



## MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK 2013-2014 FREE AT WESTON REGIONAL PARK - SATURDAYS

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and kick back and relax under the stars for these FREE monthly movies!

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| * October 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:00pm | Hotel Transylvania     |
| * November 16 <sup>th</sup> | 7:30pm | The Croods             |
| * December 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7:30pm | The Amazing Spider-Man |
| * January 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:30pm | Despicable Me 2        |
| * February 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 7:30pm | Turbo                  |
| * March 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 7:30pm | Smurfs 2               |
| * April 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:00pm | Rise of the Guardians  |

For more information, please visit [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) or call 954-389-4321.





## CRITICAL EMS INFORMATION PROGRAM

### Broward Emergency Critical Care Assistance (BECCA)

The BSO Fire Rescue and Emergency Services is participating in an innovative program that helps EMS (Emergency Medical Service) in Broward County respond to children with chronic medical conditions in a quick, timely manner.

The program provides a template of information that is responder ready, and can minimize confusion during a crisis. The BECCA form is intended to be kept on hand at home and can be provided to schools, camps, and daycares.

The BECCA program was named after Rebecca (Becca) Hyman, 7 years old, of Weston. Rebecca (Becca) Hyman was diagnosed with 1p36 Deletion Syndrome, a genetic disorder that occurs in 1 out of 5,000 children. Becca has experienced life-threatening episodes that have required numerous EMS responses by Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue.

The program was introduced locally in June, 2011 by BSO and the Hyman family to allow EMS responders quick access to critical health information for children with complex medical histories. The Hyman family is hoping to expand the program statewide.



The BECCA form can be downloaded, free of charge, from [www.sheriff.org](http://www.sheriff.org), under the Critical Care Assistance box.

**For more information or questions regarding the BECCA program, please call Weston Fire Department at 954-385-2015.**



## BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE UTILIZES SAFETYNET BY LOJACK

### *Search and Rescue System for at risk individuals*

Further ensuring the safety of our residents and community, the Broward Sheriff's Office District VIII Weston utilizes the *LoJack SafetyNet* search and rescue system. *SafetyNet* is a tool for the caregivers and family members of anyone with a medical condition that may cause him or her to wander or become lost – adults or children. *SafetyNet* is frequently used by people afflicted with Alzheimer's and autism, but is effective for anyone with a cognitive disorder.

#### How Does It Work?

- The client wears a *SafetyNet* Bracelet.
- If a client goes missing, his or her caregiver contacts authorities.
- The law enforcement agency utilizes *LoJack's* Search and Rescue Receiver to track the Personal Locator Unit virtually anywhere.
- Your loved one is located, rescued and returned to you.



Unlike GPS, *LoJack SafetyNet's* radio frequency technology works in densely wooded areas, wetlands, buildings, concrete structures or any other hidden location. Weston law enforcement agents have undergone extensive training with *LoJack's* time tested electronic tracking and rescue equipment. The average time to find a person who has wandered off is less than 30 minutes utilizing only two to three officers.

To apply for a Personal Locator Unit call 1-877-434-6384 or visit [www.SafetyNetByLoJack.com](http://www.SafetyNetByLoJack.com)

Once you have been authorized and receive your Personal Locator Unit, call Weston Crime Prevention Specialist, Kari Pallatto at 954-389-2030 to be added to the Weston roster.



## BSO'S CIVIL DIVISION IS COLLECTING ART SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Broward Sheriff's Office's Civil Division is collecting art supplies for the students of Tequesta Trace Middle School in Weston and Cypress Elementary school in Pompano. BSO's mission with the endeavor is to form a continuing partnership with the art students of these two schools, and to incorporate mentoring as well as support by providing supplies for them.

Tequesta Trace Middle School students recently created a mural which is being displayed at the BSO Civil Division Headquarters.

Here is the 4-1-1:

Who: Broward Sheriff's Office – Civil Division

What: Art Supply Collection for Tequesta Trace Middle School and Cypress Elementary School

When: Between September 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>

Where: Drop supplies at:

- \* BSO Police Services Center-Weston  
17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston
- \* Public Safety Building  
2601 West Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale



For more information, please contact Andrea Zlochower, at 954-831-8774 or [Andrea\\_Zlochower@sheriff.org](mailto:Andrea_Zlochower@sheriff.org).

# BASIC ART SUPPLY LIST

DRAWING PAPER

SCISSORS

PAINT BRUSHES

GLUE

ERASERS

RULERS

TEMPERA PAINT

REGULAR AND FINE POINT MARKERS

CANVASES (SIZE 12 X 12)

OVERSIZED T-SHIRTS OR APRONS



## **“CONVERSATION WITH THE DISTRICT” EVENTS SCHEDULED ANNOUNCED**

### ***Follow-up to the 2011 Superintendent’s Listening Tour***

Now that the new school year is underway, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) announces the upcoming “Conversation with the District” events. These are a series of town hall-style meetings aimed at gaining input and feedback from parents, students and community members.



The “Conversation with the District” initiative is a follow-up to the 2011 Superintendent’s Listening Tour, during which the District gained valuable insight from parents, students and community members about issues facing BCPS and the educational priorities of the community. The perspectives, experiences and opinions gained throughout the listening tour sessions and the first Ed Talk public forum, became the foundation for the District’s Three-Year Strategic Plan.

BCPS’s goal is to continue the important dialogue that began in 2011, highlight the actions taken by the District as a result of the listening tour, and share the District’s vision for the future.

The public is invited to take part in the “Conversation with the District” events. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the event begins at 6:30 p.m.:

- Monday, September 23, South Broward High School, 1901 N Federal Highway, Hollywood
- Wednesday, September 25, Boyd Anderson High School, 3050 NW 41st Street, Lauderdale Lakes
- **Wednesday, October 2, Western High School, 1200 SW 136th Avenue, Davie**
- Wednesday, October 9, Coral Springs High School, 7201 W Sample Road, Coral Springs
- Wednesday, October 16, Stranahan High School, 1800 SW 5th Place, Fort Lauderdale
- Thursday, October 24, Everglades High School, 17100 SW 48th Court, Miramar
- Monday, October 28, Monarch High School, 5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek

For more information about BCPS, visit ([www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com)).



## **BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS** **Congratulates 2014 National Merit** **Scholarship Program Semifinalists**

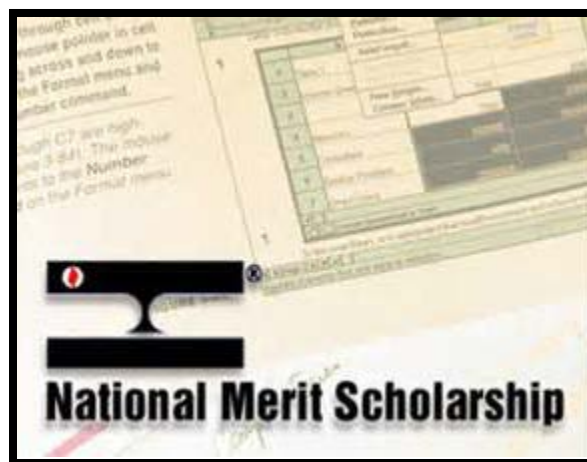
Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) congratulates 35 students for being named Semifinalists in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. These high school seniors are among 16,000 students nationwide selected for this honor from more than 50,000 qualifying applicants.

The students listed below currently attend Cypress Bay High School and now have to continue in the competition to be named National Merit Finalists and ultimately National Merit Scholars, who are eligible to compete for 8,000 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$35 million.

### **Cypress Bay Semifinalist Students:**

Carlos M. Benitez	Yeh Lin Lin
Mikala P. Cohen	Samantha Norman
Camila M. Dominguez	Benjamin S. Sandler
Tyler W. Gibbs	Laura L. Romero-Suarez
Jordan P. Iannacone	Michelle Yu

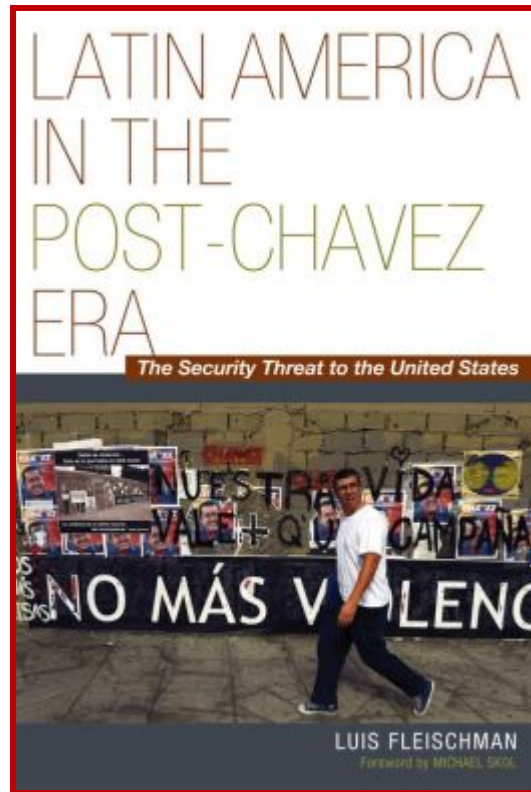
**Congratulations Students! Keep up the great work!**



For more information on the National Merit Scholarship Program, please visit [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).



**AUTHOR BOOK TALK**  
***LATIN AMERICA IN THE POST-CHAVEZ ERA***  
**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**



Hugo Chávez passed away in March 2013 after a two-year battle with cancer, prompting much speculation about the impact of his death. What will a post-Chávez future look like, not only in Venezuela but also in the region? In *Latin America in the Post-Chávez Era*, Luis Fleischman examines Chávez's highly controversial Bolivarian revolution, which has expanded beyond Venezuela to other countries in South America and whose sphere of influence also extends to Central America and the Caribbean. In this context, the author systematically shows how an emerging authoritarianism in the region plays an important role in defining the geo-political context of the region.

The book reading will take place on  
Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30pm  
at the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard.  
For more information, please call 954-357-5420.



## TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED

### Hurricane Season is NOT Over Yet!

#### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

Let's not forget that it's still officially hurricane season which is officially over on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Don't wait until the last minute to stock up on supplies because that will only cause chaos and scrambling for necessary items that may not be available. Not to mention, the weather conditions could develop quite quickly making it unsafe to be driving store to store the last minute.

Here are a few supplies but not limited to that everyone residing in Florida should have at hand in their home in case of an emergency especially an approaching hurricane.

1. Cases of water
2. Non perishable food
3. Candles
4. Baby and Pet supplies
5. First Aid Kit
6. Battery Operated radio and/or television
7. Flashlights
8. Batteries
9. Prescription and over-the-counter medications
10. Filled gas tank for your vehicle(s)
11. Important documents (family, home and medical)



**Stay Aware and Prepared!**

For more information on hurricane supplies, please visit <http://hurricanesupplies.com>.





## **NEW KIDS ART ROCKS CLASS AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

KIDS ART ROCKS, is a NEW class for children ages 3 to 13! This Art Class was created to engage your child, develop their creativity, and teach drawing while developing visual learning skills that give an academic advantage in the classroom. Child-friendly and relevant subject matters are offered to spark the children's interest and increase knowledge retention, while never losing sight that children learn best when they are engaged and entertained.

The children are taught the basic fundamentals of art, the basics of drawing and how to apply and creatively using a wide verity of mediums.

DATES: #1 September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>  
#2 October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
DAYS: Fridays  
AGES: Boys and Girls ages 3 – 13  
COST: \$50 per 5 week session



For more information on the class, please contact Cheryl Woebke at 954-647-6403 or [burninbyfaith@gmail.com](mailto:burninbyfaith@gmail.com)

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 and to register, please visit

[www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx).  
or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



## WESTON TENNIS CENTER'S FALL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### ADULT TENNIS CLINICS - MORNING OR EVENINGS

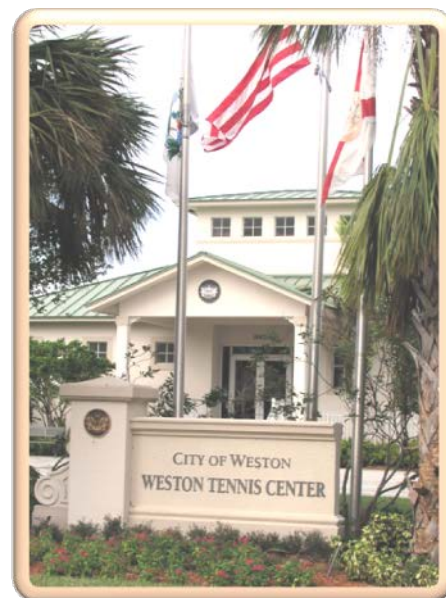
Morning or evening clinics – AM; fast paced clinic/workout focusing on goal-oriented drills and competitive games covering all strokes. PM; Fast-paced drills cover singles and doubles strategy that promises a great cardio workout.

- Buy (4) 90-minute adult clinics and receive (1) **FREE!**
- \$75 for 5 clinics (value \$95)

### TENNIS 101!

A 6-week beginner clinic to get you started in the game of tennis. Pre-registration required.

- \$135 for each session PLUS a **FREE** Wilson Tennis Racket



### CARDIO TENNIS

A fun combination of tennis and cardio that will get you in the best shape of your life. High energy with music to keep you on your toes!

- \$10 for Members and \$15 for Non-Members

For more information and membership pricing,  
please contact the Weston Tennis Center  
at 954-389-8666 or visit [www.CliffDrysdale.com](http://www.CliffDrysdale.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 118<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thur., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Multi-Family: \*Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bcpa.net)

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

**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](http://www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx).



### REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

**Hurricane Season began June 1<sup>st</sup> – 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>.