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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST COMMISSIONER

### *Commissioner Byron L. Jaffe Takes the Oath of Office*



Weston's newly elected Commissioner Byron L. Jaffe was administered the Oath of Office by Judge Michele Towbin Singer with his wife, Beth, and son, Benjamin, by his side at the March 20<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting (his daughter, Hannah, was not able to attend.)

Commissioner Jaffe was elected on March 14<sup>th</sup> to fill the vacancy in Seat 3 of the City Commission. He will serve out that seat's term, which expires in November 2018.

A commercial pilot for American Airlines since 1985, Commissioner Jaffe offered up clever remarks following the oath that alluded to his flight experience, summarizing that he is proud to join his colleagues on the dais "not as the captain, but as part of the team that runs this great City".

View [City Commission meetings](#) online Live or Archived



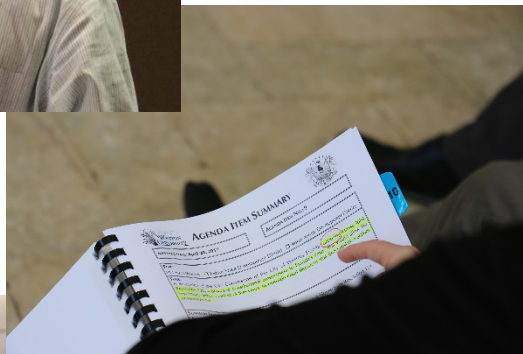
L-R: Commissioner Margaret Brown, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Commissioner Byron L. Jaffe, and Commissioner Thomas Kallman



## GOVERNMENT BY THE NUMBERS *Weston University Students Learn About Local Government Finance & Budget*

This month, students in the Weston University program got a lesson in government finance and budgeting from the City's Budget Director, Bryan Cahen, and a look into the accounting functions with Accounting Manager, Cindy Tao. After their discussion about expenses, revenue sources and the fiscal year process, the students selected their roles for the upcoming simulated commission meeting that they will run next month. The day included some bonding time outdoors and a lunch *al fresco* before a comprehensive

agenda review by "Dean Barrett" and her staff. Director of the Weston University program, Denise Barrett-Miller, (Weston's Director of Communications) reviewed each item on the simulation agenda with the students to prepare them for their upcoming roles.





# WESTON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT FINANCE & SIMULATION ROLES





## WESTON UNIVERSITY AL FRESCO





# HEALTHY KIDS DAY

## At the Weston YMCA

The Weston YMCA Family Center celebrated Healthy Kids Day with a free community event focused on wellness and healthy living choices for the entire family on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Y, as well as a variety of community partners, showcased their programs.





## URGENT AIRBAG RECALL NOTIFICATION

Nearly 70 million Takata airbag inflators, in approximately 42 million vehicles, are or will be under recall in the United States by 2019. While the recall includes vehicles made by 19 automakers, the Hondas and Acuras pictured below pose the most urgent threat — with up to a 50% chance of rupture upon deployment. These vehicles are unsafe to drive for any reason.



**2001-2002  
Honda Accord**



**2001-2002  
Honda Civic**



**2003  
Honda Pilot**



**2002-2003  
Acura TL/CL**



**2002  
Honda Odyssey**



**2002  
Honda CR-V**

**\*\*The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has hired an independent monitor in each state to assist in educating the public and finding the most dangerous vehicles on the road first.**

**The vehicles listed here are the oldest and most dangerous.**

### WHAT TO DO NOW

Call the Honda Recall Line immediately at 1-844-758-9245 to schedule a FREE repair.

- The repair is QUICK and there is NO COST for the repair
- Many dealers offer FREE loaner cars or FREE transportation while your vehicle is being repaired.

For more information visit [www.AirbagRecall.com](http://www.AirbagRecall.com) to learn if your vehicle has been recalled, no matter what kind of vehicle you drive.



## BE WATER SMART, WESTON!

### NEW MOM CHECKLIST



#### General Bathtub Safety:

- Never leave your child alone around water, not even for a few seconds, not even to answer the phone, door, or to get something . . . Take the child with you!
- Never leave a baby or toddler in a bathtub under the care of another child.
- Always keep an infant or young child within arm's reach in a bathtub to support them if they slip or fall.
- Use non-skid decals or a mat inside the tub to prevent slipping.
- Use toys in the tub to keep your child busy and sitting down, and away from the faucet.
- Keep the temperature of your water heater below 120°F to prevent burns.
- Unplug all electric items, such as hair dryers and radios.
- Empty the tub immediately.
- Keep the floor and your child's feet dry to prevent slipping.
- Prepare ahead: have towel, shampoo, wash cloth at hand before starting the bath.



#### Water SMART Mom Checklist

- ✓ Learn CPR – it can be a lifesaver when seconds count.
- ✓ Enroll your child into swim classes, commit to attending each lesson.
- ✓ Maintain constant eye-to-eye contact; only trust responsible adults to supervise in your absence.
- ✓ Keep infant and children within arm's reach at all times when around water.
- ✓ Do not use bath seats, flotation devices or swimming ability as a substitute for adult supervision.
- ✓ Install door & window alarms that access to pools, spas and all other bodies of water.



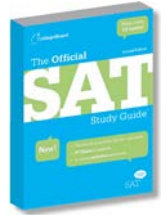




# SAT<sup>®</sup>

## SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED AT WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

*Classes for the June 3, 2017 SAT Test begin April 9<sup>th</sup>*



As the school year heads into the final semester, those students planning to take the SAT in June can begin preparing for the exam by enrolling in the 8-week class offered at the Weston Community Center and led by Instructor Jeff Steinberg. Mr. Steinberg is a former full-time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami-Dade College. He has over 27 years of experience developing and teaching SAT preparation programs, including the University of Miami's former program, and training other instructors to teach such classes.

The SAT Preparation Class prepares students for all facets of the most recent version of the SAT, which was first administered in March 2016. The course includes a comprehensive review of test material and insightful strategies for doing well on the exam.

### CLASS SESSIONS & TIMES

Sundays	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	April 9 – May 28, 2017
Thursdays	7:15 PM – 9:45 PM	April 13 – June 1, 2017

**COST:** \$475 for 8-week course, including text book and materials

**LOCATION:** Weston Community Center (inside Weston Regional Park)  
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston

**REGISTRATION:** Small classes lead up to the June 3, 2017 exam date.

Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at **954-478-0792** or via email at [jeffly1968@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffly1968@yahoo.com) for details to enroll in this course.

***For more information call 954-389-4321 or stop by the Weston Community Center, located inside the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road.***



## INTERESTED IN GOING SOLAR?

*Learn About Affordable Solar Energy Options for Your Home*

**BROWARD  
GO SOLAR DAY**  
Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1 - 8 PM  
Plantation Volunteer Park  
12050 West Sunrise Blvd  
Plantation, FL 33323

[Register to attend](#)

*Included at the event*  
**Broward Solar Co-ops  
Workshop**

Residents will learn about the benefits of joining a co-op, which can include a possible 20 percent savings when going solar. Joining the co-op is free and there is no obligation. You must join before April 28 to be eligible for the reduced pricing.

[Learn more](#)



The Broward County Division of Environmental and Consumer Protection is hosting the FREE **Go Solar Day** event to share information and resources about solar options for your home. To learn more about solar energy programs and resources, [register to attend](#) or visit [GoSolarFlorida.org](http://GoSolarFlorida.org) for details.

### Topics of interest to the general public include:

- ⚙ The benefits and finance options for solar and electric vehicles
- ⚙ How and why to join the [FL SUN Co-op](#)
- ⚙ Demonstration of the Florida Go Solar Plans Design System

### Topics of interest to solar contractors, building officials and professionals involved in photovoltaic sales, installation and permitting include:

- ⚙ Florida Go Solar Plans Design System (SPDS) demonstration
- ⚙ Hands on SPDS training for partners, contractors, and permitting and building officials from municipalities
- ⚙ Go SOLAR Florida Bulk Purchase of Solar Panels in Broward County (FL SUN Co-op)



## WESTON YMCA - LUAU AT THE POOL

# JOIN US LUAU AT THE WESTON YMCA POOL



**DATE:** April 1  
**TIME:** 6 PM  
**COST:** \$25 per family  
\$10 each additional guest  
**WHERE:** Weston YMCA  
Family Center

Pre-registration is required  
before March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Bring a float and watch the Disney movie Moana while floating in the pool, movie begins at 8 pm.

All guests receive a Hawaiian Lei upon arrival. There will be dinner from Carolina Ale House, a tattoo station, music, dancing, games & prizes and Tikiz Shaved Ice truck available for purchase.

FOOD PROVIDED BY



MOANA



### WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

20201 Saddle Club Road Weston, FL 33327

YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA

[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)



# WESTON TENNIS CENTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# Kids Carnival

## FUN TENNIS GAMES & MORE!

No tennis experience, no worries!

### Upcoming Dates:

April 22nd  
2-4pm

Ages: 6-12\*

**\*Bring the whole family for fun tennis games and more. Learn about all of our upcoming programs and how to get involved!**

**Complimentary Event!  
Tennis, prizes, snacks, and drinks provided.**

**Bring a friend!**



Spring 2017  
**Spring Sports Camp**  
at Weston Tennis Center April 10-14

Activities  
Tennis | Mini Tennis | Swimming  
| Soccer | Team Competitions  
| Arts & Crafts

Full Day Camp: Weekly: \$ 200 | Daily: \$ 50\*  
Half Day Camp: Weekly: \$ 150 | Daily: \$ 35\*

\*Member pricing: See website/registration form for full pricing options

Ages 5-15  
Includes Camp T-Shirt and Video for all Campers!

For more information about Kids Carnival call 954-389-8666 or email [m.aviles@cliffdrysdale.com](mailto:m.aviles@cliffdrysdale.com) .

To register for Sports Camp, visit [www.WestonTennisCamp.com](http://www.WestonTennisCamp.com)



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

[Westonfl.org/Events](http://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](#).

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*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 19<sup>th</sup> -or- Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> -or-

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Multi-family with dumpsters:**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain chemicals 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, and drive up to the Weston Public Works Services Center, located on South Post Road between Woodbine Ave 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](http://www.WestonFL.org)

**WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED?**

- Oil and latex paints and thinners
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Fuel chemicals
- Drills, blowers
- Used motor oil, other auto fluids and gasoline add-ons
- Tires
- Mercury (rechargeable and automotive)
- Batteries
- 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

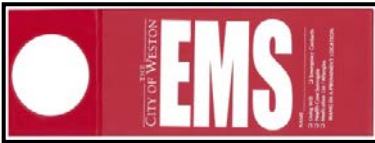
COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office of Countywide Operations professionally train volunteers. Assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, 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](http://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.**