



## 9/11 ALWAYS REMEMBERED BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

On Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 5PM, hundreds joined our local, state, federal and religious leaders for a remembrance event at the Weston Town Center Amphitheater.

Weston's 9/11 Always Remembered was a tribute to those who lost their lives in the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks in 2001 and to those who continue to serve to protect our freedom.



Top – The Broward Sheriff's Office Honor Guard presents the colors along with wreaths in honor of the first responders who lost their lives saving others . The Cypress Bay High School Choir, under the director of Brad Franks, sang the National Anthem.

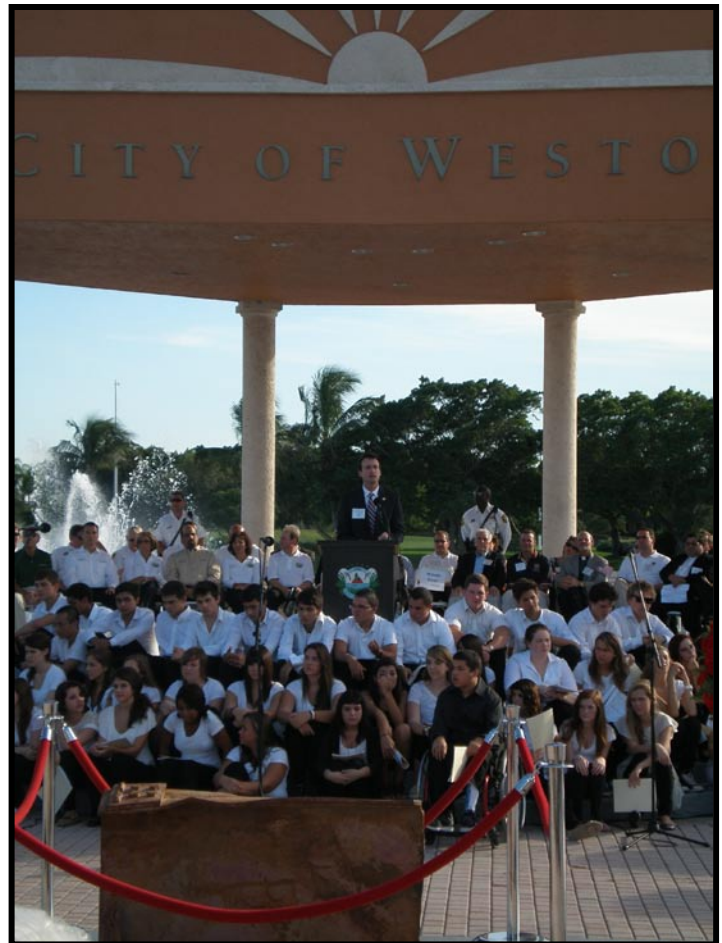
Left – Mayor Eric Hersh welcomes the crowd, as he did 10 years ago, when Weston hosted the Rally For America, immediately following the 9/11 attacks.





Left: Congresswoman  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz





**Top Left: Senator Nan Rich**

**Top Right: Pastor Tim Hartner, Saint Paul Lutheran Church**

**Right: U.S. Attorney Wifredo Ferrer**





**Top Left: Father Enrique Delgado, St. Katharine Drexel Church.**

**Top Right: A 460 pound piece of steel from the destroyed World Trade Centers, graciously on loan from St. Katharine Drexel Church for the event.**

**Bottom Right: Pastor Rob Peters, First Baptist Church of Weston.**





A Moment of Silence  
followed by the release of Peace Doves



Right: Rabbi Samuel Kieffer, Temple B’Nai Aviv is the final speaker of the evening as the sun begins to set over Weston.



The Weston City Commission –  
L-R: Angel Gomez, Mercedes Henriksson,  
Eric Hersh, Toby Feuer, and Jim Norton



## **YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO PREPARED** **SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

National Preparedness Month is an annual observance sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security to help educate communities on steps to take in case of a natural disaster or national emergency. National Preparedness Month was launched eight years ago, in the aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

*September is also the height of hurricane season and residents in South Florida know better than anyone, some type of storm is inevitable during this time of year. The City of Weston offers beneficial services to keep you and your family safe in any situation.*

### **ENROLL IN CODE RED**

The City of Weston utilizes the **CodeRED** emergency Notification System – an high speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to send critical communications, to all or targeted areas within the City. This system is capable of dialing the entire City within minutes. You can even opt-in for text message and/or email alerts as well!

**The number calling will display 866-419-5000. Your contact information remains private and will only be used for critical communications. Registration is EASY!**

<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>

### **Create Your Personal Emergency Preparedness Plan**



ReadyTown is a simple and fun, step-by-step tool to assist you in making an emergency plan – its perfect for everyone! Get started now – simply click on the ReadyTown logo and create an emergency plan best suited for you!

<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/ReadyTown.aspx>





# RISING STARLET CALLS WESTON AND THE WESTON TENNIS CENTER HOME

Fifteen year-old Ryan Foster and her family have recently relocated to Weston from Wayne, New Jersey so that she can train, full-time, at the Weston Tennis Center. Trained by Kyle Mayberry, Ryan hits the courts 5 to 7 hours per day to prepare for her upcoming matches.

After completing her pro-debut in August 2011, at a tournament in Dallas, Texas, Ryan is now preparing for the Women's 50k draw in Troy, Alabama followed by the main draw in Grapevine, Texas, in the Fall. The competitive plan mapped out by coach, Kyle Mayberry, is preparing Ryan to compete in next year's U.S. Open.



Off the court, Ryan attends Broward Virtual School to accommodate her rigorous training schedule, of which she is a straight "A" student. While Ryan is not training, she enjoys reading, horseback riding and playing the acoustic guitar.

The City of Weston is honored that Ryan and her family have decided to call Weston their new home - both on and off the court. GOOD LUCK RYAN!



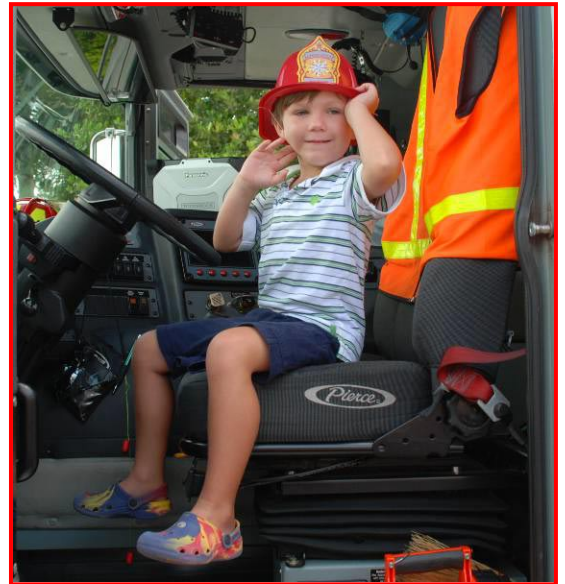




# BSO FIRE RESCUE OPEN HOUSE EVENT IN WESTON



On Saturday, September 3, 2011 hundreds of Weston residents visited Weston Fire Station #81 for an Open House event. Parents and children alike enjoyed tours of the firehouse, meeting the firefighters, painting a real fire truck, playing with some of the equipment and of course meeting Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog. The well-attended event offered patrons free refreshments such as hotdogs, cotton candy and snow cones.





## **LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION!** **THE CITY OF WESTON KICKS OFF 2011/2012** **FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES**

With the cooler weather (almost) upon us, movies in the park are back! The City of Weston is kicking off its 2011/12 **FREE Moonlight Movies in the Park** series on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. A series of seven movies, once monthly, through April will be projected onto a giant inflatable screen on the event stage inside the park.



Movies in the Park, are great, free events that don't pinch the pocket book and provide a fun night out for the entire family.

**On Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 8:00 p.m., "Toy Story 3"** will be playing at Weston Regional Park. When your favorite toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home.



**Tangled**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Mr. Poppers Penguins**

**Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules**

**Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Rio**

**Saturday, February 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Kung Fu Panda 2**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Yogi Bear**

**Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Bring lawn chairs or blankets for a fun and relaxing night out.**

**Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

The event stage is located in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road.

For more information call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.





## SEPTEMBER IS... *LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH*



As residents get settled back into the new academic year, Broward County Library wants to make sure that all students and parents alike have the most important supply of all – *a library card.*

**With just this card, you can access more than three million books, videos, cassettes, CDs, DVDs, CD ROMs, and audiobooks.**

Owning a library card provides students with the resources they need to compete academically. Public libraries are the number one access point for free Internet access. This is an important resource for families without internet services at home, because 96 percent of school districts require students to use the Internet to complete their homework.

Getting a Broward County Library card is easy. **Apply online at [broward.org/library](http://broward.org/library) or in person at any Broward County Library.** You'll need photo identification and address verification. There is no charge for cards for Broward County residents, and a free courtesy card, good for one year, for non-residents living and working in Broward County.

**For more information on Broward County Library, visit any of Broward County Library's 36 locations in person or visit the library online at [broward.org/library](http://broward.org/library).**

The Broward County Library Weston Branch is located at 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard. For more information as well as programs and classes offered, please call 954-389-2098.

### **Library hours:**

Monday – Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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## SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA *UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS*



### YMCA KIDZ CLUB AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This program is for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We pick up at seven local elementary schools and provide care from 2pm – 5:45pm. The children participate in homework time, sports, arts & crafts, swimming and more! YMCA Family Members: \$240/per child/per month and Non-Members: \$300/per child/per month.

**Pre-registration required. Register on-line at [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) or contact Wendy Milordis at [wmilordis@ymcabroward.org](mailto:wmilordis@ymcabroward.org) or 954.424.9622**

### Y WINNERS FALL SPORTS

It's time for youth T-Ball, Baseball, Softball and Girls Volleyball! Register your child (age 4-16) now, spaces are limited in each league. Season begins in September and runs until November.

**Register on-line at [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) or contact Dan Caliento at [dcaliento@ymcabroward.org](mailto:dcaliento@ymcabroward.org) or 954.424.9622 at the Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston.**



### YMCA PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Children ages 5 -12, join us on the third Saturday of each month from 6pm-10pm for a night of fun. Parents can drop off their children for a night out, while the kids enjoy a pizza party, swimming, arts and crafts, sports and more. YMCA Family Members: \$35/per child and Non-Members: \$45/child.

**Pre-registration required. Register on-line at [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) or contact Wendy Milordis at [wmilordis@ymcabroward.org](mailto:wmilordis@ymcabroward.org) or 954.424.9622 or stop by the Member Services Desk at the YMCA.**





### YMCA AQUATICS PROGRAMS

Join the YMCA Swim Team and/or Water Polo team for the fall! Also, check the website for information on our monthly Flick 'n Float movies which are free to members!

Register on-line at [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) or



### Cooking Classes for Kids (Ages 6 and up)

On-going Weekly - Mondays and Tuesdays  
11:15am-12:15pm

To register today go to [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org)  
or for more information contact Wendy Milordis  
at 954.424.9622 or  
[wmilordis@ymcabroward.org](mailto:wmilordis@ymcabroward.org)



### YMCA Fiesta – Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11AM – 4PM

The celebration includes performances of folkloric dance from many Latin American countries and various Latin American arts & crafts. Delicious ethnic dishes will be available from vendors. Also join us in trying to break the Guinness Book of World Record's largest ZUMBA CLASS.

The Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston is located at 20201  
Saddle Club Road, 954-424-9709  
[www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 16, 2011 12:00PM-1:00PM**

### **"For Your Health" Web Chats**

Web Chats by Cleveland Clinic Florida

Cleveland Clinic Florida will offer live, online health chats designed to educate participants and encourage healthy lifestyle choices. The FREE online health chats will be presented by two of Cleveland Clinic Florida's top medical specialists. Log on at [www.clevelandclinic.org/webchats](http://www.clevelandclinic.org/webchats)

On Friday, September 16, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., the topic will be **"Advances in Colonoscopy"** presented by David Maron, MD.

Log on to [www.clevelandclinic.org/webchats](http://www.clevelandclinic.org/webchats) to register, and click "join" to participate. Questions may be submitted in advance.

**Saturday, September 17, 2011 10:00AM-4:00PM**

### **AARP Safe Driving Course for Mature Adults**

Weston Community Center

This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving. The course is designed especially for older motorists dealing with age related physical changes. The course is available to anyone 50 and over. Advance registration is required. To register, call Sonny at 954-0385-9920. The Course is \$12.00 for members and \$14.00 for non-members. Please bring a bagged lunch and members should bring their AARP card.

**Saturday, October 8, 2011 8:00 p.m.**

### **Moonlight Movie in the Park – Toy Story 3**

Weston Regional Park Event Stage

Kick back and relax – the movies are on us! The City of Weston presents **FREE Monthly Movies in the Park**. On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, we will present Toy Story 3. Your favorite toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. Bring lawn chairs and relax.

**Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen.** At the event stage in Weston Regional Park located at 20200 Saddle Club Road.







## Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **FREE Bulk Pick-Up**

Bulk Pick-Up will take place on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day only. Items should be curbside by 7:00 AM on your collection day.

*Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*

*\*Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (multi-family units with dumpsters)*

### **THINK BEFORE YOU THROW – Consider donating before tossing**

Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, *and* get a tax deduction. Several national organizations will even pick-up directly from your residence – you don't have to wait for bulk pick-up day! There are many local, well-established charitable organizations that readily accept donated items. From your home to a New home... and don't forget pets, many pet shelters are in need of sheets and towels on a regular basis.

For questions regarding bulk pick-up please call the City of Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or click on 'Public Works' on the homepage of the City's Website.

## Friday, October 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Halloween Safety Expo**

**Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace**

Sponsored by the City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office this entertaining, action-packed, safe Trick-or-Treating event is **FREE** and don't forget to wear your cutest or spookiest costume. Be sure to bring a bag for goodies! There will be entertainment, bounce houses and plenty of kid oriented activities such as an Obstacle Course, Arts and Crafts activities and much more! Public Safety vehicles include helicopters, fire engines and rescue trucks, police motorcycle units, SWAT and marine units.





**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8PM**

**Symphony of the Americas - Cirque de la Symphonie**

**Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston**

The Symphony of the Americas Orchestra performs with internationally-acclaimed cirque performers and orchestral familiar classics.

Tickets available beginning September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Weston Community Center, call 954-389-4321.

\$20 in advance / \$30 at the door

Students: \$10 in advance / \$15 door

**Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 11:00AM – 4PM**

**YMCA Fiesta – Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Sheinberg Family YMCA**

People of all ethnicities will come together to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. The diverse Hispanic-Latino Community will assemble to celebrate their wide-ranging traditions. The celebration includes performances of folklore dance from many Latin American Countries and various Latin American arts & crafts. Then at 1 p.m. help break the **Guinness Book of World Record's largest Zumba class** record! Whether you know how to Zumba or not, bring your friends and family to the FIESTA for this fun and free class. Delicious ethnic Latin American dishes will be available from local vendors.

