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BSO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE MONTH DEPUTY STEVE BARRETO



On Monday, July 6, 2016 Anne Carlino drove herself to the hospital and never made it through the front doors. She collapsed after having a major heart attack, in the hospital parking lot. Deputy Barreto was off duty and driving through the parking lot when he saw Ms. Carlino fall, from having the heart attack.

He immediately checked on her and started CPR, quickly secured help from the hospital and then returned to her to give her more CPR until EMS arrived. Thankfully, Ms. Carlino survived. She just had her 6 week check up and has been given the all clear by all of her doctors. Her family is relieved that she is back to her normal self.

The City of Weston proudly honored Deputy Barreto at the September 26 City Commission Meeting for his dedicated efforts to save a life, even while he was off









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CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA EXPANSION GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

South Florida's Top-Ranked Hospital Puts \$302 Million Capital Investment to Work in the City of Weston



Pictured Left to Right: Commissioner Jim Norton, Representative Richard Stark, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Wael Barsoum, MD, Mike Maroone, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Commissioner Thomas M. Kallman, Commissioner Angel M. Gomez, City Manager John R. Flint

Cleveland Clinic Florida, home to the #1 ranked hospital in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale market by U.S. News & World Report, held a groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate the capital expansion of the Weston campus on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016. The event was attended by City of Weston officials, clinic administrators and caregivers, community leaders and donors.

The groundbreaking ceremony was led by Cleveland Clinic Florida President Wael Barsoum, MD. Mike Maroone, volunteer chairman of the *Campaign for Cleveland Clinic Florida*, a multi-phase philanthropic initiative focused on growing and enhancing clinical services offered at the academic medical center, also participated in the event and thanked donors and supporters who have contributed to the Campaign.







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MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE RETURNS TO WESTON!



Chess players of all ages and skill levels participated in the Mayor's Chess Challenge on September 24. The event was part of a series of events hosted by Mayors throughout Broward County in support of Scholastic Chess. Weston Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, along with members of the Weston City Commission and other City officials, played in this friendly open competition. The Mayor's Chess Challenge was held in our very own Community Center!























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AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG OWL AMONGST US

Weston Assistant City Manager, Darrel Thomas, Lauded by FAU



The Florida Atlantic University Alumni Association recently recognized exceptional alumni under age 40 as "Outstanding Young Owls" for their personal and professional accomplishments. Weston's own Darrel Thomas, Assistant City Manager/COO, was chosen by the FAU College of Business as the 2016 honoree.

Darrel earned his Bachelor of Arts in Finance at FAU in 2003, and continued his

education at Florida International University, earning a Master of Arts in Finance two years later. He began working for Weston in 2007 as the City's Treasurer and evolved into his current position in 2013. His areas of supervision are: Landscaping, Parks and Recreation, Code Services, Capital Projects and Risk Management.

The eight 2016 Outstanding Young Owls were honored at an awards ceremony reception at the Broward Center of the Performing Arts on Friday, September 23rd. His award was presented to him by fellow distinguished alumni. They were also recognized at the FAU football game the following day.

Upon learning that he was selected for the honor, Darrel explained the impact FAU has had on him: "as a direct benefit of attending FAU, I have a wonderful career, lifelong friendships, and a deep sense of Owl pride."

Congratulations, Darrel!

Photos provided by FAU

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TAKE TIME FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Don't Wait -**Check the Date!**

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

Oct. 9-15, 2016

Fire Prevention Week Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.





Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.





Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and firepreventionweek.org.

U.S. Fire Administration











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FALL SPORTS – TENNIS AND RUGBY

Okapi Wanderers RFC Rugby season kicks-off once again on October 14 2016, after a great 2015-2016 season. Trainings will be at Tequesta Trace Park Baseball Outfield A, located at 600 Indian Trace on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Participants must register prior to attending a training session. Divisions are offered for 8U through Men's Competitive teams.



For more information, visit <u>www.okapiwanderersrugby.com</u> or email info@okapiwanderersrugby.com







The Weston Tennis Center is providing affordable opportunities for individuals to learn how to play tennis! Are you ready to go from 0 to Pro in 4 short weeks? Meet new friends, learn new skills and have fun playing tennis! Tennis 101 sessions are designed specifically for adults new to the game.

Wednesday Mornings: 9 AM – 10AM Thursday Evenings: 7 PM – 8 PM

COMPLIMENTARY FOR WESTON TENNIS CENTER MEMBERS

\$60 NON MEMBERS FOR A 4-WEEK SESSION SPACE IS LIMITED, SIGN UP TODAY!



Private & Semi Private Lessons Available
For more information or to sign up for a class, contact the tennis staff at
954-389-8666 or email s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com
www.westontennis.com





Online News Article
October 4, 2016

LIGHTING THE WAY ALONG I-75 AND STATE ROAD 84

New Street Lights to be Added at Glades Parkway and Indian Trace Interchanges

For more information, http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/I75 Lighting Improvements



I-75 LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN WESTON

Project Overview

The Florida Department of Transportation awarded a \$800,000 contract to Arc Electric, Inc., to add new lighting along Interstate 75, at the following interchanges: Indian Trace and Glades Parkway. The length of the project is 2.25 miles. Construction will begin September 26th, 2016 and is expected to be completed by Summer 2017.

Project Improvements

- Installation of 81 new light poles along I-75 from East of Indian Trace to West of Glades Parkway, including on-ramps, and off-ramps at S.R. 84.
- Installation of new load centers for electrical components

Traffic Impact

• One lane in each direction of I-75 between Indian Trace and Glades Parkway may be closed Sunday through Thursday between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.



Project Updates

If you would like to receive project updates, lane closure information, as well as a weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT, please email **cliening@corradino.com** the subject of "I-75 Lighting Improvements Project in Weston".

Flyer Created September 13, 2016

For Additional Project Information

Contact Ms. Casey Liening, Public Information Officer Phone: (954) 940-7585 | Email: cliening@corradino.com

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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

October 2016

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Baby Storytime

Ages 3 - 11 months **Thursday**

October 6th

10:30 - 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Ages 12 - 35 months

Thursday October 6th

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years old

Thursday
October 6

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Wags N Tales

Ages 5 - 12 years old

Thursday, October 20, 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.

Munchkin Monday

Grades K-5

Monday, October 10, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Yoga for Babies

Thursday, October 13

Ages 3 - 11 months 10:30 - 11:00 am

Yoga for Toddlers Thursday, October 13

12 – 35 months

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Yoga for Preschoolers Thursday, October 13

3 – 5 years old 12:30 – 1:00 pm

The Frog Prince Puppet Show

Saturday, October 1st, All ages, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Puppets to Go presents this updated version of the classic fairy tale.

Youth Chess Club

Ages 7 - 17

Monday, October 3, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Play the game of chess! Beginners are welcome to join in and learn.



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

Click page to view additional programs offered in October





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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

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ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

English Café

Beginners

Mondays October 3 & 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18 & 25 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Writers Circle

Saturday, October 8

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 you own work? Come join us at the Weston Writers Circle.

Citizenship Studies

Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18 & 25 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Citizenship Studies

Bilingual (English & Spanish)
Wednesdays
October 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Intermediate

Mondays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 315:30 – 7:30 pm

Advanced

Wednesdays October 5, 12, 19 & 26 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Weston Library Book Club

Wednesday, October 12 6:30 – 7:30 pm A Lucky Life Interrupted by Tom Brokaw

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays
October 4 & 11
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Adults 18 and above only

Spanish Café

Beginners

Mondays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Intermediate

Mondays October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 10:15 – 11:15 am

French Café

Beginners

Thursdays October 6, 13, 20 & 2710:30 - 11:30 am

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Tuesdays
October 4, 11, 18 & 25
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Please bring your own
needles and yarn.
Adults 18 and above only

Aches and Pains—FAST!

Wednesday, October 12

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Learn quick and easy tricks to ease aches and pains naturally. Presentation by a Humana Wellness Coordinator.

Papagayo Vocal Ensemble

The Single Best Exercise You Can Do to Empower Your Brain!
Saturday, October 8
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Enjoy traditional music from Venezuela at this free concert in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332 954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library online.





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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 YMCA instructional program offers a safe and fun place for your child to do SCHOOL 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 it 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

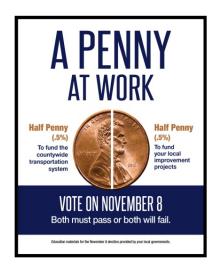




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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



A PENNY AT WORK WESTON OPEN HOUSE

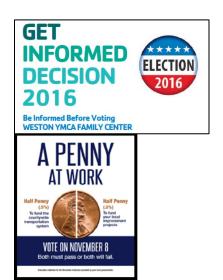
Thursday, October 6th 2:00 – 8:00 PM
Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard
POSTPONED DUE ANTICIPATED EFFECTS OF HURRICANE
MATTHEW. NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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



YMCA & AAUW: Host Public Meeting

Public Meeting on Sales Tax Referendum Saturday, October 8, 2016 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Weston YMCA, 20201 Saddle Club Road

A free public meeting will be hosted by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Weston YMCA on the sales tax referendum and amendments for vote on the November ballot. City of Weston Mayor Stermer will speak on the implications of the sales tax increase in Broward County and League of Women Voters representative will explain the pros and cons of each amendment.

Click on page to see additional events



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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 Toys Wanted: Harvest Drive (Children Helping Children in the Broward Schools) will collect gently used and new toys for the Harvest Boutique at Western High School for families in need throughout the local community. Collection: 7PM-8PM** They will also collect toys on Nov. 5th from 11AM-1PM in the Weston Regional Park near the Community Center.



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, <u>click here</u> 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)





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WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES PRE-SALE TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 29TH – 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 from September 29 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 15^{th.} 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 <u>fill out a request</u> <u>form now</u>. 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.



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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.





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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.

BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2015 or visit

 $\underline{www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.}$





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.





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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.



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

Subscribe at:

http://www.westonfl.org/Events/EmailSubscriptions.aspx





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WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Advanced Communications - Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, scroll to Weston Government TV



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Information on City events, programs, services and more. In the event of an emergency, all broadcasts will be interrupted and emergency notifications will be provided. This AM channel can be accessed in your car while in and around the City of Weston. *Tune in today*.

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>hurricane preparedness videos</u> on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on **Twitter** @CityofWeston



For your style... for your life