



WESTON'S VERY OWN CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL RECEIVES "SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD"

Weston's Citizen Observer Patrol (C.O.P.) is the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own policing efforts. Last week, they were presented with a special recognition award from Sheriff Israel.



The Weston C.O.P. members volunteer their time to assist the District in patrolling various communities that are experiencing problems such as car break-ins, graffiti, and other offenses that have been reported by residents. These volunteers utilize seven C.O.P. vehicles to patrol the city report suspicious activities to dispatch. The members attend monthly meetings where they receive training, bolo information and updates on crime trends. During the many hours these 53 volunteers patrol the City of Weston, they are deterring crime, which decreased by 25% in 2013.

The Weston COP members participate in all Broward Sheriff's Office District events and the City of Weston sponsored events. They assist with event activities, hand out literature, provide information to residents, and assist with parking.

**Interested in joining the C.O.P. group? Please call the
Weston District Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-389-2010
or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/VolunteerAdults.aspx.**



NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY WAS A BLAST FOR EAGLE POINT STUDENTS!

BSO's Weston District, Joe DiMaggio Hospital,
FedEx and hundreds of students
WALKED to school on Wednesday, October 8th!



Mark your calendars for National Bike
to School Day 2015 – May 7th!

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



2014 BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED TAXES ARE DUE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1st



Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division has mailed the property tax bills for 2014, which must be paid no later than March 31, 2015 to avoid penalties and delinquency fees.

Property taxes may be paid early to take advantage of discounts.

Property owners without mortgages, or those who do not make use of an escrow arrangement, may pay their taxes in a variety of ways:

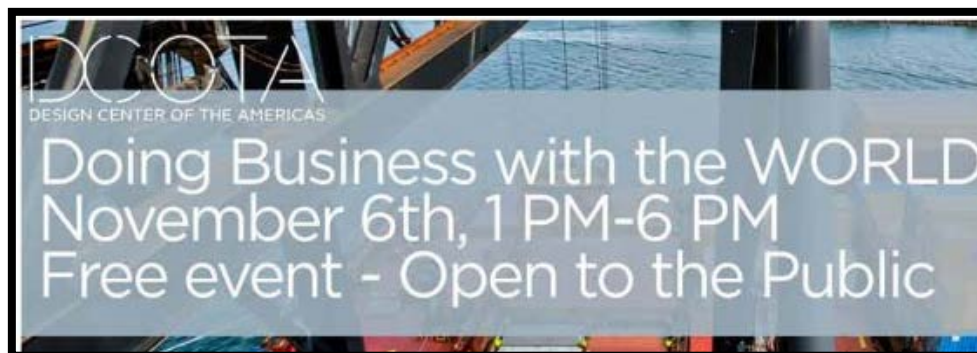
- **Online Credit Card/Debit Card:**
Visit broward.county-taxes.com (there is a fee for this service)
- **Online Electronic Check:**
Visit broward.county-taxes.com (there is NO fee for this service)
- **Mail:**
Broward County Tax Collector, P.O. Box 849375, Hollywood, FL 33084
- **In Person:**
 - Broward County Records, Taxes & Treasury Division, 115 S. Andrews Ave., Room A-100, Fort Lauderdale
 - At any one of the [77 Wells Fargo Bank Branches](#) in Broward County

For more information on property taxes,
visit broward.org/recordstaxestreasury,
or call the Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000.



FLORIDA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LOGISTIC OFFICIAL PLAN ROLLOUT IN BROWARD COUNTY *Doing Business with the World – November 6th*

Join the **Design Center of the Americas (DCOTA) at 1855 Griffin Road in Dania Beach on November 6, 2014** to unveil the State of Florida's future plans for logistics and take a glimpse into the future of international trade in Broward County.



Don't miss this opportunity to meet Consulates,
Bi-National Chambers and key trade partners.

Space is limited; therefore registration is required. Register by calling or email Paola Isaac Baraya at 954-357-7894 or pisaac@broward.org. Parking is FREE.



SAFE DRIVING TIPS DURING OR AFTER A STORM

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – *A Continuing Series*

If you need to drive before or after a storm hits, please follow these safety tips below from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Driving in windy conditions: Windy conditions adversely affect all vehicles; the best course of action is to slow down.

Speed and wind make for a very dangerous driving situation. Strong gusts can blow a car, cyclist or motorcyclist off course. Gusty wind can be one of the trickier driving conditions, especially when it is rapidly changing direction and intensity.



Driving through standing water:

Hurricanes can produce copious amounts of rainfall as they traverse the state.

NEVER go through flooded areas. Do not take risks. Even if you are familiar with the roads, it could turn out to be hazardous. The flooded area may contain dangers such as debris, tree branches, or power lines that are not visible.

Inoperative/Missing traffic lights or signs: Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver approaching an intersection should come to a complete stop before entering the intersection.

After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle which has entered the intersection from another highway. If two or more vehicles reach the four-way stop intersection at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.



For more information on hurricane preparedness, please visit our website at <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/Default.aspx>.



November 4, 2014

VETERANS DAY OBSERVED

Tuesday, November 11th – 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 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.

Legislation 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.

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."

Therefore, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.



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

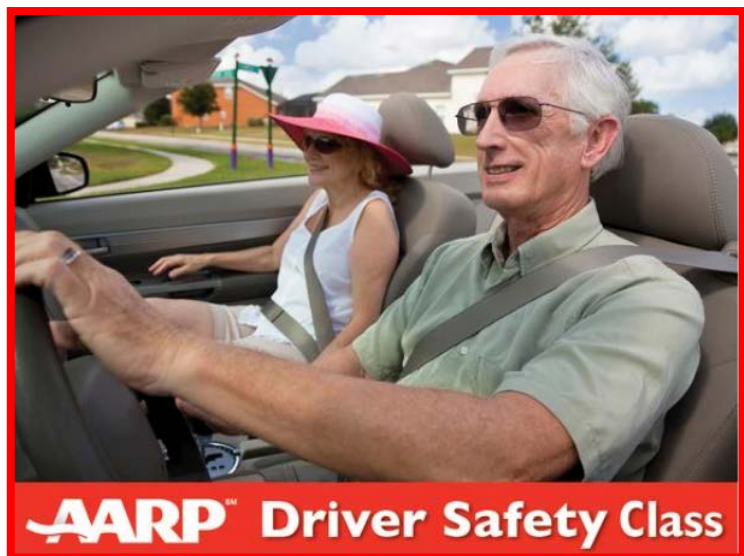


AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE FOR MATURE ADULTS Saturday, November 15th

The City of Weston is offering AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving.

The course is available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record.

Please bring a bagged lunch and AARP members should bring their card.



DATE: Saturday, November 15th

TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
Located inside the Weston
Regional Park

REGISTER: Advance registration is required
**To register, call Sonny
at 954-385-9920.**

COST: \$15.00 AARP members
\$20.00 non-members

For information on
other 55+ Club
events, visit

[http://www.weston
fl.org/Departments
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n/55PlusClub.aspx.](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.aspx)





DON'T MISS THE SECOND FILM IN THE **FREE** MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

RIO 2

Saturday, November 15th 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.

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids after they're hurtled from Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets his father-in-law. (Rated "G")



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!



FUN FALL FACTS Did You Know?



o When leaves turn colors in the fall they actually are returning to their normal colors.

o Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland.

o Pumpkins come in other colors besides orange—white, blue, and green.

o Pumpkins are in the same family as squash and cucumbers.

o Pumpkins were once used to remove freckles and cure snake bites.



o In the United States, about 280 million turkeys are sold for family Thanksgiving celebrations.

o The first day of fall has approximately equal amounts of daytime and nighttime.

o There are only two days of the year when you can stand an egg on its end, the autumn and spring equinox.



o The apple is the most popular fall fruit.

o Apples can prevent Alzheimer's and are a natural tooth whitener.

o It's not fall all over the world.

o People are most likely to fall in love in cooler climate temperatures.

o Fall's full moon is called, "The Harvest Moon."





UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION DAY: November 4th 7AM-7PM

Vote for Elected Offices, State Constitutional Amendments, City of Weston Charter Amendments and more.

Information on precincts or other info: <http://www.browardsoe.org/>

View Ballot: <http://www.browardsoe.org/content.aspx?id=283>



THE MAGIC OF CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

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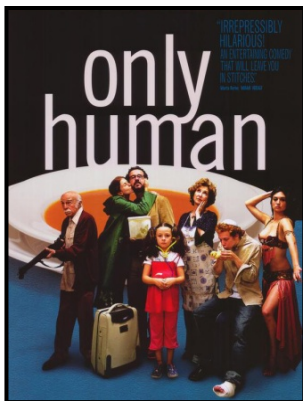
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Artists include acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers and balancers. Each selection is choreographed to classical masterpieces and/or contemporary music in collaboration with the Symphony of the Americas orchestra under the direction of James Brooks-Bruzzese.

Location: Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.

Tickets: Advance tickets, \$20 adult/\$10 student, on sale at the Weston Community Center (954-389-4321) and the Community Bank of Broward.

Sold out



FOREIGN FILM SERIES BEGINS! ONLY HUMAN

Monday, November 10th 5:00PM & 7:30PM

Buy your series tickets for all 5 films through 3/15!

When a Spanish Jewish girl brings home her fiancé, Rafi, to meet her parents in Madrid, her family assumes he is also Jewish. He definitely is not. Hysterical pandemonium ensues. Spain/2004 – English subtitles

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

Tickets: \$30 for the entire series; pre-purchase at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library.

VIEW OUR UPCOMING 2014-2015 EVENTS VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyQlGo1G8Bo&list=UUsk894Yc5M8HaXI7Lda0HDg>

CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS



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CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 17th

7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.
Swearing In Ceremony for elected commissioners.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Offices close at 3PM

Thursday, Nov. 27 - Offices closed; Parks close 6pm

Friday, Nov. 28 - Offices closed; Parks are open

There is regular garbage collection on all days.



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SAFE SELLING LOCATION FOR POTENTIAL ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safe haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet. The Police Services Building is located at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard. The parking lot is accessible 24 hours a day.



C.E.R.T. BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM - FREE Tuesdays, January 6th – February 24th

Community Emergency Response Team training program is offered by the BSO Division of Fire Rescue. The program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, including CPR certification.

Join 80 other community members by registering now! Call 954-389-2015 to register.



EMS GO PACKETS

BSO Weston Fire Rescue - Free for Residents

The EMS packets are designed to hold your important medical information and legal documents to be placed in an accessible spot so that EMS and hospital personnel can be immediately aware of your medical conditions. Call Fire Station No. 81 at 954-389-2015.



CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

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



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SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

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. 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 weekly city news articles, information and events.
- * **General Notifications:** Updates on projects; media releases; sports registrations, events and more.

Subscribe at www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx.



REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. The City will send out a message for an emergency situation only. To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx.