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FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK RETURN IN <u>ONE MONTH!</u> 2012-2013 SEASON SCHEDULE

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



Dolphin Tale

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

An amazing true story of Winter, a young dolphin who loses her tail, and Sawyer, and 11- year old who befriends her, convincing locals to build her a prosthetic replacement.



Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked

Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

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.



We Bought A Zoo

Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Following his wife's death, LA journalist Benjamin Mee makes a fresh start, quitting his job and moving his children to property containing the closed Rosemoor Wildlife Park. Still home to many animals he opens his heart and checkbook to renovate and reopen it.

(PG: parents may find a few incidents of objectionable language)



Ice Age 4 – Continental Drift

Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Scrat's pursuit of an infernal acorn has world-changing consequences for Manny, Diego and Sid.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

School is out and Greg is ready for the days of summer, when all his plans go wrong. (PG: some rude humor)

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Dr. Seuss' The Lorax

Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

A 12-year old searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.



Madagascar 3 – Europe's Most Wanted

Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to New York.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax. Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

At the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road • 954-389-4321





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AS THE STORM APPROACHES...

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

Thankfully Tropical Storm Issac passed South Florida without any major damage. As you put away your hurricane supplies, please take a minute to reassess your family plan and remember these important details should another storm head our way.

- Install your hurricane shutters or plywood. Do not use masking tape or duct tape on windows; it does not prevent windows from breaking and it can be difficult to remove after the storm.
- 2. Bring inside any lawn furniture, BBQ grills, trash cans, hanging plants, etc. that may be picked up by the wind.
- 3. Fill your cars' gas tanks and withdraw enough money from your bank to last for several days.
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- 4. Make sure prescription medications are available for several weeks. And don't forget about the special needs of infants, the elderly, the disabled and pets.
- 5. Gather your important papers, including insurance policies, and place them in plastic bags or other waterproof material and keep them with you.
- 6. Wedge sliding glass doors to prevent them from being blown off tracks.
- 7. Check for loose rain gutters and down spouts.
- 8. Turn up refrigerators and freezers to maximum cold.
- 9. Disinfect a bathtub in your home and fill it with water to use for washing dishes and flushing toilets.
- 10. Evacuate if you are required to do so or if you do not wish to remain in your home during the storm; click here for a list of Broward County hurricane shelters. Remember that pets are permitted only in certain shelters, and you must pre-register to access that shelter. Call the Humane Society of Broward County at (954) 989-3977 for more information.

For up-to-date information during a storm, please visit our website at <u>www.westonfl.org</u> or our Weston Cable Channel or AM Radio 1680.





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TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR SENIORS IN BROWARD COUNTY



Florida has the largest population of older adults in the United States; many of them are unable to or choose not to drive. To address the issue, the University's of Florida's Senior Safety Resource Center, created an easy-to-use database containing over 700 transportation options to help senior remain mobile within their

own communities.

One of the reasons many people might continue to drive beyond the time they can safely do so is because they feel they have no other transportation choices to get to where they need and want to go. To help you find the transportation options available in your community click on your county in the map below. Then search the Florida Resource Senior Safety Center (FSSRC) database to find the options that best fit your mobility needs.

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For more information, please visit the website,

www.safeandmobileseniors.org/FindaRide.htm





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BEST PRACTICES FOR CYBER SAFETY FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- 1. **Strong passwords.** Create a password that is at least 15 characters long, and a combination of letters, numbers, and punctuation. Keep your passwords private; never share them with others.
- Secure florida.org
- 2. Antivirus software. Set up your antivirus software to monitor your system in "real time." Keep it updated to protect you from the latest malicious software.
- 3. **Firewalls**. Firewalls protect your computer from hackers and other unwanted traffic. Current operating systems (for Mac and PC) come with a firewall already installed; keep it turned on.
- 4. **Installing security patches**. Carefully review and install software patches as soon as they become available, especially for your operating system. This reduces the amount of time that you are vulnerable to an attack.
- 5. **Facebook Privacy**. If you aren't careful on sites like Facebook and Twitter, you can accidentally share information with everyone, not just your friends. Check the settings frequently to ensure your information stays protected.
- 6. **Download Safety**. Malware and spyware often hide within downloads, especially the free ones. Before you download anything verify that the source is legitimate. Scan email attachments with your antivirus program before you open them.
- 7. **Email Scams**. Identity thieves are creative in finding ways to get your personal information. Before you fill out any form in a website, or respond to any email, make sure you know where that information is going. If necessary, make a phone call to double check.
- 8. Internet Auction Fraud. Fraudsters and scam artists have become very sophisticated. Watch out for deals that are too good to be true, especially on auction sites or online classified ads. Do some research on any person or company before you do business with them.
- How to Secure Your Wireless Network. Keep broadband thieves and hackers out of your wireless network at home. Create a good strong network password, and share it only with people you trust.

Visit http://www.secureflorida.org/2011/ for more information regarding on on-line security for your family, your business and yourself.



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7TH ANNUAL WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

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.

Monday, November 12th: 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.



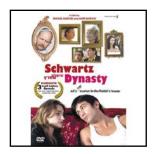
Monday, December 10th: Nobody is Perfect; This Spanish film is a narrative about 3 men and a woman who could be described as differently-abled. A full-blown party will change their lives and each will have a dream come true.





Monday, January 14th: La Nostra Vida; This Italian film showcases a couple madly in love who discover the remains of an illegal immigrant which changes their lives.

Monday, February 11th: *The Schwartz Dynasty*; This Israeli dramatic satire is about a widow and a Russian immigrant who fight bureaucracy to get their loved one buried.



<u>Monday, March 11th</u>: *Tell No One*; This French murder-mystery is about a pediatrician whose wife was brutally murdered 8 years ago and he was the prime suspect.



All movies are shown with English subtitles at the Weston 8 Cinema in Davie. The shows are at 5:00pm and 7:15pm. Tickets

for the entire series of 5 films are \$30 (single movie tickets are \$7). Ticket sales begin on September 20th through November 12th at the Weston Library Friends store, Community Bank of Broward and the Weston Community Center.

Please visit <u>www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ArtsCouncil.aspx</u> for more information.





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LOST AND FOUND PETS STEPS TO TAKE TO RECOVER A LOST PET



<u>Time is of the essence</u> when you are trying to find your lost dog or cat. Pet owners are responsible for making every effort to search for their pet. The Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Department recommends:

- 1. Call their Lost and Found Line at 954-359-1313, extension 9273, to report your lost pet. Leave a message with the following information:
 - your name
 - o your telephone number
 - detailed description of the animal, including type (cat or dog), breed, sex, and color(s)
 - $\circ\hspace{0.4cm}$ County registration tag number, tattoo or microchip number, if available
- 2. Review photos online of dogs and cats at our two shelters at www.broward.org/animal. If you find your pet, call the Animal Care Lost and Found Line immediately at 954-359-1313, extension 9273, and ask to place a hold on the animal until you can arrive to pick it up.
- 3. Visit Broward County's animal shelter locations to look for your pet and complete a Lost Report. Continue to visit the shelters daily. **Even if your pet was wearing a license tag or other identification when it was lost, it is important to search in person for your pet.**

For more information on Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Department, please visit: http://www.broward.org/animal/pages/default.aspx.





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WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES SAT PREP COURSE FOR DECEMBER 1st TEST



The Weston Community Center offers SAT Preparatory Courses. The next session begins either Sunday, October 7th or Tuesday, October 9th and will get you ready for the **December 1st SAT test**. Instructed by Jeff Steinberg, this course prepares students for all facets of the College Board exam. The class thoroughly reviews content of what is tested and exposes students to numerous insightful strategies for scoring well on the SAT.

Jeff Steinberg is a former University of Miami SAT Preparation Course Developer, instructor and teacher trainer as well as a former full time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami Dade College. Results from this course have produced an overall average increase of 200 points; 330 points for students who complete all homework!

FALL 2012 CLASS OFFERINGS

SUNDAY DATES: October 7th – November 25th

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

TUESDAY DATES: October 9th – November 27th

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Class cost is \$475 for entire 8 week course and all materials.

For more information or to enroll, please contact Jeff Steinberg, at 954-478-0792 or email jeffly1968@yahoo.com

For a complete list of Classes and Events at the Community Center, please visit www.westonfl.org and select 'Parks and Recreation' and then 'Programs'.





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WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER'S 55+ CLUB

Weston's 55+ Club provides wonderful programming for social seniors, including a range of activities; lectures, luncheon outings, movie afternoons, board game days and other events as interest arises. Come once a week or once a month!

The 55+ Club meets weekly for a wide variety of activities. To join the club you have to be 55 years or older, have some free time and want to gather with a great group looking for entertainment and friendship.

The Events Calendar, along with all information on RSVP's and maximum number of tickets available for each special event, are posted on the City's website each month.

Membership runs from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013. There is a \$35 annual membership fee per person. Membership forms can be picked up at the Weston Community Center or visit the 55+ Plus web page for forms and event calendars at: www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.

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Wednesday Activity	RSVP
Wednesday, September 5th	RSVP: Dottie by Monday, Sept. 3rd
Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center for Bingo game and lunch. Cost \$10.00-members, \$12.00-non-members & caretakers	954-592-6280) or email at Dot41@aol.com.
Wednesday, September 12th	RSVP: Dottie by Wednesday, Sept. 5th
Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center for General Meeting. Bagels, cream chesses & fruit will be served.	(954-592-6280) or email at Dot41@aol.com
Wednesday, September 19th	RSVP: Liz by Monday, Sept. 10th
Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center	(954-538-8661) or email at Elleke43@bellsouth.net.
to catch bus to The Festival Flea Market.	
Wednesday, September 26th	RSVP: Dottie by Monday, Sept. 24th
Meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Applebees Restaurant	(954-592-6280) or email at Dot41@aol.com.
12719 W Sunrise Blvd, Sunrise (954-846-2220) by Sawgrass Mills Mall	
BOARD MEETING	
Tuesday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. at	
The Community Center	





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UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

WATER METER REPLACEMENTS: San Sebastian Community

Water meters in residential communities are being systematically replaced. For more information: www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2012 Residential Water Meter Replacement.pdf



SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

The City of Weston joins our country in honoring and remembering the victims, their families, first responders and rescue and recovery workers, the soldiers who have taken up arms to defend our freedom and safety and the volunteers who contributed their efforts in the aftermath of 9/11.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING/BUDGET HEARING

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 - 7:00PM

The first monthly meeting of the City Commission, usually the first Monday of the month is moved to Wednesday, September 12th as this meeting is also the first Budget Hearing and the date must be coordinated with the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearings in accordance with Florida Statutes.

The meeting is in the Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston.



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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/EmailSubsciptions.aspx.



CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue - This program offers FREE CPR classes to residents, organizations and businesses and their employees. Convenient weeknight and weekend CPR classes are offered as well as training right at your own location at a time convenient for you (min. 8 persons) Call 954-389-2015 today.



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.