



WESTON *Announcer*

Weston Get's an "A" Rating for the Third Year in a Row

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

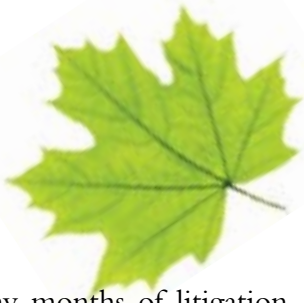
First, let me start off by congratulating each and every public school in Weston for achieving once again an "A" rating for the third year in a row.

Since 1988, the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) has been administered in all Florida Public Schools, and it's quite an accomplishment for every school in Weston to have received an "A" rating. Congratulations to the principals, staff, parents, and most importantly, to the students on an outstanding year.

On the recreation front, we are happy to announce that our lighting upgrades at the parks are substantially completed. At a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, we replaced the lighting systems with ones which should better withstand storms; therefore getting the fields open sooner after such an event. In addition, these lights are substantially more energy efficient, which will save on annual costs going forward.

We are also delighted that our plans for an ice skating and basketball arena are moving forward. This is a partnership between the City of Weston, The Florida Panthers Hockey Club and Centex Construction, and will house 2 full-size ice rinks and 3 basketball courts. The arena will be located in Vista Park, adjacent to Cypress Bay. This contemporary facility will feature ice hockey, figure skating, free skating, basketball and other activities for all ages. The arena will complete our recreational plans, and complement all our activities within the parks and at the YMCA, and help provide needed activities for our youth.

Lately, I've been getting a lot of questions about the cable company, and the lawsuit we recently settled. If you live in the area developed by Arvida, you have basic cable provided by the Town Foundation, which is controlled now by the City. This is a result of an agreement that was signed years ago when Arvida owned the cable company, and also had control of the Town Foundation. After



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many months of litigation, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees on both sides, we settled the lawsuit. Although there were numerous claims on both sides, our ultimate goal was to have cable voluntary for all residents, and ultimately terminate the agreement. Under the original agreement, there was no finite termination date, and the agreement was to go on forever, with no caps on rates. With this settlement, the agreement terminates on December 31, 2013, and caps rates and rate increases. Although this might seem like a long time away, the Commission felt that this was the best settlement, with the least amount of downside risk to the residents. So, for those who would rather have another form of television subscription, such as a dish, the mandatory fees will eventually disappear, and all service will be **voluntary**. The settlement of this lawsuit concludes the years of transition we have been through as Arvida completed the development and left Weston.

On a real positive note, for the 10th year in a row, and since our inception as a city, there will be **NO INCREASE** in your ad-valorum tax rate, and we will once again have the **LOWEST** ad-valorum tax rate of any city in Broward County. We have been able to continually increase city services over the years, but keep the same tax rate as a result of multi-year planning, prudent budgeting, and having a contract style of managing our government.

Did you know that for a house assessed at \$300,000, although your total taxes might be around \$6,000, the amount you pay the City of Weston for ad-valorum taxes is only about \$457, amounting to less than 8% of the tax bill? Most of your taxes go to other governmental agencies such as Broward County, the Hospital District, and the Broward School District, among others. There are many components to your tax bill, and I would encourage you to look carefully at your trim notice to see who's charging what. Most importantly, don't forget to apply for the \$25,000 Florida Homestead Exemption if you buy a new home, or move to a new one. The Save Our Homes initiative will cap the increase in your assessed property value to 3% per year.

Finally, I want to wish all of us a Happy Birthday, as the City of Weston is now 10 years old! We've come a long way in a relative short period of time, and we are very proud of our accomplishments. When I think back to my first election to the Indian Trace Board of Supervisors back in 1993, and to the first commission in 1996, it's hard to believe that our plans, visions, and dreams have really come to reality.

I invite each of you to visit our web site, at www.westonfl.org, and view the 10th anniversary video. For many who are not familiar with our history, it will provide some great insight, and it's a lot of fun to look back and feel proud of our city.

On behalf of Commissioner Stermer, Commissioner Chermak, Commissioner Cheren and Commissioner Henriksson, we thank you for the opportunity to represent you on this historic 10th anniversary. We look forward to many great years to come, as we are constantly striving to make Weston the best place to live and work in Florida.

Happy Anniversary Weston!
Eric M. Hersh



Did you Know...

That the City of Weston was ranked 20th in CNN Money.com's, Rankings of Cities with the Highest Median Incomes (within the United States). <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2006/top25s/highincomes.html>.

That this year's annual July 4th 5K run had 609 registered participants.

That Good Health...It starts in Parks: Citizens who had better access to parks, visited parks more frequently, and engaged in physically-active park behaviors also made fewer visits to their doctor (for reasons other than a regular check-up). Weston has 13 great municipal parks to choose from!



Emergency Notification System

Residents: Keep Us Informed

Please visit our Weston website at www.westonfl.org to keep the City informed of changes in your telephone numbers, add unlisted and cellular phone numbers or other emergency contact information. Click on the **CODE RED** icon that is revolving on the Weston home page, this will bring you to an informational page on the high-speed emergency notification system and a link to where you will enter the required information.

If you don't have access to the web, please call the Weston Communications office at 954-385-2000. Choosing this option you will need to leave your first and last name (spell out), complete address and zip code, and phone number(s) you wish to add to the database.

Please Note: The majority of residents are already in the database, but you can resubmit information with an additional contact number(s) where you wish to receive a call.

Businesses: We want to add you to our emergency contact list as well.

Follow the directions above, then once on the registration page, near the top: click the bar that states: **Click**

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A Note From the City Manager

John R. Flint, City Manager

Cypress Bay High School, or as Principal Scott Neely calls it, the University of Cypress Bay, opened its doors for the fourth year this August. This year over 5,400 students will attend “the Bay”, most of them residing in Weston. That’s nearly twice as many students as the school was originally designed for!

To address this critically overcrowded situation, the School Board has funded in its five-year facilities plan the construction of a new high school to relieve the overcrowding at Cypress Bay. The Board has designated this school as “MMM”.

The School Board has called on the City to identify a 45 acre site within the City upon which to construct the new school, with a preference towards the northern portion of the City as that is where a large percentage of the students reside. The Board is also looking at sites outside of the City as well.

Siting a new school anywhere in Broward County is both difficult and costly due to the price of and lack of availability of vacant land. This is especially true in Weston since we are a planned community and have achieved build-out. To meet this pressing need of the School Board and the families of Weston, a creative and unconventional approach is required.

The City has identified a site along the west side of South Post Road, between the Regional Park and the City’s new Public Works/Disaster Management Services Center. The vacant site presently belongs to the South Florida Water Management District and is degraded pasture land. For the school to be constructed on this site, several transactions would have to occur. The City’s Indian Trace Development District owns 1,882 acres of land adjacent to the Water Management District’s 1,490 acres of land. The Indian Trace District would acquire from the Water Management District the proposed high school site in exchange for giving the Water Management District a similar amount of Indian Trace District land. The Indian Trace District would then give this newly acquired land to the School Board at no cost, with the Board being responsible to construct the school and any environmental impacts. These transactions and construction would be subject to approvals from the Broward County Environmental Department, the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The benefits are greater than the construction of a needed school right where it belongs. With land prices in the high six-figures per acre, the cost savings to the School Board of not having to use valuable taxpayer dollars to pay for the land will enable the Board to relieve overcrowding elsewhere and sooner. The development of the site will require the construction of even more wetland mitigation acres, adding to Weston’s already abundant and thriving preserve areas. The site of the school will be on the edge of a wetland preserve that will enable the school to offer students and the community an environmental education opportunity like no other. The proximity of the school to the student population will minimize the need for bussing, and the attendant traffic, air quality, and fuel cost issues. The alternative is the School Board paying millions of taxpayer dollars for land outside of the City, where the new school would then be constructed.



The City of Weston has enjoyed a rich history of placing a high value on education and working with the School Board to acquire its needed facilities. It was the City that got Weston's developer to dedicate the land for Everglades Elementary and Gator Run Elementary, two schools that were not provided for in Weston's Master Plan. It was the City that insisted that another developer provide land for Manatee Isles Elementary School. The School Board was always right there to immediately construct the much needed schools. The City obtained the funding and oversaw the construction of the football field lighting and bleachers, and the baseball field lighting at Cypress Bay. We must continue this tradition, and we're ready to do it once again.

Is this approach creative and unconventional; it certainly is. Does it have its challenges; absolutely. Can it be done; YES, if ALL of the parties involved want to make it happen, it will. This is an opportunity to respond responsibly to a genuine need that will yield much more than the desired results. The City is committed to work with the School Board, and all of the governmental entities having jurisdiction, to produce an outstanding educational institution and to enhance the environment.

On a different note, please join me in wishing a happy retirement to Broward Sheriff's Office Sergeant Jerry Ross. Jerry is the longest serving law enforcement officer in Weston, arriving long before Weston was Weston, and he leaves us after 27 years with the Sheriff's Office. Jerry's personality and the manner in which he conducted his law enforcement activities exemplified the best of Weston. Weston will miss Jerry, and I'll miss a good friend.



2007 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 an owner-occupied residence, and caps taxable value annual increases at not greater than 3%.

Representatives of the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the Weston Community Center (20200 Saddle Club Road, inside the Regional Park), on the following dates and times:

Monday, September 18, 2006

4:00-6:00pm

Monday, October 30, 2006

4:00-6:00pm

Monday, November 13, 2006

4:00-6:00pm

Monday, January 29, 2007

4:00-7:00pm

Monday, February 26, 2007

4:00-7:00pm

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.



Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue employees of the month (April 2006) were recognized for saving the life of a Weston infant. When rescue personnel arrived at the scene they were able to clear the airway of an infant who was not breathing.

L-R: Commissioner Daniel J. Stermer, Commissioner Sharon Cheren, Mayor Eric M. Hersh, Fire Chief Craig Otten (white shirt), Firefighter/Paramedic Tom Feeny, Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Greier, Firefighter/Paramedic Walter Stewart, Captain Harris Bouchillon, Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson and Commissioner Murray Chermak.



2005 PERFORMANCE REPORT

Planting seeds for the future...

Mailed to Weston Homes

Weston's 2005 Performance Report was mailed to city residences in June. The report chronicles the events and major accomplishments of the 2005 fiscal year, presents a concise view of the financial results of the annual audit, and also addresses the serious impact Hurricane Wilma had on our City in 2005.

If you or your business would like additional copies, please contact the Communications Department at 954-385-2000. The report is also available on our City web site at www.westonfl.org.



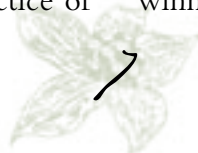


Florida Nature & Culture Center Celebrates 10 Years in Weston *City Honored to Participate*

The Florida Nature & Culture Center (FNCC) in Weston is located, quiet literally, up against the very edge of the Florida Everglades on 125-acres along the west end of Manatee Isles Drive. The FNCC commemorated their 10th Anniversary in Weston with a grand Open House event celebrating a Global Culture of Peace on June 3rd. The FNCC, founded by Soka Gakkai International (SGI) President, Daisaku Ikeda, was built for SGI-USA members, to refresh their spirit and determination in the practice of

Buddhism in a relaxing atmosphere.

Pleased to be a part of this celebration of cultures from throughout the world, the City presented a Proclamation honoring SGI President Ikeda and his wife Kaneko. The festivities included a cultural exchange with performers, displays from a range of countries, a butterfly garden, children's activities, a video and a fantastic finale featuring Grammy winner Nestor Torres, who is also an SGI member.





Holiday Run Scheduled for December 10th

Route Changed to Minimize Traffic Delays

The Rotary Club of Weston will host the 9th Annual Re-max Hometown Rotary Holiday Run featuring a 5K Run and Half Marathon on Sunday, December 10, 2006. The proceeds from this annual event benefit numerous local charities including the Rotary Foundation, Weston Rotary Charities, the Baudhuin Autistic Preschool, the YMCA, Multiple Sclerosis and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

The routes for both races have been changed this year in order to minimize any inconvenience for local residents, but some temporary street closings and minor delays will occur.

Both races start and finish on Vista Park Blvd. near the entrance to Vista Park.

- The Half Marathon will begin at 7:00 am and goes east on Vista Park Blvd. to Bonaventure Blvd., north on Bonaventure Blvd. to Royal Palm Blvd., west on Royal Palm Blvd./Glades Parkway to a turnaround at Park Road, east on Glades Parkway/Royal Palm Blvd. to Bonaventure Blvd., south on Bonaventure Blvd. to Vista Park Blvd. and west on Vista Park Blvd. to the finish line.
- The 5K run begins at approximately 7:20 am and goes east on Vista Park Blvd., north on Bonaventure Blvd. to a turnaround at Everglades Elementary School, south on Bonaventure Blvd. to Vista Park Blvd. and west on Vista Park Blvd. to the finish line.

Road Closures - December 10th

- The west bound lanes of Vista Park Blvd. from Bonaventure Blvd. to the finish lane will be closed to traffic from 6:00 am – 10:00 am.
- The east bound lanes of Vista Park Blvd. from

Bonaventure Blvd. to the finish line will be designated for two-way traffic from 6:00 am – 10:00 am.

- Both the north bound and south bound lanes of Bonaventure Blvd. from South Post Road to Royal Palm Blvd. will be closed to traffic from 6:00 am – 10:00 am
- West Bound Royal Palm Blvd., from Bonaventure Blvd. to Town Center Blvd., will be closed from 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m..

Runners will occupy one lane on the remainder of the race courses with one lane reserved for vehicular traffic. Orange safety cones and signs will designate the lane to be used by runners and vehicles. Delays can be expected on Bonaventure Blvd. from Vista Park Blvd. to South Post Road and on Royal Palm Blvd./Glades Parkway from Bonaventure Blvd. to Park Road. The Broward Sheriff's Office will have deputies stationed at all intersections to assist with traffic flow, **but anyone traveling in this area between 6:00 am and 10:00 am should allow for additional time to reach their destination.**

Interested Runners: For more information visit www.rotaryholidayrun.com. Online registration for either race is available at www.splitsecondtiming.com. The cost for the 5K Run is \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 on race day or \$15.00 for children ages 11 and under.

The Half Marathon entry fee is \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 on race day.





L-R: Tim Anderson, Vice President Centex Construction; Ed Wildermuth, Attorney for Arena Development; Commissioner Daniel J. Stermer; Nancy Mariana, Assistant General Manager of Incredible Ice; Commissioner Sharon Cheren; Mayor Eric M. Hersh; Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson; and Commissioner Murray Chermak.

FIRE & ICE ... ARENA Skates toward reality

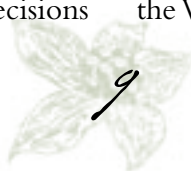
Eight years in the making, an ice and sports arena in Weston comes closer to reality. The proposed facility would include two, National Hockey League regulation-size ice rinks, three, regulation-size basketball courts, party rooms, a food venue and a pro shop. The basketball space is being designed with the ability to convert space for multipurpose uses such as volleyball and gymnastic competitions.

On May 15th the City Commission approved an agreement for the design, construction, management and operation of an ice & sports arena at Weston's Vista Park. Vista Park, located at 18800 Vista Park Boulevard, has 5 acres vacant at the park's north end where the facility would be constructed.

The agreement provides the City Commission three opportunities within the Preconstruction phase to vote to move forward or terminate the agreement. These decisions

will be made at the 50% design completion stage, the 80% completion stage and again at 100%, based upon the financial viability of the project. The Preconstruction phase, now in progress, is expected to take six months. IF the project is given final approval, construction is anticipated to take one year from the initiation of construction.

If constructed, the Weston facility will offer programs for every age, including figure skating programs, adult & youth ice hockey leagues and lessons, Learn to Skate program (3-8 years of age), Coffee Club – Adult Learn to Skate, camp programs and, of course, public skating for all ages. The basketball courts will offer opportunities for league and open play, as well as special events and the party rooms will be available for all types of celebrations. The hours of operation will be 5am-1am Monday to Sunday and once open the NHL Panthers team would move their practices primarily to the Weston rink.



Free Saturday Night Movies in the Park

The City of Weston Presents
**WESTON MOONLIGHT
MOVIES IN THE PARK**
Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road



Feature presentations

Saturday, October 21st 8:00pm*
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Johnny Depp)

Saturday, November 18th 7:30pm
Madagascar

Saturday, December 9th 7:30pm
The Polar Express

Saturday, January 13th 7:30pm
Cheaper By the Dozen 2

Saturday, February 10th 7:30pm
Robots

Saturday, March 10th 7:30pm
Zathura

Saturday, April 14th 8:00pm*
Hoodwinked

Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for movie night in the park. These full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Free Saturday Night Movies in the Park

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us...

Sponsored by The City of Weston

Produced by the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

For information call the Weston Community Center
at 954-389-4321

*8pm start time due to
Daylight Saving Time



City Contacts

BSO Fire Department Administration . . . 954-389-2015
Bomberos – Administración
Emergency Police/Fire/EMS 911
Emergencia Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Médico . . . 911
Station No. 81, 17350 Royal Palm Blvd.

Broward Sheriff's Office- POLICE / Departamento
de Policia 954-765-4321
Non-Emergency Dispatch / Despacho No Emergencia
Emergency Police/Fire/EMS 911
Emergencia Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Médico . . . 911

BSO Police Administration / Policia - Administración
. 954-389-2010
Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.
24 Hour Information / Información las 24 horas
. 954-389-2010
Weston Traffic Unit / Weston Unidad de Tráfico
. 954-389-2016
Crime Prevention / Prevención del Crimen
. 954-389-2030
Code Enforcement / Aplicación de Reglamentos
. 954-389-2067

Building & Permitting / Construcción & Permisos
. 954-385-0500
CSA Southeast, Inc.
2700 S. Commerce Parkway, Suite 101

Broward County Weston Branch Library/Biblioteca
4205 Bonaventure Blvd. 954-389-2098

Cable
Advanced Cable (Channel #25 for City Information)
. 954- 753-0100
Comcast Cable (Channel #78 for City Information)
. 800-568-1212
Glades Communications (Channel #62). 888-686-6110

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

Community Services / Servicios Comunitarios
Parks & Recreation & Public Works / Parques y
Diversión, Obras Públicas
Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road. 954-389-4321

Garbage / Desecho
All Service Refuse – Customer Service .. 954-583-1830

Planning & Zoning / Planificación y Zonificación
. 954-921-7781
Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc.

Water and Sewer / Agua y Alcantarillado
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

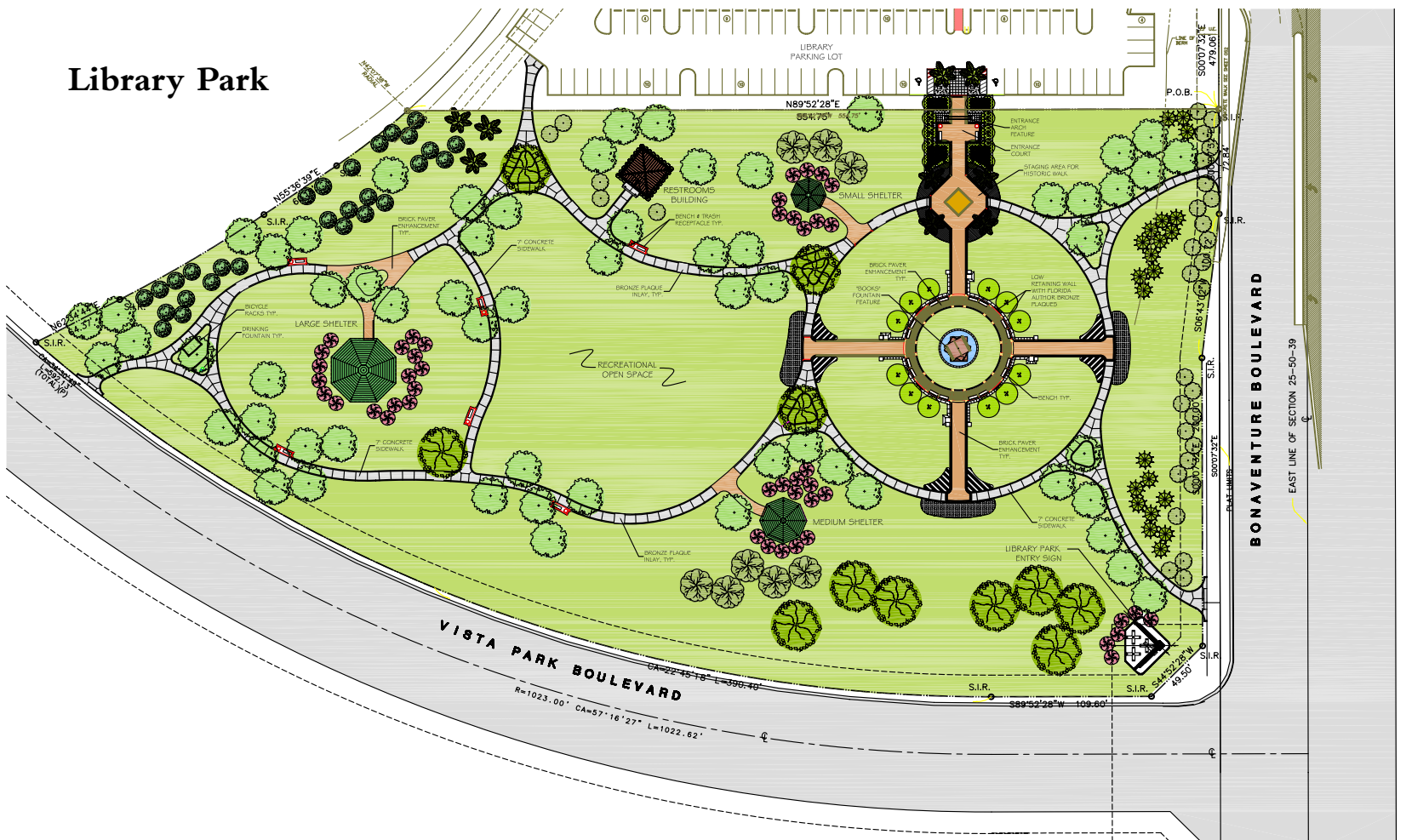
Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road. 954-389-4321

Weston Sports Alliance / Alianza Deportiva de Weston
Sports League Information & Registration
. 954-389-4321
www.westonfl.org for listing of individual phone numbers
for each league

Weston Tennis Center / Centro de Tenis
16451 Racquet Club Road. 954-389-8666

Weston Web site / Página de web www.westonfl.org
Weston Community Radio / Estación de Radio
Comunitaria 1680AM

Library Park



The Parks Report

With 12 municipal parks and the Weston Tennis Center, 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 and upcoming improvements include:

Weston Regional Park – All new lighting has been installed on the athletic fields. Shade cover repairs should be completed by the end of August.

The City is pleased to announce Weston’s recent Broward Beautiful GreenSHADE grant award of \$9,057.40 for tree planting within the Weston Regional Park.

Tequesta Trace Park – All new lighting has been installed on the athletic fields. Repairs to the fencing and bleachers have also been completed. Shade cover repairs should be finished by the end of August. Plans are being designed for upgrades that will include new entry gates and landscape improvements.

Vista Park – Repairs to shade covers are ongoing and should be completed by the end of August.

Other Parks – Repairs to the shade covers at Country Isles, Emerald Estates, Gator Run, Heron, Indian Trace and Windmill Ranch parks should be completed by the end of August.

Library Park – The City is in the final design phase on plans for Library Park, which will bring the total number of Weston’s municipal parks to 13. This 5-acre passive park will be located at the corner of Vista Park and Bonaventure Boulevards, adjacent to the new Broward County Weston Branch Library. Incorporated into its design are walkways, shelters, a fountain and informational signage about Florida authors. View the rendering above.

On August 21st Senator Nan Rich along with State Representatives Franklin Sands and Susan Goldstein will present a \$200,000 Florida Recreation Development Assistance

Tequesta Trace Park



Tequesta Trace Park



Program (FRDAP) grant check to the City Commission which has been awarded by the State for Library Park.

Weston is working in coordination with the School Board of Broward County on two projects:

Windmill Ranch Park - A new parking area is being constructed by the School Board, adjacent to the playground and should be completed by August. Additional parking will be constructed for this 5-acre park located adjacent to Everglades Elementary School.

Cypress Bay High School Football Stadium – The City is assisting in the funding and construction of additional bleachers for the expansion of the high school stadium seating which will be completed by the end of August.

Florida's Future . . . It Starts in Parks: Youth Achievement, Good Health, Sense of Community, Economic Development, Conservation, Respect for Nature, Ties to Heritage . . . It Really Does Start In Parks

Official City Meetings

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

VIEW MEETINGS

- Meetings 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 at 9 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Advanced Cable subscribers tune to Channel #25, Comcast subscribers tune to Channel #78, Glades Communication subscribers tune to channel #62

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

City Commission

7:00p.m.

- ★ Wednesday, September 13, 2006
- ★ Wednesday, September 27, 2006
- Monday, October 16, 2006
- Monday, November 20, 2006

★ September meeting dates are coordinated with the Broward County School Board and the Broward County Commission budget hearings in accordance with Florida Statute.

Planning & Zoning Advisory Board

6:30 p.m.

- Monday, August 28, 2006
- Monday, September 11, 2006
- Monday, September 25, 2006
- Monday, October 9, 2006
- Monday, October 23, 2006

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





SCHOOL ZONES: 15 MPH STRICTLY ENFORCED

Public schools were back in session
as of Monday, August 14th.

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.

- **WATCH YOUR 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.



Design an Environmentally Friendly Landscape - NatureScape Broward can help

NatureScape Broward is an educational outreach program of the Broward County Water Resources Division. The program informs County residents about ways they can make a difference in the environment by using Best Management Practices for landscaping.

- NatureScapes have the potential to conserve substantial amounts of water, and are designed to decrease surface water pollution and provide critical wildlife habitat.
- NatureScape principles can be applied to all properties, not just individual homes. Businesses, apartment complexes, hotels, libraries, and schools are also encouraged to participate and become certified.
- Classes are offered to help residents learn how to create their own NatureScape. Those interested in taking an upcoming class should call 954-510-0317 to register.
- An interactive website has been developed to teach County residents about the NatureScape program and how to create your own NatureScape, which can be viewed at www.broward.org/naturescape



BUGGED by Mosquitoes?

Who do you call?
Broward County Mosquito Control
at **954-765-4062** – that's who.

Any resident bothered by the pests of summer is urged to call and request service. The Mosquito Control Section operates a county-wide mosquito control program. The more calls registered from an area (such as Weston), the more land or aerial spraying the county will do in that area. Inspectors will be notified and will seek out the cause of the problem.

CITYWIDE BULK PICK-UP

For single-family homes with curbside collection

Wednesday	October 11th
Thursday	October 12th
Friday	October 13th

Only on whichever day you have regular trash collection.

For Multi-family, Condos & Apartments with dumpster service

Saturday	October 14th
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- Place items curbside or next to dumpster by 7:00am.
- Hazardous waste materials not accepted.

Questions? Call City Hall at 954-385-2000

Residents please note: If items are not collected on the day of your collection date they will be picked up the following day.



Elected Officials

Weston City Commission
954-385-2000
www.westonfl.org

Mayor
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Remember to “Fall Behind” in Time

OCTOBER 29TH, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REVERTS
TO STANDARD TIME

It’s time to turn those clocks back one hour beginning at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 29th. Most people feel it’s easiest to adjust their clocks on Saturday night before going to bed.

THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME 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 over one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries. Make it a habit to change the batteries in smoke detectors at the same time you change your clocks.



October 8th – 14th is Fire Prevention Week

The main theme being emphasized this year:

“Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat”

*More fires start in the kitchen than in
any other part of the home*



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 Station No. 81, 17350 Royal Palm Blvd.
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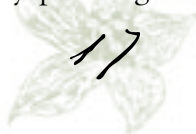


City Employees Become Certified in Emergency Management

Among the many preparations the City is implementing for hurricane season is emergency management training for City employees. The City, also, is updating its emergency management plan pursuant to federal standards. All key contractual staffers, about 200 people, must pass National Incident Management System course testing, identified by the federal government as the preferred system.

FEMA has already implemented more stringent controls and safeguards which are in place for the 2006 hurricane season. The emergency management training of Weston staff will make the management of incidents more efficient, will provide uniform communication when working with other cities and agencies before and after an emergency, and will ensure that our City is eligible for FEMA reimbursements after a disaster declaration.

A reminder to residents on emergency preparation: The amount of time individuals have to prepare for a hurricane can be up to a few days. However, many disasters allow no time for people to gather even the most basic necessities, which is why planning ahead and having a plan in place, are essential.



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TRACK YOUR BUILDING PERMIT ON-LINE

With the increase in building permits being issued for repairs due to the hurricane, we want to remind residents that they can track the life-cycle of their permits on-line. What this means is that you can see all approvals or denials from the building review disciplines (if applicable), when inspections are requested by your contractor, when they are completed, any deficiencies noted or additional requirements of your contractor, and when the final inspection is complete.

How To Track Your Permit

Once your contractor has been issued a permit for the job, go to www.westonfl.org.

- 1) Click on Weston Government, and then Building Code Services.
- 2) You will see: **Click here to:** Check on a Permit. Click it.
- 3) Now click on the ICON labeled **Sign up as a Resident**
- 4) Put in your address. You will then be prompted to create a User Name & Password, and fill out some contact information.

That's It. With your User Name and Password you can track your permit any time, from any computer.

For up-to-the-minute information on city events, registrations, classes & programs and emergency information when necessary.



TUNE TO
1680 AM
ON YOUR
CAR RADIO



On the morning of September 11, 2001, America experienced several tragic terrorist attacks in which thousands of innocent civilians perished. It was a day of horror and great sadness that cannot be forgotten.

We remember and honor those who were lost and extend our sympathies to their families and friends. On September 11th, the City of Weston, along with our nation, pays respects to those lives lost in New York City, in Washington, DC, and in Pennsylvania. We honor each name and each life.

Weston Residents Get a Grip

TYREGRIP SURFACE INSTALLED ON RAMP

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) authorized the installation of a high-friction roadway surface, Tyregrip, to a 300-foot section of the northbound I-75 ramp at Royal Palm Boulevard. The product is resistant to oil and petrol and has shown long lasting durability and skid resistance properties under both wet and dry pavement conditions. FDOT will evaluate the effectiveness of the Tyregrip surface over a three-year period, hoping it will provide an enhanced safety feature to the roadway. The Weston location is the first time Tyregrip is being tested in Florida, and FDOT will be performing skid tests on the surface under wet conditions. If successful, it will then be used in other locations. Residents can recognize the surface on the ramp as they approach I-75, the 300-foot section is textured and darker tan in color.



The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

K I D S P R O G R A M S

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 \$115/6 weeks. Next sessions run from 9/12-10/17.

Cheerleading & Tumbling Wed (Ages 4-6) 3:30-4:15 and (Ages 7-11) 6:15-7:00. Call Miss Joy for more info at 954-971-9917. Must be a minimum of 6 children to hold class. Wear: sneakers and comfortable attire. Cost is \$40 for 4 weeks.
 Session 1 9/6-10/11 [No class 9/13 & 9/27]
 Session 2 10/15-11/8
 Session 3 11/15-12/13 (5 weeks for \$50)

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 \$150/8 weeks. Fall Sessions: 8/15 to 10/10 and 10/17 to 12/12. For more information call 954-755-2900.

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 \$100/3 months. Sessions begin 10/4/06. Limited Space Available.

Kindermusik Village with Miss Alyson Wed, 9:30-10:15(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 \$210/16 weeks. At home kit: \$34. (Fee for at home kit must be paid by check or cash only.) Call Miss Alyson for more information at 954-389-8840. Check to confirm date prior to orientation if you have not registered for class yet. "Dream Pillow": Orientation 9/27 classes begin 10/4. [No class 12/20 or 12/27]. New students must attend orientation.

Kindermusik "Our Time" Thurs, 10:30am-11:50 am. (1 _ to 3 years.) In this one room schoolhouse approach to learning, families with multiple children and ages develop both musical and social skills while bonding closer together as a family. Single parents welcome. Cost \$205 for 15 weeks plus \$52 at home kit fee. (Fee for at home kit must be paid by check or cash only.) "Milk and Cookies"



Orientation 10/12 classes begin 10/19 [NO class 11/23, 12/21 or 12/28]. Call Miss Alyson at 954-389-8840 for registration information and dates. New students must attend orientation.

Kindermusik Imagine That! Thurs 1:00-1:45pm (ages 3-4). This class is designed for active, energetic and imaginative children and encourages socialization, sharing, and participating in group activities. Singing becomes the focus for enhancing the preschooler's vocal development as his/her expressive language is just beginning to emerge. Parents are invited to participate in the last 15 minutes of each class for sharing time. Cost is \$205/15 weeks plus at home kit of \$62. Orientation is August 10th for August 17th start.

Superstars Dance and Baton Thurs 4:00-5:00 (beg ages 5-7), 5:00-6:00 (beg ages 8-12), 6:00-7:00 (Shooting Star). One hour classes separated by age and ability. A combination of hip-hop, baton twirling, cheerleading and pom-poms. Children develop balance, grace and flexibility. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. Cost \$40/month. (Plus \$25 registration fee and \$20 baton required.) Monthly fee includes unlimited classes at locations around Broward County.

Guitarmania for Middle School Students Tues 5:00-5:45pm (5th-8th grade) Your middle school child can learn to play the guitar the Guitarmania way! These fun, creative lessons are the best way to introduce your child to basic chords, strumming & picking techniques and basic music theory. Students will learn to read music and to play in a variety of different styles, including pop, rock 'n roll, classical, jazz, country, latin, and folk music. Cost is \$210 for 12 week session plus one annual material fee of \$25. Session runs 9/5-11/28. Please contact Ms Shorey before signing up for this class at (754) 422-8668. Must have 5 children to run class. No students admitted after the 2nd class without approval from the instructor.

Second Language Specialist - Spanish Tue 3:15-4:15pm & Give your children one of the tools for success. Let them become more competitive by learning Spanish as a second language in early childhood. Cost is \$120 for 12 weeks plus a \$20 material fee. Class starts 9/4. For more information call 954-432-1563.

Dancercize (Ages 3-5) Thur 11:15-12:00 Ballet, jazz, creative movement, fun props. Attire: pink leotard, pink skirt, ballet shoes. Call Miss Joy at 954-971-9917 for more information. Cost is \$40 for 4 weeks.

Musical Theatre Production Class (Ages 9-12) Sun 4:00-7:00 This class focuses on training in acting and movement with a rehearsal period that leads to a performance of one of our original musicals. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improv and character development. No experience is necessary; this class leads to a performance in a professional theatre setting and students are expected to be committed and work at the highest level of professionalism. Students must be available for the performance which is the last day of each session as well as mandatory dress/tech rehearsals the week of 11/28-12/1. Final performance on 12/2. Class taught by Marisol Dow Cost is \$395 per session. Next session runs 9/10-12/2.

Stage Dance Wed 5:15-6:00 pm (ages 7-12). High school musical acting/singing/dancing and Broadway musical stage dances. Attire: Sneakers and comfortable clothes. For more information call Joy at 954-971-9917. Please register at Center before June 6th. Must be a minimum of 6 children to hold class.

Session 1 9/6-10/11 [No class 9/13 & 9/27]

Session 2 10/15-11/8

Session 3 11/15-12/13 (5 weeks for \$50)

Kidokinetics 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, t-ball, football, hula-hoops and lots more. Led by experienced coaches, our classes take place in a safe and fun environment. For more information call Terri at 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. Classes meet INDOORS at the Community Center.

	Tuesdays:	Thursdays:
Ages 24-36 months	4:00-4:45	
Ages 3-5 years	4:45-5:30	4:00-4:45
Ages 5-8	5:30-6:15	
Ages 8-12	4:45-5:30	

Session 1: Week of September 7th to week of October 26th
 Session 2: Week of November 2nd to week of December 19th (NO class on 11/23).
 Cost is \$84 for 7 weeks and \$96 for 8 weeks.
 Free T-shirt included in registration fee – 1 time only.
 Class can be prorated if you join late.

Parent and Child Sports Sat 9:00-9:45am (Ages 18 months to 36 months). Sat 9:45-10:30 (Ages 3 to 5). We all know that parents love to play sports and workout with their kids. This class is a high energy, active class with your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. Parent and Child will help develop your child's coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non competitive environment. Every week focuses on a different sport. For more information, please call Terri at 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. Class meets INDOORS at the Community Center. Class can be prorated if you join late
 Session 1 (\$96): September 9th to October 28th
 Session 2(\$72): November 4th to December 16th (NO class 11/25).

Dramantics! Fri 4:00-5:00 pm (ages 7-8). Students engage in the theatrical process through acting exercises designed to increase concentration, free the imagination and increase confidence. Movement for the stage, character development and improvisation techniques are used to help students develop a script based on a value laden folktale. A class presentation will be held the last day of class. Class runs 9/8-12/8. Cost is \$210. Robin Braun and the Inside Out Theatre Company: 954-385-3060.

Young Rembrandts Fri 4:30-6:00pm (ages 3 -6 and 7-13) Young Rembrandts art educational program is presented with a huge amount of new information that children process and use to participate in activities they enjoy. Through our art program, children develop creative skills, experiences, new challenges and a great deal of satisfaction. Cost is \$112.00 (7 weeks) or \$128 (8 weeks) and includes all materials. For more information call Sandra at 305-252-1531. Sessions run 8/18-9/29 and then 10/6-12/8.

Playball Mon & Wed 4:00-4:45 (3 to 5 years). Playball is an international child development company that has taught character education and instilled self-esteem through non-competitive sport since 1982. Playball is a safe, fun, creative and structured atmosphere where coaches build our students' confidence through positive reinforcement. All students have been screened by Broward County Schools or Social Services of Broward County. Class meets at Tequesta Trace Park. Contact Adrian Cardenas @ 954-612-8595. Cost is \$120 for 10 weeks. Call Coach Adrian for schedule. Classes resume 9/11 or 9/13.

Kido Karate Wed 4:00-4:45 (3-5 years). Learn traditional Shotokan Karate with a 3rd degree black belt. Your child will learn karate skills starting at an early age, teaching them self-defense, discipline, coordination and confidence. Taught by Sensei Terri Braun who had 23 years training and 17 years of teaching experience. She was a 3 time medalist at the Maccabiah Games. Cost is \$80 for 8 weeks.

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

Sessions are 9/6-10/25 and then 11/1 to 12/20.
Art/Multi-Media 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 \$175/6 weeks. Class

runs 8/1-9/12, 9/19-10/24, and then 10/31-12/12.
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. Cost \$100/3 months. Session begins 10/4/06.

Open Bridge Play Mon 12:30-4pm Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Bernice Ross game organizer at 389-8756.

Open Mahjong Thurs 12:30-3:30pm Join us on Thursdays for Mahjong. Call Sandy Greene, game organizer, for more information at 954-446-6299.

Watercolor Painting Fri 10am-1pm Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead teaches the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. Cost \$175/6 weeks. Next sessions run from 8/4-9/8, 9/15-10/20, and then 10/27-12/22.

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 jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand and wait. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park. Cost is \$95/6 weeks. Classes start 9/16 and 11/4. Susan Claire – 954-349-5969.

Canine Good Citizen Class also available at 3:00pm.

Stroller Strides is a stroller fitness class where mom can workout with her baby. It's a great way to get in shape, be with your baby and meet other moms! The classes consist of a 50 minute Power Walk combined with body sculpting exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. Costs start at \$15/class (multiple class packages available; ie \$2.40/class with a monthly membership). For more info call 888-868-4763 or go to www.strollerstrides.net/Weston.

International Moms Fri 5:00-7:00pm International Moms aims to bring together young mothers of different backgrounds, cultures, nationalities, religion and history. We get to know each other, learn from each other, and exchange ideas and experiences. We promote Unity in Diversity and teach our children by example. Children are welcome as they will have time to play and receive lessons on tolerance, respect, politeness, kindness, etc. Cost is \$10 per mom which includes snacks and drinks. For questions call Sherry Eshraghi at 954-384-7993. Session on 9/15, 10/20, 11/10, and 12/1.

AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program an 8 hour course 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 most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record. Advance registration is required. Call Sonny at 954-385-9920. Class will be held at the Weston Community Center. Class resumes in the fall.

SAT Preparation (Age 15-20) Tues (7:00-9:30pm) or Sun (1:30-4:00pm) This comprehensive course prepares students for all facets of the College Board exam. Class not only thoroughly reviews content of what is tested but also exposes students to numerous insightful strategies for scoring well on the SAT. Jeff Steinberg, the instructor, has specialized in developing and instructing SAT preparation courses since 1990 (including for the University of Miami). Students are assured of receiving expert instruction (the average increase in scores is 200 points), while paying less than half of what some commercial courses charge. To enroll in this course, please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at (954) 478-0792. Cost is \$475 for 8 week, 20 hour course (including text and materials). Next session starts 10/8 (Sun) or 10/3 (Tues) for December 2nd test. There will be no classes on 11/7.

Weston 55+ Club This club was founded in 2001 by a group of men and women who enjoy each others company at outings and other social gatherings. For more information call Dottie at 954-349-6029. Membership: \$30/person/year.



Assert Your Right To Vote

Registration Deadlines & Voting Dates

Primary Election

Election Day: Tuesday, September 5, 2006

GENERAL ELECTION

Including City of Weston Election

Voter Registration Deadline: October 9, 2006

Election Day: Tuesday, November 7, 2006

Your one vote does make a difference.

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

How to register to Vote -

There are several ways that you can register to vote. Online at www.browardsoe.org; obtain a form at City Hall or any County Library; or, call 954-357-7050 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to receive a form by mail.



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Weston Graduates its Fourth Class

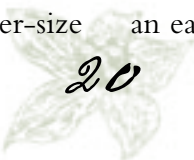
Weston University Program

After an event filled seven months, 21 students in the Class of 2006 celebrated their graduation from the Weston University Program on May 15th. The Class of 2006 is Weston's fourth graduating class of the Weston University Program which was initiated in 2002.

Students first gathered before the ceremony for pizza and cake, many seeing each other for the last time as a majority of them will be off to college in August. The graduation ceremony took place at the beginning of the City Commission meeting. Students were welcomed by State Senator Nan Rich, a great proponent of the program, who praised and encouraged their initiative and wished them well as they continued their journey. Senator Rich, along with State Representative Susan Goldstein, and the City Commission awarded each student a unique, poster-size

diploma. Students also received pictorial memory books of their experience, a DVD of their Commission simulation exercise, and a gift from the city.

As with each graduating class to-date, city officials and staff were astonished at the uniqueness, sincere interest, and the enthusiasm of the students. Before graduating, students were required to participate in a City Commission simulation exercise, complete with role assignments, agenda and an audience - just like the real thing. In their roles as Commissioners, staff or developers, students evaluated and voted on a number of very real city issues and one fabricated site plan. Students felt it was an interesting exercise, and that making a decision that impacts someone's livelihood and the community is not always an easy one.





The City wishes all of our graduating students a bright future and we look forward to yet another class of talented young individuals.

The Class of 2006

Alexis Andrade, Adriana Camacho, Molly Chess, Soraya Chinloy, Alejandra Fernandez, Adriano Froes, Christian Gonzalez, Elyssa Goodman, Caroline Kreaflle, Johanna Kreaflle, Rafael Lamo-Arbelaez, Andrea Ludtke, Melanie Mack, Ingrid Martinez, Luisa Matamoros, Jessica Millan, Allison Prodggers, Cassandra Ramirez, Daniela Rendon, Michelle Rodriguez and Giselle Stowell.

The Class of 2007 will be selected from Weston high schools in early September. Essay submittals are required. Watch for posters in your school on how to apply. Cypress Bay students: contact Ms. Selvidge. Sagemont students: contact Ms. Iacono. Home-schooled sophomores, juniors and seniors wishing to apply should contact Denise Barrett, Director of Communications at 954-385-2000.

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Halloween Safety Tips *Keeps The Boos Away...*

The City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office know that Halloween is a child's night for trick or treating, ghosts & goblins and haunts & horrors. Weston wants to keep any real life horrors from occurring to any child. Each year on Halloween, children are hurt due to auto accidents, fire injuries, falls, cuts, bruises, bad treats, or other unnecessary miseries.

Instead of trick or treating, the City of Weston recommends that children attend a Halloween party such as Weston's annual ***Fall Harvest Festival and Halloween Safety Expo which is held on Saturday, October 28th in Tequesta Trace Park from 2-7pm.***

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 a safe and happy one 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.*



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



Puppet Show a Hit With Kids & Parents

CITY TO ADD SEVERAL PERFORMANCES

The Weston Community Center presented its first puppet show in June of this year and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Kids and their parents enjoyed a professional puppet show, after which the children were treated to a puppet making activity. With such a great response, the City is adding additional performances to our event series.

The next performance will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 3PM in the Weston Community Center. Simply

Puppets! will present an original show entitled “More Precious than Gold”. In a kingdom by the beach, where sandcastles are the coin of the realm, a King and his daughter discover that there are things even more precious than sandcastles or gold. Audience participation is a part of the fun and a puppet making activity for kids will follow the show. This is a free event. On November 18th at 3p.m. “Jane Stratten and her fabulous musical puppets” will perform.

Weston will announce additional shows as they are scheduled.





City Manager John R. Flint and Mayor Eric Hersh (right) inspect the delivery of Weston's 34 generators to power traffic signal intersections.



Signal heads changed to a horizontal mount at all Weston intersections.

City Prepares for Hurricane Season with Generators to Power Traffic Signals During Power Outages

With hurricane season here and the prediction of another active storm season, the City is now prepared to power traffic intersections with generators for each major signalized intersection, in the event of a power outage. The generators will provide for an immediate response and eliminate a potentially hazardous situation.

After last seasons power outages the City Commission determined that the purchase of the generators for each

intersection would best serve residents and mitigate the dangerous traffic situations caused by inoperable traffic signals.

Weston has also changed the signal heads at all intersections to the horizontal position (versus former vertical hanging alignment), providing for greater stability during a storm. The signal heads being in the horizontal position will have less surface area for wind to catch.



Picture: Left to Right – Commissioner Daniel J. Stermer, Commissioner Sharon Cheren, Mayor Eric M. Hersh, Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson and Commissioner Murray Chermak.

City Officials Break Ground For Weston's New City Hall

Weston City Officials began the celebration of the community's 10 year anniversary and the annual 4th of July activities with a ground breaking ceremony for City Hall. With shovels in hand, the Weston Commission made the first break in the earth on the morning of Tuesday, July 4th. The City currently leases office space. The

building of City Hall will provide much needed additional space and serve the needs of the City for many years.

The City Hall will be located at 17200 Royal Palm Blvd., adjacent to the Police Services Station and Fire Station #81 on 3.5 acres. It will be a 14,000 square-foot, one-story building, which includes a City Commission Chamber. Currently, the Commission meetings are held at the Community Center.

The building will include a fully integrated standby power system to enable the City to maintain services during and after any power outage. City Hall will feature a state-of-the-art Commission Chamber with seating for 156 guests, and will house the departments of the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Clerk and Communications. There will be conference rooms for the City Commission and staff, along with much needed expanded office and storage areas. The lobby area will provide residents and visitors with City information in a comfortable setting. Construction is expected to take 12 months.



L-R: Commissioner Daniel J. Stermer, Commissioner Sharon Cheren, Laura Corry, SFWMD, Elbert Waters, SFWMD, and Miya Burt-Stewart, SFWMD Governing Board Member. State Representative Franklin Sands is holding the check with Mayor Eric M. Hersh, Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson and Commissioner Murray Chermak.



Dated and deteriorating pump station to be replaced

Weston's Bonaventure Development District Receives One-Million Dollars

The South Florida Water Management District presented the City of Weston with a check for one-million dollars at the June 19 Commission meeting to help fund repairs and improvements to the storm water management system serving Bonaventure.

The Bonaventure community was developed in the early 1970's and annexed into the City of Weston in 1997. The community encompasses 1,325 acres, has a full-time resident population in excess of 12,000, a major hotel/conference facility, as well as commercial properties.

Bonaventure's storm water management system consists

of more than 160 acres of interconnected lakes and canals discharging into the South Florida Water Management District' (SFWMD) North New River Canal. The water quality and discharge rates are controlled by two storm water pump stations on the northern boundary of the community.

After an extensive evaluation of the water management system serving Bonaventure, the pumps and engines, although functional, are from the original construction, have been exposed to the weather, and would most likely not survive a significant storm event when they are most needed. Repairs and improvements are expected to be completed in the Fall of 2008.

More Seats for Cypress Bay Stadium

Cypress Bay High School students will receive 724 more seats added to their stadium bleachers which currently seat 2500. Funded by the City of Weston and the School Board of Broward County, the addition of the seats will provide room for more spectators to enjoy the football and soccer games, and the special events that take place on the field.

The current stands have been filled to capacity since they were completed by the City in September of 2004.

The seating is being installed with the goal of being completed by September . . . just in time for kickoff at the first football game of the new school year.



Weston Community Happenings...

Clockwise from top left:
Opening day baseball,
Night Out Against Crime at the
Broward Sheriff's Office,
Weston Warrior Lacross Middle
Champs recognized, and
July 4th spectators





Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program

Students meet with Weston Mayor

The City Commission was honored on April 17th to greet two students participating in the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs FLEX Program. Students Ekaterina (Kate) Dorokhova, from Russia and Andriy Melnyk, from the Ukraine had been living with host families in Western Broward County and attending Cypress Bay High School during the year. The State Department contacted Weston to arrange a meeting for the students with our Mayor and for the students to view our City Commission proceedings.

The FLEX program, established in 1992, provides an opportunity for high school students from the countries of

the former Soviet Union to experience life in a democratic society in order to promote democratic values and institutions in Eurasia. Both Kate and Andriy, who spoke excellent English, greatly impressed Mayor Hersh with their knowledge and insight on politics and government. The Mayor met with the students and their adult advisor prior to the meeting for a one-on-one discussion regarding Weston's governmental structure and issues within the region.

Families interested in the host program may contact Laura Mandujano of AYUSA, Global Youth Exchange at lmandu6559@yahoo.com



Hurricane Ready Decal Identifies Businesses with Generator Power

The blue and white Hurricane Ready decal identifies a business that is able to operate during a power outage - barring structural damage to the building. These decals were designed by Broward County and provided to the cities to distribute to local businesses which have installed generator power supplies.

After a storm or other power outage, residents will have knowledge of which area businesses have their own power source and the ability to be operational.





*The Drysdale Open
Junior Tournament held at
The Weston Tennis Center*

(Top Left)
Boys 12 & Under Consolation winner
Joshua McQueen and Austin DeBruyne
(both train at the Weston Tennis Center)

(Top Right)
Girls 12 & Under Main Draw winner
Amy Evans and Finalist Katlyn Fossler
(Katlyn trains at the Weston Tennis Center)

(Bottom Left)
Girls 10 & Under Consolation winner
Samantha Fine and Finalist Tiffany
Davis *(Tiffany trains at the Weston Tennis
Center)*

(Bottom Right)
Boys 14 & Under winner Danny Riggs
(grandson of tennis great Bobby Riggs) and
finalist Mike Belkin.



Get into the SWING of Things At the Weston Tennis Center

**Monday, September 4,
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**U.S. Open - Round Robin
Tournament and Lunch**

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend with a fun and competitive round robin tournament. Bring the kids for their own clinic while the adults compete for some great prizes. Then, relax and enjoy lunch while watching the U.S. Open on the television on the back patio. Cost: \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non members; \$12.00 children's clinic.

**Friday, October 13,
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Margarita Mixer

Enjoy a fun and competitive round robin tournament. Bring the kids for their own clinic while the adults compete for some great prizes. \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non-members; \$12.00 children's clinic.

**Saturday, November 4 &
Sunday, November 5,**

8:00 a.m. start time

**Fourth Annual City of Weston
Tennis Tournament.**

U.S.T.A. tournament for 30 & over, 40 & over and 50 & over, open divisions, both singles and doubles. \$30.00 singles; \$15.00 doubles. Registration deadline is Monday, October 30.

The Weston Tennis Center

16451 Racquet Club Road

**For more information,
please call 954-389-8666**





Fall Harvest Festival and Halloween Safety Expo

Saturday, October 28
2 - 7pm

Tequesta Trace Park
600 Indian Trace, Weston

Bring the whole family for an entertaining,
action-packed day of fun and learning, including:

- Children's Halloween Costume Parade
- Pet Costume Contest
- Kids' Ice Cream-Eating Contest

Live Entertainment • Educational Animal Exhibit • Rock Climbing
 Bounce House • Inflatable Slide • Arts & Crafts Booths • DJ Music • Pumpkin Patch
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THE
CITY OF WESTON



Stories, Reads and Happenings at The Weston Branch Library

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard (954) 389-2098

Monday's, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Mommy and Me Story Time

Stories, songs, finger plays and other activities, for children ages 2 to 3.

Tuesday's, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Book Time

An afternoon of stories and activities, for children ages 6 and up.

Tuesday's, 7:00 p.m.

Family Bedtime Stories

A story and craft, for children ages 3 and up.

Wednesday's, 11:00 a.m.

All by Myself Story Time

A story, poem or other learning activities including a craft, for children ages 3 to 6.

Thursday, August 31, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Book Discussion – “The Orchid Thief” by Susan Orlean

Led by Aaron Winslow. A true story of beauty and motivation. The inspiration for the film “Adaptation,” which was nominated for the Best Adapted Screenplay Academy Award. Whatever the reason for their particular appeal, orchids, since their arrival in America in 1838, have





Saturday, October 7, 11:00 a.m.

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Folk dances; Stories in English & Spanish; Mariachi Voces de America perform a medley of favorite Latin American Music; Fables and Legends from Latin America; Women Colombian Folk-Dancers; Children's Crafts - Make your own Pre-Colombian figures and crafts and children are invited to help create a mosaic cut-out collage of the Latin America Diaspora, for children ages 4 and up.

Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Foreign Film Fest at Weston

Presentation of MOI CESAR - A French film. Cesar, a young schoolboy living in Paris wants more excitement. He helps a friend search for his father supposedly living in London. Each tell their parents they're staying with the other.

Tickets are \$6

Thursday, Oct 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Fables and Legends from Latin America.

Bilingual Spanish & English Stories and crafts, for children ages 4 and up.



come to symbolize elegance. Susan Orlean uncovers the rough drama behind the flower's history, recounting tales of paid professional hunters who met their deaths through drowning, fever and much more.

Thursday, September 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wags and Tales

A reading social with pet therapy dog Dixie, for children ages 5 to 12. Sponsored by the Humane Society of Broward County. Pre-register at Youth Services.





A July 4th to beat all others! City Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Weston's July 4th celebrations are synonymous with a good time. Yet this year's event truly seemed even better than ever. Maybe it was the added celebration of the City's 10th Anniversary, or maybe it was the great weather, fabulous parade entries and larger than ever turnout at the Regional Park. We can't say for sure, but we can say with certainty that it was one great day.

Starting off at 7AM, 609 runners participated in the annual July 4th 5K run and walk. The winner of the 5K was Mike Korin with a time of 15:14 who was presented his winners trophy in Town Center. And while she didn't come in first, we can all certainly hope to be as spry as the oldest participant, who at 80 years young competed in the 5K, right along with two four year olds (the youngest competitors), who were

obviously getting an early start on an athletic lifestyle.

Not long after the race, a perennial Weston favorite, the July 4th Hometown Parade, wound it's way from Three Village Road, down Bonaventure Boulevard and right into the heart of Weston ending on Main Street with thousands of spectators cheering and waving as 55 entries passed by. The City Commission rode on a float commemorating the city's 10th anniversary, while others ranged from bag pipers to super heroes. An exact replica of the Liberty Bell was loaned to the City for the enjoyment of residents by Soka Gakkai International USA and the Florida Nature and Culture Center of Weston. The city displayed the bell in the parade, along with two beautiful Cypress Bay students dressed in period costumes, and at the Regional Park where visitors

could get an up close view of the bell and its inscription "Proclaim LIBERTY throughout all the Land unto all the inhabitants thereof".

Beginning at 5:00pm with beautiful clear skies and a constant breeze, festivities got underway within the Regional Park. Kids bounced and swung, and crawled and danced amongst an array of activities available to them. Continuous music and dancers entertained a huge crowd who came out to celebrate with family, friends and neighbors. Weston's current City Commission, along with former Commissioner Edwin Jacobson, cut into a ceremonial anniversary cake - one big enough for about 100 people that is - and along with the cake, 5,000 cup cakes were handed out to those in attendance. Celebrating 10 years of very progressive governance, with an impressive list of accomplishments, the city unveiled its 10th Anniversary video highlighting milestones in our city's

history. With so many accomplishments and growth within such a short time, the video could not capture all events without becoming a feature film, but it certainly captures the heart and spirit of this place that we love to call home.

Just as the United States is a diverse nation made up of dynamic people, from all over the world, so too is Weston. Each year on this day, we celebrate the anniversary of our freedom and independence with parades and events such as this one. But amid the music, the festivities and the fireworks, we all gave thanks for our freedom, and honored the bravery and sacrifices of those who have made that freedom possible.

Weston's 10th Anniversary Video - is viewable on the City web site at www.westonfl.org and is also airing on the City Cable Channel at 9am, 1pm, 4pm, 8pm, and again at 1am each day.



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Weston Community Happenings...

Clockwise from top left: BSO Employee of the month, Cypress Bay Show Choir, Weston University Simulation exercise , Florida Nature & Culture Center celebration, Certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting awarded to the city, The Ambassador of Botswana, Southern Africa toured Weston as a model planned community, Nestor Torres celebrates the FNCC's 10th Anniversary in Weston



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

September – October – November

September

Monday, September 4, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.

For more information, please call 954-389-8666.

Saturday, September 16, 3:00 p.m.

Puppet Show: "More Precious than Gold"

In a kingdom by the beach, where sandcastles are the coin of the realm, a King and his daughter discover that there are things even more precious than sandcastles or gold. After the show, there will be a puppet making workshop for kids. Presented by Simply Puppets. Free for children and their parents. **Weston Community Center, inside Weston Regional Park.** For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Monday, September 18, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homestead Exemption Filings

Representatives from the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be on hand to assist you with filing your Homestead Exemption application. **Weston Community Center, inside Weston Regional Park.** For more information, contact Steve Cisneros at 954-357-6929 or visit the website at www.bcpa.net

October

Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

**Foreign Film Festival at Weston:
"MOI CESAR "**

French film with English subtitles. Cesar, a young schoolboy living in Paris wants more excitement. During the school holidays, Cesar and his friend decide to help their friend find



his father who is, supposedly, living in London. They tell their parents they're staying with each other, and together they set out to begin their search. Presented by the Arts Council of Weston and the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Community Center, and at the movie. Seating is limited. **At the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.** For more information, please call 954-217-7717.

**Wednesday, October 11, Thursday, October 12,
Friday, October 13 and *Saturday, October 14**

Bulk Pickup

Bulk trash will be picked up on whichever of the above dates is your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. For residences with dumpster service, place items alongside dumpster. *Indicates pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes.) For more information, please call City Hall at 954-385-2000.

Friday, October 13, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Margarita Mixer, Tennis Tournament and Social

Enjoy a fun and competitive round robin tournament. Bring the kids for their own clinic while the adults compete for some great prizes. \$15.00 members; \$20.00 non-members; \$12.00 children's clinic. **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.** For more information and to reserve your spot, please call 954-389-8666.

Friday, October 17, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Weston Artists Showcase

Enjoy an evening surrounded by masterpieces, created by Weston artists. Featuring paintings, sculptures, abstracts, watercolor pictures, photography, jewelry, ceramics, fused glass and more. Presented by the Arts Council of Weston and members of the Weston Art Guild. **Northern Trust Bank, 2300 Weston Road.** For more information, please call 954-384-1822.

Saturday, October 21, 8:00 p.m.

Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

Starring Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, David Kelly and Helena Bonham Carter. Five lucky children win gold tickets to tour a chocolate factory and what they find inside is even wilder than any of the wild rumors they've heard! Bring lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks & drinks available for purchase. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage.** For more information, please call 954-389-4321.





Saturday, October 28, 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Concert *A Weston Philharmonic Society presentation.*

Spooky Halloween music performed by the Symphony of the Americas Orchestra along with Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese in Halloween costumes. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at The Community Bank of Broward, 1504 Weston Road and the Music Education Center, 90 Indian Trace. **Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Dr. For more information, please call 954-659-3050.**

Saturday, October 28, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fall Harvest Festival & Halloween Safety Expo

Children's Halloween costume parade; pet costume contest; kids' ice cream-eating contest; live entertainment; food; contests; prizes; educational animal exhibit; rock climbing; bounce house; inflatable slide; arts & crafts booths; DJ music; pumpkin patch; interactive teddy bear clinic; Bloodmobile; free health screenings; safety exhibits; free cotton candy & snow cones. Sponsors: Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in association with the District VIII Community Council, and in partnership with BSO and the City of Weston. **Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.**

Monday, October 30, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homestead Exemption Filings

Representatives from the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be on hand to assist you with filing your Homestead Exemption application.

The Weston Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park, at the corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. **Weston Community Center, inside Weston Regional Park. For more information, please contact Steve Cisneros at 954-357-6929 or visit the website at www.bcpa.net**

November

**Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5,
*8:00 a.m. start time**

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A U.S.T.A. tournament for 30 & over, 40 & over and 50 & over, open divisions, both singles and doubles. \$30.00 singles; \$15.00 doubles. Registration deadline is Monday, October 30. **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-8666.**

Saturday, November 11, 1:30 p.m.

"Hansel & Gretel" *A Stages Productions theatrical presentation.*

Abandoned in the woods by their step mother, what will the brother and sister do when they come face-to-face with the dastardly, ugly, over-dressed witch to survive terrible events that occur in the dark woods? An fun adaptation of the Grimm fairytale. **Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at Weston Community Center.**

Cypress Bay Theatre, 18600 Vista Park Drive. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.

Monday, November 13, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Monday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Foreign Film Festival at Weston: "Cleopatra"

An Argentinean film, in Spanish with English subtitles. A retired teacher and a soap star leave their routines and the men in their lives, and embark on a weekend road trip filled with laughs and love. Presented by the Arts Council of Weston and the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Community Center and at the movie. Seating is limited.

Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd. For more information, please call 954-217-7717.

Saturday, November 18, 3:00 p.m.

Puppet Show: "Jane Stratten and Her Fabulous Musical Puppets"

A Puppet Show, presented by the Puppet Guild of South Florida. After the performance, there will be a puppet making activity (Thanksgiving themed) for children. Free for children and their parents. **Weston Community Center, inside Weston Regional Park. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.**

Saturday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.

**Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park:
"Madagascar"**

Zebra Marty wants to see what life is like outside the Central Park Zoo one evening. When his animal friends discover he is gone, they go looking for him and the journey begins. Bring lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks & drinks available for purchase. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.**



The City of Weston Presents

The 2006/2007

Imagination & Inspiration

Weston Performing Arts Series

FREE PUPPET SHOWS

FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Music for the Holidays
The Weston Chamber Orchestra and soloists
Friday, December 8, 2006, 8pm-10pm
Weston Town Center Amphitheater

No rain date. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for an evening of music under the stars!

ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES

Jack O'Lantern Jamboree
Concert for Children
Presented by the Weston Philharmonic Society
The Symphony of the Americas Orchestra
Saturday, October 28, 2006, 4:00pm & 5:30pm
Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, Artistic Director
Musicians and conductor all performing in costume, musical scores of a "spooky" nature.
Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$5

The Symphony of the Americas Orchestra
With Violinist Chin Kim
Saturday, February 17, 2007, 8pm-10pm
Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, Artistic Director, Symphony of the Americas Orchestra, with guest violinist, Chin Kim Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$20 adults, \$5 students

New Philharmonic Orchestra
Saturday, March 17, 2007, 8pm-10pm
A 50-piece orchestra with piano soloist. The program includes Overture to Oberon, Von Weber; Piano Concerto No. 2, Rachmaninoff; and Symphony No. 5, Beethoven.
Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$20 adults, \$5 students

Simply Puppets! "More Precious Than Gold"

Saturday, September 16, 2006, 3:00pm

The Weston Community Center

A King and his daughter discover that there are things even more precious than sandcastles or gold.

Puppet making activity after performance.

Jane Stratten and Her Fabulous

Musical Puppets

Saturday, November 18, 3:00 p.m.

The Weston Community Center

After the performance, there will be a puppet making activity (Thanksgiving themed) for children

THEATER

Professional productions for children

Hansel & Gretel

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 1:30 pm

Abandoned in the woods, what will Hansel and Gretel do? Enjoy an afternoon with this brother and sister as they use their resources and intelligence to survive terrible events that occur in the dark woods in this refreshingly funny version of the Grimm fairy tale.

Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$5

Santa's Holiday Revue

Sunday, December 10, 2006, 1:30pm

A fast paced rollicking musical that takes a 'round the world' tour of the dances, songs and stories of the holidays. A heart warming experience that celebrates the true spirit of cultural diversity.

Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$5

Cinderella

Saturday, February 10, 2007, 1:30pm

A beautiful young girl is forced to wait hand and foot on her wicked stepsisters and evil stepmother, attends the royal ball with the magical help of her fairy godmother. Enjoy an afternoon with Cinderella as she captures the Prince's heart.

Cypress Bay Theater / Tickets: \$5

Tickets for the Children's Theater and Orchestra* events are available at the Weston Community Center, 954-389-4321

*Tickets for the Jack O' Lantern Jamboree Concert: Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at The Community Bank of Broward, 1504 Weston Road and the Music Education Center, 90 Indian Trace.

The City also offers free monthly outdoor movies... Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park

Check the event schedule or contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 for additional information



YMCA Kidz Club

The West Broward Family YMCA is excited to announce our new program that will be held at our Family Center in the Weston Regional Park.

The **KIDZ CLUB** offers children ages 5-12 a fun alternative during the hours of 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Children will participate in games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, character building and more. The program is limited to 45 participants and will maintain a 1:10 ratio.

The West Broward Family **YMCA KIDZ CLUB** is a recreational based program that provides a fun and safe environment for children. Our nurturing staff and planned activities emulate the four YMCA character traits: honesty (blue), respect (yellow), caring (red), responsibility (green).

TRANSPORTATION

The YMCA will provide transportation from the following schools: Indian Trace, Gator Run and Eagle Point. There must be a minimum of five children per school to provide transportation services. Children from all schools are welcomed to attend the program if personal transportation is provided.

HOMEWORK TIME

All participants will have 30 minutes to work on homework each day. Staff can assist participants (1:10 ratio) with basic questions, but for one-on-one tutoring, you will need to sign up for the tutoring program.

Individual tutoring is available for **KIDZ CLUB** participants for an additional cost of \$15 per half hour session. Space is limited.

FITNESS

As part of the YMCA's mission to build healthy spirit, mind and body, children will participate in games, sports and physical fitness challenges designed to keep them active. The fitness portion in the **KIDZ CLUB** will run at least two times per week for 45 minutes, in addition to our regular recreational games and activities.

SNACKS

As part of our commitment to your child's overall health, they will receive a healthy snack (cereal bar, chips, cookie, crackers, fruit, etc) and water each day.

TEACHER WORK DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

When the schools are closed, KIDZ CLUB will offer full day care on most days. Holiday Camp offers participants a fun-filled, safe alternative during long breaks from school. KIDZ CLUB participants will have priority registration for these days. Holiday Camp is offered during winter and spring breaks. SPACE is LIMITED! See brochure for a list of dates.

REGISTRATION FEES and PROGRAM COSTS

Registration Fee: \$55.00 per family (*One time fee per school year*)

Full Day and Holiday Camp ONLY: \$30 per family Monthly Tuition: \$230.00 per participant

Full Day ONLY participants (teacher work days and Holiday Camp)

Daily Tuition: \$25.00 per member (does not include optional choices i.e.: field trips, lunch)

Daily Tuition: \$35.00 per program member (does not include optional choices i.e.: field trips, lunch)

*NO discounts for multiple children

For more information please contact: Anastasia Rittscher, KIDZ CLUB Director, 954-424-9622 or email: arittscher@ymcabroward.org

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Everybody plays, Everybody wins!

The YMCA of Broward County believes that youth sports programs encourage and promote healthy and strong kids. We place a priority on family involvement along with healthy competition rather than rivalry and the value of participation over winning.

The goal is for every child to play in non-competitive games and have fun at it. Win or lose, kids learn about self-improvement, fitness, sportsmanship, cooperation, self-esteem, and respect for others.

Baseball/Softball

Ages 4 to 18

Registration begins August 1st. Season runs early September to mid November.

Basketball

Ages 8 to 18

Registration starts Sept 1st. Season runs mid October to mid December.

Flag Football

Ages 4 to 18

Registration starts November 1st. Season runs early January to early March

Member Rate: \$85.00 Participant Rate: \$135.00

Held at the West Broward Family YMCA unless otherwise indicated.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Next season begins in September/Wednesday nights

Team Fee: \$250.00

Co-Ed Softball

Next season begins in September/Friday nights

Team Fee: \$450.00

Men's Softball

Next season begins in September/Sunday nights

Team Fee: \$500.00

Men's Flag Football

Next season starts in September/Sunday mornings

Team Fee: \$500.00

Men's 5 on 5 Basketball

Next season begins in September/Thursday nights

Rates: To be announced

Men's 3 on 3 Basketball

Next season starts in September/Tuesday nights

Rates: To be announced

To register for any of these programs, please visit the West Broward Family YMCA at 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston. For more information, call 954/424-9622.

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