



## Committed to Making 2003 a Success

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

*"I am more excited than ever about our City. We have accomplished a tremendous amount over the past couple of years, and although our work to improve our community and way of life will never end, our vision has become a reality."*

First, allow me the privilege of welcoming our newest City Commissioner, Murray Chermak. Commissioner Chermak has long been involved in our city, beginning with the incorporation of Weston, and the annexation of Bonaventure. I am certain that he will be a valuable addition to the City Commission.

I would also like to thank former Commissioner Edwin Jacobson for his years of service to our community. Commissioner Jacobson served our city with distinction for more than 6 years, and contributed greatly to where we are today.

On behalf of Commissioner Robin Bartleman, Commissioner Barbara Herrera-Hill, Commissioner Stermer and our entire community, I offer congratulations and our welcome to Commissioner Chermak, and our thanks to Commissioner Jacobson for his many years of service to Weston.

The last few months have been very busy for the City Commission, and we have made some very significant advances for Weston. One of the most important events has been the assignment of all of the developer's rights under the Town Foundation to the City of Weston. What that means for you is that for those residing in the Arvida built sections of our city, the underlying association, called the Town Foundation, is now under the complete control of the City Commission. Over the past couple of years, we have been determined to consolidate all entities with the ability to assess or tax your property under the City Commission's control. This way, your elected officials will be those responsible for the costs and actions of these



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entities. The City Commission now fully controls the Indian Trace Development District, the West Lauderdale Water Control District, Keep Bonaventure Beautiful (KBB), The Bonaventure Development District and the Town Foundation. This means that besides the City, the only other entity that you must deal with is your neighborhood homeowner's association.

With this change in the Town Foundation, your quarterly payments to the Town Foundation will shortly be discontinued, and we will add the assessment, which is solely for the bulk cable contract, to your water bill. Of course, we are still obligated to the contract that Arvida signed for cable TV service, however, when this contract is up, in approximately five years, your elected City Commission will be responsible for considering extending, re-negotiating, or terminating this contract. When we get closer to this event, we will seek your input through public meetings and hearings on this controversial topic. In the meantime, look for upcoming information about this billing change.

On other news, I'm sure you have noticed all the road improvements, new traffic signals, and park improvements over the past few months. Although we have

made tremendous strides, we still have a lot planned. Vista Park, a 30+ acre park behind Cypress Bay High School will be under construction soon. Besides additional soccer and baseball fields, we are working on a joint venture with

the Florida Panthers Hockey Club to build an ice arena, similar to Incredible Ice in Coral Springs. This would provide an additional avenue for our youth to spend their time constructively in hockey programs, figure skating, youth camps, and open skating sessions and more.

Additionally, the YMCA is in their final stages of planning for a fantastic facility at the Regional Park, which would include an Olympic-size swimming pool, gymnasium, teen center, meeting rooms and fitness center. We are also in the design stages of improving Eagle Point Park, and have completed Gator Run Park. Improvements in traffic control are in the design stages at the Regional Park, along with a roundabout at the entrance of the park.

For more information on these and other projects, please check our web site periodically. Found at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org), our web site has a wealth of information about your city, including upcoming events and current projects. I hope you are also listening to our new radio station, 1680 AM for up-to-the-minute information. The web site and radio station, along with the cable TV, can also be used for emergency notifications, therefore providing us with effective communications tools to reach you when the need arises.

We have finally reached the long awaited, long talked about stage of the major developer leaving Weston. We have planned this event for some time now, and have negotiated several agreements to help facilitate the final transfers of responsibility to the City. I feel very good about where we stand, and I am very comfortable that the departure of Arvida will have no negative impact on our community, but in fact, allows us to make some improvements we have long been awaiting.

I am more excited than ever about our City. We have accomplished a tremendous amount over the past couple of years, and although our work to improve our community and way of life will never end, our vision of post developer Weston has become a reality, and we have nothing but enthusiasm about the future.

Please keep in touch.

Eric M. Hersh  
Mayor



# The Persona Behind "The Voice"

The Voice of Weston Community Radio

Since October 2002, Weston Community Radio has broadcast throughout Weston on 1680 AM, bringing residents and visitors up-to-date information on city events and happenings. While events and activities change with regularity, one constant to 1680 AM is The Voice. At times deeper and more sultry than at others, it is a voice that is, at all times, filled with a passion and enthusiasm that emanates only from an individual with a true devotion and zest for living life - who graciously imparts that expression upon others. That individual is "our own" Gina Landry. Ours, in a sense of family, an at-work family. Gina Landry has worked as an Assistant to the City Manager since the opening of Weston's City Hall, a consistent face at the front desk and voice greeting callers, in a time that finds personal contact a rarity of a bygone era.

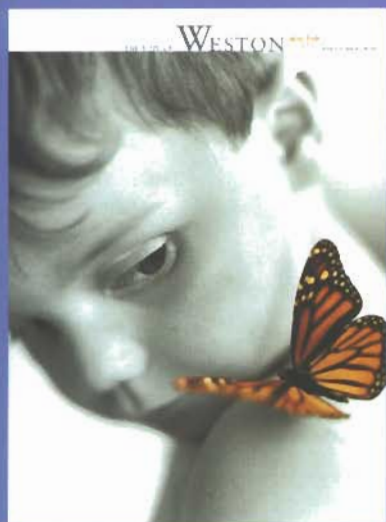
A natural for "The Voice of Weston", Gina's sparkling personality (a description that is meant in the literal, as well as, the figurative sense) reaches out to residents 24-hours a day. Just who is Gina Landry, aside from the always professional demeanor imparted to residents and visitors alike? Firstly, she is renowned for her striking ensembles and oftentimes, matching hat. She is an admitted accessory maven, and her style, while always polished, could by some be classified as flamboyant. Gina is a single mother of two teenagers, 14 and 17, who guide the balance of her universe. She is passionate about enhancing her home and tending to the extensive gardens on the property, traversed by two standard poodles, three parrots, a parakeet (and a partridge in a pear tree). One of Gina's goals for the summer is to create a garden railroad, sometime in between going to the beach, traveling and reading her favorite Victorian mystery novels. She loves theater, concerts of every variety (no mosh pits, please), friends and most of all family.

*Gina Landry, a treasure of an individual and employee, whose reach the City of Weston is pleased to extend to every resident through Weston Community Radio as The Voice of Weston.*

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## WESTON *taking flight* 2002 PERFORMANCE REPORT



This year's report reflects the City's shifting emphasis from infrastructure development to building upon our social infrastructure and depicting the people that ultimately make Weston the distinctive hometown that it is. The report presents a concise view of the financial results of the 2002 annual audit and chronicles the major accomplishments of the 2002 fiscal year in an informative and imaginative fashion. The report was mailed to every household in Weston, depicting the City's new cultural maturity, commitment and accomplishments.

Residents or businesses that would like a copy of the report can call City Hall at 954-385-2000.

# CHANGES IN CABLE BILLING FOR SOME

*ADVANCED CABLE CUSTOMERS IN ARVIDA DEVELOPED PROPERTIES TO SEE A CHANGE*

Customers of Advanced Cable Communications that reside in Arvida developed properties, those under the Town Foundation, Inc., will soon be billed for cable with your utility bill.

In February, the City Commission approved the assignment of the Developer Rights of the Town Foundation, Inc., from Arvida/JMB Partners to the City of Weston, effective April 30th, 2003. With this assignment, the City is now responsible for the administration of the Service Agreement between the Town Foundation and Advanced Cable Communications, Inc.

## HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU AS A CABLE CUSTOMER OF ADVANCED CABLE:

Effective July 1, 2003 - Billing for basic cable service will be included as part of your utility bill, each month, rather than the previously used, quarterly assessment billing. Billing for premium services will continue to be sent by Advanced Cable.

The first bill will be prorated from July 1, 2003, through your meter reading date. Thereafter, it will be a flat-monthly rate for each bill and will cover the same period as the meter reading date.

## WHO TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS:

- Questions on your BASIC cable bill:  
Call City of Weston Finance at 954-753-5841
- Questions on your PREMIUM cable bill:  
Call Advanced Cable at 954-753-0100
- Questions on your cable service:  
Call Advanced Cable at 954-753-0100
- As always, should you not have satisfactory results upon contacting the appropriate parties, you may contact Weston City Hall.

*Please, do NOT call the City of Sunrise Utility Department for any cable issues.*

## Elected Officials

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## A Note from the City Manager

*By John R. Flint*

Just how good is good? The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has just issued the 2002 Florida Uniform Crime Report which captures the Total Index Crime for the year ending December 31, 2002. For the second year in a row the City of Weston has the lowest crime rate of anywhere in Broward County, and not by a little, by a lot. The average crime rate for all of Broward County is 4,379.2 crimes per 100,000 population; the crime rate for the City of Weston is 976.6. And it gets even better; the percent of crimes cleared in all of Broward County averages 26.1% while the percent of crimes cleared in the City of Weston is the highest in all of Broward County at 61.6%.

Having the lowest crime rate takes great leadership and outstanding police work in the field. Congratulations to the Broward Sheriff's Office Deputies, Community Service Aide's and support staff of Weston's District VIII, who have worked so hard for these results. Congratulations to Chief Greg Page and Sheriff Ken Jenne for their leadership and never-ending support of their subordinates and of the Weston lifestyle.

So what does this mean to our residents and businesses? It means that we have one of the safest places in which to invest in a home, invest in a business, and raise a family in the region. It means that our property values will continue to grow as

Weston continues to be one of the most desirable places to be. It means that our investment in the Community Strategies Team and the Broward Sheriff's Office overall has rewarded us with an outstanding dividend.

Next time you see one of our Broward Sheriff's Deputies, Chief Page, or a member of our City Commission; say thanks for keeping us safe, it's a great team effort.



## City "Steps Up to the Plate" and Then Some Providing Technical Assistance and Personnel for March Election

The Office of the Supervisor of Elections had for months been warning cities that they would need to "step up to the plate" by providing far more staffing and money than they had provided in the past, to ensure that the March 2003 municipal elections would go smoothly. Weston did just that, and more.

Only recently sworn in as City Clerk in October of 2002, Weston City Clerk Patty Bates and her staff were presented with significant challenges and additional responsibilities not usually assigned to the cities. In the past, Weston, with 19 precincts had to pay 131 poll workers, which included clerks, assistant clerks, inspectors and poll deputies.

*This election, Weston was faced with also having to provide:*

- 23 Voting System Technicians (VSTs) for a 15-hour election day, and an additional 8-hours mandatory training/certification;
- provide a clerk at the Weston Call Center for 5 hours;
- provide four persons at the Regional Center on two days for 4 hours each; and
- arrange for the pickup and delivery of the voting machines from each of our city's precincts to the Regional Center, requiring the rental of five delivery trucks and 11 personnel.

To assist in this effort, Weston called upon two of our contract providers: Severn Trent Environmental Services, Inc., providing

finance, administration and public works services, and Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., our planning and engineering firm. These two firms provided 19 highly-skilled individuals to serve as VSTs, helping to ensure that Weston was fully staffed and ready to go at 7AM election morning.

Going a step beyond what was called for, Weston set up its own Election Call Center. Three of Severn Trent's top Information Technology personnel designed and set up a Call Center at City Hall. Their system integrated the city map, broken out by precinct, with a web interface and database system. Clicking on any precinct, the system contained the address, local-access contact, precinct clerk and VST information, and graphically reflected the precincts current status. Beginning at 5AM, the staff staffed phones and entered information into the system at each interval of the opening process, throughout the day and right through until every polling location was closed and the machines were transferred to the Regional Center. Due to the availability of instantaneous information, the staff was able to effectively address and mitigate issues as they arose, *providing for an incident-free election process in Weston.*

Understanding that working from 5AM to 9PM can drain even the most energetic of souls, the City provided morning bagels, lunch and evening sandwiches (poll personnel are not allowed to leave the precinct site) to poll workers in appreciation of their commitment to the electoral process.



*Thanks to the cooperative efforts of our staff and contract personnel, Weston had an incident-free election.*



James P. Ward of Severn Trent and Dennis Giordano of Calvin, Giordano & Assoc. were presented with awards of appreciation at the April 7th Commission meeting for providing technical and personnel assistance during the March 2003 election.



Commissioner Murray Chermak



Commissioner Daniel J. Stermer



# Elections Results

## Weston Welcomes Commissioners

### A New City Commissioner Takes Office

#### Murray Chermak

Sworn in on March 17th by his two sons, Commissioner Murray Chermak won the March 11th election for Seat No. Four. He will serve Weston residents for the next four years. While Commissioner Chermak is a new face on the dais, his face is certainly not new to many in the community where he has been active in civic and athletic organizations for the past twenty-five years.

Commissioner Chermak and his wife Gloria have resided in the Bonaventure section of Weston since 1978 after retirement. Formerly a Certified Public Accountant and Dean of Students at Tilden High School in New York, the Chermaks also owned and operated a children's summer camp in Pennsylvania before moving to Florida. Always one to keep busy and quick with a smile, Commissioner Chermak has remained

active as President and Budget Director of the Bonaventure Town Center Club, President of the Bonaventure Presidents' Council, President and Treasurer of the Bonaventure Homeowners' Association, Treasurer of the Weston Sports Alliance, and President of Bonaventure B'nai Brith.

Having raised two successful sons, Dr. Jerry Chermak, Headmaster of the University School of Nova Southeastern University, and Dr. Rick Chermak, a radiologist, the Chermaks take pleasure in being able to enjoy watching their four grandchildren grow up and head off to college, with both families living nearby.

Commissioner Chermak is looking forward to serving the residents of Weston and can be reached via email at [mchermak@westonfl.org](mailto:mchermak@westonfl.org) or at 954-389-1661.

### Commissioner Daniel Stermer Reelected, Will Now Serve a Four-Year Term

Commissioner Daniel Stermer won reelection on March 11th and was rewarded with a four-year term of office. Commissioner Stermer was first elected to office in September 2002, in a special election that filled an un-expired term of just six months due to a resignation.

Commissioner Stermer, an attorney and consultant for a forensic accounting firm, is thrilled to be serving Weston residents for the next four years. He and his wife, Debbi, and their three children, Zachary, Jack, and Adam are always busy with community activities, sports and school functions, and look forward to meeting even more residents through city functions and events.

Commissioner Stermer can be reached via email at [dstermer@westonfl.org](mailto:dstermer@westonfl.org) or at 954-349-4892.



# Cypress Bay

DEDICATED IN STYLE  
ISLAND STYLE

The cover of the Cypress Bay High School Dedication program depicted the blue seas of an island paradise, and on April 2, 2003, Cypress Bay students greeted guests by placing colorful lei's around their necks in a sign of welcome.

"The Bay," as it is fondly called by students and staff alike, has been home to over 3,000 students since opening ahead of schedule, in time for the school year, on August 26, 2002. The School Board maintains a practice of holding dedication ceremonies well into a facilities opening year to give it time to develop its own sense of place and character, and what a place Cypress Bay has become.

The structural, technological and athletic facilities are second to none on a 36-acre campus in Weston's Educational Complex. But the day was not just about the impressive physical structure; it was about the people and the sense of school spirit and pride that Principal Scott Neely, his staff and these students have generated in such a short time. It was about the accomplishments: academic, athletic and musical, all garnered by a school that has no seniors and has been in existence for a mere eight months. It was about looking ahead: to students going on to elite colleges and academies. It was about the kids.

Cypress Bay boasts the largest JROTC program in Broward County with over 350 participants, who on this day, displayed their skills as well as assisted in guiding and directing guests. Concert band members, who have just received a "Superior" rating at a recent competition/assessment, played their talents in the campus courtyard. During the formal program, students in the Show Choir performed dazzling numbers in between greetings by school, county and city officials. The students in the TV Production Club presented a virtual-tour video, and it was all presided over by the president and vice president of Student Government. Yes, it was about the kids and the kids were the main components of the program itself. Just as it should be and just as it will be, with Neely on board, to ride this wave to success.

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# *From Sun up to Sun Down...*

## *10th Annual Weston Hometown Fourth of July Celebrating our Nation's Independence.*

### **7:30AM 5K RUN:**

The day of festivities kicks off with the 10th Annual 4th of July Celebration 5K Run, sponsored by the Weston Regional HealthPark and the City of Weston, beginning at 7:30AM at the Weston Town Center.

Race administrator is Split Second Timing.

- \* Advance Entry Fee is \$16; Race-day registration is \$20, available from 6AM -7:15AM.
- \* Age Groups: 14 & under, with 5 year age groups to 70 and over.
- \* Race Route: will begin at the Town Center and go east on Three Village Road to Indian Trace. The parade then heads west on Indian Trace to Town Center Boulevard, then south, returning to Three Village Road and ending back at the Town Center.

Detailed information, downloadable application and a route map is available online at [www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com), go to events, or call the Weston Community Center.

### **10:30AM PARADE:**

The fun continues with our hometown parade down Main Street. All local businesses, civic groups, schools, organizations, and residents are invited to participate. See Entry Form on reverse side. Parade information and additional entry forms are available by calling the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

- \* Categories: Floats, Bands, Marching Units and Commercial entries.
- \* Parade Route: Begins at the corner of Three Village Road and Town Center Boulevard, continuing east on Three Village Road, through Town Center, and ending at the Town Center Park.
- \* Spectators: Are encouraged to walk or ride their bicycles to Town Center if possible.

### **5-9:00PM HOMETOWN CELEBRATION:**

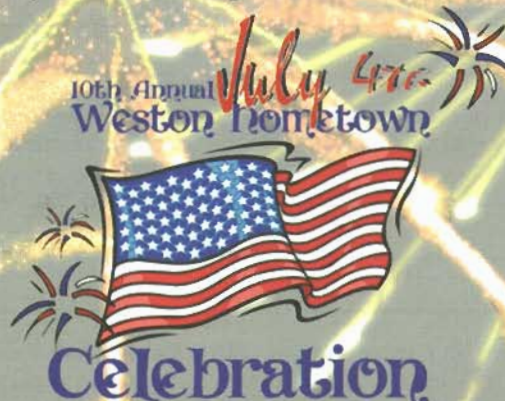
Our celebration changes venue, moving to the Weston Regional Park for an evening of fun and entertainment for all ages.

- \* Continuous live band and stage show featuring The Raye Stevens Orchestra with 9 musicians/singers and 4 high-energy dancers. The Raye Stevens Orchestra will present music from both the past and the present, culminating in a finale countdown to our spectacular fireworks display.
- \* Amusements: Bounce houses, rock climbing wall, face painters, jugglers, and MUCH more will be on-hand to entertain the young and the young at heart.
- \* Food: A wide variety of food concessions will be available.

### **9:00PM FIREWORKS:**

An evening of fun concludes with a spectacular aerial display by Zambelli Fireworks International - a show that is not to be missed. The Weston Regional Park is located at 20200 Saddle Club Road. Overflow parking will be available on both South Post and Saddle Club Roads.

Please call the Weston Community Services Department at 954-389-4321 for more information.



# PARADE APPLICATION

10th Annual *July 4th*  
Weston Hometown



## 2003 FOURTH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Join us for the City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade! Bring your family, friends and your organization (Little League team, Scouts, etc.) and march with our Grand Marshal in Weston's biggest and most exciting event.

**WHEN:** Friday, July 4th: Participants line up at 9:30A.M. Parade begins promptly at 10:30A.M.

**WHERE:** Town Center Blvd. and Three Village Road. Parade route continues through Town Center Main Street and Pa

**Parade Criteria:** The following parade criteria have been established in order to provide a high quality, entertaining and safe holiday parade.

1. All entries must be decorated according to the spirit of July 4th. Parade officials will review each entry prior to the beginning of the parade.
2. Entries must be received by the parade committee no later than Tuesday, July 1, 2003.
3. Throwing of candy, novelties or any other item from your float is strictly prohibited. We wish to ensure the safety of our spectators, especially young children.
4. Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited anywhere along the parade route and in the lineup area. Please help us maintain the family atmosphere of the event.
5. Parade route streets used for lineup area will be closed at 10:00A.M. Lineup begins at 9:30AM. Surrounding streets will close at 9:30AM.

### *Additional Information:*

Parking for parade participants: Participants are asked to park their cars at the Town Center. The parade will disband at this location. Parade participants may not park their cars in the parade lineup area.

### *Lineup Information:*

- Parade participants can be dropped off at the lineup area. Your assigned parade position will be communicated to you at the parade line up.

### *Parade Application*

Parade categories (circle one):    Float    Band    Marching Unit    Commercial    Other (specify below)

Give a brief description of your entry. Will you be participating in a group activity; singing, dancing, playing music? How does your entry fit the patriotic theme?

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**AGREEMENT:** The rules of the parade are understood and our group agrees to comply with them. It is understood that our entry will be removed from the parade at any time if the rules are not adhered to.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: City of Weston, 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

**ATTN: PARADE COMMITTEE**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL**  
**954-389-4321**

Formed in June of 2002, the Arts Council of Greater Weston is a product of the community's and the City Commissions desire to provide a variety of cultural events for residents. Still tweaking the details of its organizational status, the Arts Council has unveiled its logo, depicted here, and will be bringing an agreement before the City Commission in the near future.

The Arts Council is making a final push to gain input from everyone in Weston about the types of arts and cultural activities residents want to experience in the future. This is your chance to make your voice heard and tell them, in your own words, what kind of arts education, entertainment, workshops, or other programming you would attend if presented. The Arts Council will use the survey results to focus attention on the community's desires, and to support the arts and cultural groups that can deliver the desired programs. They have already received nearly 500 responses from all age groups, from 16 to 86, and from all parts of the community and surrounding areas.

The Annual Election of Officers was held on April 24, 2003. The board members for 2003/2004 are:

President: Jack Nickels

1st Vice President: Robin Braun

2nd Vice President: Rochelle Koenig

Treasurer: Joseph Preite

Secretary: Elizabeth "Bissy" Jenkins



*Please take this opportunity and participate in the Arts Council Survey*

Send it back to the Weston Community Center, c/o Arts Survey, 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327, or fax to (954) 659-3705. Surveys are completely anonymous, and you can ask to be placed on the Arts Council mailing list and become involved in future events.

Place  
Stamp  
here

Arts Survey  
20200 Saddle Club Rd.  
Weston, FL 33327





Arts Council  
of Greater Weston, Inc.  
2003 SURVEY

1. What City/Development do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you (Circle One) Female Male

3. Are you (Circle One) Married Unmarried

4. Your age is: (Circle One) 1. Under 13 2. 13-18 3. 19-21 4. 22-29

5. 30-39 6. 40-49 7. 50-59 8. Over 60

5. How many children in your household are:

\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_ 5 & Under \_\_\_\_ 6-12 \_\_\_\_ 13-18

6. What type of events, performances, or shows did you attend in the past year or would you like to attend in the coming years? (Circle All That Apply)

Theater Performances

Classical Music

Lectures

Dance Performances

Contemporary Music

Festivals

Art Shows

Museums

Workshops/Classes

Children Programs

Concerts

Film Series

Local Entertainment

Events for Spanish Speakers

Other: (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. In reference to the above question, what describes the main reason you attend events? (Circle One)

1. Personal entertainment 2. To be with family 3. Educational

4. To be with friends 5. To take children

Other: (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What types of arts education programming would you like to see presented in our area?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Through what sources do you learn of upcoming events or programs? (Please Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Would you attend an event or activity outside the Weston/West Broward Area? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Would you like to be on our mailing list regarding upcoming events or programs? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY GUIDELINES

*Hurricane Season begins June 1st and runs to November*

**Broward County  
Hurricane Hotline  
954-831-4000**

## HURRICANE SAFETY

The only real defense is **preparedness**. Below is a checklist of important steps to take and items to have on hand in a Disaster Survival Kit.

### Special Needs Registry -

If you are elderly, frail, or disabled and have no method of transportation to local shelters, assistance is available. However, only those individuals that have pre-registered will be eligible for transportation. Do not wait until the last minute. If you qualify or for more information, please call: Broward County Elderly & Veterans Services Division at (954) 537-2888.

## HAVE A PLAN

- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet and also an out of area person to call, so all family members have a point of contact.
- Make a plan for what to do with your pets (they cannot be taken to shelters)
- Post emergency telephone numbers by phones/Do children know when & how to call 911?
- Check 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/videotaping them. Keep records secure in a safety deposit box or waterproof unit.

## WHEN A STORM IS APPROACHING

- Secure all outside objects. Bring loose objects such as patio furniture, garden tools and planters, inside.
- Fill vehicle fuel tanks and generators
- Turn refrigerator & freezer to the coldest setting.
- Fill bathtubs and any large containers with water for washing, cleaning and flushing toilets, since electric power may go out of service.
- If your cable is working, tune to channel 25 (Advanced Cable) or channel 18 (Comcast), for up-to-date City information on boil water orders and other related information.
- TUNE YOUR CAR RADIO TO 1680AM for City emergency information, boil water orders and other important notifications. The 1680 Emergency notification system will be operational even with a power outage for approximately four (4) days.

## DISASTER SURVIVAL KIT

**Emergency supplies should be adequate to last at least 3 days. A 10-day supply of water, food and medicine is recommended.**

- Water** .....At least 1 gallon per person for each day.  
**Food** .....Canned or packaged, pre-cooked foods for 3-7 days / Can opener  
**Clothes/blankets** .....Change of clothes/rain gear/shoes/blankets or sleeping bags  
**Medicines/First Aid** .....Prescription medications, equipment, eyeglasses and first aid supplies  
**Fire Extinguisher** .....Dry chemical, type ABC  
**Radio** .....Battery operated  
**Flashlights** .....And extra batteries and bulbs  
**Cash** .....Banks and ATM's may not be open for a period of time  
**Safety/Tools** .....Keep a set of tools with you/trash bags/chlorine/soap/tarp/rope/ broom/pen & paper  
**Toiletries/Specialty Items** Hygiene items/Baby supplies /Moisture wipes/Pet supplies  
**Keys**

# INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA LA TEMPORADA DE HURACÁN

**El Condado de Broward  
Línea de Emergencia  
954-831-4000**

*La Temporada de Huracán Comienza el 1º de Junio y Continúa Hasta el 30 de Noviembre*

## COMO PREPARARSE PARA LOS HURACANES

En realidad, la única defensa es de estar preparado. Abajo encontrará información importante, y una lista de los artículos que deben de tener a mano para formar su propio Equipo para Sobrevivir un Desastre.

### Servicios para Personas con Necesidades Especiales

Si usted es una persona anciana, delicada o incapacitada y no tiene transporte para un refugio local, la asistencia es disponible. Pero tenga en cuenta de que solo esas personas que se hayan registrado serán elegible para que sean transportadas. No espere hasta el último momento. Si usted califica o si desea más información, por favor llame a la División de Servicios de Ancianos y Veteranos del Condado de Broward al (954) 537-2888.

### SUPLAN

- Determine las rutas de escape de su casa y los lugares en donde piensan encontrarse. Además, es importante tener a una persona fuera del área a quien llamar, para que todos tengan un punto de contacto.
- Formalice un plan para los animales (ellos no son permitidos en los centros de refugio).
- Coloque los números telefónicos de emergencia al lado de los teléfonos. Asegúrese de que sus niños sepan llamar al 911.
- Revise la cobertura de su póliza de seguro ahora para información sobre daños de huracanes e inundaciones. Cuando se anuncie un huracán, las compañías de seguro no escribirán pólizas nuevas ni harán ajustes a las pólizas actuales.
- Registre los artículos de valor por la fotografía o el video. Mantenga sus documentos seguros en una caja fuerte o aparato que sea resistente al agua.

### CUANDO UNA TORMENTA SE ACERQUE

- Asegure todos los objetos afuera de su casa. Traiga por adentro objetos sueltos como los muebles de patio, herramientas y tiestos.
- Llene los tanques de sus vehículos y los generadores.
- Ponga la nevera y congelador a las temperaturas máximas.
- Llene las bañeras y cualquier recipientes grandes con agua para lavarse y enjuagar los sanitarios en el caso de que la electricidad este fuera de servicio.
- Si el servicio de cable está funcionando, sintonice al Canal 25 (Advanced Cable) o al Canal 18 (Comcast) para información de la Ciudad sobre las órdenes de hervir el agua y otra información al respecto.
- SINTONICE LA RADIO DE SU VEHÍCULO AL CANAL 1680 AM para información de emergencia de la Ciudad, la necesidad de hervir el agua y otra información al respecto. El sistema de informes de emergencia del Canal 1680 AM seguirá funcionando hasta con un apagón de electricidad por aproximadamente cuatro (4) días.

### EL EQUIPO PARA SOBREVIVIR UN DESASTRE

Su equipo de emergencia debe ser adecuado para un mínimo de 3 días. Se recomienda que tenga disponible un surtido de agua y medicina para 10 días.

- La Comida . . . . . enlatada o empacada/comida pre-cocida para 3 a 7 días/abridor de latas
- La Ropa/Las Cobijas . . . . . cambio de ropa/ropa para aguaceros/zapatos/cobijas o sacos de dormir
- La Medicina/Los Primeros Auxilios . . . . . medicinas de prescripción, equipos, lentes, surtidos de primeros auxilios
- El Extinguido de Fuego . . . . . química seca, tipo ABC
- La Radio . . . . . que opere por baterías
- La Linterna . . . . . baterías y bombas adicionales
- El Dinero en Efectivo . . . . . puede ser que no se abren los bancos y ATMs por un tiempo
- Las Herramientas . . . . . un conjunto de herramientas/bolsas para basura/cloro/jabón/carpa/soja/escoba/boligrafo y papel

Los Artículos de Baño/

Los Artículos Especiales . . . . . artículos higiénicos/artículos para bebé/toallitas húmedas/artículos para los animales

Las Llaves



## Did You Know...

That between 1998 through 2002, the Weston Community Services Department successfully applied for and received **over \$2.5 million in grants** for Weston's park facilities, benefiting Weston residents financially as well as recreationally.

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

That lightning has been known to strike more than 10 miles from the storm in an area of clear sky above and that **thunder is caused by lightning** - meaning anytime you can hear thunder, lightning is in the area.

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



# Official *City* Meetings

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

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

Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish, on the City web site at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) and can be viewed on your city government cable channel.



City Commission  
7:00P.M.

Monday, June 2, 2003  
Monday, June 16, 2003  
Monday, July 7, 2003  
Monday, August 18, 2003



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

2nd & 4th Mondays  
954-385-2000

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





# Royal Egg Hunt

The City of Weston 2003 Royal Egg Hunt was a hopping success.

Literally thousands of kids and parents came out to the Weston Regional Park to hunt for candy-filled eggs. Kids searched for those eggs awarding special prizes and many hugs were given to the Royal Bunny, on hand to start off the hunts on four different fields.





# The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

## Children/Youth Programs

**1. Drawing for Children** (Ages 8-11) Tues 4:30-6pm. Rolande Moorhead teaches the basics of art as well as art history. Young students will learn how to draw basic shapes into familiar objects, and learn how to create art and how to see, rather than just looking. Self-expression through art. **Cost is \$95/6 weeks. Next session begins 5/27 and then again on 7/15.**

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

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

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

**5. Kindermusik Village** Wed, 10:30-11:15 (newborn -18 mo) Nurture your baby's cognitive, emotional, social and physical development through music and movement. Give your child a great musical beginning. **Cost \$75/8 weeks. Material fees \$30. Next session begins 6/4 and then 8/6 with Miss Alyson.**

**6. Kindermusik "Creatures At The Ocean"** Children are naturally curious about the world around them. Join us for five weeks of exciting adventures filled with fascinating ocean creatures and playful "Oceanside" activities! In addition to our music and movement activities, we will enjoy a delicious snack, hear a story and make a craft as we learn about creatures at the ocean. **Cost \$100/5 weeks plus \$40 at home kit fee. Beginning week of 6/16. Registration begins 5/26.**  
**Our Time Tues 9:00 & 10:45 (Ages 18 mo-3) w/ Miss Lori**  
**Our Time Wed 9:00 & 10:45 (Ages 18mo-3) with Miss Pam**  
**Our Time! Sibling Class Thurs 4:30pm (Ages 18 mo-51/2) with Miss Pam.**  
**Cost for second child \$80 and at home kit for second child \$25.**

**7. Kumon Math & Reading** Tues & Fri 3-7 (Ages 6-18) Kumon Math is an internationally acclaimed program that prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Children become independent learners, their concentration increases, their self-esteem improves and they learn to like and master math. Kumon Reading program will develop students' reading comprehension skills. Students will gain strong comprehension, reading passages quickly and accurately, and grasping their meaning with ease. **Cost \$100/8 sessions for each section or \$190 for both (sessions are 1/2 hour per student). Material fees \$30.**

**8. Playball** Age 3, Wed, Thurs 4-5pm & Sat 9-10am, age 4-5, Wed, Thurs 5-6pm & Sat 10-11am. Playball is a sports program and a movement program for boys and girls ages 3-6. It teaches not only physical skills, but also life skills in a positive and educational environment. Children in Playball are introduced to the wonderful world of sport through a professionally developed curriculum. Playball is not only

a sports program, but also an educational program designed to prepare children for an appreciation of all sports.

**Cost \$140/session. There is also a one-time registration fee of \$10. Call Jeff Spera for more information at 954-693-9537 or go to [www.usaplayball.com](http://www.usaplayball.com). Next sessions begin week of 5/20 and then 7/28.**

**9. SAT Preparation** (Age 15-20) Sun (Math 1:30-3 and Verbal 3-4) Jeff Steinberg developed this course in 1990 and taught it at the University of Miami. Much of this course discusses commonly overlooked strategies and techniques for beating the SAT. The average increase for student's taking this course is 200 points! Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at 954-385-6579 for details to enroll in this course. **Cost is \$395. Math and verbal only options available. Next session begins 8/10 for 10/11 test.**

**10. Models Workshop** Thurs 6:15-7:30pm (Ages 8-12) and Fri 7-7:30 (Ages 13-18) This program is developed to help strengthen each child's self-esteem, confidence, and bring positive issues into their lives. Topics include personal development, make-up, fashion coordination/wardrobe, communication, social awareness and runway modeling. **Cost \$150/6 weeks. Begins 6/26 and 6/27.**

**11. P.E. Pandemonium** (Age 5-12) 7-9pm Friday 5/23 Susie's Kidz' Adventures, Inc. presents this series of old fashioned game nights. Activities will include dodge ball: capture the flag, kickball, and much more. **Cost is \$10/per session.**

**12. Weston Scholastic Chess Club for All Ages** Chess is part of the school curriculum in countries like Japan, Canada, Germany and Russia. Expert research indicates that chess makes kids smarter. Chess develops life skills such as logical thinking, concentration, promotes imagination and creativity; develops the ability to predict and foresee consequences of actions; inspires self motivation; shows that success rewards hard work; tests your patience, nerves and will power; develops character and the scientific way of thinking; teaches moral values; develops many life skills and sportsmanship and good attitude. After just a few months, most parents reported to us better school grades and improved behavior in their chess playing children. Now you too can benefit from chess. Come join the WSCC chess programs which are open to all boys and girls ages 4-17. WSCC is conveniently located in the Weston Community Center. See you there!  
**Beginners Chess, Fri 4:30-5:30 (Summer I 6/6-7/25)**  
**Advanced Beginner Chess, Wed 4:30-5:30 (Summer I 6/4-7/23)**  
**Intermediate/Advanced, Wed 5:30-7pm (Summer I 6/4-7/23)**  
**Kindergarten Chess, Tues 2:45-3:30 (Summer I 6/3-7/22)**  
**Cost: 8 class package-\$97, 2-7 classes \$15 per class, 1 class \$22.**

**13. Chess Knight**, Fri 5:30-8:30 (Open Chess Club, Ages 4-17) Chess sets are provided; chess clocks are available for rent. No formal chess instruction provided. **Cost \$22/month (in advance) or \$7 per person/night at the door. Continuous.**

**14. Little League Chess Tournament** Fri 6-7:30pm (Ages 4-17) Mind Challenging Chess Tournaments. Medals and Certificates of Participation Awards given during each tournament. To participate in the tournaments please contact Coach Alex to add your name to the roster. **YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LIST BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. Cost is \$30 for one, or \$22each if you sign up for 3 tournaments. Plus yearly USCF membership dues. (Summer I 6/6-7/11)**

# The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

## Summer Activities

For all Chess classes Summer II begins during the week of 7/28.

**1. Showtime for Kids** Mon-Fri 9am-12noon (Ages 7-9) Wed is Field Trip Day. This is an educational and recreational performing arts summer camp which includes acting, performance skills and projection, dance routines, vocal performance and musical theatre. This specially designed program will culminate in a staged production. **Session I runs 6/16-7/3 and will cost \$300.00. Session II runs 7/7-7/18 and will cost \$200.00. Session III runs 7/21-8/1 and will cost \$200.00. There is a \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee for all sessions. For more information call 954-443-1818.**

**2. Digital Young Writers Club** Mon-Fri (Ages 7-13) Love to read and write? Ever wanted to be a publishing author? Now kids can learn how to plan a storyline, develop characters, establish settings, create illustrations, all using the power of the written, illustrated, printed, bound and autographed entirely by themselves! **Cost \$175. Session I runs 7/21-7/25, 9am-noon. Session II runs 8/11-8/15, 1-4pm.**

*Class offerings and times are subject to change*

# The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

## Summer Activities

**3. Photoshop & Graphic Arts** Mon-Fri (Ages 9 & up) Students learn about photo editing, scanning, animations, and creating cool graphics, badges, ID cards, stickers and more using professional graphic programs. They will explore the internet, use the scanner and digital camera, master graphic programs, edit digital images, and create short animations. Students will have a project to complete each day. At the end of the session each student will have created a digital portfolio that they can present in a slide show format. Cost \$185. Session I runs 7/14-7/18, 9am-noon. Session II runs 7/28-8/1, 1-4pm.

**4. Build Your Own Computer** Mon-Fri (Ages 10 & up) Need a computer at home for your kids? In this course they will build their own computer, becoming experts in hardware. Never again take your computer for service at the store! This course will give them a look at what's inside the "box", and make them experts in troubleshooting. A powerful Athlon XP 2GHz system with 256 MB RAM, DVD-ROM, 60GB HD, 56K Modem or Network Card, Sound, 64MB nVidia Video, Windows XP Home, Mouse Keyboard and Speakers! (No Monitor included). **Base Cost \$370, (there are up-grades and options that will increase the cost) optional lunch \$15. Session runs 8/18-8/22 9am-2pm.**

**5. Web Animation in a FLASH!** Mon-Fri (Ages 10 & up) Animation design is one of the hottest new skills used on the web today. Students will learn to master the widely used Macromedia Flash. Fundamentals of animation, such as story boarding, timing, layering and tweening will be covered. Students will leave with a short interactive animation, and learn how to create rollover buttons for web use. While no prior experience with Flash is required, basic computer skills are needed. **Cost \$195. Session I runs 7/21-7/25, 1-4pm. Session II runs 7/28-8/1, 9-noon.**

**6. Mommy & Me!** Mon-Fri (Ages 3-6 and mom or Dad) Come explore the computer with your young child. Everyday a different program is introduced for both of you to explore. Learn about how your child can interact with technology using age-appropriate software designed to bring out creativity, develop hand-eye coordination, problem-solving skills, sound and shape recognition. See how much fun exploring technology can be. Then, we'll give you tips on what programs to buy. **Cost \$175. Session I 7/7-7/11, 9-noon. Session II 8/11-8/15, 9-noon.**

**7. Computer Gaming Camp** Mon-Fri (Ages 10& up) With classes full every summer, kids will spend a full week with other game fans playing state-of-the-art, mind-demanding strategy games. More than just fun, they will learn strategy skills, resource management, fast-action-taking, careful planning and implementation, reaction to changes in the scenario, backup plan, cooperation & diplomacy. Learn how to not only survive but defeat your opponents, including the computer! This year with new games and newer computers equipped with powerful 3D video accelerators. **Full Day 9-5 including lunch costs \$295, morning only 9-1 including lunch costs \$185, afternoon only without lunch 1-5 costs \$180. Session I 6/23-6/27. Session II 8/4-8/8.**

**8. Jr. Entrepreneur** Mon-Fri (Ages 8 & up) A classic every year and featured in the Herald. Here is your chance to design and establish your own business - any kind you want! As a business person, you will learn to use a word processor, a spreadsheet, a database and multimedia programs involved in establishing a business. You will also learn to create the tools that all successful business owners use to identify themselves and their business, a business card, company letterhead and envelope, database of clients, a worksheet of prices, inventory and costs. You will also put together a multimedia slide show to advise one of the products/services you are trying to sell! **Cost \$185. Session runs 7/7-7/11, 1-4pm.**

# The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

## Adult Programs

**1. Art/Medium of Your Choice** Tues 6-9pm Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches all skill levels in the mediums of their choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, students explore their creative potential. **Cost \$155/6 weeks. Next class 6/17.**

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

**3. Mahjong** Wed 12-4pm Come play the game of tiles. Come join us on Wednesday afternoon for a social game of fun. **Cost \$5/10 weeks. Requires a 4-some. Begins 5/28 and then 8/16.**

**4. Open Bridge Play** Mon 12:30-4pm Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call Bernice Ross at 389-8756 or bring a 4-some. **Cost \$5/10 weeks. Begins 6/1 and then 8/11.**

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

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

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

**8. Dog Obedience** Sat 4-5pm Back to the basics...teach your dog to walk on a leash without dragging you down the road, and to behave nicely around other dogs. Train your dog to greet people by sitting not by jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand, and wait. You will also learn how to tell what your dog wants. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park at 600 Indian Trace. **Cost \$85/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 5/31.**

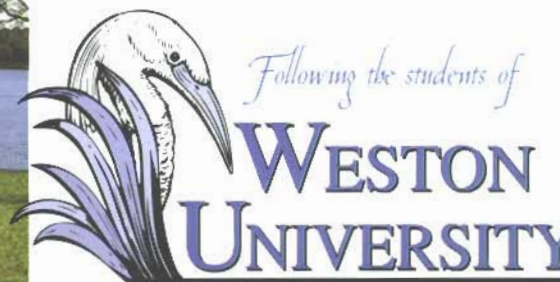
**9. Canine Good Citizen Course** Sat 3-4pm Will cover the 10 exercises necessary to earn a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award from the American Kennel Club. On the sixth class, each dog will have the opportunity to be tested. The CGC is a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. It is a two-part program that stresses responsible dog ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the CGC test receive a certificate suitable for framing from the AKC, are recorded in the AKC's Canine Good Citizen archive, and may use the title "CGC" after their names. For more information on the exercises required to pass go to akc.org. In addition to these exercises, hand signals and long lead training with distractions will be covered in the advanced class. The same rules and equipment apply. **Cost \$85/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 5/31.**

**10. Energy in Balance** Tues 9-10:30 Working as a dancer and choreographer for many years, Gustavo Firpo developed his own program in order to achieve a healthy body called "Energy in Balance". Ideal for all people starting at age 17, this weekly program allows you to get healthy physical habits for all your life. Comfortable clothes, socks, and a towel or mat are preferable for initial class. **Cost \$60/month. Continuous.**

**11. Adult Summer Computer Classes** Mon-Fri Learn what everyone needs to get a job today: Microsoft OFFICE - Excel, Word PowerPoint, Outlook, and Internet Explorer. You'll surf the web, send and retrieve e-mail, create a spreadsheet, a letter document, and put together your own presentation! For home & Professionals too. **Cost \$185. Session runs 7/14-7/18, 1-4pm.**

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

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



## Pictorial Update

### REAL ESTATE SIGNS BE CAREFUL OF PLACEMENT

*When in doubt - please call*

Residents, businesses and realtors are urged to take note of the City's regulations regarding real estate signs:

- NO sign may be placed in a public or private right-of-way.
- Signs on residential lots cannot exceed 2-square feet in area;
- Signs must be removed within 3 days of closing or signing of a lease agreement;
- Leasing signs may not exceed 2-square feet in area, shall identify the name and phone number of the property manager and may only be placed in the window of the premises offered for lease.

The City has the authority to remove signs not in compliance, so please contact our Planning & Zoning department at 954-921-7781 if you have any questions as to the placement of real estate signage.

### SPOTLIGHT ON: WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

If you are looking to keep your kids busy this summer but want them to learn a little something too, look no further than your Community Center. In addition to our ongoing classes, the Community Center will offer some extended classes of particular interest.

#### FUTURE KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

These camps, offered in one week sessions, will cover a variety of computer applications. Weekly topics include Photoshop & Graphic Arts, Jr. Entrepreneur, Gaming and Digital Writing. One fascinating course even teaches kids how to build their own computer! Weekly sessions are offered for kids 3 and up.



#### SHOWTIME FOR KIDS

This is an educational and recreational performing arts summer camp (1/2 day) includes acting, performance skills, projection dance, vocal performance and musical theatre. This program is designed for boys and girls ages 7 through 9. Sign up for 1 session or all three!

For detailed information and fees about these and other fine courses, please find the pull-out class schedule insert or check out [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org).

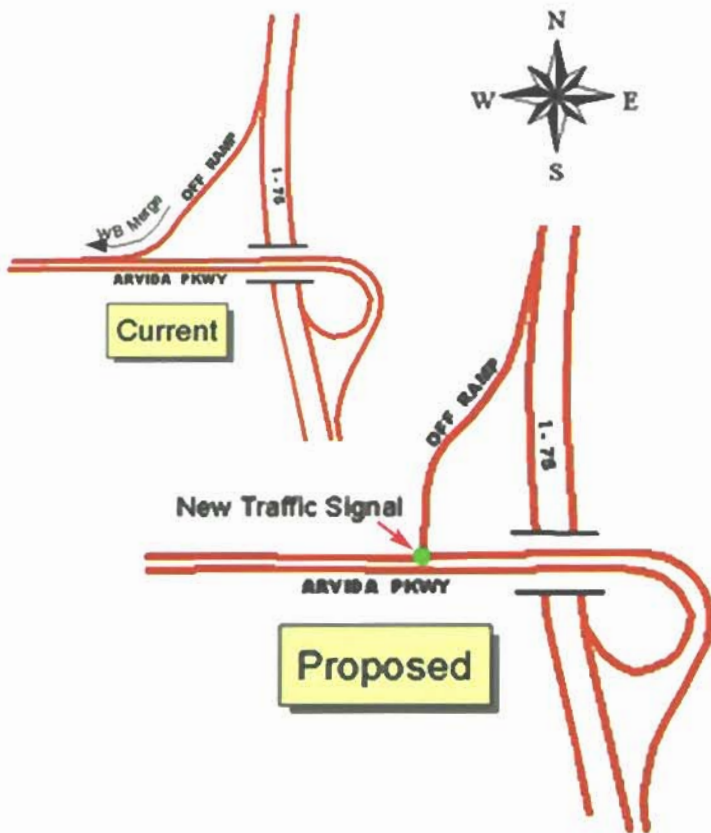
## I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp Modifications - In the Works

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

DESIGN OF THE IMPROVEMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY, WITH CONSTRUCTION ANTICIPATED TO BEGIN EARLY 2004

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

The primary benefit is that southbound off-ramp traffic will be able to maneuver to the left-turn lanes at Weston Road without having to wait with conflicting traffic. Similarly, westbound traffic on Arvida Parkway will not have to worry about potential merging conflicts from off-ramp traffic.



## BONAVENTURE MASTER PLAN

### BONAVENTURE MASTER PLAN

Phase I Bonaventure Boulevard, Sidewalk Construction, Guardrail Installation Complete

Phase II East and West Mall Roads Drainage, Sidewalk Construction Asphalt Overlay, Pavement Markings & Signage Complete

Phase III East of Bonaventure Blvd., Residential Street Drainage, Curbed Radii, Asphalt Overlay, Pavement Markings & Signage, Guide Signs & Entry Features, Landscaping & Irrigation Complete

Phase IV West of Bonaventure Blvd. Residential Street Drainage, Curbed Radii Asphalt Overlay, Brick Pavers, Pavement Markings & Signage, Guide Signs & Entry Features, Landscaping & Irrigation, Street Lighting by FP&L, Traffic Signal In Progress Substantially Completed

#### Additional Items added:

Curbed medians with landscape along Racquet Club Rd. and Lakeview Dr.; Entry signs at East and West Mall Roads

### Phase V

- Traffic Calming (Pavers) Lakeview Dr. & Saddle Club; Bonaventure Blvd. & Saddle Club
- Entry Features Weston Rd. & Blatt Blvd.; S.R. 84 & Bonaventure Blvd.
- Racquet Club Road drainage improvements, from Gable Blvd. to Riviera Circle.
- Miscellaneous drainage improvements to various areas of Bonaventure.
- Blatt Boulevard, Saddle Club Road and Lakeview Drive swale improvements.
- Hedges along all main public rights-of-way (requires easement)

# The Parks Report

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

- Tequesta Trace Park: New Hockey Rink ("B") at Tequesta Trace Park has been completed; New shade covers have been installed on the soccer fields and adjacent to the playground.
- Windmill Ranch Park: New playground equipment and shade cover is being installed.
- Gator Run and the Regional Park - New restrooms to be constructed beginning this summer, with a projected completion by November.
- Eagle Point Park - design plans are being finalized with construction to begin by late fall.
- Vista Park - This new 30-acre facility will see construction begin in late summer or early fall.

## Reminder to Parents & Sports League Participants

With the rainy season approaching...



TUNE TO  
1680 AM  
ON YOUR  
CAR RADIO  
FOR FIELD  
CLOSURES



## Hot Jazz in the Cool of the Night



### The FIU Jazz Band

The Florida International Jazz Band wowed Weston audiences with two evening performances at our outdoor amphitheater on February 28th and April 4th. Town Center Park was filled with over 2,000 music enthusiasts who enjoyed the sizzling sounds produced by this award-winning ensemble specializing in the performance of the full range of jazz music from the traditional to the contemporary. The FIU Jazz Band is made up of students from throughout the world, most of whom are already jazz professionals on their own right - bringing their musical talents right here to Weston.

The City of Weston, along with the Arts Council of Greater Weston is hoping to bring the FIU Jazz Band back to the amphitheater for three more concert performances beginning this winter through early spring, for some more hot jazz in the cool of the night. Performance dates will be published in future Announcers, on our government cable channel, the Weston website and of course, 1680AM - Weston Community Radio.



# Calendar of Events

Mon., May 26  
7:30A.M.

14th Annual Memorial Day Classic at Weston 5K - all ages Annual Benefit 5K Run, and a non-judged walk, sponsored by Runners Depot, with 100% of entry fees going to The New York City Fire Fighters.

Town Center Park & Main Street  
954-349-8123  
[www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com)  
for race registration and map

Fri., July 4

10th Annual July 4th Hometown Celebration  
An Annual celebration of our country's independence that includes a morning 5K run and walk, followed by a fun-filled hometown parade. Activities heat up beginning at 5P.M. in the Weston Regional Park with games, live music, exhibits, food and more followed by a spectacular Zambelli fireworks exhibit, not to be missed.

5K: Town Center  
Parade: Three Village Road to Town C  
Activities: Weston Regional Park  
Fireworks: Weston Regional Park  
  
954-389-4321  
[www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com)  
for race registration and map

Tues., Aug. 5

National Night Out Against Crime  
BSO, the Weston Regional HealthPark and the City of Weston present an evening filled with educational information, demonstrations and activities highlighting crime prevention.

Weston Regional HealthPark Parking  
and Community Room  
954-389-2030

Every Wed.  
10:30A.M.

Storytime Ages 3-6.

Weston Reading Center  
954-389-2098

Every Sat.  
10A.M.-2P.M.

Child Car Safety Seat Inspection  
Have your child's car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly.

Weston Police Services Center  
954-389-2030/389-2010

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