



# MEDIA RELEASE

## THE CITY OF WESTON



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### Hometown 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration in Weston

#### *Annual Family Fun Festivities Include 5K Run and Parade*

Weston, FL – June 2, 2016 – The City of Weston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Celebration events offer fun for the entire family. Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of Weston's holiday tradition.

The festivities begin on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 am with the **City of Weston Hometown 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K Run/Walk**, presented in partnership with Broward Health Weston. The race begins and ends at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Online registration is available at <http://www.splitsecondtiming.com/weston-hometown-july-4th-classic-2016>. The cost to register is \$15 through June 13<sup>th</sup> and \$20 from June 14<sup>th</sup> through 7 am on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Race day registration (\$25) will begin onsite at 5:30 am. This family-friendly race is a timed event and awards are presented for various categories and age groups.

Weston's most popular event, the annual **City of Weston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade**, will step off at 10:30 am. This year's parade theme, *A Weston 4<sup>th</sup>: Celebrating 20 Years 1996-2016*, promises an abundance of community pride from parade participants and spectators alike. The parade will follow its traditional route through the Weston Town Center, culminating on Main Street. Presiding over the parade as the **2016 Grand Marshal** is **Rick Folbaum of CBS4 Miami** and a Weston resident. Enjoy a line-up that features local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents decked out in red, white and blue.

The parade route begins at the corner of Town Center Boulevard and Three Village Road, continuing east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Boulevard, and on to Bell Tower Lane. The parade culminates by winding through Weston Town Center to the heart of Main Street where hundreds gather for the fun.

Join the parade! All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome. Join us to walk or ride with our Grand Marshal in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year. **Registration is FREE**, and the **deadline to enter is Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Spaces fill up quickly, so register today! **Parade entry applications are available at [Westonfl.org](http://Westonfl.org).**

For more information on the City of Weston's Hometown 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and 5K Run events, please contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit [Westonfl.org/Events](http://Westonfl.org/Events).

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*Parade logo and photos of last year's events available in JPG format upon request.*

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