



*A New Decade,  
New Opportunities...*

## Proud of our Accomplishments

Eric M. Hersh, Mayor

As we begin our 11<sup>th</sup> year as a City, I can look back to our beginnings and be extremely proud of our accomplishments over the years. Much of our success has been as a result of forward looking planning, both strategic and financial. With the build-out of Weston virtually complete, planning will continue to play a vital role in making certain that our community needs are met, yet our financial status remains extremely healthy.

Although some minor cutbacks were necessary this year, for the most part we maintained the high level of services our community has come to expect, and still were successful in REDUCING the ad-valorem tax rate by 13.26%, which will be reflected in this year's tax bill. We continue to boast the lowest tax rate of any city in Broward County, and one of the lowest in the state, yet

our community continues to offer residents and business owners a quality community where one can be proud to live and work.

On behalf of Commissioner Stermer, Commissioner Chermak, Commissioner Henriksson and myself, our congratulations to all of the public schools in Weston for once again achieving the designation of an "A" school, based on the State of Florida's standardized testing. To my knowledge, we are the only city where every public school has the designation of an "A" school rating.

This type of success only can be achieved with outstanding principals, staff, teachers and the ongoing involvement of parents, not to mention students with a desire to learn

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## Proud of our Accomplishments — Continued from cover

and succeed. Everyone should be very proud of this accomplishment.

In 2006, Eagle Point Elementary was designated as the top Elementary school in Florida, and this year, Eagle Point Elementary has been named as a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. This prestigious award is a remarkable achievement, with only 13 schools in Florida, and 287 schools in the United States that have received this distinction. Congratulations to the Principal, Marelise LeClerc, her entire staff, and all the students! You continue to make Weston proud.

Further on the education front, we have been working diligently with the Broward County School Board on locating a new public high school to relieve Cypress Bay. While there is still much work to be done, finally, there is some progress. Along with parent activists, we will continue to pursue the construction of the new high school, currently deemed “MMM”, in the hopes we can get it up and running as soon as possible to relieve the overcrowding at Cypress Bay. Although

we will not be detracted in our goal, we should also acknowledge that despite Cypress Bay’s designation as the largest high school in the United States, it continues to be one of the finest high schools in the state, and once again, achieved their “A” rating. They continue to have tremendous success in all areas, including placement of students in top universities, with many students receiving significant scholarship dollars as a result of their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to Principal Scott Neely and his staff for maintaining their focus on learning, despite the challenges of being so overcrowded.

Finally, we have successfully completed Phase I of our Master Re-Landscaping Plan which was initiated after Hurricane Wilma, and are beginning Phase II of the plan. I’m sure you can already see the improvements, with more to come. When fully completed, I’m certain our community will once again have that lush landscaping we had become accustomed to, but with plant materials which are expected to better weather the next storm.

Keep in Touch.

Eric Hersh  
Mayor



## Assert Your Right to Vote

Registration Deadlines & Voting Dates

### Presidential Preference Primary

Voter Registration Deadline: Mon., December 31, 2007  
Election Day: Tues., January 29, 2008

### State Primary Election

Voter Registration Deadline: Mon., July 28, 2008  
Election Day: Tues., August 16, 2008

### General Election

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

### 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](http://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 a.m. and 5 p.m. to receive a form by mail.

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# A Note From the City Manager

John R. Flint, City Manager

Davie Commons. Full page advertisements have appeared in Weston's local newspapers and magazines, mailings have gone to Weston's homes, and some Weston residents have been invited to presentations, all done by the Davie Commons developer in an attempt to convince Weston's residents that they should want the project. Sure, it might be nice to have upscale shopping, dining and entertainment close by, but this project doesn't come without a cost, an inconvenience, and a peril.

In May of 2002, the City Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to take necessary and appropriate action to protect the City from any adverse impacts of the proposed Davie Commons project. For the past five years, we have been doing just that.

What the newspaper advertisements, mailings, and presentations haven't mentioned are the adverse impacts the project has on the City of Weston.

The project consists of 1.1 million square feet of retail use, the equivalent of the Aventura Mall; 885,000 square feet of office use, the equivalent of all of the office space in Weston; and 300 hotel rooms, the equivalent of two Courtyard by Marriott hotels.

The project occurs wholly within the Town of Davie, which will receive all of the tax benefit, yet none of the local roadway improvements to access the project occurs within Davie. The Davie Town Council has prohibited the developer to have the project connect to any of Davie's local roadways. All of the local roadway improvements to access the project occur in Weston. This includes the widening of Royal Palm Boulevard to six lanes from Weston Road to Bonaventure Boulevard, and expanding the intersection of Royal Palm Boulevard and Weston Road, among others. All of the local traffic will come through the intersection of Royal Palm Boulevard and Weston Road and converge with the traffic entering and exiting I-75.

The project has only one means of public ingress and egress, which is at the Royal Palm Boulevard/I-75 interchange. There is no public connection to Shotgun Road in Davie, and the project is surrounded by water and a 30 foot high berm on the north and east sides, and water and a 30 foot high concrete wall on the south side. This limited public access severely hinders the ability to effectively evacuate the premises and will prevent adequate numbers of public safety personnel to respond in the event of a moderate to large scale emergency. Although the project proposes a small on-site fire station, the next closest fire rescue units (which will need to respond as back-up) are in Weston, which would place yet another burden upon our City.

Comparing this project to others of similar size and use, whether it be Aventura Mall, Sawgrass Mills, Town Center at Boca Raton, or any others, the one thing they all have

in common is multiple means of public access to distribute the traffic and provide for a safe public environment with adequate access for self-evacuation and public safety response.

If the project is constructed, the Town of Davie will reap a tax benefit of almost \$4 million a year in today's dollars and bear none of the costs of the traffic burden. The City of Weston will have to spend almost \$1.5 million a year in today's dollars, and increasing every year thereafter, for additional Broward Sheriff's Office deputies to deal with the entire traffic burden.

If the project is constructed, the Town of Davie's public safety resources are distant and have limited access to the

site, and the next closest units, whether police, fire or EMS, are coming from Weston, at Weston's expense and no longer available to Weston's residents and businesses.

If the project is constructed, it will be at a cost, an inconvenience, and a peril to the residents and businesses of Weston. This was not included in the developer's newspaper and magazine advertisements, mailings, or presentations.

Davie Commons. It has a long way to go to obtain the necessary approvals at various levels of government. We will continue to present our case at each and every turn to protect Weston's residents and businesses from these and all adverse impacts of the proposed project.

## Weston Does Not Have to Hold a Special Election Qualifying Candidate Unopposed

**State Presidential  
Preference Primary Election  
Being held on January 29, 2008**

Only one candidate, Mr. Angel Gomez, filed to run for special election to fill the unexpired term of the vacated Seat No. 1 on the City Commission. The election would have been held January 29, 2008. Mr. Angel Gomez is automatically elected to office.

The vacancy was created by Commissioner Sharon Cheren's resignation from the City Commission upon the decision to move out of the state.

Mr. Gomez will be sworn in at the February 4, 2008 Commission meeting and will serve the remainder of the unexpired term until the next regular election on November 4, 2008.

Return to the polls on  
**Tuesday, January 29th** to vote in  
the Presidential Preference Primary

Polls are open from  
7am - 7pm.

Check your voter registration card for your city polling location or the Supervisor of Election website at [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org)







## A Taste of the Arts in Weston

The Arts Council of Weston kicked off the season with an extremely successful showcase of Weston's many gifted and generous local artists. In addition to a silent auction, guests were entertained by the talent of local musicians with eclectic styles and sounds.

Who is The Arts Council of Greater Weston? Their Mission... the Council was organized for educational, cultural and charitable purposes, to provide planning and oversight, and to support the diverse cultural activities of the community in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the City of Weston.

The Arts Council reviews requests for the City of Weston to participate as a sponsor. Requests are to be sent to the Arts Council of Greater Weston. Upon approval of the request, the Arts Council will forward a recommendation to the City of Weston for the consideration of sponsorship. Please contact the Arts Council directly for more information on an Artist Directory, Arts Calendar, Adults Artists Showcase, Students Artists Showcase and the Foreign Film Series. Check out the ARTS & EVENTS CALENDAR: <http://www.communityartscalendar.org/> Email: [artscouncil@westonfl.org](mailto:artscouncil@westonfl.org)



## Recycling MORE, Made Easier

**What's New:** You can now recycle white paper, catalogues, magazines, all that junk mail, cereal boxes and shoe boxes.

### ALL CLEAN PAPER GOES INTO ONE BIN

Mixed paper can now be combined in the same bin with your newspaper recycling.

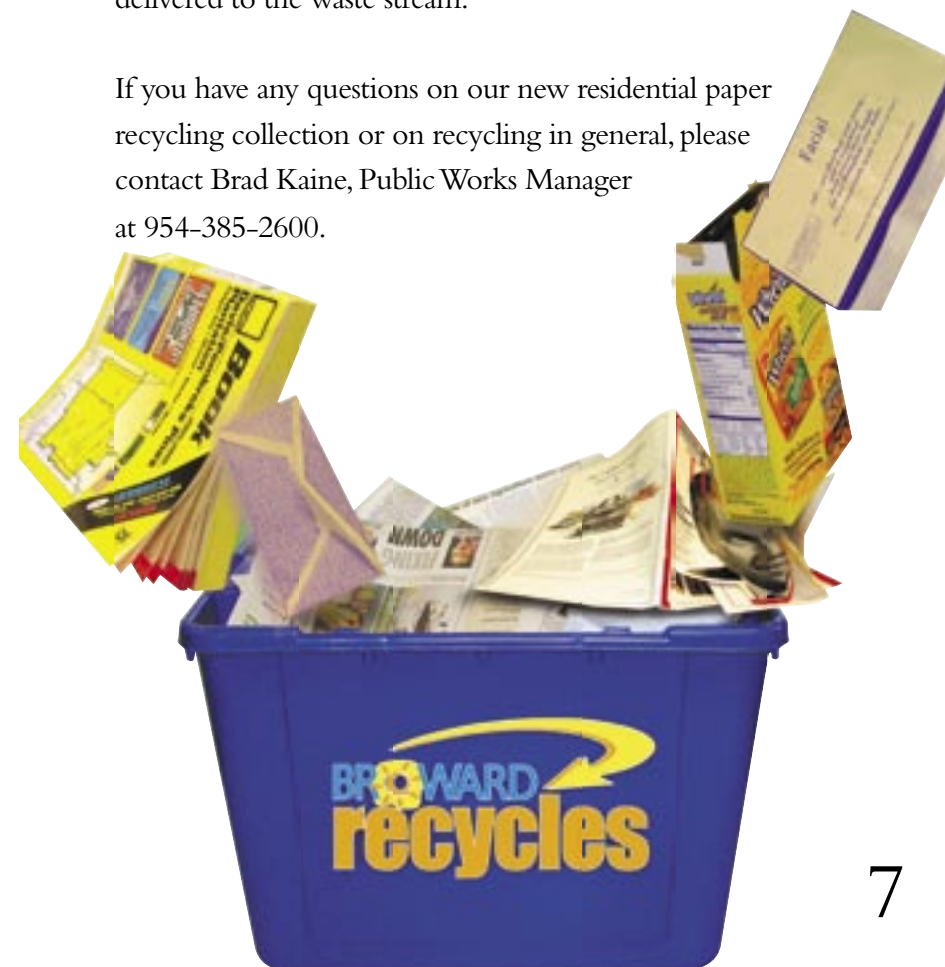
Residents can now toss all their clean paper (newspapers, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, cereal & shoe boxes, old homework, receipts, copy paper, tissue rolls) together into one bin.

### What's the Same:

The commingled collection of plastic bottles or jugs, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, milk cartons and juice boxes remains the same. These items all go into the second recycling bin.

This addition makes recycling more, easier for residents. We hope that this simplified process will inspire residents to recycle even more, bringing about a significant reduction in the amount of material delivered to the waste stream.

If you have any questions on our new residential paper recycling collection or on recycling in general, please contact Brad Kaine, Public Works Manager at 954-385-2600.



# Elected Officials

### Weston City Commission

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#### Mayor

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Seat No. 3

#### Commissioner

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Seat No. 4

#### Commissioner

Mercedes G. Henriksson

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Seat No. 2

#### Commissioner

Angel Gomez

Seat No. 1

Effective  
February 4, 2008



# Did You Know That...

The City of Weston is proud to be a **Partner in Education** with Cypress Bay High School and each of our public schools in Weston. Cypress Bay announced that they are an A+ school for the fourth year in a row and have made many other exceptional accomplishments as well. Students took over 1900 Advanced Placement tests; this year their senior class earned over 16 million dollars in scholarships and their Math Team is ranked #3 in the Nation and the school has six National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, the most of any high school in the County. With the combined efforts from students, parents, school staff, and business community, we can be assured that the goals of our public schools will continue to be met.

**Illegal U-Turns** are the leading cause of intersection crashes in the City of Weston. Obey traffic signs and stay safe!

**Youth Achievement...It starts in Parks:** Top Reasons Kids (ages 9-17) say "No" to Drugs: Sports, 30%; Hobbies, 16%; Family and Friends, 14%; Arts, 12%; Music, 11% (From the White House Office of National Drug Control)



## 2008 Residential Bulk Trash Pick Up

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

**January 2008** : Wed. 16th | Thur. 17th | Fri. 18th  
Multi-family: Sat. 19th

**April 2008** : Wed. 16th | Thur. 17th | Fri. 18th  
Multi-family: Sat. 19th

**July 2008** : Wed. 16th | Thur. 17th | Fri. 18th  
Multi-family: Sat. 19th

**October 2008** : Wed. 15th | Thur. 16th | Fri. 17th  
Multi-family: Sat. 18th

All bulk trash must be out on your curbside by 7:00AM. Townhouses & multi-family should place items by their dumpsters. 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



The Broward Sheriff's Office Weston welcomed residents for **Night Out Against Crime**, providing demonstrations, information, fingerprinting, car safety seat inspections, VIN etching, and refreshments. It also certainly wasn't just the kids who enjoyed the petting...

For crime prevention information,  
please call 954-389-2030

The City of Weston received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada (GFOA).**

This is the fifth year that the City has submitted the annual budget for consideration and the fifth year of award recognition. David E. Keller, Assistant City Manager/CFO and Darrel Thomas, Treasurer prepared the annual budget pursuant to the GFOA guidelines and requirements and made the submittal on behalf of the City of Weston.

L-R: Commissioner Daniel Stermer, Darrel Thomas, Treasurer, David Keller, Asst. City Manager/CFO, Mayor Eric Hersh, Commissioner Mercedes Henriksson and Commissioner Murray Chermak.



# 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](http://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 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- 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**

## City Commission

7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 22  
Monday, February 4  
Tuesday, February 19  
Monday, March 3  
Monday, March 17

## Planning & Zoning Advisory Board

6:30 p.m.  
Monday, January 14  
Monday, January 28  
Monday, February 11  
Monday, February 25  
Monday, March 10  
Monday, March 24

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



# 2008 Weston Budget

## A 13.26% Tax Reduction

In September of 2007 the City Commission adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2008 that met the mandates of the state legislature implemented property tax reform. Cities were required to set their millage rate at the 2007 “rolled-back” rate and then Weston was required to decrease that rate by an additional 7%. The City of Weston had not raised its millage rate since incorporation, which was 1.5235. The newly adopted rate for Fiscal Year 2008 is 1.3215.

The total amount of revenue budgeted by the City is \$5.7 million lower than last year, excluding last year’s budgeted reimbursements of \$4.0 million for hurricane cleanup (otherwise the revenue budgeted for this year is \$9.7 million lower than last year). Even considering the increase in taxable assessed value of property in the City, budgeted ad valorem taxes decreased by \$795 thousand as compared with last year’s budget, or \$1.7 million lower than they would have been if the City Commission had not lowered the millage (tax) rate. Total expenditures decrease by \$2.2 million, primarily because the City is budgeting less for capital projects in the new year.

### The City Commission adopted a \$103,709,113 budget that met the mandated reduction by:

- Deferring a proposed wi-fi project to connect the City’s public buildings during a disaster event

- Eliminating holiday lights at city entrances
- Eliminating the city annual performance report publication and reducing costs on the newsletter
- Eliminating the July 4<sup>th</sup> evening events and fireworks display, and
- Restructuring contracts with existing service providers

### The Budget Includes:

- No decrease in public safety service
- No decrease in maintenance of infrastructure
- Preservation of prudent fund balances/reserves
- Reconstruction of the Saddle Club Road/Indian Trace traffic signal
- Construction of the Saddle Club Road/Bonaventure Blvd. traffic signal
- Implementation of the first phase of the traffic signage replacement program, and
- Implementation of Priority Two of the 2006 Master Re-landscaping Plan

The City Manager's Budget Message and entire Fiscal Year 2008 City budget is available on-line at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org). Please go to Finance and Admin. Support, then click on Financial Reports.



## Firefighters Training at the Weston YMCA

When firefighters are called to put out a fire at night it is extremely difficult to see just what is in front of them with all of the fire and smoke. Oftentimes it is so hard to see, that firefighters have fallen into pools camouflaged by the smoke. With all of the heavy gear they wear, if not trained properly, panic could set in.

Firefighters gathered at the YMCA pool to learn what to do in case they ever find themselves in this situation. With their full array of gear on, they jumped into the pool and trained on how to keep from going under. With the abundance of pools and waterways in South Florida it is important our firefighters be prepared.

# City Contacts

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

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

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

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

**Building & Permitting** / Construcción & Permisos  
 C.A.P. Government, Inc. . . . . 954-385-0500  
 2700 S. Commerce Parkway, Suite 101

**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 / Communications / Business License Tax (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](http://www.westonfl.org) - Parks & Recreation: info on parks, events & recreation class schedules

**Arts Council of Greater Weston** . . . . . 954-389-4321  
[www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) - Parks & Recreation/Arts Council Arts & Events Calendar: <http://www.communityartscalendar.org/>  
 Email: [ArtsCouncil@westonfl.org](mailto:ArtsCouncil@westonfl.org)

**55+ Club** . . . . . 954-389-4321  
[www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) - Parks & Recreation/55+ Club  
 email: [Dot41@aol.com](mailto: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)954-389-4321  
 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](http://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](http://www.westontennis.com)

**Weston Web Site** / Página de web [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org)

**Weston Community Radio** / Estación de Radio Comunitaria . . . . . 1680AM





## Happenings on, and off, the Court At the Weston Tennis Center 16451 Racquet Club Road, 954-389-8666

**Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m. – 3p.m.**

### **Holiday Camp**

Tennis camp also includes soccer, dodge ball, water balloon contest and swimming. The different age groups are 3-5, 5-9, and 9-13.

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### **Holiday Camp Academy**

Junior players (8-18) who want to, play professional tennis, earn a college scholarship or simply want to improve their game get results at the Cliff Drysdale Training Center. The Cliff Drysdale Training Center is internationally recognized as one of the top training facilities in the US, students with varied ability levels, from all parts of the world come and take advantage of one of the most complete programs taught by a very qualified staff that knows how to get results. The program includes: world class tennis coaching, strength and

conditioning programs, tournament travel programs, water sport activities and a Cliff Drysdale training center t-shirt.

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

### **Holiday Pro Am**

Each Amateur will play with each Pro in their specific group. The winning amateur of each group will be determined by total number of games won. The winner will go on to the finals with the Top Pro from their specific group. Prize money for winning and runner-up amateur. Drinks and refreshments will be available. The cost will be \$50.00 per amateur for members and \$75.00 per amateur for non-members.

**Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday,  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m. – 3p.m.**

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**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **USTA Tournament**

The Weston Tennis Center Rookie Cup a USTA tournament for ages 10, 12, and 14 and under boys and girls who are just starting to play USTA. To register please go to the USTA website which is [usatennisflorida.com](http://usatennisflorida.com).

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p.m.**

### **Aussie Mixer**

Doubles round-robin, and children's tennis clinic followed by an Australian barbecue with Aussie, beer, wine and cheese. The cost will be \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members and \$12.00 per child (for clinic).

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.**

### **Ladies Round Robin Fashion Show and Lunch**

Round robin followed by lunch and a fashion show featuring the latest in tennis fashion modeled by our very own coaches. Great raffle prizes and awards for tournament winners. The cost will be \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **USTA Tournament**

Weston Tennis Center Spring Sectional for the best 64, 16 year old boys in the state of Florida.

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.**

### **Casino Night**

There will be a professional tennis exhibition at 6:00p.m. Tables open at 6:30p.m. Professional dealers will be dealing Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold-em and more. There will be great raffle prizes for winners and food and drinks will be provided. The cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members.

# Elected Officials

## **School Board of Broward County**

754-321-0000

[www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com)

James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools

Beverly A. Gallagher, Chair

Robin Bartleman, Vice Chair\*\*

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Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb\*\*

Phyllis C. Hope\*

Stephanie Arma Kraft, Esq.

Robert D. Parks, Ed.D.

Eleanor Sobel

Benjamin J. Williams

\*Board member representing Weston

\*\*Board member at-large

## **Board of County Commissioners of Broward County**

954-357-7000

[www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org)

Josephus Eggelton, Jr.,

Lois Wexler, Vice Mayor\*

Sue Gunzburger

Kristin D. Jacobs

Ken Keechl

Ilene Lieberman

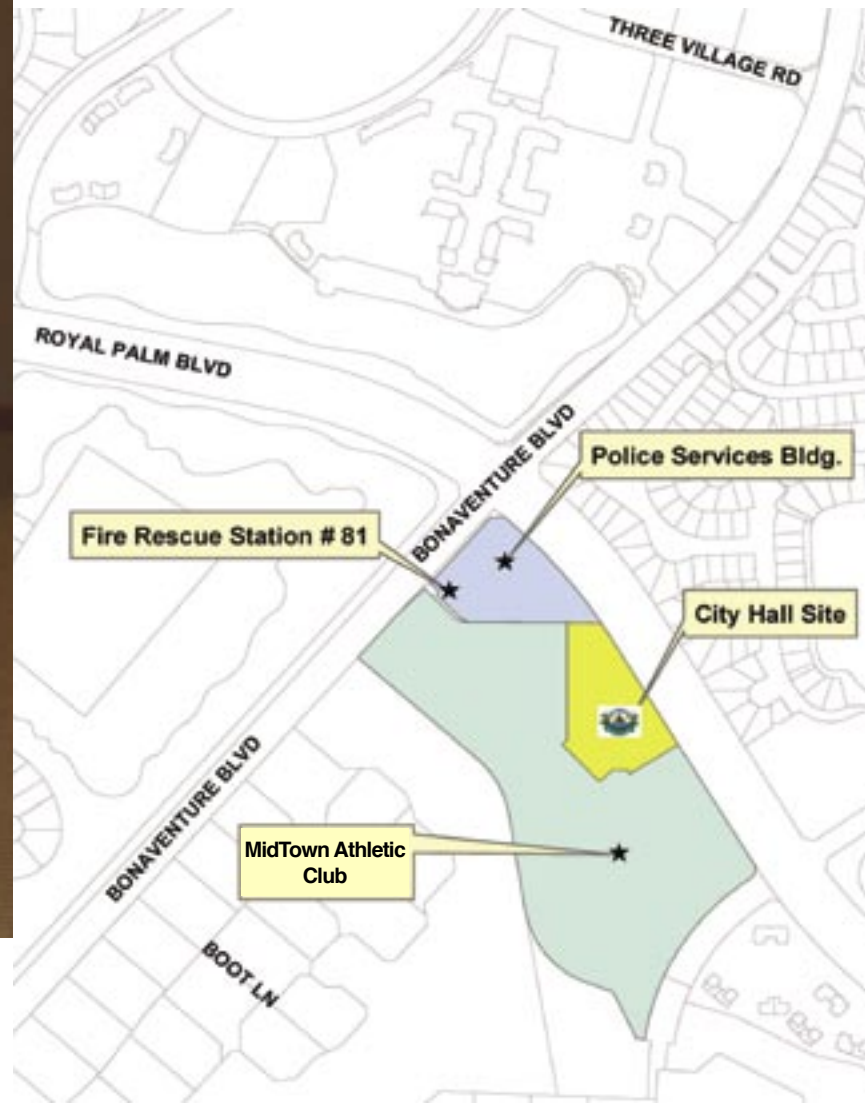
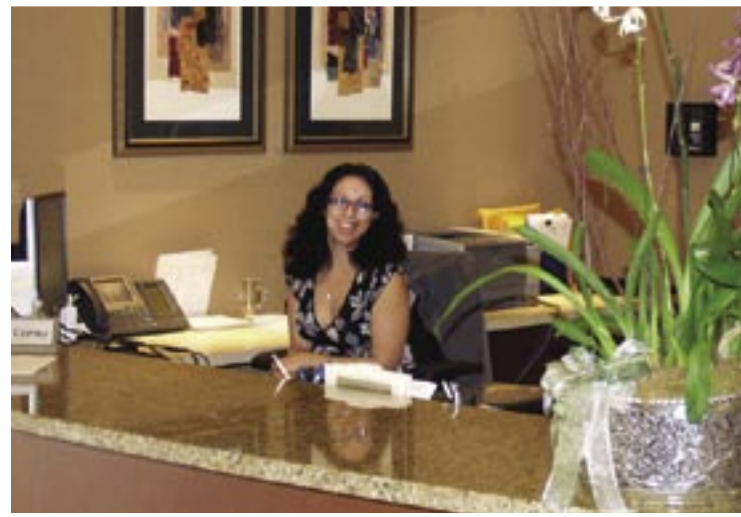
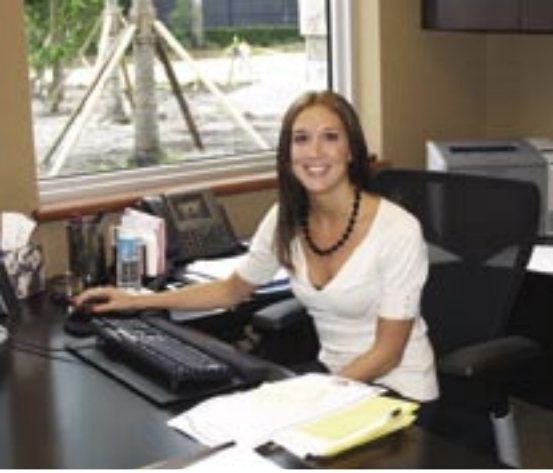
Stacy Ritter

John E. Rodstrom, Jr.

Diana Wasserman-Rubin\*

\* Commissioners representing Weston





# Elected Officials

## BROWARD COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

### Broward County Property Appraiser

Lori Parrish 954-357-6830  
www.bcpa.net  
Broward Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 111  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

### Broward County Sheriff

Al Lamberti 954-831-8900  
www.sheriff.org  
2601 W. Broward Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

### Broward County Supervisor of Elections

Dr. Brenda C. Snipes 954-357-7050  
www.browardsoe.org  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 102  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

### Clerk of the Courts of Broward County

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

### Broward State Attorney

Michael J. Satz 954-357-7050  
http://sao17.state.fl.us/  
Broward County Courthouse  
201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 665  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

### Public Defender of Broward County

Howard Finkelstein 954-831-8650  
www.browarddefender.com  
Broward County Courthouse  
201 S.E. 6th Street, Room 3872  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

## City Hall and Public Works New buildings Moved Into We're Here to Help

**Public Works Center** - Ten years after running operations out of two trailers, city crews have moved into a permanent 12,000 square foot facility located at 2599 Saddle Club Road. This building provides office and document storage space and enclosed storage for tools, equipment and vehicles. The facility is equipped with an integrated backup generator. Following Hurricane Wilma, the inability to acquire fuel was a major obstacle that impeded emergency responses throughout the county; our new facility includes a fuel facility for city and emergency vehicles. Public Works services include the landscape, irrigation, pavement and drainage maintenance of the public rights-of-way, and the maintenance of the public water bodies. Utilities services include the maintenance of the water mains, sanitary sewer mains, and lift stations. The new Public Works contact number is 954-385-2600.

**City Hall** - After leasing office space since 1997, Weston City Hall has a permanent home at 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard on 3.5 acres of City owned land that adjoins the Police and Fire Departments.

A one-story, 14,000 square-foot structure, the building includes a state-of-the-art Commission chamber with theater-style seating for 154 persons, so for the first time in Weston's history, City Commission meetings will take place at City Hall. An extremely important feature of the building is an integrated backup generator so that city operations can continue in the event of power failures.

City Hall houses the departments of the City Manager, City Clerk, Finance and Communications. There are conference

rooms for the City Commission and staff, along with much needed expanded office and storage areas. The lobby provides residents and visitors with city information in a comfortable setting and includes two computer stations to access city codes. City Hall phone and fax numbers have remained the same, you can contact us at 954-385-2000.

### Stop in and visit your city hall...

- A new location for your interest and participation in local government;
- Access to public information;
- And desire to stay connected and informed on your community.





## Filing for a Homestead Exemption

All Florida residents are eligible for a Homestead Exemption on their permanent residence, which provides a tax saving on the first \$25,000 of the assessed value of the property.

Representatives from the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the Weston Community Center (located inside Weston Regional Park), to assist you with filing your Homestead Exemption application.

- Monday, December 3, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- Monday, January 7, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- Monday, February 4, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

### What You Need When Filing Your Homestead Exemption:

All owners occupying the property must file in person on jointly held property. If you are married and the Deed has a different last name for a husband and wife, a marriage certificate must be presented.

#### Proof of Ownership:

Recorded Warranty Deed, Co-op Propriety Lease, Notice of Proposed Taxes or Tax Receipt. If the property is held in a

trust, please provide a notarized Certificate of Trust or a complete copy of the trust agreement.

#### Proof of Permanent Florida Residence:

Preferably dated prior to January 1 of the tax year for which you are filing: Florida's Driver's License or Florida I.D. Card, plus one of the following: Florida Voter's Registration or Recorded Declaration of Domicile

#### Non-U.S. Citizens:

All of the items listed above AND proof of permanent residency such as asylum/parolee statue or other PRU-COL status

\*If you have a Homestead Exemption in another state or county on another property you currently own, you will not be eligible for a Homestead Exemption until you surrender the exemption in the other jurisdiction.

For more information, please call the Broward County Property Appraisers Office, Exemptions & General Information, at 954-357-6830 or visit the website at [www.bcpa.net](http://www.bcpa.net)

## My Safe Florida Home Program

The My Safe Florida Home Program is designed to help Florida homeowners learn how to best protect their families and homes from hurricane damage. The program gives free wind inspections to Florida homeowners with site-built, single family homes.

There are three easy ways residents can sign up for their **FREE** home inspection

1. Apply online at [www.mysafefloridahome.com](http://www.mysafefloridahome.com)
2. Call the toll free number at 1-800-513-MSFH (6734)
3. Visit our local service office located at  
499 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 301B  
Plantation, FL 33317

This is a free, no strings attached program that can assist Broward County residences harden their homes against hurricane damage.

**\*\*Additionally, homeowners may be eligible for a matching grant up to \$5,000 to make recommended improvements.**

# Elected Officials

## STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICIALS

### Florida House of Representatives, District 97

State Representative Martin D. Kiar  
850-487-1588/ 954-346-2813  
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### Florida House of Representatives, District 98

State Representative Franklin Sands  
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7487 NW 4th Street, Plantation, FL 33317

### Florida Senate, District 34

Senator Nan Rich  
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777 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway,  
Sunrise, FL 33325

### Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0810

### Chief Financial Officer

Alex Sink 850-413-3100  
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The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300

### Attorney General

Bill McCollum 850-414-3300  
In lieu of an E-mail address, please log onto  
[www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

### Florida Governor

Charlie Crist 850-488-7146  
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Executive Office of the Governor  
400 S. Monroe Street  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001







# Elected Officials

## United States Senate

Senator Mel Martinez  
305-444-8332 / 202-224-3041  
mel\_martinez@martinez.senate.gov  
800 Douglas Road, Suite 148,  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
317 Hart Senate Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20510

## United States Senate

Senator Bill Nelson  
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billnelson.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm#email  
3416 S. University Drive, Davie, FL 33328  
716 Hart Senate Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20510

## President of the United States

President George W. Bush 202-456-1111  
president@whitehouse.gov  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

## The YMCA is a Place for Family

The West Broward YMCA Family Center is your neighborhood facility for health and wellness. Our dynamic facility is located inside the Weston Regional Park located at 20201 Saddle Club Road. Membership to the YMCA is your key to a healthy lifestyle for you and your family. We welcome you to stop into the facility for a tour and a guest pass to try out the many offerings we have available for the entire family.

- Locker Rooms: Men's, Women's, and Family
- Discounts on Youth Sports, Swimming Lessons, Camps, Personal Training, and Family Enrichment Programs
- And so much more!!!

### Y MEMBERSHIP....

#### THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS!

The West Broward YMCA Family Center is committed to family wellness through programs such as sports, aquatics and adult and kids fitness classes.

To enhance these efforts, the Y offers the Fit Family Challenge. This eight-week program is free to YMCA members and is geared toward children who are inactive, overweight or whose pediatrician has expressed concern over a child's health and suggested physical activity to help reduce their risk of chronic disease. The YMCA embraces the family and understands how valuable a parent's role is in developing their child's lifestyle. The goal of the Fit Family Challenge is to educate the entire family so they achieve success as a team.

Our Personal Trainers are devoted to helping you achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle and find fulfillment in life

through wellness. All of our Personal Trainers are certified by nationally recognized organizations that have set the highest standards in the industry for fitness professionals. Whether you are a novice or an experienced exerciser, our Personal Trainers have the knowledge and skills to provide you with a personalized, comprehensive exercise program designed to help you achieve your personal fitness goals. You'll have more energy, more confidence, be stronger and feel proud that you made the decision to make health and fitness a permanent part of your life. Make a commitment to yourself and to the ones you love to take good care of yourself and your health so you'll be happier and healthier...longer!

We also have a great new aquatic program, AquaFit. This class meets twice a week for eight weeks. Kids enjoy aquatic fitness and fun through games and exercises that promote wellness and an active lifestyle. In addition, we offer a Family Water Fitness class on Saturdays for YMCA members. Come make a splash!

For more information with regard to these programs, please contact Debbie Hickey, Wellness Director at 954-424-9622 or dhickey@ymcabroward.org or Kendra Moore, Aquatics Director at 954-424-9622 or kmoore@ymcabroward.org.

**We look forward to seeing you soon!!**

### The West Broward YMCA Family Center membership includes:

- Aquatics Center with 50 meter Competition Pool, Family Activity Pool & Plunge Pool, Youth & Master Swim Teams, Water Polo, Group Water fitness classes
- State-of-the-art Strength and Cardio Fitness Center
- Aerobics and Dance Studio providing group fitness classes – We offer over 140 weekly!
- Indoor Cycling Studio
- Gym for indoor sports
- Child Watch Center (at no additional charge!)
- Family Activity Center including a 28-foot rock climbing wall and Computer Center
- Teen Center with Computer stations

## Child Rescued

Recently, the life of a two year old was saved from nearly drowning by the everyday heroes of the Weston Fire Department. Thanks to the immediate action and unselfish resuscitative efforts made by Captain Kraus and personnel who were on the scene, the end-result was a positive one. The dedication put forth every day by the entire Fire Department, as always, is greatly appreciated.



# PHASE II REPLANTING TO BEGIN

## Master Re-Landscaping Plan

With Priority I of the Re-Landscaping Plan completed, Priority II plantings, budgeted for the second fiscal year of the City's 2006 Master Re-Landscaping Plan will be implemented over the next ten months.

### PRIORITY II

Will target 30,650 lf (5.8 miles) in five main 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 Blvd., and Bonaventure Blvd.; and

- SR84 from Indian Trace west to Canal.

**Priority II** plantings were budgeted for the Fiscal Year 2008 budget (Oct. 1, 2007 thru Sept. 30, 2008). The cost estimated for this phase, inclusive of construction, design,

demolition, and contingency totals \$1.8 million.

Once Phase II is completed, the City will move to Priority III, during Fiscal Year 2009. The locations within Priority III are extensive. Full aerial maps outlining the areas in Phase III and all areas in the Re-landscaping plan are available on the City's web site at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org). Under Public Works & Utilities or Parks and Recreation: click on [Post Hurricane Wilma 2006 Master Re-Landscaping Plan](#).

### PRIORITY III

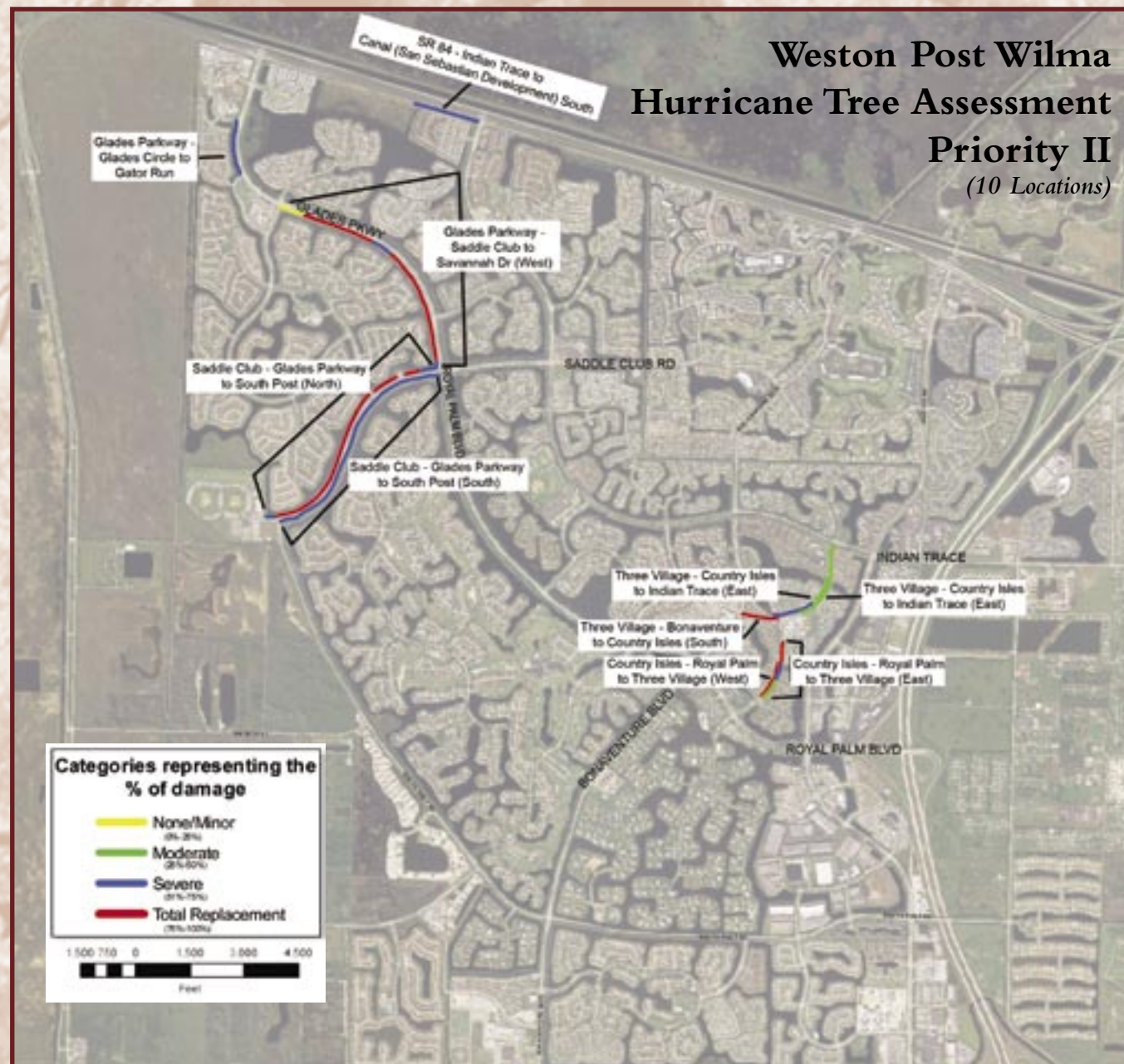
The third priority would complete the remainder of the City:

- 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.

The third priority is scheduled for implementation in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget (beginning Oct. 1, 2008). The cost estimated for the Priority III Project, inclusive of construction, design, demolition, and contingency totals \$3.9 million. This would be the final phase and completed in year three of the re-landscaping plan.

Weston has utilized native species and drought tolerant materials that will better withstand South Florida's elements. The design will buffer residential areas from the view and sounds of traffic, and serve as a visually aesthetic landscape.

New plantings will never replace the mature trees that were destroyed during Hurricane Wilma but they will quickly thrive and fill out in our tropical climate. We thank you for your patience as crews continue to replant Weston.



## Recycle while you Play

Special recycling containers have been placed in Vista, Tequesta and the Weston Regional parks. Help keep your city green...Recycle!

Each and every individual is given an opportunity to make a difference. By recycling you are helping to save the environment which is something everyone can be a part of.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Weston residents residing in single-family homes with curbside garbage collection may place their Christmas trees at the curb for collection along with your regular garbage collection. Trees over 8' tall are requested to be cut in half.

**Dates: December 26, 2007  
thru January 6, 2008**





Library Park Construction



## WESTON UNIVERSITY

### *Sixth Year of Civics Program*

Select students from Cypress Bay and Sagemont Upper School begin sessions

The sixth year of the City's Weston University Program got underway in October with twenty-one fresh faces ready for a new learning experience. What has become an anticipated annual program for both students and staff will last through May when students are issued diplomas at a City Commission meeting.

A full schedule was on tap for the student's first monthly session in October where students learned about the roles

of elected officials in local and state government and how the city was formed and currently operates. Speakers for one-on-one interaction with students included Mayor Eric Hersh, City Manager John Flint, and City Attorney Jamie Alan Cole. Students were also treated to a visit by Interim Sheriff Al Lamberti. The program highlights a different government discipline each month, culminating in a City Commission Simulation at the end of the program year.

## *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:*

**Weston Regional Park** - Two playgrounds were recently improved with new, poured-in-place rubberized surfacing. The surfacing will limit injuries due to falls while providing for better accessibility. This new surface will be introduced into our other city parks in the future.

**Reminder:** A signed waiver is required for use of the Skate Park which is available in the Weston Community Center or download on-line at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) and click on Parks and Recreation.

**Weston Regional, Tequesta Trace and Vista Parks** - Special recycling containers for bottles and cans have been placed in each of these parks. Help the environment and recycle!

**Library Park** - Construction began in May and is progressing well as shown in the aerial photograph. The project is expected to be completed by early 2008.

**Town Center Park** - New park hours are dawn to dusk, except during a special event.

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





## The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

### KIDS PROGRAMS

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

**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. **Class runs 2/3/08 to 5/11/08.** For more information call Robin at 954-385-3060. **Cost is \$375.**

**Young Rembrandts** Fri 4:15-5:30pm (ages 3 ½ 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](http://www.youngrembrandts.com). **8 week session 1/11/08 to 2/29/08 and then 3/7/08 to 5/2/08 costs \$128.**

**The Play's the Thing!** Fri 4:00-5:00 pm (ages 7-8). Students engage in the theatrical process through acting exercises designed to increase concentration, free the imagination and increase confidence. Movement for the stage, character development and improvisation techniques are used to help students develop a script based on a value laden folktale. A class presentation will be held the last day of class. Limit 12 kids/class. **Class runs 1/25/08 to 5/2/08. Cost is \$210.** Call Robin Braun and the Inside Out Theatre Company: 954-385-3060.

**Bright & Smart Robotics** Fri 6:00-7:30pm and Mon 4:30-6:00pm (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 1/14. Class starts on 1/21. Spring class demo class is 3/10 and class starts on 3/17.** Call 954-816-3346 for more information or go to [www.brightandsmart.com](http://www.brightandsmart.com). 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. **Class runs 2/3/08 to 5/10/08. Cost is \$395.** Call Robin Braun of the Inside Out Theatre Company for more details: 954-385-3060.

**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](http://www.kidokinetics.com). **Classes meet INDOORS at the Community Center.**

	<b>Tuesdays:</b>	<b>Thursdays:</b>
<b>Ages 3-5 years</b>	<b>4:00-4:45</b>	
<b>Ages 2-3 years</b>	<b>4:45-5:30</b>	
<b>Ages 5-10</b>	<b>4:00-4:45</b>	
<b>Winter I Session: Week of 1/7 to week 2/25</b>		
<b>Winter II Session: Week of 3/3 to week of 4/28. (No class 4/1 or 4/3.) Cost is \$96 for 8 week session.</b>		
<b>T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$10. Class can be prorated if you join late.</b>		

**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 sports 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](http://www.kidokinetics.com). **Class meets INDOORS at the Community Center.**

**Ages 18 mos-3 years (Mondays 9:30-10:15)**  
**Winter I Session: 1/7 to 2/25 (No class 1/21 or 2/18)\***  
**Winter II Session: 3/3 to 4/28 (No class March 31)**

**Ages 18 mos-4 years (Saturdays 9:00-9:45)**  
**Winter I Session: 1/12 to 3/1**  
**Winter II Session: 3/8 to 5/3 (No class April 5)**

**Cost is \$96 for 8 week session. \*6 week Mon session is \$72. T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$10. Class can be prorated if you join late.**

**Playball** Mon & Wed 4:00-4:45 (3 to 5 years). Playball is an international child development company that has taught character education and instilled self-esteem thorough non-competitive sport since 1982. Playball benefits boys and girls equally. The program covers a wide array of sports skills and uses a building block, progressive approach to attaining proficiency. Class meets at Tequesta Trace Park. **Cost \$120/10 weeks. Call Coach Adrian at 954-612-8595 for schedule.** We offer a free trial class at Tequesta Trace Park.





## ADULT PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

**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 \$120.00/12 week session. (One time \$25 registration fee made payable to Fit First, Inc.) Next session runs January 9<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fun In Spanish** Wed & 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 4 5 classes for \$40. Continuous.**

**Junior Jazzercise Mini Camp Nights** *Friday Nights 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14 (ages 5-11)* mini camps include: cool music and movies, fitness games, s, obstacle course, relay races, nutrition & fitness and much, much more. This is a GREAT opportunity for parents to get out for holiday shopping (or just a quiet dinner) while the kids have a fun fitness experience. **Cost is \$99 for all 3 or \$40 per session.** Please bring snacks and water.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**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. Class runs 10/2-11/13, 11/20-1/8 and 1/15-3/19.**

**Karate** Wed 8-9:30pm Come get in shape and learn to defend yourself at the same time. David Schopp, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**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. Class runs 10/5-11/16, 11/30-1/4 and 1/11 to 2/15.**

**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](http://www.strollerstrides.net/weston).

**Nordic Pole Walking** Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 & 8:15-9:15 am. New to most in the US, and especially Floridians, this total body workout incorporating 90% of your muscle is a great way to turn your walk into a low impact full body fitness routine! Burn up to 46% more calories compared to traditional walking. Reduces stress to knees, hips and back by up to 30%. Enhance cardiovascular performance up to 22%. All fitness levels welcome. FREE loaner poles available for first walk. FREE first class! Master Degree Exercise Physiologist and Master Nordic Pole Walk Trainer Leslie Feldman will lead the 45 minute walk at various tempos and terrains. This will be combined with body sculpting exercises and stretches utilizing the poles. For more information call Foot Solutions at 954-474-0416 or 954-467-8802. **Cost \$10/class or 10 classes for \$70. Continuous.**

**Rev It Up Metabolism** Mon 10:30-12:00. This is NOT another Fad Diet. This 9-week program helps you learn to "listen" to your body, and is designed to help you achieve a more efficient metabolism and a healthy, balance life! Adjust your exercise and eating routines to maximize your body's performance. Contact Fabienne C. Grossman (registered and licensed dietitian) at 954-349-3274. **Costs \$225/9 weeks, including 150 page manual and 3 month metabolism journal. Class runs 1/7 to 3/10 (no class on 1/21 or 2/18).**

**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). Next session starts 1/6 (Sun), 1/8 (Tues), or 1/10 (Thurs) for 3/1 test. Spring session starts 4/6 (Sun) and 4/8 (Tues) for 6/7 test (no class 5/11 or 5/13).**

**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 Haines (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.**

**Dog Obedience** Sat 4-5pm Back to the basics. Teach your dog to walk on a leash without dragging you down the road, and to behave nicely around other dogs. Train your dog to greet people by sitting - not jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand and wait. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park. **Cost is \$125/6 weeks. Classes start 1/12 and 3/1. Susan Claire - 954-349-5969.**

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





Lauren Sher



Marissa Faerber

## Weston University Comes Full Circle Program Goals are Realized

At the start of each year's program, students are provided a binder of materials, including the following goals:

- Create a unique educational and personal experience for high school students through open communication with government officials and city departments.
- Expose students to the multiple layers of government and various career possibilities.
- Provide a civic education on government in Florida.
- Enable students to understand procedures for making their opinions and concerns known to local government.

Through student feed back the City has always known that the program was making an impact but in 2007 the results came full circle. Two students from the inaugural class (2002/2003), now college students, interned with Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. (CGA), the city's contract agent for planning, engineering and landscape architecture.

Lauren Sher, currently a senior at the University of Florida, decided to pursue a degree in civil engineering after being in the Weston University program and spending a day at the offices of CGA. Lauren said that the idea of being in on the ground floor of planning a city or its components seemed so exciting and something that she had never considered. Lauren spent the summer as a CGA Engineering Intern and will graduate in 2008.

With oversight, Lauren worked on projects including

- The design work on a water pipeline installation using directional drilling methods and water pipeline relocations;
- Preparation of wastewater industrial pretreatment

program permits for industrial users; and

- Traffic engineering of proposed traffic signals in the City of Weston.

Marissa Faerber, an Urban Planning major at Brown University returned home to Weston this summer interning at CGA, and was a "cubicle neighbor" to Lauren. Through her supervisor, Marissa worked on projects that included:

- Zoning reviews and staff reports.
- Attending public workshops and prepared memos of action items.
- Reviewed and researched zoning codes to assist in writing new ordinances.
- Researched and analyzed demographic, housing and population data for comprehensive planning; and
- Utilized property appraiser data and development guidelines to determine building types on lots.

Both Lauren and Marissa thoroughly enjoyed their internships, gaining practical work experience and were particularly thrilled to work on projects within the City of Weston. Charles Kreaflle, a student in our second year of the program interned over the summer for U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, also spending a day shadowing Weston Mayor Eric Hersh.

Having exposed students to different career opportunities within both the public and private sectors that encompass state and local government and seeing them first hand come full circle has given the City great pride. Several students have changed their college career paths due to the program and we know that whatever city they land in, the community will ultimately benefit from their knowledge and resolve to make a difference.



## Another Arts Season in Weston

SYMPHONY CONCERTS AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOMETOWN...

Event performances are a part of the approved 2007-2008 Weston budget and include four ticketed performing arts programs all held at the Cypress Bay Theater in Weston.

Concerts include the Symphony of the Americas Orchestra and The New Philharmonic Orchestra, both at ticket prices far below what you would pay traveling downtown or to Miami.

For our younger audience, professional theatrical presentations for children by Stages Productions. This year we present Rapunzel and The Princess and the Pea, both filled with fun, music and laughter.

### The New Philharmonic Orchestra Saturday, January 5, 2008

8:00 p.m. performance | Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students  
Maestro Albert George Schram, Conduction Concert Mistress, Mei Mei Lou Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Peter Il'yich Tchaikovsky And Symphony #9 (from the New World) Anton Dvorak

### Rapunzel Saturday, February 9, 2008

1:30 p.m. performance | Tickets: \$10 per person  
Rapunzel is an enticing classic complete with the long-haired beauty, Prince Charming and the evil witch. Exiled

to a lonely tower, only the witch may visit Rapunzel by climbing up her beautiful, long hair. This seriously funny tale shows how a possessive mother, a tentative prince, and a naive young girl all grow up in a surprising way.

### Symphony of the Americas "Weston Swings on Broadway" Saturday, March 8, 2008

8:00 p.m. performance | Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 students  
Maestro James Brooks Bruzzese conducts this toe-tapping program of Great American Show Tunes. Come swing along with Broadway!

### The Princess and the Pea Saturday, May 3, 2008

1:30 p.m. performance | Tickets: \$10 per person  
Join the Queen, the Prince and the entire royal court as they learn the meaning of true love. This new musical adventure is filled with all the charm of the original Hans Christian Andersen classic along with enough humor and toe-tapping songs to keep any princess awake!

Tickets are available at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road inside the Weston Regional Park and at the box office directly prior to the performance only. For information call 954-389-4321





**WESTON'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONCERT IN THE PARK!**

# RPM Rock and Pop Masters

*Featuring the current and former lead singers of legendary groups*

**Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Event Stage in Weston Regional Park**  
*20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston*

- Larry Hoppen –Orleans
- Jimi Jamison – Survivor
- Alex Ligertwood- Santana
- Rick Derringer – The McCoys
- Ronnie Hammond- Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Felix Cavaliere- Rascals
- Lane & Lance Hoppen – Orleans
- Plus Charlie Morgan on drums - Elton John

Free community concert sponsored by the City of Weston in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Weston.  
Bring your family and friends for a great night of classic rock.

*Arrive early, bring your lawn chairs and blankets, then relax and enjoy the music!*

Free parking

## EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS PRODUCE EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

Every Principal and School Honored

### ALL A's AGAIN FOR SCHOOLS IN WESTON FOUR YEARS IN A ROW!

All ten Broward County Public Schools in Weston, once again, earned the coveted "A" rating in the State of Florida's A+ Plan for Education.

The A+ Plan for Education requires testing of students in grades 3 through 11 in reading, writing, math and science on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Annually all public schools are graded (A, B, C, D, or F) based upon the performance and progress of students on the FCAT.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> the City Commission proudly presented each school and principal with a crystal book award to add to their already overflowing award cases. This is one area where there's never too much of a good thing... Excellence in Education.

Congratulations to students, administrators, teachers and parents of

- Country Isles Elementary School
- Eagle Point Elementary School
- Everglades Elementary School
- Gator Run Elementary School
- Imagine Charter School at Weston
- Indian Trace Elementary School
- Manatee Bay Elementary School
- Falcon Cove Middle School
- Tequesta Trace Middle School
- Cypress Bay High School



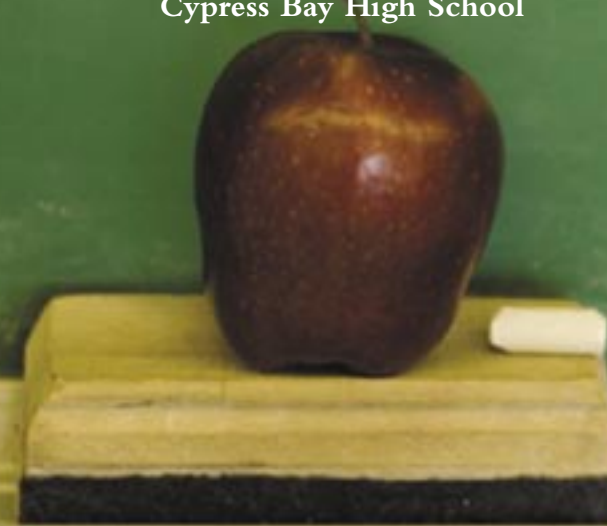
### EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY SELECTED AS A 2007 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Eagle Point Elementary School has received the unprecedented distinction of being honored as a National Blue Ribbon School. Eagle Point is one of only 16 public and private schools in the State of Florida selected for this prestigious honor in 2007 and the only school in Broward County to receive the award in the past five years.

The Blue Ribbon School Award is considered the highest honor an American school can achieve. Established in 1982, the program cites only 300 schools per year out of 133,000 that are either academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to high levels.

Principal Marelise LeClerc and Science Resource Teacher Dr. Milenkovic, traveled to Washington, D.C. where they accepted the award on behalf of the school.





# Best Wishes for a Wonderful and Safe Holiday Season

• When parking your vehicle to go shopping, remember where you parked it! Always park in a well lit and well traveled area. Do not park in a remote dark area.

• When you return to your vehicle, scan the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside. Check to see if you are being followed.

• Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.

• When storing items purchased at the stores, place them out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk.

• Do not leave your purse, wallet, or cellular telephone in plain view.

• Don't resist if someone tries to take any of your belongings. Don't chase someone who robs you, they may have a weapon. Instead, call 911!

• Lock your vehicle and put up your windows even while you are driving.

• If you go to an automatic teller machine for cash, check for people around and make sure it is well lit and in a safe location.

• Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Drive defensively. Traffic is heavier during the holidays. Drivers may also have indulged too heavily in holiday spirits.

**FIRE SAFETY:** Each year fires occurring during the holiday season injure 2,600 people and cause over \$930 million in damage. Simple precautions can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty:

• If purchasing a holiday tree, needles should be green and hard to pull back from the branches; trunk should be sticky to the touch.

• Keep trees away from any heat source which will dry it out faster; Keep stand filled with water.

• Inspect holiday lights before putting up for frayed wires, bare spots, broken sockets or excessive kinking.

• Do not link up more than 3 light strands. Check wires periodically – they should not be warm to the touch.

• Use only nonflammable metallic trees and decorations.

• Never put wrapping paper in a fireplace – it can throw off dangerous sparks and produce a chemical buildup in the home that can cause an explosion.

• Never leave lights or lit candles unattended.

ALWAYS have working smoke detectors on every level of your home, test monthly and equip with fresh batteries.

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



## The City of Weston Presents Free, Monthly MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

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

### **Saturday, December 15, 2007 *Deck the Halls* 7:30pm**

This holiday comedy centers around two neighbors in a small New England town who go to war when one of them decides to decorate his house with a so many Christmas lights that they are visible from space. The neighborhood is turned upside down as the families try to discover the true meaning of Christmas.

### **Saturday, January 12, 2008 *Surf's Up* 7:30pm**

A stylistically daring CGI feature, "Surf's Up" is based on the groundbreaking revelation that surfing was actually invented by penguins. In the film, a documentary crew will take audiences behind the scenes and onto the waves during the most competitive, heartbreaking and dangerous display of surfing known to man, the Penguin World Surfing Championship.

### **Saturday, February 2, 2008 *Transformers* 7:30pm**

Based on the successful cartoon from the 80s, this action adventure pits the Autobots against the evil Decepticons. When the two intergalactic races wage war, they choose Earth as their battleground.

A show is on the way as the machines change shape between cars, trucks, planes and other technological creations.

### **Saturday, March 15, 2008 *Happy Feet* 7:30pm**

In Antarctica, the Emperor Penguin must attract his mate with his own distinctive heart song. Mumble is a penguin who is born without the ability to sing... however he is the best tap dancer at the South Pole!

### **Saturday, April 12, 2008 *Over the Hedge*\* 8:00pm**

Traveling raccoon con artist, RJ, arrives in the woods outside a human city only to find that the animals living there are deathly afraid of people. With encouragement from RJ the local animals slowly venture over the hedge into the buffet that is the suburbs in this fast paced animated comedy.

**Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**  
**Bring lawn chairs or blankets for a relaxing night out**  
**Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen**

At the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road  
For information call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321

\*8pm start time due to Daylight Saving Time



# UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

December | January 2008 | February 2008

## December

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

**Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: “Deck the Halls”**

This holiday comedy centers around two neighbors in a small New England town who go to war when one of them decides to decorate his house with a so many Christmas lights that they are visible from space. The neighborhood is turned upside down as the families try to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321**

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

**Holiday Pro Am**

Each Amateur will play with each Pro in their specific group. The winning amateur of each group will be determined by total number of games won. The winner will go on to the finals with the Top Pro from their specific group. Prize money for winning and runner-up amateur. Drinks and refreshments will be available. The cost will be \$50.00 per amateur for members and \$75.00 per amateur for non-members. **Please call the Weston Tennis Center for more information at 954-389-8666 Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.**

**Monday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

City offices will be closed. Regular garbage collection.

**Tuesday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

City offices will be closed. Regular garbage collection.

**NO GARBAGE COLLECTION on Christmas Day.**

Collection will resume on your next regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

Christmas Day is a time to celebrate the season of hope and joy, and a time to spend with our friends and family for fun and holiday festivities.

**Monday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

City offices will be closed. Regular garbage collection.



## January 2008

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**New Year's Day**

City offices will be closed. Regular garbage collection.

May the new year bring you time for reflections and renewal, good health and happiness.

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**USTA Tournament**

The Weston Tennis Center Rookie Cup a USTA tournament for ages 10, 12, and 14 and under boys and girls who are just starting to play USTA. To register please go to the USTA website which is [usatennisflorida.com](http://usatennisflorida.com). For more information please call the Weston Tennis Center at 954-389-8666 **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road**

**Saturday, January 5, 8:00 p.m.**

**New Philharmonic Orchestra**

Maestro Albert George Schram, Conducting, Concert Mistress, Mei Mei Lou, Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Peter Il'yich Tchaikovsky, And Symphony #9 (From the New World), Anton Dvorak. Tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under and can be purchased in advance at the Weston Community Center or at the box office on the night of the performance.

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

**Monday, January 7, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Homestead Exemption Filings**

Representatives from the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be on hand to assist you with filing your Homestead Exemption application. For more information, please contact Kelly Brown at 954-357-6035 or visit the website at [www.bcpa.net](http://www.bcpa.net)

**The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, located inside the Weston Regional Park.**

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

**Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: “Surf's Up”**

A stylistically daring CGI feature, “Surf's Up” is based on the groundbreaking revelation that surfing was actually invented by penguins. In the film, a documentary crew will take audiences behind the scenes and onto the waves during the most competitive, heartbreaking and dangerous display of surfing known to man, the Penguin World Surfing Championship. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321**

**Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:15p.m.**

**Weston Foreign Film Series: “The Last Train” (Argentina)**

The Arts Council of Greater Weston presents the Weston Foreign Film Series at Weston 8 Cinema. “The Last Train” is about a rebel group of octogenarians who kidnap a famed Argentine train to save it from becoming a movie prop in Hollywood. Tickets are \$6 per film, or \$20 for the series of 4 films. Tickets are on sale at: Community Bank of Broward, Weston Branch, located at 1504 Weston Road, the Weston Branch Library, FRIENDS Book Store, and the Weston Community Center which is located at 20200 Saddle Club Road.

**Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave.**

**Wednesday, January 16; Thursday, January 17; OR Friday, January 18; and, \*Saturday, January 19 for multi-family Residential Bulk Pickup**

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day only. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. For residences



with dumpster service, place items alongside dumpster. \*Indicates pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes.) For more information, please call Public Works at 954-385-2600.

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p.m.**

**Aussie Mixer**

Doubles round-robin, and children's tennis clinic followed by an Australian barbecue with Aussie, beer, wine and cheese. The cost will be \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members and \$12.00 per child (for clinic) **Please call the Weston Tennis Center for more information at 954-389-8666 Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.**

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm & 3:00 pm performances**

**“The Frog Prince” Professional Puppet Show**

In this enchanting, updated version of the classic fairy tale, Wanda the Witch casts a spell on the handsome prince, turning him into a frog. To break the spell, he now must be kissed by a beautiful princess. There are a few delightful surprises, too. Beautifully designed puppets and music, which will evoke a wide range of moods, enhance this production.

**FREE event at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, located inside the Weston Regional Park.**

**For more information please call 954-389-4321.**

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

City offices will be closed. Regular garbage collection.

History has provided us with significant events that have shaped our future with outstanding leaders who have influenced our destiny.

Today, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## February 2008

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.**

**Ladies Round Robin Fashion Show and Lunch**

Round robin followed by lunch and a fashion show featuring the latest in tennis fashion modeled by our very own coaches. Great raffle prizes and awards for tournament winners. The cost will be \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. **Please call the Pro Shop to reserve your spot at 954-389-8666 Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road.**

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

**Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: “The Transformers”**

Based on the successful cartoon from the 80s, this action adventure pits the Autobots against the evil Decepticons. When the two



# UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

February | March | April

## February continued

trucks, planes and other technological creations. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a free movie under the stars projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321**

**Monday, February 4, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

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**FREE event at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, located inside the Weston Regional Park.**

**Saturday, February 9, 1:30 p.m.**

### "Rapunzel" A Stages Productions theatrical presentation.

Rapunzel is an enticing classic complete with the long-haired beauty, Prince Charming and the evil witch. Rapunzel's parents, starving and destitute, make a pact with a nearby witch to give her their first born child in exchange for food. Exiled to a lonely tower, only the witch may visit Rapunzel by climbing up her beautiful, long hair. As the years pass, the witch gives the strong willed princess everything she wants except freedom. This seriously funny tale shows how a possessive mother, a tentative prince, and a naive young girl all grow up in a surprising way. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased at Weston Community Center.

**Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Drive.**

**For more information, please call 954-389-4321.**

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15p.m.**

### Weston Foreign Film Series: "Autumn Spring" (Czech)

The Arts Council of Greater Weston presents the Weston Foreign Film Series at Weston 8 Cinema. "Autumn Spring" is about an aging film artist that just doesn't know when to stop. Tickets are \$6 per film, or \$20 for the series of 4 films. Tickets are on sale at: Community Bank of Broward, Weston Branch, located at 1504 Weston Road, the Weston



Branch Library, FRIENDS Book Store, and the Weston Community Center which is located at 20200 Saddle Club Road. **Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Weston**

**Monday, February 18**

### Presidents' Day

City offices will be closed.

A National holiday honoring the birthday's of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as well as all who have served as President of the United States.

## March

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00p.m.**

### RPM - Rock and Pop Masters Concert

FREE community concert sponsored by the City of Weston and the Rotary Club of Weston. The concert will feature current and former lead singers. The list of performers include: Larry Hoppen – Orleans, Jimi Jamison – Survivor, Alex Ligertwood – Santana, Rick Derringer, Ronnie Hammond – Atlanta Rhythm Section, Felix Cavaliere – Rascals, Lane & Lance Hoppen – Orleans, plus Charlie Morgan on drums (Elton John). Bring your family and friends for a great night of classic rock. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcomed. Arrive early for best seating.

**Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage, corner of Saddle Club Road and South Post Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321**

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### USTA Tournament

Weston Tennis Center Spring Sectional for the best 64, 16 year old boys in the state of Florida. For more information call the Weston Tennis Center at 954-389-8666. **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road**



**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm & 3:00pm performances**

### "Doodles the Clown" Professional Puppet Show

This is an enchanting story about a lonely clown who builds his own dog. Adventure abounds: an attempted dog-napping, a chase and a dramatic rescue! Self-esteem, courage and friendship are central themes in this original upbeat show. **FREE event at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, located inside the Weston Regional Park. For more information please call 954-389-4321.**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm**

### Symphony of the Americas Orchestra

#### "Weston Swings on Broadway"

Maestro James Brooks Bruzzese conducting a program of Great American Show Tunes. Tickets are available at the Weston Community Center, located in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, and also at the Community Bank at 1504 Weston Road, The Music Education Center, 90 Indian Trace, or at the Cypress Bay Box Office on performance night only.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$5 for students 18 or under.

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



**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:15p.m.**

### Weston Foreign Film Series: "She's Got It" (Israel)

The Arts Council of Greater Weston presents the Weston Foreign Film Series at Weston 8 Cinema. "She's Got It" is about three working class women who are fed up with the system have a hunch that crime pays. Tickets are \$6 per film, or \$20 for the series of 4 films. Tickets are on sale at: Community Bank of Broward, Weston Branch, located at 1504 Weston Road, the Weston Branch Library, FRIENDS Book Store, and the Weston Community Center which is located at 20200 Saddle Club Road. **Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Weston**

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.**

### Casino Night

There will be a professional tennis exhibition at 6:00p.m. Tables open at 6:30p.m. Professional dealers will be dealing Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold-em and more. There will be great raffle prizes for winners and food and drinks will be provided. The cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. To reserve your spot please call the Pro Shop at 954-389-8666. **Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road**

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

### Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: "Happy Feet"

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## April

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.**

### Weston Moonlight Movies in the Park: "Over the Hedge"

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# UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

May 2008

## May

Saturday, May 3, 1:30 p.m.

**“Princess and the Pea”** A Stages Productions theatrical presentation. Join the Queen, the Prince and the entire royal court as they learn the meaning of true love. This new musical adventure is filled with all the charm of the original Hans Christian Andersen classic along with enough humor and toe-tapping songs to keep any princess awake! Tickets are \$10.00 per person (infants free) and can be purchased at Weston Community Center. **Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Drive. For more information, please call 954-389-4321.**



Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day**

City offices will be closed. All city parks will be open. In remembrance of those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom, and for those who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, independence and the security of our Nation.



## Weston Community Happenings...

Clockwise from top left: Commission honors Firefighters and Deputies of the Month; Firefighter trains in the YMCA pool; The Weston Rattlers Baseballs Team honored by Commission; the first high school Regional swim meet at the Weston YMCA pool; Mrs. Comer's 1st grade class at Gator Run Elementary won the school-wide Home Escape Plan Contest; and Weston Fire Chief John Frailey joins the fun with Sparky the Fire Dog.



## Live in Bonaventure and Need a Ride?

Bonaventure residents listen up! Are you in need of transportation? A Bonaventure community shuttle bus is available to take you from your residence and drop you off at these specific locations:

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**

**Publix** – Country Isles Shopping Center, 1170 Weston Road  
**Weston Regional HealthPark**, 2300 N. Commerce Parkway

**Cleveland Clinic**, 3100 Weston Road

**Bonaventure Town Center**, 16690 Saddle Club Road

**Mon, Thurs**

**Broward Mall**, 8000 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation

**Tues, Fri**

**Sawgrass Mills Mall**, 12801 Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise

**BY RESERVATION ONLY**

Please Call: 954-741-2811 or 954-730-0109

Reservations **MUST** be made the day prior to your intended travel/pickup date

## Pedestrian Access to Markham Park Will Soon Become Safer

Crossing State Road 84 from Weston Road to Markham Park will soon become easier and safer. The Florida Department of Transportation anticipates construction on a sidewalk and signalized crosswalk will begin sometime in November, 2007. The sidewalk will be located along the east side of Weston Road and St. Rd. 84 and will extend to the entrance of Markham Park. Pedestrian features such as guardrail work and signing and pavement markers will also be added for the safety of everyone crossing the street.







# Free Concert in the Park

Rock and Pop Masters

Sat., March 1, 2008

Weston Regional Park

7:00pm

Featuring the current and former lead singers of legendary groups

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