



Want to Vote? Registration Deadline is October 4th

Monday, October 4th, is the last day to register to vote for the upcoming November 2nd General Election.

Individuals who are at least eighteen years old, a U.S. citizen, and a legal resident of Florida, may register to vote.



1. Online

Select the following link to begin the convenient [online application form](#).

- OR -

2. In Person / Telephone

You may obtain a voter registration application in person or by telephone by contacting:

The Supervisor of Elections Main office:
115 S. Andrews Avenue
Room 102
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301
Office Number - (954) 357-7050

For detailed information on how to register, visit the Supervisor of Election's Web Site at www.browardsoe.org, or call 954-357-7050.



Increase in Cost of Bus Fares and Passes Effective October 1, 2010



Starting on Friday, October 1, 2010, Broward County Transit (BCT) will increase the cost of its bus fares and passes.

The regular, one-way bus fare will increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75; the reduced, one-way fare for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$.75 to \$.85. Children 40 inches tall and under will still ride free.

The price of all BCT bus passes will increase. The 10-Ride pass will increase from \$13 to \$16. The All-Day Regular pass will increase from \$3.50 to \$4, and the All-Day Reduced pass for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$2.50 to \$3.

The 31-Day Adult pass will increase from \$52 to \$58, and the 31-Day Reduced pass for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$26 to \$29. The 31-Day College Student pass will increase from \$26 to \$40, and the 7-Day pass will increase from \$13 to \$16. The Paratransit (TOPS) fare will increase from \$3 to \$3.50.

All current bus passes will continue to work through its expiration date.

BCT's transfer fee structures to and from Miami-Dade, Palm Tran and Tri-Rail transit systems will remain the same. For more information go to www.broward.org/bct and click **FARES AND PASSES**, or call the customer service center at 954-357-8400.

About Bus Passes:

Bus Passes can now be purchased online and they are mailed free of charge, but you must allow 7-10 days to receive your bus pass. Go to the Broward County Transit website at www.broward.org/bct, in the left hand column, click on [Bus Pass Purchase](#).

BCT Bus Passes can be purchased at outlets including:

- BCT Central Terminal (Broward Boulevard and NW 1 Ave., Fort Lauderdale)
- Most Broward County libraries
- Various check cashing stores
- College Bus Pass can only be purchased at the BCT Central Terminal and at selected libraries (list available online.)
- Premium 31-Day and Premium 10 Ride Bus Passes can only be purchased at the BCT Central Terminal and at selected libraries, listed online.
- Bus Pass Sales Sites within cities (list available at www.broward.org/bct)

As soon as information is available on the County Commission's decision regarding Route 23 which runs through Weston, we will post that information.



WESTON TOPS RECYCLING VOLUME HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Broward County Waste and Recycling Services host an annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronics Recycling Event in cities each year, which is promoted by the County and each individual city.

Thank you Weston residents and congratulations!
Once again Weston topped the chart – and by major proportions

Participation Summary - 2010

City	# of Users	HHW & Electronics, Total in pounds
Weston	892	89,665
Coral Springs	965	69,133
Plantation	755	54,833
Cooper City	657	51,093
Tamarac	615	50,004
Davie	584	45,788
Sunrise	576	40,269
Miramar	456	35,661
Wilton Manors	453	30,789
Ann Kolb Nature Center	159	24,490
Fort Lauderdale	333	23,178
Lauderdale Lakes	74	5,692



Each year Weston's participation numbers increase:

2008= 696 users and 45,541 pounds

2009= 757 users and 52,890 pounds

2010= 892 users and a whopping 89,665 pounds!





BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT VIII WESTON IS NOW UTILIZING LOJACK SAFETYNET

Search and Rescue System for those at risk

To further ensure the safety of our residents and community, the Broward Sheriff's Office District VIII Weston will now utilize the *LoJack SafetyNet* search and rescue system. *LoJack SafetyNet* is a tool for the caregivers and family members of anyone with a medical condition that may cause him or her to wander or become lost. SafetyNet is frequently used by people afflicted with Alzheimer's and autism, but is effective in rescuing anyone with a cognitive disorder.

How Does It Work?

- Client is outfitted with a Personal Locator Unit on his or her wrist or ankle.
- If a client goes missing, his or her caregiver contacts authorities.
- Law enforcement agency utilizes LoJack's Search and Rescue Receiver to track the Personal Locator Unit virtually anywhere.
- Your loved one is located, rescued and returned to you.

Unlike GPS, LoJack SafetyNet's radio frequency technology works in densely wooded areas, wetlands, buildings, concrete structures or any other hidden location. Weston law enforcement agents have undergone extensive training with LoJack's time tested electronic tracking and rescue equipment. The average time to find a person who has wandered is less than 30 minutes utilizing only two to three officers.

To apply for a Personal Locator Unit call 1-877-434-6384 or visit www.LoJackSafetyNet.com.

Once you have been authorized and receive your Personal Locator Unit, call Crime Prevention Specialist, Kari Pallatto at the Weston Police Services Center at 954-389-2030 to be added to the Weston roster.



FREE RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICK-UP Mark Your Calendar...

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

Bulk trash will be picked up only on your regularly scheduled collection day of the dates above.

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.

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 even 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...

Don't forget pet shelters, many are in need of sheets and towels on a regular basis.

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



TAKE A CLASS AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER *REGISTRATION IS JUST A CLICK AWAY!*

FENCING CLUB

Everyone, ages 18 and up, is welcome to join the fencing classes and learn the sport of fencing! Beginner and intermediate level foil classes, taught by a former member of the Bulgarian National Fencing Team, Antoaneta Spassova are available.

Class Days:

Monday and Wednesday

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Beginners)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Advanced/Intermediate)

Cost: \$120 per month

For additional information, please contact Coach Antoaneta Spassova at 954-249-3295 or smotalinkova@aol.com.

CHESS CLUB

By joining the Chess Club, students 15 and up are given a different avenue to use in order to challenge their minds. This mental persistence gained through chess will enable students to focus on achieving goals throughout their life.

Class Days: Mondays 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm.
Fridays 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$130 for 8 sessions

For additional information, please contact Chess Grand Master Garcia at gilgarchess@gmail.com.

KARATE

Provide your child with the ability to defend him/herself and react with confidence. David Scholl, 5th degree along with 4 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms.

Class Days: Wednesdays (Ages 6-8) 6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$125 for 3 months
(Ages 9+) 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up on the Weston Website at

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ClassRegistrationHome.aspx>

Or call the Weston Community Center at **954-389-4321**

The Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park, located at
20200 Saddle Club Road



UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2010

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

Saturday, October 2nd 8:00 p.m.



Moonlight Movies in the Park

"Alvin and the Chipmunks 2"

At the event stage in the Weston Regional Park

(20200 Saddle Club Road)

The world famous singing pre-teen chipmunk trio return to contend with the pressures of school, celebrity status, and a rival female music group known as The Chipettes.

Genre: [Animation](#) | [Comedy](#) | [Family](#) | [Fantasy](#) | [Music](#)

*Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax under the stars while this full-length feature film is projected onto a giant inflatable screen. **For more information, please call the Weston Community center at 954-389-4321.***

Sunday, October 10th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Family Fun Day

Fiesta 2010 – Celebrate Hispanic Heritage and Culture

At the Scheinberg Family YMCA of Weston

(20201 Saddle Club Road)

A **FREE** event for the entire family with celebrations, education and entertainment celebrating Hispanic heritage; activities, food, games, music and more! **For more information contact the YMCA at 954-424-9622.**



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.

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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.***