



BIKES ARE VEHICLES

Night Riding & Lighting

Nearly 60% of all adult fatal bicycle accidents in Florida occur during twilight and night hours.

Many factors play a role on why riding at night is dangerous, such as:

- Motorists driving under the influence of alcohol
- Motorists abilities to see what is ahead is limited to the area illuminated by headlights
- Visibility is further reduced by the glare from lights of oncoming cars
- Roadways with motor vehicles speeds above 40 mph pose extreme risk at night
- Red reflectors on the rear of the bicycle may be mistaken for reflectors on mail boxes

New Florida Statute 316.2065

As of January 1, 2013- Every bicycle has to meet lighting equipment standards or is subject to warnings/fines issued by Law Enforcement. The act was approved by the Governor on April 27, 2012.

Every bicycle in use between sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a lamp along with a reflector on the rear each exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear. A bicycle or its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition to those required by this section.



A Law Enforcement Officer may issue a bicycle safety brochure and a verbal warning to a bicycle rider who violates this subsection or may issue a citation and assess a fine for pedestrian violation. The court shall dismiss the charge against a bicycle rider for a first violation of this subsection upon proof of purchase and installation of the proper lighting equipment.

No parent of any minor child and no guardian of any minor ward may authorize or knowingly permit any such minor child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this section.



For Further information regarding Bicycle Laws & Safety, please visit
<http://sheriff.org/safety/bike.cfm>.

For more "Bikes Are Vehicles" articles and other information, please visit
<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/BikeFriendly/BikeFriendlyHome.aspx>



October 1, 2013

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th



International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking to school on the same day. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration, with record breaking participation each October. Today, thousands of schools across America – from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto

Rico – participate every October. In 2012, students and parents from more than 4,200 U.S. schools joined millions of Walk to School Day participants worldwide.

Why Walk?

Communities and schools are using Walk to School Day as the first step to change community culture and to create options for getting around that are more inviting for everyone. Here are some reasons to support walking to school:

[It's Fun!](#) Walking bring a sense of joy and independence.

[Healthier Habits](#) A chance for children to get the physical activity they need.

[Cleaner Environment](#) Replacing car trips to school with walking can reduce congestion and air-polluting emissions.

[Promoting Safety](#) Building sidewalks, providing education programs and adding traffic calming measures are some of the ways to improve safety.

[Community Benefits](#) Reducing traffic congestion, boosting a sense of community, and improving neighborhood connections benefit the community.

Weston's BSO has organized "Walk to School Day" for Gator Run Elementary School students this year. For locations and times, please contact the school.

For more information about Walk to School Day, visit <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/ready/about-the-events/walk-to-school-day>.





REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD STARK TO SPEAK ON THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT Saturday, October 5th

Do you know the benefits of the Affordable Healthcare Law for you, your family or the community? Do you know if the implementation of the Affordable Healthcare Act offers or denies benefits to Florida residents? Come to an informational meeting and get your answers directly from District 104 Representative **Richard Stark**. Among his service on many committees, Representative Stark serves on Finance & Tax Subcommittee and Select Committee for Patient Protection and Affordable Healthcare Act. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is free. Email auwweston@gmail.com for more information.

WHAT: THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT:
Its implications for Florida residents

WHO: EVERYONE!
FIND OUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013
FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

WHERE: BROWARD HEALTH WESTON
2300 N. COMMERCE PARK, WESTON

PRESENTED BY: American Association of University Women



For additional information, please contact Dr. Kamala Anandam at 954-384-4460 or email auwweston@gmail.com.



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Food and Nutrition Services Department Receives USDA Best Practice Award



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Food and Nutrition Services Department has earned a national honor for its efforts to get students excited about eating healthy.

BCPS has received the *2013 United States Department of Agriculture Best Practice Award* in the category of "Increasing Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables."

This award recognizes the Food and Nutrition Services Department's Fruit and Vegetable of the Month program, which provides students at ALL BCPS elementary schools with a free sampling of a fresh fruit or vegetable.

Since the expanded Fruit and Vegetable of the Month program began, students have sampled blackberries, sweet peppers, kiwi, radishes, blood oranges, broccoli, sugar snap peas, cuties/clementines, cauliflower and more. This school year's program was kicked off with students enjoying carambola (star fruit)!



For more information, please visit BCPS website at <http://www.browardschools.com/News-And-Events/News/BCPS-Food-and-Nutrition-Services-Earns-Best-Practi>.



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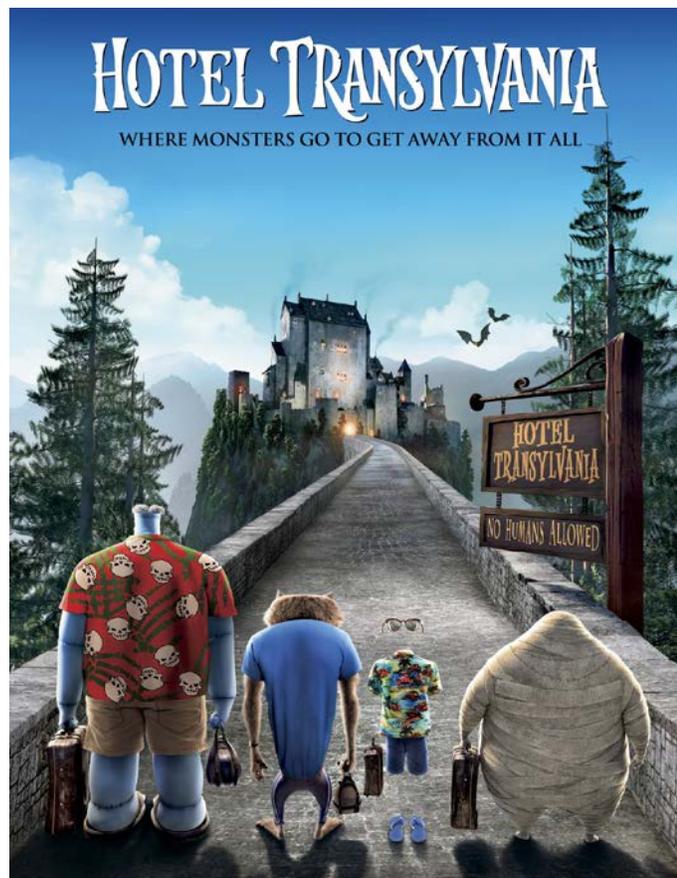
FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK - OCTOBER

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA **Saturday, October 12th at 8:00pm**

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, October 12th at 8:00 pm

The film tells a story of Dracula, the owner of Hotel Transylvania, where the world's monsters can take a rest from human civilization. Dracula invites some of the most famous monsters, including Frankenstein's monster, Mummy, a Werewolf family, and the Invisible Man, to celebrate the 118th birthday of his daughter Mavis.



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!



CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA - WESTON

Girls Night Out: Getting Healthy & Feeling Fabulous

Join Cleveland Clinic Florida for an event dedicated to women's health, offering vital information for women. Our expert physicians will be speaking on a variety of topics including; breast cancer, urinary incontinence and cosmetic surgery. A Q&A session will follow the panel talk.



When: Tuesday, October 15th, 2013

Agenda: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

- Yoga demo & chair massages by Bonaventure Spa
- Chair massages by HealthSource® of Weston
- Cooking demo by Whole Foods®
- Bra Fittings by Soma Intimates
- Mini Spa Services by Coldwater Creek Spa®
- Collectibles by Brighton®
- Refreshments by Mallardi's Tuscan Grill

Speakers: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Health Panel Talks

Elizabeth Stone, MD – Breast Oncologist

Breast Cancer Conversations: Survival Begins with Knowledge

Steven Earle, MD – Plastic Surgeon

The Quest for Youth & Beauty: What's New in Cosmetic Surgery

Sneha Vaish, MD – Urologist

A New Age: Minimally Invasive Innovations for Urinary Incontinence

Questions & Answers

Where: Cleveland Clinic Florida
Jagelman Conference Center
2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd., Weston, FL 33331



Emcee: Kelly Craig, NBC 6

Sponsor:



For more information or to register, please call 800-691-6555 or visit www.clevelandclinicflorida.org.



FEELING GOOD, BEING WELL NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AT BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES

During October at Broward County Libraries (BCL), the emphasis is on health – especially breast cancer awareness – as library locations present programs, displays, information tables and more in an effort to educate and inform the community. According to recent estimates from the American Cancer Society, approximately 190,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed among women in the United States this year.



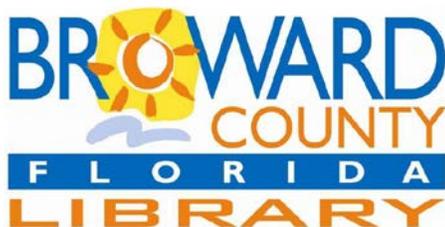
What can you do about breast cancer? If you're a woman, learn all you can about the disease, its preventions and cures. The original goal of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month was to promote mammograms as an effective preventive tool against breast cancer, but it has also succeeded in raising awareness of the disease, its risks and prevention.

Broward County Library Breast Cancer Awareness Events

The BCL has received funding this year from Susan G. Komen Miami/Ft. Lauderdale®. With this funding, BCL's goal is to increase breast cancer awareness through education and to provide the community with access to the resources needed to help save lives. Between October 5th and October 31st, there are various special events occurring at different library locations to educate and inform attendees.

Free Workshops to Educate and Inform on the Affordable Care Act

Need information on your healthcare insurance options for 2014? Broward County Libraries will host a series of free Affordable Care Act workshops, presented by the national education offices of the League of Women Voters and AARP. For more information about the Affordable Care Act visit www.healthcare.gov. The workshops will run from October 2nd through November 16th at various locations throughout the county. Each includes a PowerPoint presentation, informational hand-outs and a Q&A session. *Our very own Weston Branch Library is hosting a workshop on November 2nd.*



Visit <http://www.broward.org/library/Pages/Default.aspx> for detailed information on the above workshops and special events.



October 1, 2013

DINE OUT LAUDERDALE October 1st - November 7th

Join the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau for the most tasteful event of the season, *Dine Out Lauderdale*, a six-week celebration of the area's top restaurants, chefs and cuisine.

Dine Out Lauderdale is your entrée into Greater Fort Lauderdale's gourmet restaurant and lounge scene. From October 1st through November 8th, numerous restaurants are offering specially-created, three-course menus at a \$35 per person fixed price. The locations included in the celebration are scattered throughout Broward County, including Ireland's Steakhouse in Weston.



For a detailed list on the participating restaurants and fine dining options in Greater Fort Lauderdale, visit the dining section at www.sunny.org/dineout.

Don't forget to download the new "Fork Lauderdale Dining App" which helps to sort out the local restaurant landscape. Explore the current culinary scene: waterfront spots, vegan, steakhouses, wine bars, Sunday brunches, sports bars and more. Click on the phone to download the App.

Bon Appetite!





October 1, 2013



Shows at 5:00PM and 7:15PM at the Weston 8 Cinema
Tickets are \$7 per film or \$30 for series of 5
All Foreign Language films with English subtitles



Monday, November 11, 2013

MY AFTERNOONS WITH MARGUERITE France

220 pounds and 40 years separate the unhappy Germain who is illiterate, and the gentle Margueritte, who is passionate about reading. But when the two meet by chance in a public garden, doors he never knew existed open for him and his life changes almost magically.

Monday, December 9, 2013

CHINESE TAKE AWAY Argentina

The coming together in Buenos Aires of a stranded, frightened young Chinese immigrant, Jun, and a solitary, hermit-like Spanish shopkeeper, Roberto, changes both men. The dependence of the lost man on the reclusive loner makes this an engrossing film.



Monday, January 13, 2014

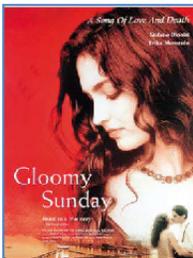
THE MEMORY OF A KILLER Belgium/Netherlands

Discovering that the child he refused to assassinate was subsequently killed, Angelo Ledda sets out on a search for the killers but his memories are becoming more and more elusive. The police want to find him. The bad guys want to kill him. And he wants vengeance.

Monday, February 10, 2014

THE WELL DIGGER'S DAUGHTER France

In this dramatic satire, a widow and a Russian immigrant fight bureaucracy to get their loved one buried. Peppering their poignant story with irony are an Orthodox Jew pothead, a fumbling politician, a surgeon-turned-butcher and other eccentric characters.



Monday, March 10, 2014

GLOOMY SUNDAY Germany/Hungary

The unusual story of a beautiful woman and two handsome, talented young men makes for a happy, three-cornered romance in pre-war Hungary. Add a hit song and a German soldier and you get an ending that will shock you, surprise you and send you home satisfied.

TICKET SALES: Series tickets now on sale through 11/11/13, available at the Weston Community Center (checks only), Community Bank of Broward (cash/checks), and the Friends Book Store (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. For information on single tickets, please call 954-389-4321 or www.westonartsCouncil.com



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

OCTOBER ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

Janine Rodrigues (954-357-5307)

Monday	English Café	10:30a - 12:30p
Tuesday	Citizenship Studies	6:00p - 7:30p
Wednesday	English Café	6:00p - 7:30p
Thursday	Spanish Café, Intermediate	10:30a - 12:00p
Friday	English Café	10:30a - 12:30p
	Spanish Café, Advanced	10:30a - 12:00p

Book Club in a Bag

Ongoing Linda Abraham (954-357-5306)

Library Book Club

October 9th 6:30p - 7:30pm
Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin
 For more information, call Priya Anand (954-357-5308)

Writers Circle

Saturday 10:30a - 12:00p
 "Jumpstart, Structure and Share Your Gems"
 For more information, call Astrid (954-389-2245)

Special Event

October 2nd 6:00p - 7:30p
 Author Tatiana Barrera discusses *No a la Leche* (in Spanish)

November 2nd 3:00p - 4:00p
 Affordable Healthcare Act: Who is Eligible, What Does it Mean?
 Free Workshop Presented by AARP & League of Women Voters

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

For more information, call 954-357-5430

Thursdays	Baby Bumblebee Lapsit	Ages 3 mos-11 mos	10:30a - 11:00a
Thursdays	Toddler Story Time	Ages 12 mos-35 mos	11:30a - 12:00p
Thursdays	Preschool Story Time	Ages 3-5 years	12:30p - 1:00p
October 8	Library Chess Club	Ages 7-17 years	4:30p - 5:30p
October 17	Wags & Tales	Ages 5-12 (pre-register)	3:00p - 4:00p
October 19	**Little Monster Tales **	All Ages	11:00a - 11:450a

Free show with ready, comedy, puppets, music and dancing!

For more information and additional classes and events, please call 954-357-5420 or visit <http://www.broward.org/Library/EventsClasses/Pages/ProgramsWE.aspx>.



NEW CHESS CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Why Chess? Because chess develops great mental skills: self confidence, motivation, imagination, intuition, concentration, memory, logical and critical thinking, and reasoning skills. Learn the game in a new exciting interactive way. Open to all skill levels.

The class is taught at various levels for beginning players through advanced, experienced players. Visit www.chessartkids.com or call Julian Banos at 954-650-2562 for more information.

DATES: Ongoing
DAYS: Mondays
AGES: Boys and Girls, any age!
COST: \$85 for 4 weeks
LOCATION: Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road



The Community Center, located inside the Weston Regional Park, offers a wide variety of classes and activities for all ages.

For a complete listing of all classes, please visit the City's website at www.westonfl.org or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

Don't miss out on this great new class! Sign up today!



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 7th 7:00pm

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Hotel Transylvania

Saturday, October 12th 8:00pm

Hotel Transylvania is where the world's monsters can take a rest from human civilization. Dracula invites some of the most famous monsters, including Frankenstein's monster, Mummy, a Werewolf family, and the Invisible Man, to celebrate the 118th birthday of his daughter Mavis. Animated, Comedy / 1 hr 35 min

Location: Event Stage next to the Community Center in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Children under 12 must be

accompanied by an adult. ***Bring lawn chairs or blankets and sit back and relax....the movie is on us!***

QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Wed., Oct. 23rd, Thur., Oct. 24th, Fri., Oct. 25th. Multi-Family: *Sat., Oct. 26th

Bulk trash will be picked up **on your regularly scheduled collection day**. 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). *For more information, call Public Services at 954-385-2600.*

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW – Consider donating before tossing. 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.



CALLING ALL RUNNERS - Training for the big race

Wednesday, October 23rd 7:00pm-9:00pm

Seminar providing information on how to train safely & effectively to achieve your personal best whether training for a marathon or 5K. BMI and Blood Pressure screenings before and after the program.

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

REGISTRATION Required: Free event, limited space. Please call 954-837-1130.



PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FILING DATES-2013

Special sign-up dates within Weston

No need to drive downtown. The Broward County Property Appraiser is providing dates for homeowner sign-up at two Weston locations for Homestead, Senior and other property tax exemptions. For information visit www.bcpa.net

Weston Community Center	20200 Saddle Club Road	4:30PM – 6:00PM
Mon., October 28 th	■ Mon., November 25 th	■ Mon., December 16 th
Bonaventure Town Center Club	16690 Saddle Club Road	4:30PM – 6:00PM
Tues., November 5 th	■ Tues., December 3 rd	

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption: A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, AND A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile (Non-US citizens must also provide proof of legal residency)



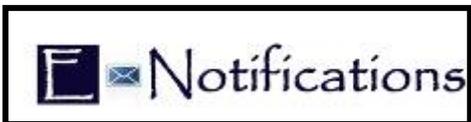
CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

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.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

Select from two options (*we recommend BOTH*):

- **Newsday 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.



REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

Hurricane Season began June 1st – be prepared!

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. The City's CodeRED

Emergency Notification System. The City will only send out a message on CodeRED in an emergency situation or to update residents after an emergency. To register, please visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.