



COMMISSIONERS FEUER AND NORTON SWORN INTO OFFICE FOR SECOND TERM



Commissioner Toby Feuer and Commissioner Jim Norton were each sworn into office at the November 17, 2014 City Commission Meeting. Each was re-elected without opposition and will serve another four-year term in office. The BSO Weston Explorers Honor Guard, Post 044 presented the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Indian Trace Elementary School.



Commissioner Feuer was administered her oath of office by long-time friend Renee Smoley. Commissioner Feuer's son Mitchell and daughter Sharon stood proudly by her side.



Commissioner Norton was administered his oath of office by County Commissioner Martin Kiar, who the next day became Broward County Vice Mayor. Jim's wife, Candy Norton stood at his side.

Both Commissioners thanked residents, their family, friends, fellow Commissioners and city staff for their support, and spoke on how they are looking forward to continuing to serve the Weston community.

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L-R: Commissioner Jim Norton, Candy Norton and Broward County Vice Mayor Martin Kiar.



L-R: Mitchell Feuer, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Sharon Feuer and Renee Smoley.



HOW TO VIEW A CITY COMMISSION MEETING

City Commission meetings are available for viewing at anytime, anyplace, with internet access. Simply go to: <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/CityClerk/CommissionMeetings.aspx> then click on "Live Commission Meeting" to view a meeting in progress or "Archived Commission Meetings" to view a Commission meeting that has already taken place.

You can view the Swearing In Ceremony. Meeting are also broadcast live on the city's cable channel and then re-broadcast on: **Tuesday: 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m., and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.**



WESTON UNIVERSITY Class #2 – BSO Fire Rescue Day

On November 19th, the City's Weston University program students participated in a fun but very educational day with the men and women of Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue and Emergency Services at Weston Fire Station 81. Students got a taste of how demanding, physically taxing and complex the fire services really are. They were surprised to find that the complete fire gear weighs 80 pounds, and that firefighters are continually utilizing complex math and science during the course of their job.



Students were exposed not only to the wide range of equipment and tactics, but also life safety education, equipment costs, budgeting and staffing considerations. With the Fire and EMS professionals alongside, the students put out a fire, climbed aboard the ladder truck viewing Weston from above, experienced the inside of an EMS vehicle and "rescued" people from a vehicle utilizing the jaws-of-life. An amazing (and cold) day was had by all!



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THANKSGIVING TURKEY BASICS: SAFELY THAW, PREPARE, STUFF AND COOK

Holidays are times we share the kitchen with family and friends. Make it a goal this year to also share good food safety practices. Here are simple tips that all cooks in the kitchen can follow this holiday season for cooking a delicious *and* safely prepared turkey.



SAFE THAWING

Thawing turkeys must be kept at a safe temperature. The "danger zone" is between 40 and 140°F — the temperature range where food borne bacteria multiply rapidly. While frozen, a turkey is safe, but as soon as it begins to thaw, bacteria can begin to grow again. There are three safe ways to thaw: in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in a microwave oven.

SAFE PREPARATION

Bacteria present on raw poultry can contaminate your hands, utensils, and work surfaces as you prepare the turkey. If these areas are not cleaned thoroughly before working with other foods, bacteria from the raw poultry can then be transferred to other foods. After working with raw poultry, always wash your hands, utensils, and work surfaces before they touch other foods.



SAFE STUFFING

For optimal safety and uniform doneness, cook the stuffing outside the turkey in a casserole dish. If you place stuffing inside the turkey, do so just before cooking, and use a food thermometer. Make sure the center of the stuffing reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165°F.

SAFE COOKING

Set the oven temperature no lower than 325°F and be sure the turkey is completely thawed. Place turkey breast-side up on a flat wire rack in a shallow roasting pan 2 to 2-1/2 inches deep. Check the internal temperature at the center of the stuffing and meaty portion of the breast, thigh, and wing joint using a food thermometer. The thermometer must reach a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F.



We wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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THANKSGIVING PET SAFETY TIPS AND BLACK FRIDAY ADOPTION DEALS

As the holiday approaches, Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division reminds all pet owners to keep their dogs and cats safe. for some Thanksgiving pet safety tips:



Below are a few Thanksgiving pet safety tips:

1. **Keep your pet on its regular feeding schedule and feed your pet only its regular food.** Do NOT give your pet any part of the turkey including bones. Bones from a turkey can splinter and cause intestinal damage.
2. **Secure the garbage pail.** Table scraps, food wrappings, bones and other items can be tempting to your pet but harmful if consumed.
3. **Keep your pet in another room during dinnertime,** so they don't sit and beg at the table or have any guests share their leftovers.
4. **Do NOT give pets chocolate, alcohol or EGGNOG!** Chocolate, alcohol and eggnog is toxic and can cause multiple health problems including fatality.
5. **Most importantly, make sure your pet is wearing proper identification.** Pets can easily escape through the door when guests enter your home. Reminder, all dogs and cats (indoor or outdoor) within Broward County must be registered and wear the county Rabies Registration tag on their collar.

Pet Adoption Black Friday Deal

Adopt a new best friend the day after Thanksgiving. On Friday, November 28th, Broward County residents will be able to "Name Your Price Pet Adoption Event" at both Broward County Animal Care and the Humane Society of Broward County.

Door buster specials will begin at both shelters at 9:30AM. Adoption fees will be waived for select pets from 9:30-10:30AM.

For more information on Thanksgiving Pet Safety Tips or information about adoption specials, please <http://www.broward.org/animal/Pages/Default.aspx>.



HURRICANE SEASON IS OVER CodeRED Continues

November 30th officially marks the end to the 2014 hurricane season that most Floridians patiently wait for.

With much relief, residents likely do not need to collect emergency supplies for any projected hurricanes.

Even though, hurricane season is over doesn't mean that natural disasters or other emergencies won't happen, so stay connected by registering for **CodeRED**.



Click below to register now or update information:

[CodeRED Registration](#)

CodeRED is a system that allows critical communications to be sent out to all or targeted areas within the City in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action.

This system is capable of dialing the entire City within minutes. It delivers a recorded message from the City Manager's office describing the situation and any instructions for immediate or future action.

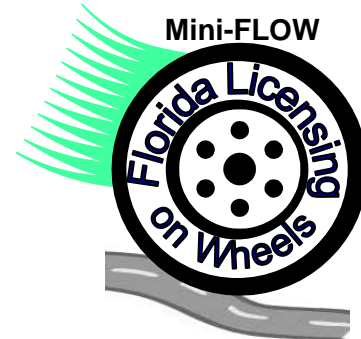
If you opt-in for text message and/or email alerts those will also be sent.

For more information about **CodeRED**, please contact the Weston Communications Department at 954-385-2000 or visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.



DEPARTMENT OF MOTORIST SERVICES MINI-FLOW
Florida Licensing on Wheels
at the Weston Community Center
Thursday, December 4th

**Do you need to renew or replace your Driver's License,
Identification Card or Vehicle Registration?**



**Florida Licensing on Wheels will be located in the lobby of the
Weston Community Center, 2020 Saddle Club Road on
Thursday, December 4th
between
9:30am- 2:30pm.**

Take advantage of the services provided by the team of Community Outreach Specialists.

For your convenience the Department accepts the following methods of payment:
Cash, Check, & Credit Cards.

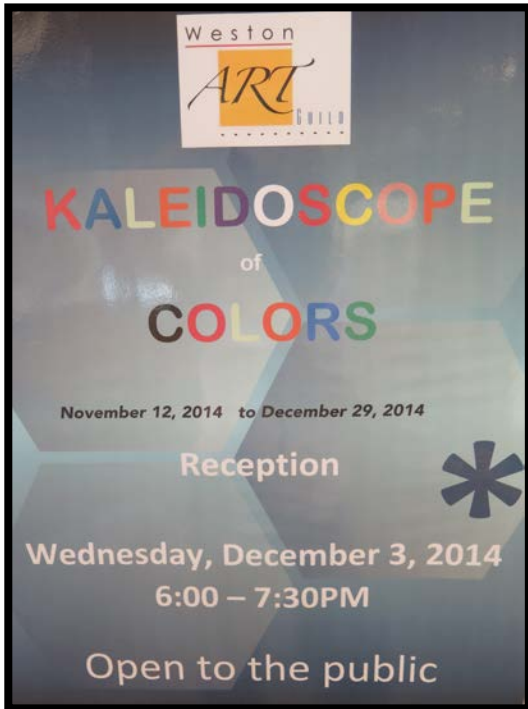
Please visit www.gathergoget.com to learn about the License and ID Requirements.



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WESTON ART GUILD EXHIBIT

Kaleidoscope of Colors *Weston Branch Library*



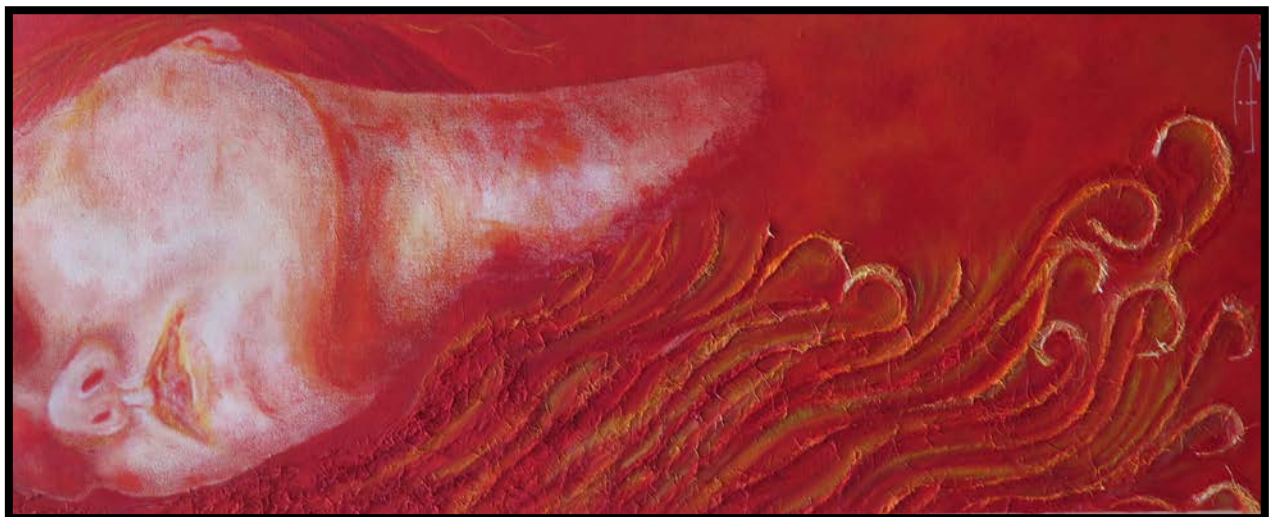
On November 11th, the Weston Art Guild "Kaleidoscope of Colors" Exhibit opened for the public to view until December 29th at the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

The free exhibit will feature 40-50 original works of art that express a variety of genres from realism and abstract to contemporary.

The artwork will include landscapes, florals, portraits, and figures that have been created from watercolor, oils, acrylics, stained glass, collage, photography and other forms.

This year's theme for students is "Kaleidoscope of Colors" which will give young artists the opportunity to have no restrictions on color or how bold the use of colors in their work.

The showcase of talented artwork will be judged and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners.



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For more information or to view the Art Guild Exhibit, please visit the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.



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WORLD AIDS DAY

FOCUS, PARTNER, ACHIEVE: AN AIDS-FREE GENERATION Monday, December 1st



World AIDS Day is held on December 1st each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people currently living with the deadly disease and to commemorate others that have died.

World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day which began in 1988. This year's theme is "Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-Free Generation."

One of the best ways to control the spread of HIV is to bring awareness to people that are infected to identify themselves by getting tested and seeking proper care along with educating others on prevention techniques such as safe sexual practices.

Did you know?

1. One in 88 individuals in Broward County is HIV positive.
2. Approximately, 1,156,000 people live with HIV/AIDS and about 636,000 are in the AIDS stage of diagnosis.
3. About two thirds of people living with HIV are men and one third are women.

Show your support in World AIDS Day by joining the candlelight vigil in Wilton Manors on **November 30th**.

Gathering Begins: 7:00PM

Step Off: 7:30PM
Hagen Park
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors

Rally: Pride Center
2040 N. Dixie Hwy
Wilton Manors



For more information about World AIDS Day, please visit <http://www.worldaidsday.org/>.





WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

DECEMBER ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE: The Weston Branch Library will be closed December 12th through December 14th for maintenance.

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

Nuzhat Alam (954-357-5304)

- ENGLISH CAFÉ

Beginners I - Monday; 10:30a- 12:30p

Intermediate II – Wednesday; 6p-7:30p

Intermediate I – Monday; 4p-6p

Advanced – Friday; 10:30a- 12:00p

- SPANISH CAFÉ

Beginners I – Mon.; 3p-4p & Sat.; 3p-5p

Intermediate – Wednesday; 3p-4p

Beginners II-Friday; 3p-4p

Advanced – Friday; 10:30a-12p

- CITIZENSHIP STUDIES – Tuesday; 6p- 7:30p

Writer's Circle

First Saturday of Month; 10:30a - 12p

Astrid Parrish (954-389-2245)

Special Events

- December 3rd

AAUW Weston Branch; 10am-12pm

- December 15th

Property Appraiser Outreach, 4:30pm

Nicoleta (954-357-5579)

- December 20th

Amazonia Vocal Ensemble – FREE Concert; 3p-4pm

- December 22nd

Holiday Cooking Demonstration; 6:30p-7:30p

(Call to register)

- Tuesdays in Dec.

Knitting Club; 3p-4p

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

For information (954-357-5430)

Thursdays

Baby Story Time

3 mos–11 mos

10:30a-11a

Toddler Story Time

12 mos–35 mos

11:30a

Preschool Story Time

3–5 years

12:30p

- December 1st

Youth Chess Club

7-17 years

4:30p-5:30p

- December 6th

Sensory Story Time

All Ages

11a–1p

(designed for children with autism spectrum disorders)

- December 18th

Wags & Tales

5–12 years

3p-4p

- Computer Classes offered throughout the month – please call Library for details

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



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

VIEW OUR UPCOMING EVENTS VIDEO:

<http://youtu.be/ftBf9eA5jMI>



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.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, December 1st 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



FOREIGN FILM SERIES – MY BEST ENEMY

Monday, December 8th 5:00PM & 7:30PM

A dark World War II comedy about two friends, stolen artwork, and a case of mistaken identities.

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

Tickets: \$7; pre-purchase at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library.



FREE MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, December 13th 1:30PM & 3:00PM

Calling all curious children... Join Magician Dave Kaplan at this free family event! Coins, cards, ropes, scarves & rings... the magic happens right before your eyes.

Location: Weston Community Center inside the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK **FROZEN**

Saturday, December 13th 7:30PM

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa whose icy power have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. Rated "PG"

Location: Outdoors at the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.
Bring lawn chairs or blankets, the movie is on us!



ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW Half Marathon & 5K Run

Sunday, December 14th 6:20AM

This annual Half Marathon and 5K sponsored by the Rotary Club of Weston and co-sponsored by the City of Weston start at 6:20AM at the Weston Town Center.

Register today: www.westonrotary.com/run-for-tomorrow



MAYOR'S GET FIT CHALLENGE CUP WALK Elementary Students – Register Now!

Sunday, December 14th 9:00AM

All Weston elementary students are invited & encouraged to participate in a special 1-Mile *Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup Walk*. The trophy cup and \$1500 will be awarded to the school with the most participants, with \$1,000 to the 2nd place school.

Register today! Forms are available at your school or download here -

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2014_Mayors_Challenge_Cup.pdf

Location: Weston Town Center start and finish.



GET FIT FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 14th 8:30AM-1:00PM

Free to the entire community. Dozens of fitness, health and lifestyle vendors in Town Center. Booths filled with products, games, food, wellness checks and a great morning for all ages. Entertainment and demonstrations.



HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR FAMILIES!

Tickets to the upcoming professional Theater for Children presentations

Advanced Tickets are just \$5

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10:30AM

CINDERELLA

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 10:30AM

Both productions held at Cypress Bay Theater.

Ticket Purchase: The Weston Community Center, inside the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road



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

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. Call 954-389-2015 to **register now**.



EMS GO PACKETS

BSO Weston Fire Rescue - Free for Residents

The packets are designed to hold medical information and legal documents to be placed in an accessible spot so EMS and hospital personnel can be 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.



SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

BSO Weston Fire Rescue – This free service is designed to reach seniors or disabled who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms. Call 954-389-2015 to schedule.



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.