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*A New Decade,
New Opportunities...*

Challenging & Rewarding Times

Eric M. Hersh, Mayor

This is clearly a very challenging time for local government, but at the same time, it has been very rewarding to see our years of planning prove to be effective.

Our economy is in a downturn, and the housing crisis has affected every area of Florida, including Weston. While we are seeing increased sales over the past couple of months, there are still many homes for sale, and foreclosures continue to be at high levels. Prices of homes are well off their peaks, and we can expect that city revenues will be down this year. In addition, the State Legislature continues to take aim at local government, passing more and more unfunded requirements and programs, and although the State leaders talk about property taxes, they continue to push expenses down to the property owners.

While the actions of the State are very frustrating, our conservative long term strategies which we began with when we incorporated 11 years ago, and perfected over the years, have left us in a very good position to weather this cycle.

During the upcoming budget season in September, we will continue to look for ways to be more effective with your tax dollars, and try to keep the cost of living in Weston down. Although we take pride in the fact that we have the lowest ad-valorem tax rate in Broward County, and that we have NEVER raised the tax rate, we won't stop taking an ever closer look at how we spend your tax dollars. We will however, continue to maintain our community consistent with our upscale style, make investments for the long-term success of our city, and add to our reserves where possible to keep us financially sound. We are proud to be one of only

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a handful of cities to have a AAA credit rating, and despite more difficult economic times, we intend to maintain our finances in a manor that will maintain that rating.

We also will, and must, continue our hard work in addressing the issue of a new high school. Although these decisions are totally within the jurisdiction of the Broward County School Board, we speak with board members and staff regularly, and this remains a top priority. We realize that the boundary process pleased some, and angered many. The City Commission and all of our staff are totally committed to working with the School Board in finding LONG TERM solutions. Education is, and always has been, a top priority of the City Commission. A great community is only mediocre without great schools. Our thanks and appreciation to all the teachers, principals and staff at each of the schools in Weston for another successful year!

Finally, it's hard to believe, but it is hurricane season again, and time to prepare. Just because we have had two

good years doesn't mean that the next major storm isn't just around the corner. The City has been hard at work, and we have made tremendous strides in both our capabilities and preparedness since the major hurricanes of two years ago. But we certainly need all of you to prepare as well. Trim trees, remove loose debris, and make sure you have supplies ready. Have your household plan in place, and don't be caught scrambling at the last minute. If you haven't already enrolled in our "Code Red" notification system, please take the time to do so, as this will allow us to keep you posted in the event we need to pass along critical notices during an emergency.

Now is the time to be ready for any storm- please don't wait, and please don't be complaisant.

On behalf of Commissioner Stermer, Commissioner Henriksson, Commissioner Chermak, and Commissioner Gomez, I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer.



Ambassador of Colombia to the United States, Carolina Barco, visits Weston City Hall

On May 7th Carolina Barco, Ambassador of Colombia to the United States visited Weston, meeting socially with several of Weston's elected officials in the City Hall lobby. With an estimated 300,000 Colombians living in South Florida, approximately 8,000 who call Weston home, the Ambassador made several grass roots stops while in South Florida to advance the Colombian free trade agreement.

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A Note From the City Manager

John R. Flint, City Manager

“Securing our Sustainability” is the theme for our 2007 Performance Report. Since our incorporation in 1996 we have published our annual Performance Report separate and apart from our Weston Announcer. This year, our Performance Report is incorporated into our quarterly Weston Announcer to reduce production and postage costs, and yet still share with our residents and businesses the status of our municipal corporation.

Fiscal Year 2007 started off with many similarities to prior fiscal years, with a relatively strong and stable housing market, with growth in property values, and with a vibrant state-wide economy, giving every indication of another prosperous year for the City. The end of Fiscal Year 2007 proved quite different.

The Florida Legislature concluded its 2007 session with the Governor signing a tax reform measure that would ultimately reduce Weston’s ad valorem tax revenues, and placing Amendment 1 on the January 29, 2008 ballot, which was approved by the voters of Florida. While this was occurring, Florida’s growth in real estate values began

to decline, and with that, so would tax receipts from properties. Local governments in Florida, including Weston, were clearly on notice; change was upon us.

The planning for our fiscal year budgets begins some nine months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, and our planning for Fiscal Year 2007 enabled us to accomplish all of the projects we set out to do, and yet still maintain our historic, conservative approach to managing our financial resources and fund our reserves for times of need.

Our accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2007 are many that we can all be proud of. We added one Lieutenant position and four Sergeant positions to our Broward Sheriff’s Office law enforcement complement thereby no longer sharing supervisory resources with the Town of Southwest Ranches and unincorporated Broward County. We streamlined our billing of the state mandated Annual Fire Inspections of multi-family and commercial properties by including these costs in the property’s fire assessment.

We completed the construction of our new City Hall, with one of the benefits being the consolidation of our finance staff. We also completed the construction of our new Public Works Services Center, which will enable us to better prepare for and respond to storm events. We began the design for the replacement of the aged Bonaventure storm water pump system, and with the assistance of our State Senator and State Representatives we were able to secure a \$1,000,000 grant from the South Florida Water Management District towards the project’s costs. We began improvements to Three Village and Country Isles Roads that adds curbing and bike lanes throughout and will facilitate parking and traffic flow at Country Isles Elementary School. Most visible to and desired by our residents was the completion of Priority One of the City’s 2006 Master Re-landscaping Plan that restored the landscaping that was damaged or destroyed during Hurricane Wilma in October 2005.

A significant part of our financial management strategy is the maintenance of our AAA bond rating from Standard

and Poor’s and our Aaa bond rating from Moody’s Investor Services. These ratings have proven their worth affording us lower interest rates for our 2007 capital projects borrowing. Weston is among only four cities in Florida to have achieved such ratings.

Our consistent conservative approach to fiscal management has enabled us to fund the capital and service infrastructure needed to sustain us and to fund our reserves to assure our sustainability into the future. The financial condition of our municipal corporation is strong, and with this strength we will be able to weather the current economic downturn and cope with recent tax reforms with optimism, and without sacrificing our sustainability.

The financial highlights included in this year’s Performance Report provide an insight to our Fiscal Year 2007 activities, and are taken from the recently completed 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which is prepared by an independent auditor and is required of all local governments. The entire CAFR is available on our web site at www.westonfl.org. You will also see in the accompanying graphics that Weston accounts for only 8% of your total ad

valorem tax bill, and we maintain the lowest ad valorem millage rate of any city in Broward County at 1.3215 mills.

Looking ahead, we are well into Fiscal Year 2008 and are already well into planning for Fiscal Year 2009. We are now in a much better position to fully understand the impacts of the tax reform measures enacted in the 2007 and 2008 Legislative Sessions and the impact the current economic environment will have on us in the coming years. With this knowledge we can move forward with confidence and update our 2015 Strategic Value and Business Plan to 2018.

Our sustainability is wholly dependent on how we manage our financial resources. It is essential that we appropriately use these resources to maintain our service and capital infrastructure, lest we diminish the value of the City. Good economic times will return; growth in property values will return, and we need to be poised to seize the opportunities that will come and be able to immediately move forward, and not have to start from behind.

Please know that our City Commission, our staff and I are wholly committed to “Securing Our Sustainability”.



Pride in Service with Integrity

Lock it... Don't Lose It

*An easy step to
crime prevention*

Car burglaries in residential neighborhoods tend to be a crime of opportunity.

Too often residents leave items in their vehicle, and their vehicle unlocked.

In 2007, 64% of car burglaries in Weston occurred to unlocked vehicles

Take away the opportunity

Weston is a safe community – but residents must still be vigilant of crime prevention. Whether in your driveway or parked on the street, always lock your car when it is unattended.

Residents – Please lock your vehicles

View our Crime Prevention video at www.westonfl.org –

Click on Police and scroll down the page to:

Lock It. Don't Lose It. Video



Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue Lt. Todd Schreiber (right) carries a one-year-old Weston boy from Cleveland Clinic Hospital's Emergency Dept. to BSO's Air Rescue helicopter for transport to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

Toddler Rescued from Near Drowning

Drowning is the leading cause of death in Broward County for children between the ages of one and four.

In early May a one-year-old boy was pulled from his family's Weston pool by a neighbor who heard the child's mother scream for help. The neighbor, Suzanne Police, gave the child CPR. Paramedics from Weston Fire Rescue arrived within two minutes, initiating aggressive resuscitative efforts. The child was breathing on his own as he was transported from the scene. The initiation of immediate CPR and quick paramedic intervention ultimately saved the life of this young child.

As is the case in too many pool related accidents in South Florida, it was a matter of only moments that the child was out of sight. Playing with his 7-year old sister in the parent's bedroom the tot slipped outside undetected. The sister spotted the boy at the bottom of the pool, alerting their mother who called 9-1-1. While the family had a pool fence, it had not been put back in place after a weekend gathering.

Drowning is the leading cause of death in Broward County for children between the ages of one and four. The City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office are urging parents and caregivers to take extra precautions when small children are around pools or other water areas. It takes only a split second.

Risk Factors - Lack of supervision and barriers (such as pool fencing). Children under age one most often drown in bathtubs, buckets, or toilets. Among children ages 1 to 4 years, most drownings occur in residential swimming pools. Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home, had been out of sight less than five minutes, and were in the care of one or both parents at the time.

PREVENTION: KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

- **Designate a responsible ADULT** to watch young children while in the bath and all children swimming or playing in or around the water. Adults should not be involved in any other distracting activity while supervising children.
- **Avoid drinking alcohol** before or during swimming, boating, or water skiing. Avoid drinking alcohol while supervising children.
- **Learn to swim.** Be aware that the American Academy of Pediatrics does not recommend swimming classes as the primary means of drowning prevention for children younger than 4 years of age.
- **Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).** Because of the time it might take for paramedics to arrive, your CPR skills can make a difference in someone's life. CPR classes available by calling Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015.
- **With young children, do not use air-filled or foam toys**, such as "water wings", "noodles", or inner-tubes, in place of life jackets (personal flotation devices). These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.
- **If you have a swimming pool at your home:**
- **Install a four-sided, isolation pool fence** that totally separates the house and yard from the pool area. The fence should be at least 4 feet high and should completely separate the pool from the house and play area of the yard.

Use self closing and self latching gates that open outward, and have latches that are out of a child's reach. Consider additional barriers such as automatic door locks or alarms to prevent or notify you regarding access to the yard or pool.

- **Toys should be removed from the pool** immediately after use. Floats, balls and other toys might encourage children to enter the pool area or lean over the pool and potentially fall in.

Prevention measures suggested by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

WHAT TO DO:

Immediately call 9-1-1 and initiate CPR until paramedics arrive or victim begins breathing on their own.

BSO Weston provides free **Pool Safety Surveys** for residents, performed by a certified **BSO Life Safety Educator**. Call Deputy Kari Pallotto for an appointment at 954-389-2010

Did You Know That...

You can place **all clean paper**, including junk mail, magazines, catalogues, cereal & shoe boxes, old homework, receipts, copy paper, and tissue rolls **together with your newspaper recycling**, into one bin. For more information call Public Works at 954-385-2600.

Country Isles Elementary School, the first public school constructed in Weston, celebrated its 20th birthday on May 10, 2008.

64% of car burglaries in Weston occur to un-locked vehicles. Lock it... Don't Lose It - an easy step to crime prevention.

Fences are required by state law around all pools. **Drowning** is the #1 cause of death for children ages 1-4 in Broward County, ensure you have a fence and that all children are supervised by and ADULT when near any water body.

Sense of Community...It starts in Parks: What transforms a crowd into a community? A chance for people to connect. Parks provide that chance. Parks are where lifetime friendships are formed, where the gap between generations is bridged, where people discover what they have in common. **How do you grow a hometown with a sense of community? It starts in parks.**

Elected Officials

Weston City Commission

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COMING SOON TO A CURB NEAR YOU... CARTS Automated Curbside Garbage Collection System

Beginning September 29, 2008, a new, automated system for curbside garbage collection will begin in the City of Weston. Each residence with curbside collection will automatically receive, at no cost, a 96-gallon wheeled cart in mid-September (unless you previously chose to receive a smaller 64-gallon cart).

This new, automated system provided by the City of Weston and All Service Refuse, is one of the most advanced systems in use today.

Residents will simply roll the cart to the curb on collection days. A special collection vehicle with a robotic arm will pick up the cart and empty the contents. The arm resets the cart upright in place and the cart's lid closes automatically.

Changing from Your cans to Our carts How this change impacts you

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

How are carts distributed?

A cart will be delivered to each residence with curbside service in mid-September. Carts are assigned an address by a serial number that is hot stamped on the cart. When delivered, the cart will be placed at the best location for pick-up.

What goes in the cart and when is it collected?

Household garbage should be bagged before placing in the cart. Large cardboard boxes should be folded and placed

next to cart for pick-up. Lids are designed to seal in odors and overlap for rain protection. They will not blow open in windy conditions. Lids will close automatically after cart is emptied. Your garbage and recycling collection schedule remains the same. Recycling still goes in your recycling bins. Collection begins at 7 am. All carts and bins must be curbside prior to 7 am.

Where do I place the cart on collection day?

When delivered, the cart will have been placed at the best location for pick-up - try to note that location. Place the cart near or at the curb and at least three feet away from your mailbox, trees, fire hydrants, gas or water meters or anything collection equipment could damage. **Always place the cart at the curb with the wheels and handle toward your residence.

What about curbside parking on collection day?

Do not park at the curb on collection day. If a car is blocking the safe collection of your cart by the automated equipment, then the driver will not pick-up at that time and you will not receive collection service. In those few instances where parking is an extreme problem, or where sidewalks are narrow, place carts on the driveway or next to the curb with the wheels against the curb, and park autos so as to accommodate the new system, a minimum of three feet away from cart.

Can I continue to use my garbage can?

No. The roll-out carts provided by the City are specifically

designed to withstand the forces of the mechanical gripper and vehicle-lifting arm (see photo). For this reason, the automated truck will pick-up only the new carts, starting September 29th.

Can I dispose of my old garbage can?

Yes. If you don't want to keep it for other purposes, old, empty garbage cans may be set out at the curb for disposal for one month after automated collection begins. Mark the can clearly with a large "X" and place it out with your trash for weekly collection. You can use paint or tape to mark the "X", but the can MUST be empty to ensure collection.

What if I move?

The cart belongs to the City of Weston and must remain at your residence.

What about Yard Waste?

Place any vegetative waste, unbundled, into cart(s). Fronds placed next to cart will be picked up.

What if my cart is stolen, damaged or destroyed?

Do not mark or alter the cart in any way. If the cart is damaged or stolen, the following policy applies: If the damage is your fault, you will be required to pay for a replacement (\$62.00). If the collection contractor damages your cart it will be replaced at no charge. The serial number on the cart helps the city locate lost or stolen carts and return them to their proper home.

What if I want an additional cart?

The 96-gallon cart being supplied holds a substantial amount of waste. After you have used the system, if you still desire an additional cart you can purchase either a 96-gallon or 64-gallon cart for a one-time charge of \$62.00 for either size, by calling All Services at 954-583-1830

With delivery of your cart, you will receive an information sheet regarding the new system. An informational video showing how to properly use the new cart system will air on Weston's government cable TV channel (Advanced Cable, Ch. 25; Comcast, Ch. 78; Direct Path, Ch. 64) and will be available on the city web site beginning July 1st.



The switch from cans to carts is an easy one.

It will provide for a more efficient collection of household waste. An added benefit of the cart system is a cleaner neighborhood, free from torn bags, and scattered cans and lids.

*Coming soon
to a curb near you...*

Official City Meetings

All meetings of the City Commission and Planning & Zoning Advisory Board are held at the new Weston City Hall, located at the 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard.

VIEW MEETINGS

- Meetings can be viewed on the City's website at www.westonfl.org live and archived.
- City Commission meetings are telecast live on the City's government access channel, for cable television subscribers, and are re-broadcast on: Tuesday at 9 pm; Wednesday & Thursday at 10 am and 9 pm
- Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish on the City's website and government access cable channel.

**Advanced Cable subscribers tune to Channel #25
Comcast subscribers tune to Channel #78
Direct Path 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 2008 7:00 pm

- Monday, July 7th
- Monday, August 18th
- *Monday, September 15th
- *Thursday, September 25th

*Dates have been coordinated with the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearings in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Planning & Zoning Advisory Board 6:30 pm

- Monday, August 11th
- Monday, August 25th
- Monday, September 8th
- Monday, September 22nd
- Monday, October 13th

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

Homestead Exemption Filing in Weston

BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER STAFF WILL BE ACCEPTING HOMESTEAD, SENIOR AND OTHER EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS & ANSWERING PROPERTY TAX QUESTIONS AT::

THE WESTON REGIONAL PARK
WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 12:00PM-3:00PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 12:00PM-3:00PM

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

- Florida Drivers License OR Florida I.D. Card; AND
- Proof of Broward Voter Registration OR a Declaration of Domicile; AND
- Social Security number for all owners

FOR RESIDENT ALIENS:

- Permanent Resident "Green Card" or proof of asylum, or INS I-485 letter showing that application to convert to permanent resident status is complete.

Qualified residents 65 years of age or older may also apply for the additional Senior Exemption. Eligible seniors must have a 2007 total household adjusted gross income not to exceed \$24,916.

For more information please contact Kelly Brown at 954-357-6035 or kbrown@bcpa.net.

* Individuals who are interested in becoming a candidate for the City of Weston should contact the City Clerk for more information at 954-385-2000.

The Qualifying Period for the November 4, 2008 City of Weston Election will be:
Noon September 2nd through Noon September 9th
Seats up for election:
Mayor | Seat No. 1 | Seat No. 2

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 -

It's very simple and there are several ways that you can register to vote.

- 1) Online at www.browardsoe.org
- 2) Obtain a form at City Hall, any County Library or the Office of the Supervisor of Elections.
- 3) Call the Supervisor of Elections office at 954-357-7050 weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm to receive a form by mail.



Assert Your Right to Vote

Registration Deadlines & Voting Dates

State Primary Election

Voter Registration Deadline: Mon., July 28, 2008
Election Day: Tues., August 26, 2008

General Election & Weston Municipal Election*

Voter Registration Deadline: Mon., October 6, 2008
Election Day: Tues., November 4th

City Contacts

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

Broward Sheriff's Office- FIRE.
Administration - Administración 954-389-2015
Emergency Police/Fire/EMS. **911**
Emergencia Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Médico. . . . **911**
Station No. 81, 17350 Royal Palm Blvd.

Building & Permitting / Construcción & Permisos
C.A.P. Government, Inc. 954-385-0500
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
Direct Path (Channel #62) 888-686-6110

City Hall / Oficinas Municipales. 954-385-2000
City Manager / Asst. City Mgr./CFO / City Clerk / Finance / Communications / Business Tax Receipt (Occupational Licenses) 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

Community Services / Servicios Comunitarios
Parks & Recreation/ Parques y Diversión
20200 Saddle Club Road. 954-389-4321
www.westonfl.org - Parks & Recreation: info on parks, events & recreation class schedules

Arts Council of Greater Weston. 954-389-4321
www.westonfl.org - Parks & Recreation/Arts Council Arts & Events Calendar: <http://www.communityartscalender.org/>
Email: ArtsCouncil@westonfl.org
55+ Club 954-389-4321
www.westonfl.org - Parks & Recreation/55+ Club
email: Dot41@aol.com

Public Works Center - water & sewer/ **Obras Públicas** - Agua y Alcantarillado
2599 South Post Road 954-385-2600
New connections, billing info. / Nuevas conexiones, cuentas. 954-746-3232
Problems / Problemas
Bonaventure area of Weston 954-888-6087
After hours and weekends for Bonaventure. . . 954-888-6087
Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure)954-385-2600
After hours and weekends for Indian Trace 954-385-2600

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

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

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
www.westontennis.com

Weston Web Site / Página de web www.westonfl.org

Weston Community Radio / Estación de Radio Comunitaria 1680AM



1. Summer Camp 07 trophy day at Summer Camp
2. Fashion Show group shot
3. Fashion Show models who participated in the show
4. Margarita Mixer members enjoying the Mexican food from Azteca and homemade margaritas

Elected Officials

School Board of Broward County
 754-321-0000
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 James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools
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 Maureen S. Dinnen, Vice Chair
 Beverly A. Gallagher
 Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb**
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 Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq.
 Robert D. Parks, Ed.D.
 Eleanor Sobel
 Benjamin J. Williams

*Board member representing Weston
 **Board member at-large

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 Stacy Ritter, Vice Mayor
 Josephus Eggelton, Jr.,
 Sue Gunzburger
 Kristin D. Jacobs
 Ken Keechl
 Ilene Lieberman
 John E. Rodstrom, Jr.
 Diana Wasserman-Rubin*

* Commissioners representing Weston

Happenings on, and off, the Court

At the Weston Tennis Center

16451 Racquet Club Road, 954-389-8666

MICHELOB ULTRA DOUBLES SOCIAL

Saturday, July 12th 9:00am-1:00pm

Round Robin Tennis Social followed by a barbecue with Michelob Ultra beer. Pros will play into the round robin to make all games competitive; there will also be a junior clinic.

Cost: \$15 for members/\$20 non-members; \$12 junior clinic

USTA DRYSDALE OPEN SUPER SERIES

Friday, July 25th- Sunday, July 28th

Boys and Girls Singles (ages 10-14)

ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BRAZILIAN STYLE

Friday, August 8th 6:30pm-9:30pm

Round Robin Tournament followed by a Brazilian barbecue complete with Brazilian beer, Caipirinhas and Brazilian Salsa music; there will also be a junior clinic.

Cost: \$20 for members/\$25 non-members; \$15 junior clinic

USTA WESTON TENNIS CENTER OPEN

Friday, August 29th- Sunday, August 31st

Boys and Girls (ages 16-18)

AUSSIE MIXER

Friday, September 19th starting at 6:30pm

Doubles Round Robin Tournament followed by an Australian barbecue with Aussie beer, wine, and cheese; there will also be a children's clinic. Cost: \$15 for members/\$20 non-members; \$12 children's clinic

SUMMER CAMP 2008

An experience enjoyed by all! The mornings are filled with tennis, basketball and street hockey; the afternoons are for cooling off with some swimming pool games. For a break from the sun and some air conditioning, our Tennis Center is the place to enjoy arts and crafts for all ages! Participant to Counselor Ratio = 5:1

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Tennis instruction, Soccer, Basketball, Street Hockey, Water Sports Activities, Team Competition and more!

DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

For full day: drop off 9am, pick-up 3:00pm

For half-day: drop off 9:00am, pick-up 12:00pm

**Early drop off (8:30am) and late pick-up (5:00pm) is available for summer camp. For Training Center: Drop off 10:30am, pick-up 4:00pm

EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING:

Please bring tennis shoes, tennis racquet, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a hat. Please label all articles of clothing and tennis racquets. Meals, drinks and a healthy snack will be provided. Participants will be responsible for their own lunch Monday through Thursday. Friday is Pizza Day, provided by Weston Tennis Center.

For more information, or to enroll your child into our Summer Camp, please call the **Weston Tennis Center Pro Shop at 954.389.8666.**

For information regarding any of the tennis programs at the Weston Tennis Center, please contact Tennis Director Dan DeBruyne at 954-389-8666 or d.debruyne@cliffdrysdale.com.



Country Isles Road at Country Isles Park. Now residents have easy access to additional parking.



A six foot bike lane was installed along both sides of the streets.

Looking Good!

Improvements Completed Along Three Village and Country Isles Roads

Roadway improvements to Three Village and Country Isles Roads have been completed and residents in the area have a smooth, landscaped ride in and out of the area. The expansion of the roadway to include bike lanes now allows for additional temporary parking during Country Isles school pick-up and dismissal times and school events while protecting the swale areas from damage.

COMPLETED:

- Road widening to accommodate a 6' bike lane on both sides of Three Village and Country Isles Roads
- Parking ability expanded at Country Isles Elementary School

- Road curbing and drainage improvements
- Improvement/addition of sidewalks and provision of additional cross walks with pavers
- Tree relocation and replanting and relocation of an existing irrigation main
- Geometric improvements at intersections of Three Village and Country Isles Roads and at Three Village Road and Springside Drive

The project area encompassed: Three Village Road from Indian Trace to Bonaventure Boulevard and Country Isles Road from Three Village Road to Royal Palm Boulevard.

Recycle Your Yard Waste Keep Broward County Clean and Green

For residential use only – No commercial vehicles

New Program! Recycle branches, palm fronds, tree limbs and trimmings – **for free!**
Saturdays Only
April 5 – September 27, 2008
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Program includes free disposal of yard waste, woody waste such as fencing and lumber, and bulky waste including large items such as sofas, chairs, mattresses, appliances and carpeting.

Free disposal is available to the residents of all Broward County cities except Pembroke Pines, Parkland, Pompano Beach and Hallandale Beach.*

Disposal Locations:

- North Residential Trash Transfer Station
2780 N. Powerline Rd., Pompano Beach
(North of Copans Rd.)
- Central Residential Trash Transfer Station
5490 Reese Rd., Davie
- South Residential Trash Transfer Station
5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., West Park
(East of U.S. 441)

For more information, call 954-765-4999 or visit Broward.org/waste

*A current Driver's License/photo ID with a utility bill (water, electricity, cable, telephone) and/or tax notice are required as proof of residency (name and address must match). Any users without the required proof of residency will be denied access; residents without the required proof of residency will be required to contact their City for an Authorization Certification to be allowed access.



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www.bcpa.net

Broward Governmental Center
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Sheriff

Al Lamberti 954-831-8900
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Broward County Supervisor of Elections

Dr. Brenda C. Snipes 954-357-7050
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Clerk of the Courts of Broward County

Howard C. Forman 954-831-5504
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Broward County Main Courthouse
201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 136
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward State Attorney

Michael J. Satz 954-357-7050
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Broward County Courthouse
201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 665
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Public Defender of Broward County

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201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 3872
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REPLANTING IS UNDERWAY AND ON TRACK

Master Re-Landscaping Plan Update

In June of 2006, the City Commission approved a Master Re-Landscaping Plan to address all areas of the City's landscaping damaged by Hurricane Wilma. Due to the magnitude of the project, it was segmented into three phases to be implemented over a three year period. The priority areas: I, II and III were ranked based upon severity of damage, exposure, damage to the berm, proximity and feasibility of project development and estimated cost. The areas marked with a check have already been completed.

PRIORITY I was completed in September 2007 within the budgeted amount of \$2,224,988 and targeted 22,100 linear feet (4.2 miles) in the following four areas:

- ✓ Weston Road between Royal Palm Boulevard and Indian Trace (west side)
- ✓ Indian Trace between Bonaventure Boulevard and Saddle Club Road (north then east sides)
- ✓ Bonaventure Boulevard between Indian Trace and Town Center (east side)
- ✓ South Post Road between Bonaventure Boulevard to "The Ridges" along the north side, and a section on the south side from Emerald Estates Drive west toward "The Ridges"

PRIORITY II is progressing and is expected to be completed in September 2008 within the budgeted amount of \$1,778,416. It targets 30,650 linear feet (5.8 miles) in the following five areas:

- ✓ Glades Parkway between Saddle Club Road and Savannah (west side)
- ✓ Glades Parkway from Glades Circle to Gator Run (west side)

- ✓ Saddle Club Road between Royal Palm Boulevard and South Post Road (north and south sides)
- ✓ Those portions of Country Isles and Three Village with moderate or greater damage, within the area bordered by Indian Trace, Weston Road, Royal Palm Boulevard, and Bonaventure Boulevard
- ✓ State Road 84 from Indian Trace west to Glades Parkway

PRIORITY III is recommended for implementation in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget (beginning Oct. 1, 2008) and will be completed as funds become available. This is the final phase and will include the following remaining areas of the city:

- Approximately 63,000 lf (13 miles) of areas designated as moderate to total damage;
- Approximately 196,500 lf (37 miles) of areas designated as minor damage.

As we continue the Master Re-Landscaping Plan, we will take this opportunity to utilize native species and drought tolerant materials that will better withstand South Florida's elements. The designs buffer residential areas from the view and sound of traffic, and serve as visually aesthetic landscape and we thank you for your patience as we continue our replanting.

To view a detailed map of Priority II & III areas, please visit www.westonfl.org/media/docs/re-landscape_presentation_to_commission_june_5_2006version_4.pdf.

Reminder to Weston Business Owners

Business Tax Receipt Renewals Due Prior to September 30th

Business Tax Receipt Renewals (formerly Occupational License Tax) are due prior to September 30, 2008 to avoid additional monetary penalties.

Renewing your Business Tax Receipt is simple -

Online: <http://www.westonfl.org/Content.aspx?f=/Content/CodeEnforcement/renewApplyForLicense.aspx>
Click on



[Renew Your Business Tax Receipt Online](http://www.westonfl.org/Content.aspx?f=/Content/CodeEnforcement/renewApplyForLicense.aspx)

If you have a Weston business but do not have a Business Tax Receipt, click on



[Downloadable Business Tax Receipt application](#)

Penalties for late Renewals per City Code - There is no administrative relief authorized by City Code; fees cannot be waived by appointed or elected officials.

Renewals of Business Tax Receipts (formerly known as Occupational License Certificates) are due and payable by September 30. Payments received after will be subject to a delinquency penalty of 10% for the month of October, plus an additional 5% penalty for each subsequent month of delinquency through January 31. Taxes not paid by January 31 are subject to an additional penalty of \$250 and can be subject to civil actions and additional penalties, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and additional administrative costs incurred as a result of collection efforts.

If you need additional information, please call our Business Tax Receipt professional at 954-385-2000.

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West Broward YMCA Family ~ *The Value of Membership is Endless*

There are so many reasons to become a member of the West Broward YMCA Family Center!

First and foremost – it is a family center where there is something for everyone! Moms and Dads will enjoy 120+ classes offered in the Wellness Center, including cycling, yoga, Pilates as well as traditional aerobics and strength classes. These classes are all included in your membership and are perfect for the beginning exerciser or fitness enthusiast.

That's in addition to a Wellness Floor filled with state-of-the-art equipment including stair climbers, stationary bicycles, cross trainers, treadmills, free weights and strength training equipment. Our Health Wellness Personal Trainers and Floor Staff are available to provide you with the many services we offer to help you meet your goals.

The kids will have tons of fun in Child Watch and the Family Activity Center while Mom and Dad engage in a healthy lifestyle and serve as a role model for their family. Child Watch, for ages 6 weeks to 6 years, isn't just a babysitting service. It's an interactive environment where your children will learn about the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility – and make great arts and crafts

projects for the fridge at home.

Kids ages 6 – 12 can imagine they are climbing Mount Everest as they scale the rock climbing wall and practice their skills on the lateral wall in the Family Activity Center. There's activities, games, arts and crafts and so much more. They can also get a jump start on their homework on computers monitored with parental controls.

Water provides a great avenue for exercise and fun! Certified lifeguards staff our pools and swim lessons are taught by certified swim instructors. Lap swim and family recreational swimming areas are always available. Our water exercise programs offer a low impact, high intensity alternative to land aerobics. Personal Training is also available in the pool. The West Broward YMCA offers Safe Start, a one-of-a-kind drowning prevention program that teaches infants and young children ages 6 months to 4 years the skills to survive in the water.

Everybody Plays! Everybody Wins! The YMCA's Youth Sports Program helps kids become not only better players, but better people as well. Every child gets to play and the 18 games are safe, exciting and fun. We encourage fair play

and positive competition with children of similar abilities and build winners on and off the field by demonstrating and encouraging positive values and teamwork. Parents can coach and cheer from the sidelines making it a family affair!

Enjoy the best that summer has to offer with the excitement and adventure of the YMCA Day Camp program. The YMCA is a leader in summer camp programs offering self-discovery, adventure, fun, learning and new friendships that will last a lifetime. Our Discovery and Quest program is geared toward children from kindergarten through 5th grade. We also offer a Traveling Camp for 6th through 9th graders. We fill the days with fun activities that foster caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Children participate in a variety of arts and crafts, sports, swimming, games, learning activities and field trips. Our friendly and qualified staff creates a safe and exciting environment your child will never forget!

With the AWAY logo on the back of your YMCA membership card, you may visit participating YMCAs in other cities when you are traveling. Ask any staff member to call the city you will be visiting or you can find any YMCA in the U.S. by calling (800) 333-9622 or visiting www.ymca.net.

No matter what your interest or ability, we have special programs for you and your family. Monthly Wellness incentives, seminars and workshops guide your family toward your health and wellness goals. YMCA members receive priority registration and reduced rates on all programs. Swim time, gym time and time spent on the fields build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Our mission is to serve all people. We strive to make financial assistance available to any person who wants to participate in a YMCA program or activity regardless of their ability to pay.

The West Broward YMCA Family Center values our members! Your YMCA membership allows you to become part of a community, make new friends and enjoy your favorite activities at a price you can afford while benefiting from a friendly, values-oriented atmosphere for the entire family!

For more information on the West Broward YMCA Family Center please call 954-424-9622

Please come visit the Y as a complimentary guest and experience our terrific programs and facility.

Elected Officials

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Following the Class of 2008

Another school year over and the Weston University Program Class of 2008, has come to a close. Having met monthly since October, we've enjoyed some great fun and exceptional learning experiences along the way.

April was an extremely busy month. On the 16th, students completed their Commission Simulation exercise, which is required to graduate, 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 two fabricated

site plans. They found that making a decision that impacts someone's lively hood and the community is not always an easy choice.

Then on the 22nd, students were treated to a whirlwind tour of our state capitol. Meeting at 5:00 am the class was Tallahassee bound, to experience Broward Days, when local officials meet with state legislative representatives. Students first had the Florida Supreme Court to themselves where they debated a mock trial case. They were then greeted by Weston resident Senator Nan Rich on the Senate floor

where students participated in a mock argument, voting from the very seats of our state senators. Heading up to the offices of the Florida Cabinet, Attorney General Bill McCollum sat with our students to discuss not only what his job entails but to get their input on how to reach out to students, to quell crime before it happens.

Governor Crist stopped to pose for a photograph with our group outside the Capitol Building after which students walked over to the Governor's Club for lunch, where they and the heads of Broward County government mingled with legislative leaders. Students viewed the House of

Representatives in session from the gallery and were thrilled when State Representative Martin Kair introduced and welcomed the Weston University Program from the floor, along with State Representative Franklin Sands. Representative Sands then personally met with students in his office, as did Senator Nan Rich. The students have the President's Fest Committee and our host, resident Joel Fass, Esquire, to thank for this exceptional civics education.

A tired, but enlightened group arrived back in Weston that same night with memories that will last a lifetime.



Library Park Construction

The Parks Report

With 13 municipal parks and the Weston Tennis Center, Weston residents have the chance to enjoy an array of amenities for every age and lifestyle. 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.

Improvements include:

Tequesta Trace Park and Emerald Estates Park – The playgrounds at these two parks will be closed temporarily in the coming months as the ground cover is replaced with new, poured-in-place rubberized surfacing. The surface was introduced at the Weston Regional Park in the late fall. Poured-in-place rubber provides for a safe, consistent surface that will limit injuries due to falls while providing for greater accessibility.

Weston Regional Park – The skatepark is open to the public for skateboarding and inline skating. Participants must wear helmet, elbow pads and knee pads. Participants under the age 17 must have a parent sign a waiver form available at the Community Center or online at the City website: www.westonfl.org

Library Park – Construction continues and many of the structures are now visible to passersby. Located next to the Weston Branch Library the park is expected to be completed in September.

Reminders: Children should have adult supervision while on the City’s playgrounds. Please help prevent injury:

- Don’t wear clothes with drawstrings or other strings at the playground. Drawstrings, purses, and necklaces could get caught on play equipment;
- Don’t wear bicycle helmets while on the playground;
- Shoes should remain on while playing.

While most of the Weston playgrounds are covered with shade structures and the new play surfacing is designed to resist heat retention, we are in South Florida and adults should check the temperatures on the equipment, particularly on hot summer days. Even with the shade structures, sunscreen should be worn.

Conservation of our Natural Treasures...It Starts in Parks: Conservation is more than an environmental issue - it can boost local economies, help guide growth and development, reduce crime, protect water quality, and provide a safe haven for family recreation.



City Employees Successfully Complete AED & CPR Training

The City of Weston became one of the first cities nationwide to require Automated External Defibrillators (AED) devices be installed in specific commercial and public access buildings and places of assembly, to provide emergency cardiac arrest services for those in need.

The Ordinance, adopted by the Weston City Commission in September 2004, requires building owner to provide all

necessary training to ensure appropriate and correct use. The City’s Public Works and Parks and Recreation employees are no exception. Since the adoption of the Ordinance, 19 City employees have completed the 3 hour training session entitled “Heartsaver CPR/AED.” Congratulations and thank you for making the City’s buildings and facilities a safer place for our residents and staff.



The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

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Karate Wed 6-7pm (Ages 6-8) and 7-8pm (Ages 9+). Provide your child with the ability to defend him/herself 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. Continuous. Limited Space Available.

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 (intermediate), 7:00-8:00 (advanced). One hour classes separated by age and ability. High energy combination classes include dance, cheerleading and baton twirling. Develop grace, poise and self confidence. Members will be invited to perform in Disney World, University of Miami half time show, local events and much more. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. For more information visit www.floridasuperstars.com or call 954-438-2075. Cost \$45/month. (Plus \$25 registration fee and \$20 baton required.) Monthly fee includes unlimited classes at locations around Broward County. Classes resume August 14, 2008.

Teen Performance Workshop Sunday, 7:15pm-9:15pm (ages 15-18 years) This class is for students interested in helping write and produce a performance piece based on relevant issues 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 season. Limit 12 kids/class. For more information call Robin at 954-385-3060. Cost is \$375. Class resumes in Fall.

Young Rembrandts 4:00-5:00pm (ages 3 1/2 to 13 years) Young Rembrandts prepares children for goals set forth by the National Standard for Art Education. Our exclusive program dispels the myth that art is a talent a child has or doesn't have. We view art not merely as a talent, but as a skill that can, and should, be learned by all children. Price includes all materials. For more information call 954-647-6403 or visit www.youngrembrandts.com. 8 week session 6/17 to 8/05 (Tues.) and 8/15 to 10/3 (Fri.) costs \$112.

The Play's the Thing! Fri 4:00-5:00 pm (ages 7-8). Students engage in the theatrical process through acting

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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. Limit 12 kids/class. Cost is \$210. Robin Braun and the Inside Out Theatre Company: 954-385-3060. Class will resume in Fall.

Bright & Smart Robotics Mon 4:30-6:00 or Fri 6:00-7:30pm (7-12 years). Kid oriented program that develops engineering skills based on robot assembling, computer programming and teamwork. A six-week class full of fun, exciting and rewarding experiences that help children to discover and learn new skills in an interactive approach to science. Cost is \$150 for 6 weeks. Free demo class on 8/25. Runs on Mondays starting on 9/08 and runs to 10-13. Call 954-816-3346 or go to www.brightandsmart.com, for summer programs and more information. Ask about the free demo class!

Musical Theatre Production Class Sun 4:00-7:00pm (9-12 years). 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, improvisation, 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. Limit 12 kids/class. Cost is \$395. Call Robin Braun of the Inside Out Theatre Company for more details: 954-385-3060. Class resumes in Fall.

Junior Jazzercise Wed 3:30-4:30 (5-7 years) & 4:30-5:30 (8-12 years). Fitness is fun with this exercise program designed especially for children...learn about nutrition, the body and the importance of physical fitness. Learn cool dance moves to your favorite music! Cost is \$36/per month (One time \$25 registration fee made payable to Fit First, Inc.) Continuous

Fun In Spanish Thurs & Fri 9:30am-11:00am (ages 2-3 years) Don't forget your Spanish. The only way to hang

on to your roots is to practice. Learn and practice Spanish with Latin kids and others that wish to learn in a playful, musical and artistic environment. For information, please call 954-822-7528 or 754-214-4723. Cost is \$10/session or 5 classes for \$40. Continuous.

Chess Club Mon. 4:30-6:00 or Fri. 6:00-7:30 (ages 5-18 years) Chess Club builds a connected community and motivates our youth to achieve their personal best. The club is looking for beginners or advanced players. Chess gives students the opportunity to gain wisdom, logic, memory, and knowledge. Cost is \$130 for 8 sessions. For more information contact Chess Grand Master Garcia at gilgarchess@gmail.com or (813) 375-2179. Continuous

Kidokinetics - Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get in shape! We are an all around sports fitness program for children ages eighteen months to 10 years old. Your children will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Activities include: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, t-ball, polo, lacrosse, frisbee, hula-hoops, obstacle courses, relays, hurdles and more. For more information call 954-385-8511 or go to www.Kidokinetics.com. Classes meet INDOORS at the Community Center.

	Tuesdays:	Thursdays:
Ages 3-5	4:00-4:45	
Ages 2-3	4:45-5:30	
Ages 5-10		4:15-4:45
Ages 3-5		5:00-5:45

Summer Session: Week of 7/8 to week of 8/26.
Fall Session: Week of 9/9 to week of 10/28.

Cost is \$65 for 8 week session. Pay as you go \$10/class (summer only) T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$8. Class can be prorated if you join late.

Babykinetics - Kidokinetics Baby is an introduction to physical activity for babies. Our classes increase body awareness and help babies learn, coordination and balance and to control muscles. Babies will have a fun opportunity



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to interact with soccer balls, footballs, bouncy balls, bean bags, cones, hula hoops, tunnels and much more all with their parents.

Ages 15 months to 24 months (Monday 9:30-10:15)

Summer Session: 7/7 to 8/25

Full Session: 9/8 to 10/27

Ages 6 months to 14 months (Fridays 11:30-12:15)

Summer Session: 7/11 to 8/29

Fall Session: 9/12 to 10/31

Cost is \$65 for 8 week session. Pay as you go \$10/class (summer only) T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$8. Class can be prorated if you join late.

Kidokinetics Jr. - Parent and Child Sports Sat 9:00-9:45am (Ages 2-4 years). 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. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. For more information, please call 954-385-8511 or go to

www.Kidokinetics.com. Class meets INDOORS at the Community Center.

Ages 2-3 years (Mondays 10:30-11:15)

Summer Session: 7/7 to 8/25

Fall Session: 9/8 to 10/27

Ages 18 mos - 4 years (Saturdays 9:00-9:45)

Summer Session: 7/12 to 8/30

Fall Session: 9/6 to 10/25

Cost is \$65 for 8 week session. Pay as you go \$10/class (summer only) T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$8. Class can be prorated if you join late.

Fencing Club - Mondays and Wednesdays: Beginners (6:30-7:30) Intermediate/advanced (7:30-9:00) We invite males and females, ages 10 and up, to join our fencing classes and learn the sport of fencing! We offer beginner and intermediate level foil classes, taught by a former member of the Bulgarian National Fencing Team, Antoaneta Spassova. Our members include nationally ranked members of the committee. Cost is \$65 per month. For more information call (954) 389-4391, email WendiOppenheim@gmail.com, or contact Coach Antoaneta Spassova at (954) 249-3295.

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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 \$195/6 weeks. Continuous

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. Continuous

ADULT PROGRAMS

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 \$195/6 weeks. Continuous

Stroller Strides Mon through Fri 9:00 to 10:00 am. Friday playgroup 10:00-10:30 am. This 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. Other activities include Moms Night Out and Community Service events. 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.

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SAT Preparation (Age 15-20) Tues (7:00-9:30pm), Thurs (7:15-9:45) or Sun (1:30-4:00pm). This 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). Summer session starts 7/20 (Sun) and 7/22 (Tues) and 7/24 (Thurs) for 10/4 test (no class 8/26, 8/31, or 9/4). Fall session starts 10/5 (Sun) and 10/7 (Tues) for 12/6 test (no class on 11/2 or 11/4)

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.

Country Line Dance Lessons Tue 9:30-10:30am or Thurs 7:30-8:30 pm. If you like to dance, you'll love this fun and creative way to exercise. No experience necessary! You'll leave every class with a handout of the steps to each dance so you can practice at home, or go show off what you've learned at a local Country hot spot. Gail Haimes (954) 648-8530 has been line dancing for over 13 years. You may remember her from her class at the old Arvida Community Center. Gail is also a certified teacher and has taught elementary PE and dance for over 15 years. Come join in the fun, and get in shape while you are at it! Call for schedule. Cost is \$60/6 weeks.

Chess Club Mon. 4:30-6:00 or Fri. 6:00-7:30 (ages 15-18 years) Chess Club builds a connected community and motivates our youth to achieve their personal best. The club is looking for beginners or advanced players. Chess gives students the opportunity to gain wisdom, logic, memory, and knowledge. Cost is \$130 for 8 sessions. For more information contact Chess Grand Master Garcia at gilgarchess@gmail.com or (813) 375-2179. Continuous

Pedestrians in the Crosswalks Be Aware and Be Respectful

We lead busy lives. We travel from home, to work, to school, to children's practices or games, to shopping and meetings, and many errands in-between.

When driving to and from, we need to be aware of both children and adults in the crosswalks. Weston was designed as a walking/biking friendly city. Residents, students and visitors all walk or bike to schools, parks, shopping or other locations. **PEDESTRIANS have the right of way in a crosswalk.**

Too frequently, accidents or near accidents occur as drivers thoughtlessly make a right on red without ensuring there is no one crossing.

Weston is your hometown - slow down and take the time to be aware of your surroundings. Be a courteous driver and keep our hometown a safe one.

The Rules of the Road:

On a **RED** light: A driver may make a right turn after stopping on red, except where prohibited by sign, but **must yield to pedestrians** and other traffic proceeding in accordance with signals. A driver making a left turn from a one-way street (left bound) after stopping on red must also yield to any pedestrian or other traffic proceeding in accordance with signals.

On a **GREEN** light: Vehicular traffic facing a green signal may proceed cautiously straight through or turn right or left unless a sign prohibits either such turn, **but shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.**

Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow signal may cautiously enter the intersection but must yield to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk. **Drivers facing either type of green indication may need to wait for a pedestrian to finish crossing in the crosswalk immediately before him.**

A pedestrian is considered to be lawfully within a crosswalk if he started crossing in it when it was legal to do so, and is finishing crossing without undue delay.

Broward Sheriff's Office First in the State to "ICE" Heart Attacks

Cutting edge program to improve outcomes of cardiac arrest

The Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue, which provides fire rescue and emergency services to the City of Weston, is the first metropolitan fire rescue system in Florida to utilize hypothermic resuscitation to increase survivability of heart attack victims.

Hypothermic resuscitation or "ICE" (Induced Cooling by EMS), involves both external and internal (systemic) cooling of heart attack patients using chilled intravenous solutions and medications. All of the Broward Sheriff's Fire Rescue units are now equipped with temperature controlled cooling units that maintain the solutions at 0-5 degrees Centigrade (33-34 degrees Fahrenheit) for immediate administration. Once patients are treated with "ICE", they are transported to the nearest "ICE" facility for treatment. Presently, there are four "ICE" facilities in Broward County, one of which is the Cleveland Clinic in Weston.

In High School and in Need of Service Hours?

ARE YOU A COMPANY OR
ORGANIZATION IN NEED OF STUDENTS
TO 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 interested in being added to the volunteer list, or organizations in need of volunteers, should call the Weston Communications office at 954-385-2002 or 954-385-2008.

2008/2009 City of Weston HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY STRATEGY

HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY STRATEGY

Hurricane season begins June 1st and runs through November 30th.

Preparedness is a top priority for City Officials
Make it YOUR priority -- before it's needed

*“Preparation through education
is less costly than learning through tragedy.”*

- Max Mayfield

City of Weston Emergency Management 954-385-2000

Broward County Hurricane Hotline 3-1-1

Broward County Call Center 654-831-4000

Hours: 8:30 - 5pm until a hurricane warning is issued;
then 24 hour operation. <http://www.broward.org/hurricane>

The only real defense is PREPAREDNESS.

The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency and hurricane season. Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. Discuss these ideas with your family, then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it – on the refrigerator or bulletin board. Have a Disaster Survival Kit on hand and ready to take with you should you need to evacuate.

We would also like residents to ensure that they are registered with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System.



CodeRED –

Register now at www.westonfl.org; click on Police, Fire or Hurricane Information. Click on CodeRED Sign Up.

Many people change cell phone numbers or move during the year and now is the time to ensure that our data system has your current contact information.

START NOW – well in advance of a hurricane

- Make an emergency communication plan for family members. It is very possible that you become separated (due to work or other issues); have a plan for getting back together. Have an out-of-state relative or friend serve as the “family contact”, as it is often easier to reach someone long distance after a hurricane hits an area.
- Make a plan for what to do with your pets (they cannot be taken to shelters).
- Check your insurance policy now for hurricane and flood damage coverage. Once a Hurricane Watch is issued, insurance companies will not write any new policies or make adjustments to current policies.
- Document your valuables by photographing/video-taping them. Keep records secure in a safety deposit box or waterproof unit.

CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.
- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two (2) escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches or valves.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near phones.
- Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the effected area).
- Teach children how to make long distance calls.
- Pick two (2) meeting places:
 - 1) A place near your home in case of fire.
 - 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return after a disaster.
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.
- Take a basic first aid and CPR course.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

HURRICANES & PREPARATION WATCHES & WARNINGS

A hurricane watch is issued when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24-48 hours.

A hurricane warning is issued when hurricane conditions are expected in 24 hours or less. Hurricane conditions equal winds of 74 miles per hour or greater.

WHEN A STORM IS APPROACHING – Hurricane Watch is issued

- Secure all outside objects. Bring loose objects such as patio furniture, garden tools and planters, inside.
- Remove any debris from prior storms such as loose roof tiles – they will become projectiles.
- Protect your windows. Permanent shutters are good protection.
- Fill vehicle fuel tanks and generators.
- Turn refrigerator & freezer to the coldest setting. Purchase or make additional ice.
- Fill bathtubs and any large containers with water for washing, cleaning and flushing toilets, since electric power may go out of service.

DISASTER SURVIVAL KIT

Emergency supplies should be adequate to last a minimum of 3 days. A 10-day supply of water, food and medicine is highly recommended.

Water 2 gallons per person/per day, 10 day supply

Food Canned or Packaged, pre-cooked foods for 10 days / Non-electric can opener

Coolers At least 2 coolers for ice and food

Clothes/blankets Change of clothes/rain gear/shoes/blankets or sleeping bags in plastic bag

Medicines/First Aid Prescription medications, equipment, eyeglasses and first aid supplies

Cooking Grill, charcoal or propane, lighter

Toiletries paper towels & plates, feminine products

Baby Infant/baby food, supplies and medicines

Pet food and supplies

Phone Cell phone (fully charged), car charger, list of phone numbers, land line phone

Important Papers Personal identification, medical cards, property/vehicle insurance, school records

Fire Extinguisher Dry chemical, type ABC

Radio/TV Battery operated with backup batteries. Reading materials, non-electric games.

Flashlights And extra batteries and bulbs. Glow sticks also work well.

Fuel Fill all vehicle and generator tanks with gasoline

Cash Banks and ATM's may not be open for a period of time

Safety/Tools/ Misc. Set of tools /trash bags/chlorine/soap/tarp/rope/ broom/pen & paper

Keys



PROTECT PETS

Do not leave pets unattended. Ensure pets are wearing I.D. Have food, medication and sanitary supplies. Fish tank pumps should be equipped with an adaptor for battery power. Pets should be taken, in advance, to a veterinarian kennel, host home or pet friendly hotel.



PROTECT YOUR POOL

- Keep water in the pool. You can lower the level, but no more than 2 feet.
- Add extra chlorine to prevent contamination.
- Do not put pool furniture into the pool – it will damage the pool.
- Turn off the power to the pool equipment.
- Remove the pool pump and store indoors OR wrap the motor in a plastic material and secure with tape or rope.

GENERATOR SAFETY

Portable generators are useful when temporary or remote electric power is needed, but they also can be hazardous. Carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock and fire are primary causes of injury and death stemming from electrical generator use each year. This storm season, use generators safely by following these simple tips:

- Never use a generator in enclosed spaces; it emits deadly carbon monoxide fumes.
- Use only heavy-duty, outdoor extension cords to plug appliances directly into generator.
- Never plug a generator into a wall outlet; this can cause fatal electrocution to utility workers trying to repair lines.
- Keep generator dry by setting it on a covered, elevated surface (i.e., canopy-like structures).
- Never store fuel for your generator in your home; invisible vapors may catch fire.
- Read all operating instructions and manufacturer warnings before using the equipment.
- If connecting a generator to your home electrical system, a qualified electrician is required to install an emergency power transfer system.
- Before refueling the generator, turn it off and allow it to cool to avoid fire.
- If you feel sick, dizzy or weak while one is running, seek fresh air and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home to warn you of any harmful fumes which may have seeped in from outside.

LESSONS LEARNED - NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Have a copy of all student school records** - PRIOR to hurricane season. To accomplish this, go to the Broward County Schools web site at <https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor/> here you can register as a parent to view and print your child's school records from kindergarten through high school. Keep one copy in a secure location and another copy with you if you evacuate. For private schools, contact the school for record copies.
- Should you have to evacuate your home or business: **Take all essential records** and paperwork, such as insurance and medical policies, with you. In the event of a catastrophic event, you may not be allowed back into your home or business for some time.
- Have a **3 month supply of all necessary medications** on hand. Call your insurance company or pharmacy - as many have provisions to allow for the purchase of a 3-month supply if you live in a hurricane

prone area.

- **Special Needs Patients** (ie: dialysis patients) - ensure that you have and carry with you, a copy of your prescription for any type of needed treatments.
- Homes with **generators**: You still need to prepare thoroughly. You will still need to stock all supplies. If the power is out, stores will be closed. Also, generators run for only as long as you have a fuel supply. Be prepared for no access to or delivery of that fuel.
- **Electricity** - Underground utility lines do not guarantee power will not fail. Do not become overly confident that electricity within areas of the City of Weston will remain operational. Underground utility lines are supplied power from an above ground sub-station. If the sub-station fails, areas supplied by the station will not have power.

DURING A STORM

- Stay indoors, away from windows and exterior doors.
- Place towels along window sills and exterior doors, to keep out driving rain.
- Elevate valuables to table tops if flooding occurs.
- Do NOT go outside as the calm eye of the hurricane passes over. The worst damage can happen once the eye passes and the winds blow from the opposite direction.
- Be aware that tornadoes can occur at any time during a hurricane.
- Use flashlights or battery powered lights - Do NOT use candles or any other open flame.
- Use the telephone for emergencies only.
- Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Open as little as possible to conserve cold.

FOR CITY INFORMATION AFTER A STORM:

WE WILL CALL YOU

CodeRED Emergency Notification System: This high-speed telephone notification system will be employed by the City when necessary to notify residents of essential information.

Calls received from the CodeRED system usually come up on caller I.D. as 999-999-9999. If you see this number, please do not disconnect. If you have "privacy blocker" you may not get these calls, so please disable during any emergency.

For City emergency information, boil water orders and other important notifications such as debris pickup, if operational go to:

- www.westonfl.org - see Latest News, on the Weston Home page
- **Tune your TV** to channel 25 (Advanced Cable) or channel 78 (Comcast), for up-to-date City information on boil water orders, debris pickup and other related information.
- **Tune your car radio to 1680AM. The 1680AM Emergency Information Radio will be operational even with a power outage for approximately four (4) days.** 1680 AM broadcasts within the City of Weston.

AFTER A STORM

- DO NOT drive unless it is an emergency. There is no other reason to be on the roads.
- Outside - walk cautiously and avoid standing water - which may hide downed power lines or hazardous objects. Do not go out in the dark.
- Treat all downed power lines as if they were live. If you see one with sparks - move away and call 911.
- You don't need to call in a power outage - only downed power lines.
- Watch for spoiled foods... "when in doubt, throw it out."
- Remember that anything flood waters have reached must be considered contaminated, including food, canned goods, cosmetics and medicines.
- Immediately following a hurricane, don't drink or use tap water until you know that it is safe.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUTAGES

While the City of Weston has purchased generators for all traffic signal locations, there may be a time period prior to their being operational. Areas outside of the city may not be as well equipped.

- When signals are out - TREAT INTERSECTIONS AS A 4-WAY STOP.
- Teach young drivers how a 4-way stop is handled: The first vehicle to reach the intersection and stop should be allowed to move forward first. When two cars reach the intersection at the same time, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right.
- Please wait your turn. It is essential for safety and to avoid chaos.
- It is not necessary to report signal outages.

PUT DEBRIS IN ITS PLACE

Residents can expedite the clean-up process by properly separating debris. Due to sheer volume it may not all be picked up for sometime, but if properly piled, it will eventually be removed. If trash collection is suspended, regular household waste will be collected first, prior to yard debris.

- Treat household waste (regular garbage and trash) normally - place into a garbage can curbside on collection days.
- Vegetative Debris (yard waste): stack curbside in a separate pile, including limbs, branches and other vegetative materials.
- Structural Debris: from damage to items or structures. Place in a separate pile curbside.

If there has been a Hurricane where the City declares Disaster Debris Collection - please see the Disaster Debris Removal Guidelines in this newsletter and on our web site. For more information call the Weston Public Works Center at 954-385-2600

SAVING TREES

Immediately cover any exposed tree roots or root balls with soil, mulch or burlap to protect it and keep it moist.

For detailed information on tree first aid after a storm, visit our web site, under Hurricane Information, click on and download: [Helping Trees Survive Storm Season & Beyond](#)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Broward County public school information is posted on their web site at www.browardschools.com before and after a hurricane. If your child's school does not answer, call the districts rumor control hotline at 754-321-0321. Listen to television and radio news reports for school closure and opening updates.

LINKS TO INFORMATION

- Broward County Emergency Management, www.broward.org/disaster
- National Hurricane Center, www.noaa.gov
- Florida Division of Emergency Management, www.floridadisaster.org
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, www.fema.gov
- National Flood Insurance Program, www.fema.gov/nfip
- Local American Red Cross, www.arc.bcc.org

ESTRATÉGIAS PARA SU PROTECCIÓN DURANTE LA TEMPORADA DE HURACÁN

- Línea de Manejo de Emergencia – Información Sobre Huracanes
Ciudad de Weston (954) 385-2000
Centro de Llamadas del Condado de Broward – 954-831-4000
Condado de Broward 3-1-1

Horario de operación: 8:30 -5 p.m. antes que se emita una advertencia;
24 horas al día después de una advertencia emitida.
<http://www.broward.org/hurricane>

“La preparación por medio de la educación es menos costosa que el aprendizaje por medio de la tragedia.”

- Max Mayfield

La única defensa es la PREPARACIÓN.

La próxima vez que ocurra un desastre, puede ser que no tengas mucho tiempo de actuar. Prepárese ahora para una emergencia y para la temporada de huracanes. Aprenda como protegerse y manejar un desastre planeando por adelantado. Comunique sus ideas con su familia, y prepare un plan de emergencia. Coloque el plan donde todos lo puedan ver por ejemplo en el refrigerador o tablón de anuncios. Mantenga un botiquín de supervivencia del desastre a la mano y listo para tomar con usted en caso de que tenga que evacuar.

Todo residente debe ser registrarse con el Sistema de Notificación de Emergencia CodeRED de la Ciudad.

CodeRED – Sistema de Notificación de Emergencia de la Ciudad de Weston

Regístrese ahora en la pagina web www.westonfl.org; Haga un “clic” en Police, Fire o Hurricane Info. Haga un “clic” en CodeRED Sign Up. Este sistema le facilitará con informaciones de la ciudad después de una tormenta. Muchos residentes cambian sus números de teléfonos móviles o cambian de dirección al curso del año; por esta razón, ahora es el tiempo de asegurarnos de que las informaciones obtenidas en nuestro sistema de datos están debidamente actualizadas.

COMIENZE AHORA –antes de que llegue un huracán

- Haga un plan de comunicación de emergencia para los miembros de la familia. En caso que se separaren (debido al trabajo u otras situaciones); formalice un plan para reunirse. Nombre a un miembro de la familia o a un amigo que viva fuera del estado de la Florida para servir como su “contacto familiar,” porque muchas veces es más fácil comunicarse con alguien a larga distancia después de un huracán.
- Formalice un plan para sus mascotas (no se permiten en los refugios).
- Revise su póliza de seguro ahora para su cobertura para daños de huracán e inundación. Cuando se anuncie un huracán, las compañías de seguro no escribirán pólizas nuevas ni harán ajustes a las pólizas actuales.
- Haga una lista de sus artículos de valor por fotografía o video. Mantenga sus documentos seguros en una caja fuerte o aparato que sea resistente al agua.

CREAR UN PLAN DE EMERGENCIA

- Reunirse con los miembros de la casa. Conversar con los niños acerca de los peligros del fuego, del tiempo severo y de otras emergencias.
- Conversar como responder a cada desastre que pueda ocurrir.
- Planear qué hacer sobre interrupciones de la energía eléctrica y heridas personales.
- Dibujar un plan de piso de su hogar. Marque dos (2) rutas de escape para cada cuarto.
- Aprenda a apagar el agua, el gas, y la electricidad en los interruptores principales.
- Coloque una lista de los números de teléfono de emergencia cerca de los teléfonos.
- Enseñe a los niños como y cuando llamar al 911 para la policía y los bomberos.
- Tener un radio de pilas para información de emergencia.
- Elija un amigo o pariente fuera del estado y uno local para que los miembros de la familia llamen en caso de que sean separados por el desastre. (Usualmente es más fácil llamar fuera del estado que dentro del área afectada.)
- Enseñe a los niños como hacer llamadas de larga distancia.
- Escoja dos (2) lugares para Reunirse:
 - 1) Uno cerca de la casa en caso de un incendio.
 - 2) Uno fuera de su vecindad en caso de que no pueda regresar al área después de un desastre.
- Aprenda sobre los planes de emergencia de la escuela o guardería de sus niños.
- Tome un curso básico de primeros auxilios.
- Mantenga los archivos importantes en envases a prueba de agua y fuego.

HURACANES Y PREPARACION AVISOS & ADVERTENCIAS

Un aviso (“watch”) de huracán se anuncia con la amenaza de condiciones huracanadas durante 24 a 48 horas.

Una advertencia (“warning”) de huracán se anuncia cuando las condiciones huracanadas se esperan dentro de 24 horas. Las condiciones huracanadas se manifiestan con vientos de un mínimo de 74 millas por hora.

CUANDO UNA TORMENTA SE ACERCA –

Se Emite un Aviso de Huracán

- Asegure todos los objetos que se encuentren afuera de su casa. Recoja todos los objetos sueltos como muebles de patio, herramientas de jardinería, etc.
- Quite cualquier ruina de tormentas anteriores tales como tejas flojas- que se puedan convertir en proyectiles.
- Proteja las ventanas. Las contraventanas permanentes ofrecen la mayor protección.
- Llene los tanques de gasolina de vehículos y generadores.
- Ponga la nevera y congelador a las temperaturas más frías. Compre o haga hielo adicional.
- Llene las bañeras y cualquier recipiente grande con agua para lavarse y enjuagar los sanitarios en el caso de que la electricidad este fuera de servicio.

BOTIQUIN DE SUPERVIENCIA

Un Equipo de Emergencia debe ser adecuado para durar por un mínimo de 3 días.

Sin embargo, recomendamos que se haga disponible provisiones de agua, comida y medicina por 10 días.

Agua – Por lo menos dos galones de agua por persona por día, por 10 días.

Comida – Enlatada, empacada, o cocinada para 10 días/ Abridor manual de latas.

Enfriador – Por lo menos dos para hielo y comida.

Ropa/Sábanas – Cambio de ropa/ropa para aguaceros/ zapatos/sábanas o sacos de dormir

Medicinas/Primeros Auxilios – Recetas medicas/ equipos de primer auxilio/lentes

Para Cocinar – Parrilla de carbon o propano/encendedor

Artículos Personales – Artículos de tocador/papel higienico/artículos femeninos

Artículos para infantes –Toallitas húmedas/comida enlatada para bebes/medicinas/pañales

Artículos para las mascotas – Comida empacada o enlatada

Teléfonos – Celulares/cargadores de auto/ lista de teléfonos/teléfono residencial

Documentos – Identificaciones personales/ tarjetas de seguro médico/título de automóvil y de su propiedad/ /documentos legales

Extintor de Fuego – Química seca, tipo ABC

Radio/TV – Radio o TV de pilas/pilas adicionales

Linternas – Linternas de pilas/pilas y bombillos adicionales

Combustible – Llene los tanques de gasolina de vehículos y generadores.

Dinero en Efectivo – Puede ser que no abran los bancos y ATMs por un tiempo

Herramientas/Provisiones – Herramientas/bolsas de basura/cloro/jabón/carpa/soga/escoba/ bolígrafo y papel/ llaves

PROTEGA SUS MASCOTAS

No deje sus mascotas desatendidas. Asegurase que sus mascotas tengan identificación. Tener alimento, medicación y productos sanitarios para sus mascotas. Las bombas del tanque de los pescados deben ser equipadas adaptador de pilas. Las mascotas deben ser llevadas por adelantado, a



una perrera veterinaria, hogar del anfitrión o a un hotel que acepte mascotas.



PROTEGA SU ALBERCA

- Mantenga agua en la alberca. No baje el nivel del agua más de 2 pies de la orilla de la alberca.
- Agregue bastante cloro para prevenir contaminación.
- No ponga los muebles del patio en la alberca.
- Apague el motor de la piscina o cualquier equipo que este conectado a la electricidad.
- Remueva la bomba de la piscina y empáquela dentro de un contenedor de plástico y asegúrelo con esparadrapo.

SEGURIDAD AL UTILIZAR UN GENERADOR

Los generadores portátiles son utilizados cuando no hay electricidad y se hace necesario una fuente de energía temporaria o remota, sin embargo, este aparato puede ser peligroso. El envenenamiento de monóxido de carbono, la descarga eléctrica y el fuego son las causas más comunes de lesiones y de muertes provenientes del uso de un generador. Durante esta temporada de huracán, utilice su generador con mucha cautela, tomando las siguientes medidas de precaución:

- Nunca utilice un generador en lugares cerrados; pues el mismo emite humos mortales de monóxido de carbono.
- Utilice solamente extensiones resistentes para uso exterior donde se pueda conectar directamente con sus aparatos domésticos.
- Nunca conecte un generador directamente a una pared, pues eso puede causar una electrocución fatal a los

- trabajadores o electricistas que estén reparando las líneas.
- Mantenga su generador seco, fijándolo en una superficie cubierta y elevada.
- Nunca almacene combustible para su generador en su casa; los vapores invisibles podrán causar un incendio.
- Lea las instrucciones y las advertencias de fábrica de su generador.
- Si conecta un generador al sistema eléctrico central de su casa es necesario que un electricista lo haga instalando también un sistema de emergencia para transferencia eléctrica.
- Antes de abastecer combustible de su generador, apáguelo y deje que se enfríe para evitar un incendio.
- Si usted se siente mal, enfermo, mareado o débil mientras esta operando un generador, busque aire libre y llame al 911 de inmediato.

Instale alarmas de alerta contra monóxido de carbono en su casa para advertirle de cualquier humo peligroso que pueda haberse filtrado desde afuera.

LECCIONES APRENDIDAS – NUEVAS RECOMENDACIONES

- Tener una copia de todos los documentos escolar antes de la temporada de huracanes. Para obtener estos documentos puede ir a la pagina web Escolar del Condado de Broward, <https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor/>, aquí puede registrarse como pariente y revisar e imprimir los archivos escolar de sus niños desde kindergarten hasta la secundaria. Mantenga una copia en un lugar seguro y otra copia consigo en el caso que tenga que evacuar. Para las escuelas privadas entrar en contacto con la escuela para obtener los registros.
- Si necesita evacuar su hogar o negocio: Llévase todos los expedientes y papeles esenciales como pólizas de seguro. En caso de un evento catastrófico puede que no sea permitido en su hogar o negocio por un buen tiempo.
- Tenga una fuente de 3 meses de todas las medicaciones necesarias a la mano. Llamar a su compañía de seguro medico o farmacia porque muchas tienen provisiones para permitir la compra de una fuente de 3 meses si vives en una área propensa a los huracanes.
- Pacientes con Necesidades Especiales (ie: pacientes de diálisis) – asegurarse que tenga con usted a todo momento copia de su receta medica para cualquier tratamiento especial que pueda necesitar.
- Hogares con Generadores: Todavía necesita prepararse a fondo. Todavía va a necesitar almacenar todos los artículos necesarios. También, los generadores funcionan solamente mientras tengan una fuente de combustible. Estar preparado para ningún acceso o entrega de combustible.
- Energía Eléctrica - Las líneas subterráneas no garantizan que la energía no fallará. No este excesivamente

confiado que la electricidad dentro de la Ciudad de Weston no será afectada. Las líneas subterráneas son proveída con energía de una subestación sobre la tierra. Si la subestación falla todas las áreas proveídas por la estación serán afectadas.

DURANTE LA TORMENTA

- Quédese dentro de su casa y manténgase apartado de las ventanas y puertas.
- Coloque toallas debajo de las ventanas y puertas para prevenir que entre agua a su casa.
- Ponga todos los artículos de valor en lugar elevado en caso que haya inundación.
- No salga para fuera hasta que pase el ojo y la cola del huracán, pues los vientos opuestos pueden causar mas daño.
- Los tornados pueden ocurrir a cualquier hora. Monitoree las estaciones locales del radio. Si se emite una advertencia de un tornado, abríguese en el corredor de su casa o en la parte mas baja del edificio adonde usted se encuentra. Manténgase apartado de las ventanas y puertas.
- Deje la caja de electricidad prendida. Si hay un corte de electricidad, apague el aire acondicionado, los televisores, y las computadoras para prevenir. Utilice linternas y no velas o cualquier tipo de fuego expuesto.
- Utilice el teléfono solamente en caso de emergencia.
- Trate de abrir la nevera lo menos posible para conservarla fría.

INFORMACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DESPUÉS DE UNA TORMENTA:

NOSOTROS TE LLAMAREMOS

CodeRED - Sistema de Aviso de Emergencia. Este sistema de emergencia de ultra velocidad se utilizará para compartir información esencial con nuestros residentes. Las llamadas que el sistema CodeRED hacen a los residentes aparecen como 999-999-9999 en la ID de llamada. Si usted ve este número, por favor no cuelgue.

Para informaciones de manejo de emergencia en la Ciudad de Weston:

- Visite al www.westonfl.org – tenga acceso a las noticias más recientes de la Ciudad de Weston
- Sintonice la televisión al canal 25 (Advanced Cable) o al Canal 18 (Comcast) para estar pendiente de noticieros de la ciudad sobre órdenes de hervir agua, recogimiento de despojos y de basura.

- Sintonice la radio de su vehículo a la estación 1680AM para información de emergencia de la Ciudad sobre la necesidad de hervir agua y otra información al respecto. El sistema de notificación de emergencia de la Estación 1680 AM seguirá funcionando hasta con un corte de electricidad por aproximadamente cuatro (4) días.

DESPUES DE UNA TORMENTA

- No manejes a menos que sea un caso de emergencia.
- Cuando afuera, camine con cuidado y evite cualquier agua parada pues puede contener objetos peligrosos. No salga en la oscuridad.
- No se acerque a ningún alambre o cable de electricidad. Si por causalidad usted encuentra un cable con vislumbre, llame al 9-1-1.
- Solamente hay necesidad de hacer reportes de cables de electricidad sueltos y no de corte de electricidad.
- Cuidado con los alimentos perecederos. Si usted tiene alguna duda sobre la validaz de un alimento, bótelos.
- Acuérdesse que todo lo que tiene contacto con el agua proveniente de una inundación es considerado contaminado. Eso incluye alimentos, productos en latas, cosméticos y medicamentos.
- Luego después del huracán, no tome agua de la llave hasta que se haya informado que es seguro hacerlo.

CORTE DE ELECTRICIDAD EN LAS SEÑALES DEL TRÁFICO

Aunque la Ciudad de Weston ha comprado los generadores para todas las localizaciones de señal de tráfico, puede haber un período antes de que sean operacionales. Además las áreas fuera de la Ciudad pueden que no estén tan bien equipadas.

- Cuando las señales del tráfico estén apagadas maneje como si estuviera en una intersección de 4 vías.
- Enseñe a los conductores jóvenes como manejar una intersección de 4 vías: El primer automóvil que llegue a la intersección debe ser permitido el paso. Cuando dos automóviles lleguen a la intersección a la misma vez, el conductor a la izquierda debe de ceder el paso al conductor de la derecha.
- Por favor espere su turno. Es esencial para la seguridad y evitar el caos.
- No es necesario reportar el corte de electricidad en las señales de tráfico.

PONGA LOS DESPOJOS EN SU LUGAR APROPIADO

Los residentes pueden acelerar el proceso de colecta de despojos separándolos adecuadamente. Debido el volumen de desechos en la ciudad, es posible que tome tiempo antes

que vengan a recogerlos. Sin embargo, si los mismos se encuentran debidamente separados, se hace más fácil de recogerlos.

- Basura Doméstica (basura diaria) – coloque la basura doméstica en su contenedor de basura como de costumbre.
- Despojo Vegetativo (basura del patio): coloque el despojo vegetativo como ramas, madera, plantas y otros materiales vegetativos al lado del contenedor de basura doméstica.
- Despojo Estructural: partes de estructuras de construcción deben ser colocadas en una pila separada a la del despojo vegetativo.

Si ha habido un huracán donde la Ciudad declara la Colección de la Ruina del Desastre – por favor mirar los Reglamentos del Retiro de la Ruina del Desastre, en nuestra pagina web y disponible en un folleto que fue enviado a su direccion.

SALVEMOS LOS ARBOLES

Cubra inmediatamente cualquier raíz del árbol expuesta con tierra, pajote o arpillera para proteger la raíz y mantenerla húmeda.

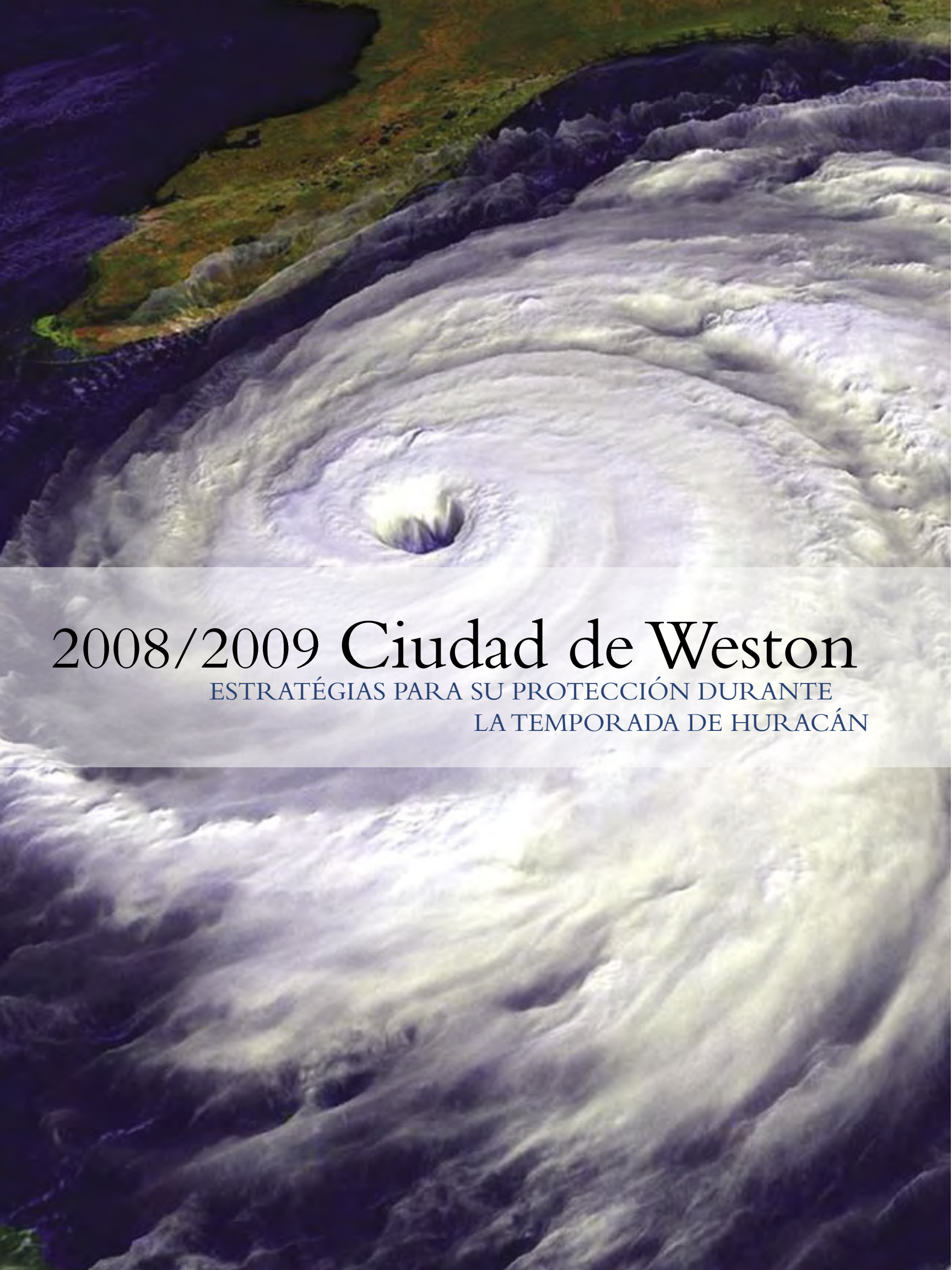
Para información detallada de primer auxilio para árboles después de una tormenta visite nuestra página web y haga clic en “Hurricane Information”: Ayudando a los Árboles Sobrevivir la Temporada de Tormenta

INFORMACIÓN ESCOLAR

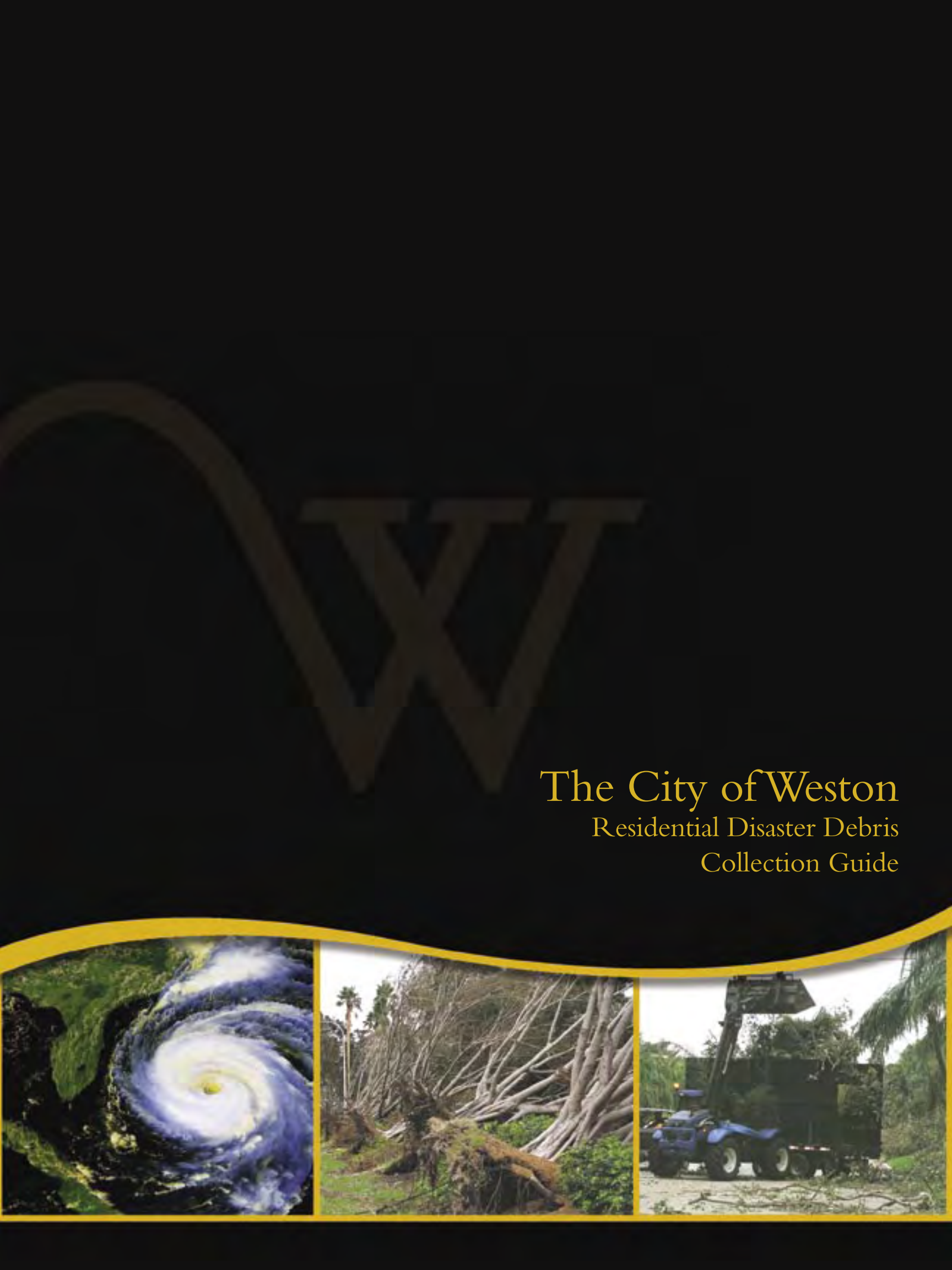
Informaciones sobre las escuelas públicas en el Condado de Broward serán divulgadas en la página web: www.browardschools.com, antes y después del huracán. Si la escuela de su hijo (a) no contesta, llame al distrito de control de rumores al 754-321-0321. Escuche las noticias en la televisión y los informes del radio sobre el cierre de las escuelas antes de la tormenta y la fecha de abertura después de la tormenta

Informaciones Adicionales en el Internet

- Administración de Emergencias del Condado de Broward, www.broward.org/disaster
- Centro Nacional de Huracán, www.noaa.gov
- División de Administración de Emergencias de la Florida, www.floridadisaster.org
- Agencia Federal de Administración de Emergencias, www.fema.gov
- Programa Nacional de Seguro de Inundación, www.fema.gov/nfip
- Cruz Roja Americana Local www.arc.bcc.org



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LA TEMPORADA DE HURACÁN



The City of Weston
Residential Disaster Debris
Collection Guide



The City of Weston Residential Disaster Debris Removal Rules

To our Residents,

The City has adopted regulations for the removal of disaster debris. We have established an efficient and effective system, so you will know what to expect and how to have your disaster debris successfully removed.

What qualifies as a Disaster?

A natural or human-caused event or occurrence that results in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property. A State of Emergency must have been declared by the City.

What then qualifies as Disaster Debris?

Vegetative Debris and Structural Debris caused by a Disaster.

The City will remove Disaster Debris only if:

The City makes the determination that the debris is extensive enough to pose a serious and immediate threat to life, health, safety and welfare or an immediate threat of significant damage to property; AND a federal, state or local agency will provide reimbursement for the removal of the disaster debris.

When does collection begin?

The City will use all available media to notify residents if and when disaster debris collection will commence and when it will end. This includes but is not limited to:

- Weston's CodeRED notification system,
- 1680AM Weston Community Radio,
- The City's web site, www.westonfl.org,
- The City's government access cable TV channel
Channel 25 on Advanced Cable
Channel 78 on Comcast Cable
Channel 62 on Direct Path
- Press releases and other media available to us at the time

Are you registered with the City's CodeRED emergency notification system? Visit the Weston web site at www.westonfl.org or call Communications at 954-385-2000.

When does collection end?

The City will advise residents of the final date of collection termed the **LAST PASS**. Any debris placed out for removal after the **LAST PASS** will not be removed by the City.

Weston's 1-2-3 of Disaster Debris Removal

Three debris categories and what goes into each. Where and how to put debris out for collection.

1. Vegetative Debris



What is it?

Debris from damage to plants and trees: i.e. tree limbs, fronds, bushes.

Not Collected: large stumps or limbs greater than 24" in diameter.

Place into a separate pile in the swale area, curbside. It does NOT have to be bagged or bundled – although loose vegetation such as leaves, small particles, grass and mulch should be placed in a plastic bag.

Do not place with items from any other category.

2. Structural Debris



What is it?

Debris from damage to structures including but not limited to screen enclosures, roof tiles or shingles, gutters, windows, siding, bricks, stucco, drywall and carpet.

Not Collected: floor tiles, appliances, fixtures, furniture and clothing.

Place into a separate pile, in the swale area, curbside.

Do not place with items from any other category.

3. Household Waste (Garbage)



What is it?

Rubbish and garbage ordinarily generated by a residence on a daily basis – generally food waste.

Not Collected: appliances, tires, construction and demolition debris, yard trash, and hazardous waste and that which requires special handling

Place in bags, then in a garbage can or cart curbside, or in a dumpster.

Use your normal garbage collection routine.

Do not place with items from any other category.

The City of Weston Collection Don'ts

- **Don't** – mix items from debris categories. Mixing of debris types will result in non-collection.
- **Don't** – commingle debris from community property such as common areas or private parks – it will not be collected.
- **Don't** – block access to property or mailboxes. The City, or its contractors, will not be responsible for damage to mailboxes, swales or sidewalks.
- **Don't** – After a major storm, it may be necessary to suspend regular garbage and recycling collection for a brief period of time in order to concentrate on clearing the streets and neighborhoods of debris.
- **Don't** – move or transport debris by a motorized machine (i.e. bobcat, backhoe) as it will not be collected. This is not the time to clear land; it is for residential disaster debris only; debris that is hand-cleared.
- For questions on debris collection call Weston Public Works at 954-385-2600.

Residents are reminded that "The first 72 is up to you." Residents need to be prepared to survive without outside assistance for at least 72 hours after a disaster. Residential Disaster Debris Collection Guide

La Ciudad de Weston

Desastre Natural Reglas para La Remoción de Despojos

Estimado Residente,

La Ciudad ha adoptado nuevos reglamentos para la remoción de despojos ante un desastre natural. Hemos establecido un sistema eficiente y eficaz para que usted este informado de que esperar ante un desastre y como remover con éxito los despojos originados de él.

¿Qué califica como un desastre natural?

Un evento natural o una ocurrencia que da lugar a daños substanciales a la población o a la pérdida de una propiedad. Fíjese que un estado de emergencia se debe haber sido declarado por la ciudad.

¿Qué entonces califica como despojos?

Despojos de origen vegetal o estructural causados por un desastre natural.

La Ciudad solamente removerá despojos si:

La Ciudad determina que un despojos es extenso lo suficiente para causar una amenaza seria y inmediata a la vida, salud, y seguridad de los residentes, o si el despojos puede causar daño a la propiedad; cuando la ciudad hace tal determinación, entonces, una agencia federal, estadual y local proporcionará un reembolso para la remoción del despojos.

¿Cuándo la colección comienza?

La Ciudad utilizará cualquier medio disponible para notificar a los residentes cuándo la colección de despojos comenzará y cuando terminará. Los medios incluyen:

- Sistema de notificación CodeRED de Weston,
- Radio Comunidad 1680AM,
- La página web de la ciudad, www.westonfl.org
- Cable de Acceso al gobierno de la Ciudad de Weston
 - Canales de TV
 - Canal 25 del Advance Cable
 - Canal 78 del Comcast Cable
 - Canal 62 del Direct Path
- Lanzamientos de prensa y otros medios disponibles

¿Usted esta registrado con el servicio de notificación CodeRed de la Ciudad de Weston? Visite a nuestra página web: www.westonfl.org o llame al Departamento de Comunicaciones al número de teléfono (954) 385-2000.

¿Cuándo la colección termina?

La ciudad notificará a los residentes de la fecha final para la colección la cual se nombra PASE FINAL (LAST PASS). Cualquier despojos colocado para colección después de la fecha del PASE FINAL no será recogido por la Ciudad.

El Sistema 1-2-3 de Remoción de Despojos de la Ciudad de Weston Desastre Natural

Tres Categorías de Despojos y Sus Contenidos.

1. Despojos Vegetativo



¿Que es un Despojos Estructural?

Despojos de origen estructural o de construcción, por ejemplo, azulejos, canales, ventanas, ladrillos del tejado, estuco, carpetas, etc.

No se colecta: ladrillos de piso, utensilios, accesorios, muebles, ropas o artículos personales.

Por favor sitúelos en una pila separada al lado o en frente de su casa.

No lo mezcle con ningún otro tipo de despojos.

2. Despojos Estructural



¿Que es un Despojos Doméstico?

Desperdicios y (basura) desechados por una residencia diariamente – generalmente basura derivada de alimentos.

No se colecta: utensilios, neumáticos, artículos de construcción, despojos de demolición, basura del patio, y desechos peligrosos o que se requiere una dirección especial.

Por favor sitúelos en bolsas plásticas dentro del basurero.

Trate de la basura doméstica como de costumbre.

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Trate de la basura doméstica como de costumbre.

No lo mezcle con ningún otro tipo de despojos.

Recordamos a nuestros residentes que las primeras 72 horas están bajo su control. Los residentes necesitan estar preparados para sobrevivir un desastre natural sin asistencia pública hasta 72 horas después del desastre.

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Lo que No se debe hacer en la colección de Despojos

- **No** mezcle los diferentes tipos de artículos de despojos. Los artículos que no estén separados por categoría no serán colectados.
- **No** recoja despojos de la propiedad comunitaria como en las áreas comunes o parques privados pues los mismos no serán colectados.
- **No** bloquee el acceso a la propiedad o a las cajas postales con despojos. La Ciudad y sus contratistas no se harán responsables por cualquier daño a las cajas postales, al el “swale” frente su casa, o a la acera.
- Después de la tormenta, será necesario suspender la colección de artículos para reciclaje y basura por un período de tiempo para concentrarse en la limpieza de las calles y comunidades de todo despojos en la Ciudad
- **No** mueva ni transporte el despojos por una máquina motorizada (es decir bobcat, backhoe) pues no será recogido. Solamente los despojos recogidos manualmente serán aceptados para la colección.
- Para más informaciones sobre la colección de despojos de la Ciudad de Weston en (954) 385-2600.



The Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center Celebrates 10 Years in Weston

Opening to the community in 1998, located in a bright yellow building at 2900 South Commerce Parkway in Weston, the Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center sought to offer parents "one-stop shopping" for children with neurological problems. They have succeeded in doing that and so much more.

On May 1st, the Center celebrated 10 Years as a winning team: The Dan Marino Foundation and the Miami Children's

Hospital. Highlighting the celebration was the attendance of Dan Marino along with his wife Claire and two of their children. The Dan Marino foundation presented a check for \$100,000 and two plasma televisions to the center.

But as it should be, the true stars of the afternoon were the children. Many current and former patients of the center were on hand to enjoy an afternoon of fun and festivity. Tours of the Center showed off their newly expanded

features and services, including an aquatic therapy pool, rehabilitation gym and sports medicine gym.

The fact that the Center was ever built is due to the extraordinary efforts of Weston residents Dan and Claire Marino. When one of their sons was diagnosed with autism, they had to take him from doctor to doctor, in various locations. The Marino's understood that they were fortunate that their circumstances availed them of the means to do so, but knew many families were not as fortunate. Through their efforts to find the best care available for their son, grew the dream to build the "one-stop" facility that has since become a reality. The Center has become a haven for families with special needs children.

The Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center
The center provides comprehensive neurological and

developmental medicine care, for ages from birth to 21 years of age. Medical support services include: Audiology Screenings, Genetics, Otolaryngology, Cardiology, Urology, Nephrology, and Orthopaedics. Health Professionals in the field of Speech and Language Pathology, Psychology, Behavioral Medicine, Occupational and Physical Therapy are integral members of the medical diagnostic and intervention teams.

The center provides families with a full scale resource center where information on specific diagnoses can be obtained as well as available community resources. Support groups and parenting seminars are also held at the center. For additional information please visit www.mhcdanmarinocenter.com or call 954-385-6200.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

July | August | September | October

July

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

In honor of Independence Day, all City of Weston's offices will be closed.

All city parks will be open until 6 pm.

Friday, July 4 Annual Weston Hometown 4th of July Celebration: "Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteerism"

7:00 am 5K Run/Walk

Annual run and walk, organized by Broward Health Weston. The run begins and ends at Weston Town Center. **For more information including an application and race route map, log on to www.splitsecondtiming.com or call Split Second Timing at 954-384-7521, or the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321. Weston Town Center: Main Street**

10:00 am Parade

After the run, enjoy the celebration of our Community with the annual parade with this year's theme "Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteerism." Featuring local businesses, civic groups, schools, organizations, residents and more! **Parade information and entry forms are available at www.westonfl.org and at the Weston Community Center, 954-389-4321.**

Weston Town Center: Main Street

***There are no evening events in the Regional Park and No firework display.**

Wednesday, July 16; Thursday, July 17; Friday, July 18 and *Saturday, July 19 Bulk Pick-up

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7

am For residences with dumpster service, such as multi-family units, simply place bulk trash items alongside the dumpster by 7 am Saturday morning. *Indicates pick-up for multi-family units with dumpster service (condominiums & apartment complexes). **For more information, please call the City's Public Works Service Center at 954-385-2600.**

August

Tuesday, August 26 State Primary Election

September

Monday, September 1 Labor Day

In observance of a national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well being of our country, all City offices will be closed. All of the parks will be open.

Monday, September 29th New Automated Curbside Garbage Collection System Begins in Weston.

Please see the article inside this *Announcer* Newsletter.

October

Wednesday, October 15; Thursday, October 16; Friday, October 17; and, *Saturday, October 18 Bulk Pickup

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Art Walk

This year, patrons from all over Broward County visited Weston for the 1st Annual Art Walk. From artists and photographers, to sculptors and jewelry artisans, there was much to see, do, and buy at this year's festivities.

Sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Weston, there was a bit of everything to enjoy during the day long event. Paintings lined the streets of Town Center capturing the serenity of the Florida Keys and the bright lights of New

York City. In addition, there were beautifully crafted pieces of jewelry from beaded necklaces and bracelets to intricate sterling silver earrings - all hand made. If art work wasn't your passion, there were musicians and student dancers adding to the entertainment of the day. All in all, the 2008 Art Walk was a remarkable showcase of talent. Weston is fortunate to have such wonderfully gifted artists as our neighbors and friends.

CPR Rules Have Changed

Mouth-to-Mouth No Longer Required for Adults

The American Heart Association has issued a major change in the way CPR needs to be performed by by-standers: chest compressions only. Rapid, deep pressing on a victim's chest, 100 times per minute, until medical assistance arrives is considered just as effective as standard CPR for sudden cardiac arrest in adults. In children mouth-to-mouth breathing should still be used.

Victims receiving hands-only CPR while awaiting medical treatment have double to triple the chance of survival. Medical experts are hopeful that these new guidelines will encourage more by-standers to assist if they are present during a cardiac arrest.

Remember: Just press - you could save a life.



Back from Group Study Exchange in Argentina

City's Assistant Director of Communications

Laurie Menekou, Weston's Assistant Director of Communications was one of four young professionals and a Team Leader selected by Rotary District 6990 to participate in their annual Group Study Exchange, this year in Argentina. The City has a long-standing community partnership with the Rotary Club of Weston who contacted City Manager John Flint for a participant referral for this year's program. Laurie was the ideal candidate. Having just completed her Masters Degree in Communications and in the early years of her career, she fit the profile for the program to perfection. Designed for young business men and women between the ages of 25 and 40, the program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries, to observe their vocations practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Laurie returned home to her "office family" here at Weston City Hall after a month abroad and has the following to say about her experience:

When I received the phone call that I had been chosen as one of the four members for the outbound GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team to Argentina, on behalf of Rotary District 6990, I was thrilled. Aware of the goal of the GSE program, to foster a cultural exchange for young professionals tailored to their vocation, I was eager for the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally. To say that my trip to Argentina exceeded that goal would be an understatement; I had the experience of a lifetime!

The trip, which began in the country's capital of Buenos Aires and continued throughout the provinces (the equivalent of

our states) of La Pampa and Buenos Aires, afforded me a first hand experience of the nation's culture. I learned that there is a lot more to the Argentine culture than the famous tango and drinking mate. It quickly became evident as I sat at home with my first host family in Santa Rosa for my very first siesta (which occurs from 12pm-4pm) that family comes first. I was astonished to see the entire city shut down for four hours each day to allow people to return home and spend time with their families.

For the majority of the trip we stayed in Rotarian's homes within our host District (4920). I truly enjoyed the time I spent with my host families because it gave me a candid look into their lives and most importantly, a chance to practice my Spanish. The Argentines really embrace you and take you in as family; I have a new understanding of the saying "Mi casa es su casa." Professionally, I was honored to meet with various city officials such as Mayors and Public Relations Directors, in the many cities we visited and witness how their daily business practices differ from ours here in Weston.

My typical day began around 9 am and included a cultural element (i.e. city tour, visit to local museum, theater etc.), a vocational element (visit with local government official), a press conference or interview with the local media and of course a large lunch and even larger dinner. Due to the fact that most people don't leave work until 8:00 pm, dinner is served around 9:30 pm and lasts for 2 to 3 hours. From the empanadas to the dulce de leche the food was amazing!

While visiting the more rural cities, such as Guatrache and General Acha, I realized how reliant the country is on "el campo" (the farms). As a society economically dependent on agriculture, the majority of the commodities produced in the country are consumed by the Argentines. In fact, many of the secondary schools in the rural cities specialize in agricultural training where the students attend academic classes, such as math and science in the morning, and then have hands-on agricultural training in the afternoon. Other students complete traditional secondary school (similar to our high schools) and then continue on to college to study a specific profession such as law or engineering.

Back from Group Study Exchange in Argentina *Continued on page 38*

Residing in urban areas for my entire life, it was no shock that I was most intrigued by the last city we visited, Mar del Plata. With a population of approximately 1 million people in the winter and 4 million people in the summer, it's a coastal city economically sustained by its ports and fishing industry.

Family, friends and colleagues ask me to tell them about my

trip to Argentina and each time my response is the same, "There is so much to tell. Do you have a couple of days?" There are so many stories and memories all wrapped up in a one month experience that will forever have an impact on my professional and personal life. Thank you to the City of Weston for your support and the Weston Rotary Club for sponsoring my trip.



Stories, Reads and Happenings at the Weston Branch Library 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard 954-389-2098

For Adults

Chess Club

Sundays 1:30pm-3:00pm - For all ages and levels.

English Café

Mondays 10:30am-12:00pm & Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm A conversation practice class for intermediate learners of English.

Papo Afiado

Mondays 6:00pm-8:00pm - Intermediate conversational Portuguese.

El Club

Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm - Intermediate conversational Spanish.

Book-Club-in-a-Bag

Start your own book club - Contact Linda Abraham for available titles: 954-389-2098 ext249

For Children

(To pre-register call Youth Services at 954-389-2098 ext252)

Brazil ao Vivo

Sundays 10:30am-11:30am - Capoeira Brazilian Martial Arts for ages 6-12.

Para los Niños

Tuesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm - Stories, poems or other learning activities in Spanish for parents and children ages 2-7.

Afternoon Book Time

Wednesdays at 3:30pm- Stories and crafts for ages 6-10.

Game Day

Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm - DDR and board games for ages 10 and up.

For Teens

(To pre-register call Youth Services at 954-389-2098 ext252)

Chess Club

Sundays 1:30pm-3:00pm - For all ages and levels.

Game Day

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Each month the Weston Branch Library provides an extensive array of classes, programs and presentations for adults, teens and children. Please call or visit the library for a complete list and you can visit the Weston website events calendar at www.westonfl.org for many of the programs.

The library offers over a dozen computer classes, including Computer Literacy, MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher. For Computer Classes at the library, call 954-389-2098 X234



Weston Community Happenings...

Clockwise from top left:

AYSO Soccer in action; The Business Tax Equity Study Board members honored for their service; Joshua Hoffman, born 4 months premature and now 5 years old, thanks the City Commission for his Proclamation. Joshua is the Ambassador for the March for Babies walk benefitting the March of Dimes; Commissioner Mercedes G. Henriksson honored by the Symphony of the Americas Society as one of the 2008 Women of Style and Substance. Friend and event hostess Rene Smoley stands for the portrait unveiling; Key city staff meet for a Strategic Value Planning session regarding long-term capital projects planning and maintenance; The Weston Wild U9 Girls team finalists. Way to go!; Watercolor class at the Weston Community Center.



Balance of 2008 Residential Bulk Trash Pick-up Schedule

The free Quarterly Bulk Trash pickups for 2008 will occur on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows:

July 2008 : Wed. 16th, Thur. 17th OR Fri. 18th / Multi-family with dumpster: Sat. 19th

October 2008 : Wed. 15th, Thur. 16th OR Fri. 17th / Multi-family with dumpster: Sat. 18th

Residential Curbside Collection units:

All bulk trash must be out on your curbside by 7:00 AM.

Townhouses & multi-family units with dumpsters:

You should place items by the dumpster.

Items not picked up on your collection day, will be picked up the following day.

Hazardous Waste Materials are not accepted in bulk collections

Questions: Please call Public Works at 954-385-2600

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