

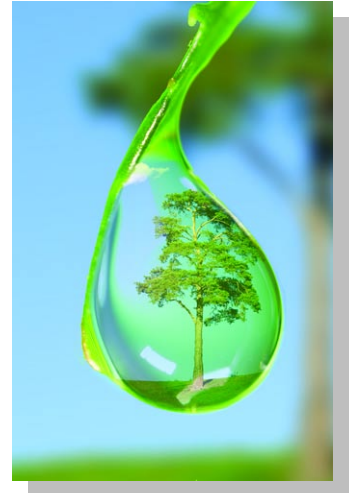


## Broward County Experiencing Historic Drought

This historic lack of rainfall has caused surface and groundwater levels to decrease throughout the County, in the Water Conservation Areas, and urban Broward County, with potential impacts on water supply.

Residents are reminded that permanent water conservation measures limit landscape irrigation to two days a week. Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Residences and businesses with an odd-numbered street address may water on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays, only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- Residences and businesses with an even-numbered street address may water on Thursdays and/or Sundays, again only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.



### Frequently Asked Questions

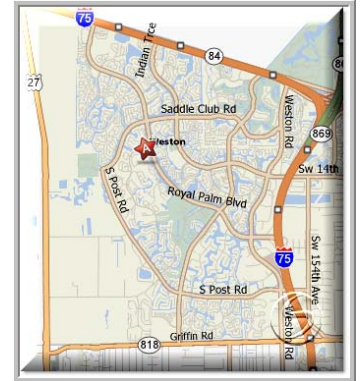
- Restrictions apply to all sources of water for irrigation including wells, canals, ponds and lakes.
- Using a watering can or hand-watering with a hose and attached adjustable spray or trigger nozzle is allowed.
- Drip, bubble and micro-jet systems that apply water directly to root plant zones may be used anytime. Any low-volume system should not produce water runoff.
- Landscape irrigation systems may be operated once a week during restricted days and/or times for cleaning, maintenance and repair if an attendant is on site in the area being tested. Testing should not exceed 10 minutes per zone.
- Car, boat and other vehicle washing is allowed. Always attach an adjustable spray or trigger nozzle to the hose and wash vehicles over a non-paved, grassy or porous area.
- Residential and commercial water restrictions are mandatory and are enforced by South Florida Water Management District staff, local governments and law enforcement agencies.
- Violations of water restrictions may be reported to law enforcement or code enforcement agencies. Both have the authority to issue warnings and citations that can lead to fines. If calling the police department, please call their non-emergency number.
- To call in a residential violation: Code Enforcement 954-385-0500, Mon – Sat, 8am-5pm or the Broward Sheriff's Office non-emergency line at 954-765-4321.



## LOOKING FOR CITY AND COUNTY STATISTICS? *SEARCH NO FURTHER!*

Between 2000 and 2010, Florida's population grew by more than 2.8 million people, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Census data is collected every 10 years to determine how the 435 House of Representative seats are divided among the 50 states. Because of Florida's growth, reported in the 2010 U.S. Census, the state will get two more seats in Congress, for a total of 27 representatives.

For easy access, 2010 U.S. Census data has been posted on the city's website at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org). Simply visit the "Demographics" section located on the "About Weston" landing page. A snapshot of the data is shown below for your convenience.



***Interested in obtaining facts about Broward County?*** Broward County has published "Thirty Quick Facts About Broward County" that can be accessed via this link <http://www.broward.org/PLANNINGANDREDEVELOPMENT/DEMOGRAPHICSANDECONOMICS/Pages/quickfacts.aspx>.

### Florida Census 2010 – Weston Related Data

County	Broward
Place	Weston
<b>Population and density</b>	
Population 2010	65,333
Population 2000	49,286
Population Change	16,047
Percent Change	32.56%
<b>Race</b>	
White	87.83%
Black	4.83%
Hispanic (all races)	44.93%



## NEW Child Seat Safety Guidelines Released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

*NHTSA said that its new guidelines are consistent with the latest advice from the American Academy of Pediatrics which advises parents to keep kids in rear-facing restraints until two years of age or until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their car safety seat's manufacturer.*

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has revised its child restraint guidelines **to be categorized by age rather than by type of child seat** in order to keep pace with the latest scientific and medical research and the development of new child restraint technologies.

Under the new guidelines, issued March 21, 2011 parents and caregivers are advised to keep children in each restraint type, including rear-facing, forward-facing, and booster seats, for as long as possible before moving them up to the next type of seat.

For instance, the safety agency recommends using the restraints in the rear-facing position as long as children fit within the height and weight limits of the car seat as established by the manufacturer. The rear-facing position reduces stresses to the neck and spinal cord and is particularly important for growing babies.

The new guidelines are consistent with the latest advice from the American Academy of Pediatrics. All car seats sold in the U.S. must meet federal child restraint safety standards. The revised guidelines will help consumers pick the appropriate seat for their child.

When selecting a child safety seat, parents are advised to also consider factors including their child's weight, height, physical development, and behavioral needs, as well the family's economics and type of vehicle.

### **Additional recommendations for child seat use from NHTSA include the following:**

- *Always read child seat manufacturers' instruction and the vehicle owner's manual for important information on height and weight limits, and how to properly install the car seat using the seat belt or LATCH system*
- *All children under 13 should ride in the backseat.*
- *Children in rear-facing car seats should never ride in front of an active passenger air bag.*

## **DOCTORS NOW SAY CHILDREN SHOULD USE REAR-FACING SAFETY SEATS UNTIL AT LEAST AGE 2**



**The Weston Fire Rescue Department** does twice monthly child safety seat inspections by appointment for residents, call 954-389-2015 to make your appointment.

Click here for "Car Seat Recommendations for Children" flyer/chart:

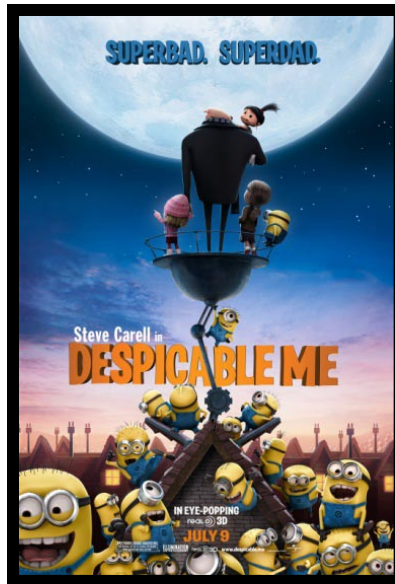
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**THE CURTAIN IS CLOSING...  
FINAL MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**Despicable Me**

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



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 relax. Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen. **The movie will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the event stage in Weston Regional Park located at 20200 Saddle Club Road.**

For more information, please call the Community Center at  
**954-389-4321**



## SHELTER RENTALS FOR YOUR SPRING FLING!

The City of Weston has picnic shelters available for rent within the Weston Regional Park and Emerald Estates Park. These shelters are covered with an aluminum roof and have 4 picnic tables on a concrete pad. Shelter amenities also include electric (110V) and water as well as a grill. By reserving and renting a shelter at one of these two parks, park personnel will ensure that it is available for only your use on the reserved day.

*Shelters or gazeboes in all other parks are first come-first serve and do not have a fee.*

### Fee for Shelter Rental:

**Weekdays \$60** (entire day), plus applicable tax

**Weekends and Holidays \$80** (entire day), plus applicable tax

Bounce houses (without water) are permitted near the picnic shelters, provided the company provides the City with proof of insurance naming the City of Weston as "Additional Insured".

Animals are not permitted in Weston Regional Park and alcohol is not permitted in any city park.

Those interested in renting a picnic shelter must fill out a **Reservation Agreement with payment**, at the Weston Community Center.



**To check for shelter availability or for more details, please call the Community Services office at 954-389-4321 or stop by the Community Center.**



Photo of a shelter the renter decorated for a party



## THE SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA OF WESTON INVITES KIDS AND PARENTS TO COME PLAY!

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011**

The Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston invites kids and parents in Weston and West Broward County to make a play date at the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day - the nation's largest health day for kids, families will enjoy:

**Aerobic demonstrations - Safe Start information - Drowning prevention - Swim safety demonstrations - Local sports teams activities and mascots - Child fingerprinting - Summer Camp Open House and Registration - Child safety seat check - Fun giveaways**



In addition, Weston City Commissioners will lead "Blow the Whistle on Childhood Obesity" at 12 Noon. There will also be raffle prizes, bounce houses, local restaurants and health and wellness information from various community partners.



**Healthy Kids Day will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a fantastic pool party and splash event at the YMCA pool from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Activities are FREE and open to all!**

For more information, please contact Stephanie Brassie, Member Relations Director, at 954-424-9622 or email, [sbrassie@ymcabroward.org](mailto:sbrassie@ymcabroward.org). You may also visit [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) for more information on this fantastic event as well as other events and programs offered by the YMCA.

***The Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston is located at 20201 Saddle Club Road inside the Weston Regional Park.***

***(954) 424-9622***



## ONE MORE REASON TO REGISTER FOR WESTON TENNIS CENTER SUMMER CAMP... *INTRODUCING A NEW DISCOUNT!*

With the spring birds chirping, summer is just around the corner. The Weston Tennis Center Summer Camp is a great place for juniors, **ages 5 to 15**, to discover or enhance their tennis skills and enjoy World Class tennis instruction by an energetic, international team of Cliff Drysdale Tennis Professionals.



Weekly sessions will run from **June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Full-day camp runs from **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** and half-day camp runs from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Full Day campers must bring their own lunch every day except Friday, which is Pizza Day!



**A discount will be offered to any family signing up  
2 or more siblings.**



*The Weston Tennis Center is a spacious, 16-court facility that includes 15 hydro-clay courts and one championship hard court. The Center is equipped with men's and women's showers, lockers, covered patio area for pre and post-match relaxation and a fully stocked Fila concept pro shop offering a variety of rackets, shoes, and clothing for sale.*

The Weston Tennis Center is located at 16451 Racquet Club Road.  
For more information, please call 954-389-8666 or visit  
<http://www.cliffdrysdale.com>.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Mark Your Calendar...*

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



### **FREE Moonlight Movie in the Park – “Despicable 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.



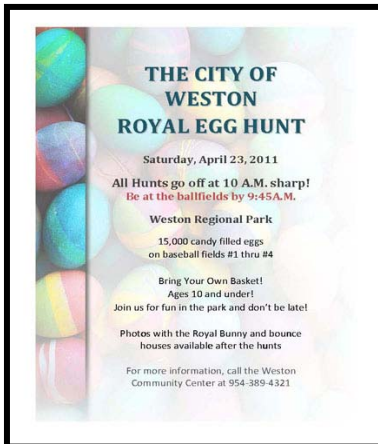
## **Professional Theater for Children – “The Frog Prince”**

**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.**

