



8th ANNUAL CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

A huge thank you goes out to the many volunteers, and of course the fans, who attended Saturday night's 8th Annual Concert in the Park presented by the City of Weston and the Rotary Club of Weston. With Blue Oyster Cult as the headliner and The Outlaws as the concert opener, upwards of 7,000 to 10,000 concert-goers enjoyed an extraordinary south Florida night of classic rock.

Concert Chair Tom Kallman once again made this giant undertaking look smooth and seamless, and we thank him and the numerous corporate sponsors brought onboard to be able to provide this concert free of charge to the community.

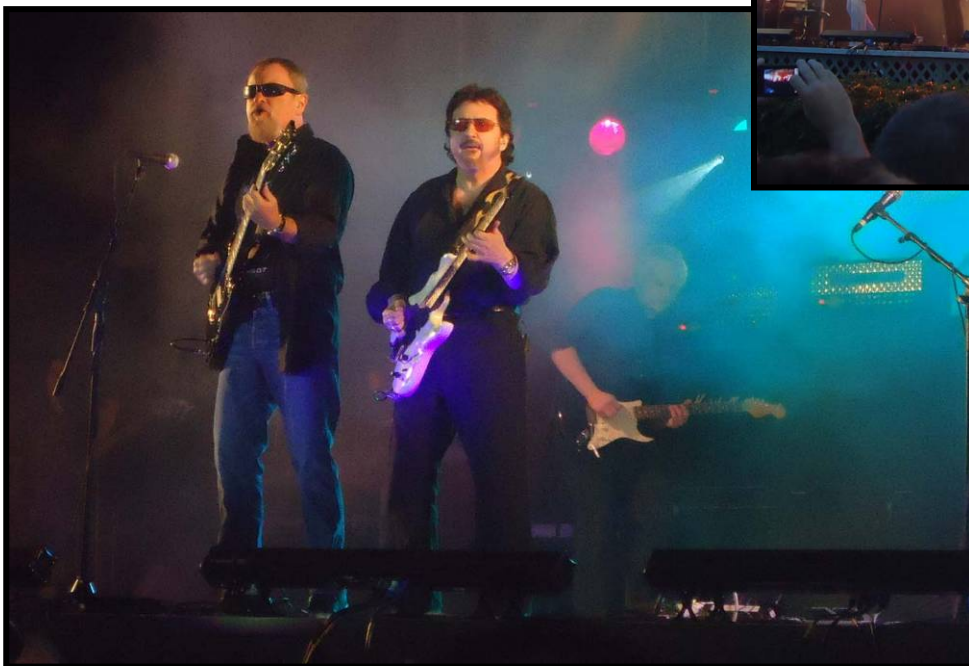


Welcoming the community, from left to right: State Representative Franklin Sands, Commissioner Mercedes Henriksson, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Commissioner Jim Norton, Concert Chair Tom Kallman and Commissioner Angel Gomez who had just been referred to as "everyone's favorite assistant principal".



Above: *The Outlaws* take the stage with their southern rock selections which included Green Grass and High Tides.

Left: Legendary band *Blue Oyster Cult* didn't let their legion of fans down, playing new songs and previous hits including their classic "Don't Fear the Reaper" (did you hear some cowbell?)



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CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY TREASURER DARREL THOMAS

It's not a new trend for Weston city staff members to exemplify leadership within organizations on a local, state and national level that promote professional development. City Treasurer, Darrel Thomas is the most recent city staff member to be congratulated for his election to the Board of Directors of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association.

Darrell will be joining a group of eleven other financial professionals from around the state. His election to the Board of Directors recognizes his leadership and financial knowledge among his peers, brings prestige to the City of Weston, and gives Darrel the opportunity to interact with finance professionals in the public and private sectors to Weston's benefit.



The Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) was founded in 1937 and serves more than 2,800 professionals from state, county and city governments, school districts, colleges and universities, special districts, and private firms. FGFOA comprised of seven autonomous committees, offers an array of educational opportunities, conferences and resources for its members.

Mr. Thomas is also a member of the Florida League of Cities Investment Advisory Committee with a mission to help local governments operate more efficiently and to provide access to high quality products they may not otherwise be able to achieve on their own.

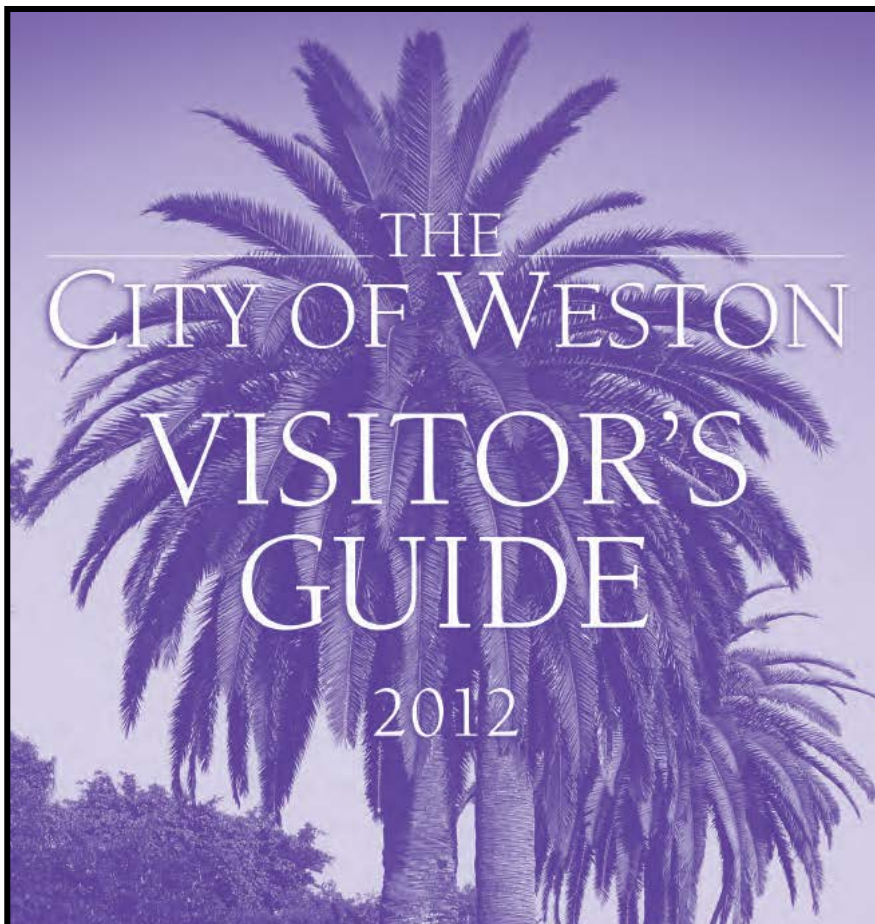
Mr. Thomas has been a city staff member for over four years and is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor in Finance. In addition, he also holds a Master's of Science in Finance with a concentration in Financial Risk Management from Florida International University. He and his wife Emily have two daughters, Audrey and Brianna.



WESTON VISITOR'S GUIDE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Simply click here <http://tweez.me/visitorsguide> or visit the Weston website homepage and click on "**Visitor's Guide**" for a listing of Weston's restaurants, shops and personal service establishments as well as houses of worship, hotels, gas stations, hospitals, post offices, financial institutions and parks and recreation facilities.

The Visitor's Guide is updated periodically throughout the year. To be included businesses must have a commercial storefront in the City of Weston **and** maintain a valid Business Tax Receipt.



*Need a printed copy
of the guide?*

You can pick one up at
City Hall or the Weston
Community Center.



CYPRESS BAY SOCCER TEAMS TO BE RECOGNIZED



The Cypress Bay Boys Soccer Team and the Girls Soccer Team will be recognized at the April 2, 2012 City Commission meeting.

The boy's teams won the State Championship in Tampa on February 18th beating out Jacksonville-Mandarin, 4-1 in the Class 5A championship game at the University of South Florida. This is the second consecutive state championship for the Lightning and they are considered the nation's top ranked team with an undefeated 23-0-2 record.

To top off an incredible season, ESPN has announced that on April 13th they will present the team with the **National Championship** Trophy. The team has remained atop ESPN's Fab50 power rankings.

The Cypress Bay Girl's Soccer Team, also the Lightning, with just 3 seconds left in the Regional Championship, won over Lords Academy Girls Soccer.

The City Commission meeting and presentations begin at 7PM at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston.



Congratulations!



ANNUAL ROYAL EGG HUNT *Saturday, April 7, 2012 – SAVE THE DATE*

The annual Royal Egg Hunt is one of the City of Weston's most beloved events for the entire family. Children up to 10 years old can join the fun of scrambling to collect some of the over 18,000 eggs filled with candy and small toys. **Adults are asked to monitor young children (under 5) with their prizes.*

Make sure to bring a basket or bag for gathering eggs. The Royal Egg Hunt will take place in Weston Regional Park on baseball fields #1 - #4.

It is strongly suggested to be at the baseball fields by 9:30 a.m. as the hunts start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and are over before you know it!



The fun isn't over when the hunt is – the Royal Bunny will be on hand for photos as well as bounce houses for the kids to work off that sugar rush!



The Weston Regional Park is located at 20200 Saddle Club Road
For more information, please call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321



Weston “POP” Tip of the Day Every Weekday During the Month of April

Weston will be communicating daily **POP Tips of the Day** throughout the month of April.

POP is short for – **P**rotect **O**ur **P**lanet.

Green tips promoting environmental awareness with **daily** action tips throughout the month of April that can help to preserve our environment through simple lifestyle choices.



Not just Earth Day (April 22nd) but every day...

How To Get Your POP Tip

Follow us on Twitter, check the Weston website *Happening Now* on the homepage, the City website Calendar of Events, or the Weston Government Cable TV Channel.

All with no paper wasted!

Check it out... and help preserve the environment and possibly save yourself time and money in the process.



Registration is now underway for Stroller Strides of Weston at the Weston Community Center

These classes offer both fitness and support for new moms

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TOTAL FITNESS PROGRAM
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With Their Babies.™

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954.303.6477
WWW.STROLLERSTRIDES.NET/WESTON

Stroller Strides, one of the many programs offered by the Weston Community Center, is a unique fitness program for new moms incorporating both the baby and stroller.

"Stroller Strides offers a great combination of getting fit after the baby while enjoying the support of other moms experiencing the newness, joys and challenges of motherhood," said Ann Marie Corbett, owner of Stroller Strides of Weston.

In 60 minutes, you will get a total body workout improving your cardiovascular endurance, your strength and your flexibility. Along with walking, Stroller Strides uses the environment as a gym by doing intervals of body toning using exercise tubing and the stroller.

The class registration ranges from one class to a monthly membership. Classes are ongoing so you can register at anytime by

contacting Stroller Strides of Weston or visiting their Web site at www.strollerstrides.com.

"Having a group of parents who are going through the same amazing and exhausting experience of living with a baby is so important," said Corbett. "If you have a great support system, everything else, including fitness, is so much easier."

For more information on how to register for classes, or what classes are offered in the Weston area, contact Ann Marie Corbett at 954-303-6477 or mommiesinmotioninc@strollerstrides.net.

STROLLER STRIDES

Offering classes in Weston Regional Park
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15-10:15 am



April is proclaimed *Safe Digging Month* in the state of Florida, but residents and businesses need to ensure to **always "Call Before You Dig"**.

It's easy and it's free - and can save you and others huge problems.

A utility line is damaged by digging once every three minutes nationwide.

But that is preventable. ***Just make the promise:*** Call **8-1-1**

Call before digging – even small projects like landscaping or installing a fence or mailbox.



CALL

Always call 811 two full business days before you dig. If you want to dig on a Saturday, call on Wednesday. Sunshine State One Call notifies your neighborhood utilities of your pending project or job. Note: If you are digging in only a small portion of the yard, outline that area with white spray paint.

WAIT

Wait two full business days. During that time, utility companies send their locators to mark underground lines in your yard. Paint and flags will mark underground utility lines. The colors of the marks tell what type of utility is buried.



Electric	Telephone, Cable TV Alarms	Gas
Sewer	Water (drinkable)	Reclaimed Water (irrigation)

Marks are good for 30 calendar days. Any work beyond that requires another call to 811. If locate marks are destroyed before your project is done, stop digging and call 811. Then wait two full business days.

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CHECK

No marks in your yard does not always mean no utilities. Verify whether a utility has cleared your property of its line with Positive Response. To access this information call (800) 852-8057. Utility companies are automatically notified if they have not responded. *Note: Not all utility owners will locate privately owned utilities such as water and sewer lines from the meter to your house.*



DIG CAREFULLY

Buried lines are within 24 inches of the marks. Please dig carefully within that entire area. For more information, [click here](#).

How deep is the utility? Some may be buried a few inches others deeper. Dig carefully to find how deep the line is buried.

Even if you think you know where an underground line is, time tends to change things. Erosion or tree roots can shift those utility lines. For more information on how utility depth changes, [click here](#).

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HIT AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY?

If you damage, dislocate or nick any utility line, call the owner of that line and report the incident. For serious damages that create an emergency, call 911 and take precautions to safeguard your health and property.



View a short Public Service Announcement

<http://tweez.me/811>



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 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

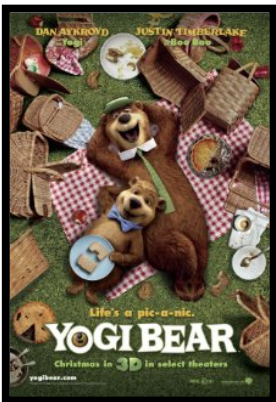


**Professional Theater for Kids
*The Ugly Duckling***

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, April 14, 2012 – 8:00PM

**Moonlight Movie in the Park
*YOGI BEAR***

**Final Movie of the Season
Note new 8PM start time**

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.

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