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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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MOTORCADE ESCORT TRAINING BSO WESTON HOSTS TRAINING FOR 15 AGENCIES



Conducting motorcade escorts is one of the most dangerous assignments a motor deputy/officer can undertake. Statistically, this assignment is where the majority of fatalities and injuries for motor officers occur.

The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) is the 'go-to' agency in south Florida for escorts. With the increase in requests and the upcoming Presidential election, Sergeant John Kelly, of BSO Weston, took the initiative to host a training program for agencies around south Florida. Fifteen law enforcement agencies partook in the training exercise, totaling 145 participants.

Visits from dignitaries often span the tri-county area, from Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood and Miami International airports. It was deemed crucial that motor officers from all counties coordinate escort protocols, techniques, communication and standards of operation. This event provided classroom and a large scale, real-life scenario based training.



The motors, and deputies in vehicles simulating dignitaries, met at the Weston Community Center in the early morning. From there they were split into two groups. One headed to the Palm Beach airport and back; the other to South Beach and back. Their mission: to ensure public safety on the highways and the safety of the motors in the escort.



WHAT A GREAT DAY TO



The Arts Council of Greater Weston presented the fourth annual *Celebrate the Arts* event on Sunday, February 21st. Children of all ages had the opportunity to tap their creativity through a variety of hands-on activities; including painting, drawing, or playing an instrument. The event showcased the variety of artistic talent in Weston, from musical and dance performances, to authors, a caricature artist, face painting, pottery and more! Celebrate the Arts is presented in collaboration with the City of Weston and Weston Town Center.



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March 1, 2016





MARCH HEALTHY LIVING TIP **NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH**



National Nutrition Month[®] is a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The campaign focuses attention on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits.

The theme for 2016 is "Savor the Flavor of Eating Right," which encourages everyone to take time to enjoy food traditions and appreciate the pleasures, great flavors and social experiences food can add to our lives.



1. How, when, why and where we eat are just as important as what we eat. Making sure to enjoy the sight, sounds, memories and interactions associated with eating are essential to developing an overall healthy eating plan.
2. Develop a mindful eating pattern that includes nutritious and flavorful foods, while also taking the time to enjoy everything that a healthful and tasty meal brings with it. That's the best way to savor the flavor of eating right!
3. It is possible to enjoy the taste and flavor of food while still maintaining a healthy diet. Take time to enjoy food traditions and find creative, healthful and nutritious ways to add flavor to food. An eating pattern based on the [MyPlate](#) recommendations by the United States Department of Agriculture can accommodate the food preferences, cultural tradition and customs of many diverse groups.
4. A registered dietitian nutritionist can provide sound, easy-to-follow personalized nutrition advice to meet your lifestyle, preferences and health-related needs.

Click here to visit [National Nutrition Month](#) online.



HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY



Broward's Weston Branch Library celebrates a decade of service this month and the City of Weston marked the occasion with a proclamation presented to Library staff and volunteers on February 21st. The Weston branch officially opened its doors on February 16, 2006 and has evolved to serve the dynamic needs of the community, providing over patrons with a wide range of print and electronic materials and resources for all ages. The library also includes the Broward College Weston Center, which offers college and professional development classes as well as language instruction. In 2015, the Weston Branch Library served over 388,000 patrons in its 51,000 square foot facility.



Then and Now

A look back at the Library's groundbreaking ceremony over ten years ago to last week's ten year anniversary presentation with City officials, Library staff and volunteers.



Celebrating 10 years at the Weston Branch Library! Back row (L-R): Joseph Gray, Eli Habib, Interim Library Manager Taja Alkoriji, Ellen Korman, Commissioner Jim Norton, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Mona Habib, Mayor Daniel Stermer, Laura Connors, Eileen McNally & Roy Rogers. Seated: Sheena Sewell & Sonny Levey



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY March 2016

ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

English Café
Intermediate
Mondays
Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

English Café
Advanced
Wednesdays
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Portuguese Café
Tuesdays
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Spanish Café
Beginners
Mondays
Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Spanish Café
Intermediate
Mondays
Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:15 am – 11:15 am

Spanish Café
Advanced
Thursdays
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

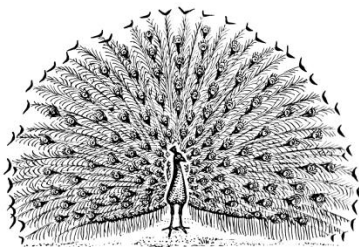
Citizenship Studies
Tuesdays
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Nurture and Shine:
Empower Yourself
Using the Power of
Energy
Tuesday, March 16
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Digital Downloads:
Overdrive
Thursday, March 10
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Zinio & Hoopla
Thursday, March 24
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Knitting and
Crocheting Club
Tuesdays
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Please bring your own
needles and yarn.
Adults 18 and above only



Celebrate Florida! Adult Coloring with an Animal Theme

Saturday, March 30, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Adult coloring books have intricate designs and patterns compared to children's coloring books. Coloring offers a unique way to de-stress and unwind. Join us for a quiet activity that stimulates brain areas related to motor skills and the senses. Adults will enjoy this calming and meditative exercise.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Baby Storytime

Ages 3 - 11 months

Thursdays

Mar. 24 & 31

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Ages 12 - 35 months

Thursdays

Mar. 24 & 31

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years old

Thursdays

March 24 & 31

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Wags and Tales

Ages 5 - 12 years old

Thursday, March 17, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Children read to an Animal Assisted Therapy Dog. The intent of the program is to make reading fun and boost the child's confidence in reading aloud. Preregistration is required; call 954-357-5420.

Family Movie: Minions (PG)

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy a screening of the animated adventure.



Art Class: Create Abstract Designs in the Style of Famous Women Artists

Ages 5 - 10

Saturday, March 26, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Learn about famous artist Sonia Delaunay and create abstract designs with Barbara Freiberg. Pre-register in person or call 954-3575420.

Sensory Storytime

Saturday, March 26, 11:00 am

Designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues and other developmental disabilities, this program features interactive stories, songs and activities.

For details on these programs, call the Youth Services Desk at 954-357-5430.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332

954-357-5420

Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



SAVE THE DATE! DON'T MISS BROWARD MPO'S *Let's Go Biking Event*

In recognition of Bike Month during the month of March, Broward County Metropolitan Organization (MPO) is inviting families to participate in the 2016 Let's Go Biking event, featuring a group bike ride, goodies and giveaways, and a bicycle raffle.

Join the Annual
LET'S GO BIKING
EVENT

Call 954-876-0053 or visit
www.browardMPO.org/letsgebiking
for more information.

Sunday, March 6th
from 9:00-11:00 AM at CB Smith Park
in Pembroke Pines

HELMET FITTINGS & GIVEAWAYS

BICYCLE GIVEAWAY

GROUP BIKE RIDE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!






HAPPENINGS... AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Coming Soon: Adult Volleyball – Monday Nights at 6:30PM

Come out for Adult Volleyball every Monday Night at 6:30 pm at the Weston Y! This program is free for members and \$5 per visit for non-members. Be on the lookout for an Adult Volleyball League; starting up on Monday nights in two weeks. Contact Nick Rakestraw at nrakestraw@ymcasouthflorida.org



Pickleball is Coming to Weston!

Do you enjoy playing tennis or ping-pong? Try this variation of the two sports! Visit Pickleball.com to see how the game is played and join the fun on Sundays at the Weston Y Gymnasium from 1-3 pm beginning February 21st! There will be a Pickleball pro on-site to help instruct. This program is free for members and \$5 per visit for non-members. Ages 10 and older are welcome.



Summer Camp – No Registration Fee on March 12th

Experience all the fun camp has to offer at the Weston YMCA. It's never too early to start thinking about how to provide your kids with their best summer ever! On Saturday, March 12th there will be activities and prizes throughout the Weston YMCA for your family to enjoy. Activities run from 10 am – 12 pm, but camp registration will be open all day with no registration fee.



YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

www.ymcasouthflorida.org

954-424-9622



SUMMARY OF CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



WestonNights CONCERT IN THE PARK LATIN EXPLOSION



FREE EVENT

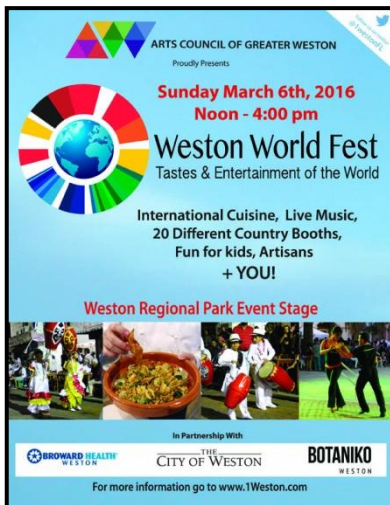
Saturday, March 5, 2016 7:00 PM – 10:00PM

**Event Stage at Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road**

Tito Puente, Jr., bringing tropical, Latin Jazz and club/dance style music onstage in a high voltage celebration.

Marlow Rosado y La Riqueña Grammy-winning producer, composer, and pianist who incorporates elements of rock, hip-hop, reggaeton, and bachata into his salsa performance.

A perfect #WestonNights date night or family fun night. Bring lawn chairs for seating. **FOOD TRUCKS** on site.



WESTON WORLD FEST - FREE EVENT

Sunday, March 6, 2016 12:00 – 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Weston World Fest will celebrate the cultural diversity in our community with an experience of unique foods and music from around the globe. Authentic international foods, country booths with activities for kids and onstage performances. Area restaurants will sell sample size portions of authentic cuisine and non-alcoholic beverages. Children will love the Passport Challenge and everyone will enjoy performances from traditional to contemporary artists, dancers, singers and musicians.

For additional information, visit the Arts Council of Greater Weston at www.1weston.com.





March 1, 2016



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 7, 2016

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



MAGIC SHOW WITH MAGICIAN DAVE KAPLAN FREE EVENT

Saturday, March 12, 2016

1:30 & 3:00PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Calling all curious children...Don't miss this free family event with coins, cards, ropes, scarves & rings... the magic happens right before your eyes!

Shows are for children of all ages accompanied by an adult. For more information please call 954-389-4321.



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK - FREE EVENT

Featuring *The Peanuts Movie*

Saturday, March 12, 2016

7:30 PM

**Event Stage inside Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road**

Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest.

Animation / 88 min. / Rated G

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an outdoor movie on us!



SPRING FORWARD – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 13th at 2AM – Turn clocks ahead at bedtime Saturday night.

Turn clocks ahead one hour. This is also the perfect time to replace batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide detectors.



SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS CONCERT - FREE
Symphony Classics and Best of Broadway III

Sunday, March 13, 2016 6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Weston Town Center, behind the clock tower

Fabulous free outdoor concert featuring symphony classics and the best of Broadway performed by the full Symphony of the Americas orchestra under the baton of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Music of your favorite Broadway shows, movies and hum-along favorites. Come early and bring the entire family!

Limited seating provided; Best to bring lawn chairs.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES

Monday, March 14, 2016 4:45 PM & 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

Featuring *THE CONCERT (France)*

A renowned conductor of the Bolshoi orchestra is fired for hiring Jewish musicians. Now a cleaning man he gathers together his former musicians to play in Paris in place of the current Bolshoi orchestra. If they all overcome the hardships ahead this very special concert will be a triumph.

In French and Russian with English Subtitles (France/2009/119 minutes)

Tickets: Individual tickets \$8 per film may be purchased at the door on the day of the event, pending availability.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 21, 2016 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



WESTON ROYAL EGG HUNT - FREE EVENT

Saturday, March 26, 2016

10:00 AM SHARP

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Baseball Fields #1 through #4

Annual Royal Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under. Over 30,000 candy-filled eggs spread onto age categorized fields. Be sure to bring a basket or bag and keep an eye out for some special "golden" eggs for an additional prize.

PARENTS: Plan to arrive at the park by 9:15AM to park and find the age appropriate field.

DO NOT BE LATE – ALL EGG HUNTS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 AM!

Photos with the Royal Bunny and bounce houses available after the egg hunt until 12 noon. For more information please call 954-389-4321.

View Video Promo: <https://youtu.be/oyWoJoD-ZZY>

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](#)



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

For young men and women ages 14-21. The program provides interaction with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where students can demonstrate personal initiative. Offers students the opportunity to learn & experience lawful citizenship as they participate side-by-side with certified BSO deputies in ongoing training and community service projects. For detailed program information and an on-line application, [click here](#).

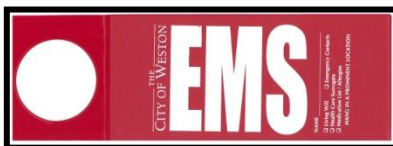


CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

A model program, COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office Countywide Operations professionally train all volunteers. Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at 954-389-2010.

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.



March 1, 2015



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.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Weston CERT Program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Join Today!

WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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



REGISTER FOR CODERED

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.



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Subscribe at:

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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.

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