



## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ACCELERATION LANE AT EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY

The City will begin construction of an acceleration lane at Eagle Point Elementary School on **June 11, 2012**. The project area is located on Indian Trace, just north of the exit from the school parking lot. The lane will extend from the school parking lot, north to the entrance of San Remo at San Remo Drive.

The construction of the acceleration lane is in response to traffic congestion during school drop-off and pick-up times. The addition of the lane will ease traffic coming out of the school to San Remo.

Effects on Eagle Point Elementary School:

- School will be out for the summer; however staff will still be present.
- One lane of traffic will be closed directly in front of the school
- Ingress and Egress will NOT be affected
- Work will take place in the swale and sidewalk area which will be closed

This project is anticipated to be completed prior to the start of the 2012-2012 school year.

Indian Trace Acceleration Lane	
Location:	Indian Trace by San Remo Drive
Description:	<i>Design and construction of new acceleration lane to ease traffic coming out of Eagle Point Elementary School to San Remo Drive.</i>
Phase:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Construction
Completion:	Construction will begin June 11, 2012 and be completed by the opening of school.

To view this project and others, please visit:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/DevelopmentServices/Projects/Roadways.aspx>



## 2012 WESTON HOMETOWN JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 5K Run/Walk and Hometown Parade

**7:00AM – 5K RUN/Walk:** On Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> the morning festivities kick off with a **5K Run/Walk**, sponsored by the City of Weston and Broward Health Weston, beginning at 7 a.m. at Weston Town Center. Registration in advance is \$15; race day registration is \$25 available the morning of the race.



The race will begin at Town Center and go east on Three Village Road to Indian Trace. The route then heads west on Indian Trace to Town Center Blvd. then south, returning to Three Village Road and ending back at the Town Center. Detailed information and downloadable application are available on-line at [www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com).

**"Celebrating We The People" is the theme of the 2012 parade**

**10:30AM – PARADE:** Join us later that morning for the **City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade!** Participants including local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event.

**Grand Marshal(s):** *This year the Grand Marshals will be picked from the crowd!* At approximately 10AM, staff will be scanning the crowd for a family or group of up to 6 people who are showcasing the spirit of holiday in how they are dressed or made up. We also suggest a sign or poster stating "pick me" or "I want to be a Grand Marshal" so we know you are interested. Those selected will ride on the Grand Marshal float.

The Parade begins promptly at 10:30 am at the corner of Town Center Blvd. and Three Village Road, continuing east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Blvd. heading south briefly to Bell Tower Lane, and winding through Town Center to the heart of Main Street.

The theme of this year's parade is **"Celebrating We The People."**



Contact the Weston Community Center with any questions at 954-389-4321.





## BEFORE THE STORM DEVELOP A PLAN

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – *A Continuing Series*



#### **STEP 1 Hold a family meeting**

Discuss the hazards of hurricanes. Encourage children to talk and explain some of the things you'll be doing to keep everyone safe.

#### **STEP 2 Discuss the need to evacuate**

Determine if you live in an evacuation zone and, if so, where you will go if needed.

#### **STEP 3 Ensure your assets are protected**

Inventory your home possessions and record items of value. Review your insurance policies.

#### **STEP 4 Assess your home for vulnerable areas**

Do a walk-through of your home to evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions you will take.

#### **STEP 5 Make a plan to protect your vehicles**

Decide where you will store your vehicle(s) and check the insurance policy.

#### **STEP 6 Secure your home**

Decide what to do to take to protect your home and your property before the storm (shutters, generator, tree-trimming).

#### **STEP 7 Special medical needs or need extra assistance**

Discuss anyone's special needs in an emergency because of a medical condition, or being elderly or disabled. Make arrangements for those needs.

#### **STEP 8 Make a plan for your pets**

Determine your pet's needs and make a plan in case you have to evacuate.

#### **STEP 9 Gather your supplies**

Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your hurricane kit according to those needs.

#### **STEP 10 Notify others of your plan**

Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm. Establish an out-of-town contact.

For assistance in making a disaster plan, visit **ReadyTown** on our city website at <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/ReadyTown.aspx> and be sure to sign up for **CodeRED** emergency notifications.



## Getting Ready for Summer Drowning Prevention Information



More than a third of people planning to swim, boat or fish this summer cannot swim well. The survey of more than 1,000 adults, taken earlier this spring, found that 78 percent of households are planning at least one water-related recreational activity this summer. However, 37 percent describe their swimming skills as fair, lacking or non-existent – with 13 percent unable to swim at all.

Drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages one to four in Broward County. If you could prevent your child's death, would you?

- **NEVER** leave children unsupervised in or around a body of water. Children can drown in as little as two inches of water in less than one minute.
- Install a self-closing gate around the pool.
- Alarm every door leading to water to alert you if a child has gone outside.
- Teach children water and swimming skills.
- During pool parties or beach gatherings, designate an adult to watch the children.
- Remove any toys that may attract children to the pool area.
- Install a pool cover to securely cover the water area.
- Install a poolside, cordless phone.
- Keep lifesaving equipment - a pole, life preserver and rope - in the pool area.
- Children with long hair should clip it back or wear a cap in the pool.
- Avoid keeping water in buckets or other large containers when toddlers are home.
- Don't rely on flotation devices to protect your children in the water.
- If a child is missing, check all water bodies and/or pools and call 9-1-1.

Take BSO's [Pool Safety Survey](#) yourself, or contact Deputy Kari Pallotto, BSO Weston, at [Kari\\_Pallotto@sheriff.org](mailto:Kari_Pallotto@sheriff.org) to schedule a pool safety inspection at your home.



## ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE JUNE 5, 2012 – VENUS TRANSIT NEXT OPPORTUNITY: 105 YEARS

As the sun is about to set on June 5<sup>th</sup>, the planet Venus will make a rare and spectacular appearance. From earth, it will appear as it travels across the face of the sun, appearing as a small, dark circle, backlit by the bright sun. Venus actually passes between Earth and the Sun every 583.9 days, but rarely crosses directly in front of the sun. The next time this phenomenon is expected to occur will be in December of 2117.

The Broward College Buehler Planetarium and Observatory located nearby in Davie, will **host a special series of events on June 5<sup>th</sup>** to watch Venus under safe viewing conditions. *Watching the Sun without specially filtered lenses can result in permanent vision damage or blindness.*

The evening's activities start at 4:45pm in the Definiti Theater with a special presentation on the Venus transit phenomenon. From there, guests move outdoors at 5:30pm to the observatory, where multiple telescopes will stand ready for observing. The actual transit begins at 6:04pm and continues through 7pm for the Broward College observation location. The original special presentation will be repeated in the theater from 7:15pm-8pm. There will be night sky observing at the Buehler Observatory from 8-10pm.

The presentations in the theater are \$4 each but the outdoor sessions at the observatory are free.



**The Broward College Buehler Planetarium** is a state of the art facility with a 40 foot dome, using a Definiti full-dome video system. Visitors are welcomed to enjoy this immersive experience and explore the universe and more. Public shows are scheduled every week with affordable pricing options (\$4-\$6)

**General Information:** Planetarium and Observatory is available to the general public. Show times generally run about 1 hour in length and shows are geared towards the time of year.

**The Broward College Observatory** will let you see stars, planets, nebulae and the Moon with unparalleled detail through our telescopes, weather permitting. Night observing is available after

our evening shows on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (8-10 p.m.), with daytime (solar) observation available on Wednesday (1-3 p.m.). <http://www.broward.edu/campuslife/planetarium/>



# SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA OF WESTON

## SUMMER CAMPS

### June 11 – August 17



Sign up today for the YMCA's summer camps for all ages! Y Camps are like no other, with extensively screened and trained staff, YFit to increase physical activity and youth wellness, a focus on water safety and a commitment to nurture the potential of every child and teen. Y Camp is the place to make lifetime memories.



SPORTS: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Sports Mania Camps  
Volleyball and Basketball Leagues

SWIM: Swim Stroke Clinic, Scuba Rangers, Junior Lifeguard

DAY/SPECIALTY CAMPS:  
Adventure Camp, Under Construction, Glee, Art Explosion, Little Explorers, Leaders in Training, Road Warriors, Business Challenge



For more information and dates/pricing, contact the Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston, 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston at 954-424-9622 or register on-line at [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY - Water Meter Replacements in Windmill Ranch Estates, Cameron Lake and Hampton Lake.** Water meters in residential communities in the Indian Trace portions of Weston are being systematically replaced. For additional information: [http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012\\_Residential\\_Water\\_Meter\\_Replacement.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012_Residential_Water_Meter_Replacement.pdf)



### WESTON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE APPLICATION

**Weston's 2012 July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Entry Form – FREE registration**  
Join the parade! Participants include city leaders, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations who gather to march or ride in Weston's biggest and most anticipated event. There is no entry fee.

[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012\\_July4th\\_Parade\\_Application.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012_July4th_Parade_Application.pdf)

**Applications deadline is June 22<sup>nd</sup>**



### SUMMER TENNIS CAMP REGISTRATION

#### Weston Tennis Center

Weekly session will run from June 11 thru August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Half day, daily and weekly options available. Program includes tennis drills, tour techniques, team competitions, team sports, water sports and activities, awards and video show. For details and registration: <http://cliffdrysdale.com/locations/weston-tennis-center>



### SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

**BSO Weston Fire Rescue** - This program is designed to reach resident seniors or the disabled who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms. Please call 954-389-2015 to schedule this FREE service for our Weston residents.



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