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STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE

The Arts Council of Greater Weston was pleased to present tenth annual Student Artist Showcase at the Weston Branch Library.

This year there were 230 entries from twelve public and private schools in the Greater Weston area.

Participating Schools:

Cypress Bay High
Western High
The Sagemont Upper
The Sagemont Lower
Tequesta Trace Middle
Indian Trace Elementary
Manatee Bay Elementary
Everglades Elementary
Eagle Point Elementary
Gator Run Elementary
Country Isles Elementary
Weston Christian Academy



Special Thanks To:

The Art Teachers and Students
Weston City Commission
Weston Friends of the Library
Weston Library Staff
Young at Art Museum



An annual exhibition celebrating the exceptional art work created in classrooms throughout the Weston area, the Student Artist Showcase is co-sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston.

Each art teacher is limited to only 12 artworks selected from all of their classes. Every student artist received a certificate of participation and was invited to attend a reception with their families and teachers, where placement awards in grade categories were presented by Jami Nix Rahn, President Arts Council of Greater Weston and Student Artist Showcase Chairperson, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer and Commissioners Jim Norton and Thomas Kallman.

Young at Art Museum was instrumental in providing professionals to assist in the judging of the student's work and providing museum passes as a thank you for their participation.



L-R: Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Arts Council past president Joy Rodenberg, Arts Council President Jami Nix Rahn, City Commissioner Thomas Kallman and City Commissioner Jim Norton.

[Click here to view more of the 2016 Student Artist Showcase Reception](#)







FICUS HEDGE PRUNING ALONG CITY RIGHT OF WAYS

Seasonal Maintenance Keeps Ficus Hedges Healthy



Last week landscape crews began performing regular maintenance on Ficus hedges in certain areas of the City. Only sections of hedges that have encroached on to the sidewalks (as shown in the photo to the left) will be addressed. The maintenance will include pruning and fertilization. Work will begin along Saddle Club Road and the process will take about three weeks.

The hedges normally fill back in within one month of pruning. Crews also continue to monitor the hedges to control possible white fly infestation.

Spring and summer is the best time to prune these hedges. You may notice some areas that are heavily pruned, which is just part of the maintenance regimen to maintain the overall health of the tree. The hedges fill in and grow back quickly.



For more information, visit the City of Weston Landscaping Department [online](#).



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016 | 8 AM – 3 PM
WESTON PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES CENTER
2599 South Post Road, Weston FL 33332

Safely dispose of chemical waste such as old paint cans, solvents, batteries and old electronics at the next **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling** event in Weston on Sunday, May 15th.

Bring your items to the Weston Public Works Services Center, located on South Post Road between Manatee Isles Drive and Saddle Club Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Just drive up - crews will remove items for you.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain chemicals with one of the four characteristics: *Toxic, Ignitable, Corrosive, or Reactive* as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency. For a complete list of items accepted, as well as more information on year-round collection sites in Broward County, [click here](#).

The Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling event is held in Weston twice annually. Events will be posted on Westonfl.org/Events as they are scheduled for 2017.

For more information on this event, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600.





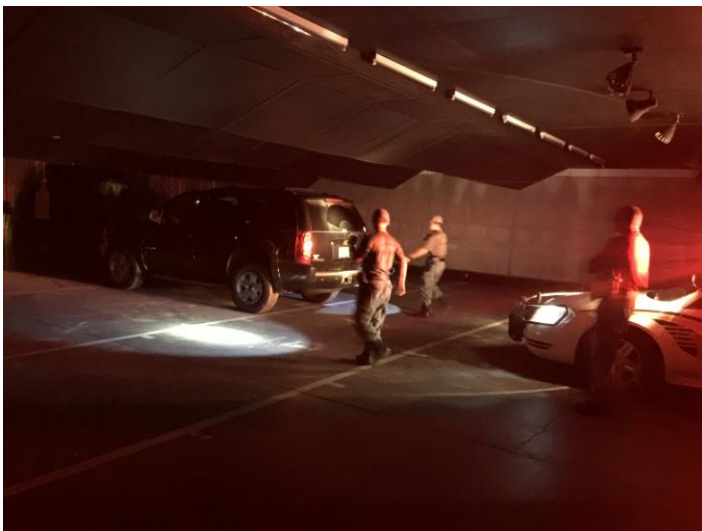
WESTON EXPLORERS ATTEND STATE TRAINING



A group from the BSO Weston Police Explorers Post 44 participated in the Florida Association of Police Explorers Delegate Training from April 22nd – 24th. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office hosted the explorers at their 2500 acre training facility, which has a simulated town complete with a bank, convenience store/gas station, as well as houses for searching, an airplane fuselage and other building gear to accommodate multiple Law Enforcement instruction scenarios. Weston's Explorers participated in over 20 different exercises from low and high risk traffic stops, building searches, crime scene processing, active shooter training, and team building activities.

Explorer posts from law enforcement agencies from Tallahassee to Miami were in attendance, representing over 20 different agencies at the Federal, County and the Local level. The training helped to prepare the Explorers for future State and National Competitions.

The BSO Law Enforcement Explorer Program is for young men & women ages 14-21. The program allows participants to interact with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where the students can demonstrate their personal initiative. Interested in the program? [Click here](#) for details.





HEALTHY LIVING TIP FOR HEALTHY VISION MONTH

Keep Your Eyes Healthy: Wear Sunglasses

Sunglasses have practical uses other than just as a fashion accessory to a particular outfit. Throughout this summer it is important to remember that in order to have the most fun, you need to protect yourself! Here are three reasons why wearing sunglasses can improve life in the summer sun:

Sunglasses will help to protect your eyes from harmful UV Rays.

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation has been linked to the development of many eye problems including cataracts, a serious condition that can lead to impaired vision.

They will also help to prevent wrinkles by protecting the delicate skin around the eyes from premature aging. Good quality sunglasses protect your eyes from 100% of the sun's harmful UV rays.

Sunglasses reduce glare

Most surfaces will reflect light. Water, car windshields, and the road surface can have extremely bright reflections that distract and interfere with vision which can be very dangerous.

Consider sunglasses such as those that include polarized filters or mirror coatings, which will reduce glare for safer and more comfortable vision.



Sunglasses reduce headaches and eyestrain

In very bright conditions, the pupil which controls the amount of light reaching the light sensitive retina, cannot constrict small enough to reduce light to a comfortable level. This causes a person to squint, using the eyelids to further reduce light entering the eye. Muscle fatigue associated with squinting and constant constriction of the pupil can lead to headache and eyestrain.

Sunglasses reduce the amount of light reaching the eyes to a more comfortable level, eliminating the need for squinting and severe pupil constriction.



RESOURCES ON AIR QUALITY

Current Air Quality
Visit AirNow.gov



Air Quality Alerts
[Sign up here](#) to receive alerts via email or text when there is poor air quality.

US Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality
<https://www.epa.gov/learn-issues/learn-about-air>



MAY IS AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH



We all have an effect on the air we breathe by making choices about our daily activities; from driving our cars, to mowing our lawns, to our use of electricity. As residents of Broward County we have the responsibility for protecting and preserving the air quality throughout the entire year, not just in May. Small like turning out your lights and keeping your car tuned properly can make a big difference in preserving and protecting the quality of our air.

Exposure to high levels of air pollution can aggravate heart disease, asthma and other respiratory diseases. By being aware of the air quality levels, residents can take precautions to protect themselves or family members who are sensitive to environmental air quality impacts.

The [Broward County Pollution Prevention Division Air Planning and Monitoring Section](#) is committed to protecting, restoring and enhancing the air quality for the health and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Visit the Broward County Pollution Prevention Division at Broward.org/PollutionPrevention or [click here](#) to find details on Air Quality Awareness Month.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS

Soccer, Tackle Football, Cheerleading, Tennis and More!

Summer time is approaching and many of the leagues that comprise the Weston Sports Alliance offer programs over the summer. Here is a summary of the options available for your child or teen. For a full listing of sports leagues in Weston, [click here](#).



AYSO Soccer Summer Camp

For boys and girls ages 4 - 18

Full and half day camp staffed with USSF licensed coaches for soccer players of all levels. Camp runs from June 13th through August 12th and is held at Weston Regional Park. For more details, visit AYSO644.org



FUTSOC Soccer

Boys and Girls ages 5 – 16

Full day camp offered at Tequesta Trace Park. Camp offers day-long soccer games and tournaments (1v1, 3v3, 5v5, 11v11, futsal, etc.) and field trips. Sessions offered June 13th through August 18th (with the exception of no sessions offered July 11th – 22nd). Details at Futsoc.club.

Weston Warrior Tackle Football and Cheerleading

For boys age 5–13 and girls ages 5 – 14 (grades 5-9)

Practice begins July 5th and the games are played from August through November. This is a travel league and the teams play games throughout Broward County. Parent meeting will be held on May 13th at 6 PM at Weston Regional Park. For more details, visit WestonWarriorsSports.com



Weston Tennis Center Camp

Boys and Girls ages 4 – 15

Full day or half day options are offered at this camp that offers tennis instruction, with fun sports activities mixed in. Visit WestonTennis.com for details.



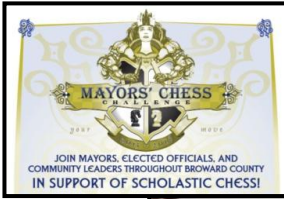
YMCA Summer Sports Programs

The Weston Y offers year-round basketball and aquatics programs as well as summer camp and a variety of fitness and training classes. Visit www.YMCASouthFlorida.org or contact the Weston Y at 954-424-9622 for details.



SUMMARY OF CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE - FREE

Saturday, May 7, 2016 10:00AM–12:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Join Mayor Daniel Stermer, members of the City Commission and other city officials in celebration of scholastic chess. Players of all ages and all skill levels are welcome. No reservation is required. For details, please call 954-746-3250 or the Community Center at 954-389-4321. *It's Your Move!*



BE SCAM SMART WORKSHOPS

FREE Workshops for Seniors & their families

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 English 10AM–11AM

Thursday, May 12, 2016 Spanish 10AM–11AM

Bonaventure Town Center Club, 16690 Saddle Club Road

The City of Weston is pleased to partner with the Florida Department of Financial Services in presenting: The Be Scam Smart Workshop. Learn How to Spot Fraudulent Behavior; Common Scams targeting seniors, and how to fight identity theft.

Click for Flyers: [English language](#) / [Spanish language](#)



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, May 15, 2016 8 AM – 3 PM

Weston Public Works Services Center

2599 South Post Road, Weston

Free drop off of HHW and electronics for recycling and proper disposal. Items include: paints, thinners, auto fluids, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, tires, mercury, rechargeable & auto batteries; televisions, computers & monitors. **Just pull up and crews will remove items for you.** Call 954-385-2600 with any questions.





CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 16, 2016

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



MEMORIAL DAY

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, May 30, 2016

City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

City parks will be open.

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

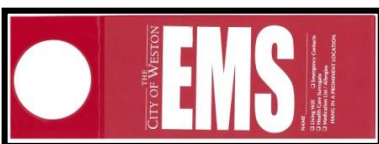
A model program, COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office Countywide Operations professionally train all volunteers. Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied 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.



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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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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