



HALLOWEEN SAFETY EXPO *Trick-Or-Treating, Exhibits and More!*

On Friday, October 28, 2011 residents braved the weather and joined the City of Weston and BSO at Tequesta Trace Park making the 2011 Halloween Safety Expo a success!

From K-9 demonstrations and helicopters, to face painting and bounce houses, children, adults, and even pets took part in a safe and fun-filled evening. With a live DJ providing the entertainment, the expo included a variety of games, arts & crafts, health and safety exhibits and much more! There was no shortage of candy, as local heroes from BSO Police and Fire Rescue were handing out sweets by the handful!





THE WESTON TENNIS CENTER

Enjoy a first class tennis experience at the Weston Tennis Center, a spacious, 16-court facility that includes 15 hydro-clay courts and one championship hard court. The Center is equipped with men's and women's showers, lockers, covered patio area for pre- and post-match relaxation and a fully stocked pro shop offering a variety of racquets, shoes, and clothing for sale.

The Weston Tennis Center offers a variety of lessons, clinics, social and competitive tennis programs designed to challenge all ages and ability levels.

Adult Programs – Fall 2011

Morning Clinics: Monday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

A fast paced 1.5 hr clinic/workout focusing on goal-oriented drills and competitive games covering all strokes.

**Tennis 101: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

For beginners ONLY! This is an introduction to the fundamentals of tennis, covering all strokes, strategy and scoring rules. Registration fee includes a FREE Wilson racket! Pre-registration is required for this class. Drop-ins not allowed.

Advanced Evening Clinics: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fast paced 1.5 hr clinics/workout focusing on advanced drills to sharpen and enhance your skills while getting a great workout.

Double Strategy Evening Clinics: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Doubles strategy drills and point play to help players reach the next level.

For more information and to register for any of the programs, please call the Weston Tennis Center at 954-389-8666.

The Weston Tennis Center is located at 16451 Racquet Club Road in Weston.



ONCE A YEAR WE REALLY DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO "TURN BACK TIME"...

Fall Back November 6th

There are only a few days remaining until this fall's time change. On Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 a.m., Daylight Saving Time will end and you will need to "turn back time" by one hour. The easiest thing to do is reset all clocks on Saturday night, November 5th before going to bed.

Daylight Saving Time is four weeks longer since 2007, due to the passage of the Energy Policy Act in 2005. The Act extended Daylight Saving Time from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November, with the hope that it would save on oil consumption each day through reduced use of power by businesses during daylight hours.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES.

The City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue urges all residents to also replace the batteries in their smoke detectors and any carbon monoxide detectors during this annual ritual.

This small action, can play a huge role in saving lives and property.

Smoke alarms — when they are in working order — cut the risk of dying in a fire in half. An average of two children in the United States, die each day in house fires, 80 percent of them in homes without working smoke detectors. Run-down or missing batteries are the most common cause of smoke alarm malfunction.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH ANNUAL HARVEST DRIVE KICKS OFF WITH COMMUNITY FUN DAY & FOOD COLLECTION *Children Helping Children...*

Since 1992, the Harvest Drive has been a yearlong project that culminates in a food collection event that takes place at numerous public schools prior to Thanksgiving. Fundraising efforts and collections go on throughout the fall season. This year students from over 150 public and private schools, as well as churches, temples and neighborhoods are holding drives to supply the Harvest Drive with the non-perishable food that is distributed to the families.

The unique characteristic of the program is that in addition to the business and corporate donations, **children** are at the helm of all collections. In addition to helping others, the purpose of the Harvest Drive is to teach children at an early age that their contributions can make a difference in the lives of others, by facilitating their direct participation in the project.

The Harvest Drive provides needy families with children residing in Broward County with a complete Thanksgiving meal and a week's worth of groceries, as well as personal and household necessities during the Thanksgiving season.

THIS YEAR'S GOAL: Feed 2,000 families in Broward

**JOIN THE KICKOFF EFFORT AT THE COMMUNITY FUN DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011
WESTON TOWN CENTER
2:00pm – 5:00pm**

HOW TO HELP:

Requested non-perishable items:

Juice	Pancake Mix	Cereal/Oatmeal
Rice	Pasta	Cookies
Jelly	Peanut Butter	Stuffing
Napkins	Aluminum Foil	Shampoo
Dish Soap	Laundry Detergent	Canned meats
Toothpaste	Soap/Body Wash	Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit	Canned Cranberries	Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Gravy		



Sorting day at Western High School!

No glass containers PLEASE. For more information please visit www.harvestdriveflorida.com



3 MINUTE TELEVISION INTERRUPTION NOVEMBER 9, 2011 AT 2:00PM NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM TEST

On Wednesday, November 9th the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will conduct the first ever nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

What Will Happen:

At 2:00 Eastern Time, on November 9th the test will interrupt regular television programming and run for approximately three minutes. There is an audio and video portion to the testing and should be seen on ALL channels.



What will people hear and see during the test?

During the test, viewers will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." Although the National EAS Test may resemble the periodic, monthly EAS tests that most Americans are already familiar with, there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear, which is one reason for conducting a national EAS test.

The audio message will be the same for all EAS Participants; however, due to limitations in the EAS, the video test message scroll may not be the same or indicate that "This is a test." This is due to the use of a "live" national code – the same code that would be used in an actual emergency. Additionally, the background image that appears on video screens during an alert may indicate that "This is a test," but in some instances there might not be an image at all.

Residents are asked to let family and friends know of the upcoming Alert System test, to ensure that they know it is just that: A test.

History: The Emergency Alert System (originally the EBS or Emergency Broadcast System), was established in 1963. It is a media communications-based alerting system that is designed to transmit emergency alerts and warnings to the American public at the national, state and local levels.

Television and radio broadcasters, satellite radio and satellite television providers, as well as cable television and wireline video providers all participate in the system. This will be the first time it has never been utilized on a nationwide basis.

The City has posted a Public Service Announcement video on its cable TV channel and YouTube site which you can link to below:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01HKzlaVfZM&feature=channel_video_title



BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS INVITED TO SEE PRELIMINARY FLOOD MAPS

Attend Open Houses and Learn about Flood Risks

Residents and business owners are invited to look at newly revised preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) for the county at several public open houses November 14-16, 2011. Flood maps show the extent to which areas are at risk for flooding, and are used to help determine flood insurance and building requirements.

The open houses will provide Broward County residents the opportunity to see the preliminary maps, learn about their risk of flooding and ask questions about what the new maps will mean for their property. Residents can meet one-on-one with a variety of specialists who will be available to talk about flood insurance, engineering, building permits and more.

Open house dates and locations are:

****Monday, November 14, 4-7:45 p.m.**

South Regional Library
7300 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Representatives from the City of Weston will be available at this open house to answer any questions that you may have in regards to this new information

Tuesday, November 15, 4-8 p.m.

Volunteer Park Community Center
12050 W. Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation, FL 33322

Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 4-8 p.m.

Herb Skolnick Center
800 SW 36 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33069



The new maps were produced through a partnership between the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Broward County. They are more precise than older maps because better flood hazard and risk data and the latest science available have been applied to make the maps more accurate, with the ultimate goal of protecting property owners and the community from the risks associated with flooding.

Flood maps are being updated for communities across the country. This is a collaborative process, during which FEMA works closely with local communities to incorporate the latest and most accurate information into the maps so that they better reflect the risk that communities face.

You can also view proposed maps on the County's website at:

<http://www.broward.org/Regulation/Engineering/FloodZoneMaps/Pages/ProposedNewFloodMaps.aspx>



Weston Branch Library offers "Drum Circle" in Spanish

Círculo de Tambores (Drum Circle)



Un homenaje a la Madre Tierra Tribute to Mother Earth

Ven a vibrar con el Tambor Trae a un amigo Cantaremos canciones
Hay tambores para todos Ven con el corazón dispuesto

Come to join us to play the drums and bring a friend.
We will provide the drums.

Fecha/Date: Lunes 14 de noviembre de 2011 / Monday, November 14, 2011
Hora/Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Lugar/Place: Weston Branch Library-Multipurpose Room
4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
Weston FL 33332
Contacto/Contact: Waleska Díaz- (954) 389-2098 ext. 244



EMERALD AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT, INDIVIDUALS, OR ORGANIZATIONS IN BROWARD COUNTY DEMONSTRATING A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Created by the Broward County Pollution Prevention, Remediation and Air Quality Division, the Emerald Award Program is designed to recognize businesses, government, individuals, or organizations in Broward County demonstrating a commitment to protecting and preserving our environment. The Emerald Award Program recognizes exemplary performance in the following categories:



- [Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction](#)
- [Recycling](#)
- [Green Practices/Innovative](#)
- [Climate Change Leader](#)
- [NatureScape Broward](#)

Every applicant for an Emerald Award is required to be free of environmental enforcement actions for a period of one year before the date the application is submitted. Each Emerald Award category has its own set of additional requirements.

When applicants successfully fulfill the requirements for any of the identified categories, they become eligible for an Emerald Award Certificate. Emerald Award Certificate recipients will also have their names and addresses placed on the Emerald Award web site and will receive beneficial advertisement recognizing their achievements.

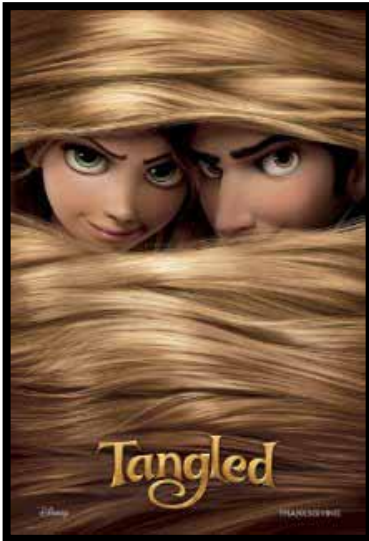
At the end of the calendar year, all Emerald Award Certificate recipients will be reviewed and the recipients that excel in each category may be selected for an Emerald Award Trophy. The Emerald Award Trophy winners will be invited to attend an award ceremony and reception. At the Emerald Award Trophy Ceremony, an Environmental Business of the Year Emerald Award will also be issued to the one recipient who has excelled in efforts to protect the environment.

Applications are due Wednesday, November 30th. The new Emerald Award [Application](#), is now only a postcard and easy to fill out. For more information on qualifying for an Emerald Award, call Kay Sommers at 954-519-1257 or visit the Emerald Award Web site at www.broward.org/PollutionPrevention and click on Emerald Award.

	Broward County Emerald Award Environmental Excellence Program Application	
Applicant/Business Name _____		
Physical Address _____ City _____ Zip _____		
Mailing Address _____		
Type of business or industry _____		
Number of employees _____		
Email address _____ Web address _____		
Contact Person _____ Title _____		
Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____		



UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, November 5, 2011 7:30 p.m.

Moonlight Movie in the Park – TANGLED

Weston Regional Park Event Stage

Kick back and relax – the movies are on us! The City of Weston presents **FREE Monthly Movies in the Park**. On Saturday, October 22nd, we will present *Tangled*: The magically long-haired Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time, and who she really is.

Bring lawn chairs and relax, *The Movie is on Us!*

Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen. At the event stage in Weston Regional Park located at 20200 Saddle Club Road.



Friday, November 11, 2011 – City Offices Closed

VETERAN'S DAY

All City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is the day we set aside to honor the members of our military, past and present. Please take a moment to pause and give thanks to all of our men and women who have served in uniform, and for those that are protecting our country today.

All city parks will be open and there is regular garbage collection.

Saturday, November 12, 2011 10AM-4PM

AARP 55 Alive/Safe Driving Course for Mature Adults

This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving. The course is designed especially for older motorists dealing with age related physical changes, and available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to those 55 and over by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record. Advance registration is required.

To register, call Sonny at 954-385-9920.

Location – The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
COURSE COST: \$12.00 members/\$14.00 non-members

*****For this session only, there will be NO FEE for Veterans!***

Please bring proof of veteran status. All should bring a bagged lunch.