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**YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES**

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## BSO WESTON EXPLORER POST 44 TAKES HOME TOP HONORS!



BSO Weston Explorer Post 44 'brought it home' at the 2016 South Region *Learning For Life Explorer Competition Awards* after three days of competing.

Twenty teams/agencies from as far away as Key West competed in judged law enforcement scenarios such as domestic disturbance, felony traffic stop, search & seizure, in-progress with search, and crime scene as well as timed drills and shooting competition.



Senior Explorer Advisor, Deputy Kevin Maccagli, with members of Post 44



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Mayor Daniel Stermer welcomed the 300 guests including participants, post advisors, Police Chiefs, parents and BSO Command Staff at the awards banquet held on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bonaventure Town Center.

BSO Lt. Col. J. Polan provided a powerful key note speech leading up to the presentation of the awards. The top 5 in each category received awards. The pinnacle is the "Overall" Top Team trophy that is presented to a post for one year, with their post and year engraved on it. The award is then up for grabs at the next years' competition.

BSO Explorer Post 44 under the leadership of Deputy Kevin Maccagli, Senior Explorer Advisor, and Deputy Kari Pallotto took home the *Overall Top Team Trophy* along with 11 individual placement trophies/medals. It is quite an accomplishment for a Post that just recently began competing.

Deputies Maccagli and Pallotto are also to be commended on setting the bar in terms of hosting a competition. Each year the South Florida Council Learning For Life Law Enforcement Explorer Conference rotates between Miami-Dade and Broward County. This year's competition was hosted by BSO Weston at Cypress Bay High School during Spring Break – setting a new standard of excellence as host for the competition.

With 20 teams, scenarios are constantly underway while other teams drill or participate in team building activities. All of this takes intense coordination and cooperation of multiple agencies. This coordinated effort included the participation of Cypress Bay High School which allowed use of their facilities and 17 drama students who participated throughout the competition, utilized as "role players" in all of the various scenarios.

During the conference, the following agencies provided displays or presentations: FHP (crash cart), Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission (truck, airboat & alligator), South Miami Police Department (Field Force Equipment and demonstration of techniques), Miami-Dade Police Department (helicopter), ICE – Homeland Security-Customs & Border Patrol (Command Post, surveillance vehicle & SRT vehicle and members), recruiting units from the US Marine Corps and Miami-Dade Police Department, BSO Fire Rescue Weston, the Drug Enforcement Administration and numerous others.

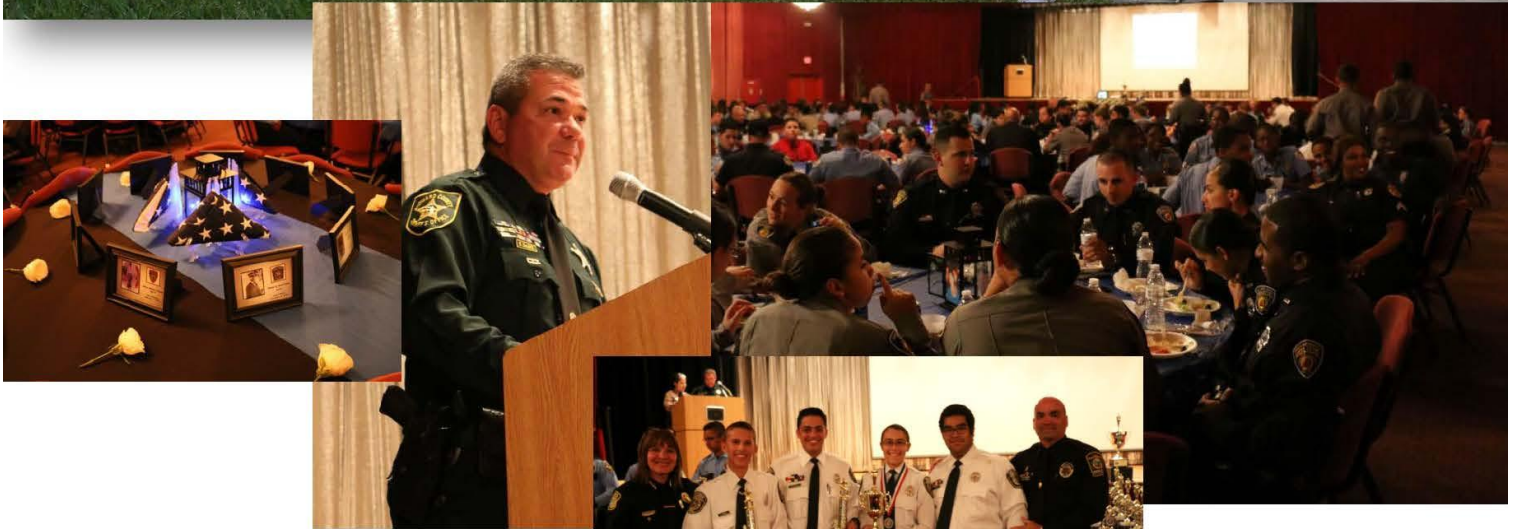


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## BSO/Weston Post 44 Awards

### “Overall Top Team”

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - In-Progress
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Crisis Intervention
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place -Traffic Stop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Crime Scene
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Search & Seizure
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place -Domestic
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Team Shooting
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Individual Shooting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal Male Physical Agility
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medal Female Bicycle

### BSO/Weston Post 44 Competitors

Michael Carabine  
Jonathan Nudelman  
Matt Delsol  
Zoe Ferguson  
Victor Yopez  
Ryan Richmond

#### *Shooting competition only:*

Matt Delsol  
Zoe Ferguson  
Brandon Dawson

**AGENCIES COMPETING:** Coconut Creek Post 18; Weston Post 44; Homestead Post 47; Medley Post 67; Hollywood Post 81; Sunrise Post 88; CBP/Customs Post 99; Pembroke Pines Post 108; City of Miami-South Post 122; City of Miami-North Post 162; MDSPD/LEMHS Post 210; South Miami Post 256; Deerfield Post 551; Hialeah Post 589; Coral Gables Post 594; Miramar Post 747; Fort Lauderdale Post 1160; Homeland (HIS) Post 1811; Key West Post 2011.

## Congratulations to all involved!

### The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Explorer Program is for young men & women ages 14 -21

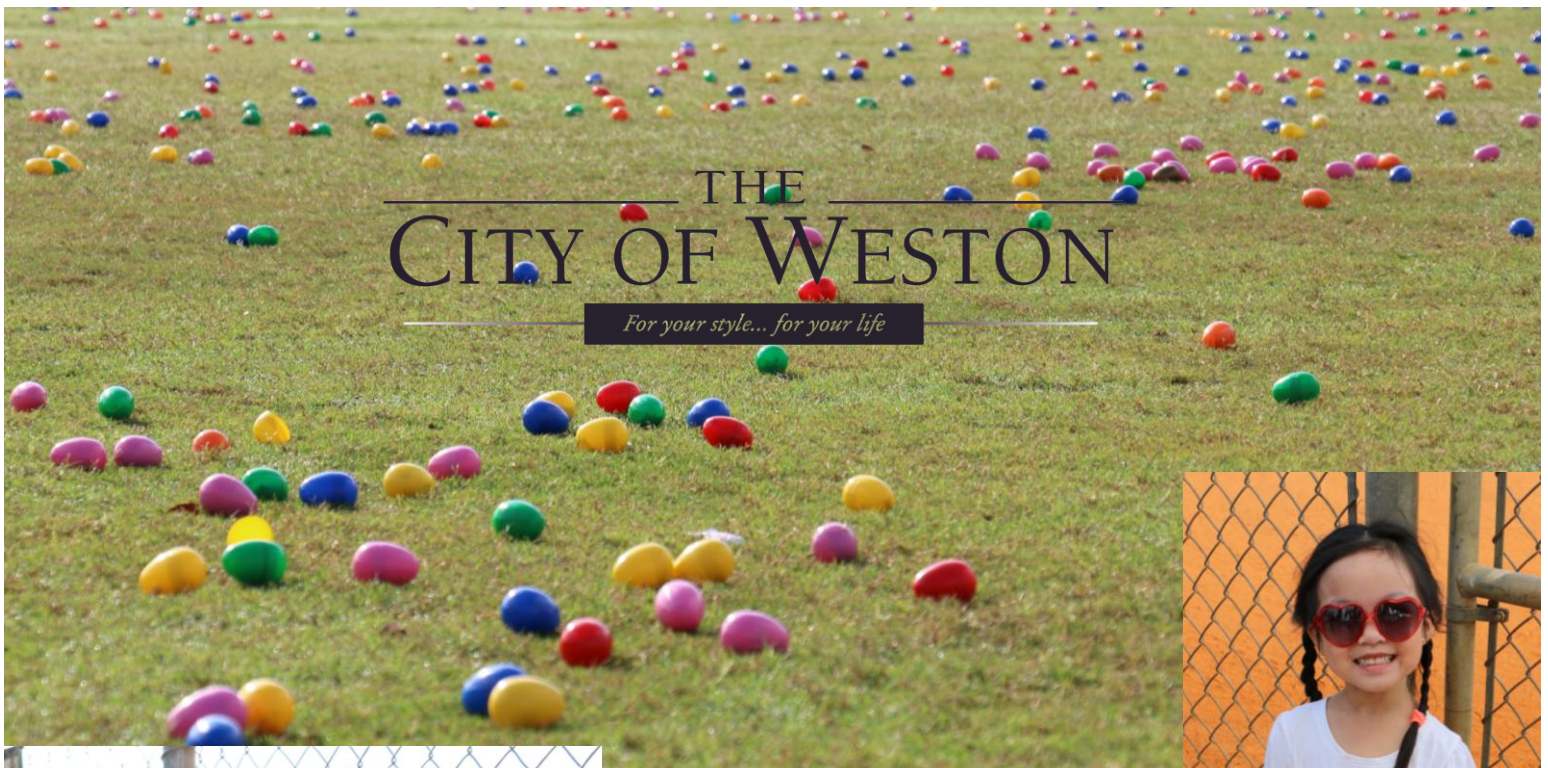
The program works with teens and young adults by allowing them to interact with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where the students can demonstrate their personal initiative. The program offers young adults the opportunity to learn and experience lawful 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 on:* [http://www.sheriff.org/about\\_bso/dle/explorers/index.cfm](http://www.sheriff.org/about_bso/dle/explorers/index.cfm)



## ROYAL EGG HUNT 2016

The Royal Bunny made an early visit to the City of Weston! The much loved Annual Royal Egg Hunt cracked open a great time for kids and parents alike! Smiles were all sunny side up as the little chicks lined the fences waiting for the hunt to begin. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and they're off! The hunt was over in the blink of a bunny's eye. There were no yolks about it, these kids meant business! After the scramble for eggs, families enjoyed taking pictures with the Royal Bunny and putting all of their energy from their sugary treats to great use in the bounce houses! Surely, by the time the fun was over, everyone was EGGSAUSTED!

*Enjoy this two page Eggstravaganza of photos!*





# More Eggsciting Photos from the 2016 ROYAL EGG HUNT







## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Commissioner Toby Feuer accepted a proclamation in honor of Women's History Month at the March 21<sup>st</sup> commission meeting. As a member of the [Broward County Commission on the Status of Women](#), Commissioner Feuer works with fellow board members to identify and help resolve economic, health, social and other issues facing women in our community.

March was designated as National Women's History Month by Congress in 1987 to formally recognize the accomplishments of women and their contributions to our country. Throughout

American history, the contributions of women – those that have been recognized and those that have gone unnoticed – have made critical economic, cultural, and social impacts in every aspect of life.

This year's national theme for Women's History Month is *"Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government"*, which gives us the opportunity to honor women who have shaped American history, and its future, through their leadership and dedication to serve the public at all levels of government.

*Read more at:*

**Broward County Commission on the Status of Women**  
[Broward.org/statuswomen](http://Broward.org/statuswomen)

**Library of Congress Women's History Month**  
[WomensHistoryMonth.gov](http://WomensHistoryMonth.gov)





## What's On the Web?

# TREE REMOVAL & PLANTING GUIDELINES

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Landscaping/TreeRemoval.aspx>

## TREE REMOVAL AND PLANTING RESOURCES ON THE WEB

### [Residential Tree List](#)

A comprehensive reference guide of recommended tree specimens for residential properties.

### [Tree Removal Permit Application](#)

### [Tree Services / Certified Arborist List](#)

Update monthly

### [City Ordinance Chapter 122: Tree Preservation](#)

The City of Weston has a very strict Tree Preservation Ordinance in place to ensure the preservation of Weston's landscaped environment and to maintain the lush tree canopy throughout the City.

### *Should it stay or should it go?*

Many residents are unsure if they can or cannot remove trees on their own property. [City Ordinance, Chapter 122](#) outlines the permitting process for tree removal on private property. The Ordinance was adopted to perpetuate the protection, preservation, and conservation of existing trees, natural areas, and landscaped open space as an effective means of conserving energy and to preserve trees to improve the aesthetic quality of the City.

### *Need a tree removal permit or unsure if a permit is required to remove a tree on your property?*

Contact the City Tree Preservation Code Administrator, Bill Tesauro at 954-266-6489 or via E-mail at [BillTesauro@westonfl.org](mailto:BillTesauro@westonfl.org).





*Basic safety practices can make a vital difference in visibility between pedestrians or bicyclists and vehicles on the road.*

## PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS ALERT TONIGHT, ALIVE TOMORROW

Aimed at increasing awareness of pedestrians and bicyclists on roadways during the dark hours of dawn, dusk and at night, the Florida Department of Transportation encourages pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to be **Alert Tonight, Alive Tomorrow**. The campaign seeks to engage the public through social media and educational outreach. #AlertTonightFlorida and #CanYouSeeMeNow are popular social media hashtags meant to increase the conversation about safe practices for nighttime walkers, joggers, runners and bicyclists.

### IF YOU RIDE OR WALK IN THE DARK, REMEMBER:

- Wear **bright**, reflective colors.
- Carry or wear a clip-on light.
- Be visible. Use well-lit paths or routes when possible.
- Be predictable. Assume that drivers do not see you so always be aware of your surroundings.
- Bicyclists are required to use lights while riding in the dark. Turn on your front white light and red taillight and be sure your reflectors are in place (white in the front, red in the back.)
- Bicyclists should wear a helmet, (required for ages 16 and under.)



### MOTORISTS MUST REMEMBER TO:

- Be alert. Pedestrians and bicyclists are not easily seen and may be in your blind spot.
- Avoid distractions. Focus on the road.
- Always stop on red and watch for pedestrians before making a right turn.
- Bicyclists are legal vehicles. Move over when passing.

Click on graphic to view **Alert Tonight, Alive Tomorrow** video.



## WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

April 2016

### ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

English Café  
Beginners  
Mondays  
April 4, 11, 18, & 25  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

English Café  
Intermediate  
Mondays  
Feb. 1, 8, 22 & 29  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

English Café  
Advanced  
Wednesdays  
April 6, 13, 20 & 27  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Spanish Café  
Beginners  
Mondays  
April 4, 11, 18 & 25  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Spanish Café  
Intermediate  
Mondays  
April 4, 11, 18 & 25  
10:15 am – 11:15 am

Spanish Café  
Advanced  
Thursdays  
April 7, 14, 21 & 28  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm



Portuguese Café  
Tuesdays  
April 5, 12, 19 & 26  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Citizenship Studies  
Tuesdays  
April 5, 12, 19 & 26  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Club de Lectura  
Wednesday, April 6  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Afrodita  
By Isabel Allende

Weston Library  
Book Club  
Wednesday, April 13  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Go Set a Watchman by  
Harper Lee

Knitting and  
Crocheting Club  
Tuesdays  
April 5, 12 & 23  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Please bring your own  
needles and yarn.  
Adults 18 and above only

Super Brain Yoga  
Tuesday, April 19  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Learn to empower  
yourself and increase  
self-confidence

The Arts Council  
of Greater Weston  
proudly presents the  
10th Annual  
Student Artist Showcase!  
**On Display**  
**April 8 – April 27**

**Dolphin Drawing and  
Collage Class**  
**Saturday, April 16**  
**2:00 – 3:00 pm**  
FREE for Adults age 18 & over  
In honor of Earth Day, learn  
how to draw dolphins and  
create an ocean collage using  
Robert Wyland's work as  
inspiration.



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## WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Baby Storytime  
Ages 3 - 11 months  
**Thursdays**  
**April 7, 21 & 28**  
10:30 am – 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime  
Ages 12 - 35 months  
**Thursdays**  
**April 7, 21 & 28**  
11:30 am – 12:00 pm



Baby Yoga  
Ages 3 - 11 months  
**Thursday, April 14**  
10:30 am – 11:00 am

Toddler Yoga  
Ages 12 - 35 months  
**Thursday, April 14**  
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Preschool Yoga  
Ages 3 - 5 years old  
**Thursday, April 14**  
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

### *Monday After School Program*

Youth Chess Club  
Ages 7 - 17  
**Monday, April 4**  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Registration required for Monday After School Programs. Please call 954-357-5420 to register.

Wags and Tales  
Ages 5 - 12 years old  
**Thursday, April 21, 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: The Lorax (Rated PG)  
**Saturday, April 30, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**



Shocking Science Show!  
**Saturday, April 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Join science teacher, Jeff Rose, with his electrifying interactive electricity and magnetic show for all ages.

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](#).



## WESTON BLAST 3v3 TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 17, 2016 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

### Join AYSO 644 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Weston Blast 3v3 Soccer Tournament at Weston Regional Park

This one-day tournament for ages 5 to adult is open to anyone who has a passion to play soccer. There is a 6-player roster maximum. Players can register individually; you do not have to register under your current club or coach to enjoy the fun! Individual adults can also register to coach a team.

Tournament will consist of:

- Minimum of 4-games played by each team
- Free tournament t-shirts for all participants
- Awards and medals for the top 3 teams
- GotSoccer ranking system is used. Award points will be assigned.

This tournament is a qualifying tournament for the Disney 3v3 Soccer Championship at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, January 14-17, 2017.

Additional details at [www.ayso644.org](http://www.ayso644.org).

**Soccer Tournament!**

**WESTON BLAST**

**3v3**

Disney 3v3 Soccer Qualifying Tournament

**1-Day Event | 4.17.16**

**WESTON REGIONAL PARK**

This event is for ages 5 to Adult; anyone can come and participate! There's a 6-player roster maximum. You do not have to register under your current club or be a current coach to enjoy the fun. Any adult can register to coach a team. Come and enjoy!!!

Register your team for \$175 at: [www.ayso644.org](http://www.ayso644.org)

**The registration fee is \$175**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**Registration deadline is 12 midnight on  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

*It is possible that entries will exceed the capacity of the soccer facility before the final entry date. In that case, registrations will be cut off sooner.*



## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

#### Meet Me In Weston – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10AM - 4PM

A Day of Family Fun! Being held outside of the Weston YMCA, Meet Me In Weston has something for everyone. TASTE, the best of what Weston has to offer. KIDS CORNER with bounce houses, slides, sand art and more. BUSINESS, HEALTH & WELLNESS area. Receive coupons and discount offers from vendors and learn more about the many great businesses in the City of Weston.



#### Silent Auction to Benefit Scholarship Campaign

Running March 26-31, the Weston Y will hold a Silent Auction to benefit the families and seniors of the Weston community. The auction features some amazing items, such as 2 Roundtrip tickets to Venezuela, courtesy of Dynamic International Airways, Dinner for Two at Burlock Coast in the Ritz Carlton, Miami Marlins signed Don Mattingly Jersey, and the Miami Marlins Legends Suite with 22 tickets! Email Chris Pangas, [cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org) to place a bid! All proceeds go directly to the Weston Y's Annual Campaign, which allows Weston residents who are experiencing financial difficulties to continue to participate in Y membership.



#### Summer Camp Registration is OPEN

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!



#### Funky Friday – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 – 9 PM

Wear your grooviest dancing outfit, put on your dancing shoes, and bring your best moves for Funky Friday! There will be a Dance, Dance competition, Free Dance, Y-Fit games, and the best costume wins a prize! Join us for the return of Parents Night Out.



**YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center**

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | [www.ymcasouthflorida.org](http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org) | 954-424-9622



## SUMMARY OF CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, April 4, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



### **STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE ON DISPLAY**

**April 4 - 28, 2016**

**Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.**

Display of works by talented artists from schools throughout Weston, arranged by The Arts Council of Greater Weston.



### **PUPPET SHOW: BOB NATHANSON'S PUPPETS TO GO - FREE EVENT**

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

**1:30 & 3:00 PM**

**Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road**

In this original adventure, a young boy and his father embark on a jungle safari. Jeremy befriends a lion cub and they each learn something about prejudice and friendship.

*Shows are best suited for children ages Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, accompanied by an adult. For more information please call 954-389-4321.*



### **MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK - FREE EVENT**

Featuring *Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Road Chip*

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

**8:00 PM**

**Event Stage inside Weston Regional Park**

**20200 Saddle Club Road**

*Misunderstandings lead Alvin, Simon & Theodore to believe Dave is going to propose to his girlfriend. They have three days to get him to stop the proposal.*

Animation / 86 min. / Rated G

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





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## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, April 18, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



## **QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP**

**APRIL 2016**

**Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:**

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> -or- Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> -or-

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Multi-family with dumpsters:**

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and should be placed at the curb by 7:00AM. Please ensure your garbage cart can still be collected. For more information, [click here](#) or call 954-385-2600. *The next bulk trash pickup will take place in July.*

## **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](#)



## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

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## 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](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.



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### 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](http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx).



## 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/Events/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, 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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