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COMMISSIONER JIM NORTON Appointed to Serve on Florida League of Cities *2014-2015 Legislative Policy Committee*

The Florida League of Cities has appointed Commissioner Jim Norton to serve on the 2014-2015 Finance, Taxation and Personal Legislative Policy Committee as Vice Chair to Mayor Harry Jennings, City of Daytona Beach Shores.



Municipal officials are the driving force behind the League's legislative success. In addition to setting the legislative priorities, the League's policy committee members help to provide League staff with a better understanding of the real world implications of proposed legislation.

Legislative Policy Committee chairs, vice-chairs and members are appointed annually by the League president. Any city official is eligible to serve on a Policy Committee, and appointments are typically based upon a city official's support and advocacy of the League's adopted Legislative Action Agenda, participation at meetings, Legislative Action Day and other legislative-related activities.

Congratulations Commissioner Jim Norton



For more information on the Florida League of Cities' Legislative Policy Development Process, please visit <http://www.floridaleagueofcities.com/Advocacy.aspx?CNID=42>.



HAVE YOUR NEXT GET-TOGETHER AT A WESTON PARK!

Host your next party in the beauty and comfort of one of two local Weston Parks. The City of Weston has picnic shelters available for rent at:

Weston Regional Park and Emerald Estates Park

By reserving and renting a shelter, park personnel will ensure that it is available for only your use on the reserved day. Shelters or gazebos in all other parks are first come-first serve and do not have a fee.

Amenities in the Shelters:

- Covered with an aluminum roof
- 4 picnic tables on a concrete pad
- Electricity (110V) and water
- Charcoal Grill
- Suggested Capacity – approx. 25
- Large trash receptacle



Reservation Information:

Fees:

- Weekdays; \$60 plus tax (8:00am – 10:00pm)
- Weekends and Holidays; \$80 plus tax (8:00am – 10:00pm)



How to Reserve:

- Complete a [Reservation Agreement](#) at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road
- Payment accepted; checks or credit cards

Other Information:

- Bounce houses (without water) are permitted
- Animals are not permitted in Weston Regional Park, and are allowed in Emerald Estates Park
- Alcohol is not permitted in any City park
- Refunds/Rain Checks: If warranted, a refund will be issued due to weather conditions

Visit www.westonfl.org or call 954-389-4321 for more information.



TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED GENERATOR SAFETY

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

Generators are useful when temporary or remote electric power is needed, but they also can be extremely dangerous.

Hazards include carbon monoxide poisoning from toxic engine exhaust, electric shock, electrocution, and fire.



Important safety tips:

- When installing a permanent generator, be sure to obtain the necessary permits and have a licensed electrician do the installation.
- Use the generator according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Place portable generators outside in a well-ventilated area, NEVER inside a home including garages, basements or crawl spaces.
- You cannot see or smell carbon monoxide. If you start to feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a generator, get outside to fresh air immediately and call 9-1-1.
- Install battery-operated or plug-in carbon monoxide alarms with battery back-up in your home.
- Use proper power cords to attach appliances to the generator.
- To prevent electric shock, make sure the generator is properly grounded.
- Do not refuel a generator while it is running.
- Do not store fuel indoors.
- Do not connect a portable generator directly to your house because the power you generate may flow back into power lines and cause damage or injure power workers.

For more information regarding generator safety, please visit
<http://www.sheriff.org/safety/hurricane/generators.cfm>.



NEW FEMA FLOOD MAP SERVICE CENTER



The FEMA Risk MAP program is pleased to announce the successful launch of the newly redesigned FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC). The MSC is the official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The latest generation MSC serves as a streamlined product portal that provides both general and advanced users with intuitive, powerful and completely free of charge access to flood hazard products and tools.

For a summary of changes, please see the [New FEMA Flood Map Service Center factsheet](#).

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), Flood Insurance Studies (FIS) and all other information available on the MSC may be accessed and downloaded at no cost. This move realizes considerable efficiencies, enabling FEMA to retire a series of legacy applications that supported the purchase and delivery of products. These applications include the Digital Post Office (DPO), Express Document Delivery (EDD^{ie}) and EDD^{ie} for Disasters.

One useful enhancement is the new [Address Search](#): For users looking to quickly find flood hazard information for a particular address or point of interest, the Address Search feature provides results through an easy-to-use map interface.



For more information please visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>.



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Asthma-Friendly Schools *Eagle Point Elementary*



The Department of Health, the American Lung Association, and Broward County Public Schools are coming together to create "asthma friendly schools."

Asthma is a disease that causes the airways of the lungs to swell and narrow, leading to wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and coughing.

The number of school aged children with asthma is on the rise in Florida and across the nation. Schools are increasingly burdened by the poor outcomes resulting from the disease, namely increased absenteeism, decreased academic performance, and limitations on participation in physical activity.

The Florida Asthma Coalition recognized 17 schools statewide for becoming asthma-friendly. Three schools that are being recognized in Broward County for meeting the tough standards for helping students cope with the lung disease are **Eagle Point Elementary**, Maplewood Elementary in Coral Springs and Northeast High School in Fort Lauderdale.



For Eagle Point Elementary to earn the "asthma-friendly" recognition from the Department of Health, and the American Lung Association the school must train selected staff in asthma management. They also earned a \$500 stipend.

Also, Eagle Point must have medication available at all times, must hang asthma-education posters and must offer gym classes/activities appropriate for affected students.

For more information about asthma and asthma-friendly schools, please visit <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/asthma/schools.html>.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

Series Tickets on sale beginning on September 28th



Shows at 5:00PM and 7:30PM at the Weston 8 Cinema

Tickets are \$30 for the series of 5 films or \$7 per film

All Foreign Language films have English subtitles



Monday, November 10, 2014

ONLY HUMAN

Spain/2004

A comedic tale of mistaken identity. When a Spanish Jewish girl brings her fiancé, Rafi, home to meet her parents in Madrid, her family assumes he is also Jewish. He definitely is not. Hysterical pandemonium ensues.

Monday, December 8, 2014

MY BEST ENEMY

Austria/2013

A dark World War II comedy about two friends, stolen artwork, and an unfortunate case of mistaken identities as a Jewish man changes places with his former best friend, a Nazi, in order to survive.



Monday, January 12, 2015

TOGETHER

China/2002

A tender story of filial love. A violin prodigy and his father travel from the countryside to Beijing, where the father seeks to give his son greater opportunities to enhance his talents. There are frustrations and surprises, but the music soars above all the problems.

Monday, February 9, 2015

ROMANTICS ANONYMOUS

France/2011

What happens when a man and a woman share a common passion? They fall in love. Angelique works in Jean's chocolate factory and both are highly emotional. Can Jean and Angelique manage to live happily ever after?



Monday, March 9, 2015

WALK ON WATER

Israel/2004

An enthralling and insightful story of an Israeli Mossad agent assigned to hunt down an aged Nazi. He poses as a tour guide in Israel for the old man's grandchildren, as they each learn more about one another.

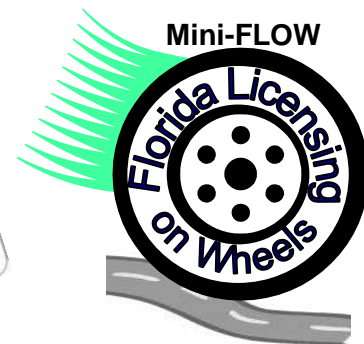
TICKET SALES AND LOCATIONS: Series tickets only on sale through November 10th. Tickets are available at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and the Friends Book Store in the Weston Branch Library. Single tickets are also sold at the above locations and at Weston 8 Cinema on the day of each show, if available.

For further information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.artscouncilweston.com.



IS IT TIME TO RENEW OR REPLACE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, ID CARD OR VEHICLE REGISTRATION?

The Department of Motorist Services Mini-FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) will be on-site at the Weston Community Center for your convenience.



Take advantage of the services provided by the team of Community Outreach Specialists. Please visit WWW.GATHERGOGET.COM to learn about the License and ID Requirements.

The Mini-FLOW will be located at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road on the following dates:

**Thursday, October 2nd and
Thursday, December 4th**

Between 9:30am and 2:30pm

For more information, please visit <http://www.flhsmv.gov>.



SPORTS SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Participation in sports offers tremendous social, emotional and physical benefits for children. We know that one of the worst things for kids is being on the sidelines with an injury. As parents and coaches, there are simple things we can do to help reduce preventable injuries – so our kids can continue playing the games they love.



Prepare Kids for the Demands of Playing a Sport

- Before playing organized sports, make sure your child receives a pre-participation physical exam by a doctor.
- If your athlete has any medical history or conditions that require special attention, meet with the coach before the first practice.

Warm Up and Stretch Before Games and Practices

- Make sure there is time set aside before every practice and game for athletes to warm up properly.
- Kids should start with about 10 minutes of any light activity, and then stretch all major muscle groups, holding each stretch for 20 or 30 seconds.

Remember to Hydrate

- Learn the signs and symptoms of dehydration and other heat illnesses.
- Have your kids bring a water bottle to practice and games.
- Encourage your athletes to drink 30 minutes before the activity begins and every 15-20 minutes during activity.



Encourage children to drink water before, during and after athletic activities or play.

Wear Appropriate Sports Gear

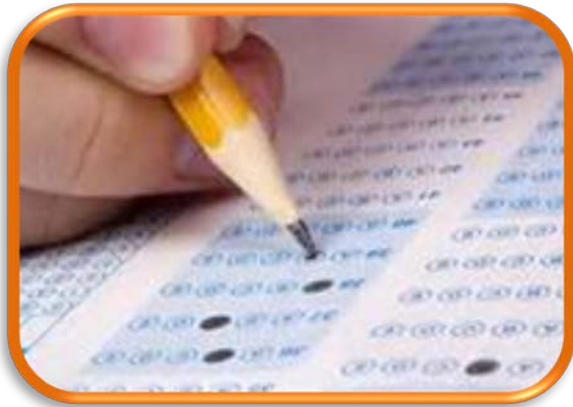
- Having kids wear the appropriate and properly-fitted sports gear during practice and games can help avoid minor and serious injuries.

Know the Signs and Symptoms of Concussions

- Learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion.
- A player with a suspected concussion must be immediately sidelined until evaluated and released by a medical professional.



SAT PREP COURSE BEGINS IN OCTOBER FOR THE **DECEMBER 6th TEST**



The Weston Community Center offers 8-week SAT Preparatory Courses. The next session begins in October and will prepare you for the **DECEMBER 6th SAT TEST**. Instructed by Jeff Steinberg, this course prepares students for all facets of the College Board exam.

The class thoroughly reviews content of what is tested and exposes students to numerous insightful strategies for scoring well on the SAT.

Jeff Steinberg is a former University of Miami SAT Preparation Course Developer, instructor and teacher trainer as well as a former full time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami Dade College.

FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

SUNDAY CLASSES:	Begins October 12 th	10:30am – 1:00pm
TUESDAY CLASS:	Begins October 14 th	7:00pm – 9:30pm
CLASS LOCATION:	Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road	
AGES:	15-20 years old	

Class cost is \$475 for entire 8 week course and all materials.

For more information or to enroll, please contact Jeff Steinberg, at 954-478-0792 or email jeffly1968@yahoo.com.

For a complete list of Classes and Events at the Community Center, please visit http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class_Schedule.pdf or call 954-389-4321.



CREATE LIFETIME MEMORIES AT THE YMCA DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Fathers, grandfathers, and uncles are invited to spend a magical evening with their little Princess. There will be:

- **Live DJ**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Snacks & Dessert station**
- **Professional photographer**

WHEN: Saturday, September 27th

TIMES: 5:00pm-7:00pm
* Dinner at Carolina Ale House

7:30pm – 9:30pm
* Dancing & Fun at the Weston Y

PRICING: **With Dinner**
Members: \$50 (per couple)
Non-Members: \$70 (per couple)
(\$25 Each Additional Child)

Without Dinner
Members: \$40 (per couple)
Non-Members: \$60 (per couple)
(\$15 Each Additional Child)



Dinner Package at the Carolina Ale House includes your FREE Daddy/Daughter Couples Event Photo



For more information, please contact the Weston YMCA Family Center at 954-424-9622 or visit www.ymcabroward.org.

Weston YMCA
20201 Saddle Club Road
Weston, FL 33327



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, September 29th 7:00PM

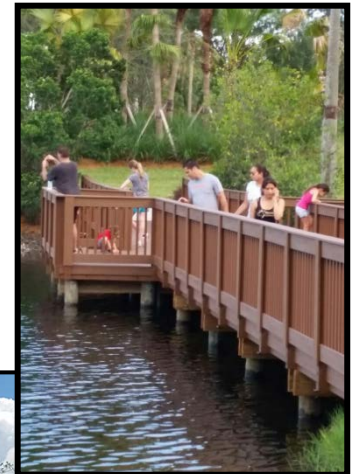
A regular meeting and final Budget Hearing of the Weston City Commission.

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
Saturday, November 8th 7:30PM

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.

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.



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.



C.E.R.T. BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTER NOW FOR JANUARY 2015 CLASS

The next Weston CERT Basic Training Program will begin January 6, 2015.

Program: Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:30PM for 8 weeks, January 6, 2015 - February 24, 2015.



Community Emergency Response Team training program offered by the Broward Sheriff's Office Division of Fire Rescue. Better known as **C.E.R.T.**, this program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations, including CPR certification. As always, there is no cost to participate.

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



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.



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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.



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 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.