



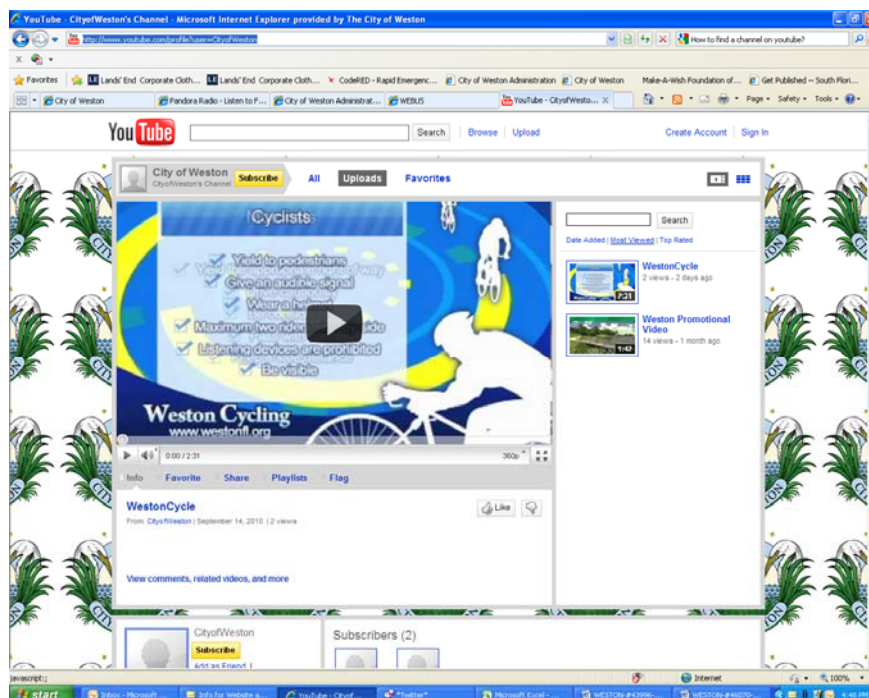
WESTON JOINS THE WORLD OF



Keeping residents, visitors and business owners informed is the main focus of the city's communications efforts. With social media all the rage, YouTube is a tool at the forefront that allows web browsers worldwide, to view videos and have a visual learning experience.

The City of Weston currently produces informational videos that provide an array of city information regarding events, initiatives, safety issues and much more. Videos air on the city's government access cable channel and are now available on YouTube.

Subscribe to the City of Weston YouTube channel today by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=CityofWeston>.





Driver Licenses and Identification Cards Information of Interest

COMING TO SEE US? BRING ALL YOU NEED:

Florida residents wishing to obtain a new driver license or identification card, legally change their name prior to their renewal date, or immediately replace a lost or stolen license or ID card, need to come prepared with the proper documentation.

The time you and others will spend completing a transaction at the first office visit is directly related to providing the required proper documentation. The complete list of acceptable documents is available online at

www.GatherGoGet.com.



Here is a summary of the requirements:

- 1) **Identification** – A certified U.S. birth certificate (hospital birth certificates are not accepted); a valid U.S. passport; a consular Report of Birth Abroad; a certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570); or a certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561).
- 2) **Social Security Number** – Card, W-2 form, paycheck or any 1099 form.
- 3) **Residential Address** – Two (2) items mailed to you that contain your address. Acceptable is a mortgage statement, voter ID card, a utility bill or a car insurance policy.

Anyone who has changed their name must bring marriage certificates, court orders or divorce decrees to connect the name on the primary identification to the name of the customer and the name in which the license or ID card will be issued. Immigrants and non-immigrants can secure a complete list of required documents by visiting www.GatherGoGet.com, or www.ReunaVengaObtenga.com in Spanish.

Gather your documents, **o** to a driver license office and **get** your new card. All info available at www.GatherGoGet.com

- Determine **when** they will need to visit a driver license or tax collector’s office.
- Create a personalized checklist detailing documents they will need.
- Obtain contact information showing where to get required documents.
- Browse a list of driver license offices in their local area.

AN APPOINTMENT SAVES TIME! All customers who must visit to renew, replace, or file a change of address to their driver license or identification card, are urged to secure an appointment prior to their visit. Connect via Internet at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/oasis> for an appointment to greatly reduce the length of the visit. Also link to the [on-line pre-application](#) and complete it before coming to one of our offices.

DRIVER LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARD FEES

Class E (original and renewal)	\$48.00	Endorsements	\$ 7.00
ID Card (original and renewal)	\$25.00	Driver License Services at Tax Collector office Service Fee	\$ 6.25
CDL (original and renewal)	\$75.00		



BSO Fire Rescue Joins Forces with National Fire Protection Association to Promote: *Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With*

The Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue once again has joined forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote this year's theme ***Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With***. This year's campaign focuses on newer smoke alarm recommendations to keep homes fire-safe.

Many homes do not have working smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, or alarms that are outdated and should be replaced. Broward Sheriff Fire Marshal Charles Raiken said, "We want our residents to understand that they should have a working smoke alarm in every bedroom, every living area and on every level of a home." They should also be reminded that **"if a smoke alarm is more than 10 years old, it needs to be replaced,"** he said.

Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. NFPA statistics show that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire nearly in half. But they must be working properly to do so. Many homes have smoke alarms that aren't working or maintained properly, usually because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries. Roughly two-thirds of all home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

SMOKE ALARM TIPS FROM BROWARD SHERIFF FIRE RESCUE AND THE NFPA:

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.
- Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

For more information on fire safety, contact the Broward Sheriff Fire Marshal's Bureau at 954-831-8210 or visit www.sheriff.org and click on the "BSO Kids" tab.

Reminder: Turn clocks back one hour on the first Sunday in November (November 7th) and replace batteries in smoke alarms at the same time.



Broward County's 365 Food Drive Benefits Harvest Drive for Thanksgiving

As the year comes to an end, there is a real push to provide food for as many people as possible for the holidays.

Between now and November 18, all food collections will benefit the **2010 Harvest Drive**, which is now celebrating 18 years of helping Broward families.

As in the previous 17 years, "*Children Helping Children*" remains the theme of the Harvest Drive. The children throughout Broward County Schools continue to be the focal point of the activities and most students will be assisting in food collection efforts. More than 90 schools participating have their own method of raising awareness and collecting the non-perishables from this year's needs list.

The Harvest Drive has a Thanksgiving Day goal to provide for 1,500 families, approximately 6,000 individuals, with a complete Thanksgiving dinner plus a week's worth of groceries.

All non-perishable food donations are welcomed with a special emphasis on holiday foods suitable for Thanksgiving meals, such as canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned gravy, canned cranberries, canned fruit and canned soup.

Donation Collection Boxes are located at these Broward County facilities:

- Downtown Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale
- Government Center West, 1 N. University Drive, Plantation
- Main Courthouse, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale
- Midrise Building, 540 S.E. Third Avenue, Suite 300, Fort Lauderdale
- North Regional County Courthouse, 1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach
- South Regional County Courthouse, 3550 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood
- West Regional County Courthouse, 100 N. Pine Island Road, Plantation
- Water and Wastewater Services, 2555 W. Copans Road, Pompano Beach
- Port Everglades, 1950 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale
- Aviation Department, 100 Aviation Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
- Child Care Licensing & Enforcement, 2995 N. Dixie Highway, Fort Lauderdale
- Broward County Main Library and **all branch libraries**

WESTON COLLECTION LOCATION:

The Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard

HOURS: Mon-Wed: 10am-8pm / Thur-Sat: 10am-6pm



UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2010

Rollover the photos to link to the Weston Events Calendar for more information regarding these events as well as other events.

Sunday, October 19th 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.



Wonderful World of Weston – Presenting Art, Culture and Diversity
At the Hyatt Regency Bonaventure Hotel, Grand Ballroom
(250 Racquet Club Road)

A **FREE** event, hosted by the Arts Council of Greater Weston, Inc. featuring arts and cultural exhibits, refreshments, silent auction and continuous entertainment.

For more information visit www.artscouncilwestonfl.com.

**Wednesday, October 20th; Thursday October 21st; Friday, October 22nd;
* Saturday, October 23rd**

FREE Residential Bulk Pick-Up

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. 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). *Occasionally bulk trash is not collected on its regularly scheduled collection day due to heavy volume, if this occurs it will be collected the following day.*

For more information, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600.

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 national organizations will even pick-up directly from your residence – you don't have to wait for bulk pick-up day! There are many local, well-established charitable organizations that readily accept donated items. From your home to a New home... and don't forget pets, many pet shelters are in need of sheets and towels on a regular basis.



Friday, October 29th 6:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.



**Halloween Safety Expo
At Tequesta Trace Park
(600 Indian Trace)**

Sponsored by the City of Weston, the Broward Sheriff's Office and the Joe DeMaggio Children's Hospital, this entertaining, action-packed, safe trick-or-treating event is fun for the whole family. Don't forget to wear your cutest or spookiest costume and be sure to bring a bag for goodies!

There will be live entertainment, bounce houses, bloodmobile and plenty of kid oriented activities including a table top Teddy Bear Clinic, Poison Prevention Awareness, Child ID activity, Sports Medicine Obstacle Course, Arts and Crafts activities and much more! There will even be a pumpkin patch where kids can decorate pumpkins for a small fee! ***For more information, please call the Weston Community center at 954-389-4321.***

Friday, October 29th



**USTA 8th Annual City of Weston Tennis Tournament
(Men and Women)
Weston Tennis Center, 16451 Racquet Club Road**

This tournament will start on Friday, October 29th and continue until November 1st. It is open to both men and women. The entrance fee is \$33.00 for singles or \$18.00 per player for doubles.

Entries open on **Monday, September 27th**. ***For more information, please contact the Weston Tennis Center at 954-389-8666.***