



WESTON'S LARGEST CONCERT EVENT THIS SATURDAY

Blue Öyster Cult and The Outlaws



The 8th FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK
Saturday, March 24, 2012
7:00PM

Weston Regional Park - 20200 Saddle Club Road

Presented by
The City of Weston & The Rotary Club of Weston



Blue Oyster Cult spans three decades with a long and storied history, originating in upstate New York and are well known for hits which include "(Don't Fear) The Reaper", "Burnin' for You", "Cities on Flame with Rock and Roll" and "This Ain't the Summer of Love". They have sold over 24 million albums worldwide.

Blue Oyster Cult: Lead vocalist Eric Bloom, guitarist Buck Dharma, guitar/keyboardist Richie Castellano, drummer Jules Radino and bass guitarist Rudy Sarzo.

The Outlaws are a southern rock band originally formed in Tampa, FL. Well known songs include "There Goes Another Love Song", "Green Grass and High Tides" and "(Ghost) Riders in the Sky".

This year's concert is predicted to be bigger than ever as each year thousands of area residents look forward to enjoying this annual rock concert in the park. The event is really perfect for families as it's set in a comfortable and safe environment. Many families come early to get good seating and bring along a picnic and games as they wait for the start of the evening. Concert attendees do need to bring their own lawn chairs or blanket for seating. The Event Stage where the concert is held is close to the park's largest playground which is a plus for those with smaller children. Food concessions will be available and while people are welcome to bring in their own food or beverages, alcohol is not permitted.

Come out to the Regional Park for a night of great rock under the stars!
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The concert will be held at the Event Stage, next to the Weston Community Center
954-389-4321



SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROVIDED SPLASH PROGRAM AT YMCA

Over 60 special needs children attended a SPLASH program at the YMCA on Friday, March 16th. BSO Weston Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue was on hand to give them an up close look at the police and fire rescue vehicles as well as talking to them about safety, 9-1-1, stranger danger and drowning prevention.

The SPLASH initiative provided hands-on learning stations, including learning safe swim conditions, how to stay safe in a boat, the importance of proper floatation devices and how to handle a water emergency.



CHILD DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE

The greatest water safety assurance comes from adopting and practicing as many water safety measures as possible.



- 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.



WESTON'S LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRE PERSONNEL RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL BSO AWARDS CEREMONY

On Wednesday, March 14, 2012, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) personnel, local government leaders and members of the community attended the BSO Annual Awards Ceremony at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Ft. Lauderdale.

Detective Aldemar "Al" Rengifo of Weston BSO District VIII was among the approximately 70 honored law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel. Detective Rengifo was recognized as "Detective of the Year" for his leadership and dedication to keeping the Weston community safe.



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The city is also honored to congratulate **Weston's Rescue Company 81** composed of Captain Robert Melendez, Fire Fighter/Paramedic James Owens and Fire Fighter/Paramedic Anthony Luzardo, who were recognized as the "Fire Rescue Unit of the Year."

Most recently, Rescue Company 81 is recognized for answering the call of duty to rescue a five-year old drowning victim. Engine Company 81 arrived in four minutes, provided advanced cardiac life support measures and had the young patient air transported to Broward

General Medical Center to waiting pediatric staff. Their quick response time, training, the excellent quality of pre-hospital emergency medical service prevented this incident from becoming a tragedy. The little girl has since made a complete recovery, providing the happiest of endings.

Congratulations to each of you and we thank you for keeping our city and our residents safe each and every day!



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FORWARD TO A FRIEND...



FLORIDA BIKE MONTH INFORMATION CONTINUES

Florida Bicycle Month Jerseys



Florida Bicycle Month jerseys are now available! Jerseys can be purchased for \$45 at the following Broward County park offices:

- Anne Kolb Nature Center
- Brian Piccolo Park
- Central Broward Regional Park and Stadium
- Markham Park
- Quiet Waters Park
- Tradewinds Park
- Vista View Park

Bike Racks on Buses

All BCT buses are equipped with bike racks so cyclists can easily transition from riding their bike to riding the bus – a healthy and green alternative to the automobile. Bikes ride for free! For more information on bus routes, visit the [Broward County Transit Webpage](#) to learn how to reach your destination.

Florida Department of Transportation Bicycle Laws and Regulations

Do you have questions about what laws apply to bicycle riders and motorists sharing the road? Do you know the legal status of a bicycle? Do you know what bicycle equipment is required by law? For the answer to these and other questions, visit the Florida Department of Transportation's [Bicycle Laws Website](#).



PLANTS AND PETS DON'T ALWAYS MIX!

Broward County Animal Care Advises Pet Owners to be Cautious with Dangerous Plants

Florida is home to a wonderful variety of plants and vegetation all year long, however, not all of these plants are "pet friendly."

Many plants, even houseplants, can be toxic to your dog and cat making it important to research the type of plant you bring into your home or the types of flowers and shrubbery you have in your yard. It doesn't take much for your pet to get sick or even die from ingesting parts of plants that may be poisonous to dogs and cats.



Of major concern are popular plants like the Cardboard or Sago Palm, which can be found throughout South Florida. Landscapers and homeowners often plant the Sago because it is attractive and requires little water and care. However, all parts of the plant, including the seed pods, are toxic to both dogs and cats and can cause vomiting, liver failure and even death.

In addition to researching the plants in and around your home, pet owners are encouraged to watch out for chewed leaves, roots or seeds, as well as any signs of vomiting, listlessness or diarrhea.

If any of these symptoms occur, please seek immediate medical treatment for your pet!

Pet owners are also encouraged to take the following steps:

- Do not allow pets to roam outside unsupervised.
- Do not allow your pet to lick water off of leaves or drink from bowls that might contain water from plants.
- Do not allow your pet to dig in or around any toxic plants.
- Do not bring any toxic plants into the home.
- Be careful when playing "fetch" with branches from toxic plants and do not throw balls or Frisbees in the direction of poisonous plants.
- Quickly clean up any seeds or flowers from toxic plants.
- Keep the number for poison control on hand.
- Immediately rush your pet to a veterinary clinic at the first sign of any symptoms. Some plants are fatal to pets, so time is of the essence.

Information regarding toxic plants and flowers has been posted on [Animal Care's website](#). The site also provides a link to the [American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' website](#), which provides a comprehensive listing of plants and foliage, including symptoms and a poison control number to call.



Water parks are now open for the 2012 season.

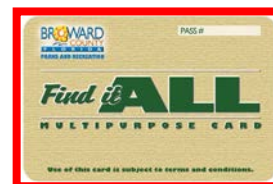
Visit the individual water park Web page for details about the facility, including a calendar specific to that park.

- Paradise Cove at C.B. Smith Park in Pembroke Pines
- Tropical Splash at Central Broward Regional Park and Stadium in Lauderhill
- Splash Adventure at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach
- Castaway Island at T.Y. Park in Hollywood



Water parks will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. based on the following schedule:

- March 10-18 - daily
- March 24-April 29 - Saturdays and Sundays
- April 6 (Good Friday)
- May 3-June 10 - Thursday-Sunday
- June 11-August 19 - daily
- August 23-September 2 - Thursday-Sunday
- September 3 (Labor Day)
- September 8-30 - Saturdays and Sundays



Season Passes
Now Available for
All Water Parks
*Click on Pass
picture to link*

Call the water park of your choice to find out if sessions are in effect.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2012 - Water Meter Replacements in Emerald Isles

Water meters in residential communities in the Indian Trace portions of Weston are being systematically replaced. A door hanger will be placed on your front door 24 hours prior to service personnel replacing your water meter. For additional information:

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012_Residential_Water_Meter_Replacement.pdf

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Upcoming Events**



Saturday, March 24, 2012 7:00PM **8th Annual Free Concert in the Park** **Blue Oyster Cult and The Outlaws**

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Saturday, March 31, 2012 11AM-2PM **BSO Fire Rescue OPEN HOUSE**

An open house at Fire Station 81, 17350 Royal Palm Blvd. Come by and tour the station, meet fire rescue personnel, paint a fire truck, meet Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog and enjoy refreshments.



Saturday, April 7, 2012 – 10:00AM

Weston Royal Egg Hunt

Over 18,000 candy filled eggs will fill four ball fields for Weston's Annual Royal Egg Hunt. There will be four age groups, for children ages 10 and under, on baseball fields #1 thru #4, in the Weston Regional Park.

Whatever you do, **DON'T BE LATE** – plan for traffic delays getting into the park as hundreds of children come out to this event each year.

ALL EGG HUNTS WILL GO OFF AT 10AM PROMPTLY!

Remember to bring a basket or bag for your eggs and goodies. There will also be photos with the Royal Bunny and bounce houses available after the egg hunts.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 – 1:30PM



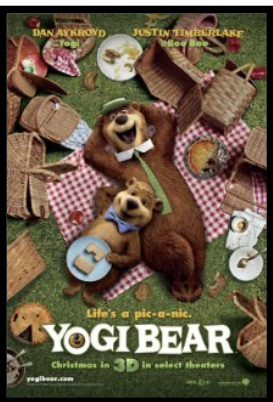
Professional Theater for Kids

The Ugly Duckling

Born bigger and different than the other hatchlings, the ugly duckling is ridiculed by his brothers and sisters, rejected by the other ducks, and eventually shunned by the entire barnyard. The little bird leaves home, embarking on a rollicking journey through hecklers, hunters, and hilarious hi-jinks.

Tickets: \$5.00 in advance (by credit card or check) available at the Weston Community Center and \$10 at the door (by cash or credit card).

This production will take place at the **Cypress Bay Theater** located at 18600 Vista Park Boulevard, Weston, Florida. Parking is plentiful and free.



Saturday, February 4, 2012 – 8:00PM

Moonlight Movie in the Park

YOGI BEAR

A documentary filmmaker travels to Jellystone Park to shoot a project and soon crosses paths with Yogi Bear, his sidekick Boo-Boo, and Ranger Smith. **FREE event.**

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax. Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the event stage in **Weston Regional Park**, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Final Movie of the Season
Note new 8PM start time



Bulk Trash Pickup



The next free Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur in **APRIL** on your regularly scheduled garbage day as follows:

Wednesday, April 25th, Thursday, April 26th, or Friday, April 27th

Multi-family: Saturday, April 28th