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CITY OF WESTON RECEIVES TOP FIRE PROTECTION RATING SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES SUPERIOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR ALL



City leaders, administration and Fire officials are thrilled with the recent notification by the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO), that effective May 1, 2015 the City of Weston and the Broward County Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services will have a Public Protection Classification of 1. This is the highest rating attainable.

Weston becomes one of only 97 cities/departments in the Country to attain a Class 1 rating. Weston did not achieve this accomplishment alone. The stringent criteria were met due to a variety of factors including Weston's contractual relationship with BSO Fire Rescue and Emergency Services, the City's investment in equipment and the City's infrastructure including the water supply and distribution system. The City scored 98.7 out of a possible 105.5 points, which is at the top of the scoring range.



Class 1 Rating Map
throughout the United States

A direct benefit of this Class 1 rating is the likely significant reduction in fire insurance premiums, particularly for businesses and commercial properties.

ISO is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property/casualty insurance industry. Most U.S. insurers use the Public Protection Classification information as a part of their decision making on offering coverage and the fees charged for the coverage of personal or commercial property insurance.

The positive impact of the City's investment in a tower ladder was clearly evident recently when a fire broke out on the roof of a building under construction on the Cleveland Clinic Campus. The fire was quickly brought under control and damage to property minimized. Having equipment such as a tower ladder are all awarded points as a part of the ISO classification analysis.

Click on page for additional photos





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DON'T MISS AN EVENT-FILLED WEEKEND FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS

LET IT BE - THE BEATLES TRIBUTE

Saturday, March 7th
7:00pm – 10:00pm



Weston Regional Park Event Stage
20200 Saddle Club Road

Relive the Beatles!

Experience this multimedia spectacle which takes you back to the magical sixties when all you needed was love and a little help from your friends!

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for a great night of music under the stars.

NEW THIS YEAR – Food trucks and concessions available for purchase!

SYMPHONY OF AMERICAS

Sunday, March 8th
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites will be featured by the Symphony of Americas orchestra under the baton of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese.

Limited seating available. Lawn chairs and blankets are permitted.



Bell Tower Lane (behind the Clock Tower)

For more information about **The Beatles Tribute** or **Symphony of the Americas**, please call Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org.



WESTON CUP 2015 Phenomenal Soccer Showcase Success



Weston FC proudly hosted its 2015 Weston Cup and Showcase Tournament over President's Day weekend. It has grown to become Florida's largest tournament, with 624 teams participating. In this 13th year, Weston Cup is one of the most prestigious youth soccer tournaments in the country.

Locations for games included Weston Regional Park and Vista Park in Weston; Central Park, Pine Island Park, PAL, Sunset Park in Plantation; and Royal Oaks Park, Miami Lakes.

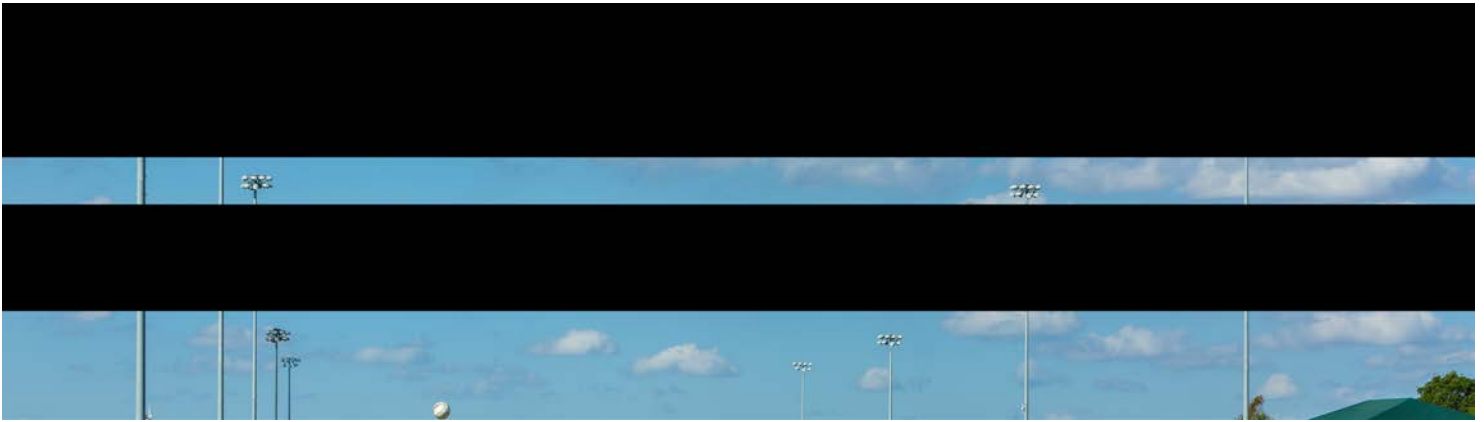
The tournament attracted international teams from Canada, Denmark, Antigua, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The Weston Cup is a premier college scouting showcase due the high level of talent that this tournament attracts. It is also a boon to the local economy, filling hotel rooms, restaurants and shops with the approximately 20,000+ influx of athletes and their families.

Take a look at some of the action!



Click on page for more photos from the Weston Cup!





Weston FC U14 Girls



1,064 games played!
432 boys teams
192 girls teams



Weston FC U13 Girls



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Mayor Daniel Stermer, left, congratulates a winning team.



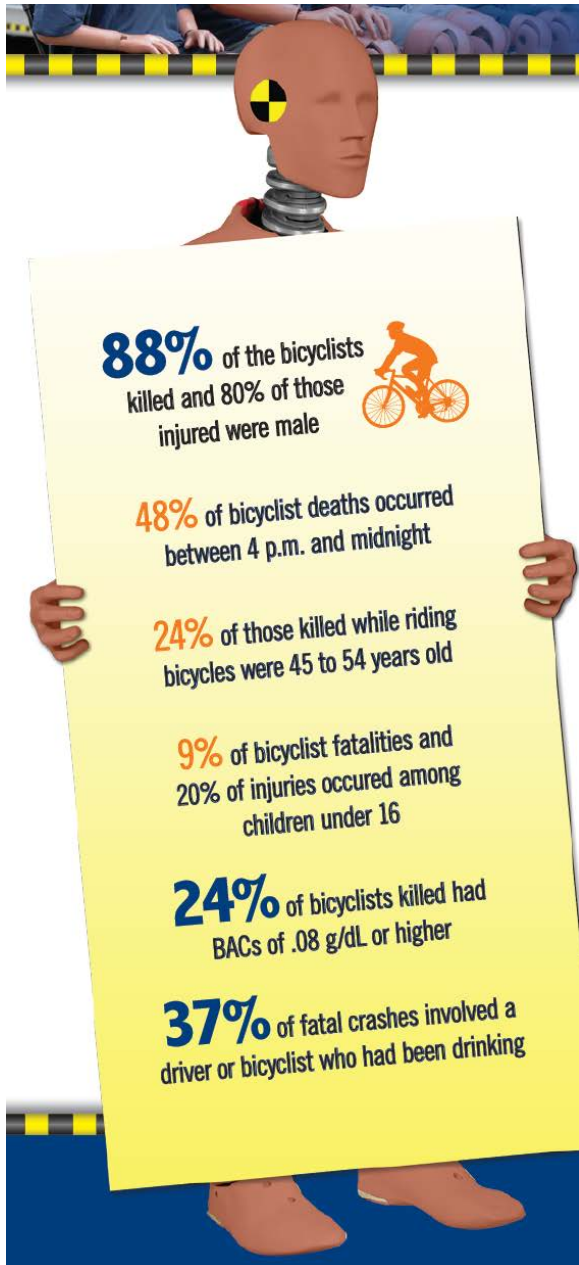
Middle left: Mayor Stermer, Steve Ziegler, Weston FC President and Commissioner Jim Norton.
Middle right above: A team Coach, Commissioner Thomas Kallman and Commissioner Toby Feuer.
Bottom left: Weston FC U17 Girls



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THE RETURN OF BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH

BICYCLE SAFETY – A Continuing Series



What is better than to ride your bike on a nice sunny day? In the upcoming months, more people are out bicycling- for exercise, recreation, or to run errands, commute to work, or conserve energy.

While a bicycle can offer many health, financial, and environmental benefits, it can also bring the dangers associated with any vehicle.

During the month of March, we will provide multiple articles to inform all residents and bicyclists about the necessary safety precautions in place such as equipment and laws, along with advice while riding a bike whether you're on the sidewalk or sharing the road with a vehicle.



Did You Know?

In Florida a bicycle is legally defined as a vehicle. Bicyclists have rights to the roadway with exceptions, and must obey the same traffic laws as other vehicles.



For more information about Bike Safety, please visit
www.NHTSA.gov/Bicycles.



BSO INVITES YOU TO THEIR *Centennial Community Showcase* Saturday, March 7th 10AM-4PM

Centennial Celebration! – 2015 is a significant milestone for the Broward Sheriff's Office as they celebrate 100 years of service to Broward County.

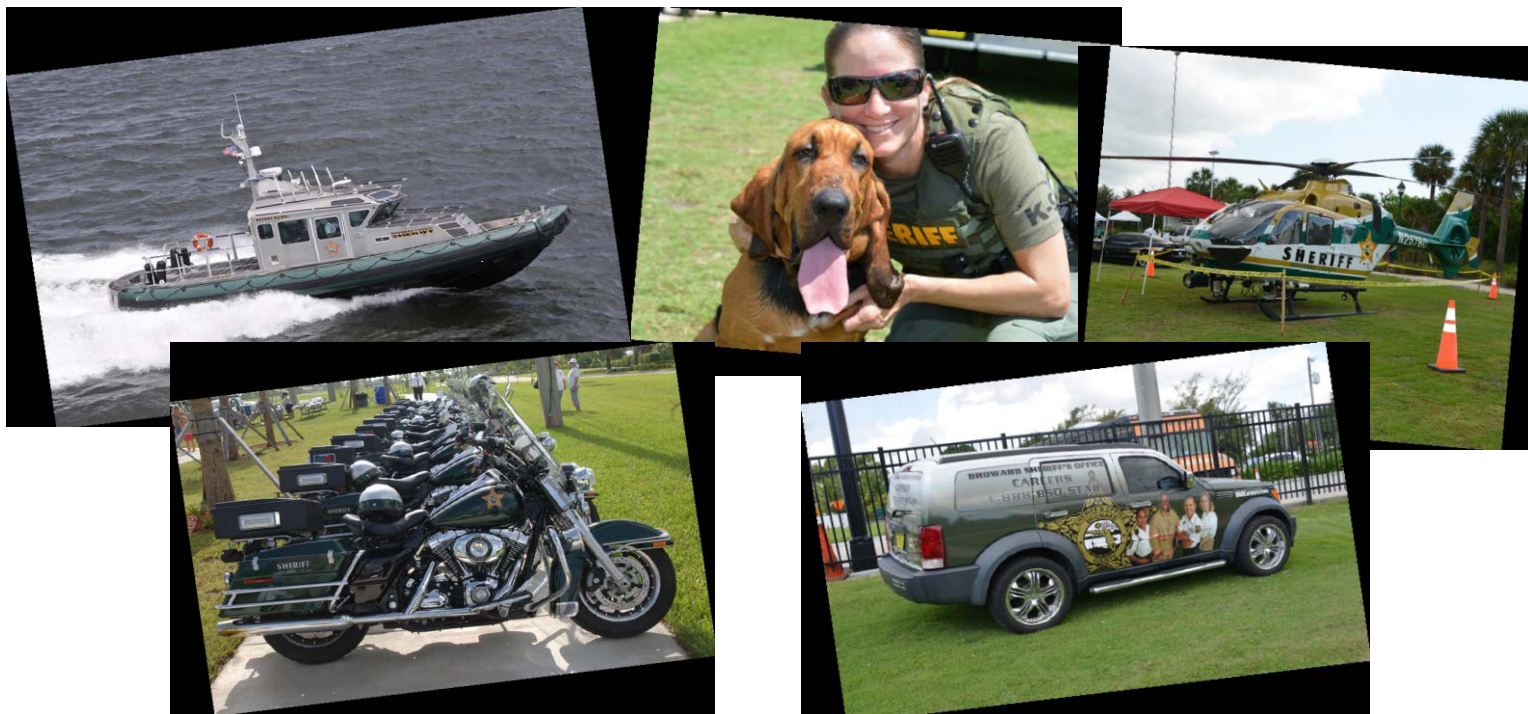
Join in the celebration: Uniting Broward - Centennial Showcase that will take place on Saturday, March 7th at Markham Park, 16001 West State Road 84, Sunrise. The park is at the north end of Weston Road.

This is an opportunity for the public to "get to know your BSO" as Fire Rescue, Law Enforcement, Detention and Community Programs Departments will be represented and on display.

A massive showcase of all things BSO!

Food trucks, demonstrations, entertainment, a kid's zone and more.

The event is FREE but there is a park admission of \$1.50 per person over 5 years of age. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit and stay awhile... A perfect family event! For more information, visit http://www.sheriff.org/community_events/post.cfm?id=87153EBD-00ED-137A-5984-2FF9B1A5DD91.





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TIME CHANGE- SPRING AHEAD!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th



Daylight Savings Time begins on the second Sunday in March at **2:00 am local time.**

On Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 am *turn your clocks ahead* by one hour, **ideally at bedtime on Saturday night before.**

- Manually adjust any timepieces and timekeeping technological devices that do not automatically adjust.



The purpose of DST—also known as Summer Time—is to extend daylight by an hour in the afternoons during spring, summer, and much of the fall.

The return to Standard Time begins at 2:00 am local time on the first Sunday in November, which in 2014 is November 1st. At this time, you will turn clocks back by one hour.

This is the perfect time to also test and replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!





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DON'T MISS THE LAST OF THE WESTON FOREIGN FILMS!

Walk on Water Monday, March 9th

Walk on Water is 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.

Country of Origin: Israel with English Subtitles



DATE: Monday, March 9th

TIMES: Two show times:
5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

LOCATION: AMC Weston 8
1338 SW 160th Avenue, Sunrise

TICKETS: Pre-purchase tickets at:

- * Weston Library Friends Store 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
- * Community Bank of Broward 2400 North Commerce Parkway
- * Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road
- * On the day of the show, tickets may be purchased at the Weston 8 Cinema (if available).

COST: \$7 for Individual Tickets

The movie is brought to you by the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston. For more information, please visit www.artscouncilwestonfl.com or www.westonfl.org or call 954-389-4321.



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WESTON'S FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES CONTINUES

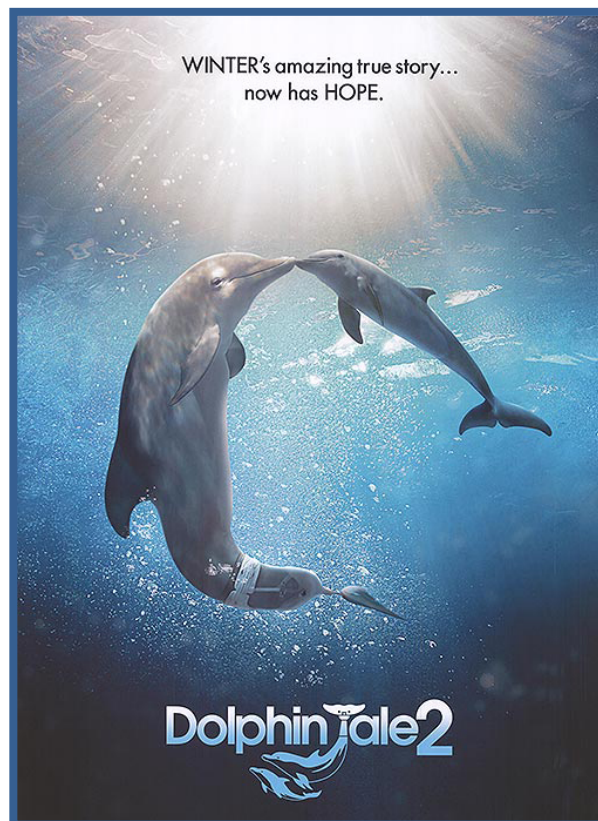
DOLPHIN TALE 2
Saturday, March 14th at 7:30pm

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.

The team of people who saved Winter's life reassemble in the wake of her surrogate mother's passing in order to find her a companion so she can remain at Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

Children/Family Drama / 107 minutes / Rated "PG"



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!



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YOUTH AND ADULT KARATE Weston Community Center

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



DATES:

Runs continuously through the year

DAYS/AGES:

Classes offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please visit the link below for details on ages and time.

COST:

One night per week: \$125 for 3 months
Two nights per week: \$200 for 3 months

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).



FREE YOGA CLASSES OFFERED AT WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

Mondays and Fridays

WELLNESS

- ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE -

YOGA

With...
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CHAIR YOGA



FRIDAYS
NOON – 1pm
Multi-Purpose Rm.

JAN	9, 16, 23, 30
FEB	6, 13, 20, 27
MAR	6, 13, 20, 27
APR	3, 10, 17, 24
MAY	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
JUN	5, 12, 19, 26
JUL	10, 17, 24, 31
AUG	7, 14, 21, 28
SEP	4, 11, 18, 25
OCT	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
NOV	6, 13, 20
DEC	4, 11, 18

MAT YOGA



MONDAYS
6 – 7pm
Multi-Purpose Rm.

MAR	9 & 23
APR	6 & 20
MAY	4 & 18

For more information
(954) 357-5420

WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY



4205 Bonaventure Blvd. Weston FL, 33332



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YMCA SPRING BASKETBALL GET IN THE GAME

Don't miss this fun, fast and exciting league!

Spring Basketball is almost here. Space is limited so register now.

Early Bird Registration:

Date: February 9th – March 12th

Price: \$110 YMCA Members
\$200 Non-members

Regular Registration:

Date: March 13th – March 27th

Price: \$140 YMCA Members
\$230 Non-members

Season begins April 4th- May 30th

- Following registration, Saturday practices (prior to the start of the season) will be used to evaluate entire teams with a goal of creating a more balanced playing experience.

What to look forward to:

- ✓ Full uniforms
- ✓ 5 vs 5 Team Structure
- ✓ Medals/Trophies



For more information about Spring Basketball, please contact Nick Rakestraw at Nrakestraw@ymcabroward.org.

Weston YMCA Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Road
954-424-9622
www.ymcabroward.org



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

View our [Upcoming Events Video](#)



FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

LET IT BE – THE BEATLES TRIBUTE

Saturday, March 7th 7:00PM

Relive the Beatles' meteoric rise from their humble beginnings, through the heights of Beatlemania, to their later studio masterpieces – **all experienced at this multimedia spectacle.** Bring lawn chairs or blankets and come early for best seating.

A VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Location: Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information call 954-389-4321.



FREE SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS CONCERT

SYMPHONY CLASSICS AND BEST OF BROADWAY II

Sunday, March 8th 6:00PM-7:30PM

Free outdoor concert of pops and light classics performed by the full Symphony of the Americas orchestra under the baton of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites.

Location: Behind the Bell Tower in Weston Town Center. Limited chairs provided so feel free to bring a lawn chair.



FOREIGN FILM SERIES

WALK ON WATER

Monday, March 9th 5:00PM & 7:30PM

An enthralling and insightful story of an Israeli Mossad agent assigned to hunt down an aged Nazi.

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

Pre-purchase tickets: Weston Library Friends Store, Community Bank of Broward and Weston Community Center. On the day of the show, tickets may be purchased at the door, if available. **Ticket Prices:** \$7

[CLICK HERE FOR MANY MORE EVENTS](#)



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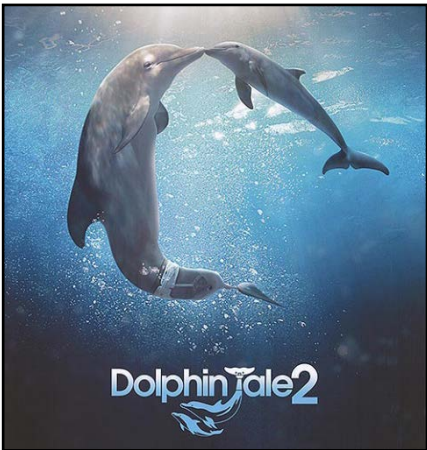
FREE PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, March 14th 1:30PM & 3:00PM

An enchanting and updated version of the classic fairy tale that includes a witch and a handsome prince turned into a frog, a beautiful princess and some delightful surprises.

Shows are best suited for children PreK through 2nd grade; children must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston. Located inside the Regional Park.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

DOLPHIN TALE 2

Saturday, March 14th 7:30PM

The team of people who saved Winter's life reassemble in the wake of her surrogate mother's passing in order to find her a companion so she can remain at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Children, Family, Drama; 107 min. 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!



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 16th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



WESTON'S ANNUAL ROYAL EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4th 10:00AM

ARRIVE BY 9:15AM to park & get to field

All age group egg hunts go off at 10AM

Egg hunts for children ages 10 and under. There will be 30,000 candy-filled eggs for the taking. Bring a basket or bag and don't be late! After the hunt, take photos with the Royal Bunny and enjoy bounce houses. **Location:**

Weston Regional Park Baseball Fields #1 thru #4



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 6th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



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 at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.



EMS GO PACKETS

BSO Weston Fire Rescue - Free for Residents

The packets hold medical information and legal documents for EMS and hospital personnel can be aware of your medical conditions. Call 954-389-2015 for information.



CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

FREE CPR classes for residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at your own location (minimum of 8 persons). Call 954-389-2015 today.



SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

This free service is designed to reach people who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms. Call 954-389-2015.



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.



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