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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RENEWALS

DEADLINE TO RENEW IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

City of Weston Business Tax Receipt	
Receipt Effective: 10/01/2014 - 09/30/2015	Name and Address of Business: Deborah C. Weston CO, PA Town Center Operations CO, WESTON 1673 Market Street Weston, Florida 32783
Contact Information: Name: Deborah C. Weston, O.D. (OPC3315) Phone: (954) 384-0206	
Business Tax Category: General Business (all other Business)	
RECEIPT NO. 2015-9082	
<small>1. This receipt MUST be renewed on or before September 30th of each year. Failure to renew will be the responsibility of the business and shall occur during the 30-day period prior to September 30th of each year. Penalties and/or fines are provided in the ordinance and are required for renewal purposes. 2. This receipt MUST BE DISPLAYED within 10 FEET of the entrance inside your business establishment. 3. The City of Weston must be notified of any changes of name, address or ownership.</small>	
09/11/2014 Date Issued	<i>David E. Lunn</i> David E. Lunn, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/CHO
City of Weston Business Tax Receipt	
General Business (all other Business)	\$248.06
RECEIPT NO. 2015-9082	TOTAL BUSINESS TAX: \$248.06

All businesses in Weston are required to apply for or renew their Business Tax Receipt (BTR) before engaging in any business transactions in the City of Weston. This includes home-based businesses.

Business Tax Receipts are due and payable on or before September 30th of each year for October 1st through September 30th of the following year.

Beginning July 1st, renewal invoices were mailed out to the mailing address we have on file. It is the responsibility of each business owner to notify the City should there be any changes.

Don't wait! Renew online today.

Pursuant to Florida State Statute, Chapter 205, local Business Tax Receipts (BTR) that are not renewed by September 30th are delinquent and subject to a delinquency penalty of **10% for the month of October**, plus an **additional 5% penalty for each subsequent month** of delinquency until paid. Any person who engages in any business, occupation, or profession covered by this chapter, who does not pay the required business tax within 150 days after the initial notice of the tax due, and who does not obtain the required receipt, is subject to civil actions and penalties, including court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, additional administrative costs incurred as a result of collection efforts, and a penalty of up to **\$250**.

Businesses that do business throughout Broward County may also be required to have a County BTR. [Click here](#) to access information on local business taxes from the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division, or call 3-1-1 for additional information.

Avoid the Penalties and RENEW online NOW
City of Weston BTR Renewal click here
Broward County BTR Renewal click here

If you receive an invoice from the City of Weston and have any questions regarding exemptions offered by the City, or if you are NOT currently doing business and received an invoice, please contact us.

E-mail: BTR@westonfl.org

Phone: 954-385-2000

For complete detailed information, visit [Business Tax Receipts](#).



MAINTENANCE STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Tips from the Code Enforcement Department



Commercial property owners are reminded to maintain their properties throughout the year to ensure that a maintenance standard is kept throughout the City of Weston. Property maintenance standards are outlined in the [City of Weston's Code of Ordinances](#). Violations that are not addressed will be cited by the Code Enforcement Department.

Common Code Violations

Some common Code maintenance violations include:

- Deteriorated parking lot pavement
- Deteriorated parking lot pavement curbing and wheel stops
- Deteriorated parking lot striping
- Deteriorated signs
- Missing or damaged traffic control devices
- Deteriorated paint and discolored surfaces.
- Deteriorated awnings
- Accumulation of litter
- Overflowing dumpsters
- Unenclosed dumpsters
- Sign removal of non existing tenants



Keeping up with these issues ensures that Weston continues to maintain a standard that enhances the experiences of residents, businesses and visitors of our community.



Code Enforcement Inspections

Weston's Code Enforcement Department is providing a **grace period until October 12th** to allow for property owners to address corrections. Property owners have been notified by mail of this grace period and of the importance of maintaining the code standards for commercial properties. After this time period, Code Enforcement will begin an inspection of all commercial properties and issue violation notices to those properties that are not in compliance.

Questions?

Call Code Enforcement at
954-385-0500

or send an email to

westoncodeenforcement@cgasolutions.com

Find information online at

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/CodeEnforcement/CodeEnforcementHome.as>



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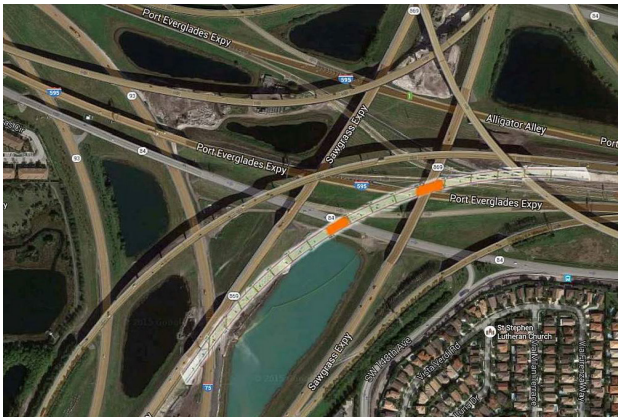
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75-EXPRESS PROJECT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UPCOMING LANE CLOSURES

Upcoming work to install bridge segments that will connect I-75 Express to I-595-Express will require lane closures in the project area shown below. Here's what you need to know about the closures. Please follow the posted detours. This schedule may change due to inclement weather or unexpected conditions. Visit 75-Express.com for ongoing information on this project.



Monday, September 21st – Sawgrass Expressway at I-595 Interchange

All northbound lanes along the Sawgrass Expressway at the I-595 interchange will be closed from 9:00 pm to 5:30 am. Motorists will be detoured to take the entrance ramp to eastbound I-595 (Exit 19), exit Flamingo Road (Exit 2), make a U-turn at Flamingo Road, then continue westbound on SR 84 to re-enter westbound I-595 and take the entrance ramp to

northbound Sawgrass Expressway.

Monday, September 21st – Eastbound I-595 east of the Sawgrass Expressway

All eastbound lanes along I-595 east of the Sawgrass Expressway will be closed from 9:00 pm to 5:30 am. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Glades Parkway (Exit 22), continue eastbound on SR 84 to SW 136 Avenue to re-enter I-595 eastbound.

***Note: I-595 eastbound to Sawgrass Expressway northbound will remain open.**

Monday, September 21st through Wednesday, September 23rd – Entrance Ramp from Weston Road to Eastbound I-595

State Road 84 (SR 84) eastbound serving Weston Road to eastbound I-595 will be closed from 8:00 pm to midnight on Monday, September 21st. Closures will continue on **Tuesday, September 22nd and on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am.** Motorists will need to continue eastbound on SR 84 to enter eastbound I-595, just east of SW 136 Avenue.

Thursday, September 24 and Monday, September 28 – SR 84 west of SW 148 Avenue

All lanes along eastbound SR 84 west of SW 148 Avenue will be closed from 10:30 pm to 5:30 am on Thursday, September 24th and on Monday, September 28th. Motorists will be detoured to enter I-595 eastbound, then exit at Flamingo Road (Exit 2) to then continue eastbound on SR 84.



IT STARTS IN PARKS

Check Out Your Guide to Fun this Fall

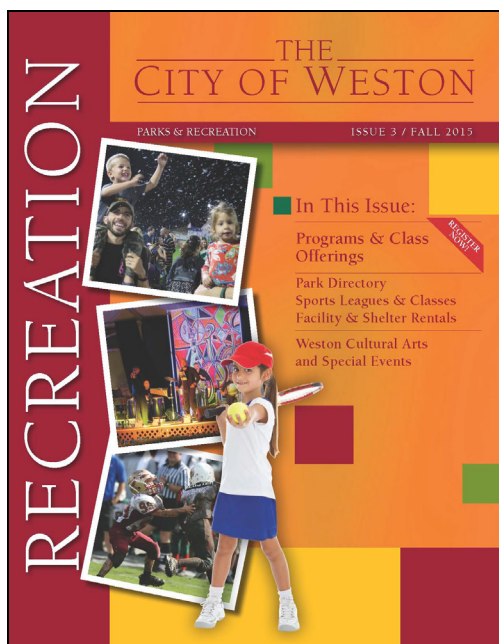
Children of all ages will find something fun to do in our parks. Young ones are introduced to sports and fitness in Kidokinetics, tweens and teens can fine tune their performing arts skills through musical theatre and dance, adults enjoy art and a variety of social activities. From programs of interest, to family fun movie nights in the parks, check out the 2015 Fall Guide for all of the action, because in Weston "It Starts in Parks".

It's here!

Check out the 2015 Fall Parks and Recreation Guide Online

The 2015 Fall guide of programs and events hosted by the Weston Parks and Recreation Department is now available ONLINE.

[Click here](#) to for your guide to fun, fitness and family time this Fall!



Coming soon to your mailbox, too!

Community Center Classes

A variety of classes and programs are available throughout the year at the Weston Community Center, located inside Weston Regional Park, at 20200 Saddle Club Road. Like what you see in the Fall Guide? Click here for the [Class Schedule](#) for program session dates for each class.

Special Events

Enjoy a series of events from outdoor movie nights in the park, children's puppet and magic shows, symphony concerts, fitness runs and more! See pages 13 – 17 to read up on the upcoming events for Fall 2015 and beyond!

Questions?

Contact the Weston
Parks and Recreation Department



Call 954-389-4321



Click Westonfl.org/Parks



SECURING YOUR HOME WHEN A STORM THREATENS

Protect your windows and doors

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

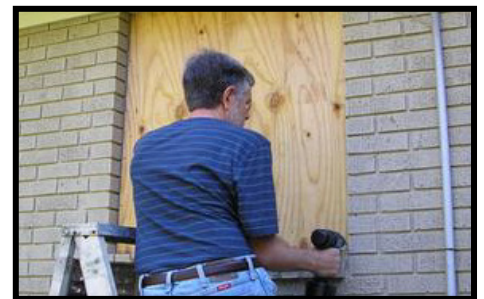
SHUTTERS

Hurricane shutters are used to protect doors and windows from objects that may become projectiles during a windstorm, and to prevent damage caused by sudden pressure changes when windows or doors fail. Shutters can be made of metal, wood or plastic and are available in different styles; the most common are steel or metal panels, accordion style and roll-down.



Do a "dry run" before any storms threaten our area to make sure you are familiar with how your shutters operate. You will be able to identify problems with your shutters that might not be fixable as a storm is approaching.

If you are using plywood to cover windows and doors, select a thickness of at least 5/8". Drill holes into the plywood sheets and into the exterior masonry of your home. Use screws and anchors to secure the plywood.



Handle metal shutter panels with heavy work gloves. The panels are heavy and the edges can be sharp. It is important to have help when working on a ladder, as someone will need to hold and stabilize the ladder. Emergency rooms in South Florida report a number of injuries every hurricane season due to falls from ladders.

When a storm has passed and it's safe to venture outside, remove the shutters or plywood from at least one window or door in every room. A fully-shuttered house may be safe in a hurricane, but presents a **fire hazard** by blocking escape routes. Establish an emergency escape plan and make sure everyone is aware of the plan in the event of a fire.

TREE TRIMMING

It is important to keep the trees and vegetation around your home trimmed throughout the year. Do not trim trees when a storm is approaching. Garbage/trash service may be discontinued leading up to the storm's arrival and piles of branches will become dangerous projectiles that may damage your home or other homes in your neighborhood. Weston's Department of Landscaping offers [tree trimming tips](#).

For more information about securing your home, see page 5 of the [Broward County Hurricane Guide](#). For more information about Hurricane Preparedness, visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane.



CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH @ YOUR LIBRARY



The commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, held annually from September 15th through October 15th, is a wonderful opportunity to both celebrate the richness and diversity of cultures throughout the Spanish speaking world.

Broward County Library has received a “Latino Americans: 500 Years of History” grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association that provides funding for a series of events focusing on the history, traditions and cultural contributions of Latino Americans. Events are being hosted at several branches throughout the County. [Click here](#) to view a full listing of events.

Events at the Weston Branch Library

Tuesday, September 22nd , 6:00 – 7:45 PM

Screening of episode II of the documentary *Latino Americans: 500 Years of Latino American History* “Empire of Dreams,” with discussion led by Dr. Barbara Ganson, Director of Latin American Studies Program at FAU

Tuesday, September 29th , 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Salsa and Cha-cha-cha Dance Workshop, led by instructors from Salsabor Florida!

Three Easy and 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 using [Freegal](#) or [Hoopla](#) (create an account using your library card number).
2. Pick up a Spanish-language film from BCL’s extensive international DVD collection, or download Spanish books and movies from [Hoopla](#).
3. Learn to make the perfect paella with a free “Spanish Cooking 101” or “Spanish Culture 101” class from [Universal Class](#), an online classroom.



SOUTH FLORIDA GIFTED AND TALENTED SYMPOSIUM

Event Takes Place on Thursday, September 17, 2015

OPEN TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Broward County Public Schools, in partnership with the Broward County Cultural Division and Broward Center for the Performing Arts, is pleased to present the South Florida Gifted and Talented Symposium: Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!

Who: Open to all Parents and Educators
in Broward County

When: Thursday, September 17, 2015
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Signature Grand,
6900 West State Road 84
Davie, FL

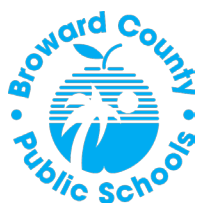
Doors open at 7 a.m. for registration and
networking. Tickets are \$45 per person.

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The symposium includes nationally recognized keynote speakers and 24 targeted workshops, tailored to meet the needs of students in elementary through high school. The theme of this year's symposium is centered on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.).

The sessions focus on strategies and practices critical to teaching and parenting of gifted and talented learners.

***To register, or to learn more about each
of the workshops offered, visit
sfgtsymposium.com***





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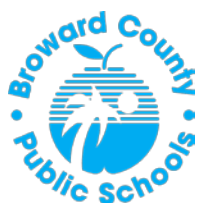
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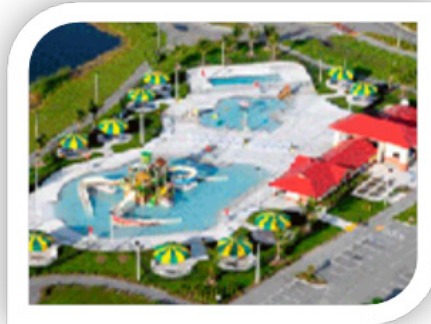
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the [workshop](#)***





BROWARD COUNTY'S SPLASH PARKS



Summer has ended, but here in South Florida summer fun is extended. All four of Broward County's water parks are now open on Saturdays and Sundays only. Castaway Island, Splash Adventure, and Tropical Splash will be open through September 27; Paradise Cove will be open through October 31, 2015.

These water parks have five-story-tall waterslides, interactive water playgrounds with slides and tunnels, a crazy creek to meander through, kiddy play pools, zero-entry pools, and lap pools.

- Paradise Cove at C.B. Smith Park, Pembroke Pines
- Tropical Splash at Central Broward Regional Park and Stadium, Lauderhill
- Splash Adventure at Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach
- Castaway Island at T.Y. Park, Hollywood

Water parks will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Daily entrance fees are from \$5 – \$9 per person.

Funbrellas Available for Rentals

While you're at the water parks, enhance your visit by reserving one of the colorful Funbrellas, which can accommodate parties of up to 30 people. Call the park of your choice for additional information.

For more information on each water park, visit:
<http://www.broward.org/parks/thingstodo/pages/waterparks.aspx>



FALL 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FAMILY FUN EVENTS

The City of Weston Parks and Recreation Department has put together a schedule of events that are sure to provide fun for the entire family from October through Spring 2016. Here is a highlight of what is coming up for the Fall season.

MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

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

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, October 10th, 8:00 PM featuring *Home*

Oh, an alien on the run from his own people, lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own. (Animation / PG / 94 min.)

Saturday, November 7th, 7:30 PM featuring *Annie (2014)*

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.)



Saturday, December 5th, 7:30 PM featuring *Tomorrowland*

Bound by a shared destiny, n 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.)



MAGIC SHOWS WITH MAGICIAN DAVE KAPLAN

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Saturday, November 7, 2015 - 1:30 and 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon filled with laughter and wonder. Shows are open to all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



WESTONNIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

WestonNights is the perfect date night or family fun night. Enjoy an evening of music under the stars with a different musical theme for each concert. Admission is free!

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 7 – 10 PM

Catch **Disco Fever!** Go retro and move to the beat of funk and soul.



SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

CITY EVENTS

Westonfl.org/events



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission. This is also the second of two budget hearings for the FY2016 City budgets.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



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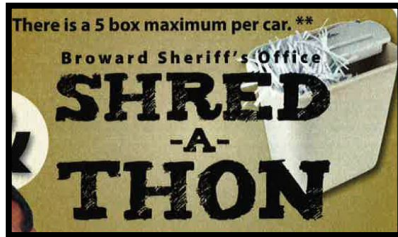
The first movie of the season!!!!

Monthly movies through April.

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 ONGOING PROGRAMS



BSO SHRED-A-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET – Free!

Saturday, October 17, 2015

10AM - 1PM

Residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.

For more information, call 954-389-2010.

Location: Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.

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.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS 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/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, then 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.