



## WESTON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM STARTING THE CLASS OF 2012

The City's unique Weston University Program is starting its ninth year of providing select high school students with an in-depth and personalized civics education. Established in 2002, each year a total of 24 students, sophomores, juniors and seniors, are selected from Cypress Bay, Sagemont and Western High Schools.

The program is a combination of classroom instruction and conversations by senior city staff; appointed and elected officials including the City Manager, City Attorney, the Mayor and other guest speakers; and hands-on exercises and field trips.

Students meet once monthly for seven months, for a full school day. Each monthly program day is at a different city department, exposing students to the operations of their municipal government and career paths in both public and private services.

For additional information on the program click on the link:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx>

**Government has never been so fun!**

### Students interested in participating should contact:

**At Cypress Bay** – go to Ms. Selvidge's website at <http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/CSelvidge/weston.cfm>

**At Western** - contact Assistant Principal Mike Works

**At Sagemont** – contact Principal Gayle Iacono





## NEW VIDEOS ONLINE



Looking for city information in a quick, easy way? The City of Weston's YouTube Channel is the perfect outlet for you to tune into! New videos with city information ranging from tree pruning advice to parks information, the Weston Tennis Center, city project insights and more are keeping you, our residents, visitors and business owners informed.

With social media all the rage, YouTube is a tool at the forefront that allows web browsers worldwide, to view videos and have a visual learning experience. Wtv videos will also air on the city's government access cable channel.

Subscribe to the City of Weston YouTube channel today by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=CityofWeston>.





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

With the cooler weather almost here, 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 4, 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.



## WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES SAT PREP COURSE

Since 2001, the Weston Community Center has offered SAT Preparatory Courses. The next session is for the upcoming **December 3<sup>rd</sup> SAT test**. Instructed by Jeff Steinberg, this course was evolved based on his 21 years experience building and instructing SAT Preparation Courses. This course includes practical, insightful and commonly overlooked strategies, techniques and shortcuts, and is accompanied by skills review – all using the most recent release of actual SAT questions and test broken down.

Jeff Steinberg is a former University of Miami SAT Preparation Course Developer, instructor and teacher trainer as well as a former full time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami Dade College. ***Results from this course have produced an overall average increase of 200 points; 330 points for students who complete all homework!***

### FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

Sunday Mornings, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. October 9 – November 27  
Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. October 11 – November 29

Please select one (classes run concurrently, so if you need to miss a class, it could be made up; please inquire in advance if this is necessary)

**For more information, call or text your email address to Jeff Steinberg, course developer, coordinator and instructor at [954-478-0792](tel:954-478-0792) or email [jeffly1968@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffly1968@yahoo.com).**

***For a complete list of Classes and Events at the Community Center, please click on 'Parks and Recreation' and then 'Programs' on the City of Weston Website.***



## ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AT THE WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

### Adult Services Programs – September 2011

#### Literacy Programs

<b>Mondays</b>	English Café, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pap Afiado (Portugese), 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Citizenship Studies, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	English Café, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursdays</b>	Spanish Café I, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>Fridays</b>	English café, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Spanish Café II, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Janine Rodrigues at 954-389-2098 ext. 247

#### Book Club in a Bag

Interested in starting up your own book club? Join the book-club-in-a-bag program today! Each bag contains 10 copies of a title, discussion questions, biographical information, book reviews, discussion leader tips, and a book sign-up form to help the leader keep track of the books.

To request a kit, please contact Linda Abraham of the Adult Services Department at 954-389-2098, ext. 249.

### Youth Services Programs – September 2011

#### Toddler Tales

**Wednesdays – 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m**

For Children 18-24 months, Parent and child enjoy stories, songs and activities.

**Space is limited – stop by the Youth Services Desk early to pick up a ticket for this FREE class.**

#### All by Myself Story Time

**Thursdays – 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m**

For Children ages 3 – 5 years

**Space is limited – stop by the Youth Services Desk early to pick up a ticket for this FREE class.**

The Weston Branch Library is located at 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard.  
For more information, please call the library at 954-389-2098



## BROWARD COUNTY TO HOST **FREE 2011 EXPORT READINESS SEMINAR**

The Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development is presenting the 2011 Export Readiness Seminar, a three-part educational series designed to help companies grow through realizing their export potential. The sessions are open to the general business community at **no cost**. All 3 sessions (listed below) will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Broward College, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, in downtown Fort Lauderdale (*metered parking is available in the City of Fort Lauderdale Parking Garage*).

The Export Readiness Seminar is designed as an introduction to exporting for Broward County companies. Upon completion, participants will be able to determine their firm's readiness to export, conduct market research to identify desired markets, understand the basics of developing an export plan, comply with regulations of both the United States and the receiving country, and access resources for export guidance. Participants who complete each of the three sessions will receive a certificate of attendance from the Broward College Institute for Economic Development.

***For additional information on the 2011 Export Readiness Seminar and to register, call 954-357-6400 or visit [www.broward.org/econdev](http://www.broward.org/econdev)***

### **Session 1 - September 13, 2011**

Higher Education Complex (HEC) Building, Room 1208  
Topics Include: Why Export? • Where to Start? • Develop Your Export Plan Identify & Prepare for Your Markets

### **Session 2 - September 20, 2011**

Higher Education Complex (HEC) Building, Room 1208  
Topics Include: Country Policies/Free Trade Agreements  
Logistics and Support • Regulations – U.S. and Abroad

### **Session 3 - September 27, 2011**

Askew Tower, Room 724  
Topics Include: Methods of Payment • Export Financing  
Export Advice/Resources Available • Business Travel Abroad

**Please note: If you would like to attend more than one session, you will need to register for each session individually.**



## 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**

### 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 contact Scott Hendry at [shendry@ymcabroward.org](mailto:shendry@ymcabroward.org) or 954.424.9622 or stop by the Member Services Desk at the YMCA.**



## **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



**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 familiar classics with internationally-acclaimed cirque performers.

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

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

Available now at the Weston Community Center, 954-389-4321.



**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 3 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.