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PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE  
FALL 2024



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**Administrative Hours of Operation:**  
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8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**WestonFL.org/Parks**

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*2023 Commission Cup  
1-Mile Walk for Weston  
elementary school students  
and their families - part of  
the Annual Rotary Run for  
Tomorrow.*



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# THE CITY OF WESTON

Qualities such as cultural diversity, an expansive park system, exemplary public safety and superior community service at all levels are some of the reasons many choose Weston as their hometown.

## WESTON IS...

### **A Bicycle Friendly Community**

The City of Weston is committed to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in infrastructure and education to enhance cycling and pedestrian safety. Whether an avid cyclist, a recreational rider, or using a bike to get to and from school, safety is our priority for all.

[WestonFL.org/BikeSafety](http://WestonFL.org/BikeSafety)



### **A Water Smart Community**

Weston is committed to protect children from drowning fatalities and aquatic-related injuries by promoting good safety habits in and around water.

Simple steps can help to avoid a tragic situation:

- ◆ inspect residential pools for proper safety features
- ◆ teach children to swim
- ◆ supervise children around water at all times
- ◆ learn CPR

Visit [WaterSmartBroward.org](http://WaterSmartBroward.org) for a free Learn to Swim coupon for children under 4 years old. BSO Weston provides free CPR training and pool safety inspections to all residents.

[WestonFL.org/WaterSafety](http://WestonFL.org/WaterSafety)



### **NWF Community Wildlife Habitat**

The City is registered in the National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat program. Weston is committed to supporting native wildlife and plant species, and you can help. Register your yard or garden as a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

Learn more at [WestonFL.org/CommunityWildlifeHabitat](http://WestonFL.org/CommunityWildlifeHabitat).





# CITY OF WESTON PARKS



## Bonaventure Park

**520 Racquet Club Road  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Basketball court (half-court)
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication Board
- Lighted exercise path with fitness stations
- Playground
- Restrooms



## Gator Run Park

**1101 Park Road  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication Board
- Lighted exercise path
- Picnic shelters with tables
- Restrooms
- Shaded playground



## Country Isles Park

**2260 Country Isles Road  
Dawn to Dusk**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Exercise path
- Gazebo with benches
- Open play area
- Shaded playground



## Heron Park

**1620 Three Village Road  
Dawn to Dusk**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Baseball/softball fields
- Open play area



## Eagle Point Park

**18691 North Lake Boulevard  
Dawn to Dusk**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Baseball fields
- Athletic multipurpose fields
- Open play area
- Sand volleyball/Beach tennis
- Shaded playground
- Water view



## Indian Trace Park

**17998 Saddle Club Road  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Athletic multipurpose field
- Baseball/softball field
- Basketball courts
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication Board
- Little Free Library
- Pickleball (portable net)
- Shaded playground
- Shaded fitness equipment
- Restrooms



## Emerald Estates Park

**16400 Emerald Estates Drive  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Basketball court (half-court)
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication Board
- Lighted exercise path with fitness stations
- Life Ring posts
- Restrooms
- Shaded playground
- Tennis courts
- Picnic shelters with tables and grill (available to rent)
- Water view



## Library Park

**4255 Bonaventure Boulevard  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Bike Fixit Station
- Gazebos with benches
- Lighted exercise path
- Open play area
- Restrooms
- Weston History Walk





## Peace Mound Park

**1300 Three Village Road  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication board
- Lighted exercise path
- Fishing dock
- Life Ring posts
- Picnic shelters with tables
- Restrooms
- Shaded playground
- Water view
- Weston History Walk



**Gator Run Park**



## Tequesta Trace Park

**600 Indian Trace  
6 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Athletic field with track and stadium seating
- Baseball fields
- Communication board
- Lighted exercise path
- Multipurpose artificial turf fields
- Picnic shelters with tables
- Restrooms
- Shaded playground
- Shelters with seating
- Skate park



## Weston Regional Park

**20200 Saddle Club Road  
8 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

- ⊘ No dogs permitted
- Artificial turf rinks
- Athletic multipurpose fields
- Baseball fields
- Basketball courts
- Bike Fixit Station
- Communication boards
- EV charging stations (Level 2)
- Event stage
- Lighted exercise path
- Pickleball courts
- Picnic shelters with tables and grill (available to rent)
- Restroom facilities
- Roller hockey
- Sand volleyball/Beach tennis
- Shaded playgrounds
- Tetherball
- Weston Community Center
- Weston YMCA Family Center



## Town Center Park

**1900 Bell Tower Lane  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

- ⊘ No dogs permitted
- Lighted exercise path
- Outdoor amphitheatre
- Restrooms
- Water view



## Weston Racquet Club

**16451 Racquet Club Road  
Call for operating schedule**

- 15-Lighted Har-Tru courts
- Lighted hard court
- 4-Lighted pickleball courts
- 2-Lighted Padel courts
- Pro shop
- Restrooms with showers and lockers



## Vista Park

**18800 Vista Park Boulevard  
6 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

- ⊘ No dogs permitted
- Athletic multipurpose fields
- Softball fields
- EV charging stations (Level 2)
- Restrooms
- Shaded playground
- Shelters with seating



## Windmill Ranch Park

**2902 Bonaventure Boulevard  
Dawn to Dusk**

- Dog-friendly (must be on a leash – 6' max.)
- Athletic multipurpose field
- Open play area
- Shaded playground



# @Play IN WESTON

Weston's picturesque parks offer something for everyone. From leisurely walks to a sprint down the track, birdwatching, shaded playgrounds, athletic leagues, tennis, basketball and much more. Experience Weston @Play! Enjoy Weston's parks all year.

## Communication Boards

Pictures and symbols are an effective way for non-verbal, speech-challenged, early-learning individuals, and those who speak a different language to engage with friends and caregivers. Communication boards with pictures and symbols representing nouns/pronouns, verbs, feelings, activities, and playground events, letters and numbers have been placed at the entrance to several of our playgrounds in our City parks. This allows everyone to express themselves!

- Bonaventure Park
- Indian Trace Park
- Weston Regional Park  
(coming soon)
- Emerald Estates Park
- Peace Mound Park
- Gator Run Park
- Tequesta Trace Park



## Fixit Bike Repair Stations

The Fixit stations have all of the tools needed to perform basic bike repairs, from changing a flat tire to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. Stations are located in the following parks: Bonaventure, Emerald Estates, Gator Run, Indian Trace, Library Park, Peace Mound and Weston Regional.



## EV Charging Stations

The City has partnered with FPL to provide electric vehicle (EV) chargers as part of the FPL Evolution program, which provides level 2 charging (slow chargers) at strategic locations to encourage workplace charging accessibility as an effective way to promote the adoption of electrical vehicles. The stations are operated by FPL.

Location of Charging Stations:

- Vista Park - 2 charging stations (4 vehicles)
- Weston Regional Park - 3 charging stations (6 vehicles)
- Weston City Hall - 1 charging station (2 vehicles)

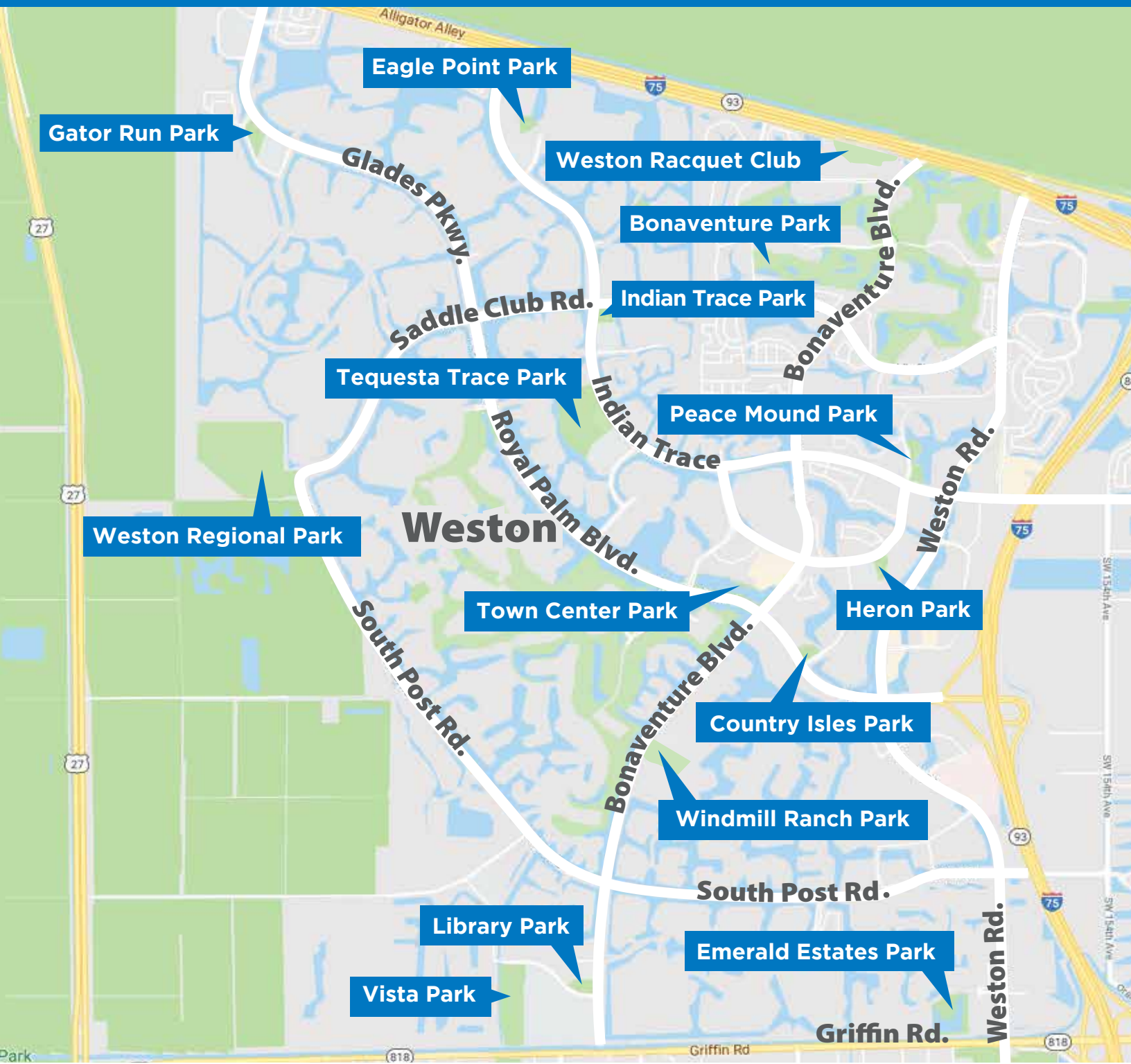


## Severe Weather Warning System

Weston's largest athletic parks – Weston Regional, Tequesta Trace and Vista Park – are equipped with lightning detection meters to advise park visitors when lightning threatens the area. A loud siren will alert park visitors to seek shelter immediately. An "all clear" signal (three consecutive alarms) will sound when conditions improve and activities are clear to resume. Visit [WestonFL.org/FieldClosures](http://WestonFL.org/FieldClosures) to find out if weather is impacting your game or practice.



# THE CITY OF WESTON PARKS MAP



The City of Weston maintains 15 park facilities that offer a variety of recreational amenities. View pages 2 and 3 to learn about each park. To find out more about Weston's Parks, visit [WestonFL.org/Parks](http://WestonFL.org/Parks) or contact the Community Center at 954-389-4321.

# SPORTS LEAGUES

The Weston Sports Alliance is the governing body for all league sports programs in the City. Youth and adult sports programming is offered to the community in a fun, competitive and professional atmosphere, with an emphasis on good sportsmanship.



Is practice still on? Is the game canceled? For up-to-the-minute field closure information, call **Rainout Line** at **754-227-8999** or visit [WestonFL.org/FieldClosures](http://WestonFL.org/FieldClosures) for details from our Rainout Line and Thor Guard Lightning Meter Systems.

SPORT	ORGANIZATION / CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFORMATION
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND T-BALL	Weston Athletic League (WAL) Scott Hodges	<a href="http://www.westonathleticleague.org">www.westonathleticleague.org</a> <a href="http://www.westoneagles.com">www.westoneagles.com</a>
	YMCA Baseball / T-Ball Sports Director	954-424-9622 <a href="http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org">www.ymcasouthflorida.org</a>
	Weston Explosion Softball Recreational and Travel Fast Pitch Softball Jerry Gonzalez	305-970-6229 Recreational: <a href="http://www.westonrecsoftball.com">www.westonrecsoftball.com</a> Travel: <a href="http://www.westonexplosion.com">www.westonexplosion.com</a> <a href="mailto:softball@westonexplosion.com">softball@westonexplosion.com</a>
	Weston Travel Ball Bruce Aven	954-483-0917 <a href="http://www.westontravelball.com">www.westontravelball.com</a> <a href="mailto:westontravelball@gmail.com">westontravelball@gmail.com</a>
BASKETBALL	YMCA Sports Director	954-424-9622 <a href="http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org">www.ymcasouthflorida.org</a>
FIELD HOCKEY	Weston Field Hockey Gabriela Cappanera	786-286-9469 <a href="mailto:westonfieldhockey2017@gmail.com">westonfieldhockey2017@gmail.com</a>
FOOTBALL	YMCA Flag Football Sports Director	954-424-9622 <a href="http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org">www.ymcasouthflorida.org</a>
	WESTON WARRIORS Tackle Football / Cheer John LoMonaco	954-900-6050 <a href="http://www.westonwarriorssports.com">www.westonwarriorssports.com</a>
LACROSSE	WESTON WARRIORS Rich Barba	754-264-2405 <a href="http://www.westonwarriorslacrosse.com">www.westonwarriorslacrosse.com</a>
RUGBY	Okapi Wanderers Mariano Gallo	954-870-4241 <a href="http://www.okapiwanderersrugby.com">www.okapiwanderersrugby.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@okapiwanderersrugby.com">info@okapiwanderersrugby.com</a>
SOCCER	AYSO Recreational Soccer Alan Dagen	<a href="http://www.ayso644.org">www.ayso644.org</a>
	FUTSOC Travel Soccer Jose Tamayo	<a href="http://futsoc.club">futsoc.club</a>
	Weston FC Travel Soccer Steve Ziegler	<a href="http://www.westonfc.org">www.westonfc.org</a>

For detailed information, contact the league directly. Information current as of August 2024.



# WESTON RACQUET CLUB

Recognized as a 2023 USTA Outstanding Tennis Facility  
16451 Racquet Club Road | 954-389-8666 | [WestonTennis.com](http://WestonTennis.com)

*The Weston Racquet Club, managed by Cliff Drysdale Tennis, offers a variety of tennis, pickleball and padel programs for children (ages 4 and over), teens and adults year-round. The center features 15 Har-Tru clay courts, one championship hard court, four pickleball courts and two padel courts, along with newly renovated locker and shower facilities and a Pro Shop.*



## Membership

Enjoy access to the courts year-round. Contact the center to learn all the benefits membership has to offer.

## Junior Tennis Programs

Classes held on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings for Pee Wees (4-6), Turbo (7-10), Top Gun (8-11, by invitation only) and Tornado (12-15).

## Junior Tennis Academy

Includes Top Gun Select (Top Gun program graduates and juniors progressing on to green ball tournaments) and Academy (by invitation only) for intermediate to advanced players.

## Adult Programs

From Tennis 101 for beginners, to open tennis and pickleball clinics, social nights and tournament play, there is something for everyone! Private and semi-private tennis lessons are also available.

## Court Reservations

Hourly court reservations are available (members and non-members.) Call to inquire.



# FAMILY FUN at



## **Weston YMCA Family Center**

Weston YMCA Family Center  
20201 Saddle Club Road  
Located inside Regional Park  
954-424-9622 | YMCASouthFlorida.org

The Weston YMCA Family Center offers something for the entire family, including fitness classes, youth and adult sports leagues, summer and holiday break camps, and an outdoor aquatic center.

## **Membership**

YMCA membership is not required to enjoy many of the programs that are offered; however, membership benefits include free fitness classes – including group and water exercise classes, wellness assessment, free Kid Zone while parents work out (included with family membership), savings on programs such as day camps, youth sports and swim lessons. Members also enjoy access to any participating YMCA across South Florida.



- Active Older Adults
- Adult Wellness
- Youth Sports, including Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball & more
- Gym, including Personal Training and High-Intensity Training
- Group Exercise Classes, including Spinning, Yoga, Pilates and Zumba
- Summer Camps and Kids Day off Programs
- Swim Lessons and Water Aerobics
- Competitive Swim Team
- Virtual YMCA Classes, including joint educational programs with Cleveland Clinic Florida





# ARTS AND CULTURE



## ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON

The Arts Council of Greater Weston, Inc. is 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.

Established in 2002, the Arts Council of Greater Weston is an independent not-for-profit corporation comprised of elected board members representing varied backgrounds within the City of Weston. The organization was awarded the *2023 Voluntary Service Award* by the Florida Recreation and Park Association for their work to provide high-quality, award-winning arts and cultural programs and events in the community.

The Arts Council of Greater Weston assists the City of Weston by reviewing requests for the City to participate as a sponsor or provide venues for arts and cultural events in Weston.

For details about upcoming events or details about the event application process, visit [1Weston.com](http://1Weston.com). If you are interested in serving as a volunteer with The Arts Council of Greater Weston, inquire by email to [info@1weston.com](mailto:info@1weston.com).



# SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Weston offers events, concerts, art and cultural celebrations year-round.



Free Admission

## Moonlight Movies in the Park

Weston Regional Park Event Stage, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Enjoy a full-length feature film projected on a giant inflatable screen with family and friends. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Coolers are welcome (no alcohol permitted).

🚫 **Pets are NOT allowed in Regional Park. Please leave your furry friends at home.**

\*Movie titles are subject to change. See page 13 for Spring 2025 movie dates.

**Saturday, October 5, 2024, 8 p.m.**

### **Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire**

The discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an army of ghosts that casts a death chill upon NYC. Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age.

Adventure/Comedy | PG-13 | 125 minutes



**Saturday, November 2, 2024, 7:30 p.m.**

### **Wonka**

A look back to the beginning of the young adult life of Willy Wonka, the famous but eccentric chocolatier, who started as an employee selling chocolate until he became driven to enter the chocolate industry eventually.

Musical/Fantasy | PG | 112 minutes



**Friday, December 6, 2024, 7:30 p.m.**

### **The Polar Express**

An inspiring adventure that follows a doubting young boy who takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole. He embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Animated Adventure | G | 100 minutes





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## WESTON Foreign Film Series

Presented by The Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston  
Series runs from November 2024 through April 2025  
Showtimes: 4:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
AMC Weston 8 Theater, 1338 SW 106 Avenue

### Now featuring six films from November through April!

Series tickets, November - April (6 films): \$48, available after October 7

Series tickets, December - April (5 films): \$40, on sale November 12

Tickets may be purchased at:

- Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road (checks only)
- Weston Friends of the Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd. (checks only | afternoons only)
- Online at [1Weston.com](http://1Weston.com)

Individual tickets: \$10 per film, may be purchased at the door (pending availability)



### Monday, November 11

#### **Tazzeeka (Morocco)**

Growing up in the Moroccan village of Tazzeeka, Elias learned the secrets of traditional Moroccan cuisine from his grandmother who raised him. Years later, meeting a top Paris Chef and a young woman named Salma inspires him to leave home.

95 min. | French/Arabic with English subtitles

### Monday, December 9

#### **The Dinner / I Nostri Ragazzi (Italy)**

Tensions between two brothers and their families escalate when a video of two teenagers, possibly son of one brother and daughter of the other, beating a homeless woman to death, shows up.

92 min. | Italian with English subtitles

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Mayors' Chess Challenge

**Saturday, October 5, 2024, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road**

Join Mayor Margaret Brown and members of the Weston City Commission at this friendly open competition. Chess players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in this event that is part of a series hosted by Mayors throughout Broward County in support of Scholastic Chess.



*Free Admission*

## 10th Annual Veterans Day Salute

*Presented by the City of Weston, YMCA of South Florida and the Weston YMCA Family Center*

**Friday, November 8, 2024, 9 a.m.**

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

Veterans and their families are invited to attend this annual breakfast in honor of their service. This year's keynote speaker is Mark Nutsch, who led a team of U.S. Special Forces to Afghanistan in a groundbreaking unconventional warfare campaign after the 9/11 attacks. A recipient of the Bronze Star for Valor, Nutsch is now a consultant to Special Operations Command.



Veterans must pre-register at [YMCASouthFlorida.org/veterans-day-salute](https://YMCASouthFlorida.org/veterans-day-salute). Contact the Weston YMCA Family Center at 954-424-9622 for more details.

## WestonNights Outdoor Concert Featuring *Renegade*

**Saturday, November 16, 2024, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Weston Regional Park Event Stage**

**20200 Saddle Club Road**

Enjoy a powerful performance of legendary classic rock hits that captures the essence of rock's golden era.

*🚫 Pets are NOT allowed in Regional Park. Please leave your furry friends at home.*



*Free Admission*



# SPECIAL EVENTS



Free Admission

## **27th Annual Rotary Run for Tomorrow**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**Half Marathon, 10K and 5K Races and The Commission Cup 1-Mile Walk**

*Sponsored by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, the Rotary Club of Weston and the City of Weston*

**Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard**

**Half Marathon, 10K and 5K, Race times vary**

A festive race day that includes live music and sponsor booths with plenty of giveaways. Race entry fees and start times vary.

**The Commission Cup 1-Mile Walk, 9:15 a.m. SHARP!**

**Awards Ceremony, 10:30 a.m.**

Elementary school students and their families throughout Weston are invited to join us for a one-mile family health walk and help their school win the 2024 Commission Cup trophy and cash prizes, too!

**Health & Fitness Festival, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

A free community fitness festival open to everyone! Race participation is not required. Visit 50+ booths featuring health & wellness products and services, children's activities, and more.

Visit [WestonRotaryRun.com](http://WestonRotaryRun.com) for details.

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## **Symphony Holiday Concert**

**Saturday, December 14, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

**Town Center Park, 1900 Bell Tower Lane**

*Presented by the City of Weston and the Weston Music Society, in partnership with The Arts Council of Greater Weston*

A festive holiday performance by the South Florida Symphony where the sounds of the season will come together to create an incredible musical memory for all.



# SPRING 2025 EVENTS

## JANUARY

1/11/25 - Performing Arts for Children, 1:30 & 3 p.m. (Community Center)

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1/11/25 - Moonlight Movie in the Park: *Inside Out 2*, 7:30 p.m. (Regional Park)

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1/13/25 - Foreign Film\*: *After Love* (UK), 4:45 & 7:30 p.m. (Weston AMC)

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1/24/25 - Winter Safety Expo, 6 p.m. (Regional Park)

## FEBRUARY

2/2/25 - Celebrate the Arts Day, 12-4:30 p.m. (Town Center Park)

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2/7/25 - Moonlight Movie in the Park: *IF*, 7:30 p.m. (Regional Park)

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2/8/25 - WestonNights Concert, 7 p.m. (Regional Park)

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2/10/25 - Foreign Film\*: *In Harmony* (France), 4:45 & 7:30 p.m. (Weston AMC)

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2/22/25 - Community CPR Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Community Center)

## MARCH

3/2/25 - Weston World Fest, 12 - 4p.m. (Regional Park)

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3/7/25 - Moonlight Movie in the Park: *The Marvels*, 8 p.m. (Regional Park)

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3/8/25 - WestonNights Concert, 7 p.m. (Regional Park)

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3/10/25 - Foreign Film\*: *The Divine Order* (Switzerland), 4:45 & 7:30 p.m. (Weston AMC)

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3/22/25 - Outdoor Pops Concert, 6:30 p.m. (Town Center Park)

## APRIL

4/5/25 - Performing Arts for Children, 1:30 & 3 p.m. (Community Center)

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4/5/25 - Moonlight Movie in the Park: *The Marvels*, 8 p.m. (Regional Park)

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4/12/25 - Earth Day, The Weston Way, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Library Park)

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4/14/25 - Foreign Film\*: *The Good Boss* (Spain), 4:45 & 7:30 p.m. (Weston AMC)

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4/19/25 - Royal Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. (Regional Park)

## JULY

7/3/25 - Hometown Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration, 6 – 9 p.m. (Regional Park)

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7/4/25 - Fourth of July 5K Race, 7:15 a.m. (Weston Town Center) - Registration Required

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7/4/25 - Hometown Fourth of July Celebration Parade, 10:30 a.m. (Weston Town Center)

\*Ticket required for Foreign Films.

All City of Weston events are subject to change; please check our event calendar at [WestonFL.org/Events](https://WestonFL.org/Events). Event attendees are subject to being photographed by the City of Weston. Event photos are available at [Flickr.com/CityofWeston](https://Flickr.com/CityofWeston) and may be used in City media.



CITY OF WESTON

# DISCOVER WESTON

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

Enjoy the  
Local Life!

Guide to Hot Spots

Discover Exciting Events

*Discover Weston!* using our innovative and interactive online guide designed to showcase everything our vibrant city has to offer.





# COMMUNITY CENTER

## GENERAL INFORMATION

*The Weston Community Center serves as the center of operations for the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The Community Center hosts a variety of programs for all ages throughout the year. The Center also has rooms available to rent. Details on room rentals can be found on page 22.*



### **Weston Community Center**

Located inside Weston Regional Park  
20200 Saddle Club Road  
Weston, FL 33327  
954-389-4321 • [WestonFL.org/Parks](http://WestonFL.org/Parks)

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday • 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Weekend and Evening hours vary  
dependent upon activities.

### **Photo Policy**

A participant of a class or attendee of a special event may be subject to being photographed by the City of Weston.

### **U.S. Flag Disposal Bin**

When a flag is worn, tattered, ripped or soiled beyond repair, it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country and should be retired and disposed of properly. Residents can dispose of old, tattered and torn U.S. flags in the marked bin located just outside the Weston Community Center. Flags should be folded appropriately before they are turned in.





# COMMUNITY CENTER

## PROGRAMMING

### **Schedules**

A variety of classes for all ages – from toddlers to active older adults – are typically offered year-round. Additional details are posted at [WestonFL.org/Parks/Classes](http://WestonFL.org/Parks/Classes).

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### **Age Requirements**

Age requirements are established to safely facilitate age-appropriate activities in classes. Participants must be of the appropriate age prior to the first day of class to participate.

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### **Enrollment Capacity**

Each class has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Classes may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not met.

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### **Class Registration**

Registration for most classes can be done online using the RecDesk system at [WestonFL.org/Parks/RecDesk](http://WestonFL.org/Parks/RecDesk) (see page 21 for details) or in person at the Community Center.

## **Drop In Program (No Registration Required)**

### **Open Game Play**

Seniors/Active Adults

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.\*

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.\*

Looking for something fun to do? Drop-in for a card game, Bridge, Mah Jong and more! Participants are welcome to bring games that can be played on a card table or a 6-foot rectangle table.

Registration is not required, just drop in alone or with friends, pick a table and let the games begin!

*\*Times may change depending on building schedule.*



# COMMUNITY CENTER

## **ChessArt Chess Club**

Ages 5 - 12

Mondays, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

\$130 per month

Learn to think outside the box. This program helps instill life-long skills in your child, including self-confidence, concentration, imagination, creativity, problem solving and logical and critical thinking.

Questions? Visit [ChessArtKids.com](http://ChessArtKids.com) for more details or call Coach Aaron at 954-850-2353, or Coach Julian 954-650-2562.



## **Duplicate Bridge**

Seniors/Active Adults

Mondays, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$10 per game

Each week players enjoy games played all over the US & Canada via “the common game” which duplicates the hands so that everyone plays the same cards. This mind stimulating game keeps the mind sharp. All levels of play are welcome. All games are sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League. Players strive to become “life masters” and beyond.

Questions? Visit [Walkersdbc.com](http://Walkersdbc.com), or contact Jim at 954-593-3741 or [athcp07@comcast.net](mailto:athcp07@comcast.net).



## **Karate**

Youth (Ages 5 – 12)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

Teen/Adult (Ages 13 & Over)

Mondays & Wednesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

\$200 for 3 Months (October through December)

USA Goju Karate is a traditional martial art taught to children and young adults to be prepared and, if needed, to defend themselves. Since 1997, David Schopp, a 7th degree Black Belt, has taught in the City of Weston focusing on the basic principles of self-defense, kata, fighting, and weaponry to build confidence and self-esteem.

Questions? Visit [FoxUSAGoju.com](http://FoxUSAGoju.com) or contact Sensi Schopp at [schopp4@att.net](mailto:schopp4@att.net) for more details.





# COMMUNITY CENTER

## Coding / Robotics

### Code-A-Robot / EmpowerConnect IQ

Session I: August 27 – September 26  
Session II: October 1 – October 31  
Session III: November 12 – December 19  
(no classes on Nov. 26 or 28)

#### Robotics and Coding - Levels I & II

Ages 5 - 12

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

\$149 per session

**Level I** - Dive into the fundamentals of robotics and explore their real-world applications with UB tech robots. Learn to program robots using block-based coding languages like Scratch. Build your own robot and unleash its potential with basic control and movements!

**Level II** - Take your skills to the next level with the powerful VEX robotics platform! Dive into text-based programming languages like Python and C++. Work on challenging robot projects integrating advanced sensors and actuators. Develop creative problem-solving and innovative robot designs.

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#### Robotics and Coding - Level III (VEX IQ)

Ages 9 - 14

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

\$199 per session

Compete like a pro in VEX IQ robotics competitions. Master advanced programming strategies to optimize robot performance. Experience the thrill of competitive robotics and showcase your skills. Take on simulated competition scenarios for real-world readiness.

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#### EmpowerConnectIQ VEX VR Coding

Ages 6 - 12

Thursdays, 4:30 - 5 p.m.

\$49 per session

An introduction to the world of virtual robotics and coding. Complete various challenges and tasks with virtual robots to understand coding concepts such as loops, conditionals, and variables. Suitable for all skill levels.

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#### EmpowerConnectIQ Drones

Ages 10 - 16

Thursdays, 5 - 6 p.m.

\$119 per session

Explore drone design, flight mechanics, and autonomous navigation by blending theory with hands-on practice. Ideal for aspiring drone enthusiasts.

► Questions? Call 754-707-6080 or visit [Code-a-robot.com](http://Code-a-robot.com).



# COMMUNITY CENTER

## Music Performance Classes

*Weston Youth Center for Musical Arts*

Fall Session 1 - \$150 (6 weeks)

Session 1 Dates: 8/26, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

Fall Session 2 - \$170 (7 weeks)

Fall Session 2 Dates: 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

## Chorus (Grade 1 - 5)

Mondays, 3:30 - 4:25 p.m.

## Band (Grades 4 - 6)

Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Learn to sing or play a wind/percussion instrument with experienced teachers, led by Dr. David Scimonelli. No prior experience needed. Students build a foundation in singing or instruments and have a chance to perform. Be a part of this fast growing, local music school!

Questions? Visit [www.westonycma.com](http://www.westonycma.com) or contact Dr. Scimonelli at [admin@westonycma.com](mailto:admin@westonycma.com).



## Parents at Play

*For parents and babies ages birth to 8 months*

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

\$100 per month, or \$30 per class

A fun and supportive space for parents and their little ones to bond, explore, learn and socialize. Enjoy age-appropriate activities, sensory play and music led by an experienced instructor. Enhance your baby's sensory and motor skills while fostering meaningful connections with other parents.

Join our vibrant community and watch your baby thrive in a joyful and engaging setting.

Contact Mrs. Jennifer at [jenniverannthacker@gmail.com](mailto:jenniverannthacker@gmail.com) for more information.



## Pedalyard

Ages 2 - 6

Saturdays, 9 - 11 a.m. | Beginning September 7

Weston Regional Park - Rink 1

\$40 per session

Children and an adult family member will enjoy this one-of-a-kind fun experience where youngsters learn to ride a bike. Most riders start balancing on their own in just one to two lessons.

Questions? Visit [Pedalyard.com](http://Pedalyard.com).





# ONLINE RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

## WESTON RECDESK REGISTRATION

Weston Parks offers an online registration portal that allows registered users to reserve park shelters and register for programs and community center classes as they are available. The online registration system - RecDesk - also includes a secure online payment portal.

View the tutorial videos on the website linked below to learn how to make your account and add household members (such as children that you wish to enroll in classes). Parents and Guardians will need to create a household account using their personal information first, then add each household member.

**Interested in registering for a class? Planning to reserve a park shelter?**

**Visit [WestonFL.org/Parks/RecDesk](http://WestonFL.org/Parks/RecDesk) or scan the QR code to get started.**



First time registering with Weston's RecDesk system? Follow these easy steps:

1. Set up your Individual and Family Profile.
2. Assign at least one parent/guardian as Head of Household so they receive emails regarding changes to programs.
3. Make sure you add ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS who will be participating or paying for services. New household members can be added by going to your profile and clicking the Add Household Member button.

# RENTAL INFORMATION

*The City of Weston offers rentals of the multipurpose rooms in the Community Center and park shelters at specific park locations. Please note that alcohol is not permitted in City of Weston parks or facilities.*

## Community Center Room Rentals

Rooms are available to rent at the Community Center for private parties and other small functions on an hourly basis.



▶ The multipurpose room is divided into three sections and can be rented out in different configurations:

- Entire room ..... \$150 per hour plus applicable tax
- Two-thirds of room ..... \$100 per hour plus applicable tax
- One-third of room ..... \$ 50 per hour plus applicable tax

Hourly fee plus Damage Deposit of \$100 per room.

Rentals include the use of tables (6' long or 60" round) and chairs. Kitchen facilities are not available. Caterers have access to a room for equipment and food preparation.

Call the Community Center at 954-389-4321 to verify room availability and to make the reservation.

## Shelter Reservations

Park shelters are available to rent at Emerald Estates Park and Regional Park. Shelters are covered and have picnic tables, access to electricity (110V), a charcoal grill and water. Suggested capacity is 30 people.

- \$75 plus tax for full day, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Check online (see below) or call the call 954-389-4321 to verify availability. Make a reservation online.



## Field/Court Rentals

Fields/Courts can be rented when not in use by leagues. Please call the Community Center to inquire about rental availability and fees.





# COMING SOON TO PARKS

## ***Play on! Eagle Point Park New Playground in Progress***

A new playground is coming soon to Eagle Point Park, which is likely one of our best kept secrets since the park is tucked in adjacent to Eagle Point Elementary and accessible by a walkway to the rear of the school property. The installation includes a completely new surface, playground, shade cover, fencing, and landscaping. Half of the project cost is being paid by a \$200,000 grant from the Florida Recreation Assistance Development Program. Completion is anticipated early this Fall.



## ***Gator Run Park Improvements***

The three gazebos at Gator Run Park have been replaced with three new park pavilions. The new structures are designed to meet current building codes and are upgraded for a more modern look. The pavilions are for use by the public on a first-come, first-served basis. The gazebos at Library Park are also in process of being replaced, with construction to begin this Fall.

Next up at Gator Run Park: expanded parking and multipurpose courts. Construction to begin over the next several months.



## ***Vista Park Artificial Turf Soccer Field Conversion***

The two soccer fields on the north side of the park will be converted from sod to artificial turf. The conversion will allow for increased play time on the fields by minimizing rainout days, and down-time for maintenance. Weston's artificial turf fields are in high demand, so the addition at Vista Park is a welcomed asset by the soccer leagues that use the facility. Construction is anticipated to begin in February 2025.



# HELPFUL TOOLS & RESOURCES

## ***Weston Works App***

Report park maintenance issues and other service requests easily using our ***Weston Works*** app. Download the app (Apple or Android) to make a request on the go.

Enter the details and pinpoint the GPS location, add photos (optional, but helpful!) and your service request will get to the appropriate staff person - all in the palm of your hand. Easily report park issues such as damaged equipment or graffiti, community issues such as missed garbage pickup, a downed tree or streetlight outage, and more. Also access information on parks, the latest city news and events and connect with us on social media. See how ***Weston Works*** for you.

Search for ***Weston Works*** in your App store (iPhone and Android) - **It's free!**



## ***City of Weston Online Calendars***

Keep track of upcoming events and meetings by visiting the City of Weston's official online calendars.

- Visit the City's official calendar at [WestonFL.org/Calendar](http://WestonFL.org/Calendar) to view the current month of activities – including meetings, public workshops and holidays.
- Access upcoming Special Events at: [WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events)
- Discover Weston! is an interactive site to view upcoming events hosted in the City of Weston - [DiscoverWestonFL.org](http://DiscoverWestonFL.org).



# CONNECT WITH US

WestonFL.org/Connect



## Newsday Tuesday Weekly eNewsletter & eNotifications

Subscribe to Newsday Tuesday (weekly) to receive news and information directly from your City. You won't miss an event or announcement about a new park program or amenity if you read this newsletter each week.

Subscribe to *eNotifications* for timely information on the status of City of Weston services during a hurricane activation and other timely announcements throughout the year.



## CodeRED Emergency Notifications

Receive important emergency only messages from Weston's CodeRed by text message, phone calls and/or email. This system is exempt from public records laws, so your personal information remains confidential.

Select your language preference and opt-in to receive Weather Warnings from the National Weather Service.

Register at [WestonFL.org/Connect](http://WestonFL.org/Connect) or call 954-385-2000.



## Connect with Us on Socials



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## Parks Guide Survey

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