



WESTON

A n n o u n c e r

Looking Towards a Prosperous Future

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh



Eric M. Hersh
Mayor

September 30th marked the end of another successful fiscal year for the City of Weston, and the start of the sixth year where we have been able to keep the ad-valorem tax rate the exact same as it was when we incorporated as a city in 1996. Certainly the tremendous growth

of our City, along with increasing property values has helped tremendously, however our efforts to improve services yet control expenditures has paid off handsomely.

We are thrilled to report that our City's Gross Taxable Value grew 20% to over \$4.6 billion, of which over 8% is as a result of increased values of properties in Weston. Your home investment in Weston has proven to be very prosperous, and our goal is to continue to provide a superior quality of life, while increasing values on your Weston property.

Your City Commission has recently completed the planning for our future by finalizing a 2010 Strategic Plan and 2010



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PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW MEETING TIME
City Commission meeting begins at 6:30pm

Official City Meetings

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

City Commission meetings are telecast live over the city's government access channel for cable television subscribers. Advanced Cable subscribers should tune to channel #25. AT&T Broadband subscribers should tune to channel #18.

Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish, and are available on the City website at www.westonfl.org and your city government cable channel.



City Commission

6:30p.m.

- Monday, November 18, 2002
- Monday, December 2, 2002
- Monday, December 16, 2002
- Monday, January 6, 2003
- Tuesday, January 21, 2003**
- Monday, February 3, 2003
- Tuesday, February 18, 2003**



Planning & Zoning
Advisory Board

6:30p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays
954-385-2000

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

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Business Plan. Like most businesses, success can only be achieved with careful planning, which is now in place. Our 2010 Business Plan anticipates maintaining the same millage rate of 1.5235 through 2010, while maintaining and building adequate financial reserves for our City. Reserves are extremely important as unexpected expenses can arise at any time due to emergencies, and we need to be able to provide for those needs without the need to raise taxes. Although not for profit, we run Weston as a business and view you as a shareholder in our municipal corporation.

As a part of our planning, we have continued to increase police and fire protection, and expand our recreational facilities. As the build-out of Weston approaches, we will continue to focus on maintaining values and improving social services to our residents. This year, the City of Weston shall assume all the maintenance responsibilities from the developer, and our goal is to dramatically improve this essential service, and

make sure that the appearance of our community is never less than spectacular. We have also completed this year the renegotiation of our major contracts, assuring our relationships and providing for a determinable cost for many years to come.

I want to welcome Commissioner Daniel Stermer to our City Commission. Elected in the special election in September, Commissioner Stermer joins us with an extensive legal and financial background, and I know he will be a tremendous asset to our city, and our commission as a whole.

In summary, the City of Weston is in great shape and doing very well. We have a lot to be happy and thankful for as the future looks very bright.

On behalf of Commissioners Jacobson, Bartleman, Herrera-Hill and Stermer, I would like to wish each of you a good holiday season, as well as a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Best wishes to all for a peaceful holiday.

Eric M. Hersh
Mayor



Miss Florida Teen and Weston resident, 17 year old Megan Russo graciously speaks before the Commission. All of Weston is behind Megan as she competes for the title of Miss America Teen this November.



John R. Flint
City Manager

A NOTE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

John R. Flint

Independence Day. That usually would bring to mind the Fourth of July, however, in this case, think of October 1st. While this may seem a bit odd, read on. On October 1st the City of Weston assumed the management responsibilities for the appearance of our City from the City's primary developer, Arvida. Up until this time, Arvida was responsible for the maintenance of the landscaping along the main roadways, City entrances and other "common areas", first through the Town Foundation, Inc., and then through a transitional management agreement with the City.

While this may not be cause for an all out celebration with a parade, it is none-the-less an important milestone in our City's brief history. For the past twenty years, a private corporation was responsible for our appearance, and for the most

part, the job was well done, however, it was done without public accountability. Commencing October 1st, a public body, being the City Commission, will ultimately be responsible for establishing the standards, selecting the most qualified and most cost-effective contractors, and being answerable to our residents as to how we appear.

With this date comes the conclusion of the last of the many public type services that Arvida has provided within the City and successfully completes the transition that has been in the process for the past several years. So with little fanfare and a lot of accountability, on October 1st another era in our independence begins.

Along with the celebration of our independence, whether local or national, we have the good fortune of celebrating our respective holidays in the upcoming season. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and peaceful holiday.

New City Commissioner Takes Office Daniel J. Stermer

Commissioner Daniel Stermer was officially sworn in to office on September 17th after winning the September 10th special election. Mr. Stermer will serve until the regular election in March 2003, filling the un-expired term of former Commissioner, Alexander "Sandy" Halperin who resigned to run for State Representative.

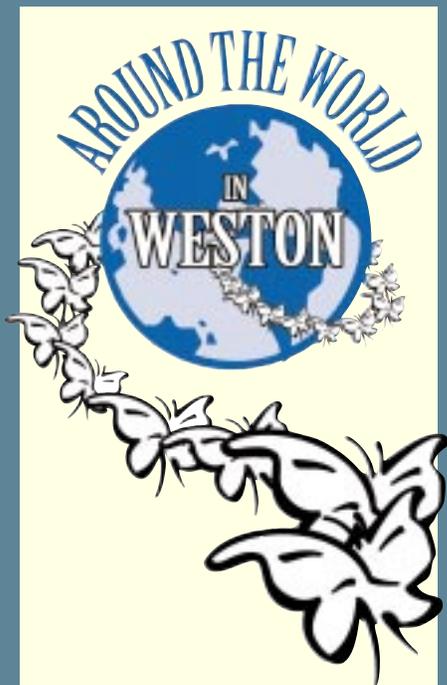
Commissioner Stermer is an attorney and Principal in the firm of Lewis B. Freeman & Partners, a forensic accounting and consulting firm. He was formerly Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida, in the Economic Crimes Litigation Unit and prior to moving to Weston from New York, held various positions in the Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, specifically assigned to the Organized Crime Unit.



Daniel J. Stermer
City Commissioner

Mr. Stermer has been an active participant and leader in community organizations including being a Founding Director of the Weston Business Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Weston Democratic Club, member and on the Board of Directors of B'Nai Aviv, and member of the Coalition for School Improvements, I-75 Master Plan Committee, and the Presidents Fest in the Park, among others.

But for all these associations, his main dedication and the light of Commissioner Stermer's life is his wife Debbie and their three children, Zachary, Jaclyn and Adam who keep them busy with soccer and hockey games. Commissioner Stermer looks forward to serving the residents of Weston and can be reached via email at Dstermer@westonfl.org or 954-349-4892.



Around the World in Weston, Inc. will host their 5th Annual diversity festival, on Sunday, February 9, 2003 at the Weston Town Center and Park.

The festival and organization educates the community about the various cultures of the world, promoting respect and unity among the peoples of the world.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please call 954-389-0824

Weston Approves Final Budget

No Property Tax Increase With Increased Services

For the sixth year in a row, Weston will maintain the same ad valorem (property tax) rate of 1.5235 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. On September 17th the City Commission adopted the 2003 budget of \$94,132,188. A fire protection fee of \$192.34 is also assessed for each single and multi-family unit within the City.

Along with the City's 2010 Business and Strategic Value Plans, the 2003 Budget sets out the resources to complete our goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Residents can view a copy of the budget on our city website, www.westonfl.org

Additional Projects and Services

Weston residents and its business community can look forward to several new programs:

- BSO Commercial Vehicle Enforcement program
- Increased staffing in Fire Rescue and EMS Services
- Opening of the 30 acre Vista Park with hiring of dedicated staff and detail Deputy
- Upgrades to Windmill Ranch, Country Isles, Peace Mound and Eagle Point Parks
- Community Strategies Team implementation in the Bonaventure Development District
- City assumption of maintenance and the improved appearance of Indian Trace Development District rights-of-way
- Additional community events and enhanced communications to residents

HEROES STAMP

Jo Ann Feindt, District Manager, Customer Service & Sales, Jordan Small, Senior Plant Manager and Mark Vrooman, Human Resources Manager, all of the South Florida District of the U.S. Postal Service and each a Weston resident, visited City Hall to make a moving presentation.

The U.S. Post Office generously presented three pieces of framed artwork, depicting the recently unveiled Heroes stamp to Weston Mayor Eric Hersh, Police Chief Greg Page and Fire Chief Craig Otten, which are now proudly displayed in the city's Police Services Building, Fire Station No. 81. and Mayor Hersh's office. Pins depicting the stamp were provided for our Commission, police and fire personnel.

This is only the second time in history that Congress (it actually takes an Act of Congress), has approved a "semipostal" stamp, where the additional 8 cents charged for the stamp is transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and is considered a tax deductible contribution. The first stamp, still being sold, is the Breast Cancer Research stamp.

The stamp depicts the now famous photograph by Thomas Franklin, of firefighters William Eisengrein, George Johnson and Daniel McWilliams as they raise the U.S. flag at "ground zero".





Help Us Name the Weston Website Butterfly

Send entries via web access email or Cut out and mail the card below (you could win a prize)

The butterfly that graces the Weston website has been an inhabitant on our site since its unveiling in 2000. The butterfly has continued as an icon of our homepage, even through three makeovers as the design look of the website changes to reflect the appearance of the City's annual performance report.

We need your help in giving her a name. Yes, the Weston website butterfly is a female. She is a *Danaus Chrysippus*, more commonly referred to as the "Plain Tiger" butterfly, a relative of the migratory Monarch of North America. Contrary to its name, the Plain Tiger is a striking and glamorous looking creature with contrasting black and white markings on rich orange forewings. The Plain Tiger is found extensively throughout Europe and in regions stretching from Asia to Africa, and down to Australia. Just as Weston is home to many who have come from different parts of the world; so has our butterfly: Lets give her a name.

Two Ways To Enter:

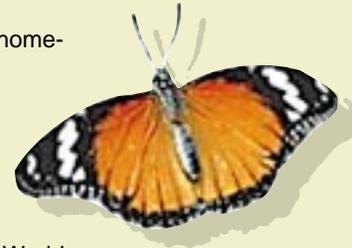
Visit the Weston website at www.westonfl.org to view the web butterfly as she gracefully flutters across the homepage and onto each site page; Then, either

- 1) Click on the FAQ tab at the bottom left of the homepage: this brings you to the City Hall email address link. Email your suggested name, along with your name, address and phone number. You can use the direct email address which is cityhall@westonfl.org. OR
- 2) Cut out and send in the form below . Deadline for Entries: January 3, 2003

Selection: City staff will narrow the selection with the City Commission selecting the winner.

Prize: A \$50 Gift Certificate to Cheeburger Cheeburger in Weston and a Family pack of passes to Butterfly World.

Cut out and mail the card below



Name the Weston Website Mascot

www.westonfl.org

Your suggested name
for the Web butterfly:

Your name/address/phone:

Please print

Deadline for entry: January 3rd, 2003

Cypress Bay High School

The first High School in Weston opened to freshman, sophomore and junior students on August 26th



Weston Participates in National Night out 2002

Weston law enforcement teamed up with the Weston HealthPark to offer residents an educational and hands-on evening of demonstrations and seminars on crime prevention and safety.

Involved and aware residents have helped Weston earn its ranking as having the Lowest Crime Rate in Broward County for 2001, and the Night Out Against Crime was designed to help increase and promote that awareness.



McGruff the Crime Dog poses with Weston Commissioner Ed Jacobson, Mayor Eric Hersh, State Representative Nan Rich, Commissioner Robin Bartleman and daughter Emma, and State Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultz with twins Jake and Rebecca.

Hundreds of residents took part in the August 6th evening event held in and outside of the Weston HealthPark building. Deputies provided child safety seat checks, VIN etching, kids fingerprinting and demonstrations by the BSO Motor Unit, Mounted Unit and the Broward County Fire Rescue Tactical Rescue Team. For the first year, seminars were presented on: Crime Prevention, Stranger Danger, Self Defense and Fire Prevention.

Simple home safety measures:

- Keep garage doors closed
- Keep house and car doors locked
- Close and lock screen doors and windows
- Turn on outside lights in the evening
- Know your neighbors and surroundings
- Call police if you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary



Robot Rescue Randy poses with two Night Out participants. Rescue Randy is a traveling public education vehicle delivering safety messages to children.

Residents with any questions concerning home or office security and car safety seats can call Deputy Dave Schupp at 954-389-2030.

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

City of Weston
Name the Website Mascot
2500 Weston Road, Suite 101
Weston, Florida 33331





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WESTON UNIVERSITY

Inaugural Class

Introduced at City Commission Meeting

Very appropriately, during a celebration of Florida City Government Week, October 21st - 27th, twenty-three students from Cypress Bay High School were introduced at the October 21st City Commission meeting as the first class of the Weston University Program. The students begin a nine-month city program that will present them with a hands-on, and up-close civics education, that will end much as it began -



at a City Commission meeting. Only the next time, the students will be the ones setting policy and representing the community, in a City Commission simulation exercise that will cap their program experience, just prior to a June graduation.



BEST OF LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2003!

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Did You Know That...

- **5,812** Weston voters cast their ballot in the Weston Special Election on September 10th, for City Commission Seat Number 3.
- Weston's ten (10) public schools are educating **14,761 students**
- The **Weston Town Center** celebrated its 1-year anniversary on November 2nd, 2002 and the Center now boasts 11 restaurants, 35 retail shops and 42 office suites encompassing 31,293 square feet of studio office space, a free-standing bank, a supermarket, and 4 office buildings. The Weston Town Center has been host to over 95 special events since opening, including the Florida Philharmonic Starlight Concert, City of Weston July 4th Run and Parade, the Weston Art Show and many more.
- If you have an interesting tid-bit about your Weston business, please call the Weston Communications office at 954-385-2000





CITY OF WESTON



TOT Lot

Weston Parks Update

With the intense heat of summer moved on for another year, and league sports back in full swing, Weston's park system is busier than ever.

Over the summer months several improvements and additions were completed in time for the fall action:

GATOR RUN PARK - a seven-acre facility, located at Arvida Parkway and Park Boulevard, adjacent to Gator Run Elementary School, has been completed and is open for recreational play. The park boasts extensive landscaping, a covered playground area, three picnic shelters, lighted walking paths, a restroom building and parking area. Constructed at a cost of \$600,000 the city was successful in obtaining a \$200,000 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Programs grant, to assist in funding its development. Gator Run Park is open from 8am - Dusk.

WESTON REGIONAL PARK - An additional playground has been added, located near the picnic pavilions. In July, the City Commission approved the expenditure of \$56,000 for the purchase and installation of tot lot shade covers for both the Gator Run Park and Regional Park locations, making a trip to the playground much more enjoyable for kids and parents!

TEQUESTA TRACE PARK - A Concession stand and restroom facility was constructed and completed just in time for the always-active football season at Tequesta Trace.



Move Over - It's the Law

For Stopped Emergency
& Law Enforcement Vehicles

As of July 2002, the law now requires drivers approaching a stopped emergency or law

enforcement vehicle with their lights on, to leave the lane closest to the emergency vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so. The law was enacted in response to numerous injuries and death, caused by motorists crashing into stopped emergency vehicles.

Drivers must also reduce their speed: by 20mph, if the speed limit is over 25mph. Go down to 5mph, if the speed limit is 20mph or less

Ticket fines for non-compliance:
\$25-\$50, and 3 points on drivers record.

AS A REMINDER - If an emergency vehicle is approaching, drivers must move to the closest edge of the roadway and stop.

Help protect all emergency personnel



All children in the State of Florida under the age of 16 must wear a helmet when on a bicycle, it's the law. But parents should not stop there.

Kids and adults using a scooter, skates or roller blades should wear a helmet too.

According to the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.:

- Brain injury is the Number 1 killer and disabler of children in America.
- There is no cure for brain injury - a blow or fall to the head can change your life forever.
- Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce injuries by 85%

Helmets for Safety's Sake

They Save Lives

**MAKE SURE HELMETS FIT
CORRECTLY!**

As your child grows, readjust sizing straps for a proper fit.

**ENSURE HELMETS ARE
FASTENED WITH A STRAP.**

They can't work if they come off.

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE -
put your helmet on**

For additional information on helmet safety or purchasing a helmet, you can contact:

The Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-389-2030
The Brain Injury Assoc. of Florida at 954-786-2400



Husband Todd, children Jake and Samantha, and Lisa Green listen to the 911 dispatch tape from the morning of June 16th.

Parks Family City Progress

A Life Saved *Grateful Family Thanks Rescue Crew*

Hugs, tears of gratitude, and the presentation of a plaque of appreciation that will embrace a picture of the Green family of Weston and the Broward County Fire Rescue personnel that helped to keep this family whole, was the order of the day.

Lisa Green, 34 years old and the mother of two young children, went into cardiac arrest in the early morning of June 16th. Her husband Todd called 911 and was talked through performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on Lisa until rescue crews arrived. It took the crew another five minutes to get Lisa's heart beating, while her heart stopped and was restarted another three times, as they rushed her to nearby Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

Lisa not only survived, but she has no permanent neurological damage. The national survival rate for cardiac arrest patients is a dim five percent, but Lisa can thank her husband's performance of CPR and the excellent emergency response personnel and medical care for saving her life.

On August 8, 2002, appreciative rescue personnel from Weston Fire Station No. 67, located at 951 Saddle Club Road, accepted the plaque with the same heartfelt response as the Green's who were presenting it - saving Lisa's life and seeing her with her husband and children, brought tears of joy to everyone's eyes.



Rescue Crew: Capt. Paul Durden, Driver/Eng. Marc Shawver, Firefighter/Paramedic James Owens and Capt. Tory Fatjo (not pictured: Firefighter/Paramedic Rod Watkins)
Green Family, front row: Samantha, Todd, Lisa and Jake, pictured with the Rescue crew who saved her life.

55+ Club Schedule

DECEMBER

- 4th - Birthday/Movie Day, Cake and Coffee 10am
- 11th - Butterfly World, Meet at Community Center at 9:45am. Call Wendy for more details.
- 18th - Holiday Party at Weston Regional Health Park at 1:00pm

JANUARY

- 8th - Birthday/Movie Day, Cake and Coffee 10am
- 15th - Plaster Castle, Meet at Community Center at 10:30am. Call Wendy for more details.
- 22th - WRHP 1pm, topic of discussion TBA.

29th - Airboat Tour at Holiday Park, Meet at Community Center at 10am. Call for more details.

In order to provide for some regular amenities, the 55+ Club has started to collect dues. The yearly dues is \$30. To begin in December will cost only \$21. There is also a monthly registration available at \$5 per month. The cycle will begin again in September 2003. Dues pays for snacks, movies, birthday cakes, etc. You will still be required to pay for trips taken.

Call Wendy at the Weston Community Center for more information on the 55+ Club, 954-389-4321.

WestonCuisine & Cinema an afternoon movie group

Pizza, salad, a drink and a movie for \$10 on the first Thursday of each month at the Weston 8 Cinema.

- Tickets can be purchased at the Cinema or at the Weston Community Center.
- Lunch 12:30p-2p, movie 2p-4p
Participants get a choice of movies, and all ages are welcome.

For more information call Wendy at the Community Center at 954-389-4321

Community News

Family Progress



2003 Homestead Application Prefilings Taken at two Weston locations

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 the owner-occupied residence.

Representatives of the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the **Weston Community Center** from **5:00PM to 7:00PM on the following dates:**

- Monday, November 25, 2002
- Monday, December 9, 2002
- Monday, January 13, 2003
- Monday, February 10, 2003



And at the Weston Police Service Building, in the Community room, 17300 Arvida Parkway (corner of Arvida and Bonaventure):

Every Monday, from 9am-4pm thru February 24th (Except February 17th, for Presidents Day)

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

For additional information, go to the Broward County Property Appraiser's website at www.bcpa.net or please call 954-357-6830.



Tune In - To Weston

Community Radio 1680 ON YOUR AM DIAL

Continuing to explore all avenues to keep residents informed, **1680 AM**, Weston Community Radio is one more media that the City has invested in to do just that.

Weston has purchased the ALERT AM - Travelers Information Station, at a cost of \$14,000 which provides the City with emergency notification capability, as well as a valuable tool to provide continuous, community information at all other times.

The low-frequency radio system, centrally located in Tequesta Trace Park, transmits out at a five-mile radius, reaching anyone traveling within Weston. Established under FCC rules in the 1970's, programs are voice-only and non commercial. The system can hold 250 broadcast messages, which can be aired with the push of a button. In times of prolonged power outages, the system has a four-day battery backup system, allowing vital information to continue to be aired. At any given time, the City has the ability to update emergency or community information, simply by calling into the system via the phone line. It must be noted that the reception of an AM station will be best received in vehicles vs your home due to vehicle antennas being exposed. Different vehicles will have varied reception due to receiver sensitivity and receivable frequencies.

A 14.3 minute, continuous broadcast loop will provide residents, businesses and visitors with information on city events, sports and community center class registrations, police and fire safety tips, information about street repairs and construction, public notices, meeting schedules, visitor information and more.

And just who is the face behind the "Voice of Weston"? Anyone having visited City Hall knows her well. Ms. Gina Landry, an Assistant to the City Manager, and a persona not easily forgotten, is the main voice heard over Weston's newest communications outreach, Weston Community Radio - 1680 on your AM dial.

Award Winner Again

Weston Announcer Newsletter Wins 3CMA Silver Circle Award

For the third consecutive year, the City's **Weston Announcer** newsletter has won a national award for Best Newsletter - residents. On September 6th in Washington, D.C., the City of Weston was presented the Silver Circle Award. This second place award was in the category of cities, agencies or counties with a population of 35,000- 54,000 in the national SAVVY Award competition held annually by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association, in cooperation with the National League Cities. These awards recognize outstanding local government achievements in communications, public sector marketing, and citizen-government relationships.

The Judges remarks on our winning entry: "An outstanding publication! Everyone should look at this piece - the layout, use of color and writing style blend well to make a superb newsletter".

CPR SAVES LIVES

IF you know how to perform it

A MINIMUM OF ONE PERSON IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE CERTIFIED IN CPR, PREFERABLY EVERY PERSON OVER THE AGE OF TEN

While we would all like to believe that nothing would happen to those we love, or someone in or near our home, unfortunately it can and does. The story of Lisa Green (page 11 in this newsletter) brings this reality close to home. Performing CPR can be the difference between life and death - it was for Lisa Green.

Lisa's husband Todd had learned CPR several years before his wife's heart stopped on the morning of June 16th, but in his panic it took a fire/EMS dispatcher to talk him through the steps, which he fortunately had performed before, during his training. Todd and all of the Green family are now avid proponents for citizens to get certified in CPR, and to re-certify every two years.

The American Heart Association promotes "The Chain of Survival" which are critical actions performed by rescuers that can "link" the victim of a cardiovascular emergency to survival:

- 1) Early access to EMS - CALL 911
- 2) Early CPR
- 3) Early defibrillation and
- 4) Early advanced care

Above all else, whether you know CPR or not, CALL 911 immediately and get EMS help on the way. Weston EMS units carry defibrillators and all city buildings have Automatic External Defibrillation units, on-site, with trained staff members, for just such emergencies.

Residents are urged to ensure that along with themselves, any caregivers, such as nanny's and baby-sitters or those who care for the elderly, are certified in CPR.

CPR CLASSES

Call Weston Fire Station No. 81 at 954-389-2015 to sign up for the next available class. Certification takes only 3 1/2 hours. You will learn how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies including cardiac arrest and choking, along with warning signs of heart attack and stroke.



S.A.L.T. Provides Crossing Guards with Cell Phones for Emergencies

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) expanded an already successful program of providing the elderly with cellular phones so that they can call 911. Having collected unused but chargeable cell phones, the S.A.L.T. initiative gives those most vulnerable the ability to call for aid when needed.

The program has been expanded to include all Weston Crossing Guards to ensure guards have the ability to call for emergency assistance if needed, though hopefully never necessary.

The City of Weston extends its appreciation to all S.A.L.T. members, the Weston HealthPark and the Broward Sheriff's Office for their proactive approach to safety.



Hopefully the phones will never be needed at any of Weston's busy school crossings.



Providing yet another layer of security for our school children.

As Channel 10 films the presentation, BSO Deputy Dave Schupp and Mayor Eric Hersh present Weston crossing guard, and resident, Nydia Maldonado with her cell phone, as S.A.L.T. members Wendy Mlodzinski of the Weston Community Center and Denise Gandolfo of the Weston Regional HealthPark look on. At the far right, Adecco Branch Manager, Lourdes Perez and Supv. Roxi Maina, accepted the remaining 19 phones for distribution to guards who need them - yet another layer of security for our school children.



With mixed emotions of both sadness and joy, the City Commission presented a token of their appreciation to City Clerk Barbara Showalter upon her retirement. Mrs. Showalter was Weston's first City Clerk, starting with the City shortly after incorporation, back in the days when the only other employee was the City Manager. Many residents had come to know Mrs. Showalter both professionally, through her role as City Clerk, and personally, through her active participation in community organizations such as the Weston Rotary Club and the Municipal City Clerks Association. Mrs. Showalter has moved back to her home state of Mississippi where she and her husband look forward to spending more time together. She will be greatly missed and it was with appreciation and best wishes for her future that the City Commission presented her with an engraved vase.

The office of the City Clerk is now well served by Mrs. Patricia Bates, former Weston Assistant City Clerk, promoted to City Clerk by City Manager John Flint.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WITHIN GATED COMMUNITIES REQUIRES AGREEMENT WITH CITY

Oftentimes, calls are received at City Hall from a resident inquiring as to why deputies are not enforcing the speed limit within their gated community, yet they see the deputies enforcing it in other communities. This is due to the fact that streets within gated communities are private roads. Florida Statutes provides that the City may exercise jurisdiction over any private roads IF an agreement is entered into between the City and the party owning such roads, in this case each Homeowners Association (HOA).

An Agreement for Traffic Control and Enforcement is available FREE, to all Homeowner Associations, and is required ONLY to enforce traffic violations, all other laws are enforceable at all times.

As of November 1, 2002 the following communities DO NOT have signed agreements and violations cannot be enforced:

- Coconuts of Bonaventure
- Coral Harbour
- Courtside at Weston Hills Country Club
- Crestview Estates
- Country Isles Section 1
(Patio Homes 1, 11 & 111)
- Emerald Isle
- Gables of Bonaventure
- Hammocks of Savanna
- Mariposa Pointe
- North Hills Maintenance Association
- Patio Villas
- Savanna
- The Pointe at Weston Hills Country Club
- The Reserve
- Visions of Bonaventure
- Waterford Landing

Communities wishing to enter into a Traffic Enforcement Agreement should have your HOA Board or Property Manager contact the City Manager's Office at 954-385-2000.



COMES TO WESTON

The Sagemont School is site of new satellite campus

Weston's residential growth and sophisticated, multi-cultured population has attracted the University of Miami to partner with Weston's Sagemont Upper School in offering their first Broward location.

Meeting a demand for professional courses to assist individuals in their desire to improve job skills and career prospects, the University of Miami School of Continuing Studies will cater to the needs of the individual learner, highlighting professional courses in both English and Spanish, offering accelerated Spanish and English language courses in a small classroom environment. U of M, the largest, most comprehensive private research university in the southern United States, will be filling a great need within not only our community, but throughout Broward.

A sample of class offerings:

- Youth Entrepreneurship*
- Entrepreneurial Training for Successful Entrepreneurs*
- Learn a Language*
- Computer Training*
- Wealth Management*
- Courses in Spanish:*

Marketing / E-Business / Business Administration

For detailed information on class offerings, fees and schedules call 305-284-4000 or visit www.sagemont.com and click on Educational Partners

On September 3rd the Weston City Commission was proud to present a proclamation to Dr. Richard Goldman, Sagemont School Director, and Dr. Mary Ullon, Associate Dean of the University of Miami School of Continuing Studies, congratulating Sagemont on their partnership and welcoming U of M to Weston!



FLORIDA PHILHARMONIC
Joseph Silverstein, acting music director
BOCA RATON ■ BROWARD ■ MIAMI DADE ■ PALM BEACH

The Weston Philharmonic Society's search for an appropriate performance venue in Weston for the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra is over. The Florida Philharmonic, Cypress Bay High School and the City of Weston have partnered to bring this exciting venue to into the heart of Weston. The opening of Cypress Bay High School and its new, contemporary theater, which will hold 650 concert patrons, is now the setting for a Weston concert series.

The Florida Philharmonic is delighted to be able to bring their concert performances to Weston and become a fundamental part of the Weston arts community. This exciting lineup introduces a concert series and guest conductors, exclusive to Weston. You cannot see this series elsewhere. The repertoire, personally selected by the Weston Philharmonic Society, will appeal to a wide range of tastes and levels of interest in orchestral music.



Beethoven's 5th
Saturday, January 4, 2003, 8pm

Tchaikovsky Spectacular
Saturday, March 1, 2003, 8pm

Invitation to the Dance
Saturday, May 17, 2003, 8pm



*Performances to be held at the
Cypress Bay High School:*

Experience the best in classical music,
all in your own hometown and at affordable prices.



For ticket information call: 1-800-226-1812



Single ticket prices: \$50 ■ \$39 ■ \$29

Series subscription available at 15% savings.

Order forms, including seating chart, available at the Weston Community Center.



PARTNERSHIPS AT WORK...

The Florida Philharmonic Orchestra will also conduct an "Orchestra at Work" program with Cypress Bay High School this school year. This program places a professional musician side-by-side with a high school student musician for a live rehearsal of a Florida Philharmonic concert. This interactive program gives the student the opportunity to learn directly from the Orchestra's musician, playing the very same instrument. The rehearsal is serious business for the musicians, with the students getting to personally experience the inner-workings of the orchestra as they work with the maestro on a rehearsal of an upcoming performance.

City of Weston
Winter Fantasy
and the

Rotary Club of Weston 5th Annual Holiday Run

Friday, December 13, 2002
7pm – 10pm

at the Weston Town Center, the Town Center Park & Amphitheater

The evening begins with the 5K Holiday Run/Family Walk at 7pm right on Main Street in Town Center. All ages welcome.

\$16 for registrations prior to Dec. 12th; \$20 on race day

To Register: online at www.splitsecondtiming.com

Forms also available at the Weston Community Center and in this issue of the Weston Announcer.

Fun and Entertainment provided by the *City of Weston*

On Stage beginning at 8PM: The Tony Nicolosi Orchestra to help you kick up your heels and spirits for a Swinging Season and Happy Holidays with the sounds and vocals of the Big Band era!

Holiday Face Painters and bounce houses for the kids.

A special give away will “light up your night”! (while supplies last)
Walk among the luminaries, lighting the waterfront walkway while listening to the sounds of the holidays and enjoying family, friends and neighbors.

Snow cones, coffee’s, hot pretzels and nuts will be available from vendors to get you in that Holiday Spirit

Bring blankets to relax on the lawn in front of the Amphitheater

Inquires - call the Community Center @ 954-389-4321



ROTARY HOLIDAY RUN

Half-Marathon, 5K Run & Family Walk

LOCATION:

Weston Town Center is located at the intersection of Arvida Parkway and Bonaventure Blvd. The Weston Regional Park is located at South Post Road and Saddle Club Road.

DIRECTIONS:

Half-Marathon: I 95 to I 595 west, take I 75 South to Arvida Pkwy, exit go west to Saddle Club Rd, make a left and go to end of road into park (1 mile).

5K Run / Walk: I 95 to I 595 west, go I 75 South to Arvida Pkwy, exit head west to Bonaventure Blvd. Right on Bonaventure, Town Center on Left.

COURSE:

Half-Marathon, 5K Run & Family Walk, USATF certified by Gene Wikowski No. FL92026DL. Designed by Bob & Jenette Dazoretz.

ENTRY FEE:

Half-Marathon:

Registration before 12/12 \$20.00
Raceday registration (everyone) \$25.00

5K Run & Family Walk:

Registration before 12/12 \$16.00
Raceday registration (everyone) \$20.00
Children 11 and under \$11.00

Combo - Half-Marathon & 5K Run:

Registration before 12/12 \$30.00
(Not available on-site)

AGE DIVISIONS:

5K Run & Family Walk: 9 and under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-24, with 5 year groupings to 75 and over.
Half Marathon: 19 and under, 20-24, with 5 year groupings to 75 and over.

RACE PACKET PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATION:

Wednesday (12/11)	4:30 to 8:00 PM	MRI
Thursday (12/12)	4:30 to 8:00 PM	MRI
Friday (12/13)	5:00 to 6:45 PM	TC
Saturday (12/14)	Noon to 5:00 PM	MRI
Sunday (12/15)	5:30 to 6:45 AM	WRP

MRI = Marriott Residence Inn

TC = Weston Town Center (Race site)

WRP = Weston Regional Park (Race site)

CHAMPION CHIP:

All participants will be required to pick up their ChampionChip on the day of the event. Any participant who does not wear the ChampionChip on their running shoe or fails to pick up the ChampionChip on raceday will not be timed or scored in the results. All chips must be returned to volunteers at the finish line. Participants must pay \$35.00 for lost Chip!

PURCHASE YOUR OWN CHAMPION CHIP:

Avoid the hassle of returning your ChampionChip after the race by purchasing your own personal ChampionChip for \$35.00. Visit our web site at www.splitsecondtiming.com to 'download' the ChampionChip Order Form.

AWARDS:

Half-Marathon: Top 3 Overall Male & Female. Top 3 Master Male & Female. First Only Wheelchair Male & Female. Top 3 Age Groups Male & Female.

5K Run: Top 3 Overall Male & Female. Top 3 Masters Male & Female. First Only Wheelchair Male & Female. Top 3 Age Groups Male & Female.

AWARDS CEREMONIES:

5K Run & Family Walk: Weston Town Center
Half-Marathon: Weston Regional Park

REFRESHMENTS:

A variety of food and drink will be available to participants.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

There is a jazz/pancake breakfast for every participant, included with their entry fee. Extra pancake breakfast tickets are \$5.50. (Half-Marathon Only).

INFORMATION:

Please visit our web site at www.splitsecondtiming.com, or call 954-384-7521, or e-mail chronomix@aol.com. Online registration is available at www.splitsecondtiming.com.



ROTARY HOLIDAY RUN

Half-Marathon, 5K Run & Family Walk

5K & Family Walk • Friday, Dec 13, 2002 • 7:00PM

Half-Marathon • Sunday, Dec 15, 2002 • 7:00AM

Sorry - No entry accepted without fee!

No Refunds! All participants must fill

our a Registration Form!

APPLICATION MAY BE COPIED

MAKE PAYABLE TO: ROTARY

MAIL TO: Split Second Timing

2211 Charleston

Weston, FL 33326

LAST NAME										FIRST NAME										<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
MAILING ADDRESS STREET (Include Apartment Number and/or C/O)																					
CITY										STATE				ZIP CODE				CHAMPION CHIP NUMBER			
AGE ON RACE DAY		BIRTHDAY: MONTH		DAY		YEAR		TELEPHONE				RACE NUMBER (For Official Use Only)									

EVENT:

- Half-Marathon
 5K Run
 Both (Half-Mar & 5K)
 Family Walk

ENTRY FEE:

- Half-Marathon pre-registered \$20.00
 Half Marathon Race Day \$25.00
 5K Run / Family Walk pre-registered \$16.00
 5K Run / Family Walk Race Day \$20.00
 Both Events (pre-registered only) \$30.00
 Children 11 and under \$10.00

SHIRT SIZE:

- S
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 XL

ROTARY CLUB DONATION:

\$ _____
 Extra Pancake Breakfast @ \$5.50 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please check this box if
 Weston Resident



ROTARY CLUB of WESTON



5th ANNUAL HOLIDAY RUN

Half-Marathon, 5K Run & Family Walk

Half-Marathon Course



5K Run & Family Walk
Friday, December 13, 2002
7:00PM
Weston Town Center
Weston, Florida

Half-Marathon
Sunday, December 15, 2002
7:00AM
Weston Regional Park
Weston, Florida

Timed with the State of the Art
"ChampionChip"



Heat Warning



Temperatures/humidity can be high in South Florida. Participants should drink plenty of fluids (non-alcoholic) for 48 hours prior to, during and upon finishing the race. Beware of heat-injury symptoms (dizziness, no sweating, nausea, cramps, redness, incoherent speech and thoughts). Seek immediate assistance if symptoms occur. Wear loose, light-colored clothing.

RELEASE FORM (Mandatory)

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrator, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages I may have against The Rotary Club of Weston; the City of Weston; Split Second Timing Inc.; race directors, their officers, directors, members, and volunteers, any and all sponsors including other parties and their representative successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this athletic event and competition which I am voluntarily entering at my own risk. My physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I hereby grant full

permission to any and all foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

USE OF STROLLERS OR BABY JOGGERS, AND HEADSETS OR WALKMANS, ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE COURSE. NO ONE MAY ENTER THIS EVENT WITHOUT SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER.

SIGNATURE _____

GUARDIAN _____

If under 18, signature of legal guardian and participant are required.

DATE _____

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

Children/Youth Programs

1. 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 \$95/6 weeks. Next session begins 11/26.**

2. High Touch-High Tech After School Science Program (Ages K-5) *Tues 3:30-4:30.* High Touch-High Tech provides totally hands on totally participatory science experiences for each and every child. These unique programs are designed to stimulate the imagination and curiosity of children in the sciences. This program includes the mysteries of light, biology, gravity and much more! **Cost \$150/8 weeks. Next sessions are 11/19-1/9 and 1/28-3/18.**

3. Karate *Wed 6-7 (Ages 5-8) and 7-8 (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 \$30/month. Must register at the beginning of the month.**

4. Kids Yoga *Wed 4:15-5 (Age 5-12)* Susan Rufrano is a certified yoga instructor who teaches all ages and skill levels. Children will learn to stretch, practice balance, control breathing, and will consciously learn to relax. This is a non-stressful way to have fun and share a non-competitive physical challenge. **Cost \$25/monthly. Continuous.**

5. Kindermusik Village "Dream Pillow" *Wed, 9:30-10:15 (newborn-9mo, lap babies) and 10:30-11:15 (Age 9 mo-18 mo crawlers and walkers)* Nurture your baby's cognitive, emotional, social and physical development through music and movement. Give your child a great musical beginning. **Cost \$75/8 weeks. Material fees \$30. Next sessions begins 1/22.**

6. Kindermusik Our Time "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" Fiddle-Dee-Dee takes its name from the beloved folk song about the fly who married the bumblebee, and the theme of "fiddling Around" is present all throughout the semester. Creatures from the animal kingdom, whether furry, web-footed, winged or whiskered are explored in this unit. **Cost \$200/15 weeks plus \$60 material fee. Beginning week of 1/6.**

Tues 9:45 and 10:45 (Age 18 mo-3 1/2) with Miss Lori
Wed 9:45 and 10:45 (Ages 18mo-3 1/2) with Miss Pam

7. Kindermusik Imagine That! "Cities! Busy Places-Friendly Faces" (Age 31/2-5 1/2) *Wed 12:45pm and Thurs 4:30pm.* Where can your child express themselves creatively, explore and learn through music and movement? Kindermusik Imagine That! fosters your child's growing independence and vivid imagination through a unique blend of music, movement, literature and pretend play. **Cost \$200/15 weeks plus \$70 material fee. Begins week of 1/6.**

8. Kumon Math & Reading *Tues & Fri 3-7 (Ages 6-18)* Kumon Math is an internationally acclaimed program that prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Children become independent learners, their concentration increases, their self-esteem improves and they learn to like and master math. Kumon Reading program will develop students' reading comprehension skills. Students will gain strong comprehension, reading passages quickly and accurately, and grasping their meaning with ease. **Cost \$100/8 sessions for each section or \$190 for both (sessions are 1/2 hour per student). Material fees \$30.**

9. Playball *Age 3, Wed, Thurs 4-5pm & Sat 9-10am, age 4-5, Wed, Thurs 5-6pm & Sat 10-11am.* Playball is a sports program and a movement program for boys and girls ages 3-6. It teaches not only physical skills, but also life skills in a positive and educational environment. Children in Playball are introduced to the wonderful world of sport through a professionally developed curriculum. Playball is not only a sports program, but also an educational program designed to prepare children for an appreciation of all sports. **Cost \$140/session. There is also a one-time registration fee of \$10. Call Jeff Spera for more information at 954-693-9537 or go to www.usaplayball.com. Next session runs from 11/27-2/15 (no classes over 2 holiday weeks).**

10. SAT Preparation (Age 15-20) *Sun (Math 1:30-3 and Verbal 3-4)* Jeff Steinberg developed this course in 1990 and taught it at the University of Miami. Much of this course discusses commonly overlooked strategies and techniques for beating the SAT. The average increase for student's taking this course is 200 points! Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at 954-385-6579 for details to enroll in this course. **Cost is \$395. Math and verbal only options available. Next session runs 2/9-3/30 for 4/15 test.**

11. Kid'z Biz *Tues 6-7 (Grades 5-8)* Teach your child the essentials of earning, saving, and investing money. Through games, activities, and projects, Kid'z Biz will have your child ready to retire by the age of 40! **Cost \$97/8 weeks. Next session begins 1/14.**

12. Creative Dance & Baton Twirling *Thurs 3-4pm (Age 5-6)* Classes separated by age and ability. A combination of hip-hop, baton twirling, cheer leading and pom poms. Children develop balance, grace and flexibility. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. **Cost is \$35/month. Begins first Thurs of each month.**

13. Mommy & Me Spanish or English (Age 2-4) *Mon, Wed, Fri 2-3pm. AND Pre-School Spanish or English (Age 5-7) Mon, Wed, Fri 3-4pm.* This program aims at opening the world of a second language to young children, while their learning abilities are at their best. The program features animated stories and proven vocabulary-building techniques. Activities include oral drills, role-playing, singing, storytelling, and games. Moms are invited to learn and practice vocabulary, songs and other games with their toddlers so that they can reinforce the language out of class. **Cost \$195/6 weeks plus \$30. For more information please call Lingua Language Center at 954-349-8088.**

14. Kidokinetics (Age 21/2-10) *Mon 10-10:45 age 3-5, 4-4:45 age 21/2-3, 4-4:45 age 3-5, 5-5:45 age 3-5, 5-5:45 age 6-10.* Sign up now for the ultimate sports and fitness program. Kidokinetics is an exciting and unique program developed to provide children with the opportunity to improve their fitness, while developing their coordination and self-confidence. The program teaches the basics of various sports with a focus on developing motor skills in a fun and non-competitive environment through different sports and games. This is a fitness class for children incorporating basketball, soccer, hockey, T-ball, hula-hoops, push-ups, sit-ups and other fun activities. **Cost is \$70. Class runs from 1/6-2/24, no classes on 1/20 or 2/17. For more information call 954-385-8511.**

15. Inside Out Theatre *Sun 4:30-7:30pm* This class focuses on training in acting, singing and dance with rehearsal period that leads to performances of an original musical. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improvisation, character development and additional voice and movement curriculum. For registration information, please call 954-385-3060.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.

FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE PLEASE GO TO WWW.WESTONFL.ORG.

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Children/Youth Programs

16. P.E. Pandemonium (Age 5-12) 7-9pm Fridays 12/13, 1/24, 2/28, 3/21. Susie's Kidz' Adventures, Inc. presents this series of old fashioned game nights. Activities will include dodge ball, capture the flag, kickball, and much more. **Cost is \$10/per session.**

17. Chess for All Ages The Weston Scholastic Chess Club 389-9089 presents classes for all ages and skill levels. Chess is known to stimulate all areas of academic performance. W.S.C.C.-"Stimulating young minds one move at a time."

Preschool Class, Tues 10:30-11:15 (Begins 11/26)

Kindergarten Chess, Tues 3:00-3:45

Beginners Chess, Fri 4:30-5:15

Advanced beginner Chess, Wed 4:15-5:15

Intermediate/Advanced, Wed 5:30-6:30

Cost: 8 class package-\$97, 2-7 classes \$15 per class, 1 class \$22.

18. Chess Knight *Fri 5:30-8:30 (Open Chess Club)* Chess sets are provided; chess clocks are available for rent. No formal chess instruction provided. **Cost \$22/month (in advance) or \$7 per person/night at the door. Call for schedule.**

19. Showtime for Kids *Wed 4-5 and 5-6 (Ages 8-12)* Classes are taught by "Showtime for Kids" professional instructors. Children 8-12 will learn basic acting skills in a fun and educational format. They will participate in an end of session performance. **Cost is \$190 plus a material fee \$25. Next session begins 1/5-3/12**

20. Art & Action *Tues 10:30-11:15 (ages 2-31/2)* This class offers parents and children an age appropriate, relaxed setting that stimulates the development of large motor skills, coordination, cognitive development, and socialization. Learning activities include fun play exercises, hands-on exploration, games, parachute, and arts and crafts. **Cost \$100/8 weeks. Sessions begin 11/26, and 2/4.**

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Adult Programs

1. Art/Medium of Your Choice *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 \$155/6 weeks. Next class 12/20.**

2. Authentic Movement *Thurs 10-11:30am* This class is a place to allow your body to move within its own parameters. If non-directed, the body will naturally find the movement it needs to realign, recenter, and release tension patterns. The class will allow time for movement and discussion of inner work. Arlene Marcher (954-217-9432) has been involved in dance and movement for 25 years and has used the Authentic Movement process to derive choreography as a personal healing technique. **Cost \$15/week or \$50/month. Continuous.**

3. 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 skill levels the skills of fighting, forms, weaponry, and self-defense. Weston's best-kept secret and a must for everyone. **Cost \$30/month. Sessions begin 1st Wed of each month.**

4. Middle Distance Running *Tues and Thurs 6:30-7:30pm* This is an ongoing class designed to help people improve their 5K distance running times. Emphasis will be placed on speed work to improve fitness level and racing times. Robert Lazarou holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and competed in cross-country and track in college. **Cost \$40/month. Call for schedule. First class FREE call Robert at 954-385-9089 for details.**

5. Mahjong *Wed 12-4pm* Come play the game of tiles. Come join us on Wednesday afternoon for a social game of fun. **Cost \$5/10 weeks. Requires a 4-some. Begins 1/8.**

6. Open Bridge Play *Mon 12:30-4pm* Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Mary at 572-3864 or bring a 4-some. **Cost \$5/10 weeks. Begins 1/13.**

7. Watercolor Painting *Fri 10-11* Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead teaches the vocabulary or colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. **Cost \$155/6 weeks. Next session begins 12/20.**

8. Photography *Tues 7:30-8:30pm* Do you want to take better photos? No technical knowledge or any expensive equipment required. This course will show you how to take photos easily with active participation in the learning process. Please bring samples of your work to the first class. **Cost \$40/month. Begins first Tues of each month.**

9. Understanding Your Dog *Thurs 7:30-8:30pm* Whether or not a dog is part of your life, not matter how much you think you know about dogs, you will learn something new about canine behavior. We will explore the love and devotion our dog's companions have given our culture. The concept of Canine Psychology and communication will be explored. You will have a better understanding of how we came to know dogs, how dogs perceive the world around them, the evolution of the modern canine behavior. How he thinks, social behavior, fears, anxiety and needs. A better understanding of why he does the things he does. **Cost \$49/4 weeks. Call for schedule. HUMANS ONLY PLEASE.**

10. Yoga *Wed 5:30-7pm* Susan Rufrano is a certified yoga instructor who teaches all ages and skill levels. Yoga strengthens the body soothing the heart and relaxing the body, thereby encompassing a total state of well-being. **Cost \$30/month. Continuous.**

11. Creating Wealth With Money You Don't Have *Thurs 7:30-9pm* This course will teach you how to create additional wealth without any additional cost; it will coordinate assets to reduce your costs for insurance. Learn to validate money principles instead of planning opinions of others, keep your retirement plan from heading toward disaster and increase cash flow and reduce taxes and debt. **Cost \$30/6 weeks. Material fees \$5. Next session begins 1/9. For more information, call Jeff Rotman at 954-389-0314.**

12. 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 by jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand, and wait. You will also learn how to tell what your dog wants. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park at 600 Indian Trace. **Cost \$85/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 1/4.**

13. Energy in Balance *Tues 9-10:30* Working as a dancer and choreographer for many years, Gustavo Firpo developed his own program in order to achieve a healthy body called "Energy in Balance". Ideal for all people starting at age 17, this weekly program allows you to get healthy physical habits for all your life. Comfortable clothes, socks, and a towel or mat are preferable for initial class. **Cost \$60/month. Continuous.**

Class offerings and times are subject to change



The Arts Council of Greater Weston, Inc is a not-for-profit organization that was recently formed with the support of the City of Weston to provide the planning and oversight required to support the diverse cultural activities of our community in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

One of the first steps of the Council is to assess the wants and needs of the Weston Community as it applies to the arts. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey on the back of this page. You may mail it to the address shown or drop it off at the Weston Community Center located in the Weston Regional Park.



THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON, INC
NEEDS A LOGO.

THE ARTISTS IN OUR WESTON COMMUNITY ARE INVITED
TO ENTER THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON LOGO CONTEST.
FORMS WITH ENTRY DETAILS MAY BE PICKED UP AT:

THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER
(20200 SADDLE CLUB RD).

TO HAVE AN ENTRY FORM FAXED TO YOU PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.

Place
Stamp
here

Arts Survey
20200 Saddle Club Rd.
Weston, Fl 33327



THE CITY OF WESTON
TEAMS UP WITH
THE FLORIDA PANTHERS

PARTNERING FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUTH SPORTS IN WESTON

WESTON NIGHT AT THE PANTHERS

Friday, January 10, 2003 7:30PM

Florida Panthers vs. New Jersey Devils

Goal Zone Tickets: \$10 with \$5 going to the Weston Sports Alliance
Lower Level Tickets: \$45 with \$15 going to the Weston Sports Alliance

ORDER FORM ON REVERSE SIDE
tear out flyer and order coupon for purchase details

League and team athletics in Weston, served by the Weston Sports Alliance, had over 10,000 participants in 2002 in 14 programs, promoting friendly competition, fun and sportsmanship.

Team up with City of Weston and the Florida Panther's
Come out to **WESTON NIGHT - Friday, January 10th** for an evening of intense competition, fun and camaraderie to support youth athletics in Weston

*Every ticket purchased for Weston Night is entered into a drawing to **win a Zamboni ride** that night! Winners announced at the Game*

** Stop by and visit the Weston table pre-game and during intermissions for
a special Weston Night at the Panthers give-away
(first come, first serve- with ID showing you are from Weston).

City Commissioners want the opportunity to thank you for your support of the Weston Sports Alliance.

KIDS – Stanley C. Panther will be making an appearance at the December 16th City Commission meeting to promote Weston Night at the Panthers.

Come to the City Commission Meeting, 6:30pm on Monday, Dec. 16th at the Community Center inside the Weston Regional Park and meet Stanley!



City of Weston Night

Florida Panthers vs. New Jersey Devils

Friday, January 10, 2003

Office Depot Center – 7:30 PM



FLORIDA PANTHERS

VS



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

*ALL ORDERS WILL BE ENTERED INTO
A DRAWING TO WIN A ZAMBONI RIDE ON
CITY OF WESTON NIGHT*

*BRING YOUR TICKET STUB FROM THIS GAME TO
THE WESTON SKATE PARK FOR A
FREE SKATE SESSION*

SHOOT ONCE LOWER LEVEL

GOAL ZONE TICKETS

TICKETS ONLY \$45.00 (REG. PRICE \$60)

ONLY \$10.00 (REG. PRICE \$20)

***TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY PHONE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL MARTY MULFORD @ 954-835-7209.***

Name: _____

Address: _____ Ste/Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Eve. Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card AMEX VISA MC #: _____ Exp Date: _____ Check #: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

******ORDER EARLY - All orders are based on availability and will be filled upon receipt.***

<u>Game</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># of tickets</u>	<u>Seating Category</u>	<u>Total</u>
New Jersey Devils	Shoot Once Friday, January 10, 2003	_____	Lower Level @ \$45.00 (Reg. \$60.00)	= _____
		_____	Goal Zone @ \$10.00 (Reg. \$20.00)	= _____
			Handling Fee	= \$5.00

***ORDERS RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND WILL BE MAILED TO THE
ADDRESS ABOVE. ANY ORDER RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 2ND***

TOTAL = _____

WILL BE LEFT AT WILL CALL UNDER THE FOLLOWING NAME: _____

(Must present Photo ID at WILL CALL to receive tickets)

FAX ORDERS TO 954-835-7200

Or mail to: Florida Panthers, Office Depot Center, Attn: Marty Mulford, One Panther Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33323

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City Contacts

Emergency Police/Fire/EMS **911**

Emergencias Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Medico . **911**

City Hall / **954-385-2000**

Oficinas Municipales

2500 Weston Road, Suite 101

Broward Sheriff's Office/ **954-765-4321**

Departamento. De Policia

Non-Emergency Dispatch/*Despacho No
Emergencia*

Police Administration/ **954-389-2010**

Policia Administracion

Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Arvida
Parkway

24 hours Information/. **954-389-2010**

Informacion las 24 horas

Weston Traffic Unit/ **954-389-2016**

Weston Unidad de Trafico

Crime Prevention/ **954-389-2030**

Prevencion del Crimen

Code Enforcement/ **954-389-2067**

Aplicacion de Reglamentos

Fire Department Administration . . **954-389-2015**

Bomberos - Administracion **954-389-2015**

Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway

Planning & Zoning / **954-921-7781**

Planeamiento y Zonificacion

Calvin Giordano & Associates

Building & Permitting / **954-765-8967**

Construccion & Permisos

Broward County Building Code Services

Community Services / **954-389-4321**

Servicios a la Comunidad

Parks & Recreation, Public Works / . . . **954-389-4321**

Parques Y Diversion, Obras Publicas

Weston Community Center

20200 Saddle Club Road

Skate Park info-line **954-384-7570**

Parque de Patina je linea de info

Weston Sports Alliance/ **954-389-5013**

Alianza Deportiva de Weston

For Sports League Information & Registration

Weston Tennis Center **954-389-8666**

16451 Racquet Club Road

Weston Reading Center **954-389-2098**

17120 Arvida Parkway

Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage **954-389-4321**

After Hours & Weekends **954-753-0380**

Aqua, Drenaje, y Alcantarilla

de la Cd. Weston **954-389-4321**

Emergencias y Fines de Semana y Noche

. **954-753-0380**

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WESTON BULK TRASH PICKUP

November 21, 22, 23

Reminder:

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Deputy Williams shows how to strike at an attacker



SelfDefPurse: Williams demonstrates how to, and how not to, carry a purse.

BSO Provides Self Defense Basics

Awareness and Preparedness is key to protection

Woman #1, walks along with her handbag held by the strap, dangling at her side. She looks at the ground as she walks and avoids the eyes of passersby.

Woman #2, has the same handbag on her shoulder, grasped to her side with her arm. She walks confidently, with her head up and an air of authority.

Who would be the most likely victim of a purse snatch or physical attack? Good probability that Woman #1 would be an attackers choice.

BSO Deputy Joe Williams, an 8th Degree Black Belt and Women's Self Defense Instructor, along with Deputy Dave Schupp, provided these and other possible scenario's to seminar participants. Deputy Williams presented the Defensive Dozen, 12 tips for self-protection and defense, during two seminars held at the Cleveland Clinic in June. Self Defense tips were also taught at the Night Out Against Crime on August 6th. The ability to get out of a violent situation does not take great strength or knowledge of martial arts - it does take an emphasis on survival and knowing specific areas on the body to hit, such as eyes, head,

groin, tops of feet, and throat. Deputies encourage use of anything within reach: hair spray, coffee pot, knife, even your cell phone: use it to hit the bridge of the nose.

Schedule a Safety Tips or Self Defense presentation for your association, group or organization by calling Deputy Schupp at 954-389-2030

STREET SENSE

Walk Purposefully - body language that transmits confidence; know where you are going and be aware of your surroundings; make brief but intentional eye contact with strangers around you.

AVOID - Walking alone / Dark streets / Displaying expensive jewelry / Short cuts through deserted areas / Flashing large sums of cash

Carry a cell phone - dial 911, at the hint of anything suspicious or uncomfortable

Park in Well-Lighted Areas

Have Your Car Keys Ready for Use

Look Into the Back Seat and Floorboards

Lock All Doors - when in or out of the car

Open Windows Only When Necessary

Keep Purses on the Floor or Under the Seat

These and many more Personal Safety Tips are available in a brochure from the Broward Sheriff's Office entitled the same, free by calling 954-321-4101 or 954-389-2030.



The Community Strategies Team Expands to Include Bonaventure

Having demonstrated their effectiveness over the past year in the Indian Trace Development District, replacing the private roving patrols, Bonaventure will now benefit from the presence and expertise of the Community Strategy Team.

Having played a significant part in assisting Weston achieve the lowest crime rate in Broward County, they are now working to ensure the Bonaventure area is an even safer place to live than ever before.

The Community Strategies Team comes to Bonaventure

Continued

The CST Team as they are known, will be deployed in the area encompassing the Bonaventure Development District, taking a proven strategy and putting it into practice.

The CST Team addresses quality of life issues, such as notifying residents of their vulnerability to crime when garage or vehicle doors are spotted unlocked, or items are left outside the home. Members look for street lamp outages and check common area pools, clubhouses and for any suspicious activity or persons. Knowing the crime data and patterns of the area, the team tackles specific problems or issues that arise in a target area, directing their efforts to eradicate the problem or potential concern.

Members of the CST are five BSO Community Service Aides, under the supervision of a BSO Sergeant, whose mission is to provide enhanced patrol and non-traditional law enforcement services to the neighborhoods in the Bonaventure Development District (BDD). The \$250,000 yearly cost for these additional services is included in the annual operations and maintenance fee for the BDD.

Calendar of Events

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 23 & 24 10A-5P	Weston Art Show. Over 200 local and national artists along with talented musicians	Weston Town Center Main Street and Town Center Park 954-349-8123
Sun., Dec. 1 2p-7P	Enchanted Holiday Festival Celebration of the holiday season featuring coral groups and other musical and theatrical performances, holiday displays and a visit from Santa.	Weston Town Center Main Street 954-349-8123
Fri., Dec. 6 7P-9P	Maroon Moonlight Movies at Weston. Outdoor night at the movies projected onto inflatable screen: Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Town Center Park 954-349-8123
Sat., Dec. 7 11AM	University of Miami Health Fair. Health & wellness screenings, giveaways, face painting, clowns and more.	Weston Town Center Main Street 954-349-8123
Fri., Dec. 13 7P-10P	City of Weston Winter Fantasy & Weston Rotary Holiday 5K Run/Walk. Annual benefit run/walk that ends where more fun begins, at the Weston Winter Fantasy Celebration. Live music, amusements and more for the entire family 5K Run/Walk: www.splitsecondtiming.com	Weston Town Center Main Street and Town Center Park and Amphitheater 954-389-4321
Sat., Dec. 14 12-4P	Family Fun Days at Town Center. Rock climbing wall, Mini Indy Car racing, bounce house, remote control cars & more	Main Street Clock Tower Courtyard 954-349-8123
Sun., Dec. 15 7am	Weston Rotary Half Marathon. Benefit 1/2 marathon with free Jazz concert and Pancake breakfast following event Weston Regional Park. For registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com	Weston Regional Park 954-389-4321
Sun., Dec. 15 2P-5P	SunTrust Sunday on the Town Concert Series The Florida Youth Orchestra will perform a joyous family classical holiday concert. Also, clowns, face painting, and balloon sculptures.	Town Center & Amphitheater 954-349-8123
Mon., Dec. 16 6:30P	Stanley C. Panther. Makes an appearance at the Weston City Commission meeting.	Weston Community Center 954-389-4321
Fri., Jan. 10 7:30P	Weston Night at the Panthers. Special ticket prices available, with a percentage of price going to the Weston Sports Alliance. Panthers vs New Jersey Devils	Office Depot Center 954-835-7209 for tickets: ask for Weston Night
Sun., Feb. 9 11A-4P	Around the World in Weston. World cultural celebration in the heart of Weston. Continuous activities, International food, music, costumes and games	Town Center Park & Main Street 954-389-0824
Every Wed. 10:30am	Storytime Ages 3-6	Weston Reading Center 954-389-2098
Every Sat. 10a-2pm	Child Car Safety Seat Inspection Have your child's car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly	Weston Police Services Building 954-389-2030 954-389-2010

Community Weston Weston Family Events Family Progress Events



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