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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTON

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WATCH FOR DEER CROSSING

Weston Wildlife

Yes. It's true. Although Weston's suburban environment lends residents and visitors to believe that the encounter with wildlife in our area is more of a myth than reality, the deer crossing signs posted in areas of the city are there for a reason. Residents and motorists need to take precautions, especially this time of year when deer are active in their migration patterns. **Just last week, two deer were spotted along South Post Road (shown in photo), and another was involved in a vehicle accident along Royal Palm Boulevard.**

The good news is, wildlife still thrives in the nearly 2,000 acres of wetland preserves that forms the city's western boundary, which borders Florida's Everglades.



With that good news come safety precautions that residents and motorists need to heed, particularly in the areas along Manatee Isles Drive, SW 26th Street, Saddle Club Road and South Post Road; however, you should take precaution throughout the City.

FACTS:

- Collisions are more frequent during the deer migration and mating season in October, November and December.
- The combination of growing deer populations and the displacement of deer habitat are producing increasingly hazardous conditions for motorists and deer.

TIPS FOR MOTORISTS:

- Always wear your seat belt and observe the speed limit
- If you see a deer in the roadway, brake but do not swerve. Most fatalities and injuries happen when drivers swerve their vehicle and hit a tree, another vehicle or another immovable object.
- Deer are most visible at dusk and at dawn.
- Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one crossing the road, chances are there are more to follow.



PACKING AWAY THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Trees Can Be Placed Curbside Or Recycled at a Broward County Park

WESTON CURBSIDE TREE COLLECTION

Weston residents with curbside garbage service may place Christmas trees out for collection on their regular garbage service day from December 26th through January 28th. Trees must have all decorations and lights removed.



BROWARD COUNTY PARKS CHIP-A-TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

When the holidays are long gone but your tree is still up, it's time to chip in and donate your used evergreen to Broward County's annual Chip-a-Tree initiative. Last year Broward County Parks recycled more than 5,000 trees, representing tons of material that would otherwise have gone to landfills. This year your tree can join those recyclable thousands.

The free program requires Broward County residents to remove all decorations from their holiday trees (no decorated trees will be accepted), then bring the trees to a participating park, where they are chipped and used for landscaping throughout the county park system. There is a limit of two trees per vehicle, artificial trees are not accepted, and no commercial vehicles or garbage trucks are allowed.

Program runs from December 26th through January 16, 2017. Hours vary per park location and recyclers do not pay the holiday or weekend park entrance fees. For a list of locations, [click here](#).



Save the date!

CITY OF WESTON



JANUARY 2017

Monday, January 9

Foreign Film: *Seducing Dr. Lewis*

AMC Weston 8

Showtimes: 4:45 PM & 7:30 PM

*Ticketed event

Friday, January 20

Weston Winter Safety Expo

Cypress Bay High School

6:00 – 8:30 PM

FREE

Saturday, January 21

Symphony of the Americas

Concert

Cypress Bay High School

7:30 PM

*Ticketed event

Saturday, January 28

Magic Show - FREE

Weston Community Center

Showtimes: 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Moonlight Movie – FREE

Kung Fu Panda 3

Weston Regional Park

7:30 PM

Sunday, January 29

Celebrate the Arts Day - FREE

Weston Town Center

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



CITY EVENTS



Take in an outdoor movie with the family or date night at a concert. Register for the annual 4th of July 5K Run. The City of Weston offers a variety of events throughout the year and it's easy to stay informed of the details.

Visit the city's event calendar: Westonfl.org/Events.

The calendar will default to the current month, but you can look ahead to save the date for various events and programs that are posted to the calendar.

You will be able to read about events and programs in Weston, including:

- Moonlight Movies in the Park (Fall & Spring)
- Quarterly Bulk Trash Pickup dates and details
- BSO Shred-a-thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet
- FREE WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series
- Arts Council of Greater Weston events, such as Celebrate the Arts, Weston World Fest, and Foreign Films series
- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling
- Annual community events such as the Royal Egg Hunt, Hometown 4th of July Parade, and the Weston Safety Expo
- FREE Puppet Shows and Magic Shows at the Community Center
- Weston Philharmonic events featuring the Symphony of the Americas



DHSMV Warns of Traffic Citation SCAM

Consumers Targeted for Payment of Fraudulent Citations

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is warning consumers that they may be targeted by a company representing itself as the DHSMV demanding payment for fraudulent citations. The company, which is not associated with the DHSMV in any way, will send emails to consumers requesting payment of a citation within a certain timeframe and if the payment is not received on time, the company will falsely require a daily late fee payment.



The **email** sent to consumers includes a linked payment page and email address. While the linked payment page appears to be inactive at this time, the DHSMV is warning consumers that this is a scam and no payment should be made. If a consumer has made a payment, they should refute the charge and take the appropriate security measures with their financial institution.

Consumers should note the following:

- The DHSMV and Clerks of Court do not email citations to customers;
- The DHSMV and Clerks of Court do not require citation payment via email;
- Citation numbers are always seven alpha-numeric digits;
- If a consumer receives a notice regarding a suspicious citation, they should contact the local Clerk of Court or call the DHSMV immediately.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. DHSMV is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow on Twitter [@FLHSMV](https://twitter.com/FLHSMV) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FLHSMV). For safe driving tips and techniques, download the official [Florida Driver License Handbook](#).



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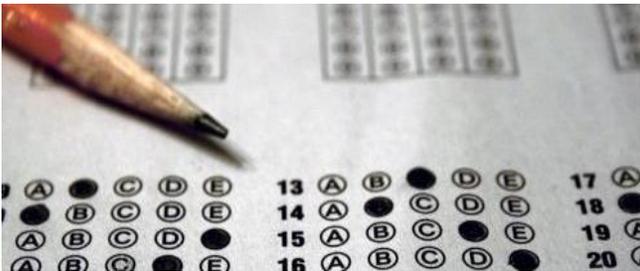
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SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED AT WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Classes for the March 11th SAT Test begin the week of January 15th



The Weston Community Center will once again offer an 8-week class for teens/young adults ages 15-20 to prepare for the SAT – College Board exam.

Instructor Jeff Steinberg is a former full-time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami-Dade College.

This class prepares students for all facets of the most recent version of the SAT for both total score and section scores, including a comprehensive review of test material and insightful strategies for doing well on the newly revised exam, which was administered for the first time on March 5th.

For more information, stop by the Community Center, located inside Weston Regional Park, or call 954-389-4321.

NEXT SESSION 2017:

DATE:

January 15th – March 9th

Sundays

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursdays

7:15 PM – 9:45 PM

COURSE COST:

\$475 for 8 week course,
including text book and materials

LOCATION:

Weston Community Center
inside Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston

REGISTRATION:

Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at
954-478-0792 or via email at
jeffly1968@yahoo.com for details to
enroll in this course



COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS: KIDOKINETICS

The First Tee Golf Program by Sportkinetics **NEW**

Sessions Jan 9th – Feb 13th (no class
Jan 16th)
Feb 27th – April 3rd
April 17th – May 22nd

Monday 4:30 - 5:15 pm, Ages K –
3rd grade
\$55 for 5 weeks
\$66 for 6 weeks

The First Tee Golf program is a fun and engaging learning experience offered by Sportkinetics. The program combines learning basic golf skills and fundamentals through an innovative curriculum developed by The First Tee. Equipment is specifically designed for young children with oversized club faces, color coded grips, and target-oriented training tools and alignment markings.

Kidokinetics

Sessions Jan 11th – Feb 22nd
March 1st – April 19th (no
class on April 12th)
April 26th – June 7th

Wednesday 4:00 – 5:30 pm,
Ages 3 – 5
\$77 for 7 weeks

Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get in shape! Children will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Participants enjoy a new activity each week in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Meets indoors.

Kidokinetics, Jr.

Sessions Jan 10th – Feb 21st
Feb 28th – April 18th
(no class April 11th)
April 25th – June 6th

Tuesday 9:15 – 10:00 am,
15 – 24 months
10:00 – 10:45 am
2 – 4 years
\$77 for 7 weeks

Wednesday 4:45 – 4:45 pm, 2 – 3 years
\$77 for 7 weeks

An introduction to physical activity for toddlers through age 4, these classes increase body awareness and help the youngest ones learn coordination and balance by participating in a fun, new activity each week.

For more information on any Kidokinetics class, please visit www.kidokinetics.com or call 954-385-8511



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Membership

Get a jump start on achieving your New Year's Resolutions at the Weston Y! Our fantastic group exercise classes, renovated outdoor pool, childcare while working out, and top-of-the-line cardio equipment, make this a perfect choice for the entire family! From now until January 31st pay no Joiner's Fee and save up to \$99! Join the Weston Y today!



Girls Recreational Softball League

The girls are getting a league of their own at the Weston y! This spring, we are introducing our first Recreational Softball League! This league promises to be a fun, welcoming, and instructional environment for girls of all ability levels. Registration is open now through January 8th. Ages 4-16.



Youth Sports – Winter Flag Football

Get in the game at the Weston Y and join our Winter Flag Football League! Practice once a week and play games on Saturdays. Both recreational and competitive levels available for all experience levels. The season begins January 28th. Members save \$90 on league cost!



Aquatics

The Weston YMCA is the place for your family to learn how to swim, regardless of age. Whether just learning how to swim, improving strokes, or competing against other top swimmers, Weston residents are in safe hands with our certified swimming instructors and lifeguards. Our programs are about more than just techniques and skills; they build lasting friendships, help develop self-esteem and create positive experiences that will last a lifetime. Visit the Weston YMCA to sign up today!



YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

ymcasouthflorida.org

954-424-9622 | *Located inside Weston Regional Park*



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Now through January 28, 2017

Residents with curbside garbage collection can place trees out on your regular garbage service day during the posted dates.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

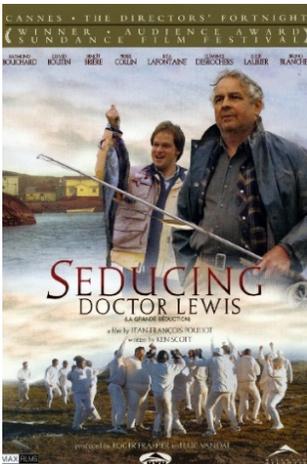
City Parks close at 6:00 PM. There is regular garbage collection.

Sunday, January 1, 2017 – New Year's Day

City Parks close at 6:00 PM.

Monday, January 2, 2017 – New Year's Day (Observed)

City Administrative Offices will be closed. City Parks will be open. There is regular garbage collection.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Presented by Arts Council of Greater Weston & City of Weston Featuring Seducing Dr. Lewis

Monday, January 9, 2017 | Showtimes: 4:45 PM & 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

A much-needed new factory, is promised to boost the residents of the tiny fishing village St. Marie-La-Mauderne, provided they can lure a doctor to take up full-time residency on the island. Inspired, the villagers devise a scheme to make Dr. Christopher Lewis a local.

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Tickets available for purchase (\$8) at the Weston Community Center (checks only) and the Friends Book Store (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. Visit 1weston.com or call 954-389-4321.

Click on page for many more upcoming events and programs.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Monday, January 16, 2017

City Administrative Offices are closed

City Parks will be open. There is regular garbage collection.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday is encouraged to be a day of service. For details on volunteer opportunities, visit MLKday.gov.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission, which is to be held on Tuesday evening due to the holiday on Monday.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP - JANUARY

The Quarterly Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows:

-Single Family Homes & Multi-family units with Curbside Collection:

Wednesday, January 18th, Thursday, January 19th OR Friday, January 20th

-Multi-Family with Dumpsters: Saturday, January 21

Place bulk items out curbside by 7 AM on your regular collection day during the posted dates.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP – JANUARY (CONTINUED)

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture, mattresses, carpet, and other large household items
- Large or small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines, stoves
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection

NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste (HHW). Vegetative/Landscape waste is collected with your regular garbage collection.

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW - Consider donating before tossing

Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, and get a tax deduction. Several organizations will even pick-up directly from your residence!

For questions regarding bulk pickup, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit the City website at: www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickUp.



WESTON WINTER SAFETY EXPO – FREE!

Friday, January 20, 2017

6:00 – 8:30 PM

NEW LOCATION: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.,

It will be snowing in Weston in January!!!

Join us for an entertaining, fun-filled and educational evening which includes:

- * Vehicles, helicopters and equipment from multiple law enforcement agencies and BSO Fire Rescue; SWAT; Bomb Squad; FL Department of Fish & Wildlife; FHP; Marine Patrol; Tactical Rescue; Weston CERT and much more!
- * Music and Entertainment
- * Kids Activities and Games
- * Winter Wonderland Photo Area
- * Hot Chocolate and Cookies
- * Interactive Booths and Displays
- * Food Concessions will be available for purchase

For more information, please call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org/Events.

[Video Promo](#) of the fun you can expect.



SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS CONCERT

Fiery Romances on the Big Screen

Saturday, January 21, 2017 7:30 PM

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston

The Symphony of the Americas Orchestra and James Brooks-Bruzzese, Artistic Director, present magnificent romantic works of the classical repertoire, re-imagined for full orchestra, piano and the Wersi digital keyboard, enhanced by exciting close-ups from multiple cameras projected on the big screens.

Advanced Sale Tickets:

\$20 General Admission / \$10 Student

Tickets at the door: \$30 General Admission / \$15 Students



SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS CONCERT *Fiery Romances on the Big Screen* Saturday, January 21, 2017 7:30 PM

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Tickets are on sale now at the following locations:

- Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road
- Mia of London Jewelers, 4529 Weston Road
- Glamopolitan Beauty Lounge, 1660 Market Street

For details, visit: Westonfl.org/Events.



FREE MAGIC SHOW WITH MAGICIAN DAVE KAPLAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

SHOWTIMES: 1:30 PM AND 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club RD.

Calling all curious children.... Don't miss this free family event! Coins, cards, ropes, scarves & rings... the magic happens right before your eyes! For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or stop by the Community Center.

Shows are for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Moonlight Movie in the Park at Weston

Regional Park- FREE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017 7:30 PM

Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Featuring *Kung Fu Panda 3*

When Po's long-lost panda father suddenly reappears, the reunited duo travels to a secret panda paradise to meet scores of hilarious new panda characters. But when the supernatural villain Kai begins to sweep across China defeating all the kung fu masters, Po must do the impossible and learn to train a village full of his fun-loving, clumsy brethren to become the ultimate band of Kung Fu Pandas!

(Action, Comedy / PG / 95 min.)

For information, please call 954-389-4321.



CELEBRATE THE ARTS DAY

Sponsored by The Arts Council of Greater Weston, the City of Weston and Weston Town Center.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

12:00 – 5:00 PM

Weston Town Center

The Arts Council of Greater Weston will host the fifth annual Celebrate the Arts Day, which will highlight hands-on participation in the visual, performing, and literary arts.



Activities for all ages, including the popular 28-foot long Graffiti Wall on which everyone can express their artistic talents. Performances from local schools and the Music Dance Academy, will be ongoing. A musical “petting zoo” will let budding musicians try out a variety of instruments. Free face painting, a balloon artist, and a caricature artist will be on site. The high school clubs will offer a range of displays and participation activities. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org.



ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2010 or visit the [Police Page](#) on our website



SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safe-haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.

Download a flyer here: [Safe Transaction Zone](#)

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM



For young men and women ages 14-21. The program provides interaction with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where students can demonstrate personal initiative. Offers students the opportunity to learn & experience lawful citizenship as they participate side-by-side with certified BSO deputies in ongoing training and community service projects. For detailed program information and an on-line application, [click here](#).

CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

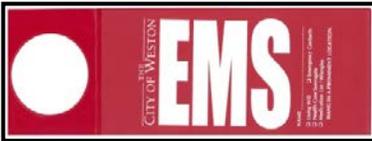


A model program, COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office of Countywide Operations professionally train volunteers. Assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at **954-389-2010**.



BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below, call 954-389-2015 or visit the [Fire Department](#) web page.



FREE EMS GO PACKETS

These packets hold medical information and legal documents for EMS and hospital personnel can be aware of your medical conditions.



FREE CPR CLASSES

FREE CPR classes for residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at Weston Fire Station No. 81. Classes are also offered at your own location with a minimum of 8 persons. Call 954-389-2015 Monday – Friday.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

The Weston CERT Program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Join today! Call 954-389-2015. View Weston CERT [online](#).



WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

For additional information on the programs below, call 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CODERED

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System.

To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx



e-NOTIFICATIONS: WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

* Newsday Tuesday: The official City e-Newsletter. A once weekly newsletter delivered each Tuesday morning with city news articles, information and events.

* E-Notifications: Updates on projects; media releases; events and more.

Subscribe at:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Events/EmailSubscriptions.aspx>



WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Advanced Communications – Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, *scroll to Weston Government TV*



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Information on City events, programs, services and more. In the event of an emergency, all broadcasts will be interrupted and emergency notifications will be provided. This AM channel can be accessed in your car while in and around the City of Weston. Tune in today.