



ROUNABOUT PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

PROJECT OPEN HOUSE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 12PM-2PM

LOCATION: WESTON CITY HALL

ROUNABOUT PROJECT: LAKEVIEW DRIVE AND SADDLE CLUB ROAD

A project Open House will be held in the City Commission Chambers in Weston City Hall, to provide an overview of the proposed improvements to the intersection of Lakeview Drive and Saddle Club Road. The City is planning to convert this intersection from the current four-way stop to a roundabout.

In addition to improving safety, roundabouts have been shown to significantly reduce congestion, delay, fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

The City has been awarded a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation for construction of the roundabout.

The City Traffic Engineer and Project Manager will be on-hand to answer questions. Please stop in anytime between 12 noon and 2pm.

Weston City Hall is located at 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston, FL 33326



A roundabout is a circular intersection at which traffic is slowed down and enters a one-way stream around a central island.

Statistically, roundabouts are safer for drivers and pedestrians than both traffic circles and traditional intersections.



APPROVED WESTON BUDGETS

Millage Rate to Remain the Same

The Fiscal Year 2013 Adopted Budgets for the City of Weston, the Bonaventure Development District, and the Indian Trace Development District are available for viewing on the City website.

STAYING THE COURSE... PART II

The recommended budget is based on an ad valorem millage rate of 2.0000 mils for the third consecutive year. This is the lowest millage rate in Broward County.

Residents of the City may look forward to the following in Fiscal Year 2013:

- No increase in the ad valorem millage rate
- No decrease in Police Services
- No decrease in Emergency Medical Services
- Continued arts, cultural and recreational programs
- Preparation for residential automated curbside collection of recyclables
- The addition of a Fire Rescue Division Chief/Executive Officer
- The construction of Peace Mound Park improvements
- The construction of a roundabout at the Lakeview Drive/Saddle Club Road intersection
- Stable assessments in the Bonaventure Development District
- Stable assessments in the Indian Trace Development District
- Fourth year of the traffic signage rehabilitation program
- Phase II of the lift station maintenance program
- Sewer line repair and maintenance program

Through our successful contract style of management and our conservative approach to fiscal affairs, we have proven that local government can thrive even during the most challenging of times. Our vision and deliberate planning have enabled us through the years to stay the course, and we have done so again for the upcoming fiscal year.

To view the 2013 Adopted Budgets:

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/budget/FY2013_Adopted_Budget.pdf

Visit our Finance webpage at

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Finance/FinanceHome.aspx>



WESTON RESIDENT RICHARD SCHWARTZ 2012 VOLUNTARY SERVICE AWARD FLORIDA RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION



L-R:

Leah Hoffman, FRPA President, Richard Schwartz with 2012 Voluntary Service Award, and Don Decker, past FRPA President and Weston Director of Parks & Recreation.

Richard Schwartz, who is known by literally thousands of parents and kids within our community was nominated by Weston's Parks & Recreation Director Don Decker, and was awarded the 2012 Voluntary Service Award by the Florida Recreation & Park Association (FRPA).

This annual, state-wide award recognizes individuals whose voluntary contributions of time and efforts over a period of time, have improved the quality and quantity of leisure opportunities through parks, recreation and leisure service programs and projects. Contributions must be made over a minimum of three years and must have resulted in a heightened awareness of the benefits of parks and recreation.

Rich is currently the President of the Sports Alliance (and has been for 8 years now) and is Commissioner of AYSO Region 644. In 2006, under his leadership, the league started the AYSO Select developmental program to train and develop players to go on to State and National Games. So that no children are left out, he emphasizes the importance of the VIP program for emotionally and physically challenged individuals. As if not enough, he encourages the soccer community to give back, including holding food and clothing drives, and participating in numerous charitable organizations.

At the September 24, 2012 Weston City Commission meeting, Rich was recognized and thanked for his invaluable commitment and untold hours of community service. The Mayor presented him with a small gift of appreciation that he can hopefully use in his "spare" time.



October 2, 2012

COUNTRY ISLES ELEMENTARY PTA AWARDED A \$54,780 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT

On October 1st the Country Isles Elementary School PTA was handed a huge check, both literally and figuratively. A \$54,780 grant was awarded to the school PTA for Environmental Education Enrichment by the State Farm Youth Advisory Board. Country Isles PTA is one of 68 community organizations across the US and Canada that were selected, of which 11 were in Florida and Country Isles being the only elementary school.



L-R: Commissioner Jim Norton, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Principal Mindy Morgan, Jose Soto and Janet Fernandez from State Farm, and Tom Kallman, Commissioner Elect.

The grant funding was approved to enhance the current school curriculum by creating a special science laboratory that all classes will utilize, to install an outdoor gardening space for 3rd graders and establish an Environmental Club. This very "green" program will provide students with hands-on science experience and according to Principal Mindy Morgan "will teach them the importance of taking care of the environment for future generations, which is invaluable." Principal Morgan advised those in attendance that the Lab will be up and operational this coming December.





NEW 595 EXPRESS SERVICE FROM WESTON ROAD

FROM: Westgate Square Park-and-Ride
(The Shopping Center at Weston Road and State Road 84)
TO: Miami Civic Center Area

Broward County Transit and the Florida Department of Transportation launched a new 595 Express Bus service to Miami beginning on October 1st. Complimentary rides will be offered during the first week of service.

You must register your car, FREE of charge, to utilize the Park-and-Ride parking within the Westgate Square Plaza. You will be issued a 595 Express Vehicle Parking Permit. Click link to register: www.1800234ride.com/section/595_Express_Program/237/

- Southbound morning service will depart the Westgate Square Park-and-Ride to Miami Civic Center from 5:20AM up to 8:10AM, every 30 minutes.
- Northbound afternoon buses to Westgate Square (from NW 19 Street & NW 10 Ave., Miami) begin at 3:10PM up to 7:40PM, every 30 minutes.

THE BUSES

The 595 Express Bus fleet are new hybrid buses equipped with free WiFi, hi-back seats and 12-volt power outlets for charging electronics.

COST

\$2.35 for a one-way adult fare or a Premium 31-Day Bus Pass for \$85 which includes Express and regular bus service. A Premium 10-Ride Pass is \$23.50.

For details on stops, schedules and FAQ's, please visit the 595 Express website www.595ExpressBus.com or call 1-954-357-8400.

Please Join Us in Launching New
595 EXPRESS
Bus Service to Miami

Monday, October 1, 2012

Broward County Transit in Partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation
Launch a New 595 Express Bus Route from Westgate Square Shopping Center
at SR 84 and Weston Road in Sunrise to Miami Civic Center Area
with a Stop at the Fort Lauderdale Airport Tri-Rail Station

7 - 8 a.m. - Meet and Greet
8:10 a.m. - Ride along with passengers to the Tri-Rail Station Stop

Complimentary Rides the First Week of Service
For further information about the service visit 595ExpressBus.com



ART EXHIBITS

Weston Branch Library

Currently, there are two art exhibits being displayed at the Weston Branch Library. Country Isles Elementary School's Art is featured in the **Youth Services area**. Secondly, Artist Rafik Neme's exhibit "Nature and Manifest" work is featured in the **Multi-Purpose room**. Open during library hours from now until October 31st.



Nature & Manifest Exhibit

- Artist Rafik Neme
- Work created in acrylic and ink

For additional art galleries, please visit www.RafikNeme.com.

Country Isles Elementary School Student Art

- Tammy Constantino- Art Teacher
- Framing by JAZZ Framing



Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
Weston, FL 33332



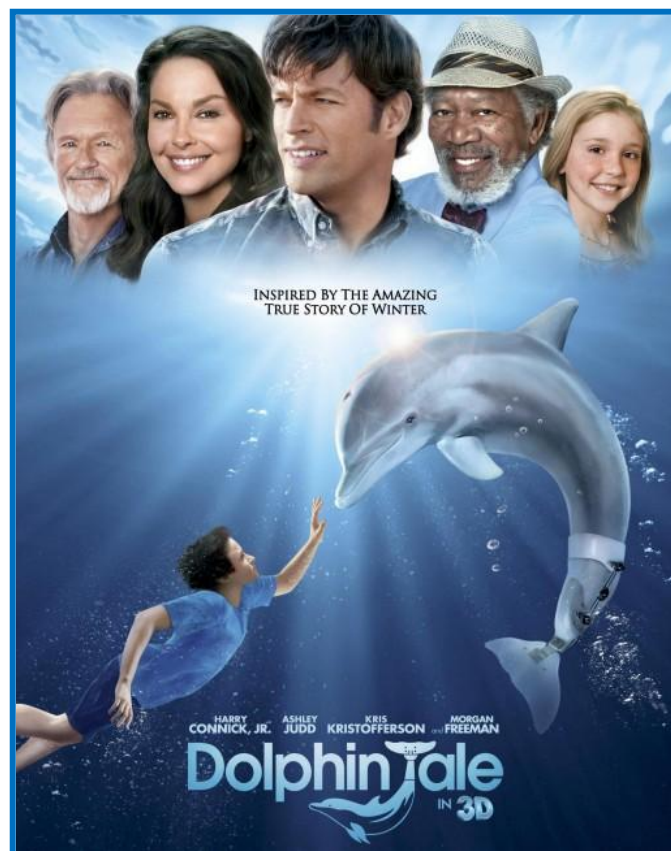
FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK BEGIN THIS MONTH!
DOLPHIN TALE
October 13th at 8:00pm

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us...

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this **FREE** full-length feature film projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

Saturday, October 13th at 8:00 pm

A family film inspired by the amazing true story of Winter, a young dolphin who loses her tail, and Sawyer, and 11 year old who befriends her. Sawyer convinces locals to build her a prosthetic replacement giving her a second chance at life, and inspiring hope and courage in people with disabilities across the globe.



The movie is shown at the Community Center Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!



BICYCLES ARE VEHICLES...A Continuing Series Safety Equipment Do's & Don'ts

Helmets

Nearly 75% of all bicycle-related deaths are the result of head injuries. The use of helmets would prevent many of these deaths. Some tests suggest that a hard-shell helmet lined with polyester is more effective than other types in preventing head injury.



Upon purchase, a knowledgeable professional should assist you with selection and proper fit. Make sure that the helmet meets the "Consumer Product Safety Commission 1999" helmet safety standard.



Wearing A Helmet

A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap, and meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets. The term "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or semitrailer attached to a bicycle.

Gloves

Gloves provide protection for hands in case of a fall & better grip for handlebars.



Headsets

A bicyclist must not wear a headset, headphone, or other listening device (other than a hearing aid) when riding. Wearing a headset blocks out important audio cues needed to detect the presence of other traffic.

Lighting

Please stay tuned for next week's "Bicycles are Vehicles" article with important information on bicyclist lighting requirements.

For Complete Bicycle Safety Information, visit
<http://www.sheriff.org/safety/bike.cfm>.

Related Bicycle Safety Articles, visit
www.westonfl.org/Residents/BikeFriendly/BikeFriendlyHome.aspx.



HURRICANE NAMES 2012

Have you ever wondered how hurricanes are named?

Originally, hurricanes were designated by a system of latitude-longitude, which was a great way for meteorologists to track them. However, things got very confusing once the public began receiving multiple storm warnings and wanted to follow a particular storm. Therefore, a system of names was created to help refer to them, easier tracking and remembrance purposes.

In 1953, the National Weather Service picked up on the habit of Naval meteorologists naming the storms after women. In 1979, male names were inserted to alternate with the female ones.



There are actually six lists of names in use for storms in the Atlantic. These lists rotate, one each year; the list of this year's names will not be reused for six years. The names get recycled each time the list comes up, with one exception: storms so devastating that reusing the name is inappropriate. In this case, the name is taken off the list and another name is used to replace it; there will not be another Hurricane Andrew, because Andrew has been replaced by Alex on the list.

2012 Hurricane Names List:

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| 1. Alberto | 10. Joyce | 19. Tony |
| 2. Beryl | 11. Kirk | 20. Valerie |
| 3. Chris | 12. Leslie | 21. William |
| 4. Debby | 13. Michael | |
| 5. Ernesto | 14. Nadine | |
| 6. Florence | 15. Oscar | |
| 7. Gordon | 16. Patty | |
| 8. Helene | 17. Rafael | |
| 9. Isaac | 18. Sandy | |

Retired Names:

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| David | Mitch | Fabian | Paloma |
| Igor | Tomas | Irene | Andrew |
| Frederic | Luis | Isabel | |
| Allen | Marilyn | Juan | |
| Alicia | Opal | Charley | |
| Elena | Roxanne | Frances | |
| Gloria | Floyd | Ivan | |
| Gilbert | Lenny | Jeanne | |
| Joan | Keith | Dennis | |
| Hugo | Allison | Katrina | |
| Diana | Iris | Rita | |
| Klaus | Michelle | Stan | |
| Bob | Isidore | Wilma | |
| Georges | Lili | Dean | |
| Felix | Noel | Gustav | |

For Complete Article Information, visit,
[http:// geology.com/hurricanes/hurricane-names.shtml](http://geology.com/hurricanes/hurricane-names.shtml).

Related Hurricane Information, visit,
<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/Default.aspx>



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY OCTOBER ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Adult Services Programs

Literacy Janine Rodrigues (ext. 247)

Monday	English Café	10:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday	Citizenship Studies	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday	English Café	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday	Spanish Café, Intermediate	10:30am - 12:00pm
Friday	English Café Spanish Café, Advanced	10:30am - 12:30pm 10:30am - 12:00pm

Book Club in a Bag Linda Abraham (ext. 249) Ongoing

Book Clubs Priya Anand (ext. 245) 6:30pm - 7:30 pm October 10; *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

Youth Services Programs

October 4		
October 11	Family Storytime	Ages newborn-5 11:00am to 11:30am
October 18		
October 8	Anime Club	Ages 13-18 3:30pm - 5:30pm
October 19	Wags & Tales	Ages 5-12 3:00pm to 4:00pm
October 20	Movie Based on a Book (Children with Parents)	2:00pm to 4:00pm
October 25	Yoga for Children	Ages newborn-5 11:00am to 11:30am

For more information and additional classes and events, please visit
<http://www.broward.org/Library/EventsClasses/Pages/ProgramsWE.aspx>.



YOUTH CHESS CLUB Weston Community Center



JOIN US!

- Come participate as we play and learn about the art of Chess in a lively, low stress environment.
- The club is broken into sessions of highly interactive guided instruction and play, allowing time to have fun while applying new knowledge.
- We focus on all aspects of chess, including fundamentals, tactics and strategies, chess history, psychology of competitive play, critical thinking, and personal development.



Dates: Runs Continuously

Days: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45/4 sessions or
\$15/per session

Where: Weston Community Center
at Weston Regional Park



For more Information, please contact,
Ms. Marcher at 954-217-9432.

Additional classes are offered at the
Community Center, for a complete
list, please visit,

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class_Schedule.pdf



October 2, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

WATER METER REPLACEMENTS: Savannah Falls beginning in October

Water meters in residential communities are being systematically replaced. For more information: www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012_Residential_Water_Meter_Replacement.pdf



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Dolphin Tale

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

An amazing true story of Winter, a young dolphin who loses her tail, and Sawyer, and 11- year old who befriends her, convincing locals to build her a prosthetic replacement. For more information and the full schedule of movies and dates, visit http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012-2013_Movie_Flyer.pdf.

FREE QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICK UP

Wed., Oct. 24, Thur., Oct. 25, or Fri., Oct. 26. Multi-Family: *Sat., Oct. 27

Bulk trash will be picked up **on your regularly scheduled collection day**. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7AM for single family residences. For residences with dumpster service (*condominiums & apartment complexes) place items alongside dumpster.

For more information, please contact Public Works at 954-385-2600.

Think Before You Throw – Consider donating before tossing.



Halloween Safety Expo

Friday, October 26, 2012 6:00PM-8:30PM

Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace

Join us for an entertaining, action-packed, safe Trick-or-Treating event.

Tons of Safe FUN! Children's costume contest, a "Picture Patch" to have photos taken with a Halloween background, bounce houses, activities for kids, informational booths (all with candy...) food concessions and a DJ spinning tunes. The Broward Sheriff's Office will have a wide range of vehicles on site for exploring including fire trucks, helicopter, rescue trucks, police motorcycles, SWAT truck, K-9 demonstration and much more!!!

**MORE EVENTS/PROGRAMS ON THE NEXT PAGE
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- **Newsday Tuesday:** sent each Tuesday, a collection of city news articles, information and events.
- **General Notifications:** Updates on construction projects; media releases; sports registrations and events. Subscribe at www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx.



CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue

This program offers FREE CPR classes to residents, organizations and businesses and their employees. Convenient weeknight and weekend CPR classes are offered as well as training right at your own location at a time convenient for you (min. 8 persons) **Call 954-389-2015** today.



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.