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**NEWSDAY TUESDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2016**

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WESTON A PENNY AT WORK OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

A PENNY AT WORK

Half Penny
(.5%)

To fund the
countywide
transportation
system



Half Penny
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To fund
your local
improvement
projects

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8
Both must pass or both will fail.

WESTON INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 13, 2016

2:00 – 8:00 PM

Weston City Hall

17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

Due to Hurricane Matthew, the Open House event originally scheduled for October 6th has been rescheduled to October 13th.

Stop by to learn about the nearly 300 projects that would be funded in Weston, which include:

- Community Center and Citywide Park Improvements
- Water & Sewer Upgrades
- New Fire Station and City Park in Bonaventure
- Roadway Improvements

[WATCH THE A PENNY AT WORK VIDEO.](#)



WESTON MOONLIGHT MOVIES AT THE PARK
FEATURING

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

Saturday, October 15th | Showtime is 8:00 PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road



In this thrilling continuation of the epic series, ex-Stormtrooper Finn, scrappy desert dweller Rey, and droid companion BB-8 get caught up in a galactic war when they find a map containing the whereabouts of the vanished Luke Skywalker. Their adventure brings them face-to-face with heroes from the past, as well as new villains. (Fantasy, Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 136 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. or more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org/Events.

DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED TOYS: Should you happen to have any gently used toys that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the movie. Harvest Drive (Children Helping Children) 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 be at movie night to receive donations from 7 – 8PM.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH **September 15th to October 15th**

Annually, The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. Visit HispanicHeritageMonth.gov for details.

Locally, Broward County Library offers a range of fun, free events for all including children's programs, classes, performances, cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts and book discussions.

[Here are some ways to celebrate Hispanic Heritage at Broward County Libraries:](#)

October 11, 6–6:45 PM Concert for Kids: Paco Moreno & Friends, [Alvin Sherman Library at Nova Southeastern University](#), 3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 33314, 954-262-5477

October 22, 1-2 PM Sugar Skull painting in preparation for the Mexican holiday, El Día de los Muertos, Ages 7 & up. Call to register at 954-357-8585. [Young at Art Museum / Broward Co. Library](#), 751 SW 121 Ave., Davie 33325

Throughout the year, the [Weston Branch Library](#), 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., 33332 offers you the opportunity to brush up on your Spanish at the FREE Spanish Café program offered for beginners through advanced. Call 954-357-5420 for details.

Your Broward County Library card is the key to a world of resources from free magazine downloads, over 600 global newspapers, language learning through Rosetta Stone, learning a new skill through Universal Class, and a number of resources for reading about cultures and history. For a complete list of online resources, [click here](#).



IT'S FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!

October 9 – 15, 2016

Fire Prevention Begins with Vigilance at Home

Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



SAFETY TIPS

- » Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- » Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- » It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- » Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- » There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- » A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- » People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- » Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ! Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ! Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.



BSO FIRE RESCUE WESTON OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH ALARM INSTALLATION AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Smoke alarm installation and/or battery replacement for elderly or persons with special needs are welcome to contact the BSO Weston Fire Department to install or replace batteries in smoke detectors.

Please call for details: 954-389-2015.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269

www.nfpa.org/education ©NFPA 2016

Visit
FirePreventionWeek.org



Hurricanes Matthew and Nicole churn in the Atlantic as Matthew approaches Florida. © NASA

AS THE STORM APPROACHES...

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

A Continuing Series

As we were reminded with Hurricane Matthew, it is important to have a preparedness plan and your supplies in order as a storm approaches our area. It is simply best to be prepared as storm tracks are unpredictable.

As a Storm Approaches...

1. **Protect your windows.** If you have shutters, install them. Do not use masking tape or duct tape. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking and can be difficult to remove after the storm.
2. **Bring loose items inside,** including any lawn furniture, BBQ grills, garbage/recycling carts, hanging plants, etc. that may be picked up by the wind and become projectiles.
3. **Do not trim trees prior to a storm's arrival.** Piles of branches will become projectiles and garbage/trash pickup may be postponed during high winds.
4. **Fill gas tanks** in your vehicles and withdraw enough money from your bank to last for several days. ATMs will not work when the power is out.
5. **Review your family plan and ensure that your disaster kit is ready** with enough water and food for each family member to last for 3 – 5 days.
6. **Make sure prescription medications are available for several weeks.** And don't forget about the special needs of infants, the elderly, the disabled & pets.
7. **Gather your important papers,** including insurance policies, and place them in plastic bags or other waterproof material and keep them with you.
8. **Wedge sliding glass doors** to prevent them from being blown off tracks.
9. **Check for loose rain gutters and down spouts.**
10. **Turn up refrigerators and freezers to maximum cold.**
11. **Disinfect a bathtub in your home and fill it with water** to use for washing dishes and flushing toilets.
12. **Check city advisories before placing garbage and recycling carts out** once a Hurricane Watch is issued. **Garbage service will be suspended in advance of the storm** and items left out become dangerous projectiles.

For up-to-date information during a storm, please visit the "Happening Now" section of our website at Westonfl.org, or follow us on Twitter [@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston).

[Subscribe to CodeRED](#) to receive emergency notifications from the City of Weston by phone, text or email. Call 954-385-2000 to subscribe by phone.



WESTON'S BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

October 2016

Out with the old, in with the new! Clean out your garage, closets, and storage sheds in time for this month's **FREE** Bulk Pickup, which occurs quarterly throughout the year. Pickup takes place on your **regularly scheduled garbage collection day**.

October 2016:

Single Family Homes and Multi-Family Units with curbside collection

On the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection:
Wednesday, October 19th; Thursday, October 20th, or Friday, October 21st

Multi-family units with dumpsters

Saturday, October 22nd

NEXT BULK PICKUP IN JANUARY

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container.



NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste.

THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH – CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS:



Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, **and** get a tax deduction. **Have gently used toys?** Donate to the Harvest Drive's Children Helping Children. Donations will be accepted at the Moonlight Movie on October 15th, 7 – 8 PM at Regional Park.

**For more information on residential bulk trash service,
please call 954-385-2600 or [click here](#).**



HEALTHY LIVING TIP

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Early Detection is Key!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

Doctors and scientists are working to find cures for breast cancer. They are researching new medicines that may even help prevent the disease. But in the meantime, it's important for women to catch the disease early.

Regular mammograms — together with monthly breast self-exams — are the best ways for women to protect themselves. The following tips are ways to lower your risk:

- Keep a healthy weight.
- Exercise regularly (at least four hours a week).
- Research shows that lack of nighttime sleep can be a risk factor.
- Don't drink alcohol, or limit alcoholic drinks to no more than one per day.
- Avoid exposure to chemicals that can cause cancer (carcinogens) and chemicals that interfere with the normal function of the body.
- Limit exposure to radiation from medical imaging tests like X-rays, CT scans, and PET scans if not medically necessary.
- If you are taking, or have been told to take, hormone replacement therapy or oral contraceptives (birth control pills), ask your doctor about the risks and find out if it is right for you.
- Breastfeed any children you may have, if possible.





MAKE A SPLASH! WATERPARKS HOST DOGS-ONLY DAYS



It's time for your favorite dog to make a splash at the popular *K9 Water Festival* at Castaway Island at Topeekeegee Yugnee (T.Y.) Park in Hollywood this weekend. Admission is \$5 per dog per 50-minute session (plus sales tax), with sessions beginning on the hour. Dogs are limited to two sessions per day. All sessions will include a designated area for dogs weighing 25 pounds or less.

Waterpark tips for dogs: All dogs must be off leash when inside the water facilities and must be sociable and well behaved. Proof of current rabies vaccination and County license tag are required. And yes, the waterpark has gone to the dogs! Other than lifeguards, no humans will be allowed inside the water playgrounds during the K9 Water Festival days.

K9 Water Festival at Castaway Island
T.Y. (Topeekeegee Yugnee) Park
3300 North Park Road, Hollywood 33021
954-357-8811

Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th
9 AM – 5 PM

\$5/dog per session + sales tax. The parks' regular weekend gate entrance fee of \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free) will also be in effect.
Dogs are allowed two 50-minute sessions per day. All sessions begin on the hour.

For further information, call T.Y. Park at 954-357-8811.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Art Enrichment Classes

Explore your creative side in this first installment of Art Explosion at the Weston Y this year! On September 29th from 4-5pm there will be a free demo for this monthly class that begins in October. 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. Come see what Art Explosion at the Y is all about! For more information, email Laughton Droze at ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org to register your child.



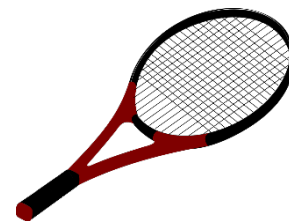
Weston YMCA After School Program

Come be a part of the YMCA of Weston's Kids Club this school year! This instructional program offers a safe and fun place for your child to do afterschool. We offer bussing from local schools, homework help, sports, games and add-on enrichments to maximize your child's time after school ends. Come in to the Y or email ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org to find out what afterschool at the Weston Y is all about!



Weston YMCA and Weston Tennis Center Partnership

The Weston YMCA is pleased to announce its new partnership with the Weston Tennis Center. This means your Weston Y membership now does more for your family! Weston Y members will receive preferred pricing at Weston Tennis Center rates, adults receive Tennis 101 at a discounted rate, and juniors receive a free introductory clinic. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to experience tennis with your entire family!

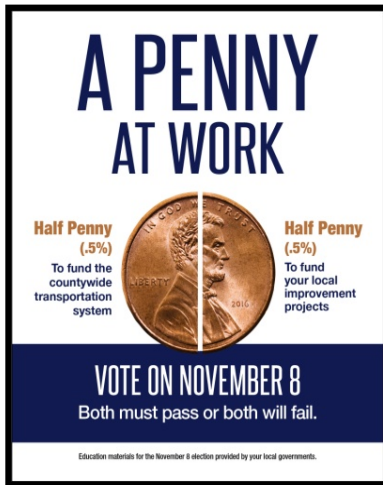


YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
ymcasouthflorida.org
954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



A PENNY AT WORK WESTON OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 13th 2:00 – 8:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

This November, Broward County residents have the opportunity to 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 at the open house, where proposed projects will be on display and staff will be available to answer questions.

View interactive project map: www.APennyAtWork.com
[Video](#)



MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK – FREE EVENT

Featuring *STAR WARS: The Force Awakens*

Saturday, October 15, 2016 8:00 PM

Event Stage- Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club RD

Ex-stormtrooper Finn, scrappy desert dweller Rey, and droid companion BB-8 get caught up in a galactic war when they find a map containing the whereabouts of the vanished Luke Skywalker. Their adventure brings them face-to-face with heroes from the past, as well as new villains.

Fantasy, Sci-Fi/ 136 min. / **Rated PG-13**

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an outdoor movie on us!

Gently Used & New Toys Wanted: *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: 7PM-8PM at this event. They will also collect toys on Nov. 5th, 11AM-1PM in Weston Regional Park near the Community Center.*

[See next page for more upcoming events and programs.](#)



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 17, 2016

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP OCTOBER 2016

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, Oct. 19 -or- Thursday, Oct. 20 -or- Friday, Oct. 21

Multi-family with dumpsters: Saturday, Oct. 22

Bulk trash will be picked up on your **regularly scheduled garbage collection day** and should be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM. For details, [click here](#) or call 954-385-2600.

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW – CONSIDER DONATING

Gently Used Toys Wanted: Donate to Harvest Drive at Movie in the Park on Oct 15th 7PM-8PM or Regional Park Nov. 5th 11AM-1PM, tent by Community Center (Children Helping Children)

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 Boulevard

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. May also be available at the door on each show date.

Learn more about The Arts Council of Greater Weston at www.1Weston.com.



GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Voter Registration Deadline Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Early Voting Monday, Oct. 24 – Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, 9 AM – 6 PM

Nearest Early Voting site: Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard

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.

For more details on elections, voter registration, or precinct information, visit the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office online at BrowardSOE.org or call 954-357-7050.

[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 ballot questions.

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.



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.



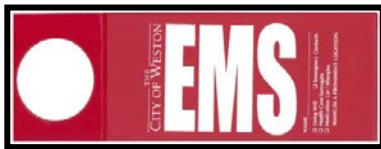
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BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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

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.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS TO YOUR INBOX

* **Newsday Tuesday:** A collection of weekly 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 IS HERE – 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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