

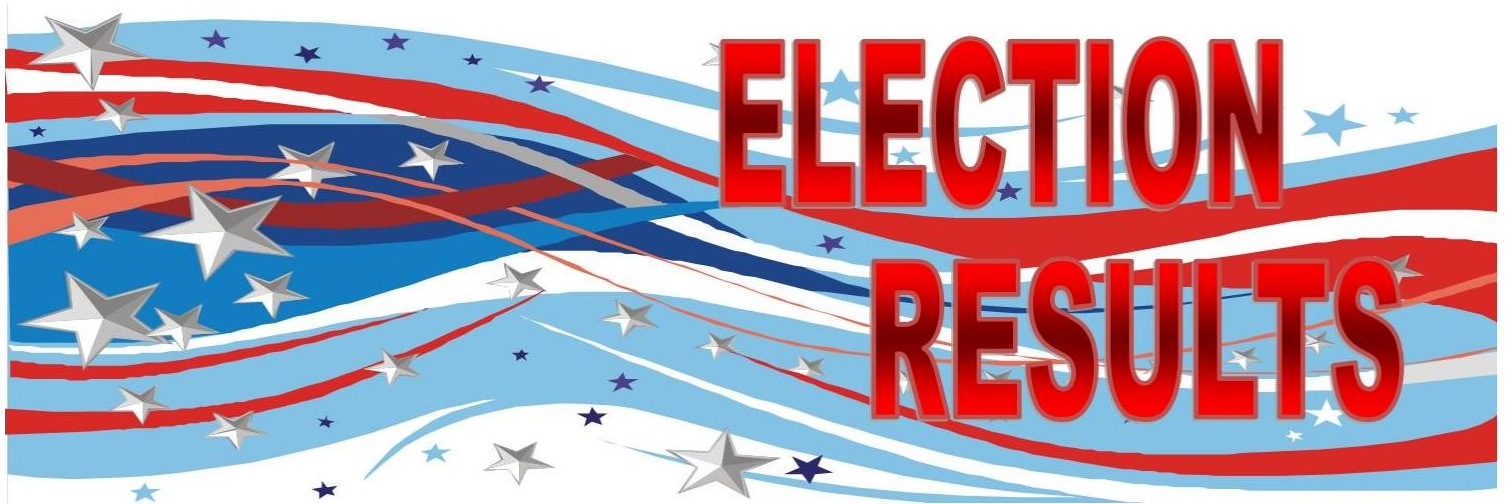
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Weston Special Election Results City Commissioner Seat 3

A Special Election was held in Weston on March 14, 2017, to fill the vacancy in City Commission Seat 3. The elected representative will serve for the balance of the Seat 3 term of office, until November 2018.

Two Candidates were on the ballot

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The winner of the Special Election is:

Byron L. Jaffe

Mr. Jaffe was sworn into office at the Weston City Commission Meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017.

Both candidates are thanked for running for office to serve the City of Weston.

We congratulate Mr. Jaffe and look forward to his service as Weston City Commissioner.

Visit the Broward County
Supervisor of Elections office
online at BrowardSOE.org
for countywide election results



AFTER THE RAIN...THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Symphony of the Americas Concert at Weston Town Center

On Sunday, March 12th, the rain did not stop the show as the Symphony of the Americas prepared to perform for the audience that gathered at Weston Town Center for the popular annual performance. After the rain showers passed and the chairs were toweled dry (with the assistance of Mayor Stermer himself), Artistic Director James Brooks-Bruzzese took the stage and the magic began. Special thanks to the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the Weston Philharmonic Society for their continued partnership to make this hometown favorite event possible.





GATOR RUN PRINCIPAL KEITH PETERS FINALIST FOR BCPS PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Six outstanding principals have been selected as finalists for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Principal of the Year. The award recognizes principals for their exemplary administrative leadership and contributions to their schools and communities. The Principal of the Year is announced during the annual Caliber Awards Ceremony, recognizing outstanding employees on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 6 PM at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center.

The annual Caliber Awards recognizes all teachers, school-related/District employees, principals and assistant principals of the year who were nominated by their schools and community.

Congratulations to the following 2017 Principal of the Year Finalists:

Marc Charpentier, Principal, Sunset Lakes Elementary School
Dr. Lewis Jackson, Principal, Dania Elementary School
Christopher McGuire, Principal, Broward Virtual School
Keith Peters, Principal, Gator Run Elementary School
Elaine Saef, Principal, Panther Run Elementary School
Ty Thompson, Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School



Keith Peters, Principal, Gator Run Elementary School

Known for his unique and creative ideas, Keith Peters has transformed Gator Run Elementary School into a leader for innovative practices. He evoked meaningful thought and conversation around the value of failure, to help students to learn perseverance through adversity. Peters utilizes varying social media platforms to connect his school community. He is recognized as a role model for other educators on the use of technology and stays connected digitally, mentoring educators around the world to share ideas and best practices.



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Weston Family Alerted by Smoke Alarms



A Weston family was awakened in the middle of the night on Sunday, March 19th by their smoke detector. The smoke detector and its alarm alerted the family to a fire in their home, providing them with valuable time to safely evacuate without injury. All occupants, including a four-year old and 15-year old cleared the home without incident and firefighters were able to contain the fire to one main room in the house.

An investigation is currently underway to confirm the source of the fire.

As you will see in the next article, smoke detectors/alarms should be installed in every room. Just as important is to maintain the alarms which means to check the battery each month using the test button. Alarms should be replaced

every ten year.s

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



[Learn more](#)
about Smoke Alarms
and Smoke Detectors.



Safety at Home

The Installation and Maintenance of Smoke Alarms

Smoke Alarm Installation and Battery Replacement for Elderly or Disabled Residents Available

Weston BSO Fire Rescue offers assistance with smoke alarm installation and/or battery replacement for elderly or disabled residents. Call Weston BSO Fire Rescue Station 81 at **954-389-2015**.



Basic Smoke Alarm Home Safety Tips

Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.

Check smoke alarm batteries monthly.

[Learn more](#)
about **Smoke Alarms**
and **Smoke Detectors**.

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

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

- Test smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area, install them on every level of the home, test 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 a smoke alarm at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- There are two kinds of alarms: battery smoke alarms and plug-in ones about burning fires. Photoelectric alarms are quieter to warn about smaller 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 a smoke alarm when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke. Test and fix.
- Older doors should be replaced to be fire resistant. Seal, storm, and upgrade sleeping quarters for every wall. Smoke alarms should be installed in other areas, such as stairways, basements, and low level of protection.
- Buy a smoke alarm that meets the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Source: National Fire Protection Association
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Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Smoke alarms should be installed and maintained in every home.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends the installation of smoke

alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms to provide a minimum level of protection.

Test smoke alarms at least once each month using the test button. Smoke alarms with nonreplaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away. For smoke alarms that don't have nonreplaceable (long-life) batteries, replace batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery. It's a good idea to mark the date of installation on the alarm with a permanent marker, since all alarms should be replaced after 10 years.

[Click on Image for Details](#)



TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Broward Residents Urged to Participate in Regional Travel Survey



Earlier this month, the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) launched the **Battle of the Counties [Travel Survey Challenge](#)** — a friendly, data-collecting challenge between the residents of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties – in an effort to improve the local transportation system.

Travel information provided by you will offer insight and a new perspective to making counties more economically vibrant.

The **2017 Battle of the Counties Travel Survey Challenge** will provide insight into the transportation needs of residents throughout southeast Florida. The feedback will assist transportation engineers and planners to improve our roads, reduce traffic congestion and provide safer sidewalks and bicycle facilities. By 2040, the tri-county area population is expected to grow by 25 percent, from 5.6 million people to 7 million people.

The future of our transportation options starts with this first step.



Participate in the Battle of the Counties!

[Take the Travel Survey Challenge today.](#)



OPEN BRIDGE AND MAH-JONG AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



OPEN BRIDGE PLAY

Mondays 12:30 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday & Fridays 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Drop in for a friendly game of Bridge at the Community Center. For more information, call Bernice Ross at 954-389-8756 (regarding Monday play) or Mac Rosen at 954-385-3683 (about Wednesday & Friday play).

OPEN MAH-JONG

Thursdays 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Call Linda Pevar at 954-294-7960.

Weston Community Center
Inside Weston Regional Park - 20200 Saddle Club Road
954-389-4321 | Westonfl.org/Parks



WHERE TO FIND PROJECT INFORMATION

Information about City projects can be found on the City's website under the Development Services Department page – even though the projects may originate from another Department like Parks or Public Works.

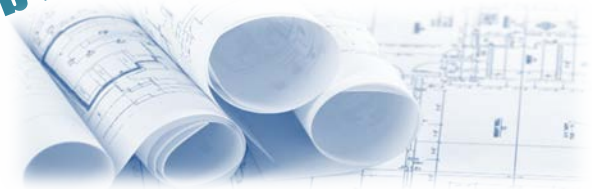
From time to time, projects that have a significant impact on residents or on traffic patterns. Projects are also highlighted in the [Happening Now](#) section of the web.

This includes projects such as FDOT's 75 Express construction, public meetings on upcoming projects, park improvements, etc.

What's on
the Web?



CITY PROJECTS



The City of Weston website – www.Westonfl.org – is filled with information. This series is meant to highlight information that may be of interest to you that you may not be aware that we have provided to you via the web.

If you are curious about projects happening throughout the City, visit this link:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/DevelopmentServices/CurrentProjects.aspx>

On this page, which is found under the Development Services / Planning & Zoning Department, you will find a list of project categories:

- Roadways
- Traffic Signals
- Weston Parks
- BDD Masterplan
- Other Projects

An inquiry into each of the categories will give you an overview of projects that are in progress.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

the Y EXPERIENCE THE CAMP ADVENTURE
@ HEALTHY KIDS DAY[®]



MARCH 25
10am-1pm

JOIN US for a sneak peek into the **ADVENTURE** we have planned this summer!

ONE DAY ONLY:

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• CAMP REGISTRATION

Sponsored by:



WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
954 424 9622

For more information please visit:
ymcasouthflorida.org/HKD

SATURDAY

MARCH 25th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GYMNASIUM:

10:00 am

- Vendor expo and activities for all ages, including Face painting and Balloon Artist
- Mini Master Chef & Art Explosion demonstrations

11:00 am

Y Fit Physical Challenge (All Ages)

11:30 am *Basketball shoot out*

12:00 pm

Afterschool Performing Arts:

Lion King

12:15 pm *Floorball Demo*

12:45 pm *Award Ceremony - Duathlon*

TEEN CENTER:

10:30 am & 11:30 am *Family Central Story Time*

POOL / AQUATICS:

9:00 am *Swim for Duathlon (must pre-register)*

All Day *Swim Ability Testing*

10:00 am to 1:00 pm *Scuba Camp Demo with Sea Experience Jr. Lifeguarding Camp Demo*

OUTSIDE:

10:00 am *Duathlon in the Park - Run / Swim (Must pre-register)*

10:30 am – 11:30 am *Tiny Tot – Free class 3 to 5 year olds*

10:30 am – 12:30 pm *Fire Department & BSO K-9 Unit*





UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE ON DISPLAY

April 1 - 27, 2017

Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard

Display of works by talented artists from schools throughout Weston, arranged by The Arts Council of Greater Weston.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 3, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission



WESTON ROYAL EGG HUNT - FREE EVENT

Saturday, April 15, 2017

10:00 AM **SHARP**

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Baseball Fields #1 through #4

Annual Royal Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under. Over 30,000 candy-filled eggs spread onto age categorized fields. Be sure to bring a basket or bag and keep an eye out for some special "golden" eggs for an additional prize.

PARENTS: *Plan to arrive at the park by 9:15AM to park and find the age appropriate field.*

Photos with the Royal Bunny and bounce houses available after the egg hunt until 12 noon.

For more information please call 954-389-4321.

Click for [Video Promo](#).

Continued on the next page

Click here to view the full event list.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 17, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP APRIL 2017

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, April 19th -or- Thursday, April 20th -or-
Friday, April 21st

Multi-family with dumpsters:

Saturday, April 22nd

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and should be placed at the curb by 7:00AM. Please ensure your garbage cart can still be collected.

For more information, [click here](#) or call 954-385-2600.



FREE PUPPET SHOW: THE FROG PRINCE

Saturday, April 22, 2017

SHOWTIMES:

1:30 PM AND 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Wanda the Witch casts a spell on the handsome prince, turning him into a frog. To break the spell, he now must be kissed by a beautiful princess. There are a few delightful surprises! For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or stop by the Community Center. *Shows are best suited for Pre- K through 2nd grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:00 PM

Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Featuring *The Secret Life of Pets*

What do our pets do all day when we're not home? For the critters living in a Manhattan apartment building, the answer is: whatever they want!

Animated Comedy | PG | 90 min.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating then sit back and relax – *the movie is on us!*

THE CITY OF WESTON
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WESTON PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES CENTER
2599 South Post Road, Weston FL 33332

WE GOT THIS!
no need to step out of your vehicle!

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover containers of consumer products that contain chemicals with one or more four characteristics as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency: Toxic, Ignitable, Corrosive, or Reactive.

Set aside items that cannot be placed out for regular garbage pickup for the next FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection event. Just drive up to the Weston Public Works Services Center, located on South Post Road between Monrovia Ave Drive and Saddle Club Road, and crews will remove items for you.

For more information, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit www.WestonFL.org

WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED?

- Oil and latex paints and thinners
- Fertilizers and herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Brake cleaners
- Used motor oil, other auto fluids and gasoline solvents
- Tires
- Mercury
- Batteries (rechargeable and automotive)
- Electronics such as computers, televisions, monitors, etc.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Public Works Services Center, 2599 South Post Road

Properly dispose of household hazardous waste and recycle electronics! Just DRIVE UP – Crews remove items for you.

Items include paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, motor oil, tires, mercury, batteries, light bulbs and electronics including old televisions and computers.

For a full list of items accepted click [here](#). For additional information please call 954-385-2600.

See next page for ongoing programs



ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS



BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2010 or visit the [Police Page](#) on our website



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](#).



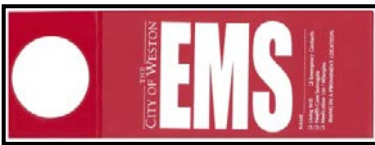
CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office of Countywide Operations professionally train volunteers. Assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at **954-389-2010**.



BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below, call 954-389-2015 or visit the [Fire Department](#) web page.



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 Monday – Friday.



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 Weston CERT [online](#).



WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

For additional information on the programs below, call 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CODERED

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System.

To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx



e-NOTIFICATIONS: WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

* Newsday Tuesday: The official City e-Newsletter. A once weekly newsletter delivered each Tuesday morning with city news articles, information, and events.

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

Subscribe at:

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



WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

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

Blue Stream – 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.**