



A Model for Continuing Prosperity

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

Remember
to Vote
WESTON CITY
ELECTION
MARCH 8

The City of Weston continues to prosper, and this year will be filled with additional milestones in our young history. By the end of 2005, the vast majority of development, both commercial and residential, will be completed and the city will be virtually built-out. I have talked many times about the challenges that will be faced when development slows in Weston, and therefore the city's revenue increases will be much slower. Fortunately, our contract form of government allows us the opportunity to prosper even in times of slow growth. We are currently working on a 2015 Strategic Business Plan, to assure our residents of continued prosperity for many years to come. The City Commission will consider adopting this plan very soon.

For those who are newer to Weston, you might not know that we have only three City employees (with the exception of the City Commission). Our City Manager, our Assistant City Manager, and our City Clerk all work for the City. All other services and employees are provided by our contract providers based on their negotiated agreements. To our residents a contract form of government means lower costs, less infrastructure to support, and little overhead. For example, if you never apply for a



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building permit, you as a taxpayer aren't saddled with the cost of running that department. Those who utilize the services pay directly for the cost of those services, and if we don't have as much need for those services in any given period, we don't pay for them. This contract government that many called "an experiment" years ago is now called a "model." I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our contract providers for their outstanding service to Weston.

The elections on March 8, 2005 will represent the last municipal elections held in Weston during the month of March. Beginning with the next election in 2006 for two Commission seats, all Weston municipal elections will be held in November, at the same time as congressional and state elections. This should increase turnout and reduce the cost to our City for holding the elections. Future elections for Mayor (and two commission seats) will be at the

same time as the Presidential elections, almost guaranteeing wide participation by our residents. This change was made possible by your vote to change our Charter, after we were successful in getting Florida law changed to allow November municipal elections. It is a very positive step forward for our City. In the meantime, I would encourage you to participate in the elections

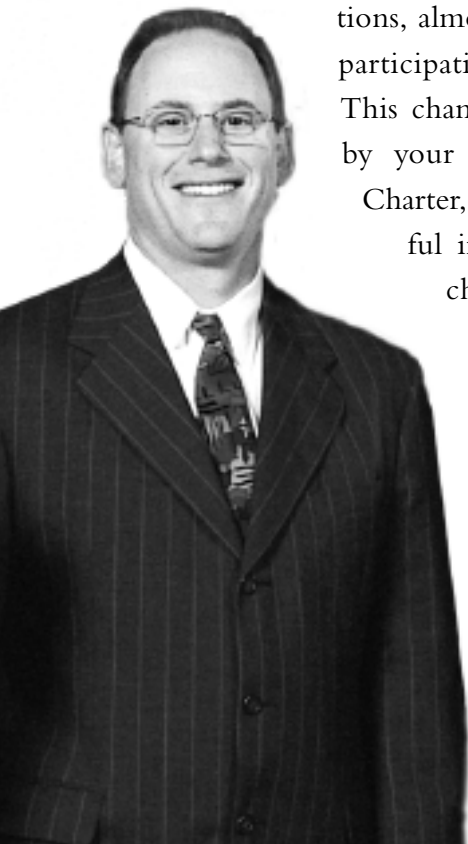
on March 8th to elect two Commissioners. As there was no opposition for Mayor, it will be my honor to serve an additional four years, and look forward to a fantastic future in Weston.

A very heartfelt thank you is in order to our local business community. Last year, we passed a landmark ordinance requiring many businesses to have Automated Electronic Defibrillators in place to assist our residents and visitors in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. While this was a first in the nation ordinance, our businesses have stepped up to the plate and are making it happen. Thousands each year die as a result of cardiac arrest and, while we hope no one in Weston will ever need to use these devices, we can only hope that our ordinance and the co-operation of our business community will save lives. Along with the Red Cross, our Fire Department (BSO Fire Rescue) is providing training to employees of the businesses, and providing the inspections needed to make certain that we are getting compliance. Other cities have now followed our lead and perhaps one day, AEDs will be as commonplace as fire extinguishers.

I know I am joined by Commissioner Chermak and Commissioner Stermer in asking that you continue to be in touch with your thoughts, comments, and suggestions. Your input is invaluable to us, and it gives us the opportunity to do a better job in representing you.

Warmest regards,

Eric M. Hersh
Mayor





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ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN NEED OF SERVICE HOURS?

ARE YOU A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION
IN NEED OF STUDENT HELP WITH A PROJECT?

Weston's Communications Department maintains a list of high school students desiring service hours required for graduation. The City uses students during city sponsored events and activities throughout the year. While the city doesn't have enough service hours for all students, we can put community organizations, businesses or groups in touch with interested students.

Students who would like to be added to the volunteer list, or organizations in need of volunteers, should call the Weston Communications office at 954-385-2000.

Top:

Susan Garzon, Asst. to the Director of Communications, helps host a table at Cypress Bay High School on December 13, sponsored by students of M.A.D. - Make A Difference. Weston, along with other organizations, provided students information on how they can help within the community and earn service hours.



A Note From The City Manager

John R. Flint

In our brief history as a city, we have been successful in addressing the many issues that have come before us. There is one issue, however, that existed before we became a city and up until now had yet to be successfully addressed. That issue is the requirement of residents of the Arvida developed portion of Weston to pay for cable television from Advanced Cable Communications, Inc. through The Town Foundation, Inc.

This issue is currently the subject of a lawsuit where Advanced Cable Communications, Inc. is suing The Town Foundation, Inc. and the City of Weston in Federal Court. The jury

trial is currently scheduled for the two week period beginning October 3, 2005.

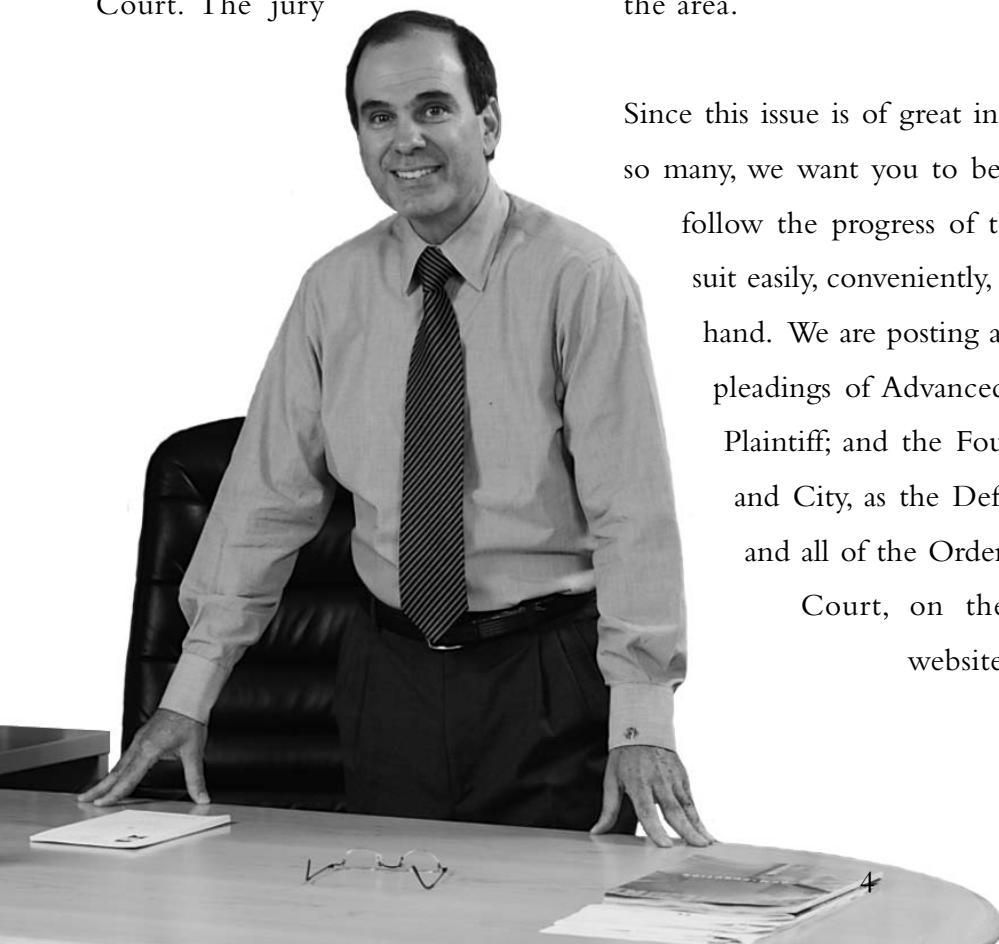
The lawsuit centers around the Town Foundation's Service Agreement with Advanced that requires each residential unit to receive and pay for "basic programming" and the Foundation's effort to terminate the Agreement effective December 31, 2007; and the Town Foundation's contention that the "basic rate" Advanced is charging is too high because it is for "expanded basic" (76 channels) rather than "basic programming" (as required by the Agreement), and because the rate is not comparable to other similar "bulk contracts" in the area.

Since this issue is of great interest to so many, we want you to be able to follow the progress of this lawsuit easily, conveniently, and first hand. We are posting all of the pleadings of Advanced, as the Plaintiff; and the Foundation and City, as the Defendants; and all of the Orders of the Court, on the City's website. Go to

www.westonfl.org, and on the homepage, click on "Cable Television Lawsuit." There you will also find a chronology of the events leading up to the filing of the lawsuit along with a complete history of the pleadings and Orders, and legal and other related documents. The web site is updated regularly as the new documents are received.

As much as we would like to predict the outcome of this lawsuit, doing so would be purely speculative at this point. However, we can keep you informed with all of the information we have as it is received. With a vigorous defense we will make our best effort to succeed with a result that will benefit our residents.

On a separate note, Election Day in Weston is Tuesday, March 8, 2005 to elect our Commissioners for Seat One and Seat Two. Former President Lyndon Baines Johnson said "Voting is the first duty of democracy." This is true whether it be for President of the United States or City Commission in Weston. Please make the time to vote - our democracy depends on it.





Did You Know That...

... the 271,000+ students in Broward County Schools represent a larger population than any city in Broward County? Fort Lauderdale's population of 150,000+ doesn't come close. You would have to look to Tampa for a comparison with 303,000 people... The Broward County School system serves our students over 35 million meals a year - now that's cookin'!

...the Weston Communications Office, City Hall and the Community Center have a wide range of pamphlets and informational brochures free for residents, including a Guide to Shopping, Dining, Lodging, Personal Services & Houses of Worship in Weston; Weston by the Numbers; Be Head Smart; Concert & Movie information and more...

... Students who spend one to four hours weekly in extracurricular activities are 49% less likely to use drugs and 37% less likely to become teen parents than students who are not involved. - US Dept. of Health and Human Services

... Over a fifty year lifetime, one tree generates \$31,250 worth of oxygen, \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, recycles \$37,500 worth of water, and controls \$31,250 worth of soil erosion. - US Department of Agriculture

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Some addresses not known at time of printing or will change.

THE TOWN FOUNDATION, INC.

Budget Available

The Town Foundation, Inc. 2005 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.

Divers to the Rescue!!

This spring, the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services in Weston will begin including highly trained, certified Rescue Divers on their teams - another one of many services provided with our residents' water safety in mind.

The Divers will come to the aid of individuals who have become trapped under water in our lakes and canals whether they are in cars or boats, as well as rescuing those who may have accidentally fallen into these bodies of water. In such an emergency, two Rescue Divers enter the water together as a pair - never alone — and are always attached to a safety line. One Rescue Diver will always be present on each emergency vehicle; that is, during any given shift, there will be seven Rescue Divers available to residents in the City of Weston.

All Dive Rescue personnel must first receive open water dive certification before going on to the advanced train-

ing course. "Initially, 30 employees in Weston will be trained in advanced Dive Rescue," says Fire Chief Craig Otten, "but over time, we expect that most staff members will receive training." Their equipment will consist of SCUBA gear: masks, fins, snorkel, tank and buoyancy vest. \$65,000 per year is budgeted for the costs of equipment and training. "The biggest advantage of this new service is to offer our residents yet another form of protection of course, while allowing our personnel to enter the water without jeopardizing their own safety," says Chief Otten.



Nervously excited, four-year old students from Weston Christian Academy led the Pledge of Allegiance before the City Commission

Our Youngest Leaders Yet

Four-year old students from Weston Christian Academy led the Pledge of Allegiance at the December City Commission meeting, making them the youngest Pledge leaders to date. Since 1998, all elementary schools in Weston, both public and private, have participated in the City's I Led The Pledge program. Over the past seven years, literally hundreds of students have honored the Commission by leading the Pledge at a regular meeting. Students receive a special I Led The Pledge T-shirt and a Weston desk top flag set in recognition and appreciation of their participation. A number of cities around the state as well as the County Commission, have inquired about and implemented programs similar to ours, which has become an annual favorite.



Weston Rocks Recycling

Wins Most Improved Recycling Program

Weston earned Broward County's 2004 America Recycles Day Partner City Award for **Most Improved Recycling Program**. Citywide recycling efforts increased by 14% over the prior year.

Weston residents recycled over 3,879 TONS of recyclable materials in 2004.

Way to go Weston!



Help Keep Weston Recycling on the Rise

Just remember the "It's 2 easy" two-sort system for recycling. Newspapers (with inserts) in one bin. All containers (#1, 2, and 3 plastics; green, brown, and clear glass; steel/aluminum; food & beverage cans; and milk/juice cartons and drink boxes) commingled in the other bin.

Newspapers with Inserts
Aluminum/Steel
Glass
Plastic
Cartons & Drink Boxes
Office Paper
Plastic Grocery Bags
Magazines

YES in bin or brown paper grocery bags
YES food and beverage containers
YES green, brown, and clear glass
YES containers with # 1, 2, or 3 on bottom
YES all milk/juice cartons and drink boxes
NO not accepted
NO bring to local supermarket
NO not accepted



Recycle Right

* Rinse all containers free of residue. * Remove newspapers from plastic delivery bags. * Remove caps, lids and straws. * Do not include containers used for margarine, bleach, oil, grease, hazardous material, household cleaners, medical waste or microwave containers.



You and the Environment

The impact of working in your yard

Weston's Community Services department works hand-in-hand with the South Florida Water Management District to promote Best Management Practices regarding homeowners and the environment, focusing on urban pollution going into the Florida Everglades, one of our country's national treasures.

When it rains, fertilizers, detergents, household chemicals, gas, oil and other pollutants "wash off" roads, parking lots, driveways, and lawns, and are carried by the storm water into drainage canals. In west Broward County, these canals empty into the larger C-11 West Canal and the storm water is eventually pumped into the Everglades. At high levels, these pollutants impact the natural balance of the aquatic plants and water quality of the Everglades.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

As individuals and as a community, there are several practices we can employ to assist in protecting our environment:

Vegetation Management

- When buying plants, consider native species or non-invasive types, suited for South Florida's subtropical climate with both wet and dry seasons.
- Purchase from a reputable nursery or garden center.
- When planting, site properly with respect to sunlight, drainage and space.
- Have lawns mowed at the recommended height for your grass species. Removing only one-third of the grass blade makes it less vulnerable to drought and insects.
- Frequent mowing produces a lawn with a deeper, more extensive root system, more tolerant to drought, shade and traffic.

Fertilizer Management

- Proper fertilization is good for the environment, not bad. It produces a dense root system which reduces run-off and promotes a greater breakdown of organic pollutants.
- To obtain a dense root system, use a slow release fertilizer

- with the appropriate nutrients: Ask your garden center.
- To apply: Read the label completely, applying per manufacturer schedules.
- Do not apply if a heavy rain is expected.
- Keep a 3 foot distance from the edge of waterways. Keep fertilizer off of driveways and sidewalks and never wash excess into the road or swale.

Storm water Management

- Is there water along your swales after a rain? It's supposed to be that way!
- Around the City, individual surface water management systems include swales (the area between the sidewalk and the road), ditches, and retention ponds. Storing water before it seeps into the ground increases water quality treatment, reducing pollution.
- Do not alter the original grade of the land along your waterway.
- Maintain original swales; don't plant trees or shrubs in the swale, and keep clear of debris.
- Swales are designed to hold water after a rain for 24-48 hours, serving as a natural filtering system.

Irrigation Management

- Too much watering is harmful to lawns and the environment.
- It takes only a 3/4 inch of water to saturate the turf root; depending on sprinkler heads, this can take from 13-30 minutes. A rain gauge can be used to turn off your irrigation timer when 3/4 inch of rain has been received.
- Let your grass tell you when to water: Depending on sun strength and natural rain; if wilted, then irrigate.
- Add a rain shut-off device to sprinkler system, or an in-ground moisture sensor. These devices override scheduled irrigation, saving not only water but money as well.

These practices will help to preserve our natural environment and its resources as well as maintain an aesthetically pleasing and healthy yard.



Calling All Artists!

Do you paint, sing, dance or sculpt? Regardless of your artistic mode of expression, we would like to hear from you. The Arts Council of Greater Weston is planning an artists' networking event. Let us know what you are doing while we share our vision of the arts with you.

Who is the Arts Council?

The Arts Council was formed two years ago to provide planning and foresight required to support the diverse cultural activities of our community and to enhance our quality of life. In partnership with the City of Weston, the Arts Council provides logistical support, advocacy, publicity, scheduling, and a host of other functions that will aid in event planning.

Those organizations or individuals considering holding an artistic or cultural event within the City of Weston are encouraged to contact us to see how we may be able to help.

For further information about the Arts Council or the Networking event, please contact Don at the Weston Community Center, 954-389-4321.



Check the
City Website
at www.westonfl.org

For information and updates
on the Cable TV lawsuit
initiated by Advanced Cable.

Official City 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.

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 pm, Wednesday & Thursday at 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, March 14, 2005

Monday, April 4, 2005

Monday, April 18, 2005

Monday, May 2, 2005

Monday, May 16, 2005

Monday, June 6, 2005

Planning & Zoning Advisory

6:30PM

2nd and 4th Mondays

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



City of Weston 9th Annual Royal Egg Hunt

CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT FOR AGES 10 & UNDER,
FEATURING SPECIAL MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....

THE ROYAL BUNNY!

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CANDY-FILLED EGGS - MANY SPECIALLY
MARKED TO SHOW A PRIZE INSIDE - WILL COVER THE REGIONAL
PARK'S FIELDS 1, 2, 3 & 4, DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE EGG HUNTS
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP.

****All Egg Hunts will go off at the same time****

With a little bit of egg scrambling skills and a bit of luck,
you might just snatch up one of the specially marked eggs entitling you to a great prize!

Be sure to bring a basket for your egg collecting!

Saturday, March 26th

10:00am SHARP

The Weston Regional Park

20200 Saddle Club Road | tel. 954 389 4321

Don't be Late!

The hunts go off quickly and the eggs
disappear even faster!

After the egg hunt, bounce houses &
other children's activities will be available
to continue the morning's spring celebration!





Kids Voting Broward 2004

A Success

Weston children in kindergarten through high school joined kids from all over Broward County in completing over 35,000 Kids Voting ballots, and gained hands-on voting experience in the November 2nd Presidential Election.

Students voiced their opinions on the same candidates

and issues as adults and they also participated in an opinion poll. The questions were formulated by members of the Kids Voting Broward High School Student Board and provide an interesting insight into just what students are thinking about on a wide range of issues. Here are the results:

KIDS OPINION POLL RESULTS

Issue Questions—High School

Reinstitute the Draft?

Cap on malpractice awards?

Increase min. wage to \$6.15?

Use negative campaign ads?

Provide lockers at all schools?

Yes - Response

15.83% 1,767

49.18% 5,147

81.94% 8,683

42.36% 4,427

89.13% 9,367

No - Response

84.16% 9,392

50.81% 5,317

18.05% 1,913

57.63% 6,022

10.86% 1,142

Issue Questions—Middle School

Provide lockers at all schools?

More PE classes?

Use negative campaign ads?

More music and art classes?

All schools have a nurse?

Yes - Response

87.03% 10,798

69.06% 8,337

34.84% 4,108

79.63% 9,369

94.12% 11,069

No - Response

12.96% 1,609

30.93% 3,734

65.15% 7,683

20.63% 2,396

6.06% 715

Issue Questions—Elementary School

Healthier lunches & snacks?

Recess every day?

Use negative ads?

More music and art classes?

All schools have a nurse?

Yes - Response

84.59% 10,261

87.26% 10,539

19.69% 2,333

76.54% 9,133

94.12% 11,261

No - Response

15.40% 1,868

12.73% 1,538

80.30% 9,513

23.45% 2,799

5.87% 703

As For President... In the Kids Voting tally of ballots, John Kerry received 65.25% vs. George Bush with 34.75% of the votes.



Performing Arts Series Reels Audiences In Weston Brings the Performance to you

Weston's free **Moonlight Movies in the Park** has reeled in audiences each month having become a perfect family outing. Full-length feature presentations are shown on a giant inflatable screen as kids, parents, grandparents and teens relax on the lawn alongside the Weston Community Center. Produced by the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival and sponsored by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston, this monthly

movie outing is great fun for the whole family. So sit back and relax, the movies are on us!

Arturo Sandoval thrilled concert goes this past December during a premier event at the Weston concert stage, located inside the Weston Regional Park. One of the world's most acknowledged guardians of jazz trumpet did not disappoint as he produced the crystal clear sounds

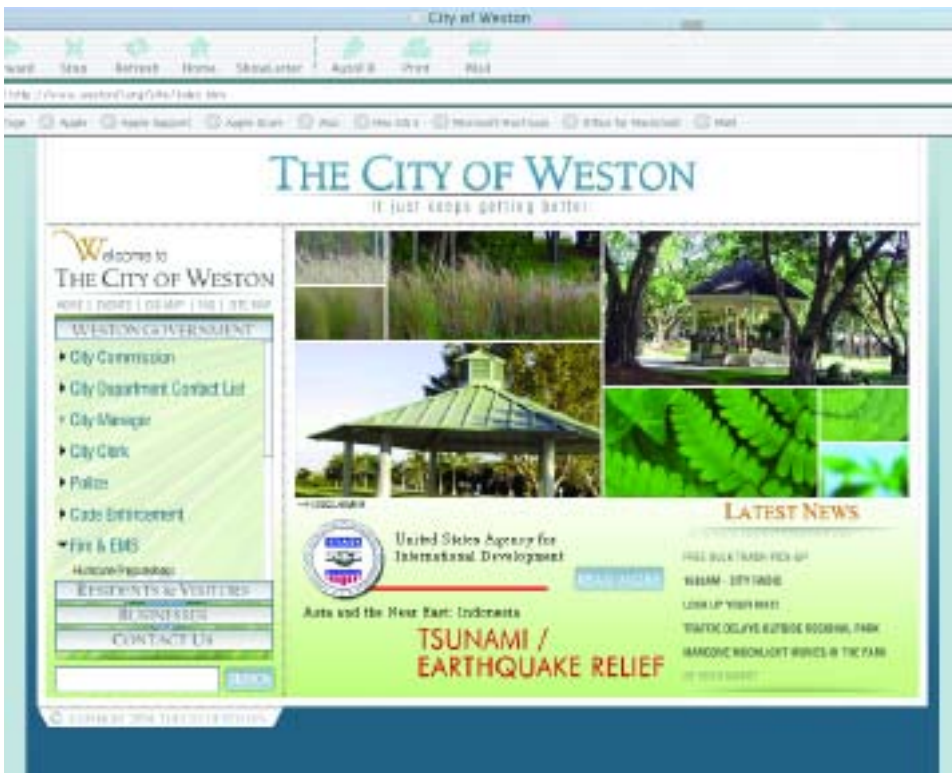
that he is famous for, as well exhilarating performances on the drums and piano. Sandoval performed along with the FIU Big Jazz Band, comprised of FIU students from throughout the world, most of whom are already jazz professionals in their own right.

One of three free concerts in city parks - Sandoval was just one of several highlights in the City's "There's No Place Like Home" series, bringing stars right to you, in your hometown.

Easy listening was the order of the evening for those relaxing outdoors at the Town Center Amphitheater to the sounds of the **FIU Wind Ensemble** in November.

Enjoy the remaining performances and movies in our 2004/2005 series.

Bringing the Performances to You - Right in Your Own Hometown...



New Look, New Layout, New Information

www.westonfl.org

The Weston website at www.westonfl.org has been improved and reorganized. Residents and visitors to the site will find a whole new site map making it easier than ever to find city information and services. Designed with three main sections, 1) WESTON GOVERNMENT 2) RESIDENTS & VISITORS and 3) BUSINESSES, it provides quick access to information specific to one's needs.

The **Weston Government** section contains every bit of information available on the web site, organized in a user friendly manner. **Residents & Visitors** focuses on services residents need to sign up for, such as utilities, as well as frequently utilized services and requested information from residents and visitors alike, such as code enforcement, parks, recreation, communications, schools, shopping, dining and lodging. The **Businesses** section targets

the needs of the business community and information for residents regarding a multitude of planning, zoning, landscaping or code requirements.

On the Home page visitors will be only one click away from City Events, GIS Maps, The Latest News, Frequently Asked Questions, and City Hall Email. Areas within the site such as Parks and Recreation have been revamped to provide more detailed information, maps and photos of each park facility.

Easier to navigate, more information and always great to look at:

For information at your fingertips, visit www.westonfl.org

CITYWIDE BULK PICK-UP

For single-family homes with curbside collection

Wednesday April 13th
 Thursday April 14th
 Friday April 15th
 On your regular trash pick-up day

For Multi-family, Condos & Apartments with dumpster service

Saturday April 16th

- ★ Place items outside by 7:00am.
- ★ All yard waste, such as tree branches, must be bundled and placed in bags.
- ★ Hazardous waste materials not accepted.

Questions? Call City Hall at 954-385-2000

Are You O.K.?

Let us make sure that you are...

Sign up for the R.U.O.K. Program. This computerized program has been installed in the Weston Public Safety Building and is being implemented by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

R.U.O.K. is designed particularly for seniors and persons with disabilities or illnesses who live alone, to ensure their well being. It can also be used for any individual living alone who does not get out regularly.

- The computerized system will call your home each day to ensure you are OK.
- If a proper response is not received, BSO will dispatch someone to your residence.

The Process is Simple

Call 954-389-2010. A Community Service Aide will fill out an interview form with you over the phone. They will ask you questions about your health, your living situation, your address and emergency contact information. It's that easy.

Or you can go online to www.westonfl.org and go to Police or Fire and click on the R.U.O.K. link

Or you can fill out the form below and mail or fax it to the Weston Public Safety Building: 17300 Arvida Parkway, Weston, FL 33326. Facsimile 954-659-3541.

*The City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office want to ensure your well being.
Call for yourself or for someone you know who could use this extra safety measure.*



Broward Sheriff's Office City of Weston "Are You O.K.?" Interview Form



Subscriber

Date

 First Name Last Name MI

 Street Address Apt #
 Yes No
 Phone Number Answering Machine?

Emergency Contact Information

First Name Last Name MI

 Street Address Apt #

 City State Zip
 Yes No
 Phone Number Answering Machine?

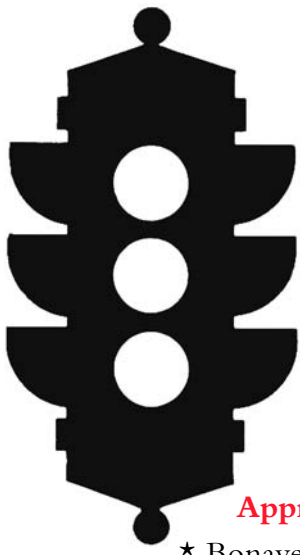
Key on premises? Yes / No Key Location
 Pets? Yes / No Type
 Live alone? Yes / No Co-Residents
 Able to walk? Yes / No Impairments

Time to call: : AM PM

Days to call: Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

 Check all that apply

This program is not intended to take the place of a physician.
If you are experiencing a medical emergency, contact 911 immediately



Traffic Signal Update

Information regarding current signalization projects are also always available on the city website under "Current Projects."

Approved signals:

- * Bonaventure Boulevard at Racquet Club Road/ Country Club Crescent
- * Saddle Club Road at Savanna Trail
- * Bonaventure Boulevard at Saddle Club Road (Flashing beacon until approved for full-color operation)

- * I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp at Arvida Parkway East (see article in this edition)

Traffic Signal Modifications:

- * Arvida Parkway at Saddle Club Road Left-Turn Arrows

Potential Future Signal Installations:

- * Bonaventure Boulevard at Bell Tower Lane/Waterford Way (Town Center)
- * South Post Road at North Ridge Drive
- * North Commerce Parkway (S.) at Lakeview Circle (Beacon Pointe)

The Parks Report

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 preserve and enhance the superb quality of our Weston parks system. Recent and upcoming improvements include:



Vista Park - To be completed shortly - March opening anticipated - This \$6 million project at 18800 Vista Park Boulevard features: 4 soccer/football fields, 4 baseball/softball fields, playground, and two concession/restroom buildings as well as sports lighting and parking for 500 vehicles. These fields will provide welcome relief to Weston's ever increasing demand for sports.

Weston Regional Park - Construction of a Roundabout at the park entrance, located at the intersection of South Post and Saddle Club Roads, has been underway since mid-July. The roundabout will increase overall safety, along with providing an aesthetically enhanced entranceway befitting our world-class regional park. We appreciate your patience during construction.

Family YMCA - Located inside the Weston Regional Park, construction is currently underway on this \$7.5 million, 42,000+ square foot facility. As the dust clears, and a beautiful building emerges, completion of the YMCA is anticipated for mid to late summer 2005.

Tequesta Trace Park - Phase II Improvements, which include additional parking and landscaping, will be completed in early 2005.

Vista Park - Anticipated to open in March



On November 1st, the City honored Commissioners Robin Bartleman and Barbara Herrera-Hill at their final Weston Commission meeting for their three and one-half years of dedicated service to the community. Commissioners Bartleman and Herrera-Hill each resigned their Commission seats to run for Broward County School Board and State Representative elected offices respectively.

March 8th City Election

Elect Two City Commissioners

On Tuesday, March 8th, 2005 the City of Weston will hold a municipal election. Registered voters residing in the city may vote to elect candidates to two City Commission seats.

*Commissioner Seat No. 1 -
currently vacant*

*Commissioner Seat No. 2 -
currently vacant*

The Commissioners are elected at-large.
All registered voters may vote for a candidate in each open seat.

Polls open on March 8th from 7 AM - 7 PM.

Check your voter registration card for your city polling location or the Supervisor of Election website at www.browardsoe.org.



Upcoming Special Events....

Saturday, March 5, 8:30am-1:00pm	Kids In Distress Pro-Am & Gala Dinner
March 12 & 13, 10:00am	Weston Open Tournament 30s, 40s & 50s
Friday, March 18, 6:30-9:00pm	St. Patrick's Day Four Leaf Clover Round Robin & Barbecue
Monday, March 21-Friday, March 25	Spring Break Camp, 9:00am-3:00pm Activities include: Tennis, Soccer, Football, Swimming, Team Competition & much more. Call to reserve your child's spot.
Friday, March 25, 5:00pm	Egg Hunt & Pizza Party for Kids
Monday, March 28, 5:30pm	Trip to NASDAQ Tennis Tournament
Friday, April 1, 6:30pm,	April fools Round Robin Tournament
Friday, April 15, 6:30pm,	Tax relief Round Robin Tournament
Friday, April 22, 6:00pm,	Weston Chamber of Commerce Tournament Pro Division A, B, and C levels
Saturday, April 30, 9:30am	King and Queen of the Court Tournament
Friday, May 13, 6:30pm	Caribbean Night
Friday, May 20-Sunday, May22, 9:00am	Weekend Tennis Camp with Cliff Drysdale
Saturday, May 28,9:30am	French Open Round Robin with croissants
Monday, June 6	Tennis & Adventure Summer Camps begin - an exciting, action packed camp over the summer. 5-1 ratio of camper to counselor. Activities include: Tennis, Basketball, Arts & Crafts, Swimming, Volleyball, Rallyball, Game Works, Tug-a-War and much more. Call to reserve your child's spot.



Here's What's Swinging... Weston Tennis Center News *New Happenings*

★ Ladies Night - Monday 7:00-9:00pm
Singles & doubles play organized by one of our pros

★ Beginner Clinics - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9:00-10:30am, Friday 6:30-8:00pm
Basic techniques



Left to right: Kyle Mayberry, Professional Coach; Josh Samuels, Top 50 USTA player; Gwen, ATP Player; Lado Chikladze, former Number One Junior in the world and current Davis Cup player for the country of Georgia; Dan DeBruyne, Director of Tennis; Oliver Gross, former Top 50 ATP player; Marius, ATP player; Damien Ward, Cliff Drysdale Academy Director; and Brendan Evans, former Number One Junior in the world.



Holiday Campers and staff taking a break on the court.



Winners of our Aussie Mixed Event

16451 Racquet Club Road
Weston, FL 33326
954-389-8666



Pictorial Update

Spirits Not Chilled by Dip in Temperature

Weston University students bundled up for their day with the Community Services Department in December but temperatures couldn't put a chill on their enthusiasm. Touring city parks, athletic fields and one of Weston's expansive mitigation areas, students were given behind-the-scenes insight into what it takes to maintain extensive parks, recreation and public works operations. Who knew it took so much scientific knowledge to grow the proper kind of grass for an infield? Well, Weston University students know now.

In November, students visited the Broward Sheriff's Office, getting a "hands-on" demonstration in self defense techniques. Weston Chief Greg Page educated students on the various services offered through the Sheriff's Office along with staffing figures and the costs associated with running the department. Tours of the aviation unit, marine unit and mounted patrol rounded out a full day of law enforcement activities.

Calendar of Events

<p>Fri., Feb. 25 8PM-10PM</p>	<p>NESTOR TORRES & The FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble Free Concert in the Park Outdoor concert featuring jazz flautist and Latin Grammy Award winner Nestor Torres, performing a sensual mix of Latin, jazz and pop sounds. Bring lawn chairs, blankets. No rain date.</p>	<p>Weston Regional Park Concert Stage 20200 Saddle Club Road At the outdoor stage by Community Center 954-389-4321 Concessions to be available</p>
<p>Fri., March 4 7:30PM <i>Please note movie is Friday night (moved from Saturday)</i></p>	<p>Moonlight Movies in the Park - AGENT CODY BANKS 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.</p>	<p>Weston Regional Park Concert Stage 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321</p>
<p>Sat., March 5 7:30PM</p>	<p>ORLEANS-John Hall, Larry Hoppen, Lance Hoppen and Friends. Free Concert in the Park The Rotary Club of Weston, along with the City of Weston and show sponsors, presents ORLEANS. Sing along with “Dance With Me”, “Love Takes Time” and “Still The One.” Together over 30 years, Orleans still presents the live energy, musicianship and adventurous spirit that has made them famous.</p>	<p>Weston Regional Park Stage 20200 Saddle Club Road Tom Kallman, Rotary Club of Weston 954-389-5897 www.orleansonline.com Bring blankets or lawn chairs.</p>
<p>Tues., March 8 7AM - 7PM</p>	<p>City of Weston Election All registered Weston voters may vote for one candidate in each of two open City Commission seats. Citywide Election</p>	<p>Citywide Election Check your voter registration card for your voting precinct location</p>
<p>Sat., March 12 8PM-10PM</p>	<p>Symphony of the Americas Full symphony orchestra and four guest opera singers with Marcin Bronikowski and Bengi Mayone. Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese will conduct this fabulous classical performance. Purchase tickets from the Weston Community Center. Free parking at the theater.</p>	<p>Cypress Bay Theater 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets: \$15 General Seating \$25 Preferred General Seating \$5 Students Available at the Weston Community Center 954-389-4321</p>
<p>Sat., March 19 9AM-3PM</p>	<p>Water Matters Day Broward County presents this annual activity and education filled day, which highlights the role of homeowners in water resource protection and the creation of urban wildlife habitats. Exhibits; games and entertainment for kids; plant, tree & mulch give away; prizes, workshops and more.</p>	<p>Tree Tops Park 3900 Nob Hill Road Davie 954-519-1222</p>
<p>Sat., Mar. 26 10AM Prompt</p>	<p>City of Weston 9th Annual Royal Egg Hunt Children’s Egg Hunt for ages 12 and under, with Master of Ceremonies the Royal Bunny himself. Tens of thousands of candy-filled eggs, many with prizes. Hunts will be separated by age groups onto different fields and ALL egg hunts will go off at the same time. Remember to bring a basket! There will be bounce houses and activities for small children after the Egg Hunt.</p>	<p>Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321 Fields: 1 - 4 Remember to bring a basket!</p>

Calendar of Events

<p>Sat., April 2 1:30PM Performance</p>	<p>Stage Productions “Aladdin” A magical performance for kids and all ages. A Stage Production theatrical presentation of the tale of a poor boy, a beautiful princess and a very large genie in a very tiny lamp. Based on the classic Arabian Nights story re-popularized by the recent animated film.</p>	<p>Cypress Bay Theater 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets: General Seating \$5 for ages 18 & under \$8 for Adults</p>
<p>Sat., April 2 7:30PM</p>	<p>Moonlight Movies in the Park - SPY KIDS 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.</p>	<p>Weston Regional Park Concert Stage 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321</p>
<p>Wed., April 13 Thur., April 14 Or Fri., April 15 Multi-family is Sat., April 16</p>	<p>Bulk Pick-Up Collection for APRIL 2005 Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7am on your regularly scheduled collection day of Wednesday, April 13th, Thursday, April 14th; or Friday, April 15th. For multi-family residences, place items by your dumpster for Sat., April 16th.</p>	<p>Citywide Bulk Trash Pick-Up 954-583-1830 - All Service Refuse 954-385-2000 - City Hall</p>
<p>Mon., May 30 7:30AM</p>	<p>Annual Memorial Day Classic at Weston 5K Run Annual 5K Run and Walk sponsored by the Rotary Club of Weston Sunset and the City of Weston, with proceeds going to scholarship funds.</p>	<p>Weston Town Center Main Street Online registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com Race map and information</p>
<p>Coming up: Mon., July 4 5k Run: 7:30AM Parade: 10:30AM Activities: 5-9PM Fireworks: 9PM</p>	<p>12th Annual July 4th Hometown Celebration A beloved community celebration of our country’s independence that includes a morning 5K Run & Walk, followed by a fun-filled hometown parade down Main Street. Festivities get underway at 5pm in the Weston Regional Park with live music, games, bounce houses, rock climbing walls, exhibits, food and more. The day’s events are capped off with a spectacular Zambelli fireworks display.</p>	<p>5K Run/Walk: Town Center www.splitsecondtiming.com for race registration and map Parade: Three Village Road to Main Street. Call 954-389-4321 for entry information and applications (no fee) Activities: Weston Regional Park Fireworks: Weston Regional Park</p>
<p>Every Sat. 10AM-2PM</p>	<p>Child Car Safety Seat Inspection Have your child’s car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly.</p>	<p>Weston Police Services Building 17300 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2030 / 954-389-2010</p>



THERES NO PLACE LIKE HOME...

The 2004/2005
Weston Performing Arts Series
Remaining Performances

FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Sponsored by the City of Weston

Friday, February 25, 2005
Nestor Torres with FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble
Weston Regional Park 8pm-10pm

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

Saturday March 12, 2005
Symphony of the Americas Opera Concert
Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese
Cypress Bay Theater 8pm-10pm
50 piece orchestra and 4 opera singers with:
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
954-389-4321

Saturday April 2, 2005
Stage Productions 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

*Bringing the Performances to you,
Right in your own hometown*



Free Saturday Night Movies in the Park

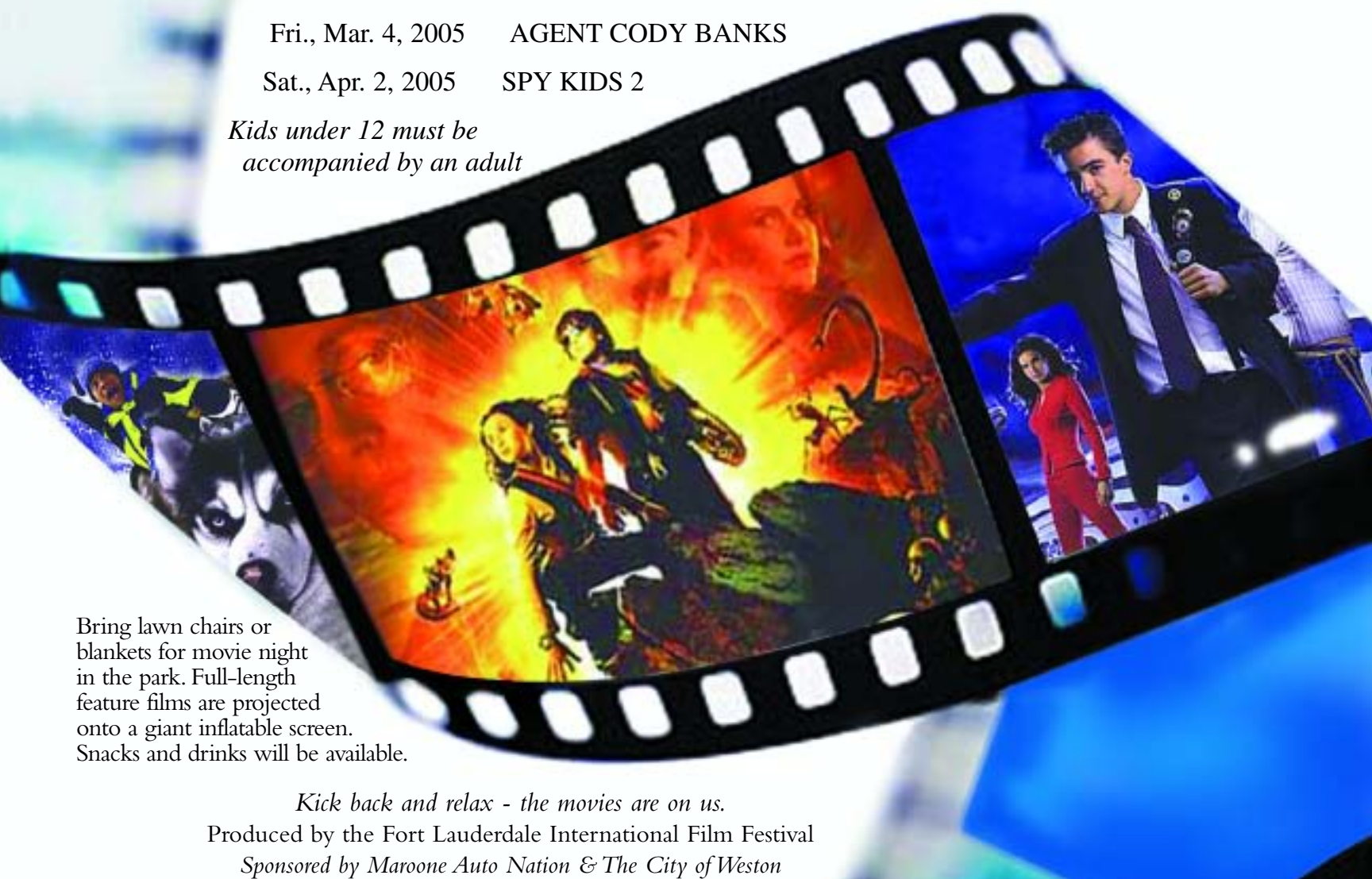
The City of Weston Presents
MAROONE MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK
Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Feature presentations begin at 7:30PM

Fri., Mar. 4, 2005 AGENT CODY BANKS

Sat., Apr. 2, 2005 SPY KIDS 2

*Kids under 12 must be
accompanied by an adult*



Bring lawn chairs or blankets for movie night in the park. Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us.

Produced by the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

Sponsored by Maroone Auto Nation & The City of Weston

Bikes for Kids

Rick Case, President of Rick Case Honda (left) accepts a Proclamation from the City, presented by Mayor Eric Hersh in honor of Rick Case Bikes for Kids Month, and a bicycle (and helmet!) proudly donated by the Mayor's son, Matthew, to this worthy cause.

During the months of November and December, the Rick Case Bikes for Kids program collected 1,159 bicycles. Many are new, but older and unused bikes, which are the heart of the collection program, are reconditioned by Rick Case personnel. All are then distributed in conjunction with local Boys and Girls Clubs, helping needy children throughout our community.





L-R: Murray Chermak, Commissioner; Daniel Stermer, Commissioner; Mike Jezek, CEO of Broward County YMCA; Diana Wasserman-Rubin, Broward County Commissioner; Eric Hersh, Mayor; Dave Pinsker, Exec. Director of the West Broward YMCA; John Spire and Craig Drucker, Board Members of the YMCA.

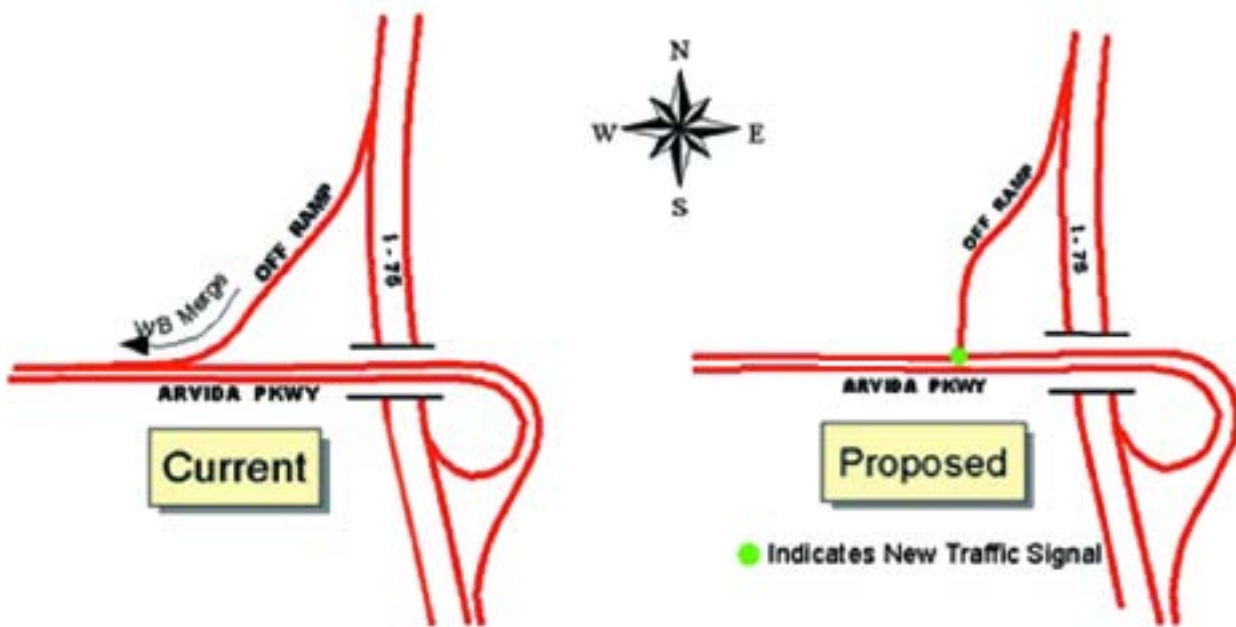


\$200,000 for Weston Y

County Commissioner Allocates Discretionary Funds for YMCA

Diana Wasserman-Rubin, Broward County Commissioner, District 8, presented a \$200,000 check to representatives of the YMCA of Broward County at Weston's November 15th City Commission meeting. The \$200,000 is a generous allocation from Commissioner

Wasserman-Rubin's County District Commissioner Discretionary Bond Fund. The money will be used by the YMCA toward the construction, currently underway, of a community center facility in Weston's Regional Park.



I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp Modifications Construction Begins to Help Ease Congestion

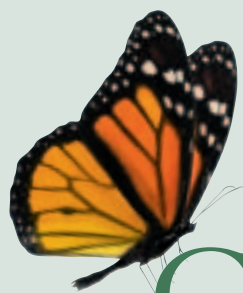
The City of Weston, in a joint project with the Florida Department of Transportation and Broward County, is proceeding with construction of modifications to the I-75 southbound off-ramp with westbound Arvida Parkway.

EASIER TO MAKE A LEFT TURN AT WESTON ROAD

The proposed improvements include removing the merge section of the southbound off-ramp and realigning the ramp at almost 90-degrees with westbound Arvida Parkway. The existing single-lane off-ramp will be converted to a long set of dual right-turn lanes which will prevent back-ups onto mainline I-75. The re-aligned T-shaped intersection will be signalized and interconnected to the Arvida Parkway/Weston Road signal, for coordinated signal operations. The traffic signal will then “meter” the traffic flow between the off-ramp and westbound Arvida Parkway based on demand.

The primary benefit is that southbound off-ramp traffic will be able to maneuver to the left-turn lanes at Weston Road without having to weave through oncoming traffic within a short distance. Similarly, westbound traffic on Arvida Parkway will not have to worry about potential merging conflicts from off-ramp traffic. The traffic signal will eliminate the merging maneuver between the two off-ramps.

While permits have been issued, and mast arms ordered for the signalized lights, this is a complex project that will take nearly one year to complete. Traffic will be minimally impacted during construction as the current ramp will remain open while the new ramp configuration is built and connected to Arvida Parkway. It is anticipated that the off-ramp modifications project will be completed for December 2005.



City Contacts

Emergency Police/Fire/EMS	911	Skate Park info-line / Parque de Patinar Linea de info	954-499-9204
<i>Emergencias Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Medico</i>	911	Weston Sports Alliance / Alianza Deportiva de Weston	Sports League Information & Registration 954-389-5013
City Hall / <i>Oficinas Municipales</i>	2500 Weston Road, Suite 101	954-385-2000	Weston Tennis Center
Broward Sheriff's Office / <i>Departamento. De Policia</i>	Non-Emergency Dispatch / <i>Despacho no Emergencia</i>	954-765-4321	16451 Racquet Club Road
Police Administration / <i>Policia Administracion</i>	Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Arvida Parkway	954-389-2010	Water and Sewer / <i>Agua y Alcantarillado</i>
24 Hour Information / <i>Informacion las 24 horas</i>		954-389-2010	New connections, billing info. / <i>Nuevas conexiones, cuentas</i>
Weston Traffic Unit / <i>Weston Unidad de Trafico</i>		954-389-2016	Problems / <i>Problemas</i>
Crime Prevention / <i>Prevencion del Crimen</i>		954-389-2030	Bonaventure area of Weston
Code Enforcement / <i>Aplicacion de Reglamentos</i>		954-389-2067	After hours and weekends for Bonaventure
Fire Department Administration / <i>Bomberos - Administracion</i>	Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway	954-389-2015	Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure)
Planning & Zoning / <i>Planeamiento y Zonificacion</i>	Calvin Giordano & Associates	954-921-7781	After hours and weekends for Indian Trace
Building & Permitting / <i>Construccion & Permisos</i>	Broward County Building Code Services	954-831-4000	Garbage / Desecho
Community Services / <i>Servicios a la Comunidad</i>	Parks & Recreation, Public Works/ <i>Parques Y Diversion, Obras Publicas</i>	Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road	954-583-1830
			Cable
			Advanced Cable
			(Channel #25 for City Information)
			954-753-0100
			Comcast Cable
			(Channel #78 for City Information)
			800-568-1212
			City of Weston website / <i>Página de Web</i>
			<i>Paginas Web de la Cd. De Weston</i>
			www.westonfl.org
			Weston Community Radio
			/ <i>Estación de Radio Comunitaria</i>
			1680AM
			Broward County Environmental Hotline
			/ <i>Linea sobre Asuntos Ambientales</i>
			954-519-1400
			Broward County Library Weston Reading Center
			/ <i>Biblioteca</i>
			17120 Arvida Parkway
			954-389-2098

Clip and save





Weston Rattlers Baseball



Top: Weston University



Bottom: Weston County Fair "leap frog"



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Children/Youth Programs

1. Drawing for Children *Tues 4:30-6pm (Ages 8-11).* 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 look. Self-expression through art. **Cost is \$95/6 weeks. Next session runs from 3/15 to 4/19 and then 4/26 to 5/31.**

2. 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. The 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 \$40. For more information please call Maria at 954-217-0480.**

3. 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 3/11. For more information and dates call Coach Su Lee at 954-389-9089 or 954-822-9434.**

4. Weston Scholastic Chess Club for Ages 6-16 *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.

Beginners Chess, Tues 4:30-6:30pm. Cost \$194/8 weeks plus \$20 material fee. Next session begins on 3/1.

Advanced Beginner Chess, Wed 4:30-5:30pm and Fri 4:30-5:30pm. This class includes one tournament play. **Next session begins 3/2 & 3/5.**

Intermediate/Advanced, Wed 5:30-7pm and Fri 5:30-6:30pm. Next session begins 3/2 & 3/5. 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.**

5. Dancercize *Thurs from 11:15-12 (Ages 3 to 5-1/2 years)* Ballet, jazz, creative movement, fun props. ATTIRE: pink leotard, pink skirt, ballet shoes. **Next session runs 3/3-3/31 and then 4/7-4/28 and then 5/5-5/26 at \$35/4 weeks. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.**

6. High Touch-High Tech Science Program *Tues 3:30-4:30pm (Ages K-5).* High Touch-High Tech provides totally hands-on, totally participatory science experiences for each and every child. These unique programs are designed to stimulate the imagination and curiosity of children in the sciences. This program includes the mysteries of light, biology, gravity and much more! **Cost \$150/8 weeks. Next session runs 4/5-5/24 and then 5/31 (one week only \$18.75). For more information call 954-755-2900**

7. 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. Limited Space Available.**

8. Kindermusik Village with Miss Alyson *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 \$80/8 weeks. Material fees \$32. 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.**

"Hickory Dickory Tickle & Bounce" *Orientation 4/20 classes begin 4/27.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.
Class Offerings and Times are Subject to Change.**

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9. Kindermusik *Mon 9:45-10:45am and 10:45am-11:45pm. (Age 18 mos-3 yrs)* This 10-week adventure combines a remarkable blend of music, singing, movement, literature and pretend play to create an inspiring classroom experience. Your child will play an active and expressive role during every class, by reflecting, comparing, making choices, expressing opinions, solving problems, singing, acting and creatively moving. **Cost \$140/10 classes plus \$60 at home kit fee. Special needs children welcome. Call Miss Pam at 954-252-1417 for more information and class dates**

10. Models Workshop *Thurs 5:15-6:30 (Beginners ages 9-15)* This program is developed to help strengthen each child's self-esteem and confidence, bringing 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.**

11. Guitarmania *Thur (2nd-5th grade).* 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. **For more information please call Jeanette @ 754-422-8668.**

12. Creative Dance & Baton Twirling *Thurs 4-5pm (Ages 5-7yrs) 6-7pm (Ages 8-12yrs)* 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 is \$40/month (plus \$20 registration fee). Go to www.floridasuperstars.com for more information.**

13. 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 específicamente para los más pequeños (2-4 años), estoy segura que Uds. disfrutarán mucho! (Merienda ligera incluida). Arte y Manualidades para manos pequeñas, Lectura de Cuentos, Música, Baile y Canciones infantiles, Grupos pequeños, para que todos participen. **Sesión de 6 semanas por \$60.00 o \$10 cada clase/día. Para mayor informacion y horas y disponibilidad llama a Maru Arnott a 954-385-3804 ó 954-240-2303. Next session begins 3/14.**

14. Tumblebears with Mom and Tot *Wed from 9:30-10:15 (ages 2-4).* Moms and tots work together doing creative movement to music, use fun props like scarves, ribbons and parachutes and learn how to tumble along with an obstacle course of learning and balancing equipment. **Next session runs 3/2-3/30 and then 4/6-4/27 and then 5/4-5/25 at \$35/4 weeks. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.**

15. Dramantics *Wed 5-6pm (ages 6-8 yrs)* This class, specifically designed for 6 to 8 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 1/19. Students may join late, call Robin for more information at 954-385-3060.**

16. 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. **For more information call Robin at 954-385-3060.**

17. Cheerleading & Hip Hop *Wed 3:15-4pm (ages 5 & up)* Learn cheers, stunts, motions, jumps and pom pom dances. ATTIRE: red shorts, white shirt, sneakers. **Next session runs 3/2-3/30 and then 4/6-4/27 and then 5/4-5/25 at \$35/4 weeks. For more information call Joy at 954-971-9917.**

18. Kidokinetics *Tues 4:45pm-5:30pm (ages 3-5) Tues 5:30pm-6:15pm (ages 5-10), 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

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Children/Youth Programs

safe and fun environment. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement in a noncompetitive way. Free water bottle for first-time enrollment. Other classes include Mommy and Me Sports/Dad and Me Sports and One on One Training. For more information call Terri @954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. **Cost \$180/18 weeks. We will prorate classes for you. Next session runs from 1/11-5/17.**

19. Kidokinetics Jr. Tues 4:00pm-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. Kidokinetics 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 and registration call Terri at 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. **Cost \$180/18 weeks. We will prorate classes for you. Next session runs from 1/11-5/17.**

20. Kidokinetics Free Play Wednesday 4:00pm-4:45pm with Coach G (Ages 12 months-5 Yrs) All our equipment, you just play. **Cost \$5.**

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. For more information call Robin at 954-385-3060.

22. Young Rembrandts Sat 10-11am (ages 3 1/2-6 and 7-13) Young Rembrandts, a children's drawing program, is process based, not product based. There will be a bounty of additional skills gained by your child, as he or she learns to draw using the unique Young Rembrandts method. New lessons every session including art history & cartooning. All Materials provided by Young Rembrandts. **Cost of class \$117/9 weeks. For more information call Sandra at 305-252-1531. Next session runs 4/2-5/28.**

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Adult Programs

1. Art/Medium of Your Choice Tues 6-9pm. Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches all skill levels in the mediums of students choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, students explore their creative potential. **Cost \$155/6 weeks. Class runs from 3/22-4/26 and then 5/3 to 6/7.**

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 \$100/3 months.**

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 enjoy each others company

at club activities and outings as well as social gatherings outside the Weston 55+ Club. For more information call Dottie at 954-349-6029. **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 game organizer at 954-389-8756. **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 3/12.**

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6. Canine Good Citizen Course *Sat 3-4pm*. Covers 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 passing 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 3/12.**

7. Boot Camp "Boxing" *Tues & Thurs 10-11am* Coach Victor Sanchez, trainer to current USBA Welterweight Champ David Estrada, has developed this personal training program. Participants will burn fat, improve cardiovascular health, increase strength and flexibility, relieve stress and much more. **Cost \$60/week. Classes forming now. For more details contact Coach Victor at 954-548-5419. Ask about his 1/2 hour free trial class.**

8. 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.**

9. 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 runs from 3/11 to 4/15 and then 4/22 to 5/27.**

10. 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.**

11. Yoga in the Bandstand at Town Center *Wed & Fri 9-10am* Enjoy sun salutations in the fresh air. This one hour hatha yoga class, taught by Lillian Koziol, R.Y.T., will tone your body as well as calm your mind. **Cost \$50/month or \$10/class. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water.**

12. SAT Preparation *Sun (Age 15-20) (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 NEW 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 4/10 for the 6/4 test.**

13. AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program *(Saturday, March 19, 9:00am - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 26 and June 2, 9:00am - 1:00pm - a two day course)* An 8 hour 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 Sunny at 954-385-9920. Class will be held at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road.

14. 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.

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