



HERE THEY ARE!

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND APPRECIATION TO COMMUNITY

It was with great sadness that Sheriff Scott Israel announced at noon on November 2, 2015 that the search for a missing 18 month old child, Vihaan Pullamsetti, came to a tragic end when his body was discovered in a nearby canal.

A massive deployment of deputies, bloodhounds, aviation units, dive rescue, mounted units, Weston CERT and hundreds of community volunteers searched the area since the boy was discovered missing from 417 Lakeview Drive in Weston at approximately 4:00 PM on November 1, 2015. Every available resource was deployed. The family was visiting friends at the time.

At the press briefing, Mayor Stermer thanked the community for their outpouring of support in the search efforts for young Vihaan. On behalf of the entire Weston community, we extend our thoughts and prayers to the family at this time.



Weston Mayor Daniel J. Stermer with Sheriff Scott Israel at the press briefing on November 2nd. Mayor Stermer thanked the community and the Broward Sheriff's Office for their efforts to find 18 month old Vihaan.

This tragic loss is a sobering reminder that drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 4 in Broward County. In South Florida we are surrounded by waterways, pools and other bodies of water that can easily draw the curiosity of young ones and result in tragedy.

Read more about Drowning Prevention from the Broward Sheriff's Office:
[Drowning Prevention Information](#)



WESTON UNIVERSITY KICKS OFF 14TH YEAR FIRST DAY FOR CLASS OF 2016 A SUCCESS



The 14th annual Weston University Program kicked off during Florida City Government week, with 21 eager students from Cypress Bay, Sagemont and Western High Schools. The program combines classroom and hands-on sessions that give students the opportunity to learn about local governmental operations by spending one day a month submersed within the various City departments.



The first session was held at Weston City Hall on Wednesday, October 21st. The day began with an overview of the City of Weston's history and operations by City Manager, John Flint.



Next, City Attorney, Jamie Alan Cole, provided an education on ethics rules, Florida's Sunshine Law and information on the responsibilities of a City Attorney.

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WESTON UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2016 KICKS OFF AT CITY HALL



Weston's Mayor, Daniel J. Stermer, educated the students on the day-to-day duties of an elected official, as well as his educational and career background and his "day job". The group of students was inquisitive and enjoyed the discussions and debates on issues throughout the day. Mayor Stermer stayed with the students through lunch, providing program participants time for additional questions.

Prior to closing out the session, Mr. Flint took the students on a tour of the City's New Administrative Services Center, which houses the City's Emergency Operations Center, where he explained the role municipalities play in emergency response and how that system is implemented should the City face an emergency situation.



For additional information on the Weston University program, please visit:
www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx.



MEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Prostate cancer.
Testicular cancer.
Poor mental health.
Physical inactivity.

These are some of the biggest health issues faced by men.



MEN: stop the hesitation and make a doctor's appointment.

Your health is not only important for yourself but also for your family and friends.

For more information, visit [Movember USA](#)

MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS "MOVEMBER"

In what has become "the hairiest month of the year", the Movember movement of growing a moustache has helped to raise awareness of men's health issues. The "Power of the Moustache" is used to create conversation for men's health.

Why? Men are dying too young. On average, men die six years earlier than women. Very often, men reluctantly take action when they don't feel physically or mentally well. Men are 24% less likely than women to have visited a doctor in the past year. **This needs to change.**



Mayor Stermer sports the "Power of the Moustache" and with the City Commission encourages men to learn about their health.



LESSONS LEARNED WITH POLICE AND FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

BSO Life Safety Educator, Melanie Brocato, along with Deputies Kari Pallotto and Kevin Maccagli are on the move on their Weston-wide educational tours! Melanie visited many elementary schools throughout the month of October to raise awareness on fire safety. Deputy Pallotto and Deputy Maccagli focused their visits on the importance of being bully-free!



Deputies Kari Pallotto and Kevin Maccagli take a group picture with students from Sagemont Lower School after their presentation.



BSO Weston Firefighters with Mrs. Judd's 2nd grade class from Country Isles Elementary.



Fire Safety Educator Melanie Brocato reads to students during story time.



AN EVENING IN THE PARK WITH ANNIE

Moonlight Movies in the Park to feature *Annie* (2014) this Saturday

Enjoy a full-length feature film projected on a giant inflatable screen with family and friends. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Coolers are welcome (no alcohol permitted). Movie titles are subject to change.

Saturday, November 7th, 7:30 PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road (Event stage)

The City of Weston will be screening



A foster kid, who lives with her mean foster mom, sees her life change when business tycoon and New York mayoral candidate, Will Stacks, makes a thinly-veiled campaign move and takes her in. (Drama, Family/ PG / 118 min.)



Don't Miss the Next Movie of the Season...

Saturday, December 5th, 7:30 PM

Featuring ***Tomorrowland***

Bound by a shared destiny, a teen bursting with scientific curiosity and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory. (Action, Family / PG / 130 min.)



REGISTER NOW! Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup

Mayor Stermer invites all students to participate in the 1-Mile Family Health Walk at the Rotary Run For Tomorrow on Sunday, December 13, 2015. The elementary school with the most participants will win the 2015 Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup



THE CHALLENGE: Win the 2015 Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup by getting the most walkers signed up under your school name.

The PRIZE: The school with the largest number of participants as a percentage of their enrollment (to make it fair!) will win the **2015 Mayor's Challenge Cup Trophy AND a \$1,500 cash prize.**

There will be \$250 prizes for the leading classroom in EACH participating school. The trophy will be presented at 10:30AM at the event.

Details on the Weston Rotary Run for Tomorrow events are available ONLINE:

<http://www.westonrotary.com/run-for-tomorrow/>

Mayor's Challenge Details:

Arrive by 8:00 AM for packet pickup.

Walk begins at 9:00AM.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST

REGISTER ONLINE

OR COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM

Checks payable to: *Rotary Club of Weston*

Elementary Students - \$10

All other Students- \$15

Adults - \$20

Registration package includes numbered race bib, T-shirt and breakfast.

Parents or other family members not registering may walk with their child but will not receive a package.





DON'T MISS THE 7TH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW ON VIEW NOVEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 28, 2015



The Weston Art Guild's 7th Annual Juried Show will be on view at the **Weston Branch Library** from November 5th through December 28, 2015. The opening reception and awards presentation will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Library. The exhibition and opening reception are both free and open to the public.

This year, patrons will be treated to a wide array of styles, mediums and subject matter. Rather than restrict artists to a theme, the Art Guild invited members to submit any new work they choose. There are also several new members whose works have not been viewed before in any of the previous exhibitions.

The Weston Art Guild was established over 11 years ago to provide awareness to the community of the art work that is being produced locally and to unite the local artists. The Guild is a very culturally diverse group and their art work is reflective of that. Every year the Weston Art Guild hosts the Juried Art Show at the Weston Branch Library and several other exhibitions locally. All exhibits are open for public viewing.



For details on this show, contact Barbara Burk of the Weston Art Guild at 954-382-6397.

Weston Art Guild 7th Annual Juried Art Show
Thursday, November 5th - Monday, December 28, 2015
Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
954-357-5420



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A WEATHER RADIO

When shopping for a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather radio, look for either of the following logos:

PublicAlert™ Devices 
or the NOAA All Hazards
Logo



There are many brands of weather radios. It is recommended to find a receiver with one of the above logos to ensure that it meets the recommended technical standards and comes with features such as Emergency tone alerts, Specific Alert Message Encoding (SAME) technology to be able to program an area of interest for alerts, etc.



#HurricanePrep Ready... TAKE ACTION TO PREPARE

PRACTICAL LIFESAVING GIFTS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A *Continuing Series*

With the holiday gift-giving season approaching, think about giving gifts now that save lives. A gift can be for a special occasion or given as a random act of kindness.

The Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) recommends showing how much you care by giving emergency preparedness items as gifts, including:

- Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Appropriate fire extinguishers
- Foldable ladders for second-story escape routes
- Disaster kits for home and vehicles
- NOAA Weather radio and extra batteries
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Enrollment in a CPR or first aid class

CPR Safe Community Initiative

BSO Weston Fire Rescue Services offers free CPR classes to residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at Weston Fire Station No. 81 or at your own location with a minimum of 8 persons. Call 954-389-2015 to schedule a class for your group today.

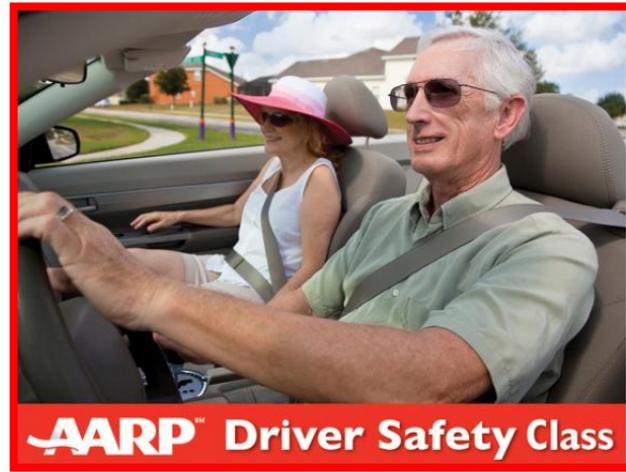


AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

**Saturday,
December 5th**

The City of Weston is offering AARP's Smart Driver Class. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed for drivers age 50 and over to refresh driving skills, review the current rules of the road, learn defensive driving techniques and more.

This course also may also earn you a discount on your automobile insurance premium, which is granted by most insurance companies when the course is completed, providing that the driver has a safe driving record.



- DATE:** Saturday, December 5th
- TIME:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- LOCATION:** Weston Community Center
2020 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

*Please bring a bagged lunch.
AARP members should bring their card for proof of membership.
Limited spots are available, so register today!*



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Water Polo

Started October 27th, 7 PM – 9 PM

Get in the Game! Water Polo is starting up October 27th from 7pm-9pm and we would love to see you there. Come for your first week free and bring a friend to join in the fun! Registration is open now. Get involved and be a part of the team.

Flag Football

Early Registration begins November 29th

Get in the game this winter at the Weston Y! Registration is now open for our flag football league. Players practice once during the week and play games on Saturdays. Recreational and competitive levels available for all experience levels, ages 4-17. League starts January 9, 2016.

Newsies, the musical - Live Performance

Friday, November 13th & Saturday, November 14th

Come one, come all to the Weston Y Performing Arts Afterschool Program's production of Newsies! There will be a showing on Friday, November 13th at 7:30 and a Matinee on Saturday, November 14th at 2pm. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. Register now!

Tutoring

Starting in November, the Weston Y will be offering small group tutoring Monday-Thursday to YMCA afterschool participants. Students will be pulled out in groups of five to work on homework and meeting their educational goals. Registration is open to all afterschool participants so go to the front desk today to take advantage of this awesome resource for your children!

**YMCA of South Florida
Weston YMCA Family Center**

20201 Saddle Club Road
Weston, FL 33327

www.ymcasouthflorida.org

954-424-9622



SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

CITY EVENTS

Westonfl.org/events



FREE MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, November 7th

1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center inside Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Join Magician Dave Kaplan at this free family event! Coins, cards, ropes, scarves & rings... the magic happens right before your eyes. The show is for boys and girls of all ages; children need to be accompanied by an adult. Call 954-389-4321 for details.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Featuring **ANNIE**

Saturday, November 7th

7:30 PM

Outdoors at the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

A foster kid, sees her life change when a business tycoon and New York mayoral candidate makes a thinly-veiled campaign move and takes her in. Drama, Family, 108 min. Rated PG.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets, the movie is on us!



VETERANS DAY

Wednesday, November 11th

Today we honor the members of our military, past and present.

All City Administrative Offices will be closed. City parks will be open and there is regular garbage collection service.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS & PROGRAMS



November 3, 2015

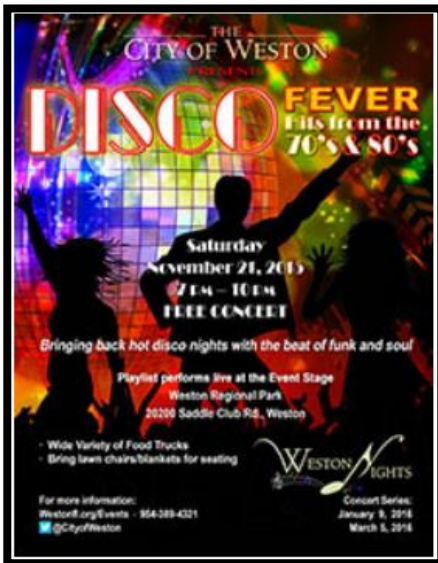


CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 16th at 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



WestonNights

CONCERT IN THE PARK

DISCO FEVER

Saturday, November 21st

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Event Stage at Weston Regional Park

20200 Saddle Club Road

The first of three FREE themed, Concerts in the Park. Weston is bringing back the hot disco nights as we pay tribute to the 70's with DISCO FEVER. The band Playlist will be live onstage with songs such as *Superfreak*, *Disco Inferno*, *Celebration*, *I Will Survive* and many more favorites from the hit list.

Feel free to break out the bell bottoms, sequins, platforms and big hair, or come as you are - **WestonNights** is the perfect date night or family fun night. WestonFL.org/Events

Bring lawn seating or blankets.

FOOD TRUCKS will be on site.



CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Nov. 25th – Offices close at 3PM

Thursday, Nov. 26th – Offices closed; Parks close at 6PM

Friday, Nov. 27th – Offices closed; Parks are open

There is regular garbage collection service on all days.



MAYOR'S GET FIT CHALLENGE CUP WALK

Elementary Students – Registration is OPEN!

Sunday, December 13th

9:00 AM

Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard

Special pricing of \$10 per student includes entrance, race bib, T-shirt and breakfast!



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, and \$250 to each participating schools leading classroom.

[Click here and Register Today!](#) Forms are also available at your school and the Weston website Westonfl.org



Registration also open for the 18th Annual Run For Tomorrow Half Marathon & 5K

Sunday, December 13, 2015

6:20AM

New location: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd. New dri-fit shirts and beautiful die-cast medals!

[Click to Register!](#)

ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS

BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2010 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx.



SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR 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.

Download a flyer here: [Safe Transaction Zone](#)



BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2015 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.



FREE EMS GO PACKETS

These packets hold medical information and legal documents for EMS and hospital personnel can be aware of your medical conditions.



FREE CPR CLASSES

FREE CPR classes for residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at Weston Fire Station No. 81. Classes are also offered at your own location with a minimum of 8 persons.



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.

WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

More information on the programs below, call 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CODERED TODAY

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System.

To register, please visit:

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



Notifications

WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

- * **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:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Events/EmailSubscriptions.aspx>



WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Advanced Communications – Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, scroll to *Weston Government TV*



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Information on City events, programs, services and more. In the event of an emergency, all broadcasts will be interrupted and emergency notifications will be provided. This AM channel can be accessed in your car while in and around the City of Weston. Tune in today.

Hurricane Preparedness

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

Visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane for tips on how you can prepare your home, family and business throughout the hurricane season – June 1st through November 30th.