



Safest city in Broward County for the second consecutive year!

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

REMINDER TO PARENTS
&
SPORTS LEAGUE
PARTICIPANTS

*Throughout the Summer
and into Fall...*

TUNE TO 1680 AM
ON YOUR CAR RADIO

FOR CITY EVENT INFO AND
FIELD CLOSINGS



You most likely have heard the good news already, but it's worth repeating. The City of Weston is the safest city in Broward County for the second consecutive year! Our crime rate is by far the lowest, and our clearance rate is the highest in the County. I know I'm joined by Commissioner Bartleman, Commissioner Herrera-Hill, Commissioner Stermer & Commissioner Chermak, in thanking Sheriff Ken Jenne, Chief Greg Page and all the men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office for the fine work, dedication, and commitment to keeping Weston the best place in Florida to live, and the safest! It's no accident that the City of Weston and BSO have had so much success, but rather a partnership that has proven to be effective, and one we look forward to continuing for many years to come.

Over the past couple of years, we have undertaken the task of reviewing and negotiating our contracts with all of our contract providers. In June we completed that task with the signing of a contract with All Service Refuse for garbage collection. All Service will take over January 1, 2004 from our current hauler. This new contract will increase the level of service provided our residents, and significantly lower the rates for single family, multi family and



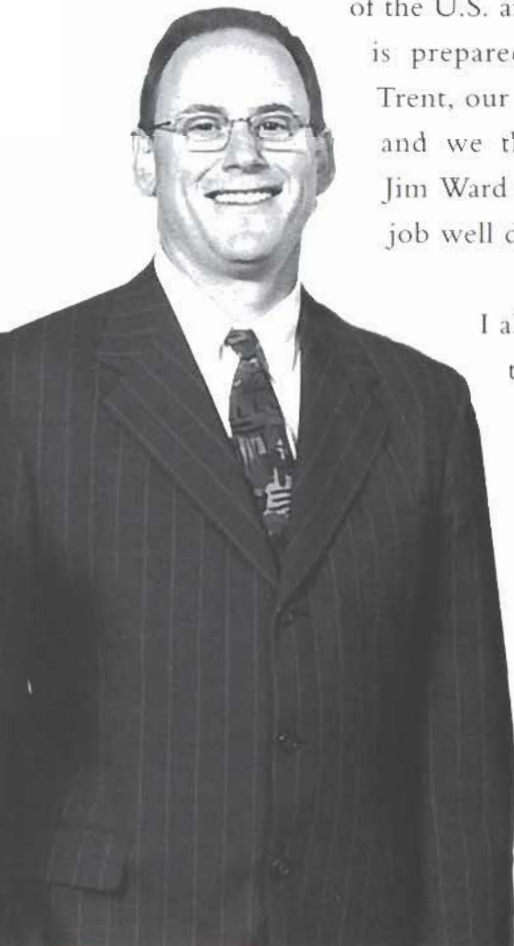
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There is also good news from some of our other contract providers. Calvin, Giordano & Associates, our contract engineers who provide planning, zoning and engineering services for Weston were named "South Florida Business Journal's 2003 Engineering Business of the Year." Congratulations to Dennis Giordano and the entire staff.

We are also delighted that the City of Weston has received "The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" for the fiscal year 2002, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada. The budget is prepared annually by Severn Trent, our contract administrators, and we thank and congratulate Jim Ward and his entire staff on a job well done.



I also want to congratulate the graduates from our Weston University program. All during last school year, high school students from Cypress Bay High School participated in a course on local

government, ending with a City Commission simulation. The students did a fantastic job, and many have told me that as a result of the course, they have interest in pursuing careers in government, either as an elected official, or as a professional staff person. My thanks to Denise Barrett, Director of Communication for the City of Weston, on putting this program together. Who knows, a future president might have been in that class!

Finally, it's a pleasure to report to you that our current property value in the City of Weston now exceeds five billion dollars! That is something to be proud of, and shows that your investment in Weston has paid off handsomely. We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality of life for our residents, (over 60,000 now), and work to make your property investment in our city a productive one!

Keep in touch.
Eric Hersh, Mayor

New Population Figure
61,557
as of July 2003

*Weston is now the 11th largest City
in Broward County and the
33rd largest in the State of Florida.*

Annual Halloween Safety Expo

Friday, October 31ST – Halloween Night
6PM - 9PM at Tequesta Trace Park

Calling all Weston ghosts and goblins! The annual Halloween Safety Expo is coming up for a hauntingly good time. Kids and adults alike will find something to suit their tastes at this safe, fun-filled and educational Halloween event.

All booths will be giving out candy so be sure to bring your Trick-or-Treating bag! Displays will include the BSO SWAT team, K-9, Broward County Fire Rescue and their vehicles, the Marine Patrol, BSO Mounted units, a BSO helicopter and U.S. Customs Blackhawk helicopter, U.S. Secret Service, Florida Fish & Game, and much more.

COSTUME CONTEST – A fabulous costume contest – kids only! – will provide tons of fun, with prizes awarded for each age category. So put your best face on – who's ever that might be – and come out and join the fun. We'll have a DJ spinning music all night to put you in a party mood.

Sponsored by the City of Weston, the Weston Regional HealthPark and the BSO District VIII Community Council

2004 Homestead Application Prefilings Taken at Weston Community Center

All Florida residents are eligible for a Homestead Exemption on their residence, which provides a tax-saving exemption on the first \$25,000 of the assessed value of the owner-occupied residence.

Representatives of the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the Weston Community Center (20200 Saddle Club Road, inside the Regional Park), from 5:00PM to 7:00PM on the following dates:

Monday, October 27th, 2003	Monday, November 10th, 2003
Monday, December 8th, 2003	Monday, January 12th & 26th, 2004
Monday, February 9th, 2004	

To file you will need to bring with you:

- Warranty Deed for the residence
- Florida Voter's Registration or Declaration of Domicile
- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Car Registration
- Non U.S. Citizens: permanent Visa or Political Asylum Documentation
- Know the social security number of each owner (card not needed)
- Know the date of occupancy and date of permanent Florida residence

For additional information, go to the Broward County Property Appraiser's website at www.bcpa.net or please call 954-357-6830.

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A Note from the City Manager

By John R. Flor

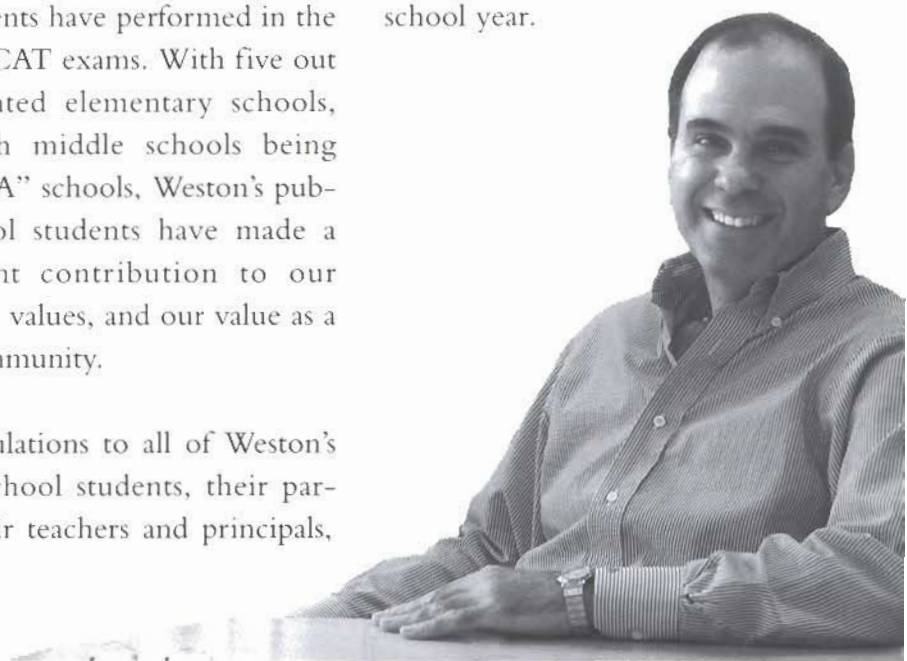
Just what do our public school students have to do with our property values? Plenty. The value of a community is determined in part by the quality of its educational institutions, and Weston is no different. Regardless of what one may think of the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT), this is the standard by which we are now judged, and valued.

Since our inception in 1996, Weston has enjoyed a consistent increase in overall value, not just attributed to growth of the past, but also attributed to a constant

increase in the value of existing properties. This is due to a number of factors, and one of these important factors is just how well our students have performed in the recent FCAT exams. With five out of six rated elementary schools, and both middle schools being named "A" schools, Weston's public school students have made a significant contribution to our property values, and our value as a total community.

Congratulations to all of Weston's public school students, their parents, their teachers and principals,

for the dedicated efforts and outstanding results that benefit us all, and best wishes for continued success in the upcoming school year.



**REMEMBER TO
"FALL BEHIND" IN TIME
OCTOBER 26TH,
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
BEGINS**

It's time to turn those clocks back one hour beginning at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 26th. Most people feel it's easiest to adjust their clocks on Saturday night before going to bed.

When doing so, we urge everyone to change the batteries in all smoke detectors.

***A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR
MORE THAN DOUBLES A PERSON'S
CHANCES OF SURVIVING
A HOME FIRE***

More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but more than one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries.

**OCTOBER 5TH – 11TH IS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

The two main themes being emphasized this year:

- **Install smoke alarms and test them regularly**
- **Develop and practice home fire drills**

Having working smoke alarms in your home can mean the difference between life and death – they are the most effective early warning devices available.

For information on smoke alarms and detectors and home evacuation plans, please call your local Weston Fire Station for details or assistance. They also offer tours for groups and schools.

Weston Fire Administration

Weston Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway
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WESTON Has Lowest CRIME RATE in County

Sheriff Jenne and BSO-Weston Recognized for their Exemplary Achievement - Again

On June 16th, the City honored its law enforcement professionals, Sheriff Kenn Jenne, Chief Greg Page and all the men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office-Weston, for the second year in a row, after crime rate statistics released by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement documented that the City of Weston has the lowest crime rate of any municipality or unincorporated area in Broward County. For the year ending December 2002, the City of Weston had the lowest crime rate of any city in Broward County – and not by just a little. Crime rates are calculated as crimes per 100,000 people. Weston's figure is 977. The average crime rate for all of Broward County is 4,379.

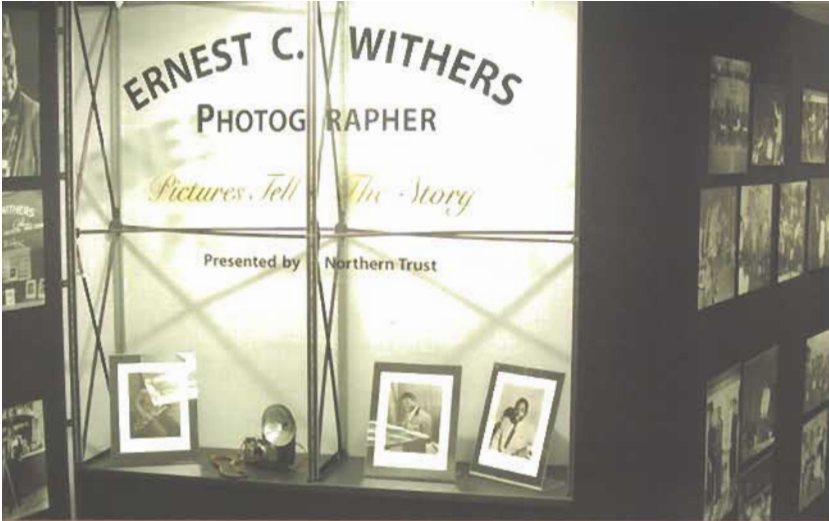
AND THAT'S NOT ALL FOLKS... Weston's law enforcement officers can also be congratulated on having achieved the highest clearance rate in Broward County, with 61% percent of Weston crimes solved.

Certainly to be considered exceptional, the City expressed its appreciation by presenting Sheriff Jenne with an award

and Weston's Chief, Greg Page with a congratulatory plaque. Every member of Weston's department received a pin to proudly wear on their uniform, depicting the City of Weston and Broward Sheriff's Office seals and the inscription "Lowest Crime Rate – 2002 – Highest Clearance Rate" which clearly says it all.



We also congratulate the Broward Sheriff's Office on being awarded Re-accredited status by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. They are the largest accredited Sheriff's Office in the United States. This three-year award requires an agency's commitment to maintain compliance with standards following a thorough self-assessment and a vigorous on-site assessment which reviews policy, observes procedures, interviews personnel and seeks public input from the community. The Broward Sheriff's Office has taken extraordinary steps to demonstrate its professionalism and pride in delivering quality law enforcement service to the community.



“PICTURES TELL THE STORY” Ernest C. Withers

Powerful Traveling Photo Exhibit
to Visit the Weston Community Center

Thursday, August 28th 12-7PM / Reception 7-9PM
Presented by Northern Trust Bank and the City of Weston

A unique traveling photo exhibit, featuring a collection of black and white images, captured by famous African-American photographer Ernest Withers, will be open to the public at the Weston Community Center, on August 28th from 12 noon through 9PM. From behind his lens, Withers captured indelible images of the triumphs, protests, struggles and other events that shaped the time. His images span three decades, from the late 1940's through the 1970's and include matters from segregation and the rise of the civil rights movement, to the early days of rock "n" roll.

The exhibit opens for viewing on Thursday afternoon and then from 7-9PM, Mr. Withers himself, now 81 years of age, will provide a presentation and captivating commentary where you can revisit some rare moments in history and meet the man who first captured these events. Refreshments will be provided. *RSVP's for the 7PM evening reception are requested by calling 954-569-3780.*

Visit the Weston Community Center on August 28th
for a fabulous glimpse of our country's past.

Tree Removal on Residential Properties

The City of Weston has a very strict Tree Preservation Ordinance in place to ensure the preservation of the look and feel of Weston's landscaped environment and to encourage the development of a tree canopy throughout the City.

Many residents are unsure if they can or cannot remove trees on their own property. City Ordinance, Chapter 154 DOES allow for the removal of any tree other than a specimen tree (which requires a permit), on owner-occupied residential properties on 1.5 acres or less - single-family homes or duplex only.

Street trees or trees on Home Owner Association Property CANNOT be removed without a City permit

What is a specimen tree?

ANY tree or palm that has a trunk measurement of 18" in diameter or over. The tree is measured at 4 1/2 from off the ground. They are also:
ALL Oak trees with a trunk measurement of 12" or over; and
Royal Palms and Date Palms with a trunk measurement of 10" or over.

Removal of these trees requires a City permit.

Exception to this rule:

Any edible fruit producing trees, such as Mango, Citrus or Avocado, can be removed regardless of trunk width.

What is a Street tree?

Any tree located between the sidewalk and the street, regardless of the size of the trunk width.

Need a tree removal permit or unsure
if a permit is required?

Please call the City Landscape Architect at
954-921-7781

THE PARKS REPORT

With twelve municipal parks, the Community Services Department is constantly assessing the equipment and fields at every facility. Maintenance, improvements and upgrades are provided to preserve and enhance the superb quality of our Weston parks system. Recent or upcoming improvements include:

- **Tequesta Trace Park:** Designs are being finalized for parking and landscaping improvements, with construction to begin by late Fall.
- **Windmill Ranch Park:** New playground equipment and shade cover has been installed.
- **Eagle Point Park:** Construction of walkways, new landscaping and a playground area is scheduled to begin in early Fall.
- **Vista Park:** This new 30 acre facility will see construction begin early this Fall on four baseball and soccer fields, a concession stand, parking and field lighting.

CITY PURCHASES CodeRED Emergency Notification System

In June, the City purchased CodeRED - an extremely high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system will enable the City to notify residents and businesses without delay by telephone, of emergency situations. A recent incident in Fort Lauderdale involving a water main break made a boil water order necessary for tens of thousands of residents. Many of those residents did not learn of the boil water order for days until the newspaper and television stations carried the information. CodeRED will assist in preventing such a lapse in notification in Weston.

CodeRED uses Internet mapping capability for geographic targeting of calls, united with a high speed telephone calling system. This system guarantees a minimum dialing rate of 50,000 calls per hour based on a thirty-second voice message. It then delivers the recorded messages to a live person or an answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number.

The system is simple and easy to use and the City maintains no physical equipment. A block of 30,000 minutes was purchased for a two-year period and additional minutes can be purchased as needed. In the event it is necessary to deliver critical emergency messages, the three steps are shown below:

The system allows the City to pre-define geographic calling areas, such as the entire boundaries of Weston, or pre-define and maintain a specific calling list (such as all restaurants), or at any time, due to the nature and location of the emergency, use the mapping software to quickly define the calling area.

THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES

Examples of times when the CodeRED system could be utilized:

Drinking water contamination, Utility outage, Evacuation notice & route, Missing person, Fires or Floods, Bomb threat, Hostage situation, Chemical spill or Gas leak, and other emergency incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety.

The CodeRED system is now operational and the City has a link on our website home page (www.westonfl.org) where residents can record an additional direct contact phone number, such as your cellular phone number, for the system to dial in addition to your home phone number.

One more avenue to keep Weston residents safe and informed.

- 1) DEFINE THE CALLS 2) RECORD THE MESSAGE 3) CALLS ARE DELIVERED

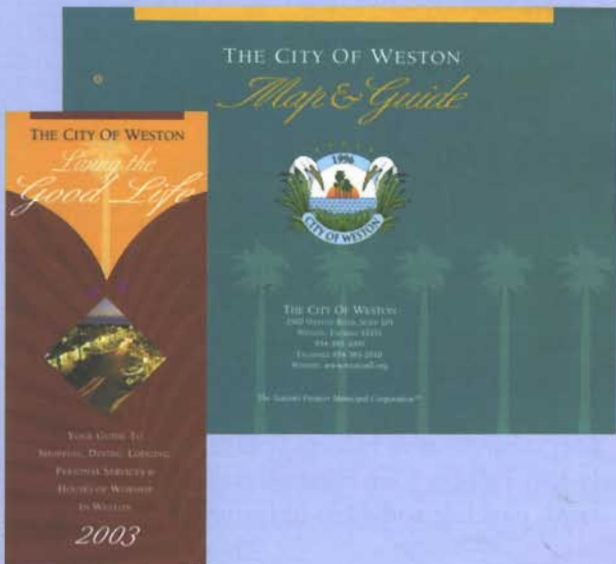


Information Guides Offered

Two updated City information guides are available for residents and visitors.

The latest Weston Community Map & Guide was mailed to every household in June and is also available at the Weston Community Center and City Hall. The Community Map & Guide includes a Weston street map and a parks chart, and highlights our parks and recreational services, public safety education and volunteer opportunities, along with city contact information.

The 2003 Guide to Shopping, Dining, Lodging, Personal Services & Houses of Worship provides visitors and residents with detailed listings in an attractive and colorful brochure.





JROTC at CYPRESS BAY LOOKS TO BE LARGEST IN BROWARD

On May 14th Mayor Eric Hersh presented a City flag to Sergeant Major Jorge Cruz and the JROTC Lightning Battalion of Cypress Bay High School, which will now be carried during their drills and presentations.

Cypress Bay in its first year, amazingly enough already has one of the largest Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) in the County, boasting 293 cadets (that is without a senior class in the school). Next year they are projecting a program that will be comprised of approximately 1350 cadets, making it the largest in the County school system.

Just why do students join the JROTC? SGM Cruz stressed that JROTC is not about joining the military. While many students do go on to military careers, the JROTC is about making students productive citizens in their community, and is devoted to the growth of the young adult, both as a student and as an individual. Military skills are utilized to teach self-discipline, confidence and pride in a job well done. Something any student could derive benefit from.

THE JROTC OFFERS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH INCLUDE:

- Sharpen communication skills through public speaking classes
- Promote and encourage citizenship through participation in community service
- Develop leadership potential
- Strengthen self-esteem while at the same time improve physical fitness
- Provide incentives to live drug free
- Promote graduation from high school and try to develop a foundation for career development.

Through the support garnered by Cypress Bay Principal, Scott Neely, the program currently has four instructors, all retired military personnel, ready to embrace and motivate next years cadets, as they become the largest JROTC in Broward County.

Official City Meetings

All meetings of the City Commission, and the Planning & Zoning Advisory Board are held in the Weston Community Center, located within the Weston Regional Park at 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

City Commission meetings are telecast live over the City's government access channel for cable television subscribers. Advanced Cable subscribers should tune to channel #25. Comcast subscribers should tune to channel #18.

Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish, on the City website at www.westonfl.org and can be viewed on your City government cable channel.



City Commission 7:00P.M.

- Monday, September 8, 2003*
- Monday, September 22, 2003*
- Tuesday, October 7, 2003
- Monday, October 20, 2003
- Monday, November 3, 2003
- Monday, November 17, 2003

*September meeting dates shall be coordinated with Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission-budget hearings in accordance with Florida Statute.



Planning & Zoning Advisory Board 6:30P.M.

2nd & 4th Mondays
954-385-2000

*Meeting dates are subject to change, please confirm prior to attendance.

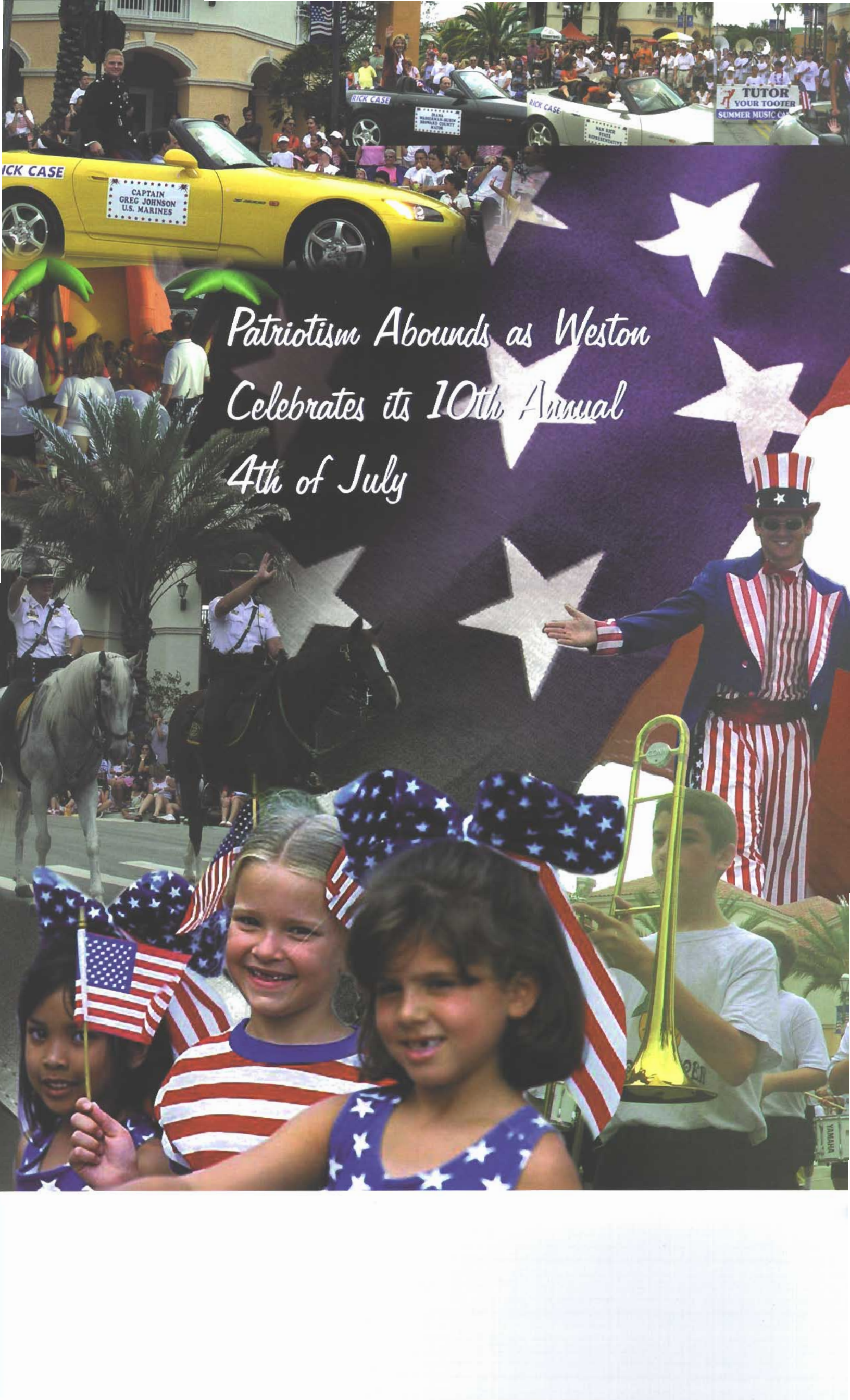
DID YOU KNOW ...

Seven out of the eight Weston public schools that were rated in Florida's A+ Rating Plan (testing by FCAT), scored an A rating! Manatee Bay and Cypress Bay are too new to be rated.

BSO deputies are strictly enforcing the NO U-Turn sign along Weston Road and other city locations. Please abide by all traffic laws.

Weston properties are hotter than ever – the Weston Lakes Plaza (Indian Trace & Saddle Club Road) has sold for an astounding \$240 per square foot – or \$23.1 million for the 96,342 square foot center. The sellers had purchased the property in 1997 for \$13.1 million.

If you have an interesting tidbit about your Weston business, please call the Weston Communications office at 954-385-2000



*Patriotism Abounds as Weston
Celebrates its 10th Annual
4th of July*



Glowing with pride and patriotism, both participants and spectators alike had a grand ole' time at the 10th Annual Weston Hometown July 4th celebration, which started in the wee hours of the morning as the 5K run got under way. Over 700 participants of all ages ran in this Independence Day event, crossing the finish line in Weston's Town Center to a cheering crowd.

Next, an American pastime and perennial favorite – The Parade – wound its way through Weston streets with thousands of viewers waving and cheering for over sixty-five vehicular, walking or marching units (and horses too!). Weston was honored to be able to salute this year's Grand Marshals, our own Weston residents in the United States Armed Services, showing our appreciation and respect for those who are serving to protect our country and our freedom, this Independence Day and every day. Mayor Eric Hersh beamed as he rode in a fabulous red '57 Chevy, on loan from the personal collection of Mr. Rick Case of Rick Case Honda whose dealership provided all of the sporty Honda S2000 convertibles for the parade. Our Grand Marshals, Commissioners Robin Bartleman, Barbara Herrera-Hill, Daniel Stermer and Murray Chermak, along with Broward County Mayor Diana Wasserman-Rubin and State Representative Nan Rich, had a great time riding in their convertibles and celebrating with Weston residents. Our thanks go out to all parade participants for making this year's parade more fantastic than ever.

It wouldn't seem like July Fourth without hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, and plenty were eaten as the festivities kicked into high gear at the Weston Regional Park. Over ten thousand people enjoyed a patriotic celebration of our country's Independence as kids (and adults) had their choice of bounce houses, rock climbing walls, a bungee jump, face painters, jugglers and a continuous live band and stage show, all culminating at 9PM with an extravagant aerial fireworks display, timed to perfection with patriotic music broadcast from the stage. Simply, A Fabulous 4th.



Saluting Weston residents serving in the U.S. Armed Services

Commander James Vitha, US Navy ■ Private James Forwood, US Marines
 Lance Corporal Rafael Cuevas, US Marines ■ Major Charles Gray, US Marines
 Lt. JG Kenyon Young, US Coast Guard ■ Lt. David Hunter, US Coast Guard
 Captain Greg Russell Johnson, US Marines ■ Senior Airman Peter Ray Sosa, US Air Force
 Olsons Mate 1st Class, Ralph Kugel, US Coast Guard ■ Staff Sergeant Glenn Smith, US Army
 Lt. Commander Phillip Valent, US Navy ■ Private Christopher Mercer, US Army
 Sergeant Ricky Cazier, US Army ■ Lance Corporal James Ottinger, US Marines
 Major David Clemmer, US Air Force ■ Medical Corpsman Fernando Prieto, US Navy
 Senior Chief Lamont Reed, US Navy ■ Private 3rd Class Ahmad Smith, US Army
 Major Alan Clark, US Marines

And thanking all of the men and women who serve our country each and every day. A special thank you to the Weston family members who provided us with the names of loved ones in the Armed Services.



City Contacts

Emergency Police/Fire/EMS <i>Emergencias Policia/Incendio/Auxilio Médico</i>	911 911	Skate Park info-line/Parque de Patina línea de información 954-384-7570
City Hall/Oficinas Municipales 2500 Weston Road, Suite 101	954-385-2000	Weston Sports Alliance/ Alianza Deportiva de Weston For Sports League Information & Registration 954-389-5013
Broward Sheriff's Office/Departamento de Policía Non-Emergency Dispatch/Despacho No Emergencia	954-765-4321	Weston Tennis Center 16451 Racquet Club Road 954-389-8666
Police Administration/Policia Administracion Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Arvida Parkway	954-389-2010	Water and Sewer/Agua y Alcantarillado New connections and billing information/ <i>Nueva conexiones</i> 954-746-3232
24-hours Information/Informacion las 24-horas	954-389-2010	Problems/Problemas Bonaventure area of Weston 954-846-7400
Weston Traffic Unit/Unidad de Tráfico	954-389-2016	After hours and weekends for Bonaventure 954-846-7400
Crime Prevention/Prevención del Crimen	954-389-2030	Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure) 954-389-4321
Code Enforcement/Aplicación de Reglamentos	954-389-2067	After hours and weekends for Indian Trace 954-753-0380
Fire Department Administration/ <i>Departamento de Incendio - Administracion</i> Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway	954-389-2015	Broward County Library Weston Reading Center/ <i>Biblioteca</i> 17120 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2098
Planning & Zoning/Planeamiento y Zonificación Calvin Giordano & Associates	954-921-7781	Cable Advanced Cable (Channel #25 for City Information) 954-753-0100 Comcast Cable (Channel #18 for City Information) 888-824-8644
Building & Permitting/Construccion & Permisos Broward County Building Code Services	954-765-4927	City of Weston web site/Sitio de red de Weston www.westonfl.org
Community Services/Servicios Comunitarios Parks & Recreation, Public Works/ <i>Parques Diversión, Obras Públicas</i> Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road	954-389-4321	Weston Community Radio <i>Estación de Radio Comunitario</i> 1680AM

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Children/Youth Programs

1. Drawing for Children (Ages 8-11) Tues 4:30-6pm. Rolande Moorhead teaches the basics of art as well as art history. Young students will learn how to draw basic shapes into familiar objects, and learn how to create art and how to see, rather than just looking. Self-expression through art. Cost is \$95/6 weeks. Next session begins 9/2 and then again on 10/14.

2. High Touch-High Tech After School Science Program (Ages K-5) Tues 3:30-4:30pm. High Touch-High Tech provides totally hands on totally participatory science experiences for each and every child. These unique programs are designed to stimulate the imagination and curiosity of children in the sciences. This program includes the mysteries of light, biology, gravity and much more! Cost \$150/8 weeks. Next sessions run from 9/2 to 10/21 and then 10/28 to 1/6.

3. Karate Wed 6-7pm (Ages 5-8) and 7-8pm (Ages 9+) Provide your child with the ability to defend themselves and react with confidence. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. Cost \$30/month. Must register at the beginning of the month.

4. Kids Yoga Fri 4:15-5pm (Age 5-12) Susan Rufrano is a certified yoga instructor who teaches all ages and skill levels. Children will learn to stretch, practice balance, control breathing, and will consciously learn to relax. This is a non-stressful way to have fun and share a non-competitive physical challenge. Cost \$25/monthly. Continuous.

5. Kindermusik Village "Hickory Dickory Tickle and Bounce" Wed, 10:30-11:15am (newborn -18 mos) Nurture your baby's cognitive, emotional, social and physical development through music and movement. Give your child a great musical beginning. Cost \$75/8 weeks. Material fees \$30. Orientation is 8/6 and class begins 8/13, then Orientation will be 10/8 and class begins 10/15 with Miss Alyson.

6. Kindermusik Our Time "Wiggles and Giggles" This 15 week Mommy and Me program features songs, activities and literature books surrounding the ever exciting themes of taking a bath, animal movements, and love for your family and friends. Enjoy this delightful class with your toddler as we play simple rhythm instruments, sing, dance, and explore basic musical concepts. Cost \$200/15 weeks plus \$60 at home kit fee. Begins week of 8/26.

Our Time Tues 9:45 and 10:45am (Ages 18 mo-3) w/ Miss Lori
Our Time Mon 9:45 and 10:45am (Ages 18mo-3) w/ Miss Pam

7. Kindermusik Imagine That! "See What I Saw" Thurs 4pm (Ages 3-5 yrs) w/ Miss Pam This 15 week adventure combines a remarkable blend of music, singing, movement, literature and pretend play to create an inspiring classroom experience. Your child will play an active and expressive role during every class, by reflecting, comparing, making choices, expressing opinions, solving problems, singing, acting and creatively moving. Cost \$200/15 weeks \$70 at home kit. Begins 8/28.

8. Kumon Math & Reading Tues & Fri 3-7pm (Ages 6-18) Kumon Math is an internationally acclaimed program that prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Children become independent learners, their concentration increases, their self-esteem improves and they learn to like and master math. Kumon Reading program will develop students' reading comprehension skills. Students will gain strong comprehension, reading passages quickly and accurately, and grasping their meaning with ease. Cost \$100/8 sessions for each section or \$190 for both (sessions are 1 hour per student). Material fees \$30. For more information please call Maria at 954-217-0480.

9. SAT Preparation (Age 15-20) Sun (Math 1:30-3pm and Verbal 3-4pm) Jeff Steinberg developed this course in 1990 and taught it at the University of Miami. Much of this course discusses commonly overlooked strategies and techniques for beating the SAT. The average increase for student's taking this course is 200 points! Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at 954-385-6579 for details to enroll in this course. Cost is \$395. Math and verbal only options available. Next session begins 10/12 for 12/6 test.

10. Creative Dance & Baton Twirling Thurs 3-7pm One hour classes separated by age and ability. A combination of hip-hop, baton twirling, cheer leading and pom-poms. Children develop balance, grace and flexibility. Wendy Russell is an award

winning, professional choreographer. Cost is \$35/month. Begins 9/11. (Plus \$20 registration fee). Go to www.floridasuperstars.com for more information.

11. Weston Scholastic Chess Club for All Ages Chess is part of the school curriculum in countries like Japan, Canada, Germany and Russia. Expert research indicates that chess makes kids smarter. Chess develops life skills such as logical thinking, concentration, promotes imagination and creativity; develops the ability to predict and foresee consequences of actions; inspires self motivation; shows that success rewards hard work; tests your patience, nerves and will power; develops character and the scientific way of thinking; teaches moral values; develops many life skills and sportsmanship and good attitude. After just a few months, most parents reported to us better school grades and improved behavior in their chess playing children. Now you too can benefit from chess. Come join the WSCC chess programs which are open to all boys and girls ages 4-17. WSCC is conveniently located in the Weston Community Center. See you there!

Beginners Chess, Fri 4:30-5:30pm begins 9/26

Advanced Beginner Chess, Wed 4:30-5:30pm begins 9/24

Advanced Beginner Chess, Tues 4-5pm begins 9/23

Intermediate/Advanced, Wed 5:30-7pm begins 9/24

Kindergarten Chess, Tues 3-3:45pm begins 9/23

Cost: 8 class package-\$97, 2-7pm classes \$15 per class, 1 class \$22.

12. Chess Knight, Fri 6-8:30 (Open Chess Club, Ages 4-17) Chess sets are provided; chess clocks are available for rent. No formal chess instruction provided. Cost \$22/month (in advance) or \$7 per person/night at the door. Continuous.

13. Inside Out Theatre Sun 4-7pm This class focuses on training in acting, singing and dance with rehearsal period that leads to performances of an original musical. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improvisation, character development and additional voice and movement curriculum. For registration information, please call 954-385-3060. Next session begins Sept. 2003. Cost is \$375.

14. Playball Wed 4-4:30pm and 4:30-5pm (age 2), Wed 5-6pm (age 3), Thurs 4-5pm (age 4-5), Thurs 5-6pm (age 3), Fri 4-5pm (age 3), Fri 5-6pm (age 4-5) Playball is a sports program and a movement program for boys and girls ages 2-5. It teaches not only physical skills, but also life skills in a positive and educational environment. Children in Playball are introduced to the wonderful world of sport through a professionally developed curriculum. Playball is not only a sports program, but also an educational program designed to prepare children for an appreciation of all sports. Cost for 1/2 hour 2 year old class: \$80/10 weeks. Cost for one hour 3, 4 and 5 year old classes \$140/10 weeks. Next session runs from the week of 9/3 to the week of 10/29. Then again from the week of 11/19 to the week of 2/4. Call Jeff Spera for more information at 954-693-9537 or go to www.usaplayball.com.

15. Kidokinetics Mon 4-4:45pm (ages 3-5), Mon 5-5:45pm (ages 6-10), Tues 10-10:45am and 11-11:45am (ages 3-5), Wed 4-4:45pm (ages 3-5), Wednesday 5-5:45pm (ages 6-10) Kidokinetics is an exciting and unique program developed to improve and enhance boys and girls sports and fitness. Our fun-filled classes include activities that enhance and develop motor skills, physical fitness and improve self-confidence. Kidokinetics teaches the basics of every sport and other important physical exercises, enabling children to feel competent when playing different sports. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, polo, golf, hula-hoops and lots more. Every week is a different sport. Led by experienced coaches our classes take place in a safe and fun environment. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement in a noncompetitive way. Free water bottle for first time enrollment. For more information call Terri@954-385-8511. Cost Monday classes \$150/14 weeks and Tues and Wed classes \$160/15 weeks. Next session begins week of 9/8.

16. Little League Chess Tournament Fri 6-7:30pm (Ages 4-adult) Mind Challenging Chess Tournaments, Medals and Certificates of Participation Awards given during each tournament. To participate in the tournaments please contact Coach Alex to add your name to the roster YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LIST BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. Cost is \$22/month for WSCC members and \$30 for non-members. Fall Tournament: 10/3-11/7 winter: 11/14-12/19. Plus yearly USCF membership dues.

Class offerings and times are subject to change

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The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Children/Youth Programs

17. Models Workshop Thurs 6-7:15pm (Beginners ages 15 & up), Thurs 7:30-8:45pm (Advanced ages 8 & up) and Fri 7:15-8:45pm (Beginners ages 8-14) This program is developed to help strengthen each child's self-esteem, confidence, and bring positive issues into their lives. Topics include personal development, make-up, fashion coordination/wardrobe, communication, social awareness, nutrition, manners, table etiquette and runway modeling. Cost \$200/6 weeks. Begins Thurs 9/4 and Fri 9/5.

18. Moms-and-Tots Mon 9-10:30am (Años 2-4) mamás y su niños en este programa de 90 minutos lleno de diversion y aprendizaje. Diseñado específicamente para los más pequeños (2-4 años), estoy segura que Uds. disfrutarán mucho! (Merienda ligera incluida). Arte y Manualidades para manos pequeñas, Lectura de Cuentos, Música, Baile y Canciones infantiles, Grupo-pequeños, para que todos participen. Sesión de 6 semanas por \$48.00 o \$8.00 cada clase/día. Para mayor informacion y horas y disponibilidad llama a Maru Arnott a 954-385-3804 ó 954-240-2303.

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Adult Programs

1. Art/Medium of Your Choice Tues 6-9pm Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches all skill levels in the mediums of their choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, students explore their creative potential. Cost \$155/6 weeks. Begins 9/16 and then again 10/28.

2. Karate Wed 8-9:30pm Come get in shape and learn to defend yourself at the same time. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach all ages and levels the skills of fighting, forms, weaponry, and self-defense. Weston's best-kept secret and a must for everyone. Cost \$30/month. Sessions begin 1st Wed of each month.

3. Mahjong Wed 12-4pm Come play the game of tiles. Come join us on Wednesday afternoon for a social game of fun. Cost \$5/10 weeks. Requires a 4-some. Begins 8/20 and then 10/29.

4. Open Bridge Play Mon 12:30-4pm Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Bernice Ross at 389-8756 or bring a 4-some. Cost \$5/10 weeks. Begins 8/11 and then 10/27.

5. Watercolor Painting Fri 10am-1pm Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead teaches the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. Cost \$155/6 weeks. Next session begins 9/5 and then again 10/17.

6. Photography Tues 7:30-8:30pm Do you want to take better photos? No technical knowledge or any expensive equipment required. This course will show you *how to take photos easily with active participation* in the learning process. Please bring samples of your work to the first class. Cost \$40/month. Begins first Tues of each month.

7. Yoga Fri 5:30-7pm Susan Rufrano is a certified yoga instructor who teaches all ages and skill levels. Yoga strengthens the body soothing the heart and relaxing the body, thereby encompassing a total state of well-being. Cost \$30/month. Continuous.

8. Gardening: Are you frustrated and confused? This seminar is designed for the typical do-it-yourself homeowner interested in improving their landscape. Learn the basics for a healthy, beautiful landscape. Revitalize your existing garden. Learn how to avoid the top ten mistakes South Florida homeowners make. You will learn easy to understand common plant names and creative garden design basics. You will learn safe gardening practices including pest control, water use and pruning techniques. This seminar will give you the confidence to have the garden you have always wanted. Call Beth Wilson at 954-659-3051 for details. Sessions will be held on second Wed. of each month Beginning Sept 9th from 6-9pm. Cost is \$46 per person/session.

9. Dog Obedience Sat 4-5pm Back to the basics...teach your dog to walk on a leash without dragging you down the road, and to behave nicely around other dogs. Train your dog to greet people by sitting not by jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand, and wait. You will also learn how to tell what your dog wants. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park at 600 Indian Trace. Cost \$85/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 9/6.

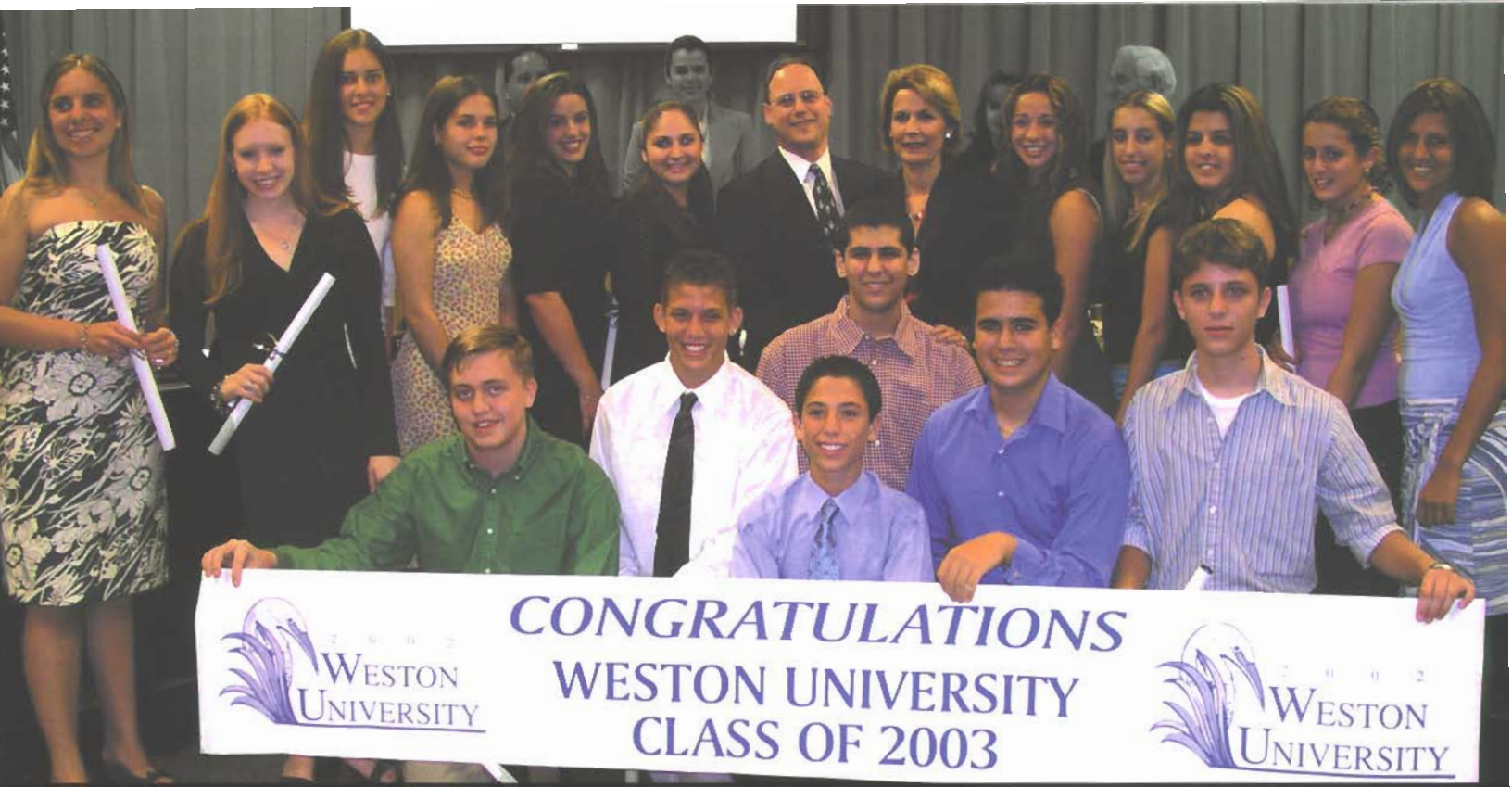
10. Canine Good Citizen Course Sat 3-4pm Will cover the 10 exercises necessary to earn a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award from the American Kennel Club. On the sixth class, each dog will have the opportunity to be tested. The CGC is a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. It is a two-part program that stresses responsible dog ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the CGC test receive a certificate suitable for framing from the AKC, are recorded in the AKC's Canine Good Citizen archive, and may use the title "CGC" after their names. For more information on the exercises required to pass go to akc.org. In addition to these exercises, hand signals and long lead training with distractions will be covered in the advanced class. The same rules and equipment apply. Cost \$85/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 9/6.

11. Energy in Balance Thurs 8:30-9:45am Working as a dancer and choreographer for many years, Gustavo Firpo developed his own program in order to achieve a healthy body called "Energy in Balance." Ideal for all people starting at age 17, this weekly program allows you to get healthy physical habits for all your life. Comfortable clothes, socks, and a towel or mat are preferable for initial class. Cost \$60/month. Continuous.

12. AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program a two (2) day, four (4) hours each session, (8 hours total) is a classroom refresher course in safe driving. The course is designed especially for older motorists dealing with age related physical changes. The course is available to anyone 50 and over. The fee for the course is \$10.00. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by all insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record. Advance registration is required. Call Sonnie at 954-385-9920. Class will be held on Sept 11th and 18th from 9am-1pm at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE
CLASSES PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.**

**FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE
PLEASE GO TO WWW.WESTONFL.ORG.**



*Weston University a Success Inaugural Class of 2003 Graduates
After Performing in Commission Simulation*

Back in October of 2002, twenty-two students from Cypress Bay High School first met as the inaugural class of Weston University when introduced at the October 21, 2002 City Commission meeting. Coming full circle, those students were once again introduced, only this time during a graduation ceremony at the June 2, 2003 City Commission meeting.

Students completed the eight-month Weston University program after presenting a City Commission simulation on May 21st. Each student had a specific role to portray as the agenda was presented, which included two fictitious site plans and five miscellaneous city items. Student roles included City Commissioners, City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Finance Director, City Planner, Landscape Architect, Police & Fire Chiefs, Developer and Developer's staff, and residents.

Mayor for the morning, Leigh Flanders, did a fantastic job of maintaining order and decorum even as the highly vocal "residents" came to the podium demanding environmental protection, more schools, and "cooling mists" for all outside seating at Starbucks. While it decidedly had its humorous moments, over the course of the 2 1/2 hour event, students pulled from knowledge they had gained during the program. "Commissioners" grilled the "Developer" and made inquiries of "staff" while deciding the fate of the projects before them. Even State Representative Nan Rich wasn't safe from inquiry. In the audience to speak to the students during lunch, Representative Rich was called to the podium during a discussion on school funding, and was asked to give

"Commissioners" the latest information from the legislative session. Knowing his legal position and what City Code mandates, the "Developer and his attorney" wrangled for bargaining power, although eventually conceding to certain requested concessions from those on the dais. And as in real life, in the end everyone gave in a little to come to mutually beneficial agreements.

During the graduation ceremony, Broward County Mayor Diana Wasserman-Rubin praised the City's initiative and urged the students to continue their interests in local government. Mayor Hersh and Mayor Wasserman-Rubin presented each student with a specially designed diploma as Commissioners stood in admiration. Students also received a video tape of the simulation event and a Memory Book highlighting the year's focus on City departments, intermingled with fun.

*The City of Weston congratulates the Weston University
Inaugural Class of 2003*

- Alexander Aronovich • Adriana Asbaghi • Georgette Baeza
• Allysa Bauer • Marissa Faerber • Nicholas Fernandez
• Leigh Flanders • Alexander Garcia-Godoy • Daniela Gorny • Jeremy Grossman • Kristina Hernandez • Erik Neely Knebel • Bowa Lee • Aryne Linder
• Sam Lipshutz • Oscar Lopez • Christie Schade
• Nihana Porbanderwala • Lauren Sher • Brian Sohn
• Jen Steinlauf • Lindsey Wuenker



Manatee Bay Dedication

Brings out the community

Hundreds of students, parents, teachers, and school board and city officials, along with community members gathered at Manatee Bay Elementary School on May 14th to celebrate the school's dedication, and join together in a celebration of lifelong learning.

Lifelong learning through an emphasis on reading was the morning's theme, reinforced by student displays, songs and readings. Principal Caren Honigfeld beamed with enthusiasm and pride while recounting the students' numerous accomplishments over the course of this initial year.

Opening just in time for the start of the 2002/2003 school year last August, Manatee Bay now brims with artwork, projects and plans for the future.

This beautiful facility was constructed in advance of the residential community that will surround it, located on land donated by developer Ronald Bergeron, along SW 36th Street. The school is currently home to 1,014 students, many of whom were active participants in this vibrant dedication ceremony. All at Manatee Bay are looking forward to next year as they continue on their quest for a lifetime of learning.



Back to School

Broward Schools to Receive NEW PHONE NUMBERS over time

Main School District - New number is 754-321-0000

One change parents will notice right away is that the Main School District phone number has already changed. The School district, over the next 18 months, will be changing each of its phone numbers and utilizing the new 754 area code.

Benefits of the change include substantial fiscal savings and the ability to add an additional 13,000 telephone lines to a system that already includes 17,000. This will also prevent schools from having different area codes, as the new schools that come on line would be required by the phone company to use the new area code.

SCHOOL ZONES: 15 MPH STRICTLY ENFORCED

Public schools are back in session beginning Monday, August 25th. Once again, the Broward Sheriff's Office will have a "ZERO TOLERANCE" stance for speeding within a school zone. Parents are also urged to take note that deputies will be watching for vehicles making illegal turns - which is a major traffic problem, especially during the morning school drop off times.

Speaking of DROP OFF's: Parents that drive children to school need to be in the proper drop-off lanes. Do NOT drop children off in the roadway or any area where they would cross without a guard. Children walking or riding bikes to school need to cross at designated crossings.

TAKING TO THE AIR TO REDUCE TRAFFIC DELAYS

The City Traffic Engineer and BSO Traffic Unit Sergeant will once again take to the air shortly after school opens to view traffic patterns. Last year, going up in a helicopter to observe school zones and student crossing areas from the air greatly assisted the City in redesigning several of our existing early morning and afternoon traffic patterns. This year we are again looking to the sky to mitigate delays in our school and crossing areas.



WATCH YOUR SPEED - NO ILLEGAL TURNS -
PROPER DROP OFF LANE AND THEN
GIVE A FRIENDLY WAVE TO YOUR CROSSING
GUARDS WHO KEEP OUR KIDS OUT OF
HARMS WAY EACH SCHOOL DAY

KEEPING KIDS SAFE - On Their Way To School

The 2003/2004 Broward County School year will be starting soon, and we want to remind parents and students of some important safety tips to ensure that students stay safe to and from school.

- Discuss the safest route to and from school or to the bus stop.
- Encourage your children to walk with friends, not alone.
- Tell children to avoid places that could be dangerous and notify an adult - you, a teacher, a neighbor, or a deputy - about anything that doesn't seem quite right.
- Map out the route you help your children select.
- Talk about why it is safer to cross at the corners using crosswalks.
- Walk along with your children on the safest route you've helped them select, so they may become familiar with it.
- Help your children understand how important it is to cooperate with deputies, school safety patrols and adult crossing guards. Weston has over 60 crossing guards to help children cross safely.
- Teach your children to **STOP, LISTEN, AND LOOK** for approaching and turning vehicles, especially those turning right on red.
- Stress the importance of allowing enough time to cross the street safely.
- Make sure your children understand they must walk, not run, across the street - and continue to look for vehicles.
- Encourage and praise your children for following the guidelines for safe walking every day.
- Discuss the drug problem with your children, and emphasize their ability to just say "No" to teens or adults who offer them drugs.
- Remind children NEVER to go with strangers. They should run for help even if the stranger has a weapon.

Parents, who drive their children, must also prepare.

These are some tips for you:

- Car pool with neighbors to reduce the number of cars at the school.
- Comply with the speed limit in school zones.
- Arrange for a specific place to meet your children, on the same side of the street as the school and away from the congestion.
- Use your seatbelt! Children will follow your example.
- Use a properly installed car seat/booster seat. BSO can assist if you are not sure how to correctly install these seats. At the Weston Police Services Bldg., every Saturday from 10A-2P, you can have your child safety seat inspected or installed.

THE CITY OF WESTON AND THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE
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Halloween Safety Tips Keep the BOOS AWAY...

The Broward Sheriff's Office knows that Halloween is a child's night for trick or treating, ghosts and goblins, haunts and horrors. Unfortunately, some of these horrors are all too real. Every year on Halloween, children may be hurt due to auto accidents, fire injuries, falls, cuts, bruises, bad treats, or other unnecessary miseries. Instead of trick or treating, the Broward Sheriff's Office recommends that children attend a Halloween party, such as the City of Weston Halloween Safety Expo. Those still wishing to go trick or treating should know the possible dangers and how to avoid them. The following is a list of Halloween safety tips to make this night safe and happy for everyone:

- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- Have a parent or older sibling go trick or treating with you.
- If someone older cannot go with you, trick or treat with a group.
- Trick or treat in your own neighborhood. Go only to the homes of people you know.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use reflective tape on your costume so motorists can see you.
- Use makeup instead of a mask or anything that obscures your vision.
- If you do wear a mask, remove it when crossing the street.
- Ask your parents to make sure your costume is flame retardant.
- Plan your trick or treat route ahead of time, picking well-lit streets.
- Cross only at corners. Never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Do not cut across yards. Your neighbors may have hidden hazards, such as a toy, rake or hole that you can't see in the dark.
- Be aware of cars that may be turning or backing out of driveways.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check, and eat your treats.
- Only accept candy that is wrapped or packaged.

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Spotlight on: Weston Community Center

New classes for people and classes for new people... there are plenty to choose from at the Weston Community Center.

Kindermusik is an international program for children ages newborn to 5 years old that is focused on helping parents discover the learning potential of children through music and movement. Alyson Headley has been teaching the program for 3 years and instructs our newborn to 18 month olds. Alyson has been a Weston resident for 11 years and has been playing the piano for more than 30 years. Classes are also available for 18 month – 5 year-olds.

Beth Wilson knows a thing or two about gardening in South Florida. She has been digging in for over 10 years and is a rare native South Floridian. Examples of

her work can be seen around Weston. Her new Gardening Seminar is designed to help you understand gardening basics, fight pests, use water effectively and much more. You too can have a green thumb!

Jeannette Higgins draws on over 15 years of modeling experience when she teaches the new Models Workshop. Jeannette instructs students in personal development, make-up, wardrobe, communication, nutrition, manners and runway modeling. This program will help develop your child's self-esteem and confidence. Classes are available for children ages 8 and older.

For more details about these and a variety of other classes, please see the tear out class schedule in this edition of the Announcer or go to www.westonfl.org.

City of Weston ~ FIU Music Festival

2003/2004 SEASON OF SOUND

The City's Community Services Department has continued its expansion of concert events for residents. Building upon our partnership with Florida International University, we will be bringing residents a diversified palate of performances, beginning this November and continuing through March.

Watch for detailed information on this fantastic concert series which will include:

An All-American Band Concert
The FIU Jazz Band
and
The FIU Symphony Orchestra

May we suggest that you tune in to 1680AM as you drive through town for up-to-the-minute information on City events and happenings.

Hazardous Waste Collection Event an Environmental Success

On Sunday, June 22nd Weston's Hazardous Waste Collection Event held at our Regional Park, was the largest success to-date in the county, since the inception of the program. The Broward County Office of Integrated Waste Management congratulates City residents for the highest turnout of participants, a whopping 680 persons, helping to save our environment by properly disposing of hazardous waste materials. Items such as leftover paints will be recycled and reused in the County's "Broward Beige" paint program.

This annual event will be held again in Weston in June of 2004. Broward residents can drop off household hazardous waste and electronics on any Saturday, 8am-3pm, at 5490 Reese Road, Davie or 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hollywood.

Call 954-765-4999 for more information.



WESTON ROTARY HONORS COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR JEFF SKIDMORE

Scholarship Presented to Western High School Seniors

The Weston Rotary Club honored Weston Community Services Director Jeff Skidmore by presenting a scholarship in his name – recognizing the contributions to the club's efforts throughout the year and for his service to the City of Weston. The recipient of the Jeff Skidmore Community Service Award was student Matthew Haber who had performed over 1500 hours of Community Service hours, was a Student of the Month and a Silver Knight nominee.

At the Club's Annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast held on May 29th at the Weston Hills Country Club, thirty-three scholarship awards were presented to deserving Western High School seniors. Twenty-four students were given an average award of over \$1,000 and nine of those students also received Student of the Month awards of \$500. A total of \$27,750 was awarded, all funded through the Annual Rotary Club of Weston Scholarship Golf Tournament this year presented by title sponsor, the Cleveland Clinic. Sponsors of the tournament had naming opportunities for scholarships in their company's name. Student selections were made by the Scholarship Committee of Rotarians, and looked at scholastic achievement, involvement in community service and presentation of themselves as positive role models among their peers.

Next year, the Rotary's goal is to also include Cypress Bay as they will have their first graduating class of seniors. Congratulations to the Weston Rotary and our own Jeff Skidmore.

Calendar of Events

<p>Thur., Aug. 28 12P.M. to 7P.M.</p>	<p>Ernest C. Withers Photo Exhibit and Reception Traveling photo exhibit presented by Northern Trust Bank and the City of Weston. Famous African-American photographer whose photos span from the late 1940's to the 1970's. Mr. Withers will present a captivating commentary.</p>	<p>Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321</p>
<p>Wed., Sept. 3</p>	<p>Anniversary of City of Weston Incorporation City of Weston officially 7 years old.</p>	
<p>Sun., Oct. 26 2A.M.</p>	<p>Daylight Saving Time Turn clocks back one hour and check the batteries in all smoke detectors.</p>	
<p>Sat., Oct. 18 9A.M.-1P.M.</p>	<p>2nd Annual Community Health Fair This community event sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic, along with the City of Weston, is a fun event for all ages. Free health screenings, give-aways, raffles, the Miami Dolphin cheerleaders and TD the Mascot, Stanley C. Panther and much, much more.</p>	<p>Cleveland Clinic Florida 2950 Weston Road in Conference Center</p>
<p>Fri., Oct. 31 6P.M.-9P.M.</p>	<p>Halloween Safety Expo Halloween Safety Expo: Demonstrations and displays by SWAT, K-9, Broward County Fire & EMS, Marine Patrol, Mounted Units, helicopters, U.S. Secret Service, FL Fish & Game, the Marlins, and more. DJ and costume contest for kids. Candy at every booth. Sponsors: City of Weston, BSO & Weston Regional HealthPark.</p>	<p>Tequesta Trace Park 600 Indian Trace 954-389-2010 or 954-389-4321</p>
<p>November To be announced</p>	<p>City of Weston / FIU Music Festival Concert at the Weston Amphitheater located in the Town Center Park.</p>	<p>Town Center Park Amphitheater 1900 Bell Tower Lane 954-389-4321</p>
<p>Every Wed. 10:30A.M.</p>	<p>Storytime Ages 3-6</p>	<p>Weston Reading Center 17120 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2098</p>
<p>Every Sat. 10A.M.-2P.M.</p>	<p>Child Car Safety Seat Inspection Have your child's car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly.</p>	<p>Weston Police Services Building 17300 Arvida Parkway 389-2030 / 389-2010</p>



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