



HERE THEY ARE!

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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March 8, 2016



CONCERT WOWS CROWD

Tito Punte Jr. & Marlow Rosado Light Up the Night

Salsa, mambo, meringue and reggaeton: concert-goers on Saturday night were treated to it all. Grammy award winning artist, *Marlow Rosado Y La Riqueña*, started off the evening with high energy, tropical Latin rhythms with his full orchestra. The night only got better when singer and percussionist, Tito Punte, Jr., took the stage carrying on the legend of his father, the Mambo King in classic style. Concert goers were dancing from the first beat to the last note of the evening.

The last in the *WestonNights* concert series for this year, Latin Explosion was a huge success. Be sure to watch for next year's concert series!



[Click here to see more concert photos!](#)



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L-R: Commissioner Jim Norton, Mayor Daniel Stermer and Commissioner Thomas Kallman welcome the crowd.





#WestonNights





March 8, 2016

THE WORLD COMES TOGETHER IN WESTON

Inaugural Weston World Fest a Success!

Hosted by the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston, the Weston World Fest event featured international foods, dance, music and more at Regional Park on Sunday, March 6th. It was a beautiful day to celebrate the diversity of our community.



Flags of the World

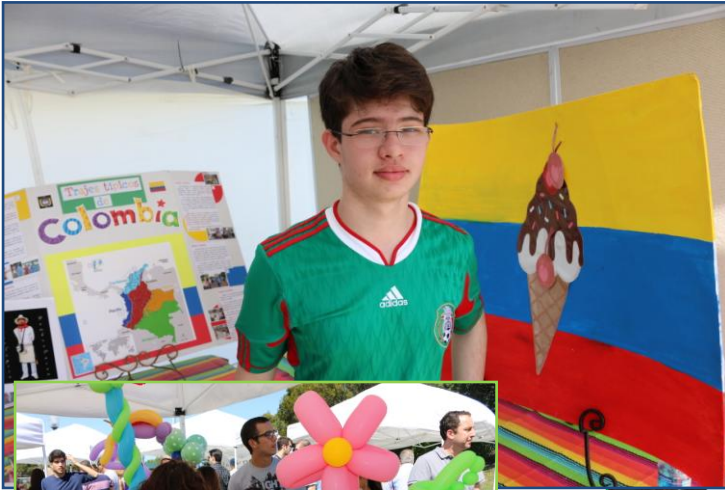


ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON

[Click here to see more photos on page 2!](#)



Weston World Fest 2016






75 EXPRESS PROJECT UPDATE FROM FDOT


Construction along I-75 continues to impact traffic; however, improvements are visible and the project continues to move along on its timeline, with anticipated completion of all segments by Summer 2019, with the northern-most segment, (Segment E - which stretches from Griffin Road north to I-595) anticipated to be complete by Summer 2017.

To assist Weston residents in planning your travels around the construction, traffic impact updates can be found weekly on our website under [Happening Now](#). Remember, the work schedules do change, therefore it is important to follow posted detours. Lane closure alerts for the entire project can also be found at: <http://75-express.com/project-information/commute>




The following update is courtesy of the 75 Express Project as of March 2, 2016:



75 Express Corridor-Wide Construction Update



Travel lanes along I-75 will be minimally impacted during construction, as the majority of the work will take place in the existing median and the outside roadway shoulders. Lane closures will take place during the construction of bridges and ramps at specified locations during non-peak hours.

 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SEGMENTS A & B</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">NW 170 Street to South of Miramar Parkway Anticipated Completion: Spring 2019</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Upcoming activities: The contractor will continue bridge construction at the Snake Creek Canal Bridge. Full closures of southbound Florida's Turnpike at I-75 interchange will occur nightly in March to continue setting beams for the new Express Lanes bridges over Florida's Turnpike.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SEGMENT C</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">South of Miramar Parkway to South of Sheridan Street Anticipated Completion: Summer 2018</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Upcoming activities: Miramar Parkway (Phase 2) construction is currently underway and is anticipated to be completed by January 2017. Pembroke Road bridge construction continues with deck construction and is anticipated to be completed this summer. The contractor continues with drainage, toll facilities and sign structures construction activities in the median.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SEGMENT D</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">South of Sheridan Street to North of Griffin Road Anticipated Completion: Summer 2018</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Upcoming activities: Construction crews continue drainage activities and material placement in the median. Sheridan Street interchange Phase 2 will continue throughout the next few months. Full closures of I-75 at Sheridan Street will occur twice in March to lift beams for the new Sheridan Street bridge.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SEGMENT E</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">North of Griffin Road to I-595 Anticipated Completion: Summer 2017</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Upcoming activities: The contractor continues building and paving the future Express Lanes in the existing median. Crews will also continue deck construction for new bridge that will connect I-595 Express and 75 Express.</p>
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Note: This schedule is subject to change due to weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Click on graphic to download a PDF copy. For more construction updates, [click here](#).

For complete project details, visit the 75-Express Website at: www.75-express.com. You may also contact the 75-Express Public Information Hotline at 954-548-2754.

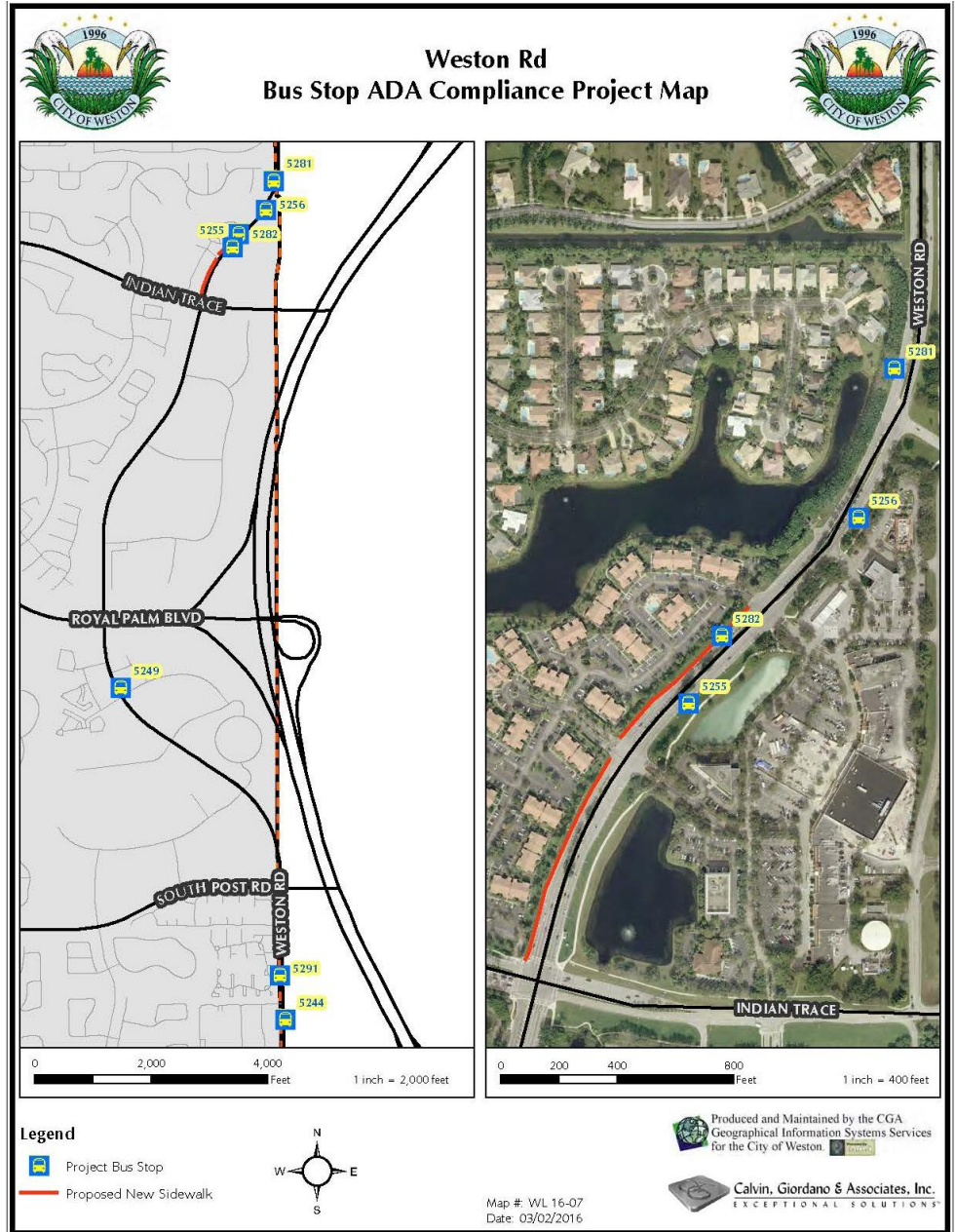


ADA COMPLIANT BUS STOPS ADDITION OF SIDEWALK BROWARD COUNTY PROJECT IN WESTON

The Broward County Transit Department has begun work on upgrades to bus stops within Weston that do not currently have an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk path that leads from the street to the main sidewalk, up to current ADA standards.

In addition, the County will be installing a sidewalk along the frontage of Fair Lake apartments. This sidewalk will be on the west side of Weston Road, from Indian Trace to the north end of the Fair Lake Apartment complex, as shown in red on the aerial map at far right.

The bus stop locations requiring upgrades are shown on the map at right. **Construction is anticipated to be completed by mid to late April 2016.**





DON'T MISS OUT!

14th Annual Broward Water Matters Day **Saturday, March 12, 2016 • 9 AM - 3 PM**

“Commit to Conservation” is the theme of the 14th Annual Broward Water Matters Day event to be celebrated on Saturday, March 12th from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Tree Tops Park in Davie.

Water Matters Day is Broward's signature water conservation event where residents can learn about our valuable local and regional water resources, how water is managed, and how water managers are planning to meet our future water needs. Residents will receive tips on conservation, learn about rebates and incentives for upgrading to water-conserving devices, and learn how to create "Florida friendly" and drought tolerant landscapes.



Participants can take home free native plants or trees when they visit at least 12 exhibits and obtain 12 stamps on their event program. Other activities include crafts for children, rain barrel and native landscaping demonstrations, Broward CodeFest for high school students, Food Truck Invasion, and a variety of giveaways and raffles. Activities will begin at 9 AM and run through 3 PM.

Admission to Water Matters Day is free, but the park's weekend and holiday admission fee of \$1.50 per person will be in effect. Children five and under are free.

Tree Tops Park is located at 3900 S.W. 100th Ave. in Davie.

For more information on Water Matters Day or water conservation, 954-519-1270 or visit www.broward.org/watermatters



THE PEANUTS MOVIE

Moonlight Movies in the Park Series at Weston Regional Park

Enjoy a full-length feature film projected on a giant inflatable screen with family and friends. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Coolers are welcome (no alcohol permitted). Movie titles are subject to change.

Saturday, March 12th, 7:30 PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road (Event stage)

The City of Weston will be screening

THE PEANUTS MOVIE



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 / PG / 88 min.



Don't Miss the Last Movie of the Season...

Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Road Chip

Saturday, April 9, 2016, 8:00 PM

Through a series of misunderstandings, Alvin, Simon and Theodore come to believe that Dave is going to propose to his new girlfriend in New York City - and dump them. They have three days to get to him and stop the proposal.

Animation / 86 min. / Rated G



FREE SAT EXAM TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

District Partners With College Board for SAT School Day

April 12, 2016



As part of its mission to increase students' access to college and to encourage and support a college and career-going culture, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) offers all high school juniors the opportunity to take the SAT, at no cost to students, on SAT School Day on April 12, 2016.

SAT School Day, in partnership with the College Board, provides equal access to all juniors in preparation for college admissions and scholarship opportunities. The District's SAT School Day initiative aims to remove barriers that may prevent students from taking the test, including a limited number of testing days and locations, financial concerns, lack of test prep opportunities and transportation to weekend testing sites.

By providing students with the opportunity to take the exam free of cost during the regular school day, the District has removed challenges and barriers that might further reduce students' chances of participating.

The new SAT School Day initiative addresses disparities among students preparing for and taking the critical college access exam and furthers the District's goal to strengthen paths that not only lead to graduation, but also prepare students for college and career.

BCPS is one of 20 school districts in Florida taking part in the SAT School Day Program in partnership with the College Board.





HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Annual Scholarship Campaign

The YMCA taught 2,000 children to swim in 2015. Out of those 2,000, 350 could not afford it and received a scholarship. The Weston YMCA is a non-profit organization that supports the community by raising dollars every year to allow everyone in the community access to membership and programs when finances are a barrier. If you desire to contribute, contact Chris Pangas, cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org to partner with the Weston YMCA.



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! 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.



Aquatics

Become part of the Weston YMCA Instructional Water Polo Team! This team is for kids ages 8-12 and no prior water polo experience is necessary. Team participants will learn basic water polo skills, team building, and play in our own games here at the Weston YMCA!



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



MAGIC SHOW WITH MAGICIAN DAVE KAPLAN FREE EVENT

Saturday, March 12, 2016 **1:30 & 3:00 PM**

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 – 8:00 PM

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.



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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. **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>



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.

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](#)



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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 8, 2016



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.



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/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.

THE CITY OF WESTON

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