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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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Sheriff Scott Israel



Lance Feldman, son Austin Feldman, and BSO Deputy Donnie Jackson, Weston District VIII.

Above is the photo Deputy Jackson posted on his Facebook page, adding details of his unforeseen meeting with this young man and his family on September 12th.

The story went viral and it could not have happened to a nicer man.

[View Channel 7 coverage Part I](#)
[Channel 7 coverage Part II](#)
[People Magazine](#)

DEPUTY DONNIE JACKSON BROUGHT TO TEARS BY A YOUNG BOY'S KINDNESS

The story of Deputy Donnie Jackson of BSO Weston's Motor Unit and the boy who wanted to buy him breakfast is a heartwarming tale with a fairy-tale ending no one could have predicted.

After Deputy Jackson's Facebook post went viral, the first to do news coverage was Channel 7. We encourage you to watch this news piece with your children. It's a story of a seasoned officer brought to tears by the innocent kindness of a young boy who appreciates the job police officers do in our world today.

What young Austin could not have known, or imagined, was that Deputy Jackson is a true hero. In 2003, he saw a vehicle plunge into a canal. He dove in to save two young brothers from drowning. In 2005, he survived injuries from a hit and run accident.

When Deputy Jackson reunited with Austin at Dunkin Donuts, not only was he and his family there, but so was Mortavis Graham, now 14 years-old, one of the brothers Jackson had saved 12 years prior. His mother had also seen the Facebook posting. Mortavis wanted to hug his hero. He also asked Jackson to walk him down the field when the football player is named to his middle school's homecoming court.



The Deputy was almost brought to tears – again for a good reason.



CYCLISTS REPAIR BIKES ON THE GO WESTON INSTALLS FIXIT BIKE REPAIR STATIONS

The days of a service station on every corner are over. But the need still exists for a location for simple repairs, particularly for the many bikers who ride through Weston on a daily basis.

The Parks and Recreation Department has recently addressed that need with the **Fixit** bike repair station. The **Fixit** includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. The tools and air pump are attached to a stand with stainless steel cables. Hanging a bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments.

Among the features of the Fixit:

- A QR code takes smart phone users to a comprehensive bike repair web site.
- Philips and flat head screwdrivers
- Allen wrenches
- Headset and pedal wrench
- Tire levers

Three bike repair stations are currently in the City along the most significant travel route. **Locations are:** Gator Run Park (along Glades Parkway), Library Park (along Bonaventure Boulevard) and inside Regional Park near the basketball courts, adjacent to where most weekend

bikers park their cars before heading out for a ride.

Fixit stations are located in Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties but the three in Weston are the first known Broward locations.

For tips and information on cycling safety and more, visit the Weston website [Bicycle Friendly Community](#) page.





AS THE STORM APPROACHES...

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

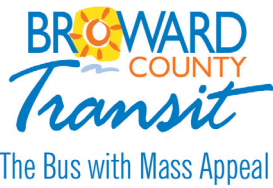
As the storm approaches, please keep in mind to have all your disaster kit with important items easily accessible so you are not in a panic last minute looking for supplies. Also, remember to review or finalize your family plan so everyone in your family is prepared and not confused on what steps to during and immediately following the storm's impact.

1. Install your hurricane shutters or plywood over the windows. Do not use masking tape or duct tape. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking and can be difficult to remove after the storm.
2. Bring inside any lawn furniture, BBQ grills, trash cans, hanging plants, etc. that may be picked up by the wind and become projectiles. Do not trim trees prior to a storm's arrival. Piles of branches will become projectiles and garbage/trash pickup may be postponed during high winds.
3. Fill gas tanks in your vehicles and withdraw enough money from your bank to last for several days.
4. Review your family plan and ensure that your disaster kit is ready with enough water and food for each family member to last for 3 – 5 days.
5. Make sure prescription medications are available for several weeks. And don't forget about the special needs of infants, the elderly, the disabled and pets.
6. Gather your important papers, including insurance policies, and place them in plastic bags or other waterproof material and keep them with you.
7. Wedge sliding glass doors to prevent them from being blown off tracks.
8. Check for loose rain gutters and down spouts.
9. Turn up refrigerators and freezers to maximum cold.
10. Disinfect a bathtub in your home and fill it with water to use for washing dishes and flushing toilets.

For up-to-date information during a storm, please visit our website at Westonfl.org/Hurricane or tune in to Weston TV or AM Radio 1680.

[Subscribe to CodeRED](#) to receive emergency notifications from the City of Weston by phone, text or email. If you do not have computer access, call 954-385-2000 to subscribe by phone.





595 EXPRESS PARK-AND-RIDE FACILITY AT BB&T CENTER

Broward County Transit (BCT) operates a Park-and-Ride facility at the BB&T Center in Sunrise. The facility is located in the north parking lot area and includes 400 parking spaces with brightly-colored covered bus shelters and benches for customers to comfortably wait for the 595 Express bus routes that serve the stop. [Click here](#) to download a map of the Park & Ride lot at BB&T

For more information and detailed route maps and schedules, please visit [Broward County Transit](#).

595 EXPRESS BUS TO DOWNTOWN FT. LAUDERDALE ELIMINATED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11TH



The Broward County Commissioners recently approved the elimination of the 595 Express service (Route 112) serving Fort Lauderdale from the BB&T Center. The route will be discontinued effective October 11, 2015.



Riders can contact South Florida Commuter Services for other transportation options. [Click here](#) to download a flyer or visit www.1800234ride.com for details. For personal assistance, call 1800-234-RIDE.

The Park and Ride Facility at the BB&T Center will continue to serve the 595 Express routes that travel via the interstate to downtown Miami on weekday mornings and afternoons. Those routes are detailed below.

To access the facility, enter through Gate 7 on Northwest 136 Avenue, and proceed to the new red bus shelter area.



SENIOR ADOPTED PETS RECOGNIZED AS CENTENARIANS *Broward County to Honor all Pets Adopted from Animal Care That Are Now 15+ years old*

In celebration of the Broward 100 Centennial festivities, Broward County Animal Care is seeking all pets who were adopted from the Animal Care Center in the year 2000 or earlier. These special senior pets would now be considered 100 years old in "human years."

Dogs and cats who are celebrated will receive a special Broward 100 gift and recognition by the County. The pet must have been originally adopted from Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division. Pet owners should have documentation of the adoption or be able to provide staff with the necessary adoption information so Animal Care records can be verified.

Pet parents with a special 100-plus-year-old dog or cat can e-mail their information including: the adopter's name, current address and phone number, and a picture of their pet to animalcare@broward.org.

**All information must be received by
Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**



**Adoption fees will be waived
from now through Sunday,
October 4th.**

To continue the celebration, Broward County Animal Care will waive *all* adoption fees on dogs and cats for residents who are interested in adopting a new best friend.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY
ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS – OCTOBER 2015

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

English Café

Beginners I - Monday, 10:30 AM
Intermediate I - Monday, 5:30 PM
Intermediate II - Wednesday, 5:30 PM

Spanish Café (Intermediate) Monday, 10:00 AM

Italian Café (Beginners) Monday, 6:00 PM

Citizenship Studies Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Writer's Circle - First Saturday of the Month, 10:30 AM

Weekly Classes

- Knitting and Crocheting Club - Age 18 & up (FREE) - Tuesdays, 3:00 pm
- Chair Yoga with Leigh Ann (FREE) - Fridays, 12:00 PM
- Chair Yoga (\$3 per class) – Tuesdays, 12:00 PM*
- Mat Yoga (\$3 per class) – Mondays, 6:30 PM*

*Pre-register at www.mkt.com/healthfuleigh

Special Events

Adult Book Club: Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 6:30 PM
Discussion of There Was an Old Woman, by Hallie Ephron

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (OASIS)

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM; September 16th – October 21st (6 week session)

The Complete Job Search (OASIS)

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM; October 13th – October 27th (3 week session)

Exploring Google (OASIS)

Saturday, October 3rd at 12:00 PM

Exploring the Internet (OASIS)

Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 PM

iPhone Essentials iOS8 (OASIS)

Tuesday, October 6th at 10:15 AM



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

- Thursdays*, 10:30 AM Baby Story Time 3–11 months
- 11:30 AM Toddler Story Time 12–35 months
- 12:30 PM Preschool Story Time 3–5 years
- *No program on October 8th*



- October 8th, 10:30 AM Baby Yoga 3-11 months
- October 8th, 11:30 AM Toddler Yoga 12-35 months
- October 8th, 12:30 PM Preschool Yoga 3–5 years
- October 24th, 11:00 AM Sensory Story Time
All ages, designed for children with autism spectrum disorders and sensory integration issues.

Special Events:

- October 5th, 4:30 PM Youth Chess Club Ages 17 & under
 - October 12th, 4:00 PM Munchkin Mondays* Grades K - 2
 - October 9th, 4:00 PM Kids Club Program* Grades 3 – 5
 - October 26th, 4:30 PM Teen Scene* Grades 6 – 12
 - October 15th, 3:00 PM Wags and Tales Ages 5 - 12
 - October 31st, 11:30 AM Halloween Magic Show All Ages
- *Call the Library to pre-register for these programs.*

For details, call the Youth Services Desk at the Weston Branch Library at 954-357-5430 or [click here](#) to access the Library online.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
Weston, FL 33332
954-357-5420

Hours of Operation

Monday – Wednesday	10 AM – 8 PM
Thursday – Saturday	10 AM – 6 PM
Sunday	Closed

Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#)



the  **HOT YOGI FEST**
OUT WEST

The Weston YMCA Family Center, Yoga Factory & Fitness, The Yoga Expo and Lululemon present the first **HOT YOGI FEST OUT WEST** to be held in Weston Regional Park on Sunday, October 4th from 9 AM – 6 PM. A portion of proceeds will benefit the Weston YMCA and two other non-profit organizations.

A day of Health, Wellness, Family, Fun and YOGA!

Featuring yoga classes throughout the day led by South Florida's most prominent teachers, food trucks, drummers and more!

\$7 for YMCA Members
\$14 for non-members
Children under 6 are free

Please bring yoga mat if you are participating in live classes. If you have not yet discovered yoga, bring a sense of adventure and find out what yoga and community are all about.



WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

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more

SAT[®] PREP COURSE

SAT PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE DECEMBER 5th EXAM

Ages 15 - 20

SUNDAYS: October 11th – November 29th
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

TUESDAYS: October 13th – December 1st
7:00 – 9:30 PM



Class cost is \$475 for 8 week course, including text and all materials.

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

The Weston Community Center offers SAT Preparatory Courses. The next session begins Sunday, October 11th which will get students ready for the **December 5th 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 trainer for educators as well as a former full-time advisor. He was also an instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of the excellence award at Miami Dade College.

Results from this course have produced an overall average increase of 200 points; 330 points for students who complete all homework!

For a complete updated list of Classes and Events at the Community Center, please visit Westonfl.org/Parks and click on "Class Schedules" under "Programs".



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

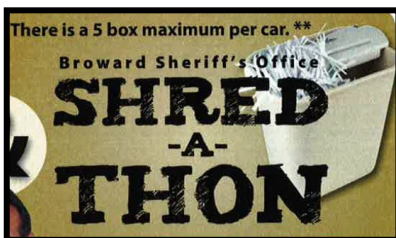
Oh, an alien on the run from his own people, lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own. Animation, 94 min. Rated "PG"

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

October 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 29, 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.