



WESTON ROCKS THE NIGHT AWAY AT THE 7TH ANNUAL ROCK & POP MASTERS CONCERT IN THE WESTON REGIONAL PARK

The Annual Concert in the Park is one of Weston's most anticipated, free events of the year, and in its 7th annual year, this one proved off the charts! Over 5,000 spectators gathered around the event stage at the Weston Regional Park on Saturday, March 19, 2011 to sing and dance to hits from the 70's and 80's, by the Rock and Pop Master's All Star Band.

The Rock & Pop Masters band, comprised of musicians and original lead singers from some of the biggest and best bands in rock history featured:

Chris Barron- The Spin Doctors
Skip Martin – Former Kool & The Gang / Dazz Band
Larry Hoppen -Orleans
Jimmy Hall- Wet Willie
Wally Palmar- The Romantic's
John Jorgensen – Former Elton John, The Desert Rose Band, The Helecasters

Eager concert-goers were greeted by Weston's very own City Commission and City Manager, followed by two opening performances by the young talent of School of Rock and then Siren. Once the Rock & Pop Masters band took to the stage everyone was up out of their seats and literally "Dancing in the Moonlight."

This year the excitement was astounding. The concert, put on in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Weston was another huge success.



From L to R: City Manager, John R. Flint, City Commissioners Mercedes G. Henriksson, Toby Feuer, Jim Norton and Angel Gomez.





EARTH HOUR

8:30 PM on MARCH 26, 2011

Earth Hour 2011: It's time to go beyond the hour



At 8.30 PM on Saturday 26 March 2011, lights will switch off around the globe for Earth Hour. Earth Hour is a WWF global climate change initiative that involves over 4,000 cities in 88 countries to increase awareness about the collective action that cities and the people in those cities, can take to conserve energy and fight climate change.

What is Earth Hour?

It is the biggest environmental awareness campaign ever seen!

When is it?

Earth Hour takes place once every year, the last Saturday of March. This year it will be Saturday, March 26th from 8.30 to 9.30 PM local time.

What's the aim?

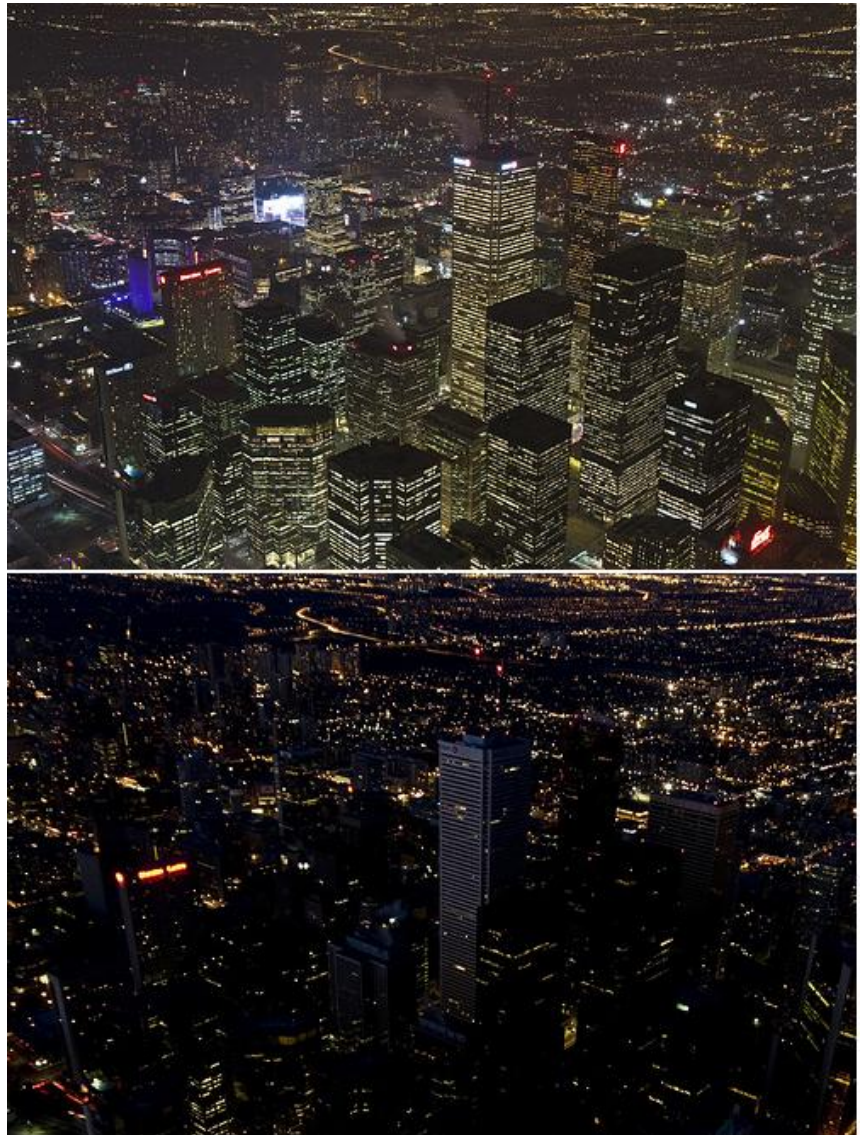
To raise environmental awareness and get us do small things in our daily lives that together can have huge impacts: in other words, to go [beyond the hour](#).

What does it involve?

Simply turning off your lights for 1 hour. Earth's hour.

How useful is this?

Earth Hour is a highly "visible" symbolic act. One that millions of people can easily join in with.





A Call to Action: Keep our Children Safe from Fire

By Weston Fire Chief, Harris Bouchillon
March 16, 2011

Several weeks ago, I responded to a report of a residential structure fire. Fire fighters on scene had advised that there was a large fire inside the structure. They made entry and began their search, rescue, and extinguishment efforts. When I arrived, I witnessed our fire fighters performing one of our most difficult job functions: notifying family members that despite our best efforts, their loved one had not survived.

Over the course of a career in the fire service, fire fighters can be faced with this unfortunate task far too often. When this type of notification involves telling a parent that their child has died, it is almost unbearable. As a proud parent to four beautiful children, I cannot fathom any greater suffering a person can experience than the loss of a child.

Fire fighters in Houston, Texas recently had to make this notification to the parents of three children after a fire occurred in a home day care center; a fourth child later died at the hospital. Just this month in **Weston**, two children at home cooking, were fortunate to get away with only smoke inhalation and minor burns when the pan they were using flared up with a grease fire.

Following tragedies such as these, officials at the federal, state and local levels investigate and dissect these incidents to determine how we, as a fire service, can prevent them from occurring again. These studies have directed changes in building codes, led to improvements in fire fighting equipment technologies, and provided justification for fire fighting staffing levels and minimum service standards. Over the years, there have been incredible advancements realized in all of these areas and fire fatality statics show that these changes have had a positive impact on reducing the number of fire related deaths. Of course, none of this matters if it is your family that is still left to experience this type of devastating loss as many families do every year.



**Despite all of our advancements, these tragedies still occur;
no community or household is immune.**

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CHILDREN AND FIRE RISK:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Commission on Children and Disasters recently announced a public awareness campaign after a new study showed that young children are at an especially high risk of sustaining serious injuries or death as a result of home fires.

- The majority of casualties to children under the age of 15 (approx. 86% of fatalities and 81% of injuries) occur in residential properties.
- It can be very difficult for a child to escape from a house fire.
- Children four years old and younger generally lack an understanding of the situation and do not recognize the need or the means of quickly escaping a burning home.
- Young children are curious and will touch and manipulate most items left within their reach, including matches, lighters, candles, ovens, and fireworks.
- One of the leading causes of residential structure fire deaths and injuries for children ages nine and under in 2007 was *"playing with a heat source"*.
- Over half of the child fire fatalities in the United States during that time period were preschoolers.

As with other means of injury, young children are more susceptible to severe injury or death from fire. A young child's skin is much thinner than that of an older child or an adult and exposure to the heat from a fire can more rapidly cause deep burns.

FACTS:

- Homes are now built to safer standards
- Our fire fighters are better trained and better equipped
- Children are more susceptible to fire injuries than adults.

So why then do these tragedies still occur and how can we prevent them?

In the fire safety for children chain there is a critical link in the prevention of fire related injuries and death:

You, the parent!





KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE

In many families, the kitchen serves as a gathering place to spend time together, but it can be one of the most hazardous rooms in the house if you don't practice safe cooking behaviors. **Cooking is the leading cause of residential fires and fire injuries in the United States!**

Young children are at a higher risk of being burned by hot food and liquids.

- Keep children away from cooking areas by enforcing a "child-free zone" of three feet around the stove and microware.
- Use the stove's back burners whenever possible
- Never hold a child while cooking, drinking, or carrying hot foods or liquids.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges.



SOUND THE ALARM

Smoke alarms (smoke detectors) have been, and still are, the cornerstone of fire safety technology in the home.

- There has been a fifty percent reduction in fire fatalities since the introduction of smoke alarms into the home.
- Although 90% of all residences have smoke alarms today, no smoke alarms were present in 42% of residential structure fires where fatalities occurred.
- Smoke alarms were present in 58% of fatal residential structure fires, but only operational in 37% of those fires.

This means that most often where smoke alarms are present in a fatal fire, the smoke alarm is nonfunctional due to dead or missing batteries! If you do not have smoke alarms in your home, make them a priority during your next trip to the store. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms should be installed on every level of your home and inside and outside sleeping areas.

SMOKE ALARMS: Inexpensive - Easy to install - Can save your life and the lives of your family members! Test smoke alarm batteries monthly and change them at least once a year.





DO YOU KNOW E.D.I.T.H?

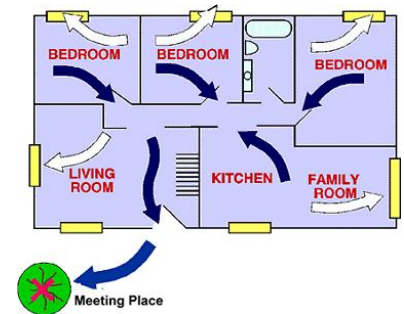
No, not the nice lady that lives down the block.

E.D.I.T.H stands for **Escape Drills In The Home**.

All families should have a personal fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.

With all family members present, draw a basic floor plan of your home.

- Show at least two ways out of each room, including windows.
- Make sure that everyone recognizes the sound of the smoke alarm and understands your escape plan.
- Designate a meeting place outside of your home (a tree, the mailbox, etc.).



If smoke detectors in your home activate, or if you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Do not delay leaving by taking any personal belongings. Before you open a bedroom door to exit a room, feel the door with the back of your hand to make sure it isn't warm. If it is warm, there may be a fire on the other side, so leave this room by your second way out (another door or window). If there is smoke in your house, crawl on the floor where it will be easier to both see and breath.

Once you are out of the house, do not go back inside for any reason! Go directly to your family's meeting place to see that everyone is safely outside and **call 9-1-1** immediately. Even during our busiest day, we can find the time to conduct our escape drill and check our smoke detector batteries.

CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY WITH FIRE

Young children are curious about fire; this is a relatively normal phase of their development. As such, keep matches and lighters in a secured drawer or cabinet. Explain the dangers of fire to your children and have them tell you when they find matches and lighters. Children often experiment with fire in private places, such as their bedroom. Check under beds and in closets for burned matches, evidence your child may be playing with fire.



Demonstrate to your children how to **stop, drop to the ground, and roll** if their clothes catch on fire.

COMBATING FIRE RELATED INJURIES AND DEATH IS A TEAM EFFORT

As a parent, you play a key role in protecting your children from the dangers of fire. Invest in the wellbeing of your family:

- Take the time to teach your children about fire safety,
- Install smoke alarms, and
- Prepare and practice your personal escape plan.

This can be made into a fun exercise with your children. And don't forget, we are here to help you. If you would like our fire fighters to review your personal escape plan, please let us know. Bring your children by any of our fire stations and we will be more than happy to show them our fire apparatus and review fire safety information with them.



Whether you are a parent, a teacher, a clergy member, or a staff member at a recreational facility, I urge you to join us in sharing fire safety information with our children. Investing a few minutes of your time can make the difference between prevention and tragedy.

For more information, to schedule a fire station tour or fire department visit please contact Chief Bouchillon at 954-389-2015



For information on fire safe behaviors and activities, visit www.ready.gov and www.usfa.dhs.gov.



WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

The Community Center, located inside the Weston Regional Park, offers a wide variety of classes and activities for all ages.



To register for classes, 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
(20200 Saddle Club Road)

**Attached is a copy of the current Youth and Adult class schedule –
You're sure to find something fun and educational!**

WESTON REGIONAL PARK CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS

Karate: *Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Ages 6-8) and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Ages 9+).* Provide your child with the ability to defend him/herself and react with confidence. David Schopp, 5th degree along with 4 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. Monday night advanced classes are available to returning students. **Cost \$125/3 months. \$25 LATE FEE** if tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month. **Continuous.**

Superstars Dance and Baton: *Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (beginner ages 4-7), 5:00-6:00 p.m. (beg. ages 8-12), 6:00-7:00 p.m. (intermediate).* One hour classes separated by age and ability. High energy combination classes include dance, cheerleading and baton twirling. Develop grace, poise and self confidence. Members will be invited to perform in Disney World, University of Miami half time show, local events and much more. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. For more information visit, www.floridasuperstars.com or call 954-438-2075. **Cost \$45/month. (Plus \$50 registration fee and \$20 baton required.)** Monthly fee includes unlimited classes at locations around Broward County.

The Play's the Thing! *Fridays 3:30-4:40 p.m. (ages 7-8).* Students engage in the theatrical process through acting exercises designed to increase concentration, free the imagination and increase confidence. Movement for the stage, character development and improvisation techniques are used to help students develop a script based on a value laden folktale. A class presentation will be held the last day of class. **Call Robin Braun of the Inside Out Theatre Company for more details: 954-385-3060. Class runs from 2/4/11 to 4/29/11**
Cost, \$210

Musical Theatre Production Workshop: *Sundays 4:00 -7:00 p.m. (9-12 years).* This class focuses on training in acting and movement with a rehearsal period that leads to a performance of one of our original musicals. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improvisation, and character development. No experience is necessary; this class leads to a performance in a professional theatre setting and students are expected to be committed and work at the highest level of professionalism. **Cost is \$395.** Call Robin Braun of the Inside Out Theatre Company for more details and schedule: 954-385-3060.

Fun In Spanish: *Fridays 9:30-11:00 a.m. (ages 2-5)* Don't forget your Spanish. The only way to hang on to your roots is to practice. Learn and practice Spanish with Latin kids and others that wish to learn in a playful, musical and artistic environment. For information, please call 954-822-7528 or email FuninSpainsh@Hotmail.com. **Cost is \$40 per month. Continuous**

Chess Club: Come join us on *Mondays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (all ages and parents welcome)* as we play and learn about the art of Chess in a lively, low stress environment. The club is broken into sessions of highly interactive guided instruction and play, allowing time to have fun while applying new knowledge. We focus on all aspects of chess, including fundamentals, tactics and strategies, chess history, psychology of competitive play, critical thinking, and personal development. Class is structured so that all levels will benefit and are welcome—only request is of knowledge of basic rules. **Cost is \$65 per 4 week period.** For more information, contact Mr. Pham at 954-608-1526 or don.kim.pham@gmail.com **Continuous**

Fencing Club: *Mon. and Weds: Beginners (6:30-7:30 p.m.) Intermediate/advanced (7:30-9:00 p.m.)* We invite males and females, ages 10 and up, to join our fencing classes and learn the sport of fencing! We offer beginner and intermediate level foil classes, taught by a former member of the Bulgarian National Fencing Team, Antoaneta Spassova. Our members include nationally ranked members of the committee. **Cost is \$120 per month.** For more information contact Coach Antoaneta Spassova at smotalinkova@aol.com or call her at (954) 249-3295. **Continuous**

Creative Minds Art: *Fridays 4:30-5:30 (ages 5 to 13)* Young Minds Arts prepares children for goals set forth by the National Standard for Art Education. Our exclusive program dispels the myth that art is a talent a child has or doesn't have. We view art not merely as a talent, but as a skill that can, and should, be learned by all children. Price includes all materials. For more information call 954-647-6403. **\$60 per 6 weeks.**
Session #2: 2/18-3/25 (no class 3/18) **Session #3:** 4/8-5/20 (no class 4/22)

Stroller Strides: *Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:15-10:15 a.m.* Stroller Strides is a one-hour total body workout designed specifically for moms with stroller-age children (6 weeks-4 years), offering dynamic classes that combine power walking, running and intervals of body toning using exercise tubing, fitness balls, the environment AND your stroller. This is not just a stroll in the park—it's a workout that gets you striding into your best shape, while spending time with your child and other moms. **Babies are our priority, so don't worry if your little one is fussy or if you have to feed! We are all moms, and that's what makes Stroller Strides so special.** Classes are taught by nationally certified instructors who are moms just like you and structure class so that moms can make baby happy and not miss out on your workout. Whatever your fitness level, Stroller Strides will give you the workout you need. We are more than a fitness class too – as a member, you get to enjoy play groups, Moms Night Out, community service and charity projects, as well as other social activities with you, your baby and your family. Stroller Strides is a great way to make instant friends who have fitness and health in common. **Multiple Class packages are available, starting at \$2.75/class with a monthly membership.** For more information call Cynthia 1-888-868-4763 or go to www.strollerstrides.net/weston.
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Babykinetics: Kidokinetics Baby is an introduction to physical activity for babies. Our classes increase body awareness and help babies learn, coordination and balance and to control muscles. Babies will have a fun opportunity to interact with soccer balls, footballs, bouncy balls, bean bags, cones, hula hoops, tunnels and much more all with their parents.

Ages 15 months-24 months (Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.)

Ages 6 months-14 months (Tuesdays 10:45-11:30 a.m.)

Winter Session II: 3/1 to 4/26 (no class 3/15) \$72

Teen Performance Workshop: Sunday 7:00-9:00 p.m. (13-18 years) This class is for students interested in helping write and produce a performance piece based on relevant issues in their lives. Through the use of improvisation and scene work, students will hone their acting and performance skills as they present the play in a café-style setting at the end of the season. **Call Robin Braun of the Inside Out Theatre Company for more details and schedule: 954-385-3060. Cost, \$375**

Kidokinetics: The "Fun Way to Fitness" – your child will learn a new sport in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Activities include **soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, football, golf, hula hoops, obstacle course, T-ball, and more.** All classes are led by experienced coaches who will provide a fun and safe environment for learning. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement to improve the child's self confidence. For more information contact us at (954)385-8511 or www.Kidokinetics.com. Classes meet INDOORS at the Community Center.

	Tuesdays:	Wednesdays:	Thursdays:
Ages 2-4	10:45-11:30		
Ages 3-5		4:00-4:45	
Ages 2-3		4:45-5:30	
Ages 5-10			4:15-5:00
Ages 3-5			5:00-5:45

Tuesday: 3/1 to 4/26 - \$72

Wednesday: 3/2 to 4/27 - \$72

Thursday: 3/3 to 4/28 - \$72

NO CLASS THE WEEK OF 3/14/11

Kidokinetics Jr. - Parent and Child Sports: *Saturdays 9:00-9:45 a.m. (Ages 2-4 years).* Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get into shape! We are an all around sports fitness program for children ages 2 to 4 years old. Participants will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. **Activities include: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, T-ball, polo, lacrosse, football, hula-hoops, obstacle course, relays, hurdles, and more.** Children will be introduced to a new sport/activity each week in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. For more information call (954)385-8511 or visit www.Kidokinetics.com. Class meets INDOORS.

Winter Session II: 3/5 to 4/16 (no class 3/17) \$72

THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE WESTON REGIONAL PARK ADULT PROGRAMS

Art/Multi-Media: *Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 p.m.* Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead, **954-721-6055**, 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 \$195/6 weeks. Continuous**

Watercolor Painting: *Fridays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead, **954-721-6055**, teaches the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. **Cost \$195/6 weeks. Continuous**

Karate: *Wednesdays 8:00-9:30 p.m.* Come get in shape and learn to defend yourself at the same time. David Schopp, 5th degree along with 4 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate, will instruct ages 14 and up in skills of fighting, forms, weaponry, and self-defense. **Cost \$125/3 months. \$25 LATE FEE** if tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month. Advanced classes are available on Mondays. **Continuous**

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Weston 55+ Club: This club was founded in 2001 by a group of men and women who enjoy each others company at outings and other social gatherings. For more information call Dottie at 954-349-6029. **Membership: \$30/person/year.**

Interior Decorating Studio Course: *Thursdays 7:30-9:00 p.m.* Sign up now, for this fun, and hands on home decorating course taught by a licensed professional. You will learn and incorporate the principles of design in your in class project, that includes color, texture, scale and balance. Design like a professional and give your home or any space that WOW factor. Call instructor for schedule. **Cost \$178/6 weeks.** Questions please call Monica's Design Studio (954) 815-9222.

Open Bridge Play: *Mondays 12:30-4:00 p.m.* Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Bernice Ross game organizer at 954-389-8756.

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

Bolly Babay Fit: Thursday 10:00-11:00 a.m. Moms what a fun way to get back in shape and bond with your baby!! With little ones snuggled safely in their slings. New moms dance back in shape with the Cutest Dance Partner, Your Baby! Moms and babies dance to music from around the world including Salsa, African, Bollywood, Hawaiian, Bhangra, Yoga and many more. So grab your baby and get ready for tons of laughter, fun, friendships and bonding time with your baby all while getting fit. Classes benefit both moms and babies. Babies will develop motor, cognitive and social skills while also giving them an opportunity to learn about different cultures through global music and dance. **Cost is \$75 per session (2/17-3/24, 3/31-5/5, 5/12-6/16) For more Information visit www.bollybabyfit.com**

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SAT Preparation: *(Age 15-20) Thursdays (7:15-9:45 p.m.) or Sundays (1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)*. This course prepares students for all facets of the College Board exam. Class not only thoroughly reviews content of what is tested but also exposes students to numerous insightful strategies for scoring well on the SAT. Jeff Steinberg, the instructor, has specialized in developing and instructing SAT preparation courses since 1990 (including for the University of Miami). Students are assured of receiving expert instruction (the average score increase is 200 points), while paying less than half of what some commercial courses charge. To enroll in this course, please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at (954) 478-0792. **Cost is \$475 for 8 week, 20 hour course (including text and materials). Spring Session starts 4/10 (Sun) and 4/14 (Thurs) for test on 6/4/11.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar...

Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.



FREE Moonlight Movie in the Park – “Dispicable Me”

Event Stage, Weston Regional Park (20200 Saddle Club Road)

When a criminal mastermind uses a trio of orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, he finds himself profoundly changed by the growing love between them.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this FREE full length feature film under the stars. **This is the final movie for the season!**

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

Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.



Symphony of the Americas – From Opera to Broadway, Part II With the Dance Alive National Ballet

Director James Brooks-Bruzzese

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard

Following the extraordinary success of last season's concert event, the Symphony of the America's orchestra presents From Opera to Broadway, Part II, performing selected arias and duets of famous operas & Broadway shows. Franc D'Ambrosio, the longest playing star of Phantom of the Opera worldwide will be returning and joined with three other vocalists, a tenor and two sopranos.

Adding visual art to the evening performance, three principal dancers from the Dance Alive National Ballet will perform to operatic selections. Three duets and one solo from La Boheme, The Merry Widow, Tales of Hoffman and La Traviata. **Exciting, dramatic, virtuosic, and reveling in the pure beauty of their art, they ARE dance.**

Tickets: \$20 in advance. \$25 at the door, if available, one hour prior to performance.

Ticket Sales: The Weston Community Center in the Regional Park, 954-389-4321; the Community Bank of Broward, 1504 Weston Road; and Comerica Bank, 2800 Weston Road. **For info call 954-389-4321**



Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.



Professional Theater for Children – “The Frog Prince”

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard

The Frog Prince comes to life with timeless lessons of compassion, keeping promises and true beauty. A powerful musical, it teaches “you can’t judge a book by its cover, or a frog by it’s warts!”

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets available in advance at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, inside the Regional Park, 954-389-4321.

Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.



FREE Annual Royal Egg Hunt

Weston Regional Park (20200 Saddle Club Road) Baseball Fields 1-4

Annual egg hunt for children ages 10 and under. 15,000 colorful candy-filled eggs will be available to be scooped up and some will even win you a special prize! The Royal Bunny will be on hand to start off all the egg hunts, separated into age groups on different fields.

Be in place by 9:45a.m. as all hunts start promptly at 10AM.

Bounce houses will be available until 12 noon to work off that sugar rush.

For more information, contact the Weston Community Center, 954-389-4321.



BE CAUTIOUS WHEN HEADING TO THE BEACH *SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON IS UNDER WAY*

The Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department reports that the 2011 sea turtle nesting season has begun and encourages beach residents and beach users throughout Broward County to be aware that these large marine reptiles are visiting the beaches at night with regularity.

March 1 was the start of nesting season for the threatened and endangered sea turtles that use the beaches of Broward County to deposit their clutches of eggs. Females of three different species of sea turtle come ashore at night, deposit their eggs, and return to sea. The Loggerhead Turtle is the most popular species to nest in Broward County. In 2010, there were 2,283 Loggerhead nests deposited on the beaches.

When hatchlings emerge from the nest in the beach, their instinct is to head in the direction of the brightest horizon. On the beaches, under natural conditions, this would be in an easterly direction, toward the ocean. However, artificial lights can confuse hatchlings and cause them to search for the ocean in the wrong direction.

The peak of the nesting season in Broward County is during June and July. If you are on the beach at night and see a large turtle coming ashore, observe this phenomenon from a distance and avoid the urge to get closer. **If members of the public see hatchling turtles heading in the wrong direction they should call the sea turtle emergency response cell phone at 954-328-0580.**



Members of the public wishing to participate in organized tours to witness the nesting ritual can contact the Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation Program at **954-519-1255** for information.