



October 23, 2012

WESTON THANKS MAYOR HERSH AND COMMISSIONER HENRIKSSON FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY



At the City Commission meeting of October 15, 2012, Mayor Eric Hersh and Commissioner Mercedes Henriksson were honored for their years of dedicated service to our community.

The Mayor was the longest serving member of the City Commission and with his service on the Indian Trace Development District prior to Weston's incorporation, he has given 19 consecutive years of public service to the residents of Weston. Commissioner Henriksson served two consecutive four-year terms in office, the maximum currently allowable under the City's Charter. The dedication and selfless devotion of both individuals was recognized and applauded as a full house looked on in appreciation of their vast accomplishments while in office.

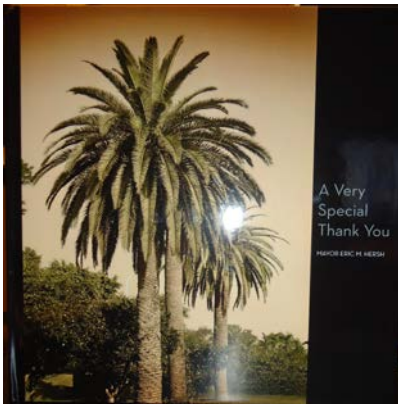
In his speech praising Commissioner Henriksson, Mayor Hersh detailed the legacy she leaves behind – one of enormous proportion - along with an unmatched personality, professional ability, and sensibility that will be greatly missed, and recognized for her personal sacrifices of time and family. *(The article continues on next page.)*



Mayor Hersh was honored by City Manager John Flint. After reminiscing of when they first met and the early days prior to incorporation, he decided that reading the list of accomplishments completed while in office was just too long to read. He instead chose to read the inscription on the plaque which also tells a history of the city:

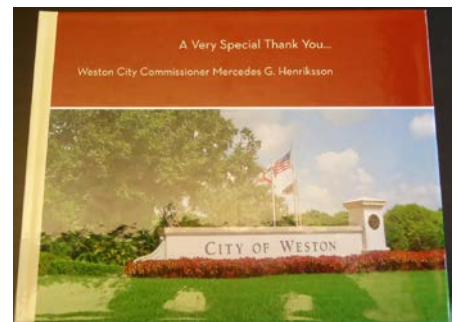
*For his selfless dedication and devotion to creating a city in which all may thrive;
For his passion and compassion for the human spirit of the residents of Weston;
For his promotion and protection of the democratic process;
For his vision in pioneering a new style of municipal management;
For his business acumen in sustaining a strong financial foundation;
For his constant support of the City's educational institutions;
For his leadership in all he undertakes;
For the respect he has earned from all that know him.
For the integrity that he arrived with and departs with.*

*Given this 15th day of October 2012
by the
City Commission, City Manager, and the people of Weston*



With many memories and accomplishments produced over their terms in office, each was presented with a personalized book entitled "A Very Special Thank You..."

Given in grateful appreciation and respect, the book is filled with photographs from throughout their public career in Weston, doing what they do best: serving the City.
(The article continues on next page.)







October 15, 2012 was the last regular City Commission meeting that Mayor Hersh and Commissioner Henriksson would preside over, as sitting members of the Weston City Commission.

On November 19, 2012, the Mayor will call the meeting to order and Weston's new Mayor and two Commissioners will be sworn into office. The Weston municipal election will be held during the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 with City Commission Seat One on the ballot for voters. The seat of Mayor and Commission Seat Two was unopposed.

That evening Daniel J. Stermer will be sworn in as Mayor and Thomas M. Kallman as Commissioner, along with the winner of the election for Commission Seat One.



2012 ELECTION

General Election Tuesday, November 6

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.

Early Voting

[Seventeen Early Voting Sites](#) are open Saturday, October 27th through Saturday, November 3rd from 7:00am – 7:00pm, for the 2012 General Election. All registered voters are eligible to vote.

[The Weston Branch Library](#) is the Weston Early Voting Site, located at 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, Florida. Click on the list of sites above to find other convenient locations.

Voting an Absentee Ballot

The voter must personally vote the ballot (unless assistance is required due to blindness, disability or inability to read or write). The voter must sign the return envelope. **Voted absentee ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7p.m. on Election Day. A voted ballot cannot be accepted at a polling place.** It must be mailed with \$1.50 in postage or dropped off at an Absentee Ballot location.

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



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GET FIT WESTON IS BACK! SIGN UP TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Get Fit Weston is back for the third year! In 2010, the Rotary Club of Weston launched a community-wide initiative to get the entire community healthier and physically fit. The autumn program is built on a health and fitness theme in conjunction with, and leading up to, the club's annual Run for Tomorrow 5K, Half Marathon, and 1-Mile Family Walk on December 9th.



**35 WEEKLY
WORKOUT PROGRAMS**

**YOU GET THEM ALL FOR
JUST \$25.00**

ROTARY CLUB OF WESTON



Get Fit Weston comprises a partnership between the Weston Rotary Club, The City of Weston, The Weston YMCA Family Center, and a host of area fitness centers and health partners. Beginning in October, the program offers community residents access to training programs, classes, health evaluations, screenings, testing and online education designed to help them adopt healthier lifestyles and become more physically fit.

Pay \$25 and have access to 35 weekly fitness classes at 7 different fitness partners through December 8th. Choose one class or take them all!

FITNESS PARTNERS:

WESTON YMCA	MIDTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB	WESTON YOGA
ORANGE THEORY FITNESS	BILLY BECK III	FITNESS 21
	IMPERIAL MARTIAL ARTS	

To register and download a schedule, go to: www.WestonRotary.com/Get-Fit-Weston/ or www.RotaryClubOfWestonEvents.com.

You can also register for the Rotary Run for Tomorrow on Sunday, December 9th along with the Mayor's Cup Challenge and cap off the celebration with the free Get Fit Festival: www.active.com/running/weston-fl/weston-rotary-run-for-tomorrow-2012#Summary.



SIGN UP AND GET FIT TODAY!

THE CITY OF WESTON • phone 954-385-2000 • facsimile 954-385-2010
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FIRE SAFETY MONTH EDUCATION CONTINUES AT MANATEE BAY ELEMENTARY

On Tuesday, October 9th, the students of Manatee Bay Elementary participated in a fun fire safety presentation, where they learned about the dangers of playing with matches and lighters, and what to do in the event of a fire emergency. The crew from Fire Station 55 came by to support the fire safety presentation, lend a hand, and answer questions about the fire truck.

Lt. Joseph Fortnash dressed in his fire gear in front of the kids so they could see the steps that are taken for firefighters to prepare for a fire and so they would understand why they should not be afraid of firefighters when they are in full gear. Driver Engineer, Charles Eckert amused the kids with his funny jokes and presentation of Bob the Firefighter puppet. Firefighter Dean Seguin was a big help in assisting the children through their tour of the fire truck. The teachers and students enjoyed the opportunity to tour the fire truck and take pictures for their class. Each child received a special treat for their excellent participation in this exciting event.



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



BICYCLES ARE VEHICLES

Left Turns, Signaling Turns & Failure to Yield

As a bicyclist, it's very important to know and demonstrate the proper maneuvers for making left turns, signaling turns, and when to yield. These maneuvers are set in place purposely to help in avoiding accidents and injuries to both the bicyclist and motorist.

Left Turns

A bicyclist intending to make a left turn is entitled to full use of the lane from which the turn is made. After scanning, signaling and moving to the center of the lane, the bicyclist must check the signal, and then proceed when it is green and safe to do so. In addition to the normal left turn, a bicyclist may proceed through the right-most portion of the intersection and turn as close to the curb or edge as possible at the far side. After complying with any official traffic control device, the bicyclist may proceed in the new direction of travel.

A bicyclist is to dismount and walk through the intersection in the crosswalk like a pedestrian.

Signaling Turns

A signal of intention to turn must be given by the bicyclist during the last 100 feet traveling before turning. If the bicyclist needs both hands for control, the signal need not be given continuously. A bicyclist may signal intent to turn right either by extending the left hand and arm upward or by extending the right hand and arm horizontally to the right side of the bicycle.



Failure to Yield



A crash may be caused by failure on the part of the bicyclist or motorist to yield the right-of-way at driveways and intersections. Making eye contact with a motorist will help. Bicyclists can help prevent accidents by yielding the right-of-way when required to, stopping for red lights and stop signs, are scanning to make sure the way clear before turning left.

For Further information regarding Bicycle Laws & Safety, please visit

<http://sheriff.org/safety/bike.cfm>.

For more "Bikes Are Vehicles" articles, please visit

www.westonfl.org/departments/communications/newsdaytuesdayreader.aspx.



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NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH



October is the month to commemorate the arts in a big way. It is National Arts and Humanities Month—the largest annual celebration for the arts and humanities in the nation.

National Arts and Humanities Month (NAHM) is a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. It is designed to encourage all Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts and humanities.

In Weston, the members of the Arts Council of Greater Weston are applauded for their successful efforts in bringing a wide variety of artistic and cultural events, programs and activities to our community. For more information on the arts council please visit: <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ArtsCouncil.aspx>.

The City of Weston's 2012/2013 Performing Arts Series is has begun and includes free movies in the park, free professional puppet shows, professional theater for children, world-class symphony concerts and more.



To view the City's Performing Arts Series brochure just click on the link below or the image at right.

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012-13_Weston_Cultural_Arts_Brochure.pdf



CALLING ALL GHOULS & GOBLINS TO THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER'S HALLOWEEN HALLABALOO



Join your friends and family at the annual YMCA Halloween Event! There will be spooky games, frightful arts & crafts, trick-or-treating, costume contests and a family-friendly haunted house!

When: Thursday, October 25th

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Cost: YMCA Members: \$10 per family

Non-Members: \$15 per family

(Pre-registration is required.)

Stop by the Member Services Desk at the Weston YMCA located at 20201 Saddle Club Road to register and receive your event ticket. Event Tickets are non-transferable nor refundable.



**Wear your best costume
and be ready to have fun!**

For more information, contact the Family Services Department at 954.424.9622 or Wendy Milordis at wmilordis@ymcabroward.org.

YMCA OF BROWARD COUNTY
Weston YMCA Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, Florida 33327
954.424.9622 ~ www.ymcabroward.org



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Candy Safety

Halloween is right around the corner! Kids are now counting down the days for the one night out of the year they get to dress up spooky and collect as much candy as possible! Some safety tips should be considered before allowing your child to consume any candy obtained:



1. Instruct children not to open their candy until they return home.
2. Inspect all candy for tampering before allowing them to start eating.
3. Accept only wrapped and packaged candy.
4. Do not eat candy that has been unwrapped or opened.
5. Never eat fruit or other unwrapped items from strangers.
6. Prevent a tummy ache by limiting 2- 3 small pieces of candy at a time.
7. Throw away any candy or food that is not wrapped tightly by the candy company.
8. If you should find an object in the candy or find anything unusual about it, call the police department.
9. Do not give homemade or unwrapped treats to children.
10. Remember, some children have to follow certain dietary restrictions which prohibit them from eating the traditional treats we offer on Halloween.
11. Avoid giving choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys as treats to young children.
12. Give children an early meal before they head out to discourage snacking.
13. Watch for signs of tampering, such as small pinholes in wrappers and torn or loose packages.
14. Accept and give out candy that isn't easily unwrapped. Candies such as Tootsie Rolls, hard candies and certain bubble gums with twist-type wrappings can be tampered with more easily than those that are sealed.



When in doubt, throw it out!

For more Halloween Candy Safety, please visit

http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/welcome/autumn/halloween_safety.html.

For more Halloween related articles, please visit

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/NewsdayTuesdayReader.aspx>



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FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK - NOVEMBER

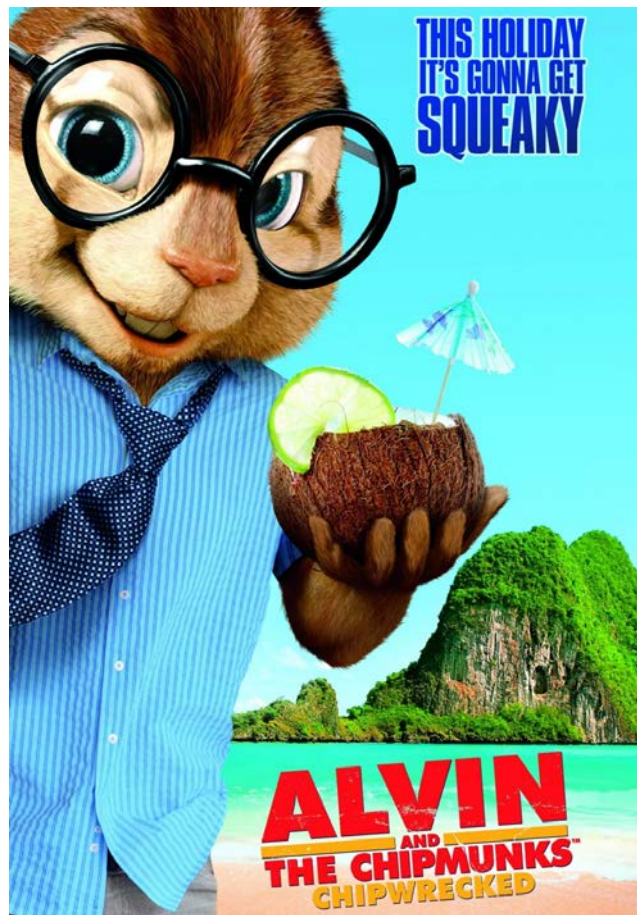
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: CHIPWRECKED Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30pm

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us...

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this **FREE** full-length feature film projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm

Dave Seville, the Chipmunks and the Chipettes are taking a luxury cruise to the International Music Awards. Alvin cannot resist the urge to create havoc and the singing rodents soon find themselves marooned on a seemingly deserted island.



The movie is shown at the Community Center Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!



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ADULT ART/MULTI-MEDIA AND WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASSES Weston Community Center

Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches Adult Art/Multi-Media classes to all skill levels in the mediums of your choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, you will have the opportunity to explore your creative potential. She also teaches watercolor painting where you have the opportunity to learn the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. For more information on either class, please contact Rolande Moorhead at 954-721-6055.

ADULT ART/MULTI-MEDIA

DATES: Please call for program dates
DAYS: Tuesday from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
COST: \$195 for 6 weeks

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

DATES: Ongoing Classes
DAYS: Friday from 10:00am – 1:00pm
COST: \$195 for 6 weeks



For a complete listing of all Community Center classes and to register, please visit www.westonfl.org or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

The Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park (20200 Saddle Club Road).



BROWARD COUNTY'S 365 FOOD DRIVE Residents Urged To Donate!

As the holiday season approaches, community food banks are in critical need of nonperishable food donations. Residents are encouraged to help meet this need by donating to Broward County's **365 Food Drive**.

Broward County launched the 365 Food Drive in January 2010, and since then, employees and residents have collected and distributed more than 23,500 pounds of food to local food banks.

Suggested food items for donation include:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Fish
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Shelf Milk
- Pasta
- Beans - Dry and Canned
- Baby Food and Formula



You can help by bringing nonperishable food items to any of the County's 47 collection locations:

- 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
- 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
- All Broward County Library Locations **including the Weston Branch Library**

For more information on the 365 Food Drive, please visit
<http://www.broward.org/FoodDrive/Pages/FoodDrive.aspx#donation>

For previous or future weekly articles, please visit
<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/NewsdayTuesdayReader.aspx>



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UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

WATER METER REPLACEMENTS: Savannah Falls, Palm Island, Orchid Island
Water meters in residential communities are being systematically replaced. For more information call Public Works at 954-385-2600.

FREE QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICK UP

Wed., Oct. 24, Thur., Oct. 25, or Fri., Oct. 26. Multi-Family: *Sat., Oct. 27

Bulk trash will be picked up **on your regularly scheduled collection day**. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7AM for single family residences. For residences with dumpster service (*condominiums & apartment complexes) place items alongside dumpster.

For more information, please contact Public Works at 954-385-2600.

Think Before You Throw – Consider donating before tossing.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY EXPO

Friday, October 26, 2012 6:00PM-8:30PM

Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace

Join us for an entertaining, action-packed, safe Trick-or-Treating event.

Tons of Safe FUN! Children's costume contest, a "Picture Patch" to have photos taken with a Halloween background, bounce houses, activities for kids, informational booths (all with candy...) food concessions and a DJ spinning tunes. The Broward Sheriff's Office will have a wide range of vehicles on site for exploring including fire trucks, helicopter, rescue trucks, police motorcycles, SWAT truck, K-9 demonstration and much more!!!



EARLY VOTING 7AM-7PM

Saturday, October 27 thru Saturday, November 3

General Election: Federal, State, County and City elections

There are 17 Early Voting Sites. In Weston: the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard.

For additional locations or questions visit www.browardsoe.org



NOW – DECEMBER 9, 2012

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. Choose one class or take them all!

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/

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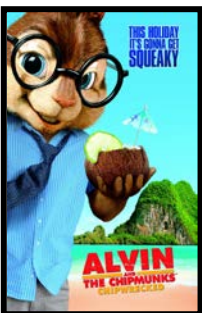
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT WESTON TENNIS CENTER

Saturday, November 3, 2012 9AM-5PM

A family events with on-going programming all day for adults and kids, including networking, tennis clinics, face painting, jump houses and more! The Weston Tennis Center invites you to visit and tour the facility. Along with club memberships they offer non-member activities, court time and corporate team building events.

Location: 16451 Racquet Club Road, Weston. Phone: 954-389-8666

<http://cliffdrysdale.com/locations/weston-tennis-center>



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http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012-2013_Movie_Flyer.pdf.



AN APARTMENT IN ATHENS

First Film in Foreign Film Series – Monday, Nov. 12, 2012

All films have English subtitles. 2011/ Greece-Italy / 95 min.

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: 5PM & 7:15PM

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.



SLEEPING BEAUTY

Saturday, November 10, 2012 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.

Performance 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)



VETERANS DAY OBSERVED

Monday, November 12, 2012 – 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 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 protecting our country today.

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



FREE POPS CONCERT: SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS

Saturday, November 17, 2012 – 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.