



Cirque de la Symphonie Comes To Weston

Weston residents are being offered a true treat this October when Cirque de la Symphonie comes to Weston on Saturday, October 29th at 8:00 p.m. This performance combines the world class Symphony of the Americas orchestra with internationally acclaimed cirque performers for an orchestral and visually spectacular presentation.



Presented by the City of Weston and the Weston Philharmonic Society, this event is sure to sell out quickly. Cirque de la Symphonie combines the magic of some of the best cirque artists in the world, performing on the same stage as the full Symphony of the Americas orchestra. The combination of these two art forms imparts an energy filled performance that thrills the senses.

With world-class musicians and world-class cirque performers including acrobats, aerial artists, dancers and jugglers, each artist's performance is professionally choreographed to classical masterpieces in collaboration with Maestro James Brookes-Bruzzese for a spectacular result.

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Cypress Bay Theater
18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$30 at door if available
Students: \$10 in advance, \$15 at door if available

Tickets are available at the Weston Community Center inside the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road ■ 954-389-4321. For additional ticket sales locations, please visit www.westonphilharmonic.com

Students attending in costume will be invited to participate in a parade across the stage!





STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO VIRTUAL HELP Just "BEEP" for assistance

Broward County students AND parents have access to all kinds of assistance through **B.E.E.P.** or Broward Enterprise Education Portal. Tag lined a "Digital Doorway" to resources for learning, the School Board's site does provide a wealth of online learning tools, free software, eTextbooks, reference library tools, and virtual assistance with homework, research, career planning and much more.

The databases have already been purchased and are made available to students, parents and teachers of Broward County Schools. Another bonus: Textbook companies have provided supplemental resources.

Remember when writing school papers how difficult it was preparing the citations and bibliographies? How about clicking on Citation Maker, Bibliography Maker or Rubrik Maker.... All just a click away now at e-Citations on the B.E.E.P. site at <http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/index.html>

Broward Enterprise Education Portal
FCAT Explorer Atomic Learning Research Podcasts

Welcome to the Student Portal

The Digital Doorways to Learning for Broward County Students

Doorway #1: FCAT Explorer - Learn and practice FCAT reading and math skills with this free online resource. ([more](#))

Doorway #2: Research and Homework Help - Utilize provided online resources, including textbooks and District-purchased databases. ([more](#))

Doorway #3: Information Literacy Skills - Expand your knowledge of topics important to the digital world. ([more](#))

Doorway #4: Software Tools - Get help with Atomic Learning, AppleWorks, Inspiration, Keynote, and iLife. ([more](#))

Doorway #5: Virtual Counselor - Check out your grades, absences, test scores and other information. ([more](#))

Doorway #6: Fun on the Net - Discover fun facts, interesting sites, and mental challenges when your homework's all done. ([more](#))

Doorway #7: eLearning Through Podcasts - Add to your knowledge by listening to a podcast whenever you want. ([more](#))

Doorway #8: Career Planning/ Workforce Development - Check out these great online tools for planning your future. ([more](#))

The Doorway to Online Resources
Enter this doorway for access to textbooks, Atomic Learning, netTrekker, and more great resources for learning.

User ID or Student Number

Password or Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

End of Course Assessment
District Guidelines 2011 • Video

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STANDARDS + ASSESSMENTS = SUCCESS MEASURES

View the screen from Research and Homework Help on the next page.

There are many opportunities for online help and learning.



Research & Homework Help

Online databases have been purchased by the Broward County Public Schools, Learning Resources Department, to assist students in finding reliable information on curricular topics. All grade levels have access within the school's wireless network, without the need of a password. For access to some of these resources from home, the public library and/or through out of school internet access, please see the Media Specialist at your school for a list of user names and passwords.

Textbook companies provide supplemental resources for you as well. Check out what they have to offer. **Go to Textbooks** Other study skills and reference web sites are also available on the Internet. You may find a link to these databases on your schools Media Center web site or visit the web sites listed below.

Broward County Schools Online Reference Library Tools:

World Book

These resources, which include World Book Kids, World Book Online Reference Center, and Estudiantil Hallazgos en Línea (Spanish encyclopedia), provide access to articles from newspapers, magazines & the encyclopedia; special reports; & multimedia.

Kids Student Advanced

Test Review for AP

Florida Virtual School offers test reviews to prepare students for the spring AP Exams. Free access is provided to practice tests, essay prompts, multiple choice and study resources. **Go to AP Practice**

Infotrac (Gale)

Middle Schools and Centers will have access to magazines, newspapers, reference books, internet links, a Spanish encyclopedia & more.

High Schools access includes magazines, newspapers, reference books, information on authors & their works, opposing viewpoints, internet links, a Spanish encyclopedia & more.

Elementary Middle Senior High

Find a Book

This site aims to encourage students to consistently read throughout the year by helping them locate books they'll be challenged by and enjoy. It will help you to locate exciting books tailored to your own interests or school assignments. **Go to Find a Book**

SIRS Researcher (High Schools)

This general reference database has thousands of full-text articles exploring social, economic, scientific, health, historic, business, political, and global issues. (Note: Home use requires password.)

School Access Home Access

Destiny (replaces SavvyCat)

This is an online, searchable public access catalog for all books and audiovisual materials in Broward County Schools. Entire library media collections within each of the 241 schools and centers are included in one union catalog database.

School Access Home Access

TeachingBooks.Net (Elementary, ESE, ESOL)

An online collection that includes thousands of multi-media and curriculum resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K-12 environment. The database includes book guides, activities and author interviews.

School Access Home Access (password required for home access)

TumbleBook Library (Elementary, ESE, ESOL)

This online collection offers animated, talking picture books with puzzles, quizzes & teacher resources.

School Access Home Access (password required for home access)

Sun Sentinel Newspaper in Education (All Levels)

An interactive news experience for students and teacher. Videos, polling, informational text with interactive comprehension quizzes, lesson plans and much more.

School Access Home Access

Home Bound Lessons

Curriculum to support student achievement during temporary extended absences from school

Elementary Middle Senior High

eTutor (All Levels)

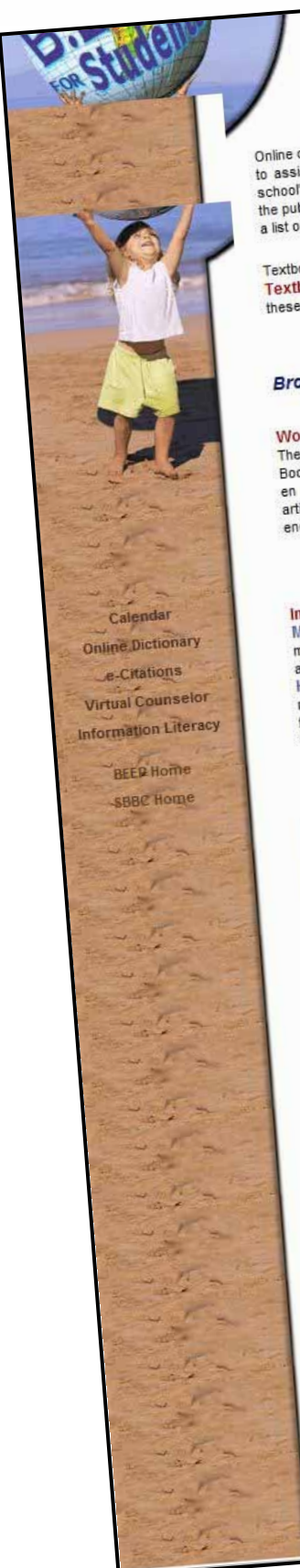
Free online homework help through live chat with a certified tutor from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Broward eTutor also offers practice tests available online 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This service is available to anyone with a Broward County library card. To obtain a free Broward County library card visit your local public library. For more info go to www.broward.org/library

Try it Out

Kids of Character (All Levels)

Broward Schools Character Education activities

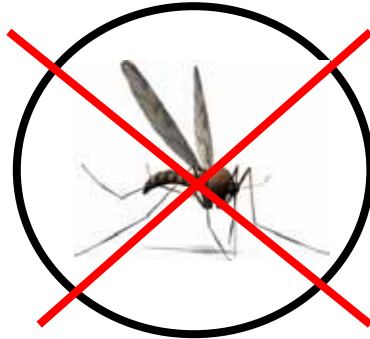
School Access Home Access



- Calendar
- Online Dictionary
- e-Citations
- Virtual Counselor
- Information Literacy
- BEED Home
- SBBC Home



BROWARD COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL



We've all experienced the almost constant buzzing sounds in recent weeks – spring and summer brings frequent, heavy rain, and that brings mosquitoes. Broward County Mosquito Control has been spraying throughout most of Broward County since June, applying both an aerial and ground assault against the invasion!

To help reduce the number of the flying pests, the section employs nine trucks to spray standing water to kill the mosquito larvae, and to drive through residential areas spraying the biting adult female mosquitoes. Complementing the on-ground attack, the County also conducts aerial spraying, employing a twin engine plane that targets neighborhoods based on the high population of insects that have been trapped.

To help prevent mosquitoes from breeding, residents are advised to inspect their yards and drains, destroy or dispose of cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that can collect and hold standing water, which promotes breeding. Residents should also flush plants weekly, repair leaky pipes, and maintain and clean roof gutters, as these are all potential mosquito breeding locations.

The best protection from mosquito-transmitted diseases, such as West Nile Virus, is avoiding exposure to mosquito bites. Experts suggest that residents keep doors and windows closed, stay indoors at dusk and dawn, and dress in long-sleeved and light color clothing when in a known mosquito infested area and apply insect repellent containing DEET sparingly to clothing and skin.

Any Broward County resident experiencing a mosquito nuisance should call 954-765-4062 or make a request online at www.broward.org Click on "Mosquito Services" under Online Services and fill out the "Mosquito Spraying Request Form."

Requests will be channeled to an inspector who will spray the requested area.



BROWARD COUNTY TO HOST REDISTRICTING WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops will be held to inform Broward County residents about the 2011 County Commission redistricting process. Redistricting is a process that is required by the Broward County Charter to be completed no later than December 31 of the year that the decennial census is published. The 2011 redistricting effort will be based on 2010 Census data and incorporate fair districting standards adopted by federal congressional and state legislative bodies. Redistricting balances the population of Broward County's nine districts and ensures equal representation on the County Commission. The public is encouraged to participate by attending informative workshops or public hearings, and submitting maps.

Public Workshops

September 6, 2011, 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center West Banquet Room
1801 N.E. Sixth St., Pompano Beach

September 12, 2011, 5 — 7 p.m.

African-American Research Library and Cultural Center,
Library Auditorium
2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

September 19, 2011, 5 — 7 p.m.

North Regional Library
Library Auditorium, Room 154
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek

September 26, 2011, 5 — 7 p.m.

Tree Tops Park
Oak Auditorium
3900 S.W. 100th Ave., Davie

September 29, 2011, 2:30 — 4:30 p.m.

Government Center West Hearing Room
1 N. University Drive, Plantation

October 3, 2011, 5 — 7 p.m.

Anne Kolb Nature Center at
West Lake Park Mangrove Hall
751 Sheridan St., Hollywood

County Commission Workshop and Public Hearings

County Commission Workshop

October 18, 2011 — 9 a.m.

(Webcast)

Broward County Governmental Center
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 430, Fort Lauderdale

Public Hearing

November 8, 2011 — 5:30 p.m.

(Televised and Webcast)

Broward County Governmental Center
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 422, Fort Lauderdale

Public Hearing

December 13, 2011 — 5:30 p.m.

(Televised and Webcast)

Broward County Governmental Center
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 422, Fort Lauderdale

For more information, visit broward.org/redistricting or call Peter Ross, 954-357-6602

Broward County Department of Environmental Protection and Growth Management.

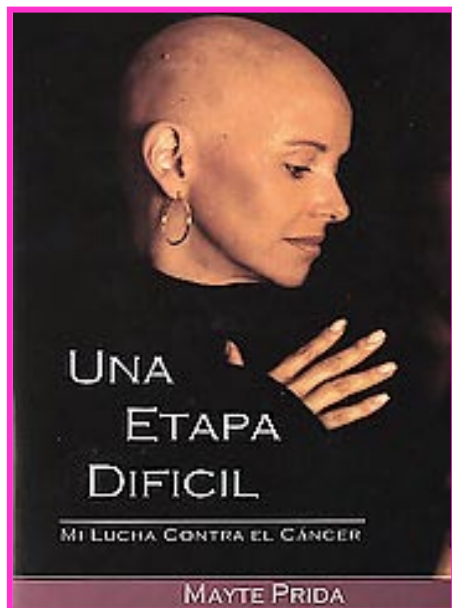


OCTOBER BOOK DISCUSSION IN SPANISH AT THE WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

Una etapa difícil: Mi Lucha Contra el Cáncer

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the Weston Branch Library will host a book discussion, **in Spanish**, of the book *Una etapa difícil: Mi Lucha Contra el Cáncer* by Mayté Prida. In this book the author narrates her own experience fighting cancer.



Entrance to the event is free and refreshments will be served. **Please read the book before the discussion.** Copies of the book will be available at the Reference Desk. For information call Waleska (954) 389-2098 ext. 244

The event will take place in Weston Branch Library-Multipurpose Room. The Weston Branch Library is located at 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston FL 33332. For a complete list of programs offered at the Weston Branch Library, please call 954-389-2098.



SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA *UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS*

YMCA FUN DAY – Thursday, September 29

When school is out, the Y is in!

Send your kids, ages 5-12 to the Y from 7:30AM – 6PM for a FUN day of sports, swimming and more. Pre-registration is required at

www.ymcabroward.org

or stop at the registration desk.

Cost: \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.



YMCA KIDZ CLUB AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This program is for children in Kindergarten through 5th 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 or contact Wendy Milordis at 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 or contact Wendy Milordis at 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 or contact Scott Hendry at 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 30th 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



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 8th, 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 19th – Saturday, October 22nd

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 19th

Thursday, October 20th

Friday, October 21st

**Saturday, October 22nd (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 29th 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, in the Regional Park

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.