



## LIGHTNING STRIKES! CYPRESS BAY BOY'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS



It was a tight squeeze, but the entire Cypress Bay Lightning Boy's Soccer Team, coaches, Principal Neely and City Commission pose for a photo after the team was awarded Certificates of Recognition on May 2, 2011.

The City Commission proudly recognized the Cypress Bay Lightning Boy's Soccer Team who won the Florida High School Athletic Association 2011 Varsity Boys Soccer 6A Championship.

The Lightning started their fight for the state title with 31 other teams in the Regional Quarterfinals, whittling that down to 16 total teams in the Regional Semifinals, 8 in the Regional final, 4 in the State final and on to the State Championship Game at Pepin Stadium at the University of Tampa.

Our congratulations to Weston's State Championship team, coaches, school administration and fans.



## LOCK IT, DON'T LOSE IT...

The Broward Sheriff's Office Weston and city leaders have employed the use of this tag line for several years now, urging residents to do just that: Lock It, Don't Lose It – when it comes to items in their vehicles.

Vehicular burglary is a crime of convenience. While it cannot be eradicated, a great majority can be prevented by removing or keeping items out of sight and **LOCKING** your car.

Weston is an extremely safe city. Unfortunately, open vehicles with easy access are a target or temptation that is taken advantage of. Don't forget that open vehicles often give people access to your garage door opener as well.



If you see any unusual activity, including people or vehicles, please call 9-1-1 immediately.

### ***Lock It, Don't Lose It – an easy step to crime prevention***

Anyone who has watched the Weston Government Access Channel has seen Weston's own Deputy Kari Pallotto, Crime Prevention Officer, touting the *Lock It, Don't Lose It* phrase in a Public Service Video urging residents to keep vehicles locked.

Click here to watch » [Video \(Windows Media Player\)](#)



## CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA

RANKED #2 HOSPITAL IN MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE METRO AREA

At the May 6, 2011 City Commission meeting, Cleveland Clinic Florida CEO, Dr. Bernardo Fernandez and his staff were presented a proclamation honoring and congratulating the hospital for its latest recognition: Being ranked #2 out of 69 hospitals in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale metro area, which also includes Pompano Beach and West Palm Beach in ***U.S. News & World Report's*** first-ever ranking of Best Hospitals metro area rankings, and **#1 in Broward County**.

In addition, for the fourth consecutive year, they were also named **one of America's Top 100 Hospitals by Thomson Reuters**, a leading provider of information and solutions to improve the cost and quality of healthcare.

In a written message to City Manager John Flint, Dr. Fernandez stated that "No doubt in my mind, that without your support and that of the rest of the city, its commissioners, firefighters and EMS, none of this would be possible. Healthcare is a "team sport", and we are very proud that you have been an integral part of our team."

The City Commission and staff expressed their gratitude for having world class health care right here in our hometown of Weston and passed on congratulations to all of the medical and support staff at the Cleveland Clinic Florida for their dedication to the delivery of world class health care both effectively and efficiently.







## BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE **SPLASH** INITIATIVE IS RAISING DROWNING AWARENESS

Children are naturally drawn to water. In Florida, drowning is the leading cause of death for children under the age of four. According to the Broward County Medical Examiner, more children in our area drown in backyard pools than in the ocean.

In an effort to raise awareness and reinforce our efforts to stop these entirely preventable tragedies the Broward Sheriff's Office has developed the "**SPLASH**" initiative, which stands for **Supervise, Protection, Lessons, Alarms, Search, Help**.



The program, which is specifically designed by first responders, educates families to:

- Always supervise children around any body of water – keeping children within touching distance.
- Utilize layers of protection including fences with self-closing gates, locks on gates and doors and pool covers.
- Children need swim lessons as soon as they are able to crawl.
- All doors leading to any body of water should have an audible alarm to indicate when they are being opened.
- Any time a child is missing, immediately search all bodies of water first. Do not scan, thoroughly look.
- Call for help by dialing 911 immediately, every second counts so use the phone while checking bodies of water.

You can learn more about the Broward Sheriff's Office drowning prevention efforts by visiting [www.sheriff.org](http://www.sheriff.org).



### Interested in a pool safety inspection?

Crime prevention specialist, Deputy Kari Pallotto, will visit your home to inspect your pool and advise what safety precautions can be taken to ensure a safer backyard environment. To schedule an appointment please call 954-389-2010.



## TEMPORARY AIR TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport

Residents may notice additional air traffic over the city but this is temporary.

### North Runway Closure

The Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport's North Runway is closed **through Thursday, July 7, 2011 for up to 65 days**. Workers are completing a number of critical construction projects and installing several safety enhancement features. During the construction, departing and arriving flights will use the Diagonal Runway. Work began on Tuesday, May 3rd.



### How will the flight patterns change?

With flights using the North Runway, a majority of flights now arrive from the west to land and they depart to the east over the ocean. With flights using the Diagonal Runway, flights will generally arrive from the northwest to land and depart to the southeast over the ocean.

### What type of work will contractors perform on the North Runway?

The project consists of five main elements:  
Constructing two high speed runway exits  
Widening of Taxiways A and B at the east end of the north runway  
Widening of an existing high speed runway exit  
Installing Runway Status Lights  
Relocating Runway Navigational Aids



For additional info, please visit:

<http://www.broward.org/Airport/FLLair/Pages/Default.aspx>

### Other News:

FLL is implementing another easy and convenient way to pay for airport parking. Beginning in late May, travelers will be able to use their Sun Pass transponder in airport parking garages. Here's how it works:

- You must set up your Sun Pass account with auto replenish.
- When you arrive at the airport, follow the signage to parking.
- Choose the Sun Pass lane when you enter and when you leave.
- The charge will be deducted from your Sun Pass account automatically.



There is no additional charge for using Sun Pass. For more information on Sun Pass Prepaid Toll Program, visit [www.sunpass.com](http://www.sunpass.com) or call 888-865-5352.



## NAVIGATING A ROUNDABOUT

Roundabouts are constructed to slow traffic and make roadways safer for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. With the city's newest roundabout (Bonaventure Blvd. & Saddle Club Road) near completion here's a reminder of the protocols and traffic laws regarding the use of a roundabout.

### Vehicles

#### 1. Yield at Entry

As you approach the roundabout there will be a yield sign and dashed yield limit line. Slow down, watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, and be prepared to stop if necessary. Yield to circulating traffic on the left, but do not stop if the way is clear.

#### 2. Slow Down

Drive at a slow speed through the roundabout. The posted speed limit in the roundabout is **15 mph.**

#### 3. Yield to Pedestrians

Pedestrians have the right of way as in any other marked crosswalk.

#### 4. Yield to Bicycles

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists when riding in the roundabout.

Do not turn in front of or "cut off" a bicycle when exiting the roundabout.

#### 5. Yield to Emergency Vehicles

Pull over **after** exiting the roundabout. Do not stop while still inside the roundabout.

### Pedestrians

#### 1. Use Roundabout Crosswalks

Walk around the perimeter of the roundabout, using the crosswalks.

Do not cross the roadway to the central island.

#### 2. Watch for Traffic

Look and listen for approaching vehicle traffic and bicycle traffic.

Choose a safe time to cross. Try to make eye contact with approaching drivers.

### Bicycles

#### 1. Ride with Traffic

While roundabouts don't have striped bike lanes, traffic moves slowly, allowing cyclists and motorists to more effectively share space.

Merge into the appropriate travel lane as you approach the roundabout, proceed through the roundabout, and merge back onto the shoulder after exiting the roundabout.

#### 2. Share Sidewalk with Walkers

The roundabout has a wide sidewalk for cyclists and pedestrians to share. Cyclists must yield to pedestrians on the sidewalk.

*Visual of current Weston roundabout on next page.*





Rendering of the roundabout at Bonaventure Boulevard and Blatt Boulevard.  
A second roundabout is under construction at Bonaventure and Saddle Club Road.

## HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT



Vehicles stop  
for pedestrians

Pedestrians look  
toward  
roundabout , prior  
to crossing

Vehicles entering  
roundabout yield  
to circulating traffic  
on the left, but don't  
stop if way is clear



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WESTON TENNIS CENTER



### Margarita Mixer

May 20, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Come enjoy food, drinks, tennis and fun!

The cost is **\$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members**. Contact the Weston Tennis Center for more information at 954-389-8666



### Summer Camp

Weekly sessions will run from **June 6th through August 6th**. 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! Call 954-389-8666 to register.

*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>.





## PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR UPCOMING I-75 PROJECTS



Two public hearings are being held for Interstate-75 as part of the Project Development and Environmental Study. These public hearings will be conducted to afford interested persons the opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. **The project extends from the SR-826/Palmetto Expressway in Miami-Dade County to I-595 in Broward County.** Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

The alternatives in this project will include the possible addition of special use lanes, auxiliary lanes, and interchange improvements along the I-75 in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. These improvements are needed to address future growth and development projected in the region, enhance hurricane and other emergency evacuation, and improve system connectivity between I-75, State-Road 826 (Palmetto Expressway), Gratigny Parkway, Florida's Turnpike, I-595 and the Sawgrass Expressway.

### **Broward County Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2011**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\*Formal presentation at 6:00 p.m.

Broward County Southwest Regional Library  
Auditorium

16835 Sheridan Street  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33331

### **Miami-Dade Public Hearing**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\*Formal presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Don Shula's Hotel and Golf Club  
Grand Slam Ballroom

6842 Main Street  
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

For more information regarding the I-75 Project Development and Environmental Study, please visit <http://www.i-75vision.com>