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NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

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SOME OF WESTON'S PROPOSED PROJECTS



Citywide Park Improvements



Sidewalk Improvements



Bike Lane Upgrades



Pump Station Upgrades and other Water and Sewer System Improvements

WHAT WOULD A PENNY DO FOR WESTON?

GET THE FACTS ON THE PENNY SALES SURTAX REFERENDUM QUESTIONS FOUND ON THE NOV. 8TH BALLOT

Early voting for the November 8th election is open throughout Broward County through Sunday, November 6th. Before you vote, take the time to learn about the various referendum items on the ballot, including the questions that concern two half-penny sales surtaxes.

What is the Penny Sales Surtax?

On the November 8th ballot, voters throughout Broward County will find two questions relating to a half-penny sales tax increase to fund city infrastructure projects and a half-penny sales tax increase to fund Broward County transportation projects.

What Would a Penny Do for Weston?

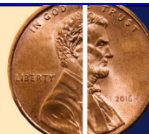
[Click here](#) to view a list of projects proposed by the City of Weston. Details include the project name, description, estimated cost and timeframe. You can also view the [interactive map](#) to view project locations throughout Weston and beyond.

Get the facts about what a penny would do for Weston and throughout Broward County at

APennyAtWork.com.

A PENNY AT WORK

Click here to get the facts on the proposed Penny Sales Tax



VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8

Both must pass or both will fail.



WESTON UNIVERSITY *First Class at City Hall Was a Success*



John R. Flint, City Manager

The 15th annual Weston University Program kicked off at Weston City Hall with students from Cypress Bay, Sagemont and Western High Schools. The program combines classroom and real world learning environments that provide the students with an opportunity to learn about state and local government and spend one day a month submersed within the various City departments.



Jamie Alan Cole, City Attorney



Mayor Daniel J. Stermer

On Wednesday, October 26th, the day began with an extensive history lesson on the City of Weston, its status as a premier municipality and more from City Manager, John Flint. The day continued with a visit from City Attorney, Jamie Cole, where the students had an education in ethics training and information on the responsibilities of a City Attorney.

Students also had the opportunity hear from the Mayor, Daniel J. Stermer, who spoke to them about politics, their future and his passion and commitment to our community.

For additional information on the program, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx



DEPUTY KARI PALLOTTO FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR



Weston District Crime Prevention Deputy Kari Pallotto, of the Broward Sheriff's Office has been awarded the prestigious and well-deserved recognition as **Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year for 2016** by the Florida Crime Prevention Association.

Deputy Pallotto was presented her award during the 47th Annual Training Conference Awards Banquet in Orlando on October 20th.

A recipient of many awards throughout her career, Deputy Pallotto was inspired by this recognition.

A fourteen-year veteran of the Broward Sheriff's Office, Deputy Pallotto is a tireless promoter of safety and crime prevention initiatives and education throughout the Weston community, within schools, businesses and around the county.

Crime Prevention Deputies Kari Pallotto and Kevin Macaggli offer a wealth of programs to the community. For information on Crime Prevention Education offered by the Weston District click [here](#).



L-R: Chief Kevin Butler, Deputy Kari Pallotto and Deputy Kevin Macaggli – both Florida Crime Prevention Practitioners assigned to the Weston District.



Congratulations and thank you for your service



DEPUTY KARI PALLOTTO





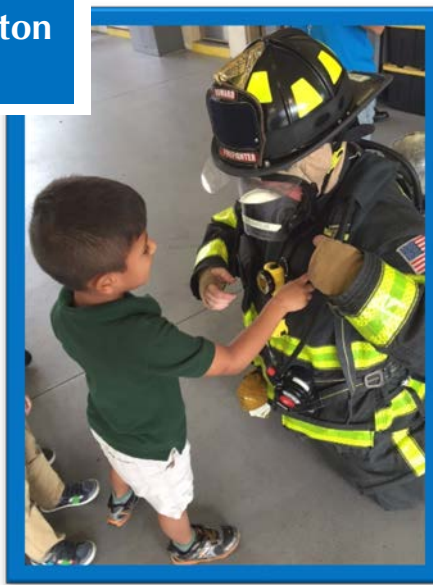
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This year BSO Fire Rescue developed an interactive educational presentation to teach kids about fire safety. The **Captain's Safety Treasure Hunt** took kids through a series of safety questions on their quest to earn treasure. Kids competed in teams as they made their way through the treasure map, ultimately earning a fire safety "treasure" for themselves and their classmates.



BSO Fire
Rescue
Safety
Educators at
Gator Run
Elementary
School

Kindergarden students from
Everglades Elementary visit Weston
Fire Station 81.





WESTON C.E.R.T. VOLUNTEERS OPEN AREA SEARCH, RADIO USAGE & TRIAGE TRAINING

On Wednesday evening, October 26th dedicated members of the Weston Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) conducted an Open Search Area training exercise within Emerald Estates Park, practicing several key CERT skills including radio communication, search patterns and triage.

As CERT members arrived, they were briefed and given instructions by Weston District Fire Chief Bruce Angier. **The scenario:** The aftermath of a tornado.

Throughout the exercise, teams recovered 'victims', which in this exercise were represented by wooden rakes. Each 'victim' had a tag attached to it with patient injury information. CERT members reported via radio the victim's discovery, medical status, what measures were taken to stabilize and to which Rapid Triage Color Coding System they would be classified and transported to at the front of the park.

Weston thanks our committed essential volunteers



Learn more on the Weston website at <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/CERTProgram.aspx>



HARVEST DRIVE FOOD AND TOYS COLLECTION

Donate Toys

November 5th 11AM-1 PM Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club RD

Donate Food

November 18th 3 PM-10 PM Western High School Mini Gym, 1200 SW 136 AVE, Davie

November 21st 8 AM-9 PM Western High School Mini Gym, 1200 SW 136 AVE, Davie

Requested Donations:

- Juice
- Rice
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Cookies
- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Potatoes
- Napkins
- Dish Soap
- Toothpaste

Since 1992, Harvest Drive is a yearlong project that partners with Broward County Schools and culminates in a food collection event that takes place at numerous schools prior to Thanksgiving. Students from over 200 public and private schools, as well as churches, temples and neighborhoods hold drives to supply the Harvest Drive with the non-perishable food that is distributed to the families.



For more information, please visit www.harvestdriveflorida.com or call 954-389-4321

Should you happen to have any gently used toys that you are willing to donate, please bring them to Weston Regional Park. Harvest Drive will collect used and new toys for the Harvest Boutique in Western High School for families in need throughout the local community.

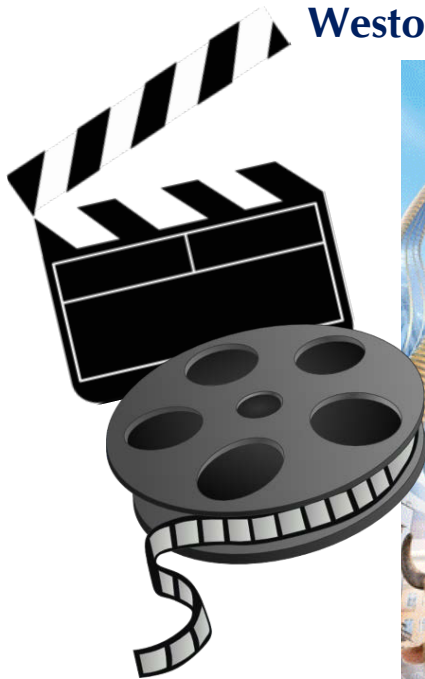
Representatives from Harvest Drive will have a tent next to the Community Center at Weston Regional to receive donations from 11 AM – 1PM on November 5th.





WESTON MOONLIGHT MOVIES AT THE PARK FEATURING ZOOTOPIA

Saturday, November 5th | Showtime is 8:00 PM
Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road



In a city inhabited by animals who live together in a civilized coexistence, uptight rabbit police officer Judy Hopps is forced to work with charismatic fox con-artist Nick Wilde to solve a major case involving the mysterious disappearance of some carnivorous citizens. When a few of the missing critters reappear, it exposes existing prejudices among the city's residents that threatens to wreak havoc on their diverse metropolis. (Animation | PG | 108 min.)

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax... the movie is on us! The full-length feature film is projected onto a giant inflatable screen near the event stage. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org/Events.



ONE WEEK FROM TODAY ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Polls will be open from 7 AM – 7 PM on this day. Aside from electing our nation's next president, voters will vote on representatives at the state and local level, as well as local referendum questions. **City of Weston voters** will select a new Commissioner for Seat 1, and will also have an amendment to the City's charter for consideration.

Early Voting is Open Daily through November 6th

Not sure if you will be able to make it to the polls on Election Day? Take advantage of Early Voting, which is offered at 21 locations throughout Broward County. The sites are **open daily, 7 AM – 7 PM** through **Sunday, November 6th**.

Weston's Nearest Early Voting site:
Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
[Click here](#) for details on Early Voting.

Vote-By-Mail

In order to vote-by-mail (formerly known as *absentee ballot*) voters must submit a request in writing. The request can be made in person, by mail, by telephone, or you can [fill out a request form now](#). Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request an Vote By Mail ballot for the voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the voter or of the voter's spouse. **Requests must be received by the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office no later than November 2, 2016.**

[Click here](#) for details on Vote by Mail.

Be an Informed Voter

[Download a sample ballot](#) for your precinct by entering your home address.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the **City of Weston's municipal election**.

Visit the Broward County
Supervisor of Elections office
online at BrowardSOE.org



BUILDING PERMITS

WHY REQUIRED, FOR WHAT & REPERCUSSIONS

There are many important reasons to obtain the required building permit(s) and to obtain the required inspections for your construction project.



Helps Protect Property Value

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with city codes, the value of your investment could be reduced.

Saves Money

Property insurers may not cover work or damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

Makes Selling Property Easier

When property is sold through a multiple listing association, the owner is required to disclose any improvements or repairs made and if permits and inspections were obtained. Many financial institutions will not finance a purchase without proof of a final inspection. The real estate value will not consider the work that was completed without a permit. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, or do costly repairs.

Improves Safety

Your permit allows the code official to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction to provide for public health, safety and welfare. By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety, ensuring that your home will be safe for your family and any future family that lives there. Mandatory inspections complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project.

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BUILDING PERMITS

WHY REQUIRED, FOR WHAT & REPERCUSSIONS - Continued

It's the Law

Building permits are required by the Florida Building Code. Work without a permit on a building, structure, electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system before or without obtaining the building official's approval or the necessary permit(s) is subject to a penalty of 100 percent of the required permit fees in addition to the required permit fees. Non-payment of the fees can result in a requirement that the improvements be removed. Satisfying outstanding City Code violations after construction, combined with Florida Building Code fines, can be very expensive.



What if my tradesperson suggests I don't need a permit?

Be wary and check with the building department yourself. It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure work requiring a permit receives one.

If your project involves minor cosmetic changes, you probably will not have to worry about getting a building permit. If you are making changes to your house's structure, plumbing, or electrical wiring, you will need to obtain permits. **The best way to find out whether a permit is required is to call the Weston Building Department.**

The Weston Building Department

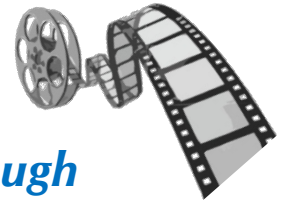
954-385-0500

Visit the Department online at:

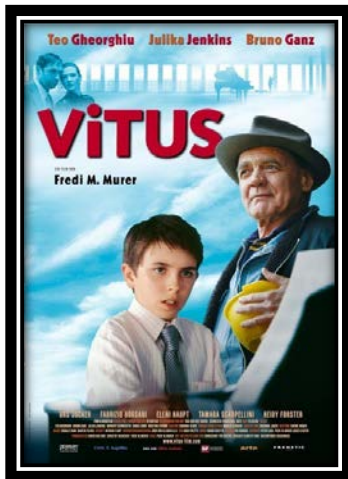
<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/BuildingCodeServices/BuildingCodeServicesHome.aspx>



Are You a Foreign Film Aficionado? 2016-2017 Weston Foreign Film Series



First Film in the Series



VITUS presented on
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH

Showtimes

4:45 PM and 7:30 PM

Vitus is a boy who almost seems to be from another planet—he has hearing like a bat, he plays piano like a virtuoso and studies encyclopedias. No wonder his parents begin to anticipate a brilliant future for him. They want Vitus to become a pianist. However, the little genius prefers to play in his eccentric grandfather's workshop. He dreams of flying and of a normal childhood. Ultimately, with one dramatic leap, Vitus takes control of his own life.

**Switzerland / 2006 /
123 minutes / PG**

Series Tickets On Sale Through November 14th

The 2016-2017 Weston Foreign Film series, hosted by the Arts Council of Greater Weston in partnership with the City of Weston, will feature five films presented monthly from November 2016 through March 2017. Series tickets are available for purchase now through November 14th at the following locations:

- Weston Community Center (checks only),
20200 Saddle Club Road
- Friends Bookstore at the Weston Branch
Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard

Cost: \$35 for the series of 5 films

Individual tickets will go on sale on November 15th, and may also be purchased at the door, if available. The cost for individual tickets is \$8 per person.

**For information on ticket sales, call the
Weston Community Center at
954-389-4321.**

**Please visit 1weston.com for information
on the Weston Foreign Film Series.**



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

November 2016

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS



Baby Storytime

Ages 3 - 11 months

Thursday,
November 17

10:30 – 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Ages 12 - 35 months

Thursday,
November 17

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years old

Thursday,
November 17

12:30 – 1:00 pm



Wags N Tales

Ages 5 - 12 years old

Thursday, November 17, 3:00 pm – 4:00 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 954-357-5430.

Magic Show by Magician David Kaplan

Saturday, November 19, All ages, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Children of all ages will enjoy an amazing and interactive magic show.

Introduction to Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, November 22, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Hands on demonstration of VR gear with Oculus Rift and Microsoft HoloLens.



Once Upon A Dream Storytelling & Musical Puppets

All ages

Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Renowned storyteller, Jo Bridges will share an original story of a child who wants somebody to read to him.

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

Click page to view additional programs offered in November



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

November 2016

ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

English Café

Beginners

Mondays
November 21 & 28
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 28
12:00 – 2:00 pm

Writers Circle

Saturday, November 12

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Are you a writer? Would you like to try your hand at writing? Would you like to read other people's work? Maybe read your own work? Come join us at the Weston Writers Circle.

Citizenship Studies

Tuesdays
November 1, 8, 22 & 29
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Citizenship Studies

Bilingual (English & Spanish)
Wednesdays
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Falun Gong

Wednesday, November 16, 23 & 30

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Bring a yoga mat and a towel to practice this ancient Chinese art that uses gentle movements and meditation to cultivate the body, mind & spirit.

Intermediate

Mondays
November 7, 14, 21 & 28
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Advanced

Wednesdays
November 2, 9, 16 & 30
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Weston Library

Book Club

Wednesday, November 9
6:30 – 7:30 pm
All Summer Long by
Dorothea Benton Frank

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays
November 15, 22 & 29
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Adults 18 and above only

Spanish Café

Beginners

Mondays
November 7, 14, 21 & 28
12:00 – 2:00 pm

Intermediate

Mondays
November 7, 14, 21, & 28
10:15 – 11:15 am

French Café

Beginners

Thursdays
November 3, 10 & 17
10:30 – 11:30 am

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Tuesdays
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Please bring your own needles and yarn.
Adults 18 and above only

Super Brain Yoga

The Single Best Exercise You Can Do to Empower Your Brain!

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Enjoy this fast and effective technique to fuel and sustain a healthy brain.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332
954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Veterans Day Breakfast

November 11th at 9AM: In Partnership with the City of Weston, BSO Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue, the Weston YMCA will honor all those who valiantly served our country. All veterans and their families are invited to attend our special service with guest speakers, a hot breakfast and the opportunity to meet other veterans and active duty military men and women.



Pre-registration is required. Contact Chris Pangas at cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org or call 954 424 9622, ext. 1314.

Food Drive

The Weston YMCA is sponsoring a food drive to benefit The Pantry of Broward, which serves low income seniors and grandparents raising grandchildren. Drop off Thanksgiving related items, like non-frozen piecrust (graham cracker type), stovetop stuffing, and canned/jarred gravy as well as general food items like peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, or cereal. Donations will be collected through November 15th.



Afterschool Care – Rugby Program

Want to learn a new sport at the Weston YMCA? Come on by the Y to sign up for our new Rugby aftercare program. Coach Gavin will teach your child the skills they need to get in the game this fall! Email Laughton Droze, ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org for more information.



YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
ymcasouthflorida.org
954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

FEATURING: **ZOOTOPIA**

Saturday, November 5, 2016 8:00 PM

Event Stage- Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road

In a city inhabited by animals who live together in a civilized coexistence, uptight rabbit police officer Judy Hopps is forced to work with charismatic fox con-artist Nick Wilde to solve a major case involving the mysterious disappearance of some carnivorous citizens. When a few of the missing critters reappear, it exposes existing prejudices among the city's residents that threatens to wreak havoc on their diverse metropolis.

Animation, 108 min / Rated PG

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy, the movie is on us!

Gently Used & New Toys Wanted: *The Harvest Drive (Children Helping Children in the Broward Schools) will collect gently used & new toys for the Harvest Boutique at Western High School for families in need throughout the local community. Collection: Nov. 5th, 11AM-1PM in the Weston Regional Park near the Community Center.*



FALL BACK IN TIME... TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2AM on Sunday, November 6th. BSO Fire Rescue also recommends changing the batteries in your smoke alarms/detectors.

[Click on page for many more upcoming events and programs.](#)



GENERAL ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Early Voting, Vote by Mail or Vote on Election Day

Early Voting

Monday, October 24 – Sunday, November 6, 2016

7 AM – 7 PM, the nearest Early Voting site is
Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd

Vote-By-Mail

In order to vote-by-mail (formerly known as absentee ballot), the voter must submit a request in writing. The request can be made in person, by mail, by telephone, or fill out a request form now. Requests must be received by the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office by November 2nd.

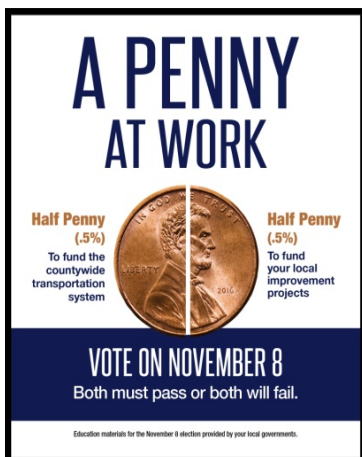
Election Day – Tuesday, November 8th

Polls will be open 7 AM – 7 PM

[Click here](#) to visit Broward County's Guide to the 2016 Election Cycle.

[Click here](#) to find information on the City of Weston Municipal Elections.

[Click here](#) for information on the countywide penny sales surtax. Visit the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office at BrowardSOE.org or call 954-357-7050.



A PENNY AT WORK

On Election Day, Broward County voters will vote on two ballot questions that represent two half-penny surtaxes in Broward County:

- Half Penny to fund countywide transportation system, and
- Half Penny to fund your local improvement projects.

Both must pass or both will fail. Vote November 8, 2016.

Learn what a penny would do for Weston, view an interactive project map: www.APennyAtWork.com

Watch the [Video](#)



VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED Friday, November 11, 2016

Veterans Day is a day to honor those who honorably served in the United States military, past and present. Please take a moment to pause and give thanks to the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and for those on active duty who continue to defend our nation today.

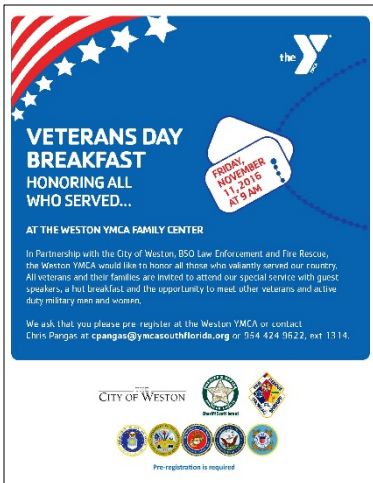
City administrative offices will be closed; City parks will be open; and there will be regular garbage collection service.

BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES Friday, November 11, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Weston YMCA Family Center, 20201 Saddle Club Road

In partnership with the City of Weston, BSO Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue, the Weston YMCA will honor all those who valiantly served our country at a special service that includes guest speakers, a hot breakfast and the opportunity to interact with other veterans and active duty military men and women.

Please pre-register at the Weston YMCA or contact Chris Pangas at cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org



BSO SHRED-A-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET – FREE TO RESIDENTS

Saturday, November 12, 2016 | 10AM–1PM

BSO Weston District Parking Lot,
17300 Royal Palm Boulevard

Safely dispose of personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. There is a **5-box maximum** for shredding. Boxes can be no larger than 15" L x 12" W x 10" H. At the same time, Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. **For additional information, please call 954-831-8902.**





WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES PRE-SALE TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH NOVEMBER 14TH

Series tickets available for purchase at:

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Weston Branch Library - Friends Bookstore, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

The annual Weston Foreign Film Series, hosted by the Arts Council of Greater Weston, will begin in November and will feature five films during the 2016-2017 season. Series tickets will be available for purchase through November 14, 2016. Individual tickets will go on sale on November 15th and may also be purchased at the door, if tickets are still available.

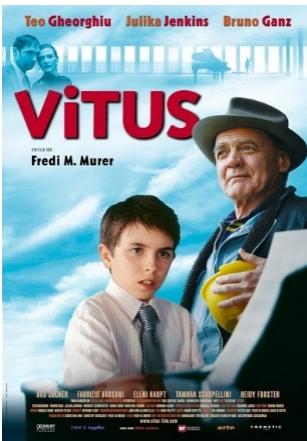
-Special Pre-Sale Offer: \$35 for the series of 5;

Series tickets are only available through November 14th.

-\$8 per individual film on sale after November 15th.

Learn more about The Arts Council of Greater Weston at

1Weston.com



WESTON FOREIGN FILM

VITUS

Monday, November 14, 2016

AMC Weston 8 Movie Theater

Showtimes: 4:45PM and 7:30PM

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(See series and ticket information above)



FREE - WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT DISCO REIGNITED FEATURING: PLAYLIST

Saturday, November 19, 2016

7PM-10PM

The Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road

WestonNights is the perfect date night or family fun night. Enjoy an evening of music under the stars. This month, go retro and move to the beat of funk and soul as we pay tribute to the 70's & 80's with Disco Reignited bringing back hot disco nights! Expect to hear songs such as Superfreak, Disco Inferno, Celebration, I Will Survive, and many more!



Bring your own lawn chairs and come early to get good seating. **FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON SITE** for your eating pleasure!

The event stage is close to the park's largest playground, which is a plus for those with smaller children. Coolers are welcome; however, alcohol is not permitted in the park.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 21, 2016 7:00PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission and Oath of Office Ceremony for Mayor, Commission Seat 1 and Commission Seat 2.





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 of 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.



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

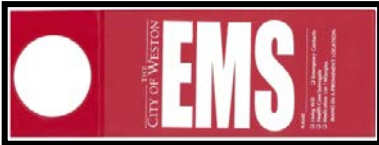
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COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? **Please call the Weston District at 954-389-2010.**



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. Call 954-389-2015 Mon-Fri.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

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! Call 954-389-2015. View our CERT webpage: <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/CERTProgram.aspx>



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



e-NOTIFICATIONS: WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

* Newsday Tuesday: The official City e-Newsletter. A once weekly newsletter delivered each Tuesday morning with city news articles, information and events.

* E-Notifications: Updates on projects; media releases; 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.



HURRICANE SEASON – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Hurricane season runs from June 1st – November 30th. Gather supplies for your family's disaster kit, review your family's plan on evacuation or sheltering at home, survey your home's preparation needs, etc. Sign up for the City of Weston's **CodeRED** system by clicking [here](#) to register. **CodeRED** is used only for emergency and life safety purposes. Register loved ones for the Broward County Vulnerable Population or Special Needs registries, if applicable. For more details, visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane.

View [hurricane preparedness videos](#) on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on Twitter [@CityofWeston](#)

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