

Online News Article

## CONGRATULATIONS DAVID KELLER, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/CFO, and DARREL THOMAS, CITY TREASURER

Members of city staff are encouraged to continuously increase their credentials. On July 26, 2010 David Keller, Assistant City Manager and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Darrel Thomas, Treasurer did just that as they were formally recognized for successfully completing their Certified Public Funds Investment Manager (CPFIM) credential, awarded by the Association of Public Treasurers' of the United States and Canada (APT US & C).

To receive this certification, both completed eight hours of CPE credits and passed an exam administered by APT US & C. Mr. Keller and Mr. Thomas formally joined the 175 members of the association who hold the CPFIM designation when they were honored for their accomplishment at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held in Charleston, South Carolina in July 2010.

The CPFIM program is a nationally recognized accreditation designed to recognize individuals demonstrating to their community and employer that they are a qualified investment manager. In today's economic climate the CPFIM is a reinforcement of leadership and management skills; recipients are tested in the areas of investment management, banks, brokers and advisors, governance and investment policy, safety, liquidity and yield, cash flow, and strategy. Congratulations to Dave Keller and Darrel Thomas on this prestigious certification!



David Keller, Assistant City Manager/CFO



Darrel Thomas, Treasurer



## FISCAL YEAR 2011 TENTATIVE BUDGETS NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE

The Fiscal Year 2011 Tentative Budgets for the City of Weston, the Bonaventure Development District (BDD), and the Indian Trace Development District (ITDD) are now available to view online.

To view the Fiscal Year 2011 Tentative Budgets, go to the "Spotlight" section on the city's homepage at <a href="www.westonfl.org">www.westonfl.org</a> and click on the links located below the icon, shown pictured at right.



Please note that the Fiscal Year 2011 Tentative Budgets are subject to change prior to being presented to the City Commission as the Tentative Budgets and the Final Budgets at the <u>September 13, 2010</u> and <u>September 27, 2010</u> public hearings, respectively.

The public hearings on September 13<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup> will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers located inside Weston City Hall (17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, Florida 33326)





# POTENTIAL ELIMINATION OF BUS ROUTE 23 Broward County Board of County Commissioners PUBLIC HEARING - SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

The possible elimination of Bus Route 23, the only public transportation route provided to the City, which runs north and south along Weston Road, has attracted the attention of Weston's elected officials, bus riders, business owners and the public.

On August 17, 2010 Broward County Transit (BCT) hosted a public meeting at Broward Health Weston to receive public comments regarding BCT's proposed elimination of Route 23. Weston Mayor Eric Hersh, Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson and Commissioner Angel Gomez and over 40 members of the public were present. BCT staff provided a presentation and listened to the concerns expressed by those present. Weston officials support keeping Bus Route 23 in service, and the city is currently constructing 14 bus stop shelters along Weston Road (a map showing shelter locations is attached).

The shelters are approximately 9 feet by 14 feet in size and are designed to give those waiting for the bus significant protection from South Florida's sun and rain. Each shelter is equipped with a bench, waste receptacle, bicycle rack, and lighting. The shelters are designed to blend in aesthetically with the Weston surroundings while providing a safe environment for riders with visibility through the tempered glass on the rear and sides etched with the Weston "W".

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider the elimination of Bus Route 23 on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 14, 2010</u> at <u>2:00 p.m.</u> at the <u>Broward County Governmental Center</u> (Room 422) located at 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

In addition to public hearing notification efforts on behalf of Broward County, the City of Weston will place notification signs at each Route 23 bus stop location to inform riders and the public of the September 14<sup>th</sup> hearing. *For additional information contact Broward County Transit at 954-357-8355.* 

(Scroll to the next page to see a map of Bus Route 23 and Bus Stop Shelter Locations in Weston)





THE
CITY OF WESTON
Bus Stop Locations Route # 23
Date of the Industrial Court in Industrial

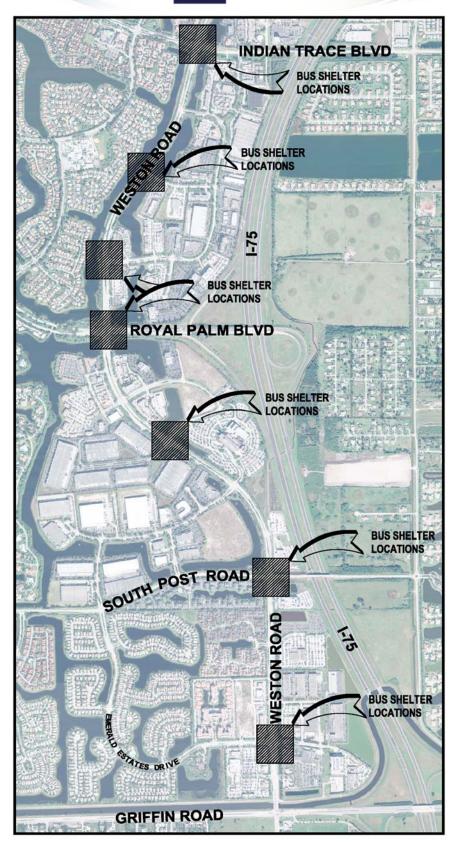
ID	Main Street	Cross Street	Dir
1	WESTON RD	BLATT BLVD	SB
2	WESTON RD	FAIRWAY CIR	SB
3	WESTON RD	SADDLE CLUB RD	SB
4	WESTON RD	S NEW RIVER CIR	SB
5	WESTON RD	FAIRLAKE APT	SB
6	WESTON RD	INDIAN TRACE	SB
7	INDIAN TRACE	N PARK DR	SB
8	N PARK DR	N COMMERCE PKY	SB
9	N COMMERCE PWY	N CORP LAKES BLVD	SB
10	N CORP LAKES BLVD	WESTON RD	WB
11	WESTON RD	N COMMERCE PKY	SB
12	WESTON RD	ROYAL PALM BLVD	SB
13	WESTON RD	WESTON BUS CTR	SB
14	WESTON RD	WESTON BUS CTR	SB
15	WESTON RD	MERIDIAN PKW	SB
16	WESTON RD	SOUTH POST RD	SB
17	WESTON RD	EMERALD W	SB
18	WESTON RD	SW 41 ST	SB
19	WESTON RD	EMERALD PARK CIR	SB
20	WESTON RD	GRIFFIN RD	NB
21	WESTON RD	SW 41 ST	NB
22	WESTON RD	SW 41 ST	NB
23	WESTON RD	EMERALD W N	NB
24	WESTON RD	SOUTH POST RD	NB
25	WESTON RD	MERIDIAN PKW	NB
26	WESTON RD	S CORPORATE LAKE B	NB
27	WESTON RD	S COMMERCE PKW	NB
28	WESTON RD	ROYAL PALM BLVD	NB
29	WESTON RD	N COMMERCE PKY	NB
30	N CORP LAKES BLVD		EB
31	N COMMERCE PWY	N CORP LAKES BLVD	NB
32	N PARK DR	N COMMERCE PKY	NB
33	INDIAN TRACE	N PARK DR	WB
34	WESTON RD	INDIAN TRACE	NB
35	WESTON RD	INDIAN TRACE	NB
36	WESTON RD	NEW RIVER CIRCLE	NB
37	WESTON RD	S NEW RIVER CIR	NB
38	WESTON RD	N NEW RIVER CIR	NB
39	WESTON RD	FAIRWAY CIR	NB





## Newsday Tuesday SM TWTFS

#### News Release







# TAKE A CLASS AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER REGISTRATION IS JUST A CLICK AWAY!

#### **FENCING CLUB**

Everyone, ages 18 and up, is welcome to join the fencing classes and learn the sport of fencing!

Beginner and intermediate level foil classes, taught by a former member of the Bulgarian National

Fencing Team, Antoaneta Spassova are available.

Class Days: Cost: \$120 per month

Monday and Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Beginners)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Advanced/Intermediate)

For additional information, please contact Coach Antoaneta Spassova at 954-249-3295 or smotalinkova@aol.com.

#### **CHESS CLUB**

By joining the Chess Club, students 15 and up are given a different avenue to use in order to challenge their minds. This mental persistence gained through chess will enable students to focus on achieving goals throughout their life.

Class Days: Mondays 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm. Cost: \$130 for 8 sessions

Fridays 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Chess Grand Master Garcia at <a href="mailto:gilgarchess@gmail.com">gilgarchess@gmail.com</a>.

#### **KARATE**

Provide your child with the ability to defend him/herself and react with confidence. David Scholl, 5<sup>th</sup> degree along with 4 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms.

**Class Days:** Wednesdays (Ages 6-8) 6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$125 for 3 months (Ages 9+) 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### Sign up on the Weston Website at

http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ClassRegistrationHome.aspx
Or call the Weston Community Center at **954-389-4321**The Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park, located at 20200 Saddle Club Road





### TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED

### **GAS & PHONE SAFETY TIPS**

## **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series**



Evacuate immediately if you smell natural gas which has the odor of rotten eggs, or see a broken gas line. Ventilate the area by opening windows or opening a door. Do not light matches, turn on any light switches, or use the telephone. Call the gas company immediately from a telephone outside the home or business. *TECO Energy/Peoples Gas crews are available to respond to natural gas emergencies. For 24-hour service, call 1-877-832-6747.* If you are unable to contact your gas company, call 9-1-1.

If you evacuate, do not turn off the gas supply at the main meter. Only emergency or utility personnel should turn this valve. If you choose to do so, you can turn off the gas for individual appliances. If you have difficulty re-lighting pilot lights, or if gas appliances have been exposed to flood waters, do not attempt to operate the appliance. Contact a plumber, qualified service contractor, or your gas company.



Be patient. Expect delays in getting calls through because of the high demand. Use your phone only for necessary calls, leaving lines open for emergency calls. Your phone line may be inoperable if your phone equipment requires power. Plug a hardline phone (not cordless) directly into the phone jack to verify whether you have service. Use your cell phone to send text messages which often get through when voice calls won't. Use your cell phone car charger to charge your cell phone.

Use Weston's online Emergency Preparedness tool

Just go to http://www.westonfl.org/ReadyTownAgent.aspx





## FALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AT THE SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA OF WESTON

Register Now!



### YMCA Kidz Club Full Days

When school is closed for holidays, parents can rely on the YMCA to provide child care and a full day of fun, arts & crafts, swimming and games. On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (schools are closed in observance of Rosh Hashanah) the YMCA Kidz Club is available. Cost is \$35 for YMCA Family Members and \$45 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

### Y Fit Kids Classes

Register now for fun and active Y-Fit Kids Classes. Classes are for children ages 3 – 12 and include Ballet, Yoga, Hip/Hop, Zumba, Cycling, Outdoor Fitness Fusion and more. Classes begin week of September 13 and run for 10 weeks. The cost is \$50 for YMCA Family Members and \$90 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT <u>WWW.YMCABROWARD.ORG</u> OR CONTACT THE YMCA AT 954-424-9622 20201 SADDLE CLUB ROAD, WESTON, FL 33327