



COMMISSIONERS RE-ELECTED UNOPPOSED



Commissioner Toby Feuer



Commissioner Jim Norton

Both Toby Feuer and Jim Norton were re-elected as Weston City Commissioners without opposition at the close of qualifying on June 20th. They will each serve another four-year term in accordance with the City Charter beginning in November. First elected to office in November 2010, the Commissioners each filed their Candidate Qualifying Documents but no other residents filed to run for their Commission seat.

Both Commissioners will be sworn into office for their next term at the November 17, 2014 City Commission meeting held at 7:00 p.m. at Weston City Hall.

While there will be no Weston candidates on the ballot on Election Day, November 4, 2014, the City **will** have Proposed City Charter Amendments for residents to vote on. Information of the proposed amendments will be presented in future Newsday Tuesday's as Election Day nears.

**Our congratulations go out to Commissioner Feuer and Commissioner Norton.
*Four More Years!***



2014 JULY 4TH PARADE GRAND MARSHAL Roy Rogers – A Truly Special Man

THE
CITY OF WESTON

"America the Beautiful"



**2014 logo incorporates
the beauty of nature.**

In recognition of this year's parade theme, "America the Beautiful", the City of Weston has selected Mr. Roy Rogers as Grand Marshal.

Roy Rogers is largely responsible for the Weston "look" that is highly regarded today. As Vice President of Planning and Development for Arvida, which developed Weston, he helped to design the original Royal Palm lined roadways and multi-layered vegetation along the berms and streets.

Roy is certainly unique. Developers and environmentalists oftentimes don't work in harmony with one another but Roy is the perfect blend of both embodied in one individual. Roy's passion for the environment led to the development of Peace Mound Park, which in the late '80s was named one of the top three parks in the country by National County Parks and Recreation. For over 30 years, Roy has been setting up gardens in schools around the county including his favorite, the butterfly garden, teaching children to identify and appreciate their environment. He helped restore landscaping damaged at Everglades Elementary after Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma.

His environmental impacts don't stop there. He has been a long-time activist in groups ranging from the Florida Audubon Society to the Broward Economic Development Board, and a member of the countywide committee for the \$400 million bond issue approved by voters to preserve green space.

Professionally, Roy Roger's career started after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1960 when he served as a navigational engineer on a nuclear submarine. He then designed golf courses with Robert Trent Jones, and then delved into planning for Minto Builders, helping to develop The Township in Coconut Creek before overseeing Arvida's Weston development starting in 1985. Probably the greatest compliment he could receive is that even the environmentalists that opposed the Weston construction think he did a good job balancing nature and the development.

Beloved for his homemade bread which he would bring to groundbreaking, events or simple visits as a symbol of people getting along by breaking bread together, Weston city officials presented Roy with a cutting board and engraved bread knife upon his retirement.

**Come out and celebrate with Roy Rogers and all of our parade entrants!
Parade starts at 10:30AM at the corner of Town Center Boulevard and Three
Village Road and concludes along Main Street in Weston's Town Center.**



2014 4TH OF JULY PARADE SPECIAL HONOREE

Sgt. Christian Marlow – Bronze Star Medal Recipient

The City of Weston is Honored to Recognize Marine Sgt. Christian Marlow

Weston resident Sgt. Christian Marlow, 27 years of age, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Valor in June for his heroic service while in Afghanistan, where he spent seven months in 2011. He was nominated for leading a squadron through intense gunfire while trying to rescue a wounded marine and for his actions the following day, leading his men by crawling through cornfields and canals to surprise the Taliban and wage a successful four-hour engagement.

The Bronze Star Medal is the fourth-highest individual military award.

It may be awarded for acts of heroism, acts of merit or meritorious service in a combat zone. The medal is often referred to as the Bronze Star.



Sgt. Marlow follows in the footsteps of two grandfathers and two uncles who served in the Marine Corps. After five-years of military service, Christian is now training to be a firefighter/paramedic; again looking to save lives and serve his community, this time much closer to home.

Christian will be riding in the Weston Hometown July 4th Parade. The City is supplying him with a convertible and driver so that the entire community can thank him for his service to our country.

**Come out and honor Sgt. Marlow and cheer on all of our parade entrants!
Parade starts at 10:30AM at the corner of Town Center Boulevard and Three Village Road and concludes along Main Street in Weston's Town Center.**



WESTON'S 4th OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION TEMPORARY ROAD AND LANE CLOSURES



To minimize traffic delays and any inconvenience, please note the following temporary road and lane closures on Friday, July 4th:

6:00am - 8:00am; Temporary Road/Lane Closures:

FOR THE 5K RUN/WALK AT WESTON REGIONAL PARK (7:00AM)

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 7:00am at Weston Regional Park and surrounding roadways.

- South Post Road: Closed between Saddle Club Road and St. Katharine Drexel Church (2501 South Post Road)
- Weston Regional Park: Access to the park will be restricted between 6:30am and 8:30am

9:30am - 12:30pm; Temporary Road/Lane Closures:

FOR THE HOMETOWN PARADE (10:30AM)

The City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade starts at Three Village and Town Center Roads, heads east to Bonaventure Blvd and concludes along Main Street in Town Center.

- Town Center Blvd.: Closed North & South Bound, between Town Center Circle and Indian Trace
- Three Village Road: Closed East Bound, between Town Center Blvd. and Bonaventure Blvd
- Bonaventure Blvd.: Closed South Bound, between Three Village Road and Bell Tower Lane

There will not be fireworks put on by the City of Weston. Please note that all City parks will close at 6 p.m. on July 4th.

For more information on the events, please visit www.westonfl.org.



We look forward to seeing you at the Run and the Parade!



4th OF JULY PET SAFETY

Pet owners are advised to be cautious during holiday activities



'Bombs bursting in air' make for great fun and a patriotic feeling for people, but not your pet. Your pet will likely be frightened and try to escape. The upcoming Fourth of July weekend are some of the busiest days of the year for lost pets.

It's natural to want to include your pet in activities, but the best celebration will be one where your pet is comfortable and safe.

Five 4th of July Safety Tips for Pets:

1. Don't take your dogs to places where there may be fireworks; keep all pets inside the house away from fireworks and loud noises. Do not leave them out in the yard.
2. Keep your pet safely away from hot grills, charcoal and lighter fluid. Sunscreen, insect repellent, citronella candles and oil are also harmful to your pet.
3. Do not feed your pet "people food" or alcohol.



4. If your pet ingests a poisonous substance, contact your veterinarian right away or the Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435.
5. Make sure your dog or cat has a Broward County Pet Registration Tag and that it wears this identification at all times.



ALL CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED **FRIDAY, JULY 4th**

All City administrative offices (City Hall, the Community Center, the Public Works Services Center, and the Building Department) will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

All City parks will remain open until 6 p.m. on July 4th and there will be regularly scheduled garbage collection.

There are various surrounding cities that will be providing firework shows. Please visit <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/events/july4/index.htm> for details on Fort Lauderdale's event.

Have a happy and safe holiday!





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MAKE A HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

This is a bag, which once you have it prepared, that all you will need to do is just grab it and go, in the event of an emergency. Find a large, waterproof bag and put the following items in:

- Copies of all important papers, passports, birth certificates, all insurance documents, etc.; if you have the time, put the originals of all papers in a safe deposit box in a bank
- Your camera, with pictures of your entire house taken before the storm and then pictures after you put up the storm shutters (for insurance purposes)
- List of all medications that every family member is currently taking
- As the time draws nears and the weather is getting worse, put your medicines in a zip-top bag and then into your GO bag
- A phone book or print out of phone numbers of friends and family and doctors
- Pet food, pictures of your pets, pet medicines and rabies vaccination papers

- Flashlights and batteries
- A change of clothes
- Cash
- A radio with batteries
- Pen and paper
- Tissues
- Bandages and anti-bacterial hand wash
- Water and non-perishable snacks
- Anything else important to your family's immediate survival and comfort



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Put as many of these items as you can in labeled zip-top bags to help protect them from the elements.

Be prepared and stay safe!

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YOUTH BICYCLE HELMETS, CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND BOOSTER SEATS BECOME TAX EXEMPT AS OF JULY 1ST

Child Restraint Systems and Booster Seats for use in a Motor Vehicle

Effective July 1, 2014, child restraint systems and booster seats for use in motor vehicles are exempt from sales tax. Components or accessories that are sold separately from the child restraint system or from the booster seat remain subject to sales tax.



Example: A customer purchases a travel system stroller that includes a stroller, an infant car seat and an infant car seat base. At the same time, the customer purchases a car seat mirror, so that the driver will be able to see the child while driving. The infant car seat and car seat base are designed and approved to be used in a motor vehicle as a child restraint system. The sale of the travel system is therefore tax exempt; however, the sale of the optional mirror is subject to sales tax.

Youth Bicycle Helmets

Effective July 1, 2014, bicycle helmets marketed for use by youth are exempt from sales tax. To qualify for the exemption, a helmet must state on a label or packaging, or in its general instructions for use, that it is intended for use as a bicycle helmet for youth. The exemption does not apply to bicycle helmets marketed for adults.



For more information, please visit www.myflorida.com/dor or call Taxpayer Services, at 800-352-3671.





SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS JULY 19th

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 – 17
(Practices outdoors and Games indoors)

Don't miss this fun, fast and exciting league!

- ✓FULL Basketball Uniforms
- ✓Learn knowledge and awareness of game
- ✓Certified Official for Ages 10 and Up
- ✓Season Dates: July 19th – September 13th (Dates & Times, subject to change)

Ages 4-14

OPTION 1: DEVELOPMENTAL

- Focus will be instructional, No-pressure environment
- Friend/Coach requests accepted
- No Standings or playoffs

OPTION 2: COMPETITIVE

- No friend requests
- Players will be evaluated a drafted
- Standings and playoffs

Ages 15-17

- Can register as a team and individual players will be placed accordingly.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Regular Registration through July 6th
\$140 Y member, \$195 Regular (for age 4-14)

Ages 15 – 17 Registration
\$85 Individual; \$650 Team

For more information, please call 954-424-9622 or visit www.ymcabroward.org.





UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, July 2nd 7:00PM

Please note date change (previously July 7th)

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, July 4th

All City Administrative offices will be closed for the Independence Day holiday.

All City parks will close at 6:00PM.

There will be regular garbage collection and recycling services.



WESTON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY EVENTS 5K WALK/RUN AND HOMETOWN PARADE

Friday, July 4th

“America the Beautiful” is the theme!

5K Walk/Run starts at 7:00AM

Parade starts at 10:30AM



4th OF JULY 5K WALK/RUN 7:00AM

Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration 5K run or walk sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston. The race will take place at the Weston Regional Park with registration beginning at 5:30am and race start time at 7:00am. To pre-register, visit www.splitsecondtiming.com.

See next page for July 4th Parade information.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS!!!



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4th OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE 10:30AM

Join us at the City of Weston's Annual 4th of July Hometown Parade! Participants including elected leaders, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. This year's **Grand Marshal is Mr. Roy Rogers**, environmentalist and developer; responsible for much of Weston's lush landscaped appearance. **Special Honoree Sgt. Christian Marlow, recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.** Show off your pride in our country - wear your red, white and blue and come out and cheer on parade participants.



The parade begins promptly at 10:30AM at the corner of Town Center Blvd. and Three Village Road, continuing east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Blvd. then heading south briefly to Bell Tower Lane. The parade culminates by winding through Weston Town Center to the heart of Main Street where hundreds gather for the fun.

For more information please call at 954-389-4321.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Single Family: Wednesday, July 23rd, Thursday, July 24th, or Friday, July 25th

Multi-Family: Saturday, July 26th

Bulk trash will be picked up **on your regularly scheduled collection day.** For more information, call 954-385-2600.



PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

View photos and narratives of progress within both Peace Mound and Emerald Estates Parks.

Peace Mound Park:

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

Emerald Estates Park:

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



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EMS GO PACKET INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue – The EMS Go Packet is being offered for free to residents. It is designed to contain all of your important medical information and legal documents to place in an accessible spot such as bedroom or inside of front door so that EMS and hospital personnel can be immediately aware of your medical conditions and adhere to your rights as a patient. Call Fire Station No. 81 at 954-389-2015.



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. Call 954-389-2015 to schedule this FREE service for our Weston residents.



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REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

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. To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx.