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WESTON YMCA OPENS NEW STATE OF THE ART SPIN THEATRE

On Thursday, March 7th, the Weston YMCA hosted a spin ride with Mayor Daniel Stermer to officially open South Florida's only Spin Theater. The 3,000 square foot theater offers a stadium spin bike arena, theater surround sound and 60" inch plasma ride visualization screens and My Zone virtual ride capability for maximizing workout results.



Other attendees who enjoyed the spin class included: Don Decker-Director of Parks and Recreation, John Gorman-Executive Director of the Weston YMCA, Sheryl Woods-CEO of YMCA Broward County, Mayor Daniel Stermer, Chief Kevin Butler-Weston Chief of Police, John Flint-City Manager and Deputy Kari Pallotto-Crime Prevention Practitioner.



For information on spinning and membership, please contact the Weston YMCA Family Center at 954-424-9622, 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston or visit www.ymcabroward.org.



WESTON TENNIS CENTER SPRING BREAK TENNIS CAMP

Spring Break for children is right around the corner, so why not enroll your child into the **Spring Break Camp at the Weston Tennis Center?**

- The camp is open to juniors' ages 5 years old and up.
- The program includes workouts, drill sessions, latest tour techniques, team competitions along with games and prizes.

Session Dates:

March 25th-29th

Time:

Full day: 9am-3pm

Half day: 9am-12pm

Equipment/Clothing

- Tennis Racquet
- Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes
- Hat
- Water Bottle



Campers must bring their own lunch & snacks!



**SPACE IS LIMITED
SIGN UP NOW!**

For more information or to sign up please contact the Camp Director at 954 389 8666 or email s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com.



AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE FOR MATURE ADULTS Saturday, March 16th

The City of Weston is offering AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving.

The course is available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record.



DATE:	<u>Saturday, March 16th</u>
TIME:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road Located inside the Weston Regional Park
REGISTER:	Advance registration is required To register, call Sonny at 954-385-9920.
COST:	\$12.00 AARP members \$14.00 non-members

Please bring a bagged lunch and AARP members should bring their card.

For information on other 55+ Club Programming, please visit
www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.aspx.



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BROWARD COUNTY BIKE MONTH

Monday, March 18

BICYCLE DAY CELEBRATION

Lafayette Hart Park (Fort Lauderdale)

For ages: 6 to 17 years old

Time: 4pm to 5pm

Cost: Free

Bring your bicycle and helmet to enjoy a leisure ride while learning bicycle safety.



For more information, please contact the park at 954-791-1041.

Saturday, March 23

TOWN OF DAVIE BICYCLE RALLY

Shenandoah Park (Davie)

For all ages

Time: 9am

Cost: \$2 pre-registration; \$3 on day of the event.

A police-escorted, six mile bicycle ride through Davie.



For more information, call the Town of Davie, Recreation & Cultural Department at 954-797-1146 or visit www.davie-ov/pages/DavieFL.

Sunday, March 24

BICYCLE SCAVENGER HUNT

Tradewinds Park (Coconut Creek)

For ages: 5 to 12 years old

Time: 9:30AM to noon

Cost: Free

Kids will receive a map of the park at the Tradewinds Park office with clues on locations they will need to find before return to the park office. A prize will be given if all items are found. Prizes are limited. Kids must bring their own bikes and helmets. **For more information, please contact the park at 954-357-8870.**





IT IS "MARCH MADNESS" AT BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION CENTER



This special promotion makes adopting a pet extra fun!

Broward County Animal Care and Adoption has partnered with Pet Supermarket to make "March Madness," a time normally associated with basketball, an extra special time for animals. Simply adopt a dog or cat during the month of March and receive a \$10 coupon good toward pet supply purchases at any Pet Supermarket store. In addition, adopters will be able to spin a special "basketball themed" wheel to determine their adoption fee.

The special applies to all dogs and cats located at both County Adoption Centers, 1870 S.W. 39 St. in [Fort Lauderdale](#), and 3100 N.W. 19 Terrace in [Pompano Beach](#). Adoption fees include spaying/neutering, vaccinations, Broward County pet registration tag and microchip — a value of more than \$200.

"We are very excited to partner with Pet Supermarket to help find our dogs and cats a home," said Lisa Mendheim, public education coordinator. "We hope anyone considering adding a pet to their family this month, will visit us and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to save a life."

Broward County's Animal Care and Adoption is dedicated to providing shelter for lost and surrendered animals as well as the successful adoption of homeless pets. The agency also coordinates the registration of dogs and cats and provides rabies vaccinations to encourage a healthier pet population.

For more information, visit broward.org/Animal.



SHELTER RENTALS FOR YOUR SPRING FLING!

Have your next family get-together or birthday party in one of the City's beautiful parks!

The City of Weston has picnic shelters available for rent within two parks:
Weston Regional Park -and- Emerald Estates Park.



These shelters are covered with an aluminum roof and have 4 picnic tables on a concrete pad. Shelter amenities also include electric and water as well as a grill. By reserving and renting a shelter at one of these two parks, park personnel will ensure that it is available for only your use on the reserved day.

Fee for Shelter Rental:

- * Weekdays \$60 (entire day), plus applicable tax
- * Weekends and Holidays \$80 (entire day), plus applicable tax

Bounce houses (without water) are permitted near the picnic shelters, provided the entertainment company provides the City with proof of insurance naming the City of Weston as "Additional Insured".

Animals are not permitted in Weston Regional Park and alcohol is not permitted in any city park.

Shelters or gazebos in all other City of Weston parks are first come-first serve and do not have a fee.

Those interested in renting a picnic shelter must fill out a **Reservation Agreement with payment.**

To check for availability or for more details, please call the Community Services office at 954-389-4321 or stop by the Weston Community Center, inside the Weston Regional Park at 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please visit www.westonfl.org.





WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY HOSTS AUTHOR'S TALK WITH TITIANA BARRERA

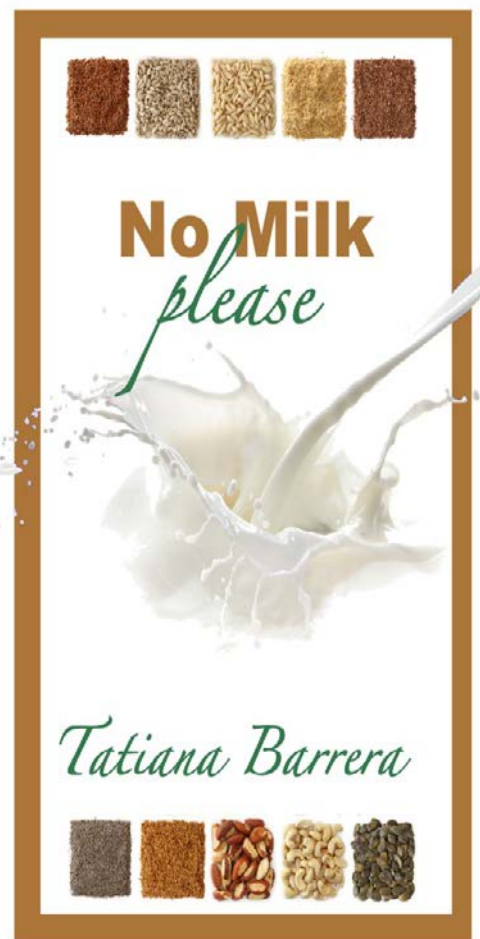


Don't miss the opportunity to attend, "Author's Talk" with Tatiana Barrera at the Weston Branch Library, Monday, April 1st between 6pm-7pm. Tatiana Barrera is a Nutrition Consultant and Alkaline Expert that will

speaking about her book, "*No Milk, Please*" and "*No a La Leche.*"

She has been repeatedly featured on TV as a trusted expert for "*Un Nuevo Dia,*" on Telemundo International, radio stations in Florida, Arizona and California, as well as her natal country, Colombia. Not to mention, she is the host of "*Eat Alkaline Foods,*" a weekly show on Google+.

The book, "*No Milk, Please*" takes you through the history of human consumption of milk and concludes with actionable tips and recipes to live a dairy-free lifestyle. In addition, the book is in simple language and easy to understand with powerful information that will open your eyes to a new facet of healthy living.



For additional information regarding Tatiana Barrera or Author's talk, please contact the Weston Branch Library at 954-389-2098.



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YOUTH AND ADULT KARATE Weston Community Center

Karate (Goju Rya) is taught by instructor, David Schopp, 5th degree along with 7 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate. Provide yourself with the ability to defend yourself and react with confidence. You will be taught the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms.



DATES:	Runs continuously through the year		
DAYS/AGES:	Monday	Ages 6-12	6:00pm-7:00pm
	Monday	Ages 13+	7:00pm-8:30pm
	Wednesday	Ages 6-8	6:00pm – 7:00pm
	Wednesday	Ages 9+	7:00pm – 8:00pm
COST:	One Night per week	\$125 for 3 months	
	Two Nights per week	\$200 for 3 months	

For a complete listing of all Community Center classes and to register, please visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321. The Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park (20200 Saddle Club Road).



PROTECT YOURSELF ***DON'T BECOME A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT***

When your personal identification information (name, social security number, driver license number, etc.) has been used fraudulently to open credit accounts, bank accounts, obtain loans, utilities, telephone services, etc., without your knowledge or permission, **you are the victim of the crime of identity theft.**



If you believe that your identity has been stolen, you should take the following steps:

- **IMMEDIATELY** contact the company or financial institution's fraud department where your information was used and alert them of this fraudulent account. Have the account closed or cancelled.
- **FILE** an immediate police report with the law enforcement agency holding jurisdiction where the identity theft occurred and obtain a case number. The location of jurisdiction is where the account(s) were opened or services provided. If your identity has been assumed outside of Broward County and you wish to file an information report with the Broward County Sheriff's Office, you may do so. The report will be forwarded to the jurisdiction where the crime occurred.
- **CONTACT** You will need to confirm that a fraud alert is placed on your personal credit file. This alert should help prevent any future acts of fraud involving your personal identification information where a credit check would be conducted with the three credit bureaus.

For complete information about identity theft and fraud,
visit The United States Department of Justice
at <http://www.justice.gov/> or call (202) 514-2000.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

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CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 18th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.
Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



WESTON ROYAL EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30th 10:00AM sharp!

Egg Hunts for ages 10 and under. There will be over 20,000 candy-filled eggs! The Royal Bunny will be available for photos and bounce houses open after the egg hunts until 12 noon. **Location:** Weston Regional Park, baseball fields #1-4, 20200 Saddle Club Road.



9TH ANNUAL FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

Saturday, March 30th 7:00PM

CHRISTOPHER CROSS & STARSHIP: Featuring Mickey Thomas

This year's concert is on track to be the biggest and best to date with performances by two iconic top #1 hit makers and their bands. This free, family friendly concert draws all ages, bring chairs or blankets and enjoy a fabulous show under the stars.



Location: Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Presented by the Rotary Club of Weston and the City of Weston. 954-389-4321



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WESTON FAMILY FUN RIDE & BIKE RODEO

Sunday, April 7th 1PM – 4PM

Calling children and parents/guardians of all ages with a bike... join us at the Weston Family Fun Ride! There will be an **Open Family Ride** from 1pm-3pm with 1-, 2- and 3- mile loop options for riders. There will also be a **Bike Rodeo** from 1pm-3:30pm for those just learning to bike or those needing to learn biking skills and safety rules! Don't miss the additional activities at this family fun day which include: great music, bounce houses, bike safety information and booths, give-aways, and concession food available for purchase.





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ALADDIN AND THE MAJIC LAMP

Saturday, April 13th 10:30AM

Professional theater for children. This musical production will delight all. Set in ancient Persia this exciting production of The Arabian Nights' most famous tale comes alive with music, magic and mayhem. **Tickets:** \$5 in advance / \$10 at the door. Pre-sale tickets are sold at the Weston Community Center. **Performance:** Cypress Bay High School Theater



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK – Free!

Saturday, April 13th 8:00PM (Note time change)

MADAGASCAR 3 – EUROPE'S MOST WANTED

Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe are still fighting to get home to New York. This time the journey will take them to a traveling circus in Europe. **Location:** Event Stage next to the Community Center in the Weston Regional Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, then relax, the movie is on us!



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX.

Select from two options (*we recommend BOTH*):

- **Newsday 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.



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.