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WESTON MAINTAINS STELLAR CREDIT RATING

Moody's Re-Affirmed the City's Aaa Rating



The City of Weston maintains the highest quality issuer credit rating assigned Moody's by **Investors** Service (Aaa) and by Standard & Poor (AAA) - which is as the

defined as the strongest creditworthiness relative to other U.S. municipal or tax-exempt entities. These ratings are valuable for the City to continue to obtain the most favorable interest rates and terms for future borrowing.

On November 8, 2016, Moody's Investors Service affirmed their 'Aaa' rating issued for the City of Weston. Standard & Poor affirmed their 'AAA' rating for the City of Weston in 2010. To read this most recent Moody's Local Government Issuer Comment Report on Weston, click here.

The City of Weston is in very exclusive company. Only two other municipalities in the State of Florida have been issued the **Standard & Poor** AAA credit rating, and only four other municipalities in the state have achieved Moody's Aaa credit rating.

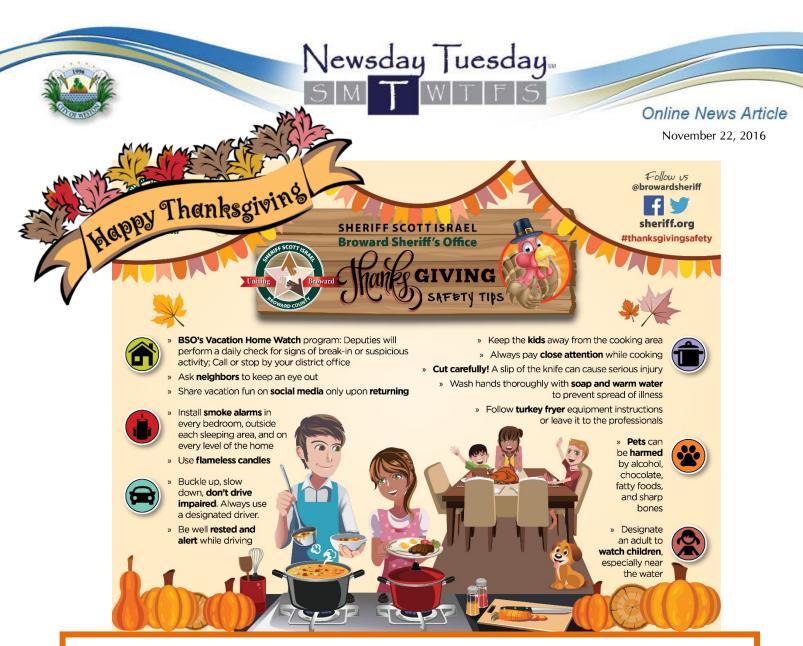
Weston Property Owners are Shareholders

Property owners, business owners and rental residents alike should feel confident in their local government's financial position. Per Moody's report, Weston's credit is of the "highest quality, and its Aaa rating significantly surpasses the median rating of Aa3 for US cities. Key credit factors include a notably strong socioeconomic profile with a substantial tax base, a robust financial position, and exceptionally light debt and pension burdens."

How Does Weston Do It?

City Manager, John R. Flint, summarized the City's financial position in his Fiscal Year 2017 budget message:

"Weston has now completed two decades as a municipal corporation, with noteworthy and many accomplishments. We have consistently maintained our fiscal discipline that has earned us AAA credit ratings with two agencies. We have successfully pioneered a contract style of management that has proven to be effective, efficient and sustainable."



CITY OF WESTON HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 - Day Before Thanksgiving
All City administrative offices will close at 3 PM. All City parks will be open.
There will be regularly scheduled garbage collection.

Thursday, November 24, 2016 - Thanksgiving Day

All City administrative offices <u>will be closed</u> in observance of Thanksgiving Day. All City parks will close at 6 PM. There will be regularly scheduled garbage collection.

Friday, November 25, 2015

All City administrative offices <u>will be closed</u> in observance of Thanksgiving Day. All City parks will be open. There will be regularly scheduled garbage collection.





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VETERANS HONORED At Weston YMCA

The City of Weston, the Weston YMCA and Broward Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue Services joined together to honor veterans and active duty military men and women and their families with a breakfast and ceremony on November 11, 2016.

We thank all speakers and honored guests: Col. Kip Lassner, Army Reservist Bianca Williams, Chaplain Barry Wheeler, Weston YMCA Executive Vice President Buddy Evans, YMCA Board Member Tom McMahon, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, J. Branch Walton, former Secret Service, Jay Wein with Honor Flight, WWII Veteran Buck Timperio, and Weston Police Chief Kevin Butler.

A special thank you to BSO Weston Explorers Color Guard and program coordinators Chris Pangas, Executive Assistant, Weston YMCA, and BSO Deputies Kari Pallotto and Kevin Maccagli.







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At Weston YMCA



Thank you 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.



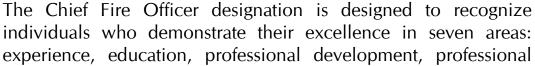
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CHIEF ANGIER Chief Fire Officer Designation

Congratulations to Weston Fire Chief, Bruce Angier, who has successfully completed the voluntary recertification process for the designation of *Chief Fire Officer*, which is conveyed by the Commission on Professional Credentialing. Chief Angier is one of 1,184 who have attained the Chief Fire Officer designation worldwide.



contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competencies. Chief Angier received his original CFO designation in 2013. In order to maintain the designation, he was required to demonstrate that he has continued to



develop as a CFO in four competency areas: professional development, professional contributions, active association membership and community involvement.

Chief Angier joined the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services in 2014, when he was hired as the Assistant District

Chief in the City of Weston. Prior to that, he rose through the ranks of the Boca Raton Fire Rescue Department over an impressive 25-year career. He held the position of Batallion Chief for 14 years before leaving to join Weston. In June 2016, he was selected as Chief for the Weston district, replacing Chief Harris Bouchillon who assumed another position within the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue.









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SHRED-A-THON POPULAR IN WESTON

The Broward Sheriff's Office offers the Shred-A-Thon events countywide year-round to assist residents with identify theft prevention by shredding away documents with sensitive and personal information – boxes at a time.

Weston Shred-A-Thon By the Numbers

Saturday, November 12

393 vehicles

110 + vehicles drove through in the first half hour.

20,0220 pounds of documents shredded

300.4 pounds of medicines disposed of



BSO Deputies sort through and dispose of unwanted prescription medications.

Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet in Weston

BSO's drive-through Shred-A-Thon events have become popular throughout Broward County. The event is hosted at locations throughout the county year-round. Annually, Weston residents take advantage of the opportunity to shred up to five boxes of documents to help shred away identity theft concerns.



Captain Kevin Butler worked the line of traffic and assisted with the disposal of documents.



Deputy Kevin Maccagli continuously pulled boxes out of vehicles throughout the event.



Mayor Stermer lent his helping hand to assist BSO staff.





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ROTARY RUN FUN FEST A FREE FITNESS FESTIVAL

CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL | 18600 VISTA PARK BOULEVARD **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH** | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The Rotary Fun Fest is a free fitness festival open to the entire community from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on December 11th. Race participation is not required! Visit dozens of vendor booths featuring health and wellness vendors showcasing their products and services. These activities include food trucks, children's activities, fitness competition, massages, health check-ups, giveaways and more.

Children will enjoy the obstacle course and races, soccer goal activity, painting on a fire truck, karate demonstration, water balloon toss, and more! The School of Rock will perform 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.











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TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE - PUBLIC INPUT DESIRED

INTERSECTION WESTON ROAD AND ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD
Traffic Safety and Operation Improvements

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

Date: Monday, December 12th, 2016

Time: 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Weston City Hall, City Commission Chamber

17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33331



Photos show intersection congestion and vehicular back-up on to the I-75 off ramp at Royal Palm Boulevard and Weston Road.

The public is invited to attend a public outreach Open House regarding the City of Weston's plans to submit a grant Traffic application for Operations and Safety Improvements at the intersection of Royal Palm Boulevard and Weston Road, to significantly reduce congestion times and vehicular backups which affect the Royal Palm Boulevard offramp and the southbound lanes on Interstate I-75.

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)'s Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Grant Program (CSLIP) is looking to provide funding for local transportation projects which improve the safety and mobility for all transportation users.



Sponsored by the **The City of Weston**For further information call **954-385-2600** or email <u>publicworks@westonfl.org</u>





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TIS THE SEASON OF SWEETS AND TREATS

Tips to Avoid Holiday Weight Gain

The holiday season has arrived. From Thanksgiving through the end of the year we will be tempted with good food, treats and sweets at home, at work and at gatherings among family and friends. So, what can we do to avoid the temptations that lead to unhealthy weight gain over the holiday season?



- Get moving Regular sustained aerobic activity helps to maintain or lose weight. To burn off those extra calories over the holidays, increase your exercise routine. Increase your routine from 30 minutes a day to 45, or three times a week to five.
- Aim for seven-a-day Eat seven or more servings of fruit or vegetables to help fill you up without adding many calories.
- Control the risk for temptation Control your contact with tempting foods. It could be as simple as not keeping candy on your desk, or limiting treats to the breakroom.
- Limit to one-a-day Allow yourself one small serving of a cookie or piece of candy each day during the holiday season. Remember that you may have to compensate for it later in the day by reducing your overall calories or by burning a few extra calories while exercising.
- Always plan ahead Never go to a party hungry Eat a healthy snack before leaving for a holiday party.
- Be in charge of your party choices A small appetizer will help you avoid overeating at dinner. For dinner, a good rule is to fill half of your plate with salad and vegetables, a quarter with meat and a quarter with starch. Skip seconds and choose your beverages wisely.
- Say No Politely To those that continually offer food, politely decline. "No thank you. Everything was delicious."
- Focus on socializing Conversation is calorie-free. Step away from the buffet and socialize.

Tips from Cleveland Clinic at my.clevelandclinic.org



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MY MONEY PROGRAM

Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities



What is the My Money Program?

The My Money Program makes financial education accessible and helps empower every Floridian to work towards financial independence.

The My Money Program is designed in two sections.

- For "Me," or individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- For parents, guardians and support providers

My Money

A financial literacy program for individuals with developmental disabilities.



 $Florida\ Department\ of\ Financial\ Services$

For the indivdual:

Individuals can focus on topics such as money basics, safety and making plans with money.

Individuals can learn at their own pace and work through each step based on money basics, making a spending plan and sources of income and savings.

"Me" Features:

- Games
- Videos
- Fun and helpful tips about money



Parents, guardians and support providers can access tools and information on the programs and services that are available to assist individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

www.MyFloridaCFO.com/MyMoney

1-877-MY-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236)

Navigating through the different state and federal agencies and organizations that provide assistance can be difficult. We want to help make it easier.



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HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

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 repurposing materials. For more information, email Laughton Droze at ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org to register your child.



Aquatics – Swim Lessons

The Weston YMCA is the place for your family to learn how to swim year-round, regardless of age. Whether just learning how to swim, improving strokes, or competing against other top swimmers, Weston residents are in safe hands with our certified swimming instructors and lifeguards. The classes are about more than just techniques and skills; participants build lasting friendships from their positive experiences that will last a lifetime.



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





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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



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
Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard
A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

7:00 PM



HOT YOGI FEST OUT WEST

Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:00AM – 4:00PM Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road 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





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7:30 PM



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

FEATURING: BATMAN v SUPERMAN: Dawn of Justice

Saturday, December 10, 2016 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!



ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW EVENTS

Sunday, December 11, 2016
Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard
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 win \$5,000!**

Registration. Forms also available in schools and City website.





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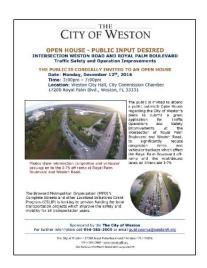
ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW EVENTS – Continued

Sunday, December 11, 2016 Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Boulevard



ROTARY FUN FEST – FREE / OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 9:30AM – 1:00PM

Tons of fun and entertainment. Children's activities, obstacle course & races, soccer goal activity, 'Paint the Firetruck', karate demo, water balloon toss, School of Rock performance, food trucks, health and wellness vendor booths with Passport to Sponsors & prizes and much, much more.



OPEN HOUSE – PUBLIC INPUT NEEDED

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND OPERATION IMPROVEMENTS: INTERSECTION OF WESTON ROAD & ROYAL PALM BOULEVARD

Monday, December 12, 2016

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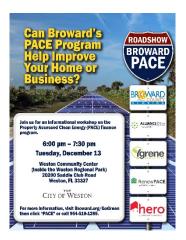
SHOWER

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



PACE PROGRAM WORKSHOP – Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Finance Program

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 6:00PM – 7:30PM Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

The public is invited to an informational workshop. PACE allows property owners to receive up-front financing for qualifying improvements such as: windows, roofing, air conditioning and other energy efficiency upgrades. This innovative program allows for repayment through a non-ad valorem special assessment added to your property bill. Learn more and meet all four PACE providers.





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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.**





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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







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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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- * 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.

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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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HURRICANE SEASON

It's almost over... 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 wideos on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on Twitter @CityofWeston.

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