



**HERE THEY ARE!**

## YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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## REMEMBERING 9/11

### A DAY OF REFLECTION, REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE

Each year, on the anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, Americans unite across the United States to reflect on the tragic events and to participate in service-oriented activities to memorialize the lives lost on that fateful day by giving back to their communities.

#### Remember

It has been fourteen years since the attacks of 9/11. To put time in perspective, high school students do not have first-hand remembrance of this day, in fact, most of this year's 9<sup>th</sup> graders were under one year of age on that day. Many of us remember where we were when we learned of the attacks, and recall the uncertainty and shock as the morning unfolded. The attacks caused extensive death and destruction of the iconic World Trade Center (commonly known as the Twin Towers) in New York City and damage to the Pentagon in Washington DC. Over 3,000 lives were lost on that day, including more than 400 first responders – law enforcement and fire rescue personnel.



#### Reflect

The City of Weston will pay tribute to 9/11 with a moment of silence and a presentation of colors by BSO Explorers at the Commission meeting on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 5:05 PM.



#### Volunteer

Since 2002, family members and support groups of 9/11 victims and survivors held events to honor the memory of those lost through commemorative events and service projects. In 2009, Congress established the National Day of Service and Remembrance to rekindle the spirit of patriotism and unity that followed the tragedy. Visit [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) to learn more about the National Day of Service and Remembrance and how you and your family can participate in a service project in our area.



## HEROES APPRECIATION DAY CAROLINA ALE HOUSE



On Thursday, September 10th, Carolina Ale House will salute the heroes who serve the citizens of the City of Weston each and every day. In recognition of Weston's 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in commemoration of 9/11, the Carolina Ale House will host a Heroes Appreciation Day.



It takes a team to run a city. From Weston's leaders to Weston's management; from first responders to the reception desk; from parks & recreation to permit inspections; there are multiple disciplines that work seamlessly together to provide Weston services.

Carolina Ale House owner Joe Marouf is himself a member of the Weston Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), which is trained and ready to help the community in a time of crisis.

Heroes Appreciation Day is another example of Joe's generosity of spirit. Weston personnel will be welcomed to the Carolina Ale House from 3PM - 6PM on September 10<sup>th</sup> for a complimentary buffet.





## WESTON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN

**IF YOU ARE AN EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR OR SENIOR AT CYPRESS BAY, WESTERN HIGH OR SAGEMONT UPPER AND INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, KEEP READING.**

The City's unique Weston University Program is starting its 13<sup>th</sup> year of providing select high school students with an in-depth and personalized civics education. Established in 2002, approximately 22 students, (juniors, seniors and sometime sophomores) are selected from Cypress Bay, Sagemont and Western High Schools to participate each year.

The program is a combination of classroom instruction and conversations by senior city staff; appointed and elected officials including the City Manager, City Attorney, the Mayor and other guest speakers; and hands-on exercises and field trips.

Students meet once monthly for seven months, for a full school day. Each monthly program day is at a different city department, exposing students to the operations of their municipal government and career paths in both public and private services.

For additional information on the program click on the link: [Youth In Government](#)



**Students interested in participating should contact:**

**At Cypress Bay High** – contact Social Studies Teacher Scott Selvidge

**At Western High School** – contact College Advisor/BRACE Virginia Engestrom

**At Sagemont Upper School** – contact Principal Gayle Iacono





## CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA ANNOUNCES \$302 MILLION EXPANSION

Cleveland Clinic has announced a \$302 million expansion plan for Cleveland Clinic Florida that will include capital improvements to the Weston campus and a new clinic and ambulatory surgery center in Coral Springs.



The expansion to the main campus in Weston will include the addition of three operating suites, additional inpatient hospital beds, imaging and laboratory facilities and an expanded Emergency Department over the next three years. Additionally, general renovations will be made throughout the existing facility and additional parking will be added.

“As a destination for critical care, Cleveland Clinic Florida provides an advanced level of care for the highest acuity patients including individuals facing cancer, cardiac and neurological conditions, and those in need of organ transplant services, among others,” said Wael Barsoum, MD, President of Cleveland Clinic Florida “These capital improvements support our ability to serve the growing number of patients who seek highly specialized services.”

Cleveland Clinic Florida a not-for-profit, multi-specialty, academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Staffed with over 240 physicians with an expertise in 35 specialties, the medical campus is fully integrated and includes diagnostic centers, outpatient surgery and a 24-hour emergency department located in the state-of-the-art hospital. Cleveland Clinic Florida ranked third among the 66 best hospitals in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale metro area and ninth in Florida in *US News & World Report's* 2015-2016 ranking of *Best Hospitals* metro area rankings.

For more information about Cleveland Clinic Florida, visit [www.clevelandclinicflorida.org](http://www.clevelandclinicflorida.org).





## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CITY OF WESTON PARKS?

### PEACE MOUND PARK 1300 Three Village Road



Each month, we have been highlighting one of the City's parks with pictures and details of the park's amenities so our residents can get to know more about the City's parks and the recreational opportunities each facility has to offer.



#### Peace Mound Park

- Hours: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- 8.16 acre neighborhood park
- Boardwalk with water view
- Shaded Playground
- Exercise/bike path
- Dog Friendly Park (on leash)
- Site of Tequesta Trace burial mound. Archeological features built into the park design.

See page 2 for additional photos



## PEACE MOUND PARK - continued



For more information  
about the City of Weston's parks,  
please call the Community Center at  
954-389-4321 or visit [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks)



## BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BULLYING



Bullying among children and teens is aggressive behavior that is intentional and involves an imbalance of power or strength. Usually bullying is repeated over time. Bullying can take many forms such as physical, verbal, emotional and cyber bullying.

### **Broward County School's Anti-Bullying Policy**

The Broward County School District has a zero tolerance [Anti-Bullying Policy](#) that prohibits bullying of or by any district student or employee. It is important that parents become familiar with the policy. For more information, please contact your child's school or the Broward County School Board at 754-321-0000.

### **What to do if you suspect your child is being bullied:**

Talk with your child. Be supportive and gather information about the situation. Report suspected bullying to your child's school. Anonymous reports can also occur by calling the school district's **emergency hotline at 754-321-0911.**

### **What parents should know about cyber bullying:**

Cyber bullying occurs when children or teens use the internet, cell phones or other devices to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass other children or teens. Children and teens can cyber bully each other through e-mails, social media, instant messaging, text messages, web pages, blogs or chat rooms.

### **Tips to help prevent cyber bullying:**

- Keep your computer in easily viewable places
- Talk regularly with your child about on-line activities that he or she is involved in
- Review your child's on-line communications and monitor smart phone use including (Apps, texts, etc.)

### **Tips for dealing with cyber bullying that your child has experienced:**

- Strongly encourage your child **not** to respond to the cyber bullying
- Do not erase the messages
- Try to identify the individual doing the cyber bullying
- Contact the police if cyber bullying involves acts such as threats of violence or harassment.

### **For more information:**

[www.sheriff.org/safety/bullying](http://www.sheriff.org/safety/bullying)





## INTERESTING BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACTS

All of the content on this page can be found on <http://www.browardschools.com/About-BCPS>

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest public school system in the United States, and the second largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since its first accreditation in 1962.

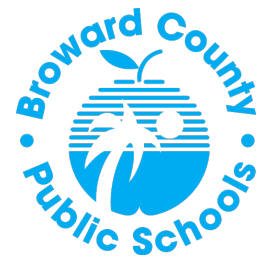
BCPS has over 260,000 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 238 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 99 charter schools.

BCPS serves a diverse student population. Students are from 204 different countries and speak 135 different languages.

For more information about BCPS, visit [BrowardSchools.com](http://BrowardSchools.com), or follow them on Twitter [@Browardschools](https://twitter.com/Browardschools)

Personnel	
Total instructional staff	14,088
Clerical, support staff, etc.	10,026
Administrators	1,379
<b>Total number of permanent employees (above groups combined)</b>	<b>25,493</b>
Total number of Substitute/Temporary	6,304
<b>Total employees</b>	<b>31,797</b>

*(As of 8/17/15)*



Number of Schools	
Elementary	137
Middle	40
High	33
Combination	6
Centers	19
Colleges	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>
Charter Schools	105
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>343</b>

*Includes elementary, middle and high virtual schools.*

2014/15 Student Racial/Ethnic Distribution		
White	50.8%	134,741
Black	40.7%	107,995
Asian	3.7%	9,738
Native American or Native Alaskan	1.3%	3,349
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	467
Multiracial	3.4%	9,111
Ethnically Hispanic	30.5%	81,027

BCPS serves a diverse student population. Students are from 198 different countries and speak 184 different languages.

*\*Due to rounding, numbers may not total 100 percent.*

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
Largest Public School System in the Nation

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Largest Public School System in Florida

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
Fully Accredited School System in Florida Since 1962

**198**  
Different Languages Spoken by BCPS Students

**100**  
BCPS Celebrates 100 Years of Educational Excellence



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## BARKHAM AT MARKHAM

### DOG PARK

16001 W. State Road 84  
Sunrise, FL  
954-357-8868

*At the north end of Weston Road  
which meets State Road 84*



**Effective November 1, 2015,  
Dog Park passes will be  
required.**

**Fees are:**

- \$25 per household for an Annual Pass
- \$5 for a Daily Pass

## A DAY AT THE DOG PARK A HOWLING GOOD TIME



### Barkham Park

- Three fenced-in acres for leash-free canine play.
- Sections for both large and small dogs.
- 8' wide asphalt paths for walking or jogging with pet.
- Separate dog and human chilled water fountains.
- Dog washing station
- Three shelters.
- Dog friendly fun zones.

**Proof of current vaccinations  
must be provided for each dog.  
Register at the park office.**



There are [Dog Park Rules](#), for humans and canines.





## CARTOONING CREATIVITY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

### *New Class Incorporates Storytelling and Art*

Fall for the fun this season by registering to attend this or a variety of other classes at the Weston Community Center.

Visit [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks) to download the class schedule for Fall 2015.

### Learn the Art of Expression through Animation in Cartoon Workshops class

Who does not love cartoons and animation? Children ages 4 – 12 will be fascinated with the new Cartoon Workshops class at the Weston Community Center.

The class is taught by professional artist Leda Almar, who has extensive work experience in teaching art to children in a variety of programs in South Florida as well as her native Argentina.

“I believe art should always tell a story,” explains Leda, as she describes the class. She teaches art technique, but also how to use those techniques to express themselves and create a story through the art.



Learn more about  
the artist at  
[www.chessartkids.com](http://www.chessartkids.com)  
or  
[www.ledaalmar.com](http://www.ledaalmar.com)



Participants will learn how to draw their own cartoon characters with pencils, pens and sharpies using techniques such as tracing, shading, 3D writing, and more.

There will be a new project each class.



### Cartoon Workshops

Ages 4 – 12

Held every **Friday, 4 – 5 PM**

\$95 per month

Call Leda Almar for class details at 954-534-3771, or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



## SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### CITY EVENTS

[Westonfl.org/events](http://Westonfl.org/events)



### **PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE**

**Friday, September 11, 2015**

The City of Weston joins our country in honoring and remembering the victims, their families, first responders and rescue and recovery workers, the soldiers who have taken up arms to defend our freedom and safety and the volunteers who contributed their efforts in the aftermath of the attacks of 9/11. The National Day of Service and Remembrance is a day to take up their unfinished work and pay tribute to their lives with service and charity.



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Friday, September 11, 2015 at 5:05 PM**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission. This is also the first of two budget hearings for the FY2016 City budgets. **PLEASE NOTE:** The date is not on the regular first or third Monday of the month as to meet with State Statutes to coordinate budget hearings that do not conflict with the County of School Board.

**Location:** Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



### **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.



## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, October 5, 2015 at 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 HOME**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015 - 8:00 PM**

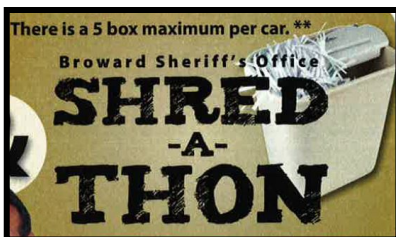
Oh, an alien on the run from his own people, lands on Earth and makes friends with the adventurous Tip, who is on a quest of her own. Animation, 94 min. Rated "PG"

***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.



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## 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](http://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](http://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.



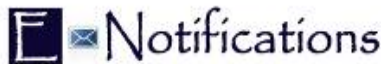
## **REGISTER FOR CODERED TODAY**

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](http://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](http://WestonFL.org/Hurricane) for tips on how you can prepare your home, family and business throughout the hurricane season – June 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>.



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SEPTEMBER 11TH

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

AND REMEMBRANCE