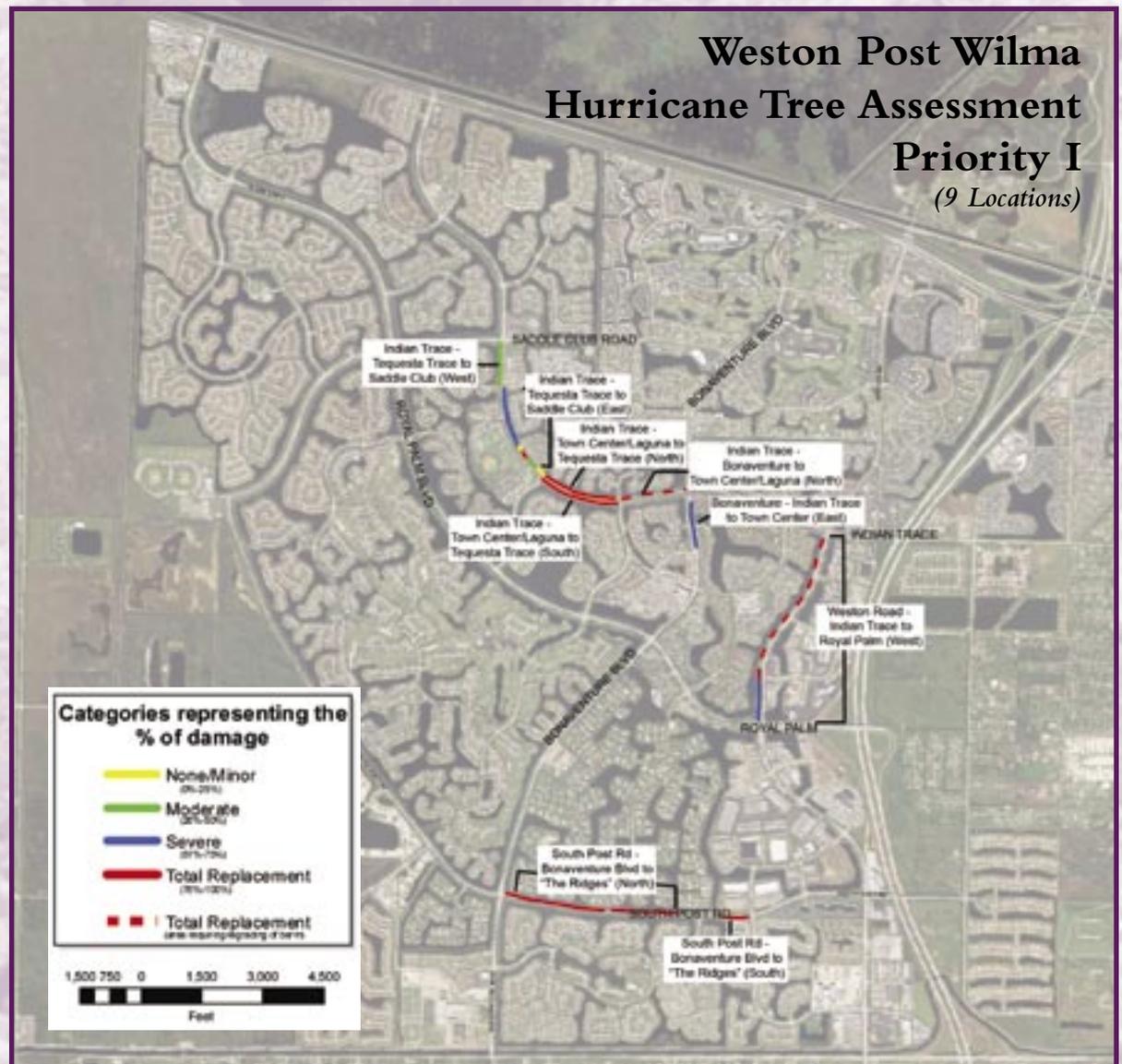
In June of 2006, the City Commission approved a Master Re-Landscaping Plan to address all areas of the City's landscaping damaged by Hurricane Wilma. Due to the magnitude of the project, it was segmented into three phases to be implemented over a three year period. The priority areas: I, II and III were ranked based upon severity of damage, exposure, damage to the berm, proximity and feasibility of project development and estimated cost. The areas indicated in Priority area I consist of areas most severely damaged.

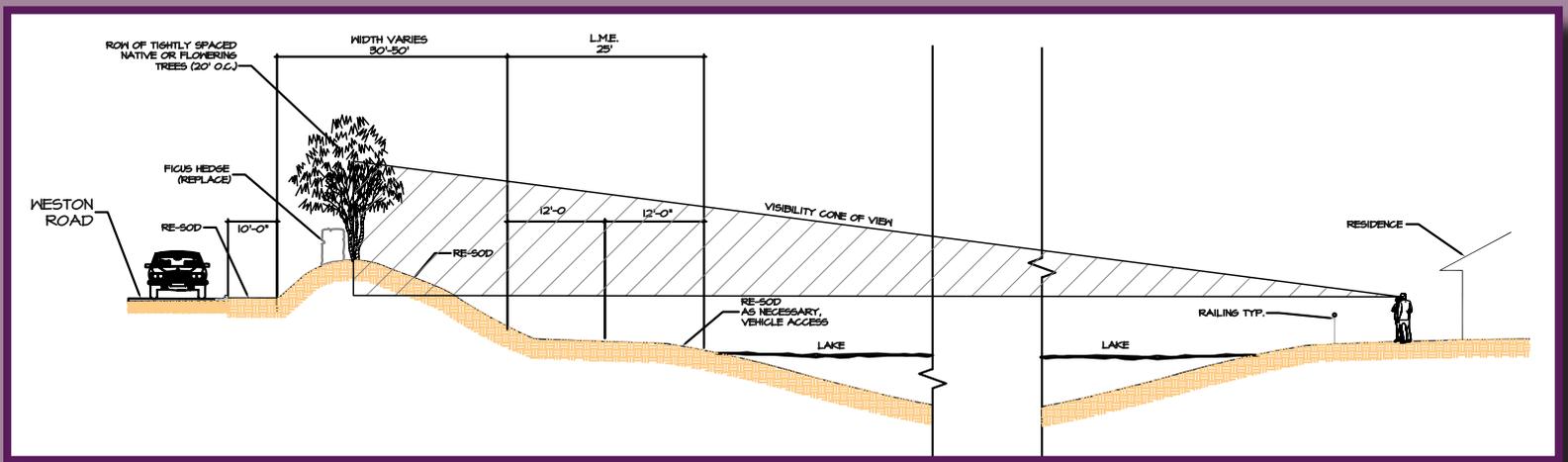
PRIORITY I

The first priority will target 22,100 linear feet (4.2 miles) in four areas:

- Weston Road between Royal Palm Boulevard and Indian Trace, west side;
- Indian Trace between Bonaventure Blvd. and Saddle Club Road, north then east sides;
- Bonaventure Blvd. between Indian Trace and Town Center (east side); and
- South Post Road between Bonaventure Blvd. to "The Ridges" along the north side, and a section on the south side from Emerald Estates Drive west toward "The Ridges".

Implementation of Priority I will begin in the Fiscal Year 2007 budget (Oct. 1, 2006 thru Sept. 30, 2007). The cost estimated for this phase, inclusive of construction, design, demolition, and contingency totals \$2,224,988.





Example of a TYPICAL MID-STORY REPLACEMENT BUFFER SECTION which is the approved level of replacement.

Once completed, the City will move to Priorities II and III, during Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009, respectively. The location of the City's web site at www.westonfl.org. Under Public Works & Utilities or Parks and Recreation: click on Post Hurricane Wilma 2006 Master Re-Landscaping Plan

PRIORITY II

The second priority would target 30,650 lf (5.8 miles) in five areas:

- Glades Parkway between Saddle Club Road and Savannah, west side.
- Glades Parkway from Glades Circle to Gator Run, west side;
- Saddle Club Road between Royal Palm Boulevard and South Post Road, north and south sides;
- Those portions of Country Isles and Three Village with moderate or greater damage, within the area bordered by Indian Trace, Weston Road, Royal Palm Blvd., and Bonaventure Blvd.; and
- SR84 from Indian Trace west to Canal.

The second priority is recommended for implementation in the Fiscal Year 2008 budget (beginning Oct. 1, 2007). The cost estimated for the Priority II Project, inclusive of construction, design, demolition, and contingency totals \$1,778,416.

PRIORITY III

The third priority would complete the remainder of the City:

- Approximately 63,000 lf (13 miles) of areas designated as moderate to total damage;
- Approximately 196,500 lf (37 miles) of areas designated as minor damage.

The third priority is recommended for implementation in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget (beginning Oct. 1, 2008). The cost estimated for the Priority III Project, inclusive of construction, design, demolition, and contingency totals \$3,892,458. This would be the final phase and completed in year three of the re-landscaping plan.

As we implement the Master Re-Landscaping Plan, we will take this opportunity to utilize native species and drought tolerant materials that will better withstand South Florida's elements. The design will buffer residential areas from the view and sounds of traffic, and serve as a visually aesthetic landscape and we thank you for your patience as we *Plant seeds for the future...*



The West Broward YMCA Family Center

Your Teen Connection

The West Broward Family YMCA is a great place for teens to hang out with friends, exercise, or take fun classes. See everything we have to offer:

TEEN CENTER

Open daily for teens ages 13-17, the Teen Center offers a great place for you and your friends to enjoy a game of pool, foos ball, bumper pool, or ping pong. Or if you'd prefer to just chill, there's a big screen TV and a computer lab for homework or surfing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to attend the YMCA after hours for dancing, open gym, concessions, fellowship and fun!

Date: 2nd Saturday of every month
 Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 Cost: Members cost: \$5.00/per child
 General Participant: \$10.00/per child

For more information on Middle School Madness, please contact Chris Connard at (954) 424-9622, ext. 213.

TEEN ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Tap/Jazz Thursday's 6:45pm-7:45pm
(16+yrs old) level 1

Hip Hop Thursday's 7:45pm-8:45pm
(13+ yrs old) level 1

These introductory classes teach the fundamentals of dance: Jazz, Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Tap are just a few of the disciplines you will have fun learning about. Using these techniques as a foundation, students will explore creative movement and traditional exercises. Students will develop flexibility, strength, endurance and attention to detail, while learning a variety of dance techniques in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Self-Defense Monday's 7:30pm-8:30pm
(13+ yrs old)

The purpose of the class is to help the student come to an understanding of their capabilities. This will be a physical class with striking, blocking, grabbing, and learning to fall down without getting hurt. The class will teach how to handle different situations using techniques that are realistic. Students will be able to finish the class with a basic understanding of what self-defense is and what they need to work on physically and mentally to deal with today's societal dangers. This class will be held in the Multipurpose Room.





For more information on Teen Enrichment classes, please contact Tatiana Pereda at (954) 424-9622, ext. 224.

HEALTHY TWEEN CLASSES

For members 12–15 years old

Teen Powerhouse Monday, 6:15pm

Cross training class that includes aerobic and strength components to challenge all fitness levels. Improves cardiovascular and muscular conditioning.

Teen Pilates Tuesday, 6:00pm

Performed on a mat, Pilates trains the core muscles through stabilization exercises that will challenge and improve your strength, coordination and flexibility and help develop lean, strong muscles.

Teen Zumba Thursday, 5:30pm

Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations to dance your worries away. It's fun and easy to do and is not only great for the body, but great for the mind.

Family Cycling Friday, 5:45pm

Members 12-15 years old can attend this class with or without their parent. Experience the ultimate workout with this all-terrain ride! To ensure a bike,

please pick up a bracelet at the Member Services Desk one hour prior to class. Must be 4'11" or taller to participate.

SUMMER TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

Why waste your summer away at home when you can make new friends and go on field trips EVERY day? Join the Y Teen Travel Camp and experience a new adventure every day. If you are between the ages of 13-15, join us as we have tons of fun with paintball, movies, the beach, lazer tag and more! Registration coming soon.

COMING SOON!

Ping Pong Tournaments

Pool Tournaments

Electronic Game Tournaments

Mystery Trips

Music Night

Card/Poker Lessons

The West Broward YMCA Family Center is located at the Weston Regional Park. For additional information, please contact the Teen and Family Services Director, Karie Barbieri at 954-424-9622.

A Teen membership to the YMCA is \$32.00 per month with a one time joining fee of \$50.00. We do not offer contracts, so you may cancel with a written notice 30-days prior to billing. Come check us out!



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

March - April - May

March

Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4

Boys 16 Under Sectional Tennis Tournament

Annual tennis tournament, the best 16 year old boys in the State of Florida. Invitation only for participants.

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-8666.

Saturday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

3rd Annual Rock in the Park-FireFall, POCO & Pure Prairie League

An outdoor concert for the entire family, presented by the City of Weston in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Weston. Featuring the music of "Firefall," "Poco" and "Pure Prairie League." Sit back and relax, or jump up and dance, while listening to live music by three classic rock bands. Arrive early for easy parking and the best seating locations. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Event Stage at Weston Regional Park, which is located at the corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Sunday, March 4, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Walk

Enjoy an afternoon viewing the works of some of Weston's very own artists while strolling down Main Street at Weston Town Center.

Main Street at Weston Town Center. For more information, please call 954-349-8744.

Saturday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: "Zathura - A Space Adventure"

Danny and Walter are two brothers who barely get along, and despite their squabbling, they manage to cooperate enough to play an old mechanical board game named Zathura. After their first move, the game has flung them, their sister and their entire house into outer space. Bring lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks & drinks available for purchase. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.



Friday, March 16, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Round Robin Tournament & Barbecue

Round robin tournament followed by a barbecue with Irish beer. Pros participate to make all games competitive. There will also be a children's clinic. \$15 members, \$20 non-members, \$12 children's clinic. Call to reserve your spot, 954-389-8666.

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.

Saturday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.

New Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

A 50-piece orchestra with piano soloist. Featuring Overture to Oberon, Von Weber, Piano Concerto No. 2; Rachmaninoff, and Symphony No. 5, Beethoven. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Weston Community Center or at the performance.

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Drive. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Saturday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fifth Annual Water Matters Day

Presented by Broward County, an annual water education event. Learn how water plays a vital role in your home, yard and community. Featuring giveaways, a series of mini workshops on landscaping, gardening and pest control, free trees, plants, mulch, rain gauges and bottled water, along with live entertainment by folk singer Grant Livingston.

Tree Tops Park, 3900 Nob Hill Road, Davie. For more information, please call 954-519-1222.

April

Sunday, April 1st

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time gives us the opportunity to enjoy sunny summer evenings by moving our clocks an hour forward in the spring. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.



Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Spring Break Tennis Camp

For children ages 4-14 during the spring break holiday. Tennis, soccer, basketball, dodge ball, water sports, camp t-shirt, awards and video show, snacks and team competitions. Drinks and a healthy snack provided by the camp. \$170 members (\$50 per day), \$200 non-members (\$65 per day). **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-8666.**

Friday, April 6 - Sunday, April 8, 8:00 a.m.

2nd Annual Weston Tennis Center Youth Cup

Annual tennis tournament for boy's 16 – 18 and under; open to all USTA members.

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-8666.

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.

City of Weston Annual Egg Hunt

The Royal Bunny hosts this children's egg hunt. Eggs are filled with candy & prizes. FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER. Groups will be separated according to age on different fields. Bounce houses & children's activities after the hunt. FREE EVENT. Arrive early as the hunt goes off promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Weston Regional Park baseball fields, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please call the Community Center at 954-389-4321.

Saturday, April 14, 8:00 p.m. showtime (due to D.S.T.)

Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: "Hoodwinked"

It all begins as a feathered and furry assortment of cops and detectives turn up at Granny's cottage in the woods to answer a domestic call. It looks at first to be just another open-and-shut case of a woodsman assaulting a wolf impersonating a granny, with an assortment of criminal charges including breaking and entering, intent to eat and wielding an axe without a license. But, looks can be deceiving.

Bring lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks & drinks available for purchase. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Wednesday, April 18; Thursday, April 19; Friday, April 20 or

***Saturday, April 21**

Bulk Pickup

Bulk trash will be picked up on whichever day is your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. For residences with dumpster service, place items alongside dumpster. *Indicates pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes.)

For more information, please call City Hall at 954-385-2000.

Friday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

Margarita Mixer Tennis Tournament & Social

Enjoy a fun and competitive round robin tennis tournament. Bring the kids for their own clinic while the adults compete for some great prizes. \$20.00 members; \$30.00 non-members; \$15.00 kid's (members); \$20.00 kid's (non-members).

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information and to reserve your spot, please call 954-389-8666.

Saturday, April 21, 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. performance

Children's Puppet Show: Jeremy's Jungle Adventure

In this original adventure, a young boy and his father embark on a jungle safari. Jeremy befriends a lion cub and they each learn something about prejudice as well as each other. This is a touching story of friendship. Age level: PreK-2nd grade, family. This is a free event.

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road, inside the Weston Regional Park. For more information call 954-389-4321

May

Sunday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Weston Household Hazardous Waste Collection

These are items many of us have in our homes but cannot be placed in the trash, such as: paints, thinners and strippers, motor oil, automobile fluids, pesticides and fertilizers, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, tires, batteries and electronics.

Weston Regional Park, adjacent to the Skate Park, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road.

Saturday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.

French Open Round Robin Tennis Tournament

Round Robin Tennis Tournament on clay courts followed by a breakfast complete with croissants. Pros will play into the round robin to make the games competitive; Junior clinic to coincide with the round robin. \$15.00 members/\$20.00 non-members/\$12.00 children.

Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-8666.

Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day

In remembrance of those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom and in remembrance for those who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, independence and security of our Nation. The City of Weston's offices will be closed.



More Fun Happenings around Weston



Reminder!

Free Outdoor Concert For All Ages

Firefall, Poco and Pure Prairie League

Saturday, March 3, 2007 beginning at 7:00pm
in the Weston Regional Park at the Event Stage

*Presented by the City of Weston and
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