





The Nation's Premier Municipal Orporation By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

Our slogan, "The Nation's Premier Municipal Corporation" has appeared on our annual reports, newsletters and the like. Many have asked, what does that mean?

It means that we are running our city like a business. Our business is to provide outstanding municipal services, and to help foster a safe and outstanding quality of life for our residents. Our stakeholders, like shareholders in a traditional company, are the residents, businesses, and property owners in the City of Weston. Our responsibility to the shareholders is to add value by providing a community they can be proud of, and at the same time, increase the value of their property or business over time.

Part of our job in running this "Municipal Corporation" is to keep you, the share-holders informed, so that you know what's happening, and can provide feedback on the operation, direction, and policies of the City. Many of you have, over the past couple of years, been active in providing that input, and we thank you. Many times a simple explanation will do. Many times, you have provided suggestions that have led to improvements or changes. It is why we produce and mail this newsletter each quarter, as well as our annual report that you all received a few months ago. All are a valuable part

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The Nation's Premier Municipal Corporation

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of the ongoing commitment to be "The Nation's Premier Municipal Corporation."

So, with all the successes we have had over the past few years in Weston, where do we go from here? Well, we're not going to rest on our laurels. We have work to do!

We are increasing, once again, the police protection provided through our contract with the Broward Sheriff's Office, to meet the growth of our community. An additional patrol zone will help us keep more officers patrolling the streets, keeping us safe.

In fire rescue, we are delighted to be completing our project of building fire wells along U.S. 27 to protect the City from brush fires coming off the Everglades. We've all seen these fires spread quickly in other parts of South Florida when the weather gets dry, and we want to make sure that we have an adequate supply

of water to battle any fires that approach our city. Hopefully, we will never need to use them, but if the need does arise we are ready. We are also adding dive rescue certified personnel to

our ranks to assist with any water event. With all the lakes in Weston, we need to be able to quickly respond to someone in trouble.

Also assisting in

this area, equipment was purchased that launches floatation devices from the shore.

Park improvements throughout the city are ongoing. Vista Park construction is going well, and we look forward to getting the additional fields open in the near future. The 'roundabout' at the entrance of the Regional Park at Weston will help slow traffic coming into the park, and additional meeting structures, bathroom improvements, and passive areas continue to be built and developed at various city parks. Of course, we ask for your patience while we make these improvements. We are also excited that construction has begun on the new YMCA to be located as your drive into the Regional Park at Weston. This partnership between the City and the YMCA will provide a superb facility for residents of all ages. An Olympic size pool, gymnasium, fitness center, teen center, and activity rooms are just a part of this addition to our city.

This year, we will be improving traffic flow with the interconnecting and timing of traffic signals throughout the city to keep traffic moving more efficiently. Additional curbing will be installed in areas around our schools to keep the grass and landscaping in good condition, while providing orderly parking and school access.

Speaking about schools, we recently completed the donation of additional land to the School Board of Broward County, providing space for more student stations to reduce overcrowding. The School Board

Remember to "Fall Behind" on Sunday, October 31st

When Daylight Saving Time Reverts to Standard Time

It's time to turn those clocks back one hour beginning 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 31st. Most people feel it's easiest to adjust their clocks on Saturday night before going to bed.

IT'S ALSO THE PERFECT TIME TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR!

A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR MORE THAN DOUBLES YOUR 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. Make it a habit to check and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors each time you change your clocks.

has undertaken construction of several additions, and more are on the way. We will continue to work with the School Board to enhance and improve education in Weston. We are also delighted that Cypress Bay now has a football stadium complete with lights and bleachers, thanks to a partnership created with Cypress Bay. The City is working on assisting the school with additional facilities for baseball & softball in the upcoming year. Our community can now come together to cheer on the Bay's sports teams, and I can tell you, they are making us proud by bringing home championships.

Finally, another successful July 4th has passed. This has become a true tradition in our young city, and it's always a pleasure to celebrate our national holiday with all of you.

On behalf of Commissioner Bartleman, Commissioner Herrera-Hill, Commissioner Stermer and Commissioner Chermak we thank you for the opportunity to serve this great city and look forward to a bright future as "The Nation's Premier Municipal Corporation."

Eric M. Hersh Mayor

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A Note From The City Manager

John R. Flint

Weston has always prided itself on being a family oriented community, with a special emphasis on children. To that end, we have made substantial investments in public educational and recreational facilities so that Weston's students excel in their academic and athletic pursuits.

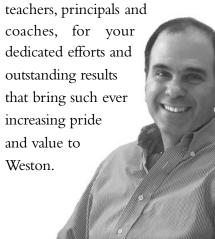
What a return these investments have yielded. Each of the ten public schools located in Weston, including the Charter School, have earned the recognition of being an "A" school. In its second year of existence, Weston's Cypress Bay High School is home to the Boys Baseball State Champions,

Boys and Girls Cross Country District Champions, Boys and Girls Soccer District Champions, and Boys and Girls Tennis Regional Champions, and many other accomplishments.

In addition to Weston being well known as a master planned and manicured community, and consistently achieving increases in property values, our students have now added to our reputation the distinction of academic and athletic excellence.

The hard work and play of Weston's students and their profound achievements have added immeasurably to the

value of our city, and to the benefit of all of our residents and businesses. Congratulations, and a very big thank you to all Weston students, parents,





Halloween Safety Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 6PM - 9PM Tequesta Trace Park

ALL WESTON GHOSTS AND GOBLINS: REPORT TO THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SAFETY FAIR FOR A HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIME Kids and adults alike will have a ball at this safe, fun-filled and educational Halloween event.

CANDY - All booths will hand out candy, so be sure to bring your Trick-or-Treating bags!

TREATS - You'll be treated to exhibits which include the Broward Sheriff's Office 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 more.

COSTUME CONTEST - Sorry parents, this one's **For Kids Only**. Prizes awarded for each age category. So put your best face on - who ever or what 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.



The **Weston Town Center** won second place in the Commercial Establishments category at the 2004 Broward Beautiful Beautification Annual Awards Program on April 16th.

The Weston Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event held on June 13th in the Regional Park collected over 30,000 pounds of materials, paints and hazardous fluids that will now be properly disposed of or recycled.

2005 Homestead Application Pre-filings 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 **6:00PM** to **8:00PM** on the following dates:

Monday, October 25th, 2004 Monday, November 29th, 2004 Monday, January 31st, 2005 Monday, February 14th, 2005

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 (do not need the card) 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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Graduation Photo - Class of 2004 Back row, L-R: Commissioner Barbara Herrera-Hill, Tony Ozegovich, Garry Schwartzman, Shariq Alavi, Luis Duco, Rose Fletcher, Gabor Debreczeni, Amina Naseer and Charles Kreafle. Front row, L-R: Mayor Eric Hersh, Commissioner Robin Bartleman, Lizette Vigo, Marlent Cruz, Robyn Parris, Rebeca Montaner, Commissioner Murray Chermak, Commissioner Daniel Stermer, and Denise Barrett, Director of Communications. Not pictured: Beatriz Brando, Ewa Kon, Camilo Montoya, Diana Tafur and Paola Urrea.

Second (ass Graduates from Weston University Program

Another year, another group of students, and as in the year before - so very much more. As the second graduating class of Weston University moves on to summer fun, City officials and staff are once again left with not only fond memories of a great group of kids, but with the unique perspectives, questions and ideas that a bright and inquisitive group of students bestowed upon an eager and open audience in our city staff.

Before graduating this past May, the Class of 2004 participated in a City Commission simulation which held all of the trappings of a true Commission meeting. Partaking in their selected roles as Commissioners, staff members, developers or citizens, the students debated issues on an agenda reflective of an average Weston City Commission meeting. The agenda was complete with ordinances regarding site plans on two large development issues, an addendum to the Police Services Agreement, awards of bid, and even a last-minute issue regarding the use of motorized scooters.

The resolution legarding scooters was actually addressed by this teen commission just days before being considered by the Weston City Commission in order to get their input. After an animated and lengthy debate, the outcome was much the same - the teen commission deferred the item, unable to come to a consensus. The debate showed students just how difficult it is to make decisions that impact others and, as stated by Mayor Hersh, "In many issues there isn't a right and there isn't a wrong." Interested and knowledgeable on the issues, the students demonstrated their understanding of local government and parliamentary procedure. A celebratory luncheon concluded the day and the eight-month program.

The next class of Weston University students will be selected from Weston high schools in September and October after having submitted required essays. Home-schooled students wishing to apply should provide their name and address to the City's Director of Communications.

Upcoming Voter Registration Deadline & Election Dates

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is Monday, October 4th, 2004

General Election, which includes the City of Weston Charter Amendments -Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Remember, registering to vote is a right!

In order to be eligible, you must be 18 years or older (you may pre-register at 17); you must be an American citizen and a permanent resident of Broward County.

How to Register to Vote

You may register online at www.browardsoe.org obtain a form at City Hall or any County Library; or call (954)357-7050 weekdays between 8 AM and 5 PM to receive a form by mail.

The Broward Sheriff's Office wants to remind residents to

LOCK IT UP

Keep vehicle doors locked and Lock up bikes when not in use



Named by South Florida Business Journal as Best of the Bar

The South Florida Business Journal's Best of the Bar 2004 survey named the City of Weston's attorneys as some of the best in their respective fields. These results, in which attorneys from throughout South Florida nominated their peers, tell us that our City Attorneys are not only outstanding professionals within their areas of practice but are also highly regarded within South Florida's legal community. We congratulate our attorneys for this acknowledgment.

Six attorneys from Weston's legal firm, Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Guedes Cole & Boniske, P.A., were named Best of the Bar in the following areas of practice:

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Joseph Serota

ENVIRONMENTAL/LAND USE
Gilberto Pastoriza

GOVERNMENT
Jamie Cole (City Attorney, Weston)
Joseph Serota
Richard Weiss

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT
Richard Weiss

ZONING & LAND USE Stephen Helfman







The Weston Tennis Center hosted an open house and exhibition on May 19th. The recently remodeled facility, featuring 16 courts, brand new locker rooms, reception area and pro shop, along with covered patio area, "now stands ready to serve an area jammed with tennis players," said Cliff Drysdale. Drysdale, formerly ranked #1 worldwide, is now an ESPN commentator and owner of Cliff Drysdale Tennis, the management company contracted by Weston to run the Center.

The catered affair, attended by about 600 tennis enthusiasts, included live music by the Tommy Dalton Band, a display of a custom-made motorcycle collection prepared by Sickasso Cycle Creations of Hollywood, and two tennis courts especially reserved for children to hit balls and play in a bounce house.

Out on the courts, the "Main Event" took place. Drysdale and Miami Dolphins quarterback Sage Rosenfels

played a quick exhibition set against tennis center director and internationally ranked player Damien Ward, and Dolphins kick returner Sam Simmons, with Weston Tennis Center general manager and top ATP and WTA coach Kyle Mayberry providing shot-by-shot commentary. Spectators packed the bleachers as Drysdale took over the announcer's chair to call an intense set between world class tennis pros Justin Gimbelstob and Jay Berger, a former Weston resident.

Mayberry, who has worked at the center since it opened in April 2001, said the open house met its objectives. "It showed the community and the City that we have a great tennis facility," Mayberry said. "The most popular event is the men's singles night on Wednesdays. A ladies' singles and doubles night on Tuesdays is coming soon." Other programs offered at the center include camps, clinics, lessons and leagues.

Reminder to Parents & Sports League Participants

TUNE TO 1680 AM
ON YOUR CAR
RADIO
for city event
info and field
closures

1680, AM

TOWN FOUNDATION

Budget Available

The Town Foundation Financial Report and Budget is available to residents at no charge.

Please stop by or call Weston City Hall at 954–385–2000 and one will be provided to you.

Community-Wide BULK PICK-UP

Wednesday, October 13th Thursday, October 14th Friday, October 15th

on your regular trash pick-up day

For single-family homes with curbside collection

Saturday, October 16th

For Multi-family, condos & apartments with dumpster services

Place items outside by 7:00 am. Hazardous waste materials not accepted.

Questions? Call City Hall at 954-385-2000



In June, the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Service took delivery of three new Fire Rescue trucks for use in the City of Weston, replacing three older models. The \$371,400 price tag for the three vehicles was paid for by the Broward Sheriff's Office, provided for in our current agreement.

These new 2004 Taylor Made models replace three 1997 models, providing an additional 6" inches in length and 4" in height in the patient areas, have a built-in cooler for medications, and an ultra violet light in the air conditioning system which kills 99% of all germs and bacteria. The interior design is also more user friendly, providing easier and quicker access to equipment.

Official (ity Meetings

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

Meeting can be viewed live on the city's website at www.westonfl.org. Archived meetings are also available for viewing.

City Commission meetings are telecast live over the City's government access channel for cable television subscribers, and are re-broadcast: Tuesday, 9 pm, Wednesday & Thursday, 10 am and 9 pm.

Advanced Cable subscribers tune to Channel #25. Comcast subscribers tune to Channel #78.

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

City Commission 7:00PM

Monday, September 13, 2004**
Monday, September 27, 2004**
Monday, October 4, 2004
Monday, October 18, 2004
Monday, November 1, 2004
Monday, November 15, 2004

Planning & Zoning Advisory 6:30PM 2nd and 4th Mondays

- * Meeting dates are subject to change, please confirm prior to attendance
- ** These dates have been change due to required coordination with Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearings in accordance with Florida Statutes



On Thursday evening, September 23rd the first home field, night game for the Cypress Bay High School Lightning Football team will start with a ceremony to "Flip the Switch" - celebrating the installation of sports field lighting, along with stadium seating for over 2,500 and a press box. A packed house is envisioned as the Cypress Bay Lightning host Flanagan High School on home turf. A very special part of the ceremony has been reserved for the presentation of Championship Rings to the Cypress Bay Lightning Baseball Team. With the best record of any baseball team in the state (30-2), the Cypress Bay Lightning culminated an astounding season by winning the State Baseball Championship, Class 6A.

City Commissioners, along with Principal Scott Neely will do the honors as we

Light up the Night

for the future of athletics at the Bay

To facilitate Cypress Bay in purchasing the needed sports

lighting and stadium seating, the City of Weston served as project manager and contributed \$400,000 towards the \$550,000 total cost. The School Board provided the \$150,000 balance, and the City's contract engineering firm, Calvin, Giordano & Associates, donated the design and engineering services.

With an already staggering list of athletic achievements in just two years, as displayed in the table below, Cypress Bay teams will now be able to showcase their talents at home, at night, with friends and family cheering them on.

Date: Thursday, September 23rd

Time: 6:00PM

Tickets: Football game tickets can be purchased

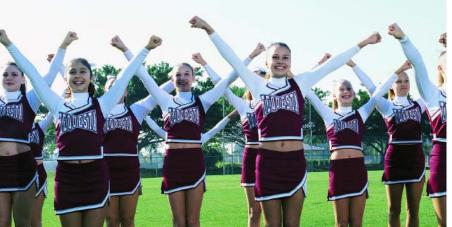
from the high school

We congratulate all athletic, academic, musical, theatrical and artistic achievements that students have achieved in just two short years at the Bay and wish you another exciting and successful school year.

Cypress Bay Top Winning Public School In Broward County 2003-2004

Sport	Record	ACHIEVEMENT
Baseball, Boys	30-2	State Champions Regional Champions District Champions
Softball, Girls	21-7	State Runner-Up Regional Champions District Runner-Up
Basketball, Boys	20-7	
Basketball, Girls	11-7	
Cross Country, Boys	19-1	District Champions
Cross Country, Girls	16-4	District Champions
Football	4-6	District Runner-Up
Football, Flag	3-6	
Golf, Boys	11-2	
Golf, Girls	15-5	District Runner-Up Individual District Champion Individual State Qualifier
Soccer, Boys	20-3-3	District Champions State Runner-Up

Sport	RECORD	ACHIEVEMENT
Soccer, Girls	19-7-2	District Champions
Swimming, Boys	3-5	9 Individual State Qualifiers 2 Individuals State Finalists
Swimming, Girls	5-3	District Champions
Tennis, Boys	9-3	Regional Champions District Champions
Tennis, Girls	12-3	Regional Champions District Champions
Track, Boys	6-4	District Runner-Up 5 Individual State Qualifiers
Track, Girls	6-4	District Runner-Up 7 Individual State Qualifiers
Volleyball, Boys	11-8	
Volleyball, Girls	23-7	District Runner-Up
Water Polo, Boys	7-3	
Water Polo, Girls	9-3	
Wrestling	7-5	Individual District Champion Individual State Qualifier





Schools in Weston All-A's!

Congratulations are in order for all 10 Broward County Public Schools in Weston. Every school received an A Grade in Florida's A-Plus Plan, which grades schools on a scale of A through F. Way to Go!

Each year the City Commission honors each A-rated school and its principal at a City Commission meeting when school resumes in the fall. This year we are looking forward to a very crowded awards photo!

Students, teachers, administrators and parents are all to be congratulated.

A-Rated Schools in Weston

Chancellor Charter Elementary School at Weston

Country Isles Elementary School

Eagle Point Elementary School

Everglades Elementary School

Gator Run Elementary School

Indian Trace Elementary School

Manatee Bay Elementary School

Falcon Cove Middle School

Tequesta Trace Middle School

Cypress Bay High School



Construction progresses on the Eagle Point Elementary addition in late June.



More Classrooms

for Broward County Public Schools in Weston!

- Cypress Bay High School will receive 36 more classrooms, as a result of the City's donation of 4.9 acres to the Broward County School District. Construction is expected to be finished by the year 2006.
- Manatee Bay Elementary will get 16 additional classrooms, to be created on 5 acres adjacent to the school that the City turned over last April.
- Sixteen (16) new classrooms are planned for Gator Run Elementary where the project is in the design phase.
- Eight (8) additional classrooms are under construction at Country Isles Elementary where work is expected to be completed in August.
- Eagle Point Elementary has an 18 classroom addition under construction.
- Everglades Elementary is slated for 12 additional classrooms currently in the design phase.

School Zones: 15 MPH Strictly Enforced

Public schools went back in session on Monday, August 16th. Once again, the Broward County Sheriff's Office will have "ZERO TOLERANCE" for speeding within a school zone. Parents are also urged to take note that deputies will be watching for vehicles making illegal turns - a major traffic problem, especially during the morning school drop-off times.

- WATCHYOUR SPEED!
- NO ILLEGAL TURNS!
- USE THE CORRECT DROP-OFF LANE

And then,

■ BE SURE TO GIVE A FRIENDLY
WAVE TO YOUR CROSSING
GUARDS WHO HELP PROTECT
OUR KIDS EACH SCHOOL DAY!

Cell Phones

As a courtesy and extra safety practice, avoid talking on cell phones when in a School Zone.





Curbing to Curb Parking on Grass at Several Elementary Schools

The design for curbing, drainage and landscape improvements is currently underway for four elementary schools:

Chancellor Charter School Gator Run Elementary School Indian Trace Elementary School; and Tequesta Trace Elementary School

The new curbs will prevent vehicles from being driven onto the swales. Currently, sod has to be continually replaced at these locations as parents pull onto these grassy areas to drop off and pick-up children. The new curbing will allow parents to parallel park which will also provide for a safer entry back into traffic. In addition to the curbing, Chancellor Charter will receive six additional bus bays, providing more space for parents using the drop-off lane, which will speed up drop offs and dismissals. City engineers anticipate beginning construction by early fall.

The City is currently studying the site of Falcon Cove Middle to determine if curbing is necessary at this location and next year, curbing will be designed for Country Isles and Manatee Bay Elementary Schools. Project funding is provided by the Local Option Gas Tax revenue.









Keeping Kids Safe

The 2004/2005 Broward County Public School year began August 16th. We want to remind parents and students of some important safety tips to ensure that students stay safe on their way 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 to 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 Weston's professionally trained 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. Here are some tips for you:

- Carpool with neighbors to reduce the number of cars at the school.
- Comply with the 15 miles per hour 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. You may have your child safety seat inspected or installed at the Weston Police Services Building every Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

THE CITY OF WESTON AND THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.



The July 4th Weston Hometown elebration Another Fabulous fourth

The 11th Annual July 4th Weston Hometown Celebration was off to a running start as the annual 5K race got underway at 7am with over 500 participants racing under a clear morning sky as the sun rose over Weston.

That sun was a bit sweltering as the parade wound its way through the streets surrounding Town Center and up Main Street, but it certainly did nothing to wilt the enthusiasm of the throngs of cheering spectators that crowded the parade route. This year's Grand Marshals, the Cypress Bay Lightning Baseball Team, enriched the morning as our true Hometown Heros. This young team broke a long-standing drought, dating back to 1947, when Fort Lauderdale High was the last Broward County public school to win the Baseball State Championship title. Our hometown heros managed to grab the brass ring in only their second season. Riding or marching in the parade along with our Grand Marshals were over 50 groups including marching bands, floats, trail rides and costumed characters. City officials were

1. Mayor Eric Hersh & family 2. Commissioner Barbara Herrera-Hill & family, 3. Commissioner Robin Bartleman & family, 4. Commissioner Daniel Stermer & family, 5. City Manager John R. Flint & wife Sandi, 6. Commissioner Murray Chemak & wife Gloria, 7. Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultzand and family, 7. State Representative Nan Rich

riding in style, seated in 2004 Honda S2000 convertibles, all donated by Rick Case Honda. The Mayor stepped back in time, cruising down Main Street in a patriotic, flag-red '59 Cadillac El Dorado - even the kids considered this car "sweet."

From Town Center, activities moved to the Weston Regional Park beginning at 5:00pm where partygoers were treated to continuous live music, games, activities, bounce houses, food and much more. Residents displayed their patriotism in full

July 4th regalia while dancing, mingling and just have a downright fun Fourth. Thousands flocked into the Park as the hour got later, and by the time the first firework was sent skyward, a record crowd was on hand to witness a spectacular aerial presentation. Rolling waves of oooh's and ahhh's drifted throughout the crowd as Weston's fireworks finale honoring our country's independence exploded in colorful extravagance. Our thoughts never far from those serving to keep our country safe, Weston celebrated this great day with much thanks and appreciation.



Pictured Left to Right: John R. Flint, Weston City Manager, Diana Wasserman-Rubin, County Commissioner, Bob Harbin, Broward County Parks & Recreation Director, Lori Parrish, County Commissioner and Eric M. Hersh, Mayor of Weston.

Barking Up The Right Tree

County Commission Agrees To Develop Dog Park In Markham Park - Weston Donates \$50,000

PAY TO THE BROWNTH COUNTY \$ 50 00000 Residents of Weston and the surrounding areas of southwest Broward will soon have a dog park for whiling away the hours with man's best friend. On June 22nd,

the City of Weston presented the County Commission with a ceremonial bone, oops, check - in the amount of \$50,000 stamped with our paw of approval toward the estimated \$406,582 cost of construction of the longawaited dog park.

DATE June 22 2004

Fifty Thousand and 00/100

FOR DOG PARK

After receiving requests from residents for a dog park in Weston, the City approached Broward County with the idea of developing the canine facility within the 667acre Markham Park which borders Weston to the north. The City Commission has long supported the concept of a dog park, and constructing the facility at Markham

Park preserves valued park space within our smaller municipal parks while still providing quick access to Weston residents and the residents of all cities in southwest Broward.

The dog park design plans include 40 parking spaces, fencing, sod, mulch, an asphalt path, irrigation, pet fountain, pet comfort station, two shade structures, benches, pet play structures and a gatehouse. These features are designed to enable dog owners to easily bring their pets for exercise and socializing.

The County anticipates construction of the dog park to be completed by the year's end.

Markham Park is located at the north end of Weston Road at State Road 84.

With 12 municipal parks and a tennis center, the Community Services
Department is constantly assessing the equipment and fields at every
facility. Maintenance, improvements and upgrades are provided to prefacility. Maintenance, improvements and upgrades are provided to preserve and enhance the superb quality of our Weston parks system. Recent and upcoming improvements include:

- Eagle Point Park Improvements completed! Extensive landscaping, walkways and new tot lot have been installed for your enjoyment.
- Gator Run Park Construction on the addition of restroom facilities continues and will be completed by this summer.
- Weston Regional Park An outdoor stage located along the north side of the Community Center has been completed. The stage will accommodate special events and sports league award ceremonies. Also finished this summer was the construction of a sixth restroom adjacent to the roller hockey tot lot. Construction of the Roundabout began in mid-July at the park entrance, at the intersection of South Post and Saddle Club Roads.
- YMCA Located inside the Weston Regional Park: Earthwork is underway and facility construction anticipated to begin this fall.
- Vista Park Development is underway and should be completed by the fall of 2004. Features include: 4 soccer/football fields, 4 baseball/softball fields, playground, and concession/restroom buildings and sports lighting.



Eagle Point Park



Roundabout Underway New entranceway to Regional Park

Patience is asked of drivers using the South Post Road and Saddle Club intersection area where construction of a traffic roundabout began in July. Completion of the project is anticipated for late January 2005.

Delays along South Post and Saddle Club Roads near the park will be inevitable due to lane closures during the construction. Ultimately, the overall safety of our children and residents will be enhanced upon completion of the roundabout, along with a beautiful entranceway befitting our world-class regional park.







Be Head Smart City to Roll Out Safety Campaign

With the surge in popularity of wheeled sports, the Weston City Commission has authorized a safety campaign which focuses on the recreational use of bikes, scooters, skate-boards and skates. The Be Head Smart campaign stresses the importance and life safety issues of wearing a helmet when participating in any wheeled sport – even though it may not be required by law. It also provides Florida law regarding where bikes, scooters and skates can be used.

Brochures will be provided to all Weston elementary schools in late August when school has resumed and will be provided to Weston BSO deputies for their contact with children and the public.

PARENTS - While the brochure is designed to hopefully catch the eye of children, it is ultimately you who governs your child's safety practices. BE HEAD SMART - have your child wear a helmet

The BE HEAD SMART brochure will also be available on the City's website at www.westonfl.org, or if you would like a copy please call or stop by Weston City Hall or the Community Center.

HEAD INJURY STATISTICS:

- Number 1 killer and disabler of children in America is Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- 3,000 children are killed each year and approximately 29,000 are hospitalized with a brain injury
- 85% of head injuries are reduced by wearing a helmet
- 88% of brain injuries can be reduced by wearing a helmet
- 2 feet the distance from which a fall can result in a TBI
- A helmet is the simplest, most cost effective way to prevent wheel-related brain injuries
- There is no cure for brain injury. Brain cells do not heal like broken bones or torn muscles



Commuter Services Available To Residents and Businesses

SFCS - South Florida Commuter Services is a tri-county commuter assistance program that is free to South Florida drivers, funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.

This program promotes alternative modes of transportation including Rideshare Matching, the Vanpool Program, Transit Discount Programs, and Tax Benefit Assistance. Also included is the Emergency Ride Home Program which is available to commuters who use an "alternative mode" of transportation at least three times per week.

Rideshare Matching: Database to match people in the tricounty area that live/work near each other and have similar work hours; instant matches available online. Vanpool Program: A unique program where a group of 5 or more commuters share a ride to and from work; the program subsidizes \$400 a month per vanpool for the cost of the month-to-month, risk free lease of a van (with insurance). The driver gets use of the van on weekends and for personal use. The City of Weston, in support of commuter services, will allow a program van to be parked overnight in City parks if the resident driver does not have available parking.

For details on these and other SFCS assistance programs promoting the reduction of traffic congestion, please call the Regional Call Center at 1–800–234–RIDE or visit the web site at www.1800234RIDE.com









Wheeled Sports

MOTORIZED SCOOTERS Gas and Electric Powered (Go-Peds)

It's The Law: Prohibited on roads, sidewalks and bike paths

- Requires a valid Florida drivers license to operate motorized scooters on any roads (FS 322.01) BUT, under Florida law, they cannot be issued a motor vehicle license tag, therefore CANNOT be operated on any roadway (FS320.01)
- Are prohibited on sidewalks and bicycle paths (FS316.1995)
- Violators may be issued a citation (FS318)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a recommendation that users of motorized scooters wear bicycle helmets

SCOOTERS The foot powered kind

It's The Law: Prohibited on roads. Allowed on sidewalks & bike paths

• Non-motorized scooters (human powered) may not go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk (FS316.1195)

While non-motorized scooters are allowed on sidewalks, helmets are still strongly urged at all times for head protection

BICYCLES

It's The Law: Permitted on roads, sidewalks and bike paths

- Bicycle riders and passengers under age 16 must wear a bicycle helmet
- Bicycles ARE allowed on sidewalks but must yield to pedestrians (FS 316.2065)

Bicycle incidents are most likely to occur within five blocks of home and half occur in driveways and on sidewalks.

More kids ages 5-14 go the hospital ER with injuries related to biking than any other sport.

Over 70% of children ages 5-14 ride bikes - 27.7 million

SKATES & SKATEBOARDS

It's The Law:

• No person upon roller skates, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle, or similar device, may go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk (FS316.1995)

Purchasing a helmet is an investment you can't afford not to make - BE HEAD SMART -

PARENTS - If your child says to you...

"But Dad, I'm just gonna be out front..."

Research shows that the typical crash occurs within 1 mile of home.

"But Mom, I don't HAVE to wear a helmet ..."

Yet annually, more than 176,000 children ages 5-14 are treated in emergency rooms for skating, scooter and skateboarding injuries.

When the day is done... LOCK IT UP

When your bike, scooter or skateboard isn't being used Lock it up or place in a closed garage.

Weston is once again the recipient of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award presented by the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the second year the City's Finance Administrator, Severn Trent, has submitted the budget for consideration on behalf of the City and the second year the award has been received by the City of Weston.

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. The submitting entity must publish a budget document that meets the following program criteria:

- It must serve as a Policy Document
- It must serve as a Financial Plan
- It must serve as an Operations Guide; and
- It must serve as a Communications Device



PUBLICATION OF AN AWARD WINNING DOCUMENT REFLECTS THE COMMITMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT BODY AND STAFF TO MEETING THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENTAL BUDGETING









Bonaventure Improvements Looking Good! For anyone with construction still ongoing in their neighborhood, you can rest assured that the improvements are well worth the wait and your patience will be rewarded. The rights-of-way pictured along East Mall Road now encompass a serene meandering sidewalk flanked by extensive, well groomed foliage, which has transformed this roadway into a peaceful and aesthetically appealing thoroughfare.



Sun., Sept. 19 1-4:00PM	SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz music; this Sunday event kicks off the 2004/2005 series hosted every third Sunday of the month.	Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street. 954-349-8123
Thur., Sept. 23 6:00PM	Lighting Ceremony to "Flip the Switch" The City Commission, Cypress Bay High School and Broward County School Board Administration will host a Lighting Ceremony to celebrate the completion of the stadium and sports lighting. Presentation of Championship Rings to the Lightning Baseball Team. Inaugural home field night football game: Cypress Bay vs. Flanagan.	Cypress Bay High School 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets required. Can be purchased through the school: 753-323-0350
Wed., Oct. 13 Thur., Oct. 14 Or Fri., Oct. 15	Bulk Pick-Up Collection for OCTOBER 2004 Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7am on your regularly scheduled collection day of Wednesday, Oct. 13th; Thursday, Oct. 14th; or Friday, Oct. 15th. For those multi-family residences, place items by your dumpster for pick-up on Sat., Oct. 16th.	Citywide Bulk Trash Pick-Up 954-583-1830 - All Service Refuse 954-385-2000 - City Hall
Sat., Oct. 16 7:30PM	Moonlight Movies in the Park - SHREK 2 Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available.	Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321
Sun., Oct. 17th 1-4:00PM	SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz music; this Sunday event takes place every third Sunday of the month.	Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street. 954-349-8123
Fri., Oct. 22 Sat., Oct. 23 Sun., Oct 24 \$30 to enter - deadline Oct. 19	USTA Event - Tennis Tournament Men's open singles and doubles - prize money Men's 30, 40, 50 division events Women's open singles and doubles Best players in Florida competing All participants get a free T-shirt	Weston Tennis Center 16451 Racquet Club Road 954-389-8666 www.westontennis.com
Sat., Oct. 30 6-9PM	Weston Halloween Safety Fair An annual fun-filled night that provides kids and parents with a great way to Trick or Treat. Costume contest for kids; candy at every display table; DJ music; demos/displays: SWAT, K-9, Broward County Sheriff's Office Dept. of Fire Rescue, Marine Patrol, Mounted Unit, helicopters, US Secret Service, the Florida Marlins, Florida Fish & Game. Sponsored by the Weston Regional HealthPark, City of Weston and BSO.	Tequesta Trace Park 600 Indian Trace 954-389-2030
Sun., Oct. 31	Turn Clocks Back One Hour Turn clocks back one hour at 2AM, or before going to bed on Saturday evening. Good time to replace batteries in smoke detectors.	
Sun., Nov. 14 12PM-5PM	Weston's Country Fair - District VIII Community Council, in conjunction with the Broward Sheriff's Office and the City of Weston, present a down home Country Fair. Music & entertainment, game booths, pie eating contests, and old-fashioned relay and running races, such as the 3-legged race. Arts and Crafts booths.	Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-384-7820

alendar of Events

Fri., Nov. 19 8-10PM	The City of Weston 2004/05 Performing Arts Series Presents: The FIU Wind Ensemble With Director Roby George and soloist. A fabulous night of music in the park. Free Admission.	Weston Town Center Amphitheater 1900 Bell Tower Lane 954-389-4321
Sat., Nov. 20 7:30PM	Moonlight Movies in the Park - CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN Presented by Maroone AutoNation and City of Weston. Free admission - bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available.	Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321
Sun., Nov. 21st 1-4:00PM	SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz music; this Sunday event takes place every third Sunday of the month.	Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street. 954-349-8123
Fri., Dec. 3 8-10PM	The City of Weston 2004/05 Performing Arts Series Presents The Greatest: ARTURO SANDOVAL and the FIU Big Band World renowned jazz trumpeter and Grammy Award winner Arturo Sandoval plays with the FIU Big Band for a spectacular evening of jazz under the stars right here in our own hometown. Free admission.	Weston Regional Park Event Stage by Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321 Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available
Every Wed. 10:30AM	Storytime Ages 3-6	Weston Reading Center 17120 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2098
Every Sat. 10AM-2PM	Child Car Safety Seat Inspection Have your child's car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly.	Weston Police Services Building 17300 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2030 / 954-389-2010



Cypress Bay Theater Not Your Grandfather's School Auditorium

Several of the City's annual performing arts events are held at the Cypress Bay Theater in Weston, located on the campus of Cypress Bay High School. In a quest to familiarize residents with this state-of-the-art facility, the City asked the school's Television Production class to produce a short video presenting the attributes of the theater. Our objective is to inform residents of the quality

and sophistication of this theater, which hosts world-class presentations right here in your own hometown.

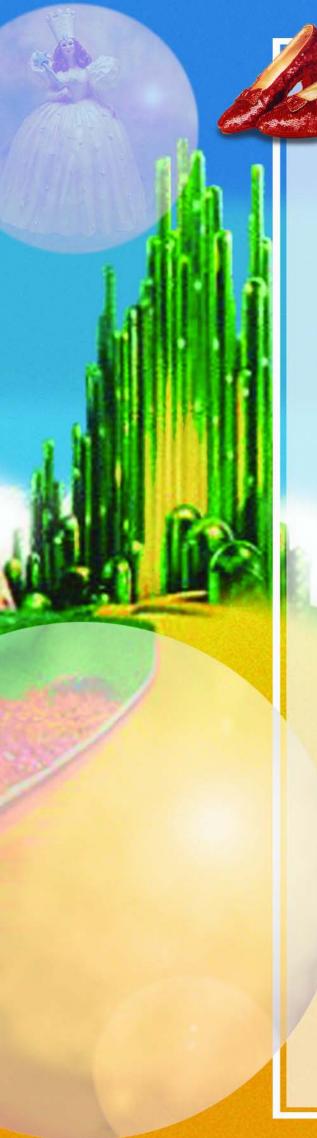
Last season, the theater played host to the Miami City Ballet and the Symphony of the Americas, each of which have very stringent facility standards for their performances. Cypress Bay Theater not only met these requirements but far exceeded them. With not a bad seat in the house, patrons will find an excellent view from any one of the 640 seats.

Weston will again host several ticketed performances at the theater as a part of our upcoming 2004/2005 Performing Arts Series and we urge residents to participate in what we believe you will find to be an extremely enjoyable experience. At the Cypress Bay Theater, just minutes from your front door, parking is free and plentiful.

Take a Tour of the Cypress Bay Theater on Weston's Government Access Channel

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays at 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Advanced Cable subscribers, Channel No. 25 Comcast Cable subscribers, Channel No. 78



THERES NO PLACE LIKE HOME...

The 2004/2005 Weston Performing Arts Series

Bringing the Performances to you, Right in your own hometown

Fiu School of Music Concerts

Sponsored by the City of Weston

Friday, November 19, 2004

FIU Wind Ensemble, with Director Roby George Town Center Amphitheater 8pm-10pm

Friday, December 3, 2004

The Greatest: Arturo Sandoval and the FIU Big Band, with Director Sam Lussier Weston Regional Park 8pm-10pm

Friday, February 25, 2005

Nestor Torres with FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble Town Center Amphitheater 8pm-10pm

ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES

Sponsored by the City of Weston and The Weston Philharmonic Society Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center

Saturday January 15, 2005

Magic City Philharmonic
Pops Orchestra Concert
Cypress Bay Theater 8pm-10pm
39 piece orchestra and vocal soloist
Light classics, Broadway & popular selections
Ticket for General Seating: \$15 and \$25, Students \$5

Saturday March 12, 2005

Symphony of the Americas
Opera Concert
Cypress Bay Theater 8pm-10pm
50 piece orchestra and opera singers:
Marcin Bronikowski and Bengi Mayone
Ticket for General Seating: \$15 and \$25, Students \$5

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Sponsored by the City of Weston
Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center

Saturday April 2, 2005

Story Theater Presents
Aladdin
Cypress Bay Theater 1:30pm
Ticket for General Seating: \$8 Adults,
\$5 Under 18 years

Cypress Bay Theater is located at: 18600 Vista Park Boulevard, Weston Free Parking





Proposed City Charter Amendments

SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 2004



Polls open from 7AM-7PM Check your voter registration card for designated polling location

On November 2nd Weston residents will be asked to consider:

FOUR AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER, which is the constitution of Weston's City government.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF WESTON MAY VOTE ON THESE ISSUES

Charter Amendments: Four proposed amendments will be on the ballot for the voters of Weston to consider. Each Amendment is considered individually. Any Amendment that is adopted will take effect upon certification of the election results.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW THESE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS AND CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES.

1. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING RESIDENCE OF MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS AND CANDIDATES

Although the City Charter has certain residency requirements for candidates and elected officers, it does not contain criteria for determining residence. The proposed amendment would require the following to establish "Residence:" a place of abode within the Residential Area/City; a declaration of intent of making that place of abode the person's permanent home; registration to vote at that address; and a Florida driver's license or

official	Florida	state ider	itification	n that reflects that address.
	Shall t	he above-	-describe	ed Amendment be adopted?
	Yes	[]	No	
2. CO	NTRAC	CTING I	FOR TR	RADITIONAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES
address not Cit	the issu y emplo	e. The pr oyees, unlo	oposed a ess appro	ervices are currently provided through public and private contract providers, the current City Charter does not mendment would require that traditional municipal services continue to be rendered through contract providers, ved by at least a 4/5 vote of the City Commission. Traditional municipal services shall mean the following: pubative services, community development and community services.
	Shall t	he above-	-describe	ed Amendment be adopted?
	Yes	[]	No	
3. CH	ANGE	OF MUI	NICIPA	L ELECTION DATE FROM MARCH TO NOVEMBER
				eld in March of odd-numbered years. Under this proposed Charter amendment, regular elections would instead November general election, in even-numbered years, commencing with the November 2006 election. Terms for

Mayor and Commissioners elected in the March 2003 and 2005 elections, shall be three years, eight months (rather than four years) and shall constitute full "terms" for purposes of term limits.

Yes	[]	No	[]
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4. PEI IS

Shall the above-described Amendment be adopted?

The City Charter currently prohibits the City from making charitable contributions. The proposed Charter amendment would provide an exception to allow the City to make charitable contributions to certain charitable types of organizations (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) that provide goods and/or services that directly and substantially benefit individuals in the City, provided that the total amount of all contributions shall not exceed \$25,000.00 per year

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Shall the above-described Amendment be adopted?	
Yes [] No []	



ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL





Los centros electorales están abiertos desde las 7am hasta las 7pm Consulte su tarjeta de registración de votar para su designado centro electoral



El próximo 2 de Noviembre, los residentes de Weston considerarán:

CUATRO ENMIENDAS A LA CARTA CONSTITUCIONAL DEL GOBIERNO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE WESTON.



SOLAMENTE LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS QUE VIVEN EN LA CIUDAD DE WESTON PODRÁN VOTAR SOBRE ESTOS ASUNTOS

Enmiendas a la Carta Constitucional: Cuatro propuestas enmiendas aparecerán en la encuesta electoral para la consideración de los votantes de Weston.

HAGA EL FAVOR DE REPASAR ESTAS PROPUESTAS ENMIENDAS, Y COMUNÍQUESE CON NOSOTROS CON CUALQUIER PREGUNTA QUE TENGA AL RESPECTO.

1. LOS CRITERIOS PARA DETERMINAR LA RESIDENCIA DEL ALCALDE, LOS COMISIONADOS Y LOS CANDIDATOS

Aunque la Carta Constitucional tenga ciertos requísitos de residencia para los candidatos y oficiales elegidos, no incluye los criterios para definir "residencia." La propuesta enmienda exige la siguiente definición para establecer "Residencia:" Un sitio de vivir dentro de la Area/Ciudad Residencial; una declaración de intento de hacer ese sitio de vivir el domicilio permanente de la persona; registración de votar usando la misma dirección; y una licencia de conducir de la Florida o identificación oficial de la Florida que refleja la misma dirección.

¿Deberá	adoptars	e la Enm	ienda d	le referencia?
Sí	[]	No	[]	

2. CONTRATANDO LOS TRADICIONALES SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES

Aunque los tradicionales servicios municipales se proporcionen al presente por medio de contratores públicos y privados, la Carta Consitutional actual no se dirige al asunto. La propuesta enmienda exige que se sigan proporcionando los tradicionales servicios municipales por medio de los contratores, no por los empleados de la Ciudad, a menos que sea aprobado de un voto por lo menos de 4/5 de la Comisión Municipal. Los tradicionales servicios municipales se definen como: la seguridad pública, las obras públicas, los servicios administrativos, el desarrollo comunitario y los servicios comunitarios.

¿Deberá	adop	tarse la Enm	iienda	de	referencia
Sí	[]	No	[]		

¿Deberá adoptarse la Enmienda de referencia?

3. CAMBIO DE LA FECHA DE LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL DESDE MARZO HASTA NOVIEMBRE

Las elecciones regulares al presente se celebran en el mes de Marzo en años pares. Bajo esta propuesta enmienda a la Carta Constitucional, las elecciones regulares se celebren en el mismo día que la elección general en Noviembre, en años pares, empezando con la elección de Noviembre de 2006. Los plazos del cargo del Alcalde y de los Comisionados elegidos en las elecciones del Marzo de 2003 y Marzo 2005, serán por tres años y ocho meses (en vez de cuatro años) y constituyan "plazos del cargo" completos para propósitos de limitar los plazos del cargo.

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4. PERMITIENDO LAS LIMITADAS CONTRIBUCIONES BENÉFICAS

La Carta Constitucional al presente prohibe que la Ciudad haga las contribuciones benéficas. La propuesta enmienda a la Carta Constitucional establezca una excepción en permitir que la Ciudad pueda hacer las contribuciones benéficas a ciertas clases de organizaciones benéficas (como definidas en el Código del Servicio de Impuestos Internos) que proporcionan bienes y/o servicios que directamente y substancialmente benefican a indivíduos en la Ciudad, con el proviso de que el monto total de contribuciones no exceda \$25,000.00 por año.

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

1. High Touch-High Tech 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 \$150/10 weeks. Next session runs 8/17-10/26 and then 11/9-1/10.

2. Karate

Wed 6-7pm (Ages 6-8) 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. Limited Space Available.

3. 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 1/2 hour per student). Material fees \$30. For more information please call Maria at 954-217-0480.

4. 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 8/17 and then 10/12.

5. Weston Scholastic Chess Club for All Ages

Free Trial Class with this ad. The game of chess is applauded worldwide by educators and scientists for its unique ability to stimulate the human mind and develop valuable life skills. As a result, chess is part of the school curriculum in over 29 countries. At WSCC we believe that by learning and playing chess in a nurturing, rich, and structured environment students hone their thinking skills in an exciting ever-growing experience where playing and learning to think go hand in hand. WSCC offers ongoing 8 week sessions year round (ages 6-16).

Beginners Chess, *Tues extra long 2 hour classes from 4-6pm.* Cost \$194/8 extra long classes plus \$20 material and t-shirt fee. Next session begins 8/31.

Advanced Beginner Chess, Wed 4:30-5:30pm and Fri 4:30-5:30pm. This class includes one tournament play. Plus \$20 material and t-shirt fee. Next session begins 9/1 & 9/3

Intermediate/Advanced, Wed 5:30-7pm and Fri 5:30-6:30pm. Plus \$20 material and t-shirt fee. Next session begins 9/1 & 9/3.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Both advanced beginner and intermediate /advanced chess classes now require tournament play as part of the program curriculum. Minimum tuition for both 16-class formats only. Cost for both classes including one Tournament \$216. For more information and dates call Coach Su Lee at 954-389-9089 or 954-822-9434.

6. 2004 Little League Chess Tournament

Fri 6:45-8:45pm open to non-members ages 8-14. Must sign up at least 5 days before the first day or call coach Alex to make sure your name is on the paring roster before the first day of the tournament. Cost is \$30 for non-members, \$22 for members, plus yearly USCF membership

dues. Please bring official chess set, chess clock, score pad, and pencil. Tournaments begin on 9/17 and 11/12. For more information and dates call Coach Su Lee at 954-389-9089 or 954-822-9434.

7. Kindermusik Village "Dream Pillow"

Wed, 10:30-11:15 (newborn -18 mos) 45 minute classes. 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 will be 9/15 and classes begin on 9/22. With Miss Alyson.

8. Kindermusik "Milk & Cookies"

Mon 9:15-10:30am and 10:45am-12:15pm. (Age 18 mo-3 yrs) Imagine the aroma of baking cookies, the coziness of the family kitchen, and the excitement of family & friends coming to visit, times to be shared and treasured. These special moments are captured in Milk & Cookies where the central focus is the toddler's need for security balanced with his/her need for independence. Songs & activities promote interaction between parent and child gently empowering the parent to act as teacher in a friendly environment playfully celebrating such daily activities such as cooking, dusting and washing clothes. Cost \$125/10 classes plus \$40 at home kit fee. Special needs children welcome. Orentation on 9/13 and class begins on 9/20. With Miss Pam.

9. Models Workshop

Thurs 5:30-6:30 (Beginners ages 9-15) 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. Continuous.

10. Creative Dance & Baton Twirling

Thurs 3-4pm (age 5yrs) 4-5pm (Ages 6-7yrs) 6-7pm (Ages 8-12yrs) 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 \$40/month. Begins 9/1. (Plus \$20 registration fee). Go to www.floridasuperstars.com for more information.

11. Moms-and-Tots

Mon 9:30-11am (Años 2-4) mamás y su niños en este programa de 90 minutos lleno de diversion y aprendizaje. Diseñado especificamente para los más pequeños (2-4 años), estoy segura que Uds. disfrutarán mucho! (Merienda ligera incluída). Arte y Manualidades para manos pequeñitas, Lectura de Cuentos, Música, Baile y Canciones infantiles, Grupos pequeños, para que todos participen. Sesión de 6 semanas por \$48.00 o \$8.00 cada clase/diá. Para mayor informacion y horas y disponibilidad llama a Maru Arnott a 954-385-3804 ó 954-240-2303. Next session begins 8/23 and then 10/11.

12. Tumblebears with Mom and Tot

(ages 2-4) Wed from 9:30-10:00. Moms and tots will do fun movement songs to music, prop activities (such as scarves, ribbons and parachutes) and learn how to tumble along with an obstacle course of learning and balancing equipment. Costs \$35/4 classes begining 9/1. Attire: sneakers, comfortable clothes. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.

13. Guitarmania

(2nd-5th grade) Thurs 3:30-4:30pm this class is designed to teach children the basics of playing the guitar. Students will learn basic strumming and picking techniques, as well as how to read music. The class is taught in a creative way, which will inspire the students to learn. This class requires the student to have his/her own guitar. Cost of class \$60/month plus a one time material fee of \$25. Classes are continuous and begin the first Thursday of each month. For more information please call Jeanette @ 754-422-8668.

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14. VocalEase

(4th and 5th grade) Thurs 4:30-5:30pm a creative class specifically geared towards teaching children the basic singing and speaking techniques. Students will learn to sing on pitch; to sing alone and to sing well with others; to project and strengthen their voices; and sing with a smoother, more pleasant sound. This class is a great way to boost your child's confidence and expand his or her vocal capacity. Cost of class is \$60/month plus a one time material fee of \$25. Classes are continuous and begin the first Thursday of each month. For more information please call Jeanette @ 754-422-8668.

15. Playball

Wed 4-5pm (age 3), Wed 5-6pm (ages 4-5), Thurs 4-5pm (age 3), Thurs 5-6pm (ages 4-5), 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 \$115/8 weeks. Next session runs from the week of 8/18 to the week of 10/6, and then from 10/20 to the week of 12/15. Call Jeff Spera for more information at 954-693-9537 or go to www.usaplayball.com.

16. Kidokinetics

Tues 4:45pm-5:30pm (ages 3-5), Tues 5:30pm-6:15pm (ages 5-10) 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 \$150/15 weeks. Next session runs from 9/14-12/21.

17. Kidokinetics Jr.

Tues 4-4:45pm (ages 2-3) Kidokinetics Jr. provides a high energy, active class for your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. Kidikinetics Jr. will help develop your child's coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf, and much more. For more information call 954-385-8511. Cost \$150/15 weeks. Next session runs 9/14-12/21.

18. Dancercize

(ages 3-51/2 years) Thurs from 11:15-12 is a fun filled class where boys and girls do creative movement songs, coordination dance steps, fun routines like Ghostbusters and Kimm Possible including fun props. An end of the year show will be offered, but not mandatory. Costs \$35/4 classes begining 9/1. plus a material fee of \$40 for the optional end of year show. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.

19. Dramantics

Wed 4-5pm (ages 5-6 yrs) This class, specifically designed for 5 and 6 year olds, focuses on helping young students experience the creative outlet of theatre. Classes will consist of theatre games, improvisation, role-playing, and acting exercises designed for self-expression, improving concentration skills and building confidence. The imaginative process is emphasized with a presentation of class skills at the end of the session. Cost \$210/14 weeks. Class begins 9/15.

20. Musical Theatre Production Class

Sun 4-7pm (ages 10-13 yrs) This class focuses on training in acting, voice and movement with a rehearsal period that leads to the performance of one of our original musicals. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improvisation and character development. No experience is necessary; however, students are expected to work at the highest level of professionalism. Students must be available for the performance on January 30 and for dress/tech rehearsals the week of January 24-27. The performance will take place at the Broward Main Library Theatre in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. Cost \$385/14 weeks. Class begins 10/10.

21. Teen Performance Workshop

Sun 7:15-9:15pm (ages 15-18 yrs) This class is for students interested in helping write and produce a performance piece based on issues relevant in their lives. Through the use of improvisation and scene work, students will hone their acting and performance skills as they present the play in a café-style setting at the end of the session. Cost \$325/14 weeks. Class begins 10/7.

22. Gymnastics

Tues 10:45-11:30am (ages 3+) Music warm-ups, parachute, beanbags, ribbons and scarves, learn tumbling skills like rolls, cartwheels, and balances. ATTIRE: Blue shorts and a white top (gym shirts available for \$10). Cost \$35/4 classes. Class begins 9/7.

23. Outdoor Yoga for Kids

Mon-Thurs 3-4pm and Sat 9-10am (Age 7 & over) A one hour class geared especially for kids. This class will give them an opportunity to exercise in the fresh air while learning yoga postures. We will be building strong bodies, in addition to getting other benefits like a calm and focused mind. Cost \$50/monthly 1/2 price for parents or siblings. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water to the amphitheater at the Linear Park at the Town Center.

24. Playworks

Wed 5-6pm (ages 7-8) Engage in the theatrical process through acting exercises designed to increase concentration, free the imagination, foster spontaneity and flexibility and increase confidence. Movement for the stage, theatre games, character development and improvisation are used to help students develop a script based on a folk tale from around the world. A class presentation for parents and family will take place in the last class. Cost \$210/14 weeks. Class begins 9/15

25. Ballet/Jazz

Thurs 2:15-3pm (ages 3-6yrs) Learn the basics of ballet and jazz dance. End of year recital will be offered. ATTIRE: Dance clothing and ballet shoes. **Cost \$35/4 classes. Class begins 9/2.**

26. Pee Wee Hip Hop

Fri 12:15-1pm (ages 3+) Rugrats and ice ice mickey here we come! Learn cool routines and coordination steps. Great exercise and lots of fun. ATTIRE: comfortable clothes and sneakers. Cost \$35/4 classes. Class begins 9/3.

27. Dance/Gymnastics

Fri 2:25-3:10pm (ages 3-5) Boys and Girls learn the basics of dance (jazz and hip hop along with learning gymnastic skills. End of year recital will be offered. Dance attire and ballet shoes. Boys-white t-shirt and black shorts. Cost \$35/4 weeks. Classes begin 9/1.

28. Cheerleading

Wed 2:25-3:10 (ages 4-6) and Wed 3:15-4pm (ages 7-11) Learn cheers, stunts, motions, jumps and pom pom dances. Pom poms supplied. ATTIRE: red shorts, cheer t-shirt \$10 available first class, sneakers. Cost \$35/4 weeks. Classes begin 9/1.

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29. Hip Hop Dance & Acro

Fri 3:15-4pm (ages 6-10) Lean cool moves and routines set to clean popular music. Practice cartwheels and do special rolls. ATTIRE: comfortable clothing. Cost \$35/4 weeks. Classes begin 9/1.

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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 8/10 and then 10/5.

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. Weston 55+ Club

The Weston 55+ Club was founded in 2001 by a group of eager men and women. We quickly learned what adults over 55 really want to do. We have grown into a larger group who enjoys each others company at club activities and outings as well as social gatherings outside the Weston 55+ Club. Our board members are eager to see the club flourish even further. For more information call Dottie at 349-6029. **Cost \$30 for a year long membership, discounts for couples.**

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.**

5. 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 \$95/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 9/11.

6. 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 \$95/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 9/11.

7. 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 9/3 and then 10/15.

8. Acting Workshop

Sun 7:00 - 9:00 p.m An eploration of a variety of concepts and techniques used by actors from beginning to advanced levels. Taught by Carbonell award-winning director Kim St. Leone. Cost \$240/8 weeks. Classes begin 9/5. For more information, contact Inside Out Theatre: 954-385-3060.

9. Gentle Yoga

Tues & Thurs 1:00-2:00pm A yoga class for those individuals seeking increased balance, strength, and flexibility taught by Lillian Koziol. This class is ideal for seniors or beginners. This one hour session will include breath work (pranayama), eye and neck exercises, yoga poses (asanas) and guided meditation. Cost \$50/month or \$10/class. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water.

10. Yoga in the Park

Mon-Thurs 8:00-9:00am and Sat 8:00-9:00am A one hour class incorporating breath work (pranayama), sun salutations, yoga poses and guided meditation taught by Lillian Koziol . Cost \$50/month or \$10/class. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water to the bandshell at the Linear Park at the town Center.

11. 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 954-478-0792 for details to enroll in this course. Cost is \$395. Math and verbal only options available. Next session begins 10/10 for 12/4 test.

12. Childbirth Prep Class

Sun 7-9pm This class is to prepare Parents-to-be for their upcoming birth. All aspects of the birth process are discussed. The stages and phases of labor, true vs. false labor, fetal monitoring, vaginal delivery and cesarean section. Induction of labor, pain medication options, and breathing techniques are addressed. This class is designed to alleviate fears, clear misconceptions, and promote a positive feeling toward the wonder of childbirth. Jill Sclaver RN BSN CCE is a well known childbirth educator who has 20 years of labor and delivery experience and has been teaching for 14 years. Cost \$95/3 classes. Call for schedule. For more information call Jill at 954-385-9183.

13. 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 10/2 from 8am-4pm at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road.



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City Hall / Oficinas Municipales
2500 Weston Road, Suite 101 954–385–2000

Broward Sheriff's Office/Departamento. De Policia Non-Emergency Dispatch/Despacho no Emergencia 954-765-4321 **Police Administration** / Policia Administracion

Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2010

24 Hour Information / Informacion las 24 horas

954-389-2010

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954-389-2016

Crime Prevention / Prevencion del Crimen

954-389-2030

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954-389-2067

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Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2015

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Calvin Giordano & Associates 954-921-7781

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Broward County Building Code Services 954-765-4927

Community Services / Servicios a la Comunidad

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Weston Community Center,

20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321

Skate Park info-line / Parque de Patinar Linea de info

954-499-9204

Weston Sports Alliance/Alianza Deportiva de Weston

Sports League Information & Registration 954-389-5013

Weston Tennis Center

16451 Racquet Club Road 954-389-8666

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New connections, billing info./Nuevas conexiones, cuentas

954-746-3232

Problems / Problemas

Bonaventure area of Weston 954-846-7400

After hours and weekends for Bonaventure 954-846-7400

Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure)954-389-4321

After hours and weekends for Indian Trace 954-753-0380

Garbage / Desecho

All Service Refuse-Customer Service 954-583-1830

Cable

Advanced Cable

(Channel #25 for City Information) 954-384-3090

Comcast Cable

(Channel #78 for City Information) 800-568-1212

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Weston Community Radio

/Estación de Radio Comunitaria 1680AM

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Broward County Library Weston Reading Center

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