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SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**

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BSO Weston Fire Rescue Employees of the Month Davie Police Sergeant Thanks Weston First Responders

The Weston City Commission recognized members of Weston's Rescue 81 as the BSO Employees of the Month on September 12, 2016. Fire Chief Bruce Angier presented the award for their exceptional efforts in caring for a veteran Davie Police Sergeant who had been struck by a car. Davie Sergeant Patricia Ravine, accompanied by her husband Sergeant Shawn Ravine, attended the presentation to personally thank the first responders who assisted in her care.



L-R: Commissioner Angel M. Gomez, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Fire Chief Bruce Angier, Davie Sgt. Shawn Ravine, Davie Sgt. Patricia Ravine, Firefighter Greg Blue, Lt. Rich Young, Commissioner Jim Norton and Commissioner Thomas M. Kallman.

On August 3, 2016, Weston District fire rescue crews were dispatched to a reported roll over motor vehicle accident located on I-75 and Royal Palm Boulevard. While en route, dispatchers advised the responding units that a Davie Police Officer had also been struck by a car at the scene of the accident.



BSO Weston Fire Rescue Employees of the Month (*continued*)

The officer had simply stopped to see if she could help those involved in the accident. After stepping out of her patrol car, she was struck by another vehicle while walking on the shoulder of the road.



Weston Engine 81, was the first to arrive on the scene. They controlled the roadway and immediately identified the Davie Police Sergeant as a trauma alert patient and requested more resources. Additional units arrived and initiated advanced life support for the Sergeant, including a full patient assessment, full spinal immobilization, and intravenous access for fluid replacement. Weston units also prepared a helicopter landing zone and made arrangements to have the officer flown to Broward Medical Center, where she underwent additional treatment and was admitted to the intensive care unit. Sergeant Ravine is now recovering from her injuries and hopes to return to the Davie Police force very soon.

Many of Weston's emergency crews responded to the accident scene and contributed to a positive outcome. While all performed in a professional, cohesive manner and deserve acknowledgement for their efforts, the crew of Rescue 81, led by Lieutenant Rich Young, merited the employee of the month recognition. Lieutenant Young's calm reassuring demeanor, along with his superb medical care and direction undoubtedly contributed to Sergeant Ravine's survival and continued recovery.

For their outstanding efforts in providing the highest level of emergency medical care during a challenging and high-profile trauma incident, September Employee of the Month honors were awarded to:

Lieutenant Rich Young, Firefighter Greg Blue, & Firefighter Mick Dube (unable to attend)

The public is reminded of Florida's MOVE OVER LAW - Florida law requires you to Move Over a lane — when you can safely do so — for stopped emergency, sanitation, utility service vehicles and wreckers. If you can't move over — or when on a two-lane road — slow to a speed that is 20 mph less than the posted speed limit. Slow down to 5 mph when the posted speed limit is 20 mph or less. When you fail to Move Over, you put yourself and others at risk; you could crash into a vehicle or worker. Violating the Move Over law will result in a fine, fees, and points on your driving record.



FIND OUT WHAT A PENNY WILL DO

A PENNY AT WORK

Half Penny
(.5%)

To fund the
countywide
transportation
system



Half Penny
(.5%)

To fund
your local
improvement
projects

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

Working for Broward. Working for Weston.

This November's ballot will include two questions that both relate to a proposed one percent sales surtax. One of these is for funding countywide transportation projects while the other is for city infrastructure improvement projects. Weston wants you to be informed about projects that will affect you:

New Fire Station in Bonaventure



Water & Sewer Upgrades



Community Center &
City Park Improvements



Get the facts on the proposed Penny Sales Tax

www.APennyAtWork.com

Education materials for the November 8 election provided by your local governments.



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BALLOT LANGUAGE

The images below show the language that will be on the November ballot regarding the sales taxes. The Broward Supervisor of Elections provides the ballot language in English, Spanish, and Creole. The translation to Portuguese is provided for information only. The ballot will not be translated into Portuguese on Election Day.

FUNDING FOR COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall transportation improvements to reduce traffic congestion, develop rail and enhance bus systems, improve roads and signalizations, and develop safe sidewalk and bicycle pathways, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the infrastructure surtax ballot question below is voter-approved and in effect.

YES — check this if you want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

NO — check this if you do not want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax

Both the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund transportation AND the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund infrastructure must pass for the sales tax to increase. If one ballot question fails, then they both will fail.

Surtax means an additional tax on something already taxed

Levy means to charge or to collect a tax or fee

Should transportation improvements be paid for by adding .5% (half of 1 percent) to the existing 6% sales tax

If both these ballots pass, then everyone who buys a taxable item will pay this added tax

An independent group of people will watch how the money is spent to ensure that it is spent correctly.

FUNDING FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall construction and improvement of public buildings, facilities and roads, transportation projects, pedestrian safety projects, purchase of equipment and public safety vehicles, and recreation/conservation land acquisition, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the Transportation surtax ballot question immediately above is voter-approved and in effect.

FOR THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX — check this if you want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

AGAINST THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX — check this if you do not want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax

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WATCH THE A PENNY AT WORK VIDEO



Sheriff Scott Israel

**REMEMBER
LOCK IT,
DON'T LOSE IT!**

**Don't be the victim
of a crime of
opportunity**

**-Don't leave items
such as cell phones,
purses & laptops
in plain view**

**-Lock your door even
if you are stepping
away only for a few
minutes**

**-Take your key fob
(and keys too!)
with you.**

[Watch the video
for more tips](#)



WHERE'S YOUR KEY FOB?

***Newer Model Cars Targeted
in Key Fob Car Thefts***

Many newer model vehicles have keyless fobs that not only open doors, but also start the engine of the vehicle. Drivers can start the car as long as the fob is inside the vehicle. BSO Weston District is urging car owners not to leave their key fobs inside their vehicles. Doing so allows for an easy target for vehicle theft.

Vehicle thefts occur when suspects walk the streets and driveways of neighborhoods and pull on car door handles. If the fob is left in the vehicle, it will be unlocked. If a key fob is within the vehicle, (or sometimes within several feet proximity, such as in a neighboring parked vehicle), the vehicle will start and the suspects will drive off with the car. The key fob does not always need to remain in the car for the vehicle to remain on.



Police warn drivers to leave key fobs in pockets or pocketbooks, not in cars. And as always, report suspicious activity. "If you notice somebody walking the streets or driveways checking door handles on cars, call us immediately," urges Weston BSO Chief Kevin Butler.

BSO Weston District

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Dispatch: 954-764-HELP (4357)

Weston District Office: 954-389-2010



WHAT'S IN YOUR PREPAREDNESS KIT?

Hurricane Preparedness... A Continuing Series

#HURRICANE**PREP**

BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT
Helpful tips:

[City of Weston Disaster Kit](#)

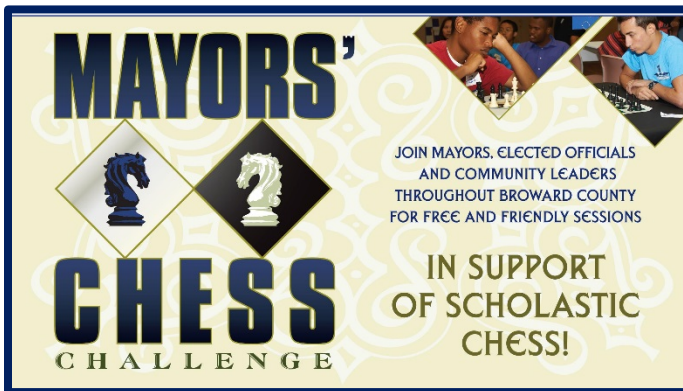
[Ready.gov Supply List](#)



Follow us in Twitter [@CityofWeston](#) to see your friends and neighbors!



Checkmate! Mayors' Chess Challenge Returns to Weston *Join in on the fun on Saturday, September 24th*



Chess players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in this event that is part of a series of events hosted by Mayors throughout Broward County in support of Scholastic Chess. This event is part of a series of monthly challenges hosted by the Mayors along with other elected officials and community leaders throughout Broward County.

Weston Mayor Daniel J. Stermer along with members of the Weston City Commission and other City officials, will be playing in this friendly open competition. This is an opportunity for the novices, the experts and all ranges in-between to join in the fun.

It's Your Move!



WESTON CHESS CHALLENGE
Saturday, September 24, 2016
10 AM – 12 PM
Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road

For details on Mayors' Chess Challenge events throughout Broward County, call 954-746-3250.



SKYWARN Storm Spotters TRAINING CLASS - OCTOBER 1, 2016



SKYWARN Storm Spotters is a nationwide network of volunteers who report observations of significant weather and damage resulting from severe weather to the National Weather Service. The National Weather Service then sends alerts to the public via television, radio, marine and NOAA weather radios, public safety agencies and other information sources that severe weather is approaching or has been sighted.

Training is required to become a recognized Storm Spotter. SKYWARN classes are ideal for amateur radio operators, CERT members, Red Cross volunteers, firefighters, nurses, doctors, students, or anyone who is interested and wants to serve. Classes will be taught by a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Miami-Dade County.

The class is intended for those interested in becoming a Skywarn Storm Spotter. Interested persons must be at least 14 years-old, accompanied by an adult and preregister by Monday, September 26th, by email at n4hhp@comcast.net.

You must preregister for this class. There is no charge for the class or the materials.

Please bring a picture ID to gain admittance to this class

SKYWARN Training will be held at the Broward County Emergency Operations Center, located at 201 NW 84 Avenue, in Plantation.





NEW!

Community Center Class **CAREER WORKSHOPS**



Young adults ages 16 and over will be able to connect with their personal career priorities, explore different career paths, take action in choosing their future major and understand university programs in this new hands-on, discussion based program. Some of the activities include team building, discussion table with local professionals, career assessments, exploring global and local issues, and much more.

Instructor, Virginia Engestrom, M.Ed, has been an educator for over 20 years and a high school BRACE (Broward Advisors for Continuing Education) advisor for four years.

For more information, contact Ms. Virginia Engestrom at 954-540-0972 or email vengestrom@gmail.com.

CAREER WORKSHOPS

16 and over

September 29th – November 17, 2016

Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

\$250 for 8 weeks

Weston Community Center

20200 Saddle Club Road

Weston



KARATE CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Learn the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. Karate is an excellent way of getting in shape, as well as building self confidence. Since 1997, instructor David Schopp, a 6th degree black belt in Goju Karate, has taught classes in the City of Weston that focus on the basic principles of this traditional martial art.



DATES:

Offered continuously through the year

DAYS/AGES:

Classes are offered for children, teens and adults on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please visit the link below for details on ages and time.

COST:

One night per week: \$125 for 3 months
Two nights per week: \$200 for 3 months

For a complete listing of all Community Center programs during the Fall season, [click here](#).



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Open House Every Tuesday in September

If you've ever wondered if a Weston YMCA membership is right for you and your family, Tuesday is your lucky day! Every Tuesday in September, you are invited to give the Y a try for free. Take any of our group exercise classes, go for a swim, and utilize our child watch program while you workout. Valid identification is required and a parent must accompany any child under 18.



"Pay the Day" Membership Sign Up Promotion

September is the perfect time to sign up for a membership at the Weston YMCA, as you can take advantage of our "Pay the Day" promotion. Instead of the regular \$99 Joiner's Fee, you'll pay the day - join on September 14th, you'll pay a \$14 Joiner's Fee; and so on, until the end of the month. The earlier, the better, so stop by the Weston YMCA today!



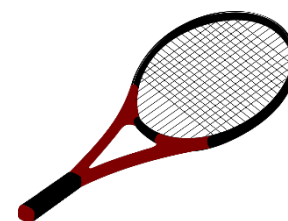
Youth Sports – Girls Basketball

The Weston YMCA will be starting an ALL GIRLS basketball league beginning September 24th and running through December 17th. The league is for girls ages 6-14. Registration is open through September 9th.



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!





HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

**YMCA
AFTER
SCHOOL**



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!

YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | ymcasouthflorida.org
954-424-9622 | *Located inside the Weston Regional Park*



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events

A PENNY AT WORK

Learn What a Penny Will Do

This November, Broward County residents have the opportunity to vote on two ballot questions that represent two half-penny surtaxes in Broward County:

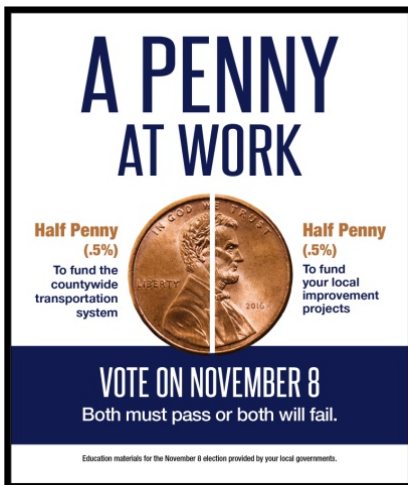
- Half Penny to fund countywide transportation system, and
- Half Penny to fund your local improvement projects.

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

Learn more at www.APennyAtWork.com

See what a penny will do for you [Interactive Project Map](#)

View a 54 second [Video](#)



Learn more about Weston's projects at an upcoming

Open House at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm BLVD:

- September 28th 2:00 – 8:00 PM
- October 6th 2:00 – 8:00 PM

MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE

Saturday, September 24, 2016 10:00 AM–12:00PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Join Mayors, elected officials and community leaders in support of scholastic chess! Players of all ages and all skill levels are welcome. No RSVP required.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

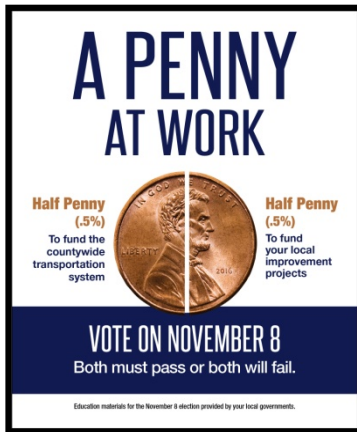
Monday, September 26, 2016

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission and the Final Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2017. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the budget hearings are coordinated with the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearing dates, so this month's commission dates vary from their usual schedule.





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.



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!



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

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.

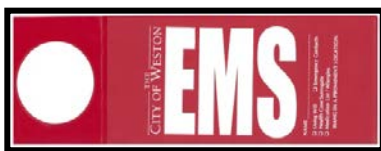
COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at 954-389-2010.

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](#)

THE CITY OF WESTON

For your style... for your life