



March 4, 2014

10th ANNUAL FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

A huge thank you to the many volunteers, and of course the fans, who attended Saturday night's 10th Annual Concert in the Park presented by the City of Weston and the Rotary Club of Weston. With the legendary Charlie Daniels as the headliner and Wet Willie as the concert opener, upwards of 8,000 concert-goers enjoyed an extraordinary south Florida night of country and R&B.

Concert Chair Tom Kallman and Co-Chair Alison Kallman once again made this giant undertaking appear seamless, and we thank them and the numerous corporate sponsors brought onboard to be able to provide this concert free of charge to the community.



*Concert Chair Thomas Kallman
and Co-Chair Alison Kallman*



The Weston City Commission, City Manager John Flint, Rotary officials, Sheriff Scott Israel, State Representative Richard Stark, and School Board Member Laurie Rick Levinson stand for the national anthem played by 13 year old Maggie Baugh.

Wet Willie kicked the night into high gear,
followed by the Charlie Daniels Band!

Click on page for TONS of photos





The crowd stretched as far back as you could see...
Not a bad seat in the house!



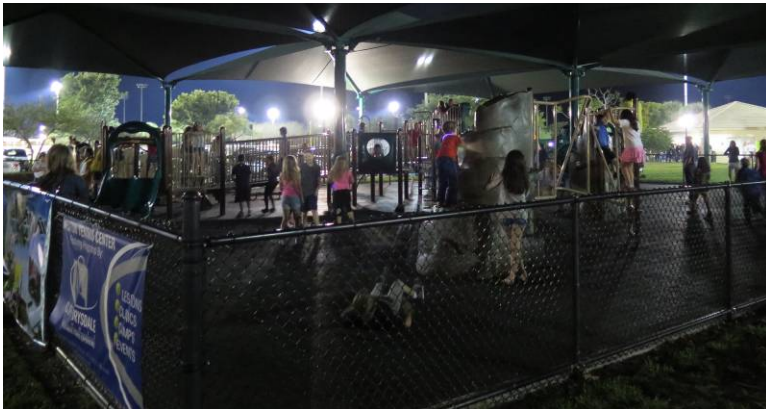


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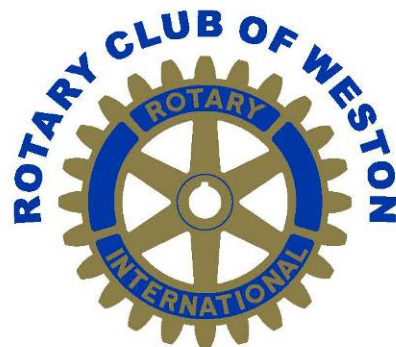
News Release







Lighting up the night



**A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Weston
and its membership of extraordinary volunteers**



DO YOU DRIVE ONE OF THESE?



If not, you cannot park in a Fire Lane or in any lane of traffic in front of a store.

The public is reminded that you cannot impede the flow of traffic and remain stopped in front of a store or restaurant. Putting on your flashers, or because it's raining, are not exemptions...

Please obey the law and be courteous to other drivers.

City Codes

72.08 PARKING NOT TO OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC.

No Motor Vehicle , or any part thereof, shall be parked on any travel lane of any Public or Private Right-Of-Way. (Ord. 2010-14, passed 10-4-2010)

72.09 PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING IN FIRE LANES.

No Motor Vehicles , except for emergency vehicles, shall Park , Stop or Stand in a fire lane, except when actually engaged in the loading or unloading of a disabled passenger.

72.02 PARKING IN NON-MARKED SPACES.

No Person shall Park any Motor Vehicle upon any public Street or Right-Of-Way or on any Public or Private Property in other than a space marked for parking with appropriate pavement stripes. This provision shall not apply to residentially zoned properties (and the Rights-Of-Way adjacent thereto), to property actually occupied by a Single-Family Residence , Public Schools, and/or municipal facilities, nor authorized vehicles engaged in the Construction, maintenance or inspection of Roadway facilities or Landscaping.



BROWARD COUNTY 2014 Bicycle Month

March marks the return of Florida Bicycle Month! Broward County Parks look forward to this year's fun-filled participation from all Florida residents that are interested in bicycle friendly events.

Florida Bicycle Month features a number of fitness and education-centered events for riders of all ages to enjoy! Events will take place throughout the month at various county and city parks.

For a detailed list of Bicycle events throughout Broward County, please visit <http://www.broward.org/Parks/ThingsToDo/Pages/Bicycle-Month-Events-2014.aspx>.

Mountain Bike Trails

Markham Park (Sunrise)
For ages 6 and up

Time: 8AM- 6PM

Information:

- \$5 - daily pass; \$ 25 - annual pass
- The park's regular weekend and holiday gate entrance fee of \$1.50 per person will be effect.
- First-time riders must sign a waiver before using the trails.

For more information, please call the park at 954-357-8868.



Don't miss the 2014 Weston Family Fun Ride & Bike Rodeo on March 16th
http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Bike_Rodeo_Flyer_2014_SaveTheDate.pdf



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12TH ANNUAL WATER MATTERS DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH Water – Our Greatest Resource



“Water – Our Greatest Resource” is the theme of the 12th Annual Broward Water Matters Day event to be celebrated on Saturday, March 8th from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Tree Tops Park in Davie.

Water Matters Day is Broward County's signature water conservation event, where residents can learn about local and regional water resources, how water is managed and how Broward County is planning for future water needs. Residents will receive tips on water conservation, find out about rebates and incentives for upgrading to water-conserving devices and learn how to create “Florida friendly” and drought tolerant landscapes.

Participants can take home free native plants or trees when they visit at least 12 exhibits and obtain 12 stamps on their event program. More than 40 educational exhibits and booths will be on display to help residents learn about water conservation techniques, smart irrigation, native landscaping and what role each of us plays in protecting and conserving our water supplies.

Other activities include face painting, crafts and a Children's Art Village featuring recycled art, rain barrel workshops, the Food Truck Invasion and a variety of giveaways and raffles.

Admission to Water Matters Day is free, but the park's weekend and holiday admission fee of \$1.50 per person will be in effect. Children five and under are free. **Tree Tops Park is located at 3900 S.W. 100th Ave. in Davie.**



For more information on Water Matters Day or water conservation, please visit www.broward.org/watermatters.



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FREE POPS CONCERT AT WESTON TOWN CENTER

Symphony of the Americas
Sunday, March 9th

Join your friends and family in Weston Town Center from 6:00pm-7:30pm for this *free* twilight concert of pops and light classics performed by the full Symphony of Americas orchestra under the baton of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites will be featured. **Limited seating is available. Bring your lawn chairs and arrive early.**

This concert is presented by the City of Weston, Weston Town Center and the Weston Philharmonic Society in partnership with the Arts Council of Greater Weston.

Symphony of the Americas
AT WESTON TOWN CENTER

Join us
Sunday, March 9th

Symphony of the Americas
Pops Concert at Weston Town Center
Sunday, March 9th, 2014 6:00PM - 7:30PM
Bell Tower Lane, Weston (behind the Clock Tower)

THE
CITY OF WESTON

WESTON
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Arts Council
of Greater Weston, Inc.

Weston Philharmonic Society
Supporting the Weston Local Community

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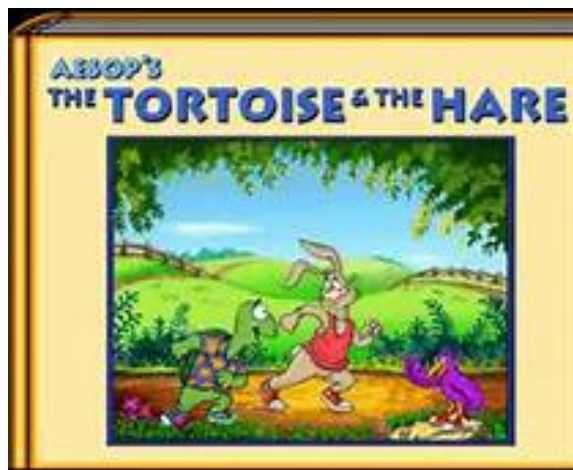
For more information, please
contact the Weston Community
Center at
954-389-4321 or visit
www.westonfl.org.



FREE
PERFORMING ARTS FOR CHILDREN
The Tortoise and The Hare
A Professional Puppet Show
Saturday, March 15th

The City of Weston continues its **FREE** performing arts for children series in February with a professional puppet show – **The Tortoise and The Hare!**

Televised coverage modernizes this Aesop's fable about a great race between a loveable tortoise and an arrogant hare. In addition to the moral that perseverance prevails, good nutrition and exercise are stressed.



Saturday, March 15th
1:30 pm and 3:00 pm show times
Weston Community Center

Kids (and adults!) will be entertained at this FREE puppet show. All shows are best suited for children ages Pre-K thru 2nd grade; children must be accompanied by an adult.

All shows take place at the Weston Community Center inside the Weston Regional Park (20200 Saddle Club Road).

For more information call 954-389-4321
and for a complete listing of all community events, please visit
www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx.



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FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK - MARCH
SMURFS 2
Saturday, March 15th at 7:30pm

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.

The evil wizard, Gargamel, creates a couple of mischievous Smurf-life creatures called the Naughties, that he hopes will let him harness the all-powerful, magical Smurf essence.



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!



WESTON FAMILY FUN RIDE AND BIKE RODEO

Sunday, March 16th 2:00pm-5:00pm

Weston Regional Park



Open Family Fun Ride: 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Calling children and parents/guardians of all ages with a bike... join us at the Weston Family Fun Ride! There will be approximately 1-, 2- and 3- mile loop options for riders (children under 18 must have helmet). This is a perfect opportunity for children to get used to roadway biking.

Family Fun Ride Location: South Post Road which will be closed from the Weston Regional Park roundabout, south to just before the church driveway.

Promo Video <http://youtu.be/7F7dCGZ63xw>

Bike Rodeo

For those just learning to bike or those needing to learn biking skills and safety rules, join us at the Bike Rodeo! The Broward Sheriff's Office will be conducting the rodeo which is a clinic to teach the children the importance of riding safely and what skills and precautions they need to develop to have a fun and safe time on their bikes. The rodeo will take place at the basketball courts located inside the Weston Regional Park. The Rodeo will include sections for all ages (toddlers – 12 years old) and all skill levels.



Teen Challenge will take place throughout the day. It will be a Skills & Obstacle Course to include a slow man challenge and limbo pole as well as ramps to test biking skills and balance.



BMX Stunt Show will be presented at **3:30PM** by Perfection on Wheels, a BMX Pro Trick Team that specializes in presentations for students and schools. Amazing high flying stunts and skills combined with bike safety education and anti-bullying messages.

Additional Family Fun:

Music, bounce houses, bike safety information, give-aways, and concession food available for purchase.

All children must bring their own bicycle or big wheel AND a helmet.
For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org.



TAKE 5 TO STAY ALIVE DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE VIDEO CAMPAIGN COMPETITION



The Broward County "Take 5 to Stay Alive - Don't Text and Drive" awareness campaign, in conjunction with Broward County Public School's BECON-TV, is hosting the first [Texting While Driving Awareness Video Competition](#), which is open to high school students in Broward County. The videos will address the safety issues of texting while driving.

The Take 5 to Stay Alive competition is a public education video campaign designed to bring awareness to this growing safety concern. Those who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in some type of critical safety event as compared to those who don't text while driving, according to data released by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

The submission deadline for the videos to BECON-TV is Monday, March 31. To submit a video, see the [contest fact sheet](#) at Broward.org/Take5. The submitted videos will be judged during the first week in April by members from the Take 5 to Stay Alive - Don't Text and Drive Awareness Committee.

The producers of the winning video will be notified in April 2014 and invited to participate in a "red carpet" screening of the winning videos along with the presentation of prizes and awards, at a local theater. This "red carpet" event will occur this spring. The video contest winners will be invited to participate on BECON-TV's "Teentalk" program and will be recognized at meetings of both the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission.





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BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY Women's History Month



Broward County Library is reminding everyone that March is declared as Women's History Month.

Women's History Month is quite important to celebrate because women's history was virtually an unknown topic in general public consciousness in the 1970's.

In February, 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8, 1980 as "National Women's Week." As word spread rapidly across the nation with participation from state departments, schools, and communities, by 1987, Congress officially declared the entire month as National Women's History Month.

Multiple women from history's past until now have positively impacted our society enough to deserve National recognition. This is why Broward County Library has organized various events throughout the month that anyone can participate in and learn about the women who shaped our nation!



For more information on Women's History Month Events at Broward County Libraries, please visit

<http://www.broward.org/Library/Services/Spotlights/Pages/Spotlight2182014.aspx>.



Broward County Public Schools

ANNUAL SURVEY AVAILABLE ON-LINE THIS YEAR!

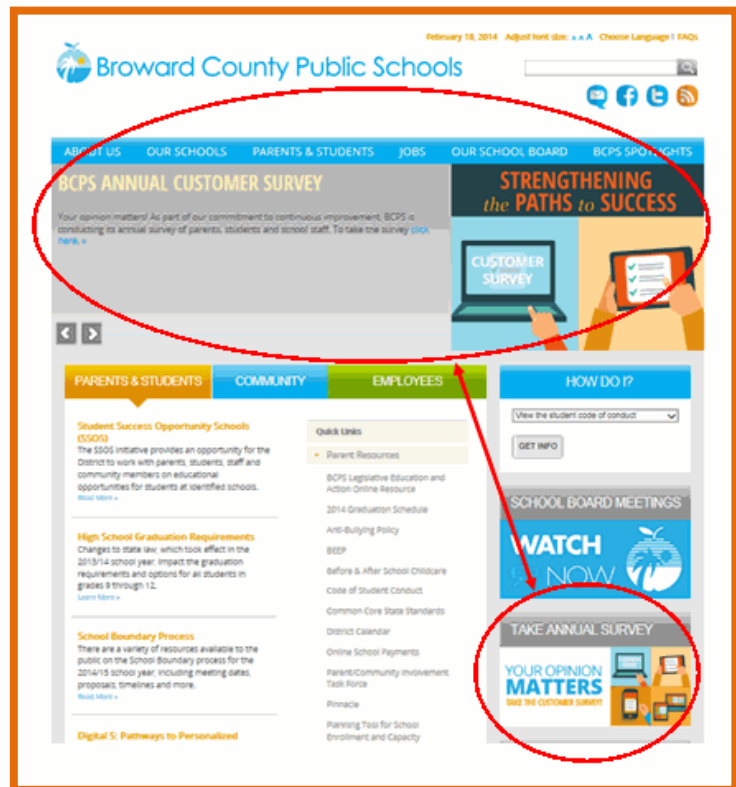
Strengthening the Paths to Success

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) invites parents, students, and school staff to participate in the District's Annual Customer Survey, *Strengthening the Paths to Success*. This survey provides valuable feedback on BCPS schools and students' educational experiences. Your opinion matters!

For the first time, the annual survey is available **online** and is **anonymous**.

To take the survey, visit the BCPS District's website, <http://browardschools.com/> from any computer, tablet or smart phone, and click on the *Strengthening the Paths to Success* survey icon. Participants will then select the appropriate survey category and preferred language to complete.

Families that do not have the Internet at home or need help can contact their student's school.



The survey will be available until March 21st. Please visit BCPS' website for further information.



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

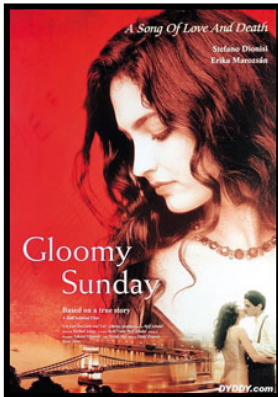


FREE SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS POPS CONCERT – WESTON TOWN CENTER

Sunday, March 9th 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Free outdoor concert of pops and light classics. Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites. Limited provided seating but plenty of room to place your lawn chair.

Location is behind the Clock Tower in Weston Town Center. *Presented by the City of Weston, Weston Town Center and the Weston Philharmonic Society in partnership with the Arts Council of Greater Weston.*



FOREIGN FILM SERIES – GLOOMY SUNDAY- Germany & Hungary, English subtitles

Monday, March 10th 5:00PM & 7:15PM

The unusual story of a beautiful woman and two handsome, talented young men makes for a happy, three-cornered romance, in pre-war Hungary with a surprise ending.

Location: Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Sunrise.
Tickets: \$7 at the door or pre-purchase at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library.



FREE PUPPET SHOW: THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

Saturday, March 15th 1:30PM & 3:00PM

Free Event! A modernized version of Aesop's fable about a great race between a loveable tortoise and an arrogant hare. *Best for children ages Pre-K thru 2nd grade.*

Location: Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.

CLICK ON PAGE FOR MORE EVENTS!!!



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK **SMURFS 2**

Saturday, March 15th 7:30PM

The evil wizard Gargamel creates a couple of mischievous Smurf-lie creatures he hopes will harness the magical Smurf-essence.

Location: Outdoors at the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.
Bring lawn chairs or blankets, the movie is on us!



WESTON FAMILY FUN RIDE & BIKE RODEO

Sunday, March 16th 2:00PM-5:00PM

Events include: Family Recreational Ride on a closed roadway; Kids Bike Rodeo (3 age groups); professional BMX Stunt Show at 3:30pm; Teen Bike Challenge; Bike Safety Education; Bike & Helmet Safety Checks. There will be bounce houses, give away's, ice cream for riders and more!

Location: Weston Regional Park at the basketball courts.
Enter park via Saddle Club Road, as a portion of South Post Road will be closed for the Family Fun Ride

The Kids Bike Rodeo will be conducted by BSO - these rodeos are clinics to teach children the importance of riding safely and what skills & precautions they need to develop to have a fun and safe time on their bikes. **Age groups:** Toddler – 12 years.

The BMX Stunt Show will be presented at **3:30PM** by Perfection on Wheels, a BMX Pro Trick Team that specializes in presentations for students and schools. Amazing high flying stunts and skills combined with bike safety education and anti-bullying messages.

The Teen Challenge will take place throughout the day. It will be a Skills & Obstacle Course to include a slow man challenge and limbo pole as well as ramps to test biking skills and balance. You must have your bike AND a helmet to participate.

Open Family Fun Ride available from **2pm-4pm** on South Post Road from the Weston Regional Park roundabout to approx. Swan Lake Boulevard. Music and wrist bands along the way. Show your wrist bands when finished and receive an extra gift!

Bring bicycles, tricycles or big wheels and helmets
For additional info: www.westonfl.org or 954-389-4321

Promo video: <http://youtu.be/7F7dCGZ63xw>



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CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 17th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



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.



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

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, visit

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



TIME CHANGE- SPRING AHEAD!

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th



Daylight Savings Time begins on the second Sunday in March at **2:00 am local time.**

On Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 am *turn your clocks ahead* by one hour, **ideally at bedtime on Saturday night before.**

- Manually adjust any timepieces and timekeeping technological devices that do not automatically adjust.



The purpose of DST—also known as Summer Time—is to extend daylight by an hour in the afternoons during spring, summer, and much of the fall.

The return to Standard Time begins at 2:00 am local time on the first Sunday in November, which in 2014 is November 1st. At this time, you will turn clocks back by one hour.

This is the perfect time to also test and replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

