



SOCCER AND FOOTBALL FIELDS CLOSING FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

Weston's heavily utilized soccer and football fields are closing for annual maintenance at three city parks: **Weston Regional, Tequesta Trace and Vista Parks.**

This past soccer and football season, which ran from September 2009 thru May 2010, had approximately 5,500 youth and adult users as a part of regular league play on just the 12 soccer fields. Field use equates to approximately 1500 hours of play *per field* over the 10 month seasonal use (18,000 hours overall). That's a lot of wear and tear, and the fields are ready for their annual make-over.

Crews have already started preparing the fields in the Regional Park for the arrival of new sod. Once laid, the sod needs at least 6 weeks without disruption for it to properly adhere and be ready for the start of a new season of play.





Check Online for Field Closures

Check anytime from anywhere to see if fields are closed. The Weston website has a [Field Closure Info](#) page that you can click right too from our Homepage.

This is great for anyone with kids or family members in a sports league. **If it's raining and you're not sure if practice or a game will be held, check [Field Closure Info](#) to find out!**

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the City of Weston website. The page title is 'City of Weston - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by The City of Weston'. The address bar shows 'http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksStatus.aspx'. The website header features the City of Weston logo and the text 'THE CITY OF WESTON'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'DEPARTMENTS', 'RESIDENTS & VISITORS', 'BUSINESSES', 'EVENTS', and 'CONTACT Us'. The main content area is titled 'Parks & Recreation' and 'Park Closure Info'. It contains a table with the following data:

	Name	Address	Hours	Acres	Status	Field Closures	Comments
More	Country Isles Park	2260 Country Isles Rd.	8am-9pm	4	Open		
More	Eagle Point Park	18691 North Lake Blvd.	8am-Dusk	7	Open		
More	Emerald Estates Park	16400 Emerald Estates Drive	8am-Dusk	5	Open		
More	Gator Run Park	1101 Glades Parkway	8am-9pm	7	Open		
More	Heron Park	2300 Country Isles Rd.	8am-Dusk	5	Open		
More	Indian Trace Park	400 Indian Trace	8am-Dusk	5	Open		
More	Peace Mound Park	1300 Three Village Rd.	8am-9pm	8	Open		
More	Regional Park at Weston	20200 Saddle Club Rd.	8am-11pm	102	Open	Soccer fields will be closed for annual summer maintenance beginning May 24th	Playground near Community Center will be closed 2/16-6/18 for construction work. Skate Park will be closed for repairs: Tues,



Broward County "365 Food Drive"

A yearlong effort to collect food and toiletries to benefit area food banks

Broward County's "365 Food Drive" continues. Headed into its sixth month, the program has collected 4,632 pounds of non-perishable items for area food banks. **Help to make this summer one that helps to feed those in need.**

While all non-perishable food items are welcome, each month has a theme:

**JUNE - It's all about the "J."
Jellies and Jams, but don't forget about the peanut butter.**

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of "buy one-get one free" offers from area grocery stores, and donate the second item to the 365 Food Drive.

Collection boxes are available at the Broward Government Center, County Courthouses, the Broward County Main Library and all branch libraries.

WESTON COLLECTION LOCATION:

The Weston Branch Library

4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

Hours: Mon-Wed 10am-8pm and Sat 10am-6pm

Suggested Donation Items - *All items must be nonperishable*

- Individually-Packaged Entrees
- Soups – Canned or Instant
- Beans - Dry and Canned
- Baby Food and Formula
- Nonperishable Cheese
- Crackers and Cookies
- Cereal – Hot or Cold
- Canned Vegetables
- Diapers and Wipes
 - Canned Meats
 - Canned Fruits
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly or Jam
 - Canned Fish
 - Shelf Milk
 - Pasta
 - Juice
 - Rice



SAFETY IN THE SUN

ENSURE SUMMER MEMORIES ARE SAFE ONES

40% of all unintentional injury-related deaths
occur in summer months

MAKE YOUR SUMMER A SAFE ONE



DROWNING among children
ages 1 to 4 years old most often
occurs in residential swimming
pools

Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home,
had been out of sight less than five minutes,
and were in the care of one or both parents.

Eyes on Kids Always - Designate a responsible ADULT to watch children at all times while in the bath, swimming or playing in or near the water. Adults should not be involved in any other distracting activity while supervising children.

Life Jackets - With young children, don't use air-filled or foam toys, such as "water wings", "noodles", or inner-tubes, in place of life jackets (personal flotation devices). These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

Learn to swim - Be aware that the American Academy of Pediatrics does not recommend swimming classes as the *primary* means of drowning prevention for children younger than 4 years of age.

Learn CPR - Start (CPR) cardiopulmonary resuscitation before paramedics arrive – it can make a difference in someone's life. Contact Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015 to inquire about taking a CPR class.



Fence the Pool - Residential swimming pools: The law requires a four-sided, isolation pool fence, at least 4 feet high that separates the house and yard from the pool area. For fencing requirements, please contact the Weston Building Department at 954-385-0500. Use self-closing and self-latching gates and consider additional safety measures such as automatic door locks & alarms to notify you regarding access to the yard or pool.

BE SUMMER SAFE!

Swim Safe!

- Always supervise young children near water, including pools, canals, spas, toilets, bathtubs and even buckets of water.
- Insist your children wear personal flotation devices when out on boats, near open bodies of water or participating in water sports.
- Remove toys from the pool when not in use, to remove temptation.
- Consistently practice sun protection! Kids receive an average of three times more sun exposure than adults.

Travel Safe!

- Make sure your kids are secured in the appropriate child safety seat or safety belt for their age and size. Over 96% of car seats are improperly installed.
- Kids should always be secured safely in the back seat.
- The Weston Fire Department will properly install a safety seat for you. Call 954-389-2015 for an appointment.

Be Head Safe!

- Make sure children wear properly fitted helmets and other protective gear **every** time they ride their bikes, scooters, inline skates or skateboards.
- Be sure kids wear light colored clothing or reflective material.
- Teach your children the rules of the road and practice obeying traffic laws with them.
- Check out our Be Head Smart brochure on the city website at www.westonfl.org for statistics and information on head injuries from wheeled sports.

Store Safe!

- Make your house kid-friendly! Summer greatly increases the amount of time your kids spend at home.
- Properly contain and store all medicines, cleaning solutions and poisons where children cannot get to them.

IN CASE OF POISONING **CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY** then the **Poison Center Hotline: 800-222-1222**



TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED Active to Extremely Active Season Projected

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

An “active to extremely active” hurricane season is expected for the Atlantic Basin during the 2010 hurricane season, June 1st to November 1st, according to the outlook issued by NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is a federal agency focused on the condition of the oceans and the atmosphere. They predict 14-23 named storms, which could make this year one of the more active on record. The importance of having a hurricane preparedness plan in place cannot be stressed enough.

May 23-29, 2010 was designated by the President of the United States as National Hurricane Preparedness Week. The NOAA and FEMA are encouraging anyone living in hurricane-prone states, like Florida, to use this time to review their overall preparedness.

FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate recommends that families and businesses take steps now to be ready. These include developing a communications plan, putting together a kit, and staying informed of the latest forecasts and local emergency plans. Fugate stated, “You can't control when a hurricane or other emergency may happen, but you can make sure you're ready.”

The May 25th edition of Newsday Tuesday provided information on ReadyTown, Weston’s emergency preparedness online tool to help you to make your emergency plan. Just click on [ReadyTown](#) on the Weston homepage.

This week we highlight the need for early registrations:

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration for the elderly, the vulnerable, and pet shelters is required in advance. Those with special medical needs should contact the Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services Division now, to pre-register for a Special Medical Needs Shelter.

Special Needs Shelter Registration	954-537-2888
Vulnerable Population Registry	954-831-4000
Pet-Friendly Hurricane Shelter Registration	954-989-3977
Large Animal Registration	954-370-3725



Upcoming City Events

June

Saturday, June 19, 2010 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

AARP Safe Driving Course for Mature Adults

Weston Community Center (20200 Saddle Club Road)

\$12.00 members/\$14.00 non-members (*Please bring a bagged lunch and members should bring AARP card*)

AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving. The course is designed especially for older motorists dealing with age related physical changes. The course is available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record. Advance registration is required. **To register, call Sonny at 954-385-9920.**

July

Sunday, July 4, 2010

5K Run/Walk & Hometown Parade

The Run/Walk takes place at 7:00 a.m. and begins and ends at Weston Town Center. Registration information is posted on our Parks & Recreation web page at www.westonfl.org. After the run enjoy the celebration of Weston's largest and most popular event, the Hometown Parade themed "Sharing is Caring" featuring local businesses, civic groups, schools, organizations, residents and more! Parade information and entry forms will be available on-line and from the Weston Community Center in late spring.

There will be no event activities or fireworks in the Weston Regional Park. City Parks will be open on Sunday, July 4th until 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 5, 2010

City Offices Closed

All City administrative offices (City Hall, the Community Center, the Public Works Services Center, and the Building Department) will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday of July 4, 2009.

All of the parks will be open and there is regular garbage collection.

Friday, July 16, 2010 – Registration and Times to be Announced

YMCA Safe Splash Day

Hundreds of preschool age and young school age children will have the opportunity to learn water safety and drowning prevention techniques at the YMCA Aquatics Center pool in Weston. Children ages 3 thru 12 will be invited to register for this free drowning prevention program designed to combat the incidences of childhood drowning.

Registration information forthcoming next week and will be posted on the city website, cable channel and city information radio station 1680AM.*



Wednesday, July 21st; Thursday, July 22nd; Friday, July 23rd; and *Saturday, July 24th
Residential Free Bulk Trash Pick-Up

Curbside Collection: Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. It must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. and should not block regular garbage cart collection.

*Indicates Saturday pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes), with dumpster service. Place items alongside dumpster.

Occasionally bulk trash is not collected the day you place it out, due to heavy volume. If this occurs, the areas not collected will be collected the following day. For more information, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600.



Weston Tennis Center SUMMER 2010

The Weston Tennis Center has been working with professional players and producing top quality college players for the past 9 years. Professional players trained at the Center include Junior Wimbledon Winner Todd Reid, along with Brendan Evans, Wayne Odesnik (2001-2009), Adam Kennedy, James Sekulov, Matej Bocko, Nana Miyagi, Surina Debeer, Kevin Kim, Roger Anderson, Beier Ko, Jessica Nguyen, Alex Bogomolov, Robert Yim, and many more. Additionally, the Tennis Center's collegiate program has secured scholarships in over a dozen universities including, Stanford, Brown, Harvard, Arizona, Rice, Boston College, Florida Gulf Coast, St. John, Baruch's and Temple.

KID & TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

- ✓ **Recreational Summer Camp** - All ages and all levels are welcome to learn the great game of tennis, receive first class instruction and have fun at the same time.
- ✓ **Academy Summer Camp** – International and local tournament players interested in gaining instruction and tactics to take their tennis game to the next level. It's about quality coaching and reputation for success as well learning how to deal with tactical and mental aspects of the game.
- ✓ **Afternoon Clinic** – accommodates all levels and afternoon schedules
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Pee Wee: 4:15p.m.-5:00p.m.
Thunder: 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
Turbo and Top Gun: 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

- ✓ **Join an in-house league** - Become a part of the club's ultimate in-house league sensation with Stephen Jon Daniel (Adult League Coordinator). League players are known on the court for their competitive nature and enthusiastic spirit.
- ✓ **Beginners Clinic**- Want to learn tennis? Fear no more as two beginner clinics during the week will help you enjoy and learn the game.
Tuesdays 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m.
Fridays 8:30a.m.-10:00a.m.

For more information or to sign up for any of the programs listed, please contact Reza Tompsett at (954) 389-8666 or via email r.tompsett@cliffdrysdale.com