



2012 GENERAL ELECTION TODAY Tuesday, November 6th



Get out and vote TODAY! To locate your precinct:
<https://www.browardsoe.org/precinctfinder.aspx>

Offices to be elected in 2012:

President/Vice President	Supervisor of Elections
United States Senator	Circuit Judges
Representatives in Congress	County Court Judges
State Attorney	School Board
State Senators	Justices of the Florida Supreme Court
State Representatives	Justices of the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal
County Commissioners	Special District Supervisors
Clerk of the Circuit Court	Executive Committeemen and Committeewomen
Sheriff	Weston Municipal Election for Commission Seat 1
Property Appraiser	

Weston Municipal Election

Commissioner Seat 1 / Comisionado De La Ciudad Escano 1

Candidates: Daniel Dickey and Angel M. Gomez

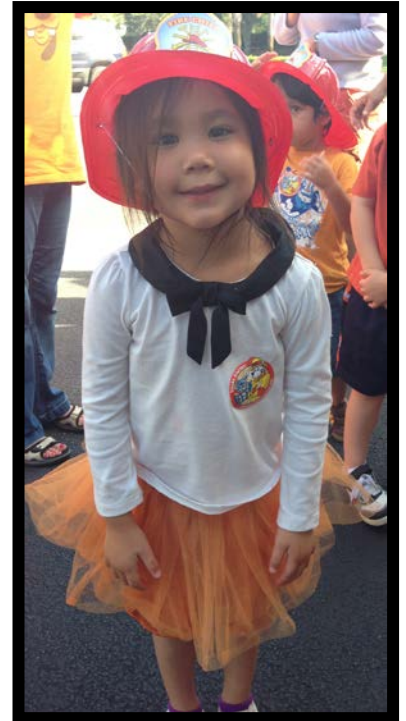
In Weston, the Mayor and Commissioners are elected at large for four-year terms, meaning that all voters can vote for the Mayor and/or each Commission Seat up for election. They are elected by a plurality, meaning that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected.

For more information, including a sample ballot, polling sites, voter information, and more, visit the [Supervisor of Elections' website](#).



FIRE SAFETY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION St. Paul Lutheran Preschool

The students, staff, and parents from St. Paul Lutheran Preschool enjoyed an exciting morning as they engaged in a fire safety presentation. The children were able to participate in fun fire safety presentations along with demonstrating examples of when to call 911 for emergencies. The firefighters from Tower Ladder 81 dressed in their bunker gear to give the children an idea of their job description along with the required gear to be worn for safety during a fire.



Fire fighters also demonstrated the use of their equipment, answered questions, and explained to the kids that fire fighters are used for public safety & children should not be afraid to reach out for help when needed. Not to mention, the kids were able to put on their own new fire helmets and then go outside to tour the fire truck along with taking class pictures.

In Addition, the Tower Ladder 81 crew surprised the children with an extra special treat when they turned on all the truck's lights, sirens and raised the tower ladder. This Fire Safety learning event was very much successful and enjoyed by all!

**For more information or to schedule a visit from the Fire Department,
please call 954-389-2015 or
www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.**

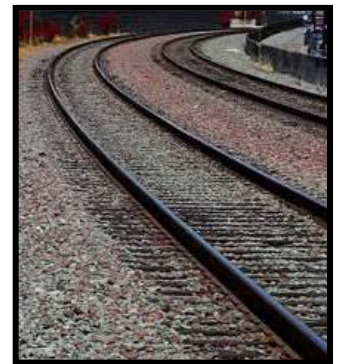


BICYCLES ARE VEHICLES Handling Hazards

Bicyclists can and usually face many hazards when biking. Some hazards include but not limited to: riding alone, biking at night, or not being knowledgeable about the maneuvers to take when put into certain situations. These hazards alone can increase your risk of injuries along with the possibility of endangering pedestrians and motorists. The most problematic hazard that most bicyclists' face would be weather conditions and the condition of the grounds; many bicyclists are not experienced with the two. Luckily, there are some simple procedures & advice to remember when handling a hazard in which can normally prevent disaster.

Railroad Tracks

Be sure to cross railroad tracks at a 90-degree angle; otherwise, the tracks may trap the front wheel of your bike with the end result of falling.



Potholes

Hitting a pothole can cause a fall and injury or, at a minimum, damage wheel rims, spokes, and forks. A wide swerve around a pothole can send you into the path of an overtaking vehicle. You can also use the "**Rock Dodge**" maneuver to avoid potholes, which was explained in the previous article, "**Emergency Maneuvers.**"



Grates

Tires may fall through sewer and drainage grates when rode on. When the front tire drops, this could cause you to catapult past your handlebars. To avoid catapulting completely, scan for traffic and move further into the lane to go around.

Rain

Watch out for slippery surfaces, especially leaves/branches, motor oil, and paint strips. Corner slowly, avoid puddles and brake early.



Sand, Gravel, & Leaves

Steer around sand, gravel and leaves when possible. If you must ride over them, steer a straight line and never brake or turn sharply.

For further information regarding Bicycle Laws & Safety, please visit
[Http://sheriff.org/safety/bike.cfm](http://sheriff.org/safety/bike.cfm).



ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF BONAVENTURE MONEY AND WATER SAVING INCENTIVES PROGRAM

For residents residing in the Bonaventure Development District, you are eligible to participate in the Broward Water Conservation Incentives Program.

Under this program, 1,700 rebates will be issued for up to \$100 toward the purchase of a new, high-efficiency toilet. Take advantage of the rebate - along with the program's other water-conserving freebies - and your household water savings could reach 30,000 gallons annually.

Rebates must be pre-approved, are limited in quantity, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- You must be replacing a toilet that currently uses more than 1.6 gallons per flush and replace it with a High-Efficiency toilet. To find out how many gallons per flush your current toilets use, you may find that information stamped on the space between the toilet seat and the tank or inside the tank itself.
- Only one rebate per qualifying household will be authorized. Other restrictions apply. You may also be able to receive a free water-conserving showerhead and low-flow faucet aerators, too. If you use pre-rinse spray valves in your business, a new one could be yours for free if you qualify.
- There will be a limit of 1 kitchen faucet aerator, 2 shower heads and 2 bathroom sink faucet aerators per household. Each household can receive a \$100 rebate for a high efficiency toilet while supplies last.
- **The program will end September 30, 2013 or when funding is exhausted.**
- To see if you qualify, just click on this link and follow the directions <http://www.conservationpays.com/> or call (800) 270-9794.



The program does not apply to residents in the Indian Trace Development District as the majority of homes were built after the Energy Policy Act went into effect and homes were constructed with toilets that utilized 1.6 gallons per flush or less.



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PROFESSIONAL THEATER FOR CHILDREN

Sleeping Beauty - Saturday, November 10th at 10:30am

A sleeping Princess, a spell-bound Prince and more fairies than you can shake a stick at are all part of this quirky adaptation of the popular tale. The evil Queen of the Fairies exacts her revenge on the royal family by sending the beautiful Princess into an everlasting sleep. To the audiences delight, more than one spell is about to be broken by the kiss of a handsome Prince.



- DATE:** Saturday, November 10th
- TIME:** 10:30am
- LOCATION:** Cypress Bay Theater at Cypress Bay High School
18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston
- TICKETS:** Pre-sale tickets available at the Weston Community Center
954-389-4321, 20200 Saddle Club Road
- PRICE:** \$5 per person in advance of show
\$10 per person if purchased at the door day of show

Don't miss this fantastic community event presented by Stages Productions!

For more information, please visit our website at www.westonfl.org.



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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY Yoga for Adults with Nipa

The Weston Branch Library will be hosting, "Yoga for Adults with Nipa." Nipa is a certified Yoga instructor that has also taught classes at the Young at Art Museum/Broward County Library as well as the Weston Branch Library in the past.

- When:** Saturday, November 10th
- Where:** Weston Branch Library- Multipurpose Room
4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
- Time:** 1pm-2pm
- Cost:** Suggested donation of \$5.00 per participate
(Proceeds benefit United Way)
- Age:** 18 years and up



Participants should bring their own mats, towels & water

What is the United Way Organization?

United Way is a national network that is focused on mobilizing the caring power of communities and making a difference in people's lives. United Way is an organization that was created to serve as an agent to collect funds for charities, coordinate relief services, counsel and refer clients to cooperating agencies, and to make emergency assistance grants in cases which could not be referred. All the proceeds go into a general United Way fund.



For a complete list of events or classes at the Weston Branch Library, please call 954-389-2098 or visit www.broward.org/Library/EventsClasses/Pages/ProgramsWE.aspx.



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VETERANS DAY OBSERVED

Monday, November 12th – City Offices Closed



All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor the members of the 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 protecting our country today.

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

The History of Veterans Day

November 11, or what has come to be known as Veterans Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor Armistice Day- the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislature that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.



President Eisenhower signs HR7786, officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day

In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." The approval of this legislation was on June 1, 1954; November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.



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7TH ANNUAL WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES An Apartment in Athens – November 12th

Arts Council of Greater Weston announces the start of the 7th Annual Weston Foreign Festival. The 2012-2013 lineup has comedy, tragedy, family life, mystery and satire. It is a season of fine award-winning films that you won't want to miss.

The opening Greek-Italian film, *An Apartment in Athens*, has just been released. This film won the Golden Globe Award this year for "Best First Feature Movie" and the showing will be among the first in the United States. It explores deep issues about freedom and subservience. All movies are shown with English subtitles.



DATE: Monday, November 12th

TIMES: Two show times: 5:00 pm and 7:15 pm

LOCATION: Weston 8 Cinemas
1338 SW 160th Avenue, Sunrise

TICKETS: Pre-Sale tickets available:
Weston Library Friends Store – 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
Community Bank of Broward – 2400 North Commerce Parkway
Weston Community Center – 20200 Saddle Club Road

COST: \$30 for Entire Series of 5 Films
\$7 for Individual Tickets (if available)

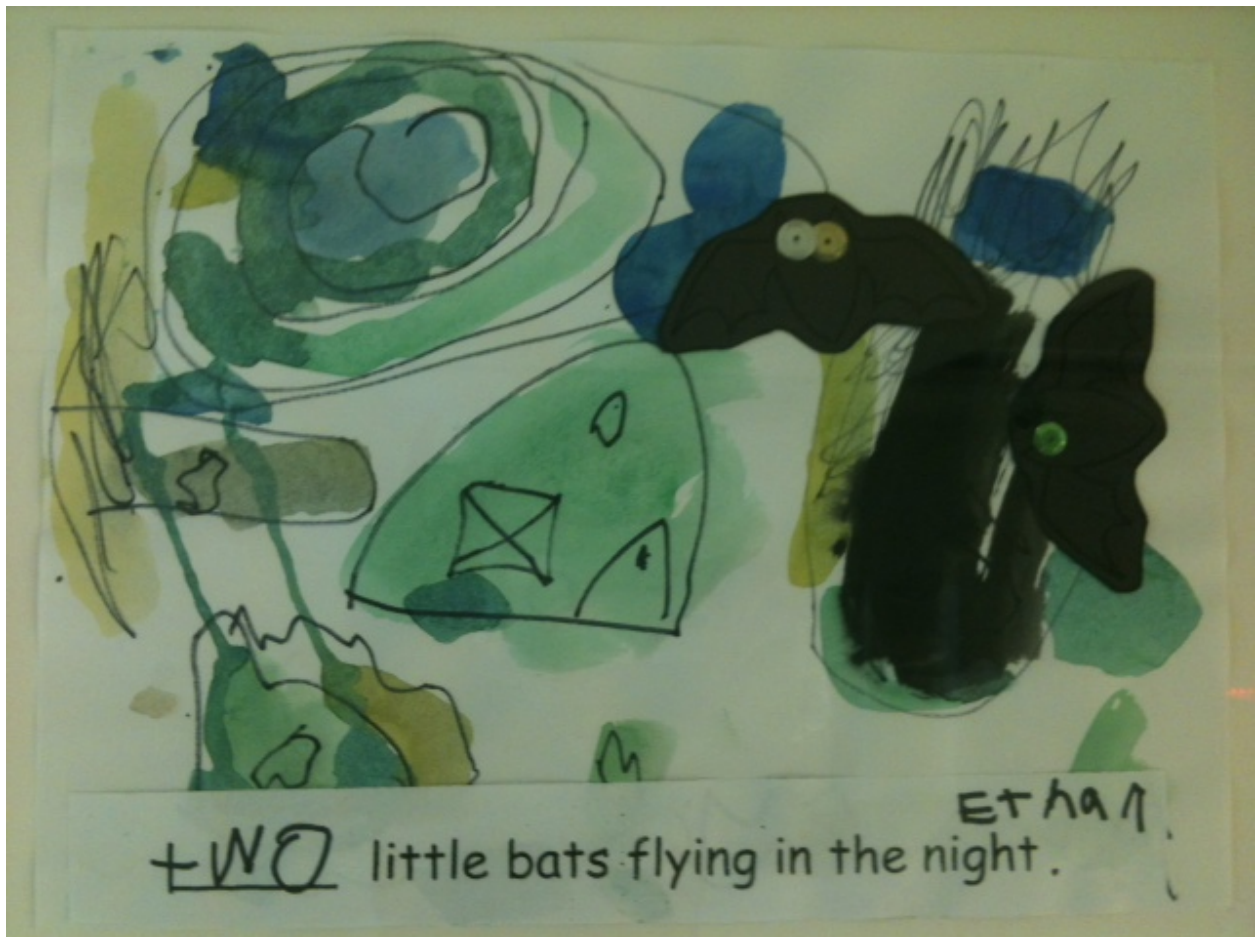
At the first movie, series tickets for the 5 films will be available the day of the show. For An Apartment in Athens and all subsequent films, single tickets are available the day of the show. These may be purchased one hour prior to the movie at the Arts Council table, located inside the Weston 8 Cinema.

Please visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ArtsCouncil.aspx for more information and enjoy the film.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY IS DELIGHTED TO PRESENT...

...an exhibit of creative children's artwork from Ms. Feldman's Kindergarten Class at Everglades Elementary School, Weston. The exhibit will be displayed through the month of November in the Children's Area of the library. The Weston Branch Library is located at 4205 Bonaventure Blvd. For more information on the library and programs offered, please visit www.broward.org/LIBRARY/LOCATIONSHOURS/BRANCHES/Pages/WE.aspx.





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FREE WINTER SPORTS FEST
FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE YMCA OF WESTON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fun for the whole family! Stop by to enjoy:

- Huge Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Live Bands (Das Phobia and Hypnotic Tones)
- DJ and Music
- Video Suite with Interactive Sports Games

Sign up for winter programs at the YMCA – youth, teen and adult programs available. Pay a \$0 Joining Fee for membership at the Y with one YMCA program registration – a savings of up to \$125 on November 10th only**.
(*restrictions may apply)

All welcome to celebrate Weston Sports at the YMCA; 20201 Saddle Club Road. For more information please call 954-424-9622 or visit www.ymcabroward.org.





UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



VOTE TODAY!

Tuesday, November 6th

General Election: Federal, State, County and City elections

Please visit www.browardsoe.org for information and answers to your questions.



NOW – DECEMBER 9th

Get Fit Weston

Get Fit Weston is back for the third year! This fitness initiative offers anyone an opportunity to **pay just \$25** and choose from 35 weekly fitness programs from 7 local fitness partners. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Weston, the City of Weston and the YMCA, this initiative offers a great way to try out various fitness clubs and classes and see what works best for you.

REGISTER: www.rotaryclubofwestonevents.com or www.westonrotary.com/Get-Fit-Weston/



SLEEPING BEAUTY

Saturday, November 10th 10:30AM

The City offers a professional theatrical presentation for children of Sleeping Beauty. A sleeping princess, a spellbound prince and more fairies than you can shake a stick at are all part of this quirky adaptation of the popular tale.

Location: Cypress Bay Theater, Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.

Tickets: **\$5.00 in advance** or \$10.00 at the door. Tickets are purchased at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road (inside the Weston Regional Park).



AN APARTMENT IN ATHENS

First Film in Foreign Film Series – Monday, November 12th

A Greek couple with a 12 year old son and a 10 year old daughter in Nazi-occupied Athens must share living quarters with a tough German officer.

Location: Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Sunrise

Show Times: 5:00PM & 7:15P

Tickets: \$30 for series of 5 or \$7 individual tickets if available.

Series tickets available at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library. **Single tickets:** at the door if available.

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FREE POPS CONCERT: SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS

Saturday, November 17th – 5PM-6PM - Weston Town Center

A Free twilight concert of pops and light classes performed by the full Symphony of Americas orchestra. Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites will be featured. *Presented by Weston Town Center, the City of Weston and Arts Council of Greater Weston in partnership with the Weston Philharmonic Society.*



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- **Newsday Tuesday:** sent each Tuesday, a collection of city news articles, information and events.
- **General Notifications:** Updates on construction projects; media releases; sports registrations and events. Subscribe at www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx.



SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

BSO Weston Fire Rescue

This program is designed to reach resident seniors or the disabled who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms. Please call **954-389-2015** to schedule this FREE service for our Weston residents.