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City of Weston Special Election One Week from Today **ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH**



**Election Day is
Tuesday, March 14th.
Polls will be open from
7 AM – 7 PM.**

The City of Weston will host a Municipal Special Election next week – Tuesday, 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. The Qualifying Period for the Special Election was held in January.

At the end of the election qualifying period, two persons had successfully filed to run to fill Seat 3 of the Weston City Commission:

1. Byron L. Jaffe
2. Jim Norton

There is no Early Voting for this election. You must vote at your precinct on election day.

Where Do I Vote?

Your precinct is designated on your voter registration card. If you have recently registered to vote or not sure where your polling location is, please visit the Broward County Supervisor of Elections website at www.browardsoe.org or find your precinct here:

<http://www.browardsoe.org/Election-Information/Precinct-Finder>

Who Can Vote?

Although the election is to fill Seat 3, **all registered voters in the City of Weston** may vote. The City is divided into four areas as shown on the [Commission Residential Seat Area](#) map. Each area is assigned a numbered seat – 1, 2, 3, and 4. The Mayor is elected at-large to a four-year term, and may reside in any area of the City.

For more details on elections in the City of Weston, visit the [City Clerk's Office webpage on Elections](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about the **City of Weston's municipal election**.

**Visit the Broward County
Supervisor of Elections office
online at BrowardSOE.org**



NEW BASIC TRAINING CLASS FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) STARTS MARCH 14TH

Register Today!

THE
CITY OF WESTON

CERT BASIC
TRAINING CLASS

What would you do in the event of a disaster?



CERT, the Weston Community Emergency Response Team, is a volunteer resident and business owner group trained to provide aid to their families, their neighbors and their communities during and after a disaster.

The CERT program educates people in: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Ops, Light Search & Rescue, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and more.

WHAT: Community Emergency Response Team basic training Class presented by the City of Weston and BSO Fire Rescue in partnership with Cleveland Clinic Florida.

WHEN:
Tuesday Evenings
from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
beginning March 14, 2017
and ending May 9, 2017

WHERE:
Cleveland Clinic Florida,
2950-B Cleveland Clinic Blvd.,
Egil & Pauline Braathan Center, in the
Dr. Stephan B. and Phyllis B. Fienberg
Conference Center (2nd Floor)



Cost: Free

Space is limited.
To register, contact Assistant
Chief Jason Smith at
jason_smith@sheriff.org





WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S RECAP

On Saturday, March 4th, the event stage at Regional Park was transformed to a funky 80's night at the WestonNights concert, featuring *Private Stock*. They performed a mix of everything from hair band ballads such as *Here I Go Again*, *Sweet Child of Mine* to popular glamour girl hits by Madonna, Cindy Lauper, and Blondie, and plenty of classic 80's tunes. Concert goers enjoyed the upbeat music and perfect weather to enjoy an outdoor concert. Here is a look back at the concert night.





March 7, 2017

Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Winner \$5,000 Presented to Imagine Charter Weston

Thank You to Rotary Club of Weston & Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

On Thursday, March 2nd, Mayor Stermer had the pleasure of presenting a \$5,000 check to Imagine Charter School at Weston's Principal, Nadine Laham. Imagine Charter had registered the most participants for the Mayor's Get Fit Challenge 1-Mile Health Walk held in December 2016.



L-R: Kari Pallotto, Parent Teacher Partnership President at Imagine Charter (and Weston BSO Deputy), Mayor Daniel J. Stermer, Principal Nadine Laham, Imagine Charter Weston, Mary Beth Casey, President of the Rotary Club of Weston and Scott Singer, Associate Administrator of Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

At the event in December, the school was awarded the winning Trophy from the City. The \$5,000 prize however, is a generous award made possible by the Rotary Club of Weston and presenting sponsor Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

See next page for more photos from the Rotary Run For Tomorrow Sponsors Recognition Breakfast



Rotary Run For Tomorrow Mayor's Get Fit Challenge 1-Mile Health Walk

The idea of the Get Fit Mayor's Challenge Cup was initiated in 2010 by the Rotary Club of Weston to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices in a fun and easy manner. The Mayor's Challenge was added to the annual Run For Tomorrow activities which include a Half-Marathon, a 5K Run and a Fun Fest.

The City of Weston was immediately onboard and is committed to getting our youth involved in fitness at a young age is essential to winning the battle of obesity in our country and starting our children on a path to lifelong fitness and healthy lifestyle choices, which will positively impact their minds as well as their bodies.

Thank you to all participants!





IMAGINE CHARTER WESTON CUTS RIBBON ON FUN!



Mayor Stermer had a little too much fun on Thursday, March 2nd at the Imagine Charter Weston Ribbon Cutting for their brand-new playground. The Mayor cut the ribbon along with Principal Nadine Laham and Parent Teacher Partnership President Kari Pallotto (who in her professional life is Deputy Pallotto of BSO Weston), Scott Taylor with Celebrity Cruises, Ellis Stone with Inunison and Imagine Boardmember Pascale Royal.

To chants of “down the slide” both Mayor Stermer and Kari Pallotto took one for the team, sliding down the new playground slide; one with incredible grace!





PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD AND SCAMS



In an effort to protect consumers nationwide from fraud, identity theft, and scams, many agencies have joined forces to educate the public on ways to protect identity and prevent fraud or scams during National Consumer Protection Week. Tips such as the best way to use credit, how to shop for a used car, or maximize your security online can be found on the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) consumer information website at: www.consumer.ftc.gov.

FTC Scam Alerts

Stay a step ahead by learning about the current trends and schemes that are being used to scam consumers out of millions each year. [Click here](#) to read more and to subscribe to Scam Alerts by email.

US Postal Inspection Service Scheme Alerts

Find out more about the schemes that affect postal customers [here](#).

Cybersecurity

As we increasingly rely upon the cyber world for our personal lives, as well as business, we are now, more than ever, susceptible to be affected by common crimes such as identity theft, as well as fraud and scams that appear to be from legitimate organizations. Some basic tips to protect your identity include:

- Protect your personal information. Do not share information over the phone, through the mail, or over the internet unless you initiated the contact or know the person you are dealing with.
- Be suspicious if someone contacts you unexpectedly and asks for your personal information. It doesn't matter how legitimate it sounds or the email or website may look. Be especially wary of fraudulent e-mails or websites that have typos or other obvious mistakes.
- Shred old receipts, account statements, and unused credit card offers.
- Choose PINs and passwords that would be difficult to guess.
- Review account statements thoroughly to ensure all transactions are authorized;
- Obtain your free credit report annually and review your credit history.
- Use an updated security program to protect your computer.
- Do not conduct financial transactions on an unsecured Wi-Fi network.



Don't Miss Out!

MAGIC SHOW AND MOONLIGHT MOVIE ON **MARCH 11th**

Free Performing Arts for Children

The Magic Continues with Dave Kaplan's Second Show of the Season!

Saturday, March 11th | Showtimes: 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center

20200 Saddle Club Road



Kids (and adults!) will be entertained by Magician Dave Kaplan. Shows are for boys and girls of all ages and children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information call 954-389-4321, or visit Westonfl.org/Parks.

For a complete listing of all community events, click here: Westonfl.org/Events.

Free Movie for the Entire Family

Weston's Moonlight Movie in the Park series

Saturday, March 11th, 7:30 PM at
Weston Regional Park Event Stage | 20200 Saddle Club Road
Featuring

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Out of the Shadows!

When the evil Shredder creates his own mutants, Bebop and Rocksteady, the Turtles must team up with April O'Neil, news reporter Vern Fenwick, and vigilante Casey Jones to defend New York City from destruction. Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo, and Donatello also face an impending invasion from the deranged extraterrestrial Krang in this sequel.

(Action/Comedy | PG-13 | 112min.)

Bring your own lawn chairs or a blanket...the movie is on us!
For more information, please call 954-389-4321.





ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC AT TOWN CENTER

Symphony of the Americas Outdoor Concert

Sunday, March 12, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Weston Town Center

Bell Tower Lane

FREE Admission

Limited seating available. Bring your own lawn chairs and select your own seating area anywhere in the Bell Tower plaza area.

For more information, please call 954-389-4321, or visit Westonfl.org/Events.



Outdoor Symphony Concert

Presented annually by the City of Weston and Weston Town Center, in partnership with the Weston Philharmonic Society, the Symphony of the Americas Outdoor Concert is a popular, fan-favorite among Weston residents. Music lovers of all ages enjoy free admission to this event which features a selection of pops and light classics performed by the full Symphony of the Americas orchestra, under the direction of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese.

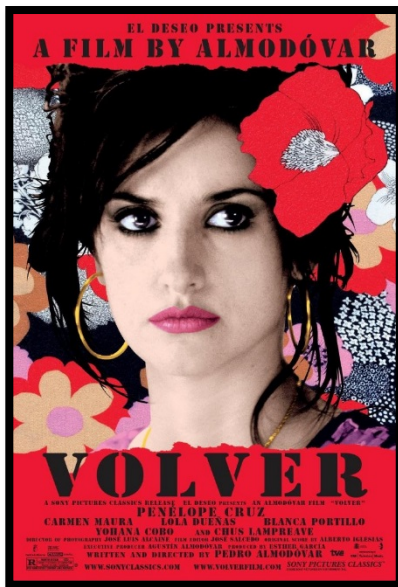
This year's pops concert will feature many familiar songs, including themes from several blockbuster movies such as "Imperial March" from Stars Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith, the theme song from E.T., a Star Trek medley, and the theme from Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens. The audience will also delight in a Michael Jackson Spectacular, Whitney Houston Tribute, and a Salute to the Big Bands.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES

PRESENTS

VOLVER



Volver

Monday, March 13, 2017

Showtimes:

4:45 PM & 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8

1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

Tickets: \$8

Available for pre-purchase:

Weston Community Center

20200 Saddle Club Rd.

(Checks only)

-or-

Friends Bookstore in the

Weston Branch Library

4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

(Cash or Check)

WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Weston
& City of Weston*

VOLVER (Spain)

After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she could not resolve during her life.

(Spain / 2007 / 121 minutes / R)

Tickets available for pre-purchase (\$8) at the locations listed here. Tickets may be available at the door (if not sold out).

The Weston Foreign Film Series celebrates independent foreign films. The Arts Council is committed to reviewing and selecting films that express differing global perspectives and to highlighting a unique spectrum of international films and film makers.



ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WESTON

Visit 1weston.com for more details on events and programs hosted by The Arts Council of Greater Weston.

This is the last film in the 2016-2017 Weston Foreign Film Series. Stay tuned as new titles for the next season will be announced this Fall.



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



FREE MAGIC SHOW WITH MAGICIAN DAVE KAPLAN

Saturday, March 11, 2017

SHOWTIMES: 1:30 PM AND 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Calling all curious children.... Don't miss this free family event! Coins, cards, ropes, scarves & rings... the magic happens right before your eyes! For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or stop by the Community Center.

Shows are for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, March 11, 2017

7:30 PM

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

Featuring *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Out of the Shadows*

When the evil Shredder creates his own mutants, Bebop and Rocksteady, the Turtles must team up with April O'Neil, news reporter Vern Fenwick, and vigilante Casey Jones to defend New York City from destruction. Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo, and Donatello also face an impending invasion from the deranged extraterrestrial Krang in this sequel. (Action/Comedy|PG-13|112min.)

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

For information, please call 954-389-4321.

[Click here to view the full event list.](#)



TIME TO SPRING AHEAD... DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 2 AM

Turn your clocks ahead by one hour (ideally at bedtime on Saturday night). Test batteries monthly and replace as needed



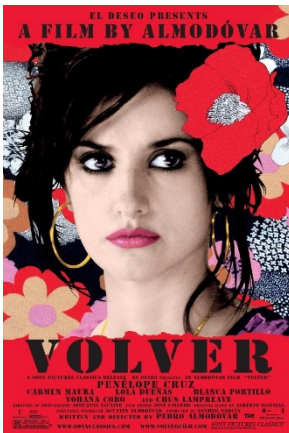
FREE SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS OUTDOOR CONCERT

Sunday, March 12, 2017

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Symphony Classics and Best of Broadway
Weston Town Center, Bell Tower Lane

This free concert will feature a selection of pops, light classics and scores from several blockbuster movies all performed by the full Symphony of the Americas Orchestra. Admission is free but there is limited provided seating, so please bring a lawn chair.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES

**Presented by Arts Council of Greater Weston & City of
Weston Featuring Volver**

Monday, March 13, 2017 | Showtimes: 4:45 PM & 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

*After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she could not resolve during her life.
(Spain/2007/121 minutes/ R)*

Tickets available for purchase (\$8) at the Weston Community Center (checks only) & the Friends Bookstore (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. Visit 1weston.com or call 954-389-4321.



WESTON SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Polls Open 7AM–7PM

A special stand-alone election to fill the vacancy in City Commission Seat 3, for the remainder of the term, until November 2018. All Weston registered voters are eligible to vote.

Candidates:

1. Byron L. Jaffe
2. Jim Norton

Voting: There is **no** Early Voting. Vote on Election Day -- Tuesday, March 14th

Where to Vote: Your precinct location is on your voter registration card, or click here to [find your precinct](#).



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 20, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission and Swearing-In Ceremony for newly elected Commissioner.

Ongoing Programs on the following pages



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

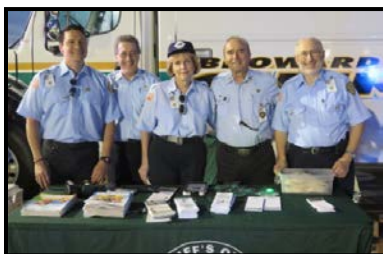
BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safe-haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.

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](#).



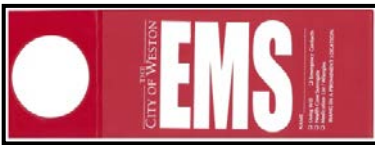
CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

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:

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.