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**NEWSDAY TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

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FREE AND FABULOUS FAMILY FUN
At WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series

THE
CITY OF WESTON
PRESENTS

DISCO **REIGNITED**
Hits from the
70's & 80's

Saturday
November 19, 2016
7 PM – 10 PM
FREE CONCERT

*Featuring live performance by PLAYLIST,
bringing back hot disco nights with the beat of funk and soul*

Weston Regional Park
Event Stage
20200 Saddle Club Road

- Wide Variety of Food Trucks
- Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets for Seating

For more information:
Westonfl.org/Events • 954-389-4321
 @CityofWeston

WESTON NIGHTS
Concert Series:
February 4, 2017
March 4, 2017



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY INDIAN TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



International Walk to School Day, is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration each October. Originally scheduled for October 5th, it was rescheduled to November 9th in Broward due Hurricane Matthew. BSO, the Broward County School Board and Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) board members and staff participated.

Weston Commissioner Toby Feuer, an MPO board member, joined BSO Crime Prevention Deputies Kari Pallotto and Kevin Maccagli along with Deputies Gittens and DelSol at Indian Trace Elementary School to promote walking and biking to school. Click for or more information about [Walk Bike To School Day](#).





FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION *In Weston*

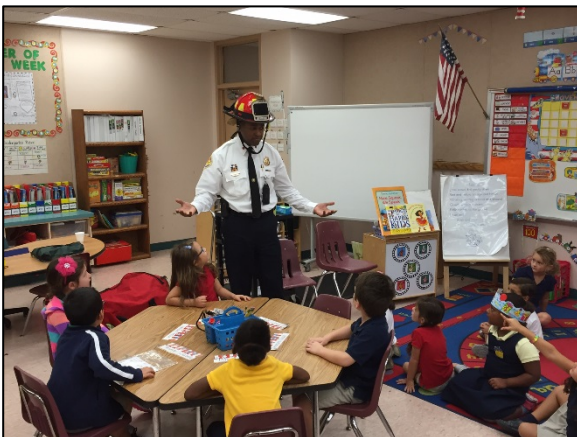


BSO Life Safety Educators and Weston Fire Rescue and Emergency Services personnel met with students in Weston from day cares and elementary schools throughout the month of October to promote Fire Safety Month. Fire safety education continues the year-round in Weston to ensure children understand what to do.

Pictured left: Manatee Bay Elementary students.
[BSO Fire Prevention Branch/Education Programs](#)



Children from Lil' Rascals Academy



Bottom Left: Eagle Point Elementary students

Bottom Right: Ms. Coronado's class at Eagle Point Elementary School



MAYORS GET FIT CHALLENGE AND FUN FEST! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

Mayor's Challenge Cup and Fun Fest

Cypress Bay High School
18600 Vista Park Blvd.
Weston, FL

Joe DiMaggio  Children's Hospital
AT MEMORIAL



Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup 1-Mile Walk 9AM

Take a step toward family fitness as well as help your Weston elementary school win \$5,000! The top Weston elementary with the most participants (as a percentage of their enrollment) wins the trophy from the City and cash prize from the Rotary Club of Weston.

[Registration](#) Forms also available in schools.



ROTARY FUN FEST 9AM-1PM FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Rotary Fun Fest is a free fitness festival open to the entire community. The Fun Fest will also be held at Cypress Bay High School. Race participation is not required!

Enjoy an obstacle course and races, soccer goal activity, painting on a fire truck, karate demonstration, water balloon toss, etc. The School of Rock will perform a 1-hour concert at 10AM. There will be a Passport activity whereby each participant will receive a Passport to be stamped by the Sponsors of the Event. Participants of this activity will be eligible to join a drawing for prizes! You may also be selected for an interview by a "live" field reporter.



DEADLY DRUG AVAILABLE IN BROWARD

Carfentanil – Synthetic Opioid

Powerful Drug Suspected in 53 Recent Deaths in Broward County



2 milligrams of
powder next to
a penny.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has issued a [Carfentanil Warning](#) to the public and law enforcement.

Any drug bought illegally can be laced with Carfentanil and there is a high chance of death.

The Broward Addiction Recovery Center is available to assist individuals with a drug problem

954-357-4880

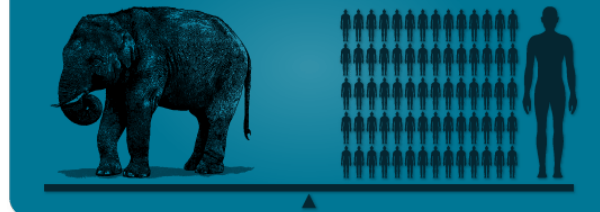
Carfentanil Kills

A drug so powerful it's used to sedate elephants has made it to the streets of Broward and South Florida, and people are dying.

New laboratory testing by the Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services strongly suggests that a suspected **53 recent deaths** in the past 6 months are due to Carfentanil, a synthetic opioid that's 100 times deadlier than fentanyl, which itself is nearly 50 times more lethal than heroin.

Ingesting just a few granules of Carfentanil, the size of table salt can kill you. It is by far the most deadly of the opiates readily available as a street drug.

To put this in perspective, wild African elephants—an animal that Carfentanil is used on—weigh between 5,000 and 14,000 lbs as reported by National Geographic, which is roughly 26 to 72 times the weight of your average adult male of 195.5 lbs.



Carfentanil is so dangerous that First Responders, Medical Examiner and Medical personnel, and even drug-sniffing dogs who breathe its fumes are at risk and must be immediately treated with Narcan (Nalaxone) - a medication used to block the effects of opioids - or face death. In most circumstances, those buying and using drugs off the street don't even know they're ingesting it until it's too late. Even if they have a dose of Narcan available, Carfentanil can kill them before they can use it, according to Dr. Craig Mallak, Broward's Chief Medical Examiner.



BEWARE OF FAKE IRS TAX BILL NOTICES

Warning of Tax Bills related to Affordable Care Act

The Internal Revenue Service and its Security Summit partners are warning taxpayers and tax professionals of fake IRS tax bills related to the Affordable Care Act.

The IRS has received numerous reports of scammers sending a fraudulent version of a notice- labeled CP2000 - for tax year 2015. The issue has been reported to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for investigation.

This scam may arrive by email, as an attachment, or by mail. It has many signs of being a fake:

- The CP2000 notices appear to be issued from an Austin, Texas, address;
- The letter says the issue is related to the Affordable Care Act and requests information regarding 2014 coverage;
- The payment voucher lists the letter number as 105C;
- Requests checks made out to I.R.S. and sent to the "Austin Processing Center" at a post office box.



IRS impersonation scams take many forms: threatening phone calls, phishing emails and demanding letters. Learn more at [Reporting Phishing and Online Scams](#). The IRS does not initiate unsolicited email contact or contact by social media.

An authentic CP2000 notice is used when income reported from third-party sources such as an employer does not match the income reported on the tax return. Unlike the fake, it provides extensive instructions to taxpayers about what to do if they agree or disagree that additional tax is owed. A real notice requests that checks be made out to "United States Treasury."

The IRS and its Security Summit partners – the state tax agencies and the private-sector tax industry – are conducting a campaign to raise awareness among taxpayer and tax professionals about increasing their security and becoming familiar with various tax-related scams. Learn more at [Taxes. Security. Together.](#) or [Protect Your Clients; Protect Yourself.](#)



CALLING 9-1-1 *Everyone Should Know How and When to Call for Help Effectively*

Help the 911 emergency system help you by remembering these tips when you call for help:

Answer the dispatcher's questions – Know your location

In an emergency, it is important to stay calm. If you do not know the exact address, provide the 911 dispatcher with landmarks or cross streets. If you are in a building, be sure to give the floor and/or office number. Tell the 911 dispatcher what the emergency is: someone is hurt or sick and needs help, there's a fire or someone is trying to break into my house.

Be sure to stay on the line – You will delay response if you hang up

If you accidentally called 911 stay on the line and let the dispatcher know. If you hang up, the 911 dispatcher will call your number back to make sure everything is alright. A law enforcement officer will be dispatched if they get no answer or a busy signal. This will needlessly take resources away from genuine emergencies.

Carefully follow instructions – You can give aid until help arrives

Listen carefully to the 911 dispatcher's questions and answer them to the best of your ability. Until first responders arrive, the dispatcher may provide you with instructions for keeping the patient safe and comfortable. Listen carefully to the instructions.



Teach your children
how and when to call 911.

911

THE NUMBER TO KNOW

Phones are not a toy
and calling 911 is not a joke.

Teach Your Children How to Call 911

Teach children what 911 is, how to dial from home and cell phones, and to trust the 911 call dispatcher. Children should be physically able to reach at least one phone at home. When calling

911, children need to know their name, parents' name, telephone number and most importantly their address. They should know to answer all the dispatcher's questions and to stay on the phone until instructed to hang up.

Never practice calling 911 on a real phone.



STORYBOOK FESTIVAL TO GO "INTO THE FOREST"

Free Event at Southwest Regional Library on November 19th

Children and families are invited to go "Into the Forest" at the **15th Annual StoryBook Festival**, from 10 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, November 19th at Southwest Regional Library, located at 16835 Sheridan St., in Pembroke Pines.

This year's event will expand the borders of the festival's most recognized venue, *The Fantasy Forest*, where fairy tales come alive. Follow a path through the enchanted forest and meet favorite characters such as Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and Rumpelstiltskin. Be enchanted by performers, entertainers and storytellers bringing fairytale favorites to life on three stages.

Children are encouraged to come to the Festival in costume and join the Storybook Parade. The first 1,000 children arriving to the festival will receive a free book.



- Green Golly Project's ***Will the Real Rumpelstiltskin Puleeze Stand Up??***, written and performed by Keith Torgan & Barbara Siesel
- **The 3 Little Circus Pigs**, performed by Atlantic Coast Theatre
- **The Pied Piper of Percussion**, an interactive performance by Steve Gryb
- Suzy Hammer as **Mother Goose**

Food trucks will be on site all day. Children will also enjoy face painting, photos with storybook characters, hands-on arts & crafts activities.

For additional information please call 954-357-7406, 954-357-7317 or 954-357-6580.

The StoryBook Festival is presented by and funded through the Broward Public Library Foundation in partnership with the City of Pembroke Pines. It is sponsored by Baptist Health South Florida, Friends of Southwest Regional Library and Broward Family Life Magazine. This project is funded in part by Broward County through the Broward County Board of County Commissioners with proceeds from the 2000 Broward County Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond Issue.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

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, **that's today!**



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.



Art Enrichment Classes

Explore your creative side with Art Explosion at the Weston Y this year! Art Explosion is a course in crafts that you can make using primarily recycled items to not only teach art skills such as paper mache, painting, and sculptures, but also Social Responsibility in re-purposing materials. For more information, email Laughton Droze at ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org to register your child.



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



FREE - WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT DISCO REIGNITED FEATURING PLAYLIST

Saturday, November 19, 2016 7:00PM-10:00PM

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 with a live performance by the band Playlist! Expect to hear songs such as *Superfreak*, *Disco Inferno*, *Celebration*, *I Will Survive*, and 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 Daniel Stermer, Commission Thomas Kallman, Seat 1 and Commissioner-Elect Margaret Brown, Seat 2.

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



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Wed., Nov. 23rd: City Administrative offices close at 3PM

Thur., Nov. 24th: City Administrative offices closed; City parks will close at 6:00PM; Regular garbage collection service.

Fri., Nov. 25th: City Administrative offices closed; City parks are Open regular hours; Regular garbage collection service.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, December 5, 2016

7:00PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

FEATURING: *BATMAN v SUPERMAN: Dawn of Justice*

Saturday, December 10, 2016

7:30 PM

**Event Stage- Weston Regional Park,
20200 Saddle Club Road**

It's been nearly two years since Superman's colossal battle with Zod devastated the city of Metropolis. The loss of life and collateral damage left many feeling angry and helpless, including crime-fighting billionaire Bruce Wayne. Convinced that Superman is now a threat to humanity, Batman embarks on a personal vendetta to end his reign on Earth, while the conniving Lex Luthor launches his own crusade against the Man of Steel.

Fantasy, Sci-Fi, 158 min / Rated PG-13

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



HOT YOGI FEST OUT WEST

Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

TICKETS REQUIRED

Get your tickets today. Sponsored by the City of Weston, the city of Sunrise and the YMCA Hot Yogi Fest brings, a day of health, wellness and yoga. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the YMCA of Weston and Toys for Tots. Yoga classes led by South Florida's most popular teachers throughout the day, live music, DJ, food vendors, kids' activities, vendor shopping and other fun family activities. A final class at the end of the day to create memorable experience of unity and community.

Ticket Prices: \$20 at the Door | \$12 with valid YMCA Membership Key-tag | \$8 Children 6-12 | Under 6 Free. For more information or tickets call 954-370-6869 or email info@yogafactoryfitness.com



ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW EVENTS

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.

HALF-MARATHON – Race start time is 6:20 AM

5K RUN/WALK – Race start time is 7:30 AM

USATF Course. Dri-Fit shirts and dye-cast medals. [Registration](#)



MAYOR'S CHALLENGE CUP 1-MILE WALK – 9:00AM

Take a step toward family fitness as well as **help your Weston elementary school possibly win \$5,000!**

[Registration](#). [Forms](#) also available in schools and City website.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM **SHOWER**

Monday, December 12, 2016

AMC Weston 8 Movie Theater

Showtimes: 4:45PM and 7:30PM

Tickets: \$8 available by pre-sale at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, or at the Friends Bookstore at the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure. Tickets may be available at the theatre on the day of the event

With English sub-titles. A heartwarming story that examines the current state of Chinese culture where cherished traditions are being abandoned by the modern world. A young, wealthy businessman's icy attitude toward his working-class background is about to thaw as he is forced to reconnect with his elderly father and mentally challenged younger brother, who together run a public bathhouse. **China/ 2006 / 92 min. PG-13**

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. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at **954-389-2010**.

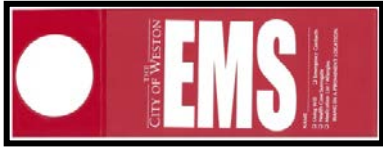


BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2015 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx



November 15, 2016



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. It's important to be prepared throughout the season. For details, visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane. View [hurricane preparedness videos](#) on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on Twitter [@CityofWeston](#).

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