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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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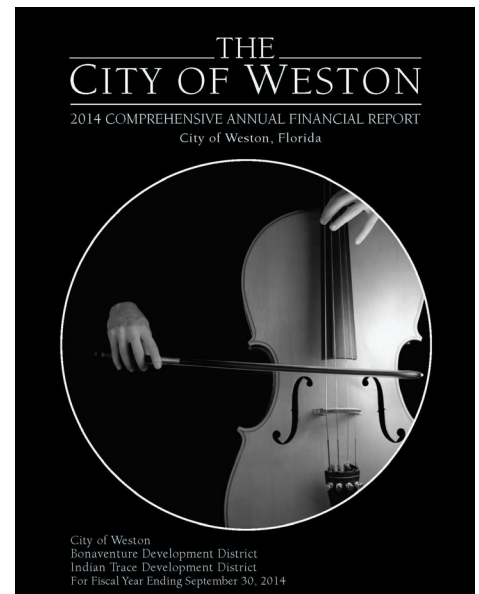


WESTON AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

For the 17th consecutive year, the City of Weston has been awarded the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2014. The award, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the U.S. and Canada, is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

CAFR PROGRAM

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.



Take a look. Click on the CAFR cover above to access the document online at Westonfl.org.

Congratulations are in order for the Weston Financial Services Staff
Pictured left to right:

Ana Rodriguez, Accounts Payable
Cindy Tao, Accounting Manager
David Keller, Assistant City Manager/CFO
Dana Sampson, Accounts Receivable



COMMUNICATIONS DURING AND AFTER THE STORM HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A *Continuing Series*

Residents can maximize communications during an emergency situation by being prepared and following these simple tips.

- Program all of your emergency contact numbers in your mobile phone, including the police department, fire station, hospital and family members.
- Make sure everyone who needs your wireless number has it.
- Have a phone handset with cords (not wireless) for your home's landline. If electricity is lost, wireless handsets will not work.
- Keep your wireless phone and back-up batteries charged at all times. Have an alternate plan to recharge your batteries in case of power outages. For example, you can charge with a car charger, or use a disposable cell phone battery.
- Keep extra phones and accessories in a sealed plastic bag to avoid water damage.
- If your cellular phone has a camera, utilize that feature to take and store photos of your property before and after the storm.



In addition to your household phone, make sure your cellular phone is enrolled in **CodeRED**. CodeRED is a system used by the City of Weston that allows you to receive critical information in case an emergency situation arises that would require immediate action. You can even opt for text message and/or email alerts to be sent straight to your mobile phone!

To register for CodeRED, visit

<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.



LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION! THE CITY OF WESTON KICKS OFF 2015/2016 FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

With clearer weather almost here, movies in the park are back! The City of Weston is kicking off its 2015/16 [FREE Moonlight Movies in the Park](#) series on Saturday, October 10th. A series of seven movies, once monthly, through April will be projected onto a giant inflatable screen on the event stage inside the park.

Movies in the Park are fabulous, free events that don't pinch the pocket book AND provide a fun night out for the entire family.



On Saturday, October 10, 2011 at 8:00 p.m., "Home" will be playing at Weston Regional Park. When 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.



Annie (2014)
Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.



Tomorrowland
Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.



Minions
Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.



Jurassic World
Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.



The Peanuts Movie
Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.



Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Road Chip
Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for a fun and relaxing night out.

Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The event stage is located in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



Tennis Anyone?

Weston Tennis Center Offers Lessons for Beginners to Pros

Whether you are a long-time tennis lover, or wanting to try a new sport, the Weston Tennis Center offers lessons for all levels of play for ages 4 through adult. The next session of classes begins October 19th; however, there are clinics and lessons available at any time. *Call for member and non-member pricing.*

JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSES

PeeWees - Ages 4 – 6

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:15PM

Saturdays, 9:00 – 9:45AM

The youngest ones enjoy an introduction to tennis that emphasizes FUN, using a smaller court and shorter racquets.

Turbo - Ages 7 - 10

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30PM

Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:00AM

This class teaches the advanced motor skills, basic tennis strokes and fun games while also introducing participants to point play, scoring and strategy.

Top Gun - Ages 7 – 10, (invitational only)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30PM

Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00AM

This class is for those that are ready for tournament play at the Rookie level.

Tornados - Ages 11 - 15

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30PM

Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:00AM

This beginner level class teaches basic court fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

ADULT TENNIS CLASSES

Tennis 101

Thursdays, 9AM – 10AM & 7PM - 8PM

Designed for beginner adults, this 4 week series will provide you with basic skills and knowledge.

Instant Tennis

Thursdays, 10AM – 11AM & 8PM - 9PM

Designed for the player who is returning to the game or a Tennis 101 graduate. Weekly clinic provides fundamentals.

Drop In Clinics

Mondays 9-10:30AM, Tuesdays 7-8:30PM, Thursdays 7-8:30PM, Fridays 9-10AM, Saturdays 9-10:30AM

Open to all intermediate to advanced players. Grouped by level. Focus is on drilling, strategy and point play situations.

Boot Camp

Wednesdays, 9AM – 10AM

Designed for the player who is returning to the game or a Tennis 101 graduate. Weekly clinic provides fundamentals.



THE POWER OF YOUR LIBRARY CARD *September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!*



Your Broward County Library card is the only card you need to unlock a world of information and educational resources.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, so if you don't have one yet, now's a great time to apply. Encourage your friends and family to get one, too. These cards are free to anyone living, working or going to school in Broward County.

With just this card, you can access more than three million books, videos, cassettes, CDs, DVDs, CD ROMs, and audio books.

Your Broward County Library card also lets you access free downloadable music, streaming feature movies and documentaries as well as TV shows, eBooks, magazines and even comic books.

Getting a library card is easier than you think. You can apply online right now or when you visit any Broward County Library location.

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners proclaimed September as **Library Card Sign-up Month** in Broward County.

This importance of the proclamation is to bring awareness to the importance of having and using a library card.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.broward.org/LIBRARY>



Visit your local **Weston Branch Library**
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
Weston
954-357-5420



FUN IN SPANISH FOR CHILDREN (DIVERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL) Weston Community Center

Calling children ages two through five; don't forget your Spanish!

The only way to hang on to your roots is to practice! Learn and practice Spanish with others that wish to learn in a playful, musical and artistic environment.



This class is open to both Spanish speaking and non-Spanish speaking children.

DATES: Runs continuously through the year
DAYS: Ages 2-5, Fridays at 11:00am – 11:30am
COST: \$40 per month



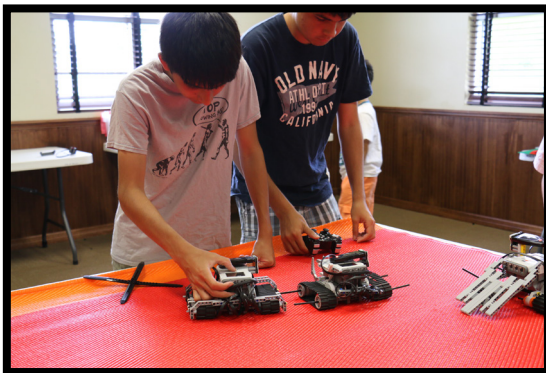
For more information, please contact Maria at 954-822-7528 or funinspanish@hotmail.com or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

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

For a complete listing of all Community Center classes, please visit Westonfl.org/Parks or call 954-389-4321.



BUILDBOTS ROBOTICS ACADEMY CLASSES **At Weston Community Center**



Explore the magic of **Lego[®] Robotics** and apply your knowledge to design, build and program robots that can solve the most amazing challenges. The program combines creativity, design, logic, teamwork, scalability and problem solving skills, the main building blocks for an exciting future in tomorrow's high-tech world.

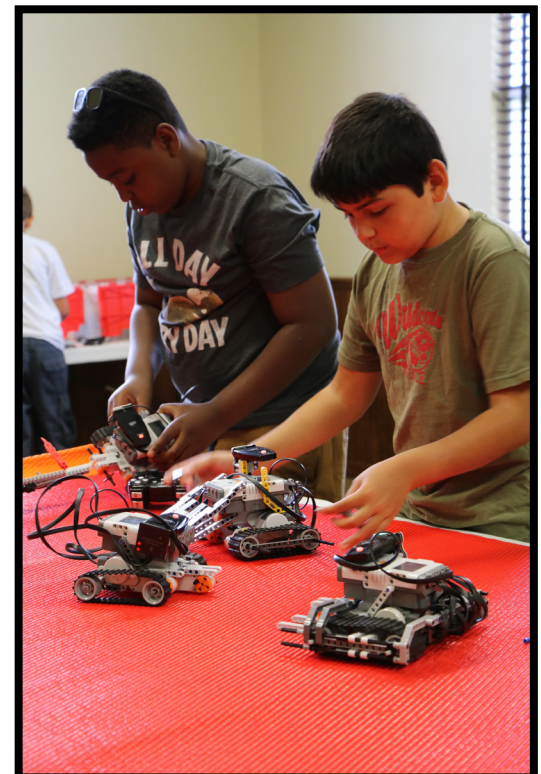
With the aid of Lego[®]'s programmable bricks along with sensors, motors and more, children create robots limited only by their imagination.

Fall 2015 Class Information

Days: Monday
Time: 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM
Ages: Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 14
Cost: \$120 per month

For more information on the program, please visit:
www.buildbots.com.

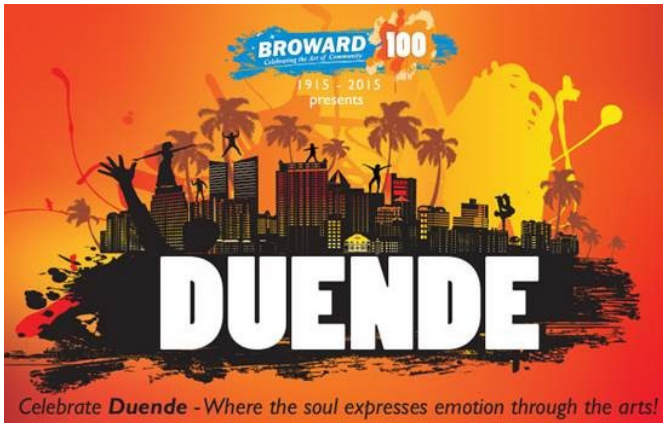
For information on other Weston Community Center classes, please visit: Westonfl.org/parks
or contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.





BROWARD'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GRAND FINALE

Grand Finale, Duende, to Feature a Weekend of Performances from Oct. 2nd – 4th



Duende - Broward County's Centennial grand finale celebration – was created to embody rebirth, and a spirit of celebration. A series of performances will be held from October 2nd – 4th throughout downtown Fort Lauderdale and beyond. *Duende* brings to a close the yearlong, community-wide celebration, *Broward 100 - Celebrating the Art of Community* that began in October 2014. Broward 100 commemorates Broward County's centennial via the arts, sports and recreation venues, natural attractions and incredible diversity to creatively bridge, bond and build the community.

Friday, October 2nd, 6 PM – 3 AM

Grand Opening Take-over

Along SW 2nd Street, Himmarshee Village
Local dancers and performers will be featured in a mix of choreographed performances and participatory experiences in this lively street party celebration.

Saturday, October 3rd

Broward's Creative Combination

11 AM–2 AM

Three stages come to life throughout the day, night and into the early morning hours featuring over 300 artists with a block party like none other. Enjoy live music, including performances by Willie Stewart, Tito Puente, Jr. and Batuke Samba Funk, among a host of other musicians, visual artists, culinary masters and more.

Young Duende, 10 AM – 5 PM

Family events will be featured from 10 AM – 5 PM at Broward Center's Amaturo Theater and Esplanade Park.

Saturday, October 3rd, 8:00 – 10:30 PM

We: The Passion & Rhythm of the People

Broward Center for the Performing Arts –
Au Rene Theater (ticketed event)

Enjoy a theatrical performance directed and produced by Broadway director and Cirque Dreams founder, Neil Goldberg, that features over 100 local musicians, dancers, poets, and artists such as Linda Eder and Jon Secada.

[Click here](#) for additional details and events throughout Broward County.





SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

CITY EVENTS

Westonfl.org/events



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 5, 2015

7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Featuring **HOME**

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 PM

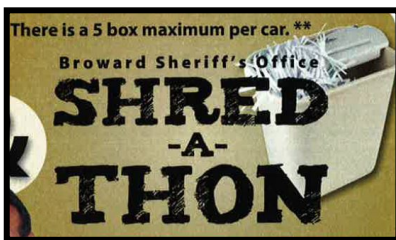
Oh, an alien on the run from his own people, lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own. Animation, 94 min. Rated "PG"

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!



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.



CLICK HERE FOR MORE ONGOING PROGRAMS



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Oct. 21-24, 2015

**Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection
(on the day of your regularly scheduled garbage pickup):**

- Wednesday, October 21st
- Thursday, October 22nd **OR**
- Friday, October 23rd

Multi-family with dumpsters:

- Saturday, October 24th

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and should be placed at the curb by 7:00AM.

For more information, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup

or call 954-385-2600.

Think Before You Throw – Consider Donating Items



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



FREE MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, November 7th 1:30PM & 3:00PM

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.

Location: Weston Community Center inside the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.



MAYOR'S GET FIT CHALLENGE CUP WALK

Elementary Students – Register Now OPEN!

Sunday, December 14th 9:00AM

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

Location: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park 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](#)



September 22, 2015

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/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.