



# BSO OFFERS FREE HOME WATCH PROGRAM

Traveling this summer? The Broward Sheriff's Office offers a FREE Home Watch Program in all of its patrol areas in Weston. A deputy, CSA (Community Service Aid) or C.O.P. (Citizens on Patrol) volunteer will check on your home daily for signs of break-in or suspicious activity while you are out of town.

To sign up for this FREE service visit <a href="www.sheriff.org/homewatch">www.sheriff.org/homewatch</a> to download the form. You must provide the dates and times your home will be unoccupied with a contact phone number of a trusted neighbor or local relative. If you have any questions, just contact the Weston BSO district office at 954-389-2010.

### When you're away from home for extended periods, be sure to take the following precautions:

- Let trusted friends and neighbors know that you'll be away.
- Make your home appear occupied. Attach timers to lights and television sets
  - and set them to turn on and off at different times.
- Have your newspaper and mail held, or picked up by a friend or neighbor.
- Disconnect automatic garage door openers.
- Open some of the drapes or blinds on your windows. During



daytime hours, it gives the appearance that someone is home, and during the evening, lights inside the house are more visible.





# TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED School Records

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series** 

 Have a copy of all student school records, PRIOR to hurricane season. To accomplish this, go to the Broward County Schools web site at <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor">https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor</a>

Here you can register as a parent to view and print your child's school records from kindergarten through high school. Keep one copy in a secure location and another copy with you if you evacuate. For private schools, contact the school for record copies.







### **Annual Christmas In July Event Helps County Homeless Children**

#### Broward Residents Encouraged to Donate New Clothes, Shoes and Socks

Broward County will partner with Kiwanis Divisions 23 and 24 for the ninth consecutive year to support **Christmas In July**, which will culminate with a day filled with activities, entertainment and food, and gifts for homeless children in Broward County. Many families across Broward County have had to turn to public assistance programs for the first time in their lives. Many local homeless shelters are at capacity and the need is greater than ever.

Christmas In July provides homeless children, from infants to age 19, with a funfilled day away from homelessness along with new clothing, socks, shoes and underwear. School aged children also received school supplies for the upcoming school year. This is all made possible through the generosity of Broward County residents and County employees.

### Collection boxes are located at selected County facilities and at all Broward County Libraries through Friday, July 9.

The Weston Branch Library is located at 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, hours are Mon. – Wed.: 10am-8pm and Thur. – Sat.: 10am-6pm.

Please remember that **only NEW items** should be donated.

The following is a list of suggested items for donation:

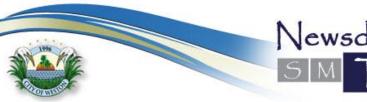
- Pants/slacks/shorts
- Skirts/dresses
- Shirts/blouses
- Shoes and socks
- Undergarments
- · Diapers/wipes/baby clothing
- School supplies
- Books

These items can be for a girl or boy ranging in age from infants to 19 years.

The number of children helped by Christmas In July has grown annually. Since its inception in 2002, Christmas In July has served more than 6,000 children in Broward County.



A little girl digs through the bag of goodies she received at a Christmas In July event









### OIL SPILL VOLUNTEER LINE Broward County Lining Up Volunteer Base

In advance of a need for volunteers, should Broward County beaches begin to see contamination by oil from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, the county has initiated pre-registration of volunteers.

Call 954-519-1287 (extension 1)

You will be asked to leave your name, phone number and email address.

If and when a volunteer response is needed, volunteers will not be in any direct contact with oil-contaminated materials due to health and safety concerns.

Currently there is no oil in our area and there are no advisories or precautions against travel, fishing, diving or water recreation in South Florida, and hopefully it will remain this way. **But as with any disaster, preparedness is key...** 

For additional information please visit:

http://www.co.broward.fl.us/News/Pages/OilSpill.aspx

http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/

Florida Oil Spill Information Line

888-337-3569

**Report Oil on Shoreline** 877-272-8335

Wildlife Distress Hotline 866-557-1401







Online News Article

# Weston Tennis Center **SUMMER CAMP 2010**

Weston Tennis Center Summer Camp (ages 5-17) is a day program that covers the entire spectrum of tennis development, from basic instruction to the experienced tournament player wanting to sharpen their skills. Sound strokes, proper movement, and play strategies are covered in a logical progression of instruction and drill.

### A Typical Tennis Summer Camp Day:

9:00am-10:30am On court tennis instruction (drilling)

10:30am-11:00am Cool down/ Water break

11:00am-12:00pm On court tennis instruction (drilling)

12:00pm-1:00pm POOL

1:00-1:30pm Lunch on the patio

1:30pm-3pm Games and supervised match play

The Weston Tennis Center is also offering after hours care (3pm-5pm) and early drop off care (8:00am-9:00am).

How are the campers grouped for tennis instruction? Campers are placed with students of similar age and abilities for all on-court instruction.



Camp essentials include sport clothing, tennis shoes, a hat, swimsuit, towel, and plenty of waterproof sunscreen. Bring your own water bottle. Don't have a racquet? No problem, loaners are available during your participation in the camp.

#### What happens if it's raining?

Rain or shine – camp plays on. On rainy days trivia games, hand tennis, video analysis of pro players and movies keep camp goers occupied.

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





### HAPPENINGS AT THE SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA OF WESTON

The Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston is undeniably a popular destination for children, teens, families and seniors throughout our community. Providing a safe, healthy, family-friendly environment, the YMCA strives to make everyone feel welcome. This volunteer based organization has a long history of serving the community through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

#### **WHAT'S NEW AT THE YMCA?**

**Register for Summer Camp NOW!** Full day of activities including: swimming, group games, arts and crafts, fitness, leadership activities and FUN!

#### YMCA Parent's Night Out - Saturday, June 19, 2010

Drop your children at the YMCA for a night of fun and friendship, while you have a night on the town! Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-10pm. YMCA Family Members: \$35 per child/Non-Members: \$45 per child.

Register on-line for any of the above mentioned programs at <a href="https://www.ymcabroward.org">www.ymcabroward.org</a> or contact the YMCA at 954 424-9622.



