



ROTARY YFIT & MAYOR'S CHALLENGE KICK-OFF OVER 900 EVERGLADES ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Over 900 Everglades Elementary students rocked, rolled, ran and rallied to the beat at this year's Rotary YFit and Mayor's Challenge Kick-Off event on Wednesday, September 11th.



Officials from the YMCA, the Rotary Club of Weston, the City of Weston and the Broward County School Board briefly spoke before turning it over to those that really matter: **the kids**.

The Rotary YFit program mobilizes YFit Coaches into Weston elementary schools to increase physical activity during the school day, while inspiring life-long

healthy habits. The program in Weston has been supported with funds raised during the Rotary Run For Tomorrow and the annual Get Fit Fest. YFit has spread to 60 locations in Broward, serving over 25,000 kids.



A High Five from
Mayor Stermer

The day also kicked off the **4th Annual Mayor's Challenge**, encouraging all Weston elementary students to walk in the 1-Mile Family Health Walk with Mayor Daniel Stermer at the Rotary Run for Tomorrow on Sunday, December 8, 2013. The Weston elementary school with the largest number of participants, as a percentage of its enrollment, will win the coveted Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup trophy from the City AND a \$1,500 cash prize from the Rotary Club of Weston. The 2nd place school will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and the 3rd place school a \$500 cash prize.



L-R: Elliott Tillinger, Principal Everglades Elementary School, Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor, Robin Bartleman, School Board Member, Sheryl Woods, CEO YMCA of Broward County, Julian Gazzano, Jr., Rotary Club of Weston, Gene Harvey, President, Rotary Club of Weston; Speaking: John Gorman, Weston YMCA Executive Director.

The Cypress Bay ROTC Color Guard Presentation of Colors followed by a moment of silence in recognition of September 11th.



Mayor's Challenge Cup Registrations forms will be in Elementary Schools soon and is available now on the City of Weston website at www.westonfl.org.



WALLET THIEF ARRESTED

Thank You Twitter & YouTube Followers

The Broward Sheriff's Office had clear surveillance video of a woman stealing a wallet in the Publix at 294 Indian Trace. What they didn't have was her identity.

After posting that surveillance video on our City of Weston YouTube account and a link on Weston's Twitter account, a tip was called into the Broward Sheriff's Office that assisted detectives in identifying the woman in the video and ultimately to her arrest.

Thank you YouTube and Twitter followers and to those that passed the information along. The woman in the video was arrested on September 12th and confessed to stealing two wallets from victims in the Indian Trace Publix on August 14th. Detectives from Lighthouse Point and Palm Beach County are also looking at this same individual for identical crimes in their jurisdictions.



<http://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWeston>

<https://twitter.com/cityofweston>



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS- *A Continuing Series*

MINIMIZE LOSSES AND ENSURE SAFETY

Key Ways to Minimize Losses and Ensure Your Safety

- ✓ **Reinforce your garage door and tracks with center supports.** Nearly, 80% of residential hurricane wind damage starts with entry through garage doors according to the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes.
- ✓ **Purchase Flood Insurance.** Your home policy does **NOT** cover damages caused by floods.
- ✓ **Prepare and be very careful when putting up shutters.** Use gloves and dress accordingly, and don't hesitate to enlist the assistance of friends, family or professionals. Metal shutters can be heavy and very sharp on the edges.



- ✓ **Bring in anything from the yard which could become wind-borne.** One of the greatest threats to your home in most hurricanes is not the wind itself, but wind-blown debris which can break windows and doors.
- ✓ **Be ALERT and careful after the storm passes.** There are more people that are injured in a storm's aftermath than during the actual event. The most common culprits: downed power lines, sharp objects and dangerous debris. Never use a power generator indoors or in any enclosed area.

Carefully assess any potential dangers before beginning any repairs.



BETTY DAVIS AT EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY READING FOR INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Betty Davis, from WPLG Local 10, spent the morning reading to three 2nd grades classes at Eagle Point Elementary School on Monday, September 9th in recognition of International Literacy Day.

Ms. Davis read *“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs”*, a book specifically assigned for this year’s International Literacy Day. Not only did she read to students, she even enjoyed a few bites of actual meatballs to complete the theme!



Ms. Davis was invited by Eagle Point’s Reading Coach Andrea Nobil and students were thrilled. International Literacy Day focuses attention on worldwide literacy needs and the roughly 123 million children that lack the skills to read or write, with many denied any access to education.

For more information on literacy, please visit www.reading.org.



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BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Launches New Website and Mobile App



The Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) website, browardschools.com, now has a new look!

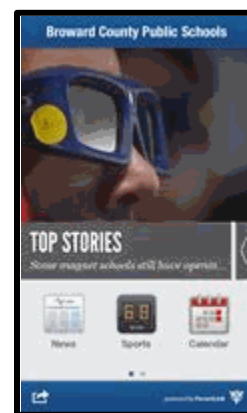
The District is launching the first phase of the project to create a new web experience for BCPS online visitors.

"The goal is to create a web experience for parents and the community that reflects the positive focus of the District, is easy to use, and streamlines the vast amount of information currently available on the website," said Superintendent Robert W. Runcie.

The first phase of the website redesign project includes creating a fresh presence for the District's homepage with a new design, added features and increased functionality.

In addition to the new website, the District is also launching a new mobile app. The application is free and compatible with both android and iOS devices.

The new website is now even more convenient for parents and community members to stay connected with BCPS when they are on the go!



For more information, please visit www.browardschools.com or call, the Public Information Office at 754-321-2300.



WESTON TENNIS CENTER USTA Free Tennis Play Event

Come out and join the Weston Tennis Center in the **USTA FREE Tennis Play Event on September 21st at 12PM** located at 16451 Racquet Club Road.

The USTA Free Tennis Play Event is the perfect opportunity for the entire family to have a fun-filled time all while learning the sport of Tennis!

There will be free Tennis instruction for adults and kids, games, prizes along with membership specials.



For more information or to sign up today, please call 954-389-8666 or email s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com.



BROWARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION Hosts SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training

Broward County Emergency Management Division is sponsoring a SKYWARN Storm Spotter training class on:

Date: Saturday, October 12th

Location: Broward Emergency Operation Center (EOC)
201 N.W. 84th Avenue in Plantation, FL

Time: 10AM-2:30PM



- This class is intended for those interested in becoming a Storm Spotter or current spotters who want to sharpen their skills.
- Interested participants must be at least 14 years old.
- **Pre-register by Thursday, October 10th by calling Robin Terrell (Broward County Skywarn Coordinator at 954-249-5343 or email n4hnp@comcast.net.)**
- Only 50 seats are available and attendees under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Attendees need to make their own lunch arrangements.



Training is required in order to become a recognized Storm Spotter. SKYWARN classes are ideal for amateur radio operators, Red Cross volunteers, firefighters, students or anyone who is interested and wants to serve.

Classes for beginners and advanced Storm Spotters will be taught in a combined class by a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

SKYWARN Storm Spotters are a nationwide network of volunteers who report observations of significant weather and damage resulting from severe weather to the National Weather Service.

The National Weather Service then sends alerts to the public via television, radio, marine and weather radios, public safety agencies and other information sources that severe weather is approaching or has been sighted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Broward County Emergency Management Division at 954-831-3909.



BROWARD HEALTH WESTON WOMEN'S CENTER

It's Ladies Night!!

Ladies are you bored on the nights that football is on? Well, the problem has been solved! Come out and attend Broward Health Weston Women's Center for some interesting topics to talk about, food, and refreshments.

LADIES...TIME TO UP YOUR GAME! Let's Talk Football, Food and Your Figure.

Join us for a FREE evening of Football 101, healthy tailgating ideas, and the latest on weight loss, healthy eating and diet.

**Thursday, September 19
6-7:30pm**

Broward Health Weston Women's Center
2300 N Commerce Parkway, Weston, FL

Refreshments compliments of Offerdahl's Café Grill

**Wear your favorite team attire and be
entered into a drawing to WIN a PRIZE!**



For more information, please visit www.BrowardHealth.org.



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

K9 WATER FESTIVALS

The dog days of summer may be long gone but you can still pamper your pooches during the lingering heat of South Florida by letting them frolic at two water parks on dogs-only days. One of Broward County Parks and Recreation's most popular programs for the past dozen years, the **K9 Water Festivals**, returns this year with two weekend events in October. (There will be no events at C.B. Smith Park this year due to renovations at the water park.)

- October 5, 6, 12, 13 - Castaway Island at T.Y. Park.
- October 19, 20 - Splash Adventure at Quiet Waters Park.



Admission is \$5 per dog per 50-minute session, with sessions beginning on the hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Only dogs weighing 25 pounds or less will be permitted for the final session of each day.** All dogs must be sociable, well behaved, **proof of current rabies vaccination, county tag required** and dogs must be at least 4 months of age to participate.

For more information, call the park of your choice:
Quiet Waters Park at 954-357-5100 or T.Y. Park at 954-357-8811
www.broward.org/Parks/ProgramsClasses/Pages/K9WaterFestival.aspx.

(Gate Entrance Fee of \$1.50/person)



AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE FOR MATURE ADULTS Saturday, October 5th

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.



AARP **Driver Safety Refresher Course**

Please bring a bagged lunch and AARP members should bring their card. For information on other 55+ Club events, visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.

DATE:	<u>Saturday, October 5th</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



WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH/ADULT FENCING AND KARATE

Youth Fencing Club (up to age 17)

Dates: Runs Continuously
Cost: \$120 per month

Adult Fencing Club (for ages 18+)

Dates: Runs Continuously
Cost: \$120 per month



Males and females are invited to learn the sport of fencing! Beginner and intermediate level foil classes are offered for both youth and adults. The classes are taught by a former member of the Bulgarian National Fencing Team, Antoaneta Spassova. For more information and exact days and times, please contact the Coach at 954-249-3295 or smotalinkova@aol.com.

Youth Karate (up to age 17)

Dates: Runs Continuously
Cost: \$125 per week for one night per week
\$200 per week for two nights per week

Adult Karate (for ages 18+)

Dates: Runs Continuously
Cost: \$125 per week for one night per week
\$200 per week for two nights per week



Karate (Goju Rya) is taught by instructor, David Schopp, 5th degree along with 7 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate. Provide yourself and/or your child with the ability to defend yourself and react with confidence. You will be taught the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. For more information and exact days and times, please email schopp4@myacc.net.

For a complete list of children and adult programs at the Weston Community Center, please call 954-389-4321 or visit

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



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



CALLING ALL RUNNERS - Training for the big race **Wednesday, September 18th 7:00pm-9:00pm**

Seminar providing information on how to train safely & effectively to achieve your personal best whether training for a marathon or 5K. BMI and Blood Pressure screenings before and after the program.

Speakers: *Frankie Ruiz, Chief Running Officer, US Road Sports/ING Miami Marathon; Jesse Shaw, D.O., Orthopedic Surgeon, All Pro Orthopedics and Sports Medicine; and Lucette Talamas, R.D., Community Health Registered Dietician.*

Location: Cypress Bay High School Auditorium, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston.

REGISTRATION Required: Free event, limited space. Please call 954-837-1130.



FOOTBALL, FOOD AND YOUR FIGURE

Thursday, September 19th 6:00pm-7:30pm

The Women's Center at Broward Health Weston is hosting a free evening of Football 101, healthy tailgating ideas, and the latest on weight loss, healthy eating and diet for women.

Speakers: Connie Carberg, NFL's first female scout and Marlene Wolf, MD, Family Practice. Call to reserve your seat: 954-759-7400.

Location: Broward Health Weston, 2300 N. Commerce Parkway



USTA FREE TENNIS PLAY EVENT

Saturday, September 21st 12:00pm

Hosted by the Weston Tennis Center – Fun for the whole family! Join this nationwide effort to get families active and involved in tennis during National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. Free Tennis Instruction for Adults & Kids – Games – Prizes – Membership Specials. Sign up today by calling 954-389-8666 or emailing s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com.

Location: The Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Rd., Weston

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CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, September 23rd 7:00pm

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

This meeting is also the second and final budget hearing for the FY2014 City budgets. The date is not on the regular first or third Monday of the month to meet with State

Statutes to coordinate budget hearings that do not conflict with the County or School Board. **Location:** Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 7th 7:00pm

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission. Board.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Hotel Transylvania

Saturday, October 11th

8:00pm

Hotel Transylvania is where the world's monsters can take a rest from human civilization. Dracula invites some of the most famous monsters, including Frankenstein's monster, Mummy, a Werewolf family, and the Invisible Man, to celebrate the 118th birthday of his daughter Mavis. Animated, Comedy / 1 hr 35 min

Location: At the Event Stage next to the Community Center in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and sit back and relax....the movie is on us!



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.

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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.



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.



REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY **Hurricane Season began June 1st – be prepared!**

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. The City will only send out a message on CodeRED in an emergency situation or to update residents after an emergency. To register, please visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.