



WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL 9/11 OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET"



Student Constructed 9/11 Memorial

Each school year after the tragic events of 9/11, students at Western High School have come together to pay respect to the thousands who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

A student constructed memorial was first designed and dedicated on September 11, 2002 and has continued to serve as a symbol for Western High students to hold the promise ceremony "We Will Never Forget."

The monument is a reproduction of the Twin Towers, surrounded by the Pentagon with a flagpole placed in the outline of the state of Pennsylvania. Western High School is the only school in Florida that has a 9/11 monument in honor of those that lost their lives.

The annual tradition began after former teacher, Bob Spereno, and his engineering students wanted a way to commemorate 9/11. As a result, they constructed a memorial which stands strong 13 years later and the school holds an annual ceremony for the public to attend.

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SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH National Campaign to Get Prepared for Emergencies

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series



Broward County and the City of Weston join other communities across the nation in observance of National Preparedness Month, an annual event sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

This national observance is designed to increase awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness for all hazards, and to encourage all individuals and communities to be informed and to have an emergency preparedness plan in place.



To stay in touch with updated hurricane preparedness in Weston, please visit our website <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/Default.aspx>.

For more information about National Preparedness Month or scheduled activities throughout Broward County, please visit <https://webapps.broward.org/NewsRelease/AdminDisplayMessages.aspx?Action=Search&intMessageId=5518>.



To receive emergency notifications via cell phone, email or home phone, please visit and sign up for CodeRED at <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.

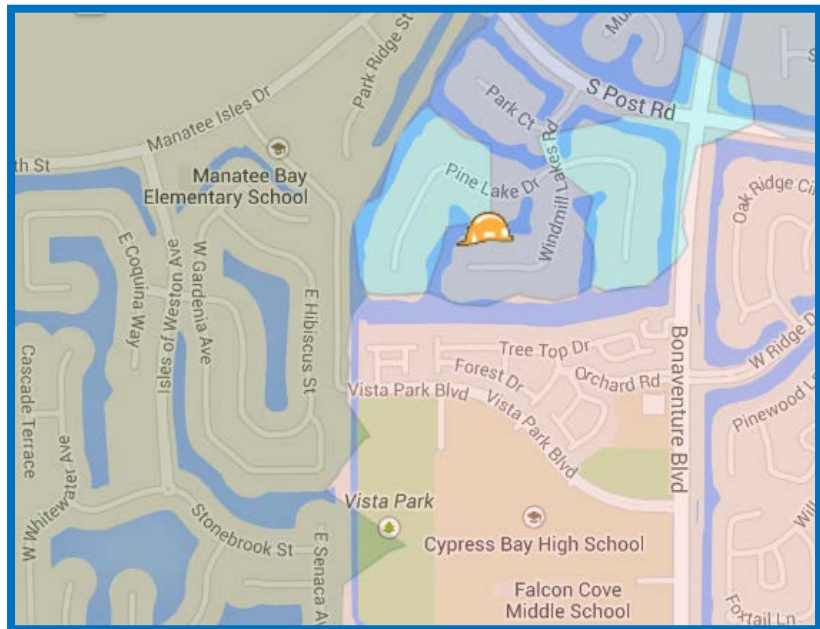


Follow the City of Weston on Twitter for the latest tweets and information at <https://twitter.com/CityofWeston/media>.



FPL UPGRADE ON VISTA PARK BOULEVARD

Florida Power & Light (FPL) will begin work in mid-September to strengthen the main power line serving the Vista Park Boulevard area of Weston.



WHEN:

September 2014 through December 2014

WHERE:

Area #1: Vista Park Boulevard from Manatee Isles Drive to Bonaventure Boulevard

Area #2: Griffin Road from SW 190th Avenue to SW 178th Avenue

For more information on FPL improvement projects,
please call 800-693-3267 or visit:

www.fpl.com/residential/power_quality/map/improvements_map.shtml?cid=aliasimprovements.





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BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Let's Talk Transportation

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is reaching out to citizens and businesses in Broward regarding the future of Broward's transportation system. **Get involved now!**

Let's Talk Transportation!

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (Broward MPO) and Jade Alexander want your input on the future of transportation in Broward! Your voice matters, so Speak Up Broward!



eTownHall Meetings

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 • 7-8 pm

Thursday, October 2, 2014 • 7-8 pm

Thursday, October 9, 2014 • 7-8 pm

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 • 7-8 pm

Join the Discussion!

- Watch live on BECON TV (WBEC Channel 63 and Channel 19 for Comcast users).
- Stream online at www.SpeakUpBroward.org
- Call in and listen live at 877-353-4701.
- Join us in person at the Broward MPO office: Trade Centre South, 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 850, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309



**Take our survey
& enter to
WIN \$500!**

Help plan the future of Broward. Visit SpeakUpBroward.org and complete our online survey by October 24 for a chance to win!



SPEAK UP BROWARD

Transportation Choices. Your Voice Counts.

For more information, please contact Broward MPO at 954-641-8141 or visit www.SpeakUpBroward.org.



2014 EXPORT READINESS SEMINAR

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development



The Office of Economic and Small Business Development, in conjunction with Broward College, will host a free 2014 Export Readiness Seminar.

The Export Readiness Seminar is a three-part series designed to educate Broward County companies on how to begin exporting. The Seminar is part of the County's ongoing efforts to reinforce the local economy through a network of sustainable small and medium-sized businesses.

This free event will be held at Broward College, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, on the following dates:

Monday, September 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm

-Topics include: Why Export?, Where to Start, Develop Your Export Plan

Wednesday, September 24th 2:00pm – 5:00pm

-Topics include: Free Trade Agreements / Country Policies, Logistics and Support

Friday, September 26th 2:00pm – 5:00pm

-Topics include: Methods of Payment, Export Financing Advice / Available Resources

Upon completion of the Export Readiness Seminar, participants will be able to:

- Determine their interest and readiness to export
- Conduct market research to identify desired markets
- Understand the basics of developing an export plan
- Comply with regulations of both the United States and the receiving country
- Access various available resources for export guidance

**For more information on the Export Readiness Seminar
or to pre-register, please visit**

<https://webapps.broward.org/newsrelease/AdminDisplayMessages.aspx?intMessageId=5495> or call 954-357-6400.



FUN FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA... BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW THEM ALL!

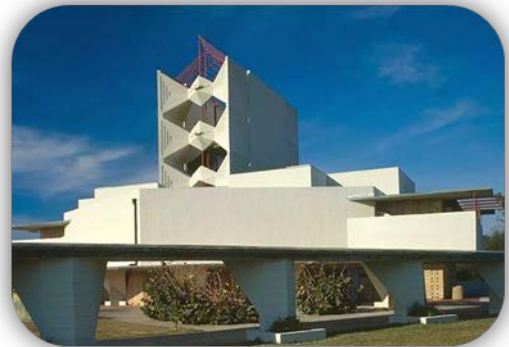
- There are more than 30,000 lakes and over 1,000 golf courses located in Florida.



- The world's deepest freshwater spring is Wakulla Springs near Tallahassee.

- Orlando attracts more visitors than any other amusement park destination in the United States.

- The largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright buildings in the world is in Lakeland.
- Florida means "Feast of Flowers" in Spanish.
- Haines City is known as 'The Heart of Florida'.



- Crystal River is the only place in North America where it is legal to have a supervised swim with gentle manatees.

- Annual Mug Race of Florida is the longest river sailboat race in the world.

- Saint Augustine is the oldest European settlement in North America.





FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK BEGIN IN OCTOBER WESTON REGIONAL PARK - SATURDAYS

Bring lawn chairs or blankets, kick back and relax under the stars for fantastic FREE monthly movies! Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

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| * October 11 th | 8:00pm | Muppets Most Wanted |
| * November 15 th | 7:30pm | Rio 2 |
| * December 13 th | 7:30pm | Frozen |

2015 (movie selections to be announced in late fall)

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| * January 10 th | * February 21 st |
| * March 14 th | * April 11 th |



Movies are 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!



BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

“MANY BACKGROUNDS, MANY STORIES... ONE AMERICAN SPIRIT”

According to the 2010 Census, 37 million U.S. residents ages five and older speak Spanish at home. The Hispanic culture – food, dance, language, literature and more – has greatly influenced U.S. culture, paving the way for Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to honor and celebrate those contributions.

The commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, held annually from September 15 through October 15, is a wonderful opportunity to both celebrate Hispanic roots and educate those who are not Hispanic about the richness and diversity of the various Latin American cultures.

Five Fun Ways to Celebrate with Broward County Library (BCL)

1. Start your own “Hispanic Heritage” music collection by downloading free samba, bolero, salsa, merengue, and more music with your library card.
2. Pick up a Spanish-language film from BCL’s extensive international DVD collection.
3. Learn to make the perfect paella with a free “Spanish Cooking 101” class from Universal Class, an online classroom that offers non-credit courses for personal enrichment. Just use your library card to log on and learn!
4. Take in a free exhibit of works from Hispanic artists at three BCL locations: Northwest Regional, South Regional/Broward College and Southwest Regional libraries.
5. Listen to the Language: Take your child to a bilingual storytime or check out a bilingual Toastmaster’s lecture. Visit the library catalog to browse for Spanish language audiobooks.



With flags from many countries flying during this month, Broward County Libraries urges everyone to experience the sounds, sights and flavors of Hispanic Heritage Month at various free events. Click here for more information: [Broward County Library](#).



YOUTH AND ADULT KARATE Weston Community Center

Learn the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. The youth classes will provide your child with the ability to defend themselves and react with confidence. The adult classes will give you the opportunity to get in shape while learning to defend yourself as well. The instructor, David Schopp, is a 5th degree along with 7 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate.

DATES:	Run continuously throughout the year
COST:	\$125 for 3 months One Night per Week
	\$200 for 3 months Two Nights per Week



DAYS/YOUTH:

Monday	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Ages 6-12
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Ages 13-18
Wednesday	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Ages 6-8
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ages 9-12
	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Ages 13-18

DAYS/ADULTS:

Monday	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday	8:00pm – 9:30pm

For a complete listing of all Community Center classes and to register, please visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

The Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road.



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, September 29th 7:00PM

A regular meeting and Budget Hearing of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



PARKS REOPENED – PEACE MOUND & EMERALD ESTATES

Visitors are welcomed back to Peace Mound and Emerald Estates Parks. Major renovations have been completed at both parks which are now open for your enjoyment.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK MUPPETS MOST WANTED

Saturday, October 11th 8:00PM

While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into a European jewel-heist caper.

Adventure, Comedy. 107 minutes; 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!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)



TICKETS ON SALE NOW – SURE TO SELL OUT THE MAGIC OF CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

Artists include mesmerizing veterans of exceptional cirque programs throughout the world - acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers and strong-men. Each artist's electrifying selection is professionally choreographed to classical masterpieces and popular contemporary music in collaboration with the Symphony of the Americas orchestra under the Direction of James Brooks-Bruzzese.

Event Date: Saturday, November 8th at 7:30PM at Cypress Bay Theater

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



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 20th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection: Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, Thursday, Oct. 23rd, or Friday, Oct. 24th

Multi-family with dumpsters: Saturday, Oct. 25th
Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day. For more information, call 954-385-2600.



SAFE SELLING LOCATION FOR POTENTIAL ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

When selling items online, keep in mind that not all buyers are legitimate. Meet strangers in a safe place. Starting immediately, BSO's Weston district office's parking lot will serve as a safe haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet. Weston Police Services Building is located at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard. The parking lot is accessible 24 hours a day.



EMS GO PACKET INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue – The EMS Go Packet is being offered for free to residents. It is designed to contain all of your important medical information and legal documents to place in an accessible spot such as bedroom or inside of front door so that EMS and hospital personnel can be immediately aware of your medical conditions and adhere to your rights as a patient. 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 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. Call 954-389-2015 to schedule this FREE service for our Weston residents.



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Select from two options (we recommend BOTH):

Newsday Tuesday: A collection of weekly 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

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

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