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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FIREFIGHTER

Weston University Program Takes Over BSO Fire Rescue Station #55

On November 15th, Weston University program students spent a day at BSO Weston Fire Rescue Station #55 to learn about Fire Rescue and Emergency Services. The day began with a welcome and overview by Chief Bruce Angier at City Hall, followed by presentations by Fire Marshal Adam Bloch on fire safety planning for homes and businesses, and Life Safety Educator Melanie Brocato on public education on fire and other life safety topics, such as CPR, distracted driving, car seat installations, and more.

At Station #55, the students were able to use a fire extinguisher to put out a mock grill fire, use the fire hose to experience the weight of the equipment, and take a ride on the aerial ladder for a bird's eye view of the city. Of special interest to the students were the amount and variety of equipment and medications that the rescue vehicles contain and the knowledge that the Firefighter/EMT's have about all of it.

The day concluded with an interactive demonstration utilizing the "Jaws of Life" hydraulic cutters and other equipment on a vehicle to give the students an idea of what it takes to rescue victims from a vehicle.



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WARNING! THIEVES WANT YOUR CAR'S AIR BAGS

BSO NEWS RELEASE: More than 70 vehicles have been targeted for their air bags in the month of November throughout various cities in Broward County.

Investigators believe thieves are selling the air bags to unscrupulous body shops in the black market, pocketing hundreds of dollars for each. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, the body shops in turn place fraudulent claims to insurance companies for the cost of new air bags.



So far this month, there have been 13 vehicles burglarized in Tamarac, nine in Weston and around 50 more in Deerfield Beach. The latest car burglary spree took place Monday, Nov. 13, at the Crystal Lake apartments in Deerfield Beach, where approximately 20 vehicles were broken into and the air bags stolen.

The thieves are targeting large apartment complexes where they can burglarize a large number of vehicles in a short period of time. They are keying in on Honda Civics and Accords as well as various Acura models. The suspects tend to break the windows or pry the door locks in order to gain access. In some cases, they have also stolen the rims and wheels from certain cars.

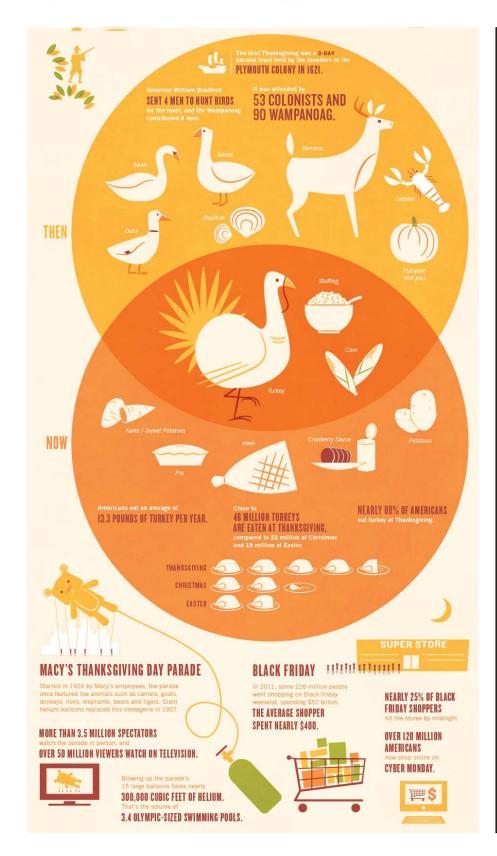
Detectives say awareness is key in preventing these types of crimes. Try to park your vehicle in a well-lit area and as close to foot traffic as possible. Contact your apartment complex or neighborhood management company to make sure they're aware of this crime trend so they can remain vigilant, and share it with your neighbors. If you spot suspicious activity, contact your local law enforcement agency to report it.

If you've been the victim of a car accident and you are having your air bags replaced, the National Insurance Crime Bureau warns against the installation of black market air bags and has tips about how you can make sure you are not being sold a stolen air bag as a new product through this link. Anyone with information about these air bag thefts is asked to contact Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477) or online at www.browardcrimestoppers.org. Anonymous tips that lead to an arrest are eligible for a reward of up to \$3,000.





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THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS!

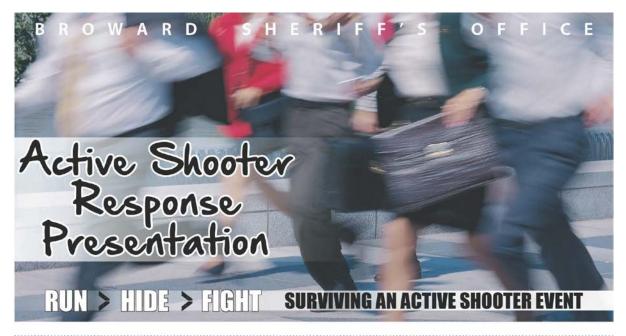
- The first Thanksgiving was a 3-day harvest fest by the founders of the Plymouth colony in 1621.
- It was attended by 53 colonists and 93 Wampanoag.
- Americans eat an average of 13.3 lbs. of turkey per year.
- Close to 46 million turkeys are eaten at Thanksgiving, compared to 22 million at Christmas and 19 million at Easter.
- Nearly 88% of Americans eat turkey at Thanksgiving.
- In 2011, about 226
 million people went
 shopping on Black
 Friday weekend,
 spending \$52 billion.
- The average Black
 Friday shopper spent
 nearly \$400.
- Nearly 25% of Black
 Friday shoppers hit the stores by midnight.





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ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION



WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION?

Learn survival tips for active shooter scenarios in public spaces.

This interactive presentation is free for the public and is hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Presentation contains violent content. Recommended for 18 and over.



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WHEN: Monday, November 27, 2017

6:30 p.m.

WHERE: City of Weston City Hall

17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

Weston, FL 33326

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Questions or concerns? Contact Deputy Kari Pallotto at kari_pallotto@sheriff.org







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HEALTHCARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

ENROLL IN A PLAN NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH

The deadline to enroll for healthcare coverage for 2018 is December 15, 2017. Open enrollment for 2018 coverage through the Healthcare Marketplace, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is underway now through December 15th at www.healthcare.gov.

This is a shorter enrollment period than previous years, so it's important to act quickly. If you don't act by December 15, you cannot get 2018 coverage unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Plans sold during Open Enrollment start January 1, 2018.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

November 1, 2017: Open Enrollment started — first day to enroll, re-enroll, or change a 2018 insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

December 15, 2017: Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2018 coverage. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

January 1, 2018: 2018 coverage starts, if premium paid.

Get started

First time using HealthCare.gov? <u>Create an account</u> now.

Have 2017 Marketplace insurance? <u>Log in now</u> to update your application and compare plans for 2018.

Want to review plan options first? <u>Preview 2018 plans</u> with price estimates based on your income, before logging in.





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DON'T MISS OUT! WESTONNIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT Featuring MAJESTY OF ROCK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017



Enjoy an evening of music under the stars – perfect for a date night or family fun night! Listen to the ultimate tribute to American rock icons, Journey and Styx, as performed by tribute band, Majesty of Rock. The concert playlist will likely include Styx songs like *Come Sail Away*, *Mr. Roboto* and *Lady*, while Journey ballads such as *Don't Stop Believin'*, *Faithfully* and *Open Arms* will bring back memories.

Food concessions will be available, including adult beverages, for purchase onsite. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and come early to pick your perfect seating location. *Admission is FREE!*

The event stage is close to the park's largest playground, which is a plus for those with smaller children. Coolers are welcome; however, alcohol is not permitted to be brought into the park.

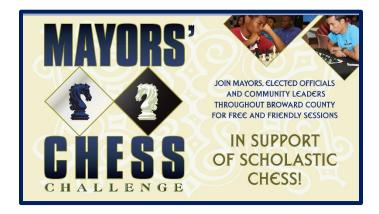
For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org/Events for more information.





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Checkmate! Mayors' Chess Challenge in Weston Join in on the fun on Saturday, December 9th



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 inbetween to join in the fun.

It's Your Move!



WESTON CHESS CHALLENGE Saturday, December 9, 2017 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.





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MAYOR'S CHALLENGE

Register TODAY!



MAYOR'S CHALLENGE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

9:00AM - Cypress Bay High School 18600 Vista Park Blvd, Weston

Come Join the Fun!!

FREE registration at WestonRotary.com
Enter Discount code: MayorsChallenge2017









Mayor Stermer and the Weston City Commissioners invite all students in elementary schools in Weston to compete in the 2017 Mayor's Challenge!

The Weston elementary school with the most children completing the 1-mile walk, as a percentage of their school enrollment, will receive the grand prize of \$5,000 from the Rotary Club of Weston.

Register today for FREE at www.RunForTomorrow.com and use the discount code 'MayorsChallenge2017' for free registration. All students will receive a Mayor's Challenge T-shirt!

FREE ROTARY FUN FEST FROM 9AM-1PM – Cypress Bay High School - Visit dozens of vendor booths featuring health and wellness vendors showcasing their products and services, a Florida Panther's Booth, Zumba lessons, children's activities, Fitness obstacle courses for young and old, bounce houses, free massages, raffles, a DJ, concerts and other activities.



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CITY NEWS STRAIGHT FROM THE SOURCE



For current news announcements, program information and events that are offered in the City of Weston, you can also check the this section of the web (top left of the homepage). Happening Now will also contain updated information during Hurricane **Tropical** or Storm activation.

Direct link to Happening Now:

WestonFL.org/Happ eningNow.aspx.

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Flickr: CityofWeston

■YouTube: CityofWeston



CURRENT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay informed of upcoming events hosted by the City of Weston by visiting the city's events calendar at:

WestonFL.org/Events

Here you will find a listing by month of events and meetings hosted by the City of Weston, with all of the details about that event. You are also able to scroll through upcoming months, or even look back at previous months. Below is the Events Calendar listing for December:







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WAL 2017 SPRING BASEBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



REGISTRATION OPEN!

WestonAthleticLeague.org







Registration for the Spring Season (January – May) closes after midnight on January 7, 2018.

The Weston Athletic League is also offering a payment plan for those wishing to reserve a spot for the Spring Season. Once online registration is completed, you will only be required to pay \$50 per registration. The balance due will automatically be charged to your credit card on January 7, 2018. Sponsorships, Marlins Ticket promotions and processing fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Registrations completed and paid, after the January 7TH deadline will be charged a \$25 Late Fee and be placed on a WAITING LIST.and run the risk not being accepted for participation during the 2018 Spring Baseball Season.

For additional information, visit website at WestonAthleticLeague.org





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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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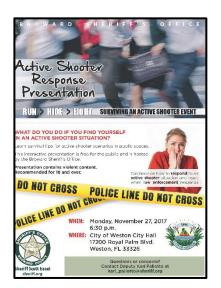


THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OBSERVED

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, City Administrative Offices will follow the following holiday schedule:

Wednesday, November 22nd Open 8 AM – 3 PM Thursday, November 23rd Closed Friday, November 24th Closed

City parks will close at 6 PM on Thanksgiving Day. Garbage collection will follow regular schedule.



BSO ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

Monday, November 27, 2017 6:30PM Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston

The Broward Sheriff's Office, Weston is pleased to host this presentation to give residents survival tips when faced with an active shooter in a public space. Unfortunately, active shooter events have become more prevalent in recent years, so it is important to learn how to handle these events.

The presentation will also include information on situational awareness to assist you in your everyday lives.

Presentation contains violent content. Recommended for 18 and over. Questions or concerns? Contact Deputy Kari Pallotto at kari-pallotto@sheriff.org.

BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER STEVE GELLER TOWN HALL MEETING IN WESTON

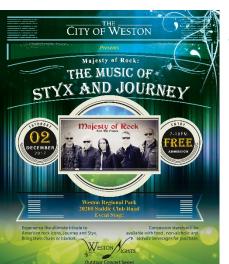
Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:00PM Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston Broward County Commissioner Steve Geller, District 5







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WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT

MAJESTY OF ROCK -

THE MUSIC OF STYX AND JOURNEY

Saturday, December 2, 2017 7:00 PM **Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.**Enjoy the ultimate tribute to American rock icons, Journey and Styx, as performed by tribute band, Majesty of Rock. The concert playlist will likely include Styx songs like Come Sail Away, Mr. Roboto and Lady, while Journey ballads such as Don't Stop Believin', Faithfully and Open Arms will bring back memories.

Food concessions will be available as well as offering adult beverages for purchase onsite. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and come early to pick your perfect seating location.

Admission is FREE!



The event stage is close to the park's largest playground, which is a plus for those with smaller children. Coolers are welcome; however, alcohol is not permitted to be brought into the park.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, December 4, 2017 7:00 PM
Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard
A regular meeting and second budget hearing of the Weston City Commission.



MAYORS' CHESS CHALLENGE | FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:00AM-12:00PM Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road Chess players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in this event that is part of a series hosted by Mayors throughout Broward County to support Scholastic Chess.





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FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:30 PM Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd. Featuring Despicable Me 3

After he is fired from the Anti-Villain League for failing to take down the latest bad guy to threaten humanity, Gru finds himself in the midst of a major identity crisis. But when a mysterious stranger informs him that he has a long-lost twin brother — a brother who desperately wishes to follow in his twin's despicable footsteps — Gru will rediscover just how good it feels to be bad. (Animated Adventure / PG / 90 min.)

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and relax...the movie is on us! Bring your own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted in the park.



20TH ANNUAL ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW EVENTS

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Weston, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and the City of Weston.

Run for Tomorrow Half Marathon and 5K

Enjoy a festive race day that includes live music, motivational speakers, and sponsor booths with plenty of giveaways. Event features Dri-fit shirts and beautiful dye-cast metals. Both races begin in Vista Park Boulevard at Cypress Bay High School.

Start Time for the Half-Marathon: 6:20 AM (sharp)

Entry fee is \$50

Start Time for the 5K: 7:30 AM (sharp)

Entry fee is \$35

Register at www.WestonRotary.com





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Mayor's Get Fit Challenge 1-Mile Family Health Walk | FREE Registration

Walk begins: 9:00 AM

Take a step towards family fitness by participating in this annual event that is perfect for families. Every elementary school in Weston is challenged to get every student to participate. The top elementary school with the most participants (based on a percentage of their enrollment) will win *The Commission Cup* and a \$5000 cash prize!

Registration <u>www.RunForTomorrow.com</u>, and use the discount code: MayorsChallenge2017 for free registration.



Rotary Fun Fest - FUN and Health Festival 9AM - 1PM

Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston, FL 33332

The Rotary Fun Fest is a **free** fitness festival open to the entire community – race participation is not required! Visit dozens of vendor booths featuring health and wellness vendors showcasing their products and services, a Florida Panther's Booth, Zumba lessons, children's activities, Fitness obstacle courses for young and old, bounce houses, free massages, raffles, a DJ, concerts and other activities.

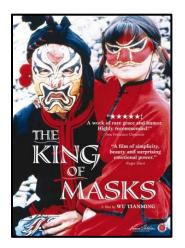
There will be a Passport activity whereby each participant will receive a Passport to be stamped by the Sponsors of the Event. Participants of this activity will be eligible to join a drawing for prizes! **Visit** WestonRotary.com **for details.**







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WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES *PRESENTS*KING OF MASKS (CHINA)

Monday, December 11, 2017 Showtimes: 4:45 PM and 7:30 PM AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise Presented by the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston

Series tickets (\$35) on sale at the Weston Community Center (checks only) and at the Friends Bookstore (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. Individual tickets (\$8) may be available at the door.

In 1930s China, aging street performer Wang yearns for a male heir to inherit the secrets of his renowned magical act. Though he refuses an offer to join the opera, he heeds the advice of female-impersonating opera star Liang to find an heir. Wang soon buys an 8-year-old orphan named Doggie. When his new heir reveals a desperate secret, Wang must choose between following the strictures of society and the fatherly love he feels for his new protégé.

China / 1996 / 101 minutes / NR

Film is in Mandarin with English subtitles. For more information, please visit 1weston.com or call 954-389-4321.



SOCCER FIELDS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

December 11, 2017 – January 7, 2018Soccer fields will be closed at VISTA PARK, REGIONAL PARK and the football stadium at TEQUESTA TRACE PARK for turf renovation from December 11, 2017 until January 7, 2018.





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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

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safehaven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard. Flyer: Safe Transaction Zone



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.







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

For detailed program information, click here.

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.





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HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

Planning to go out of town? Be sure to register for BSO's Homewatch program. BSO will check your home daily for signs of suspicious activity. Click here to download the application and submit it to the Weston District Office.



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.





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WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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



REGISTER FOR CODERED

Residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. **Register:** 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.

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



WESTON GOVERNMENT 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

Tune in for 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.





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