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## INDIAN TRACE PARK REDESIGN PROJECT RESIDENT OPEN HOUSE

The City of Weston has initiated a redesign of Indian Trace Park and will host an Open House for the project on **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00 pm until 7:00 pm** to display the rendering and answer questions that residents might have. Indian Trace Park is a 5-acre neighborhood park located at 400 Indian Trace, adjacent to Indian Trace Elementary School. **The Open House will be held at Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard.**

The project includes the following elements:

- New playground with shade canopy and poured in place safety surfacing
- Resurfaced basketball courts
- Renovated baseball and multipurpose fields
- Fitness stations with shade canopy
- Bike FixIt Repair Station
- Parking lot
- Restroom
- Lighted walkways



### [Indian Trace Park Redesign Project Open House Flyer](#)

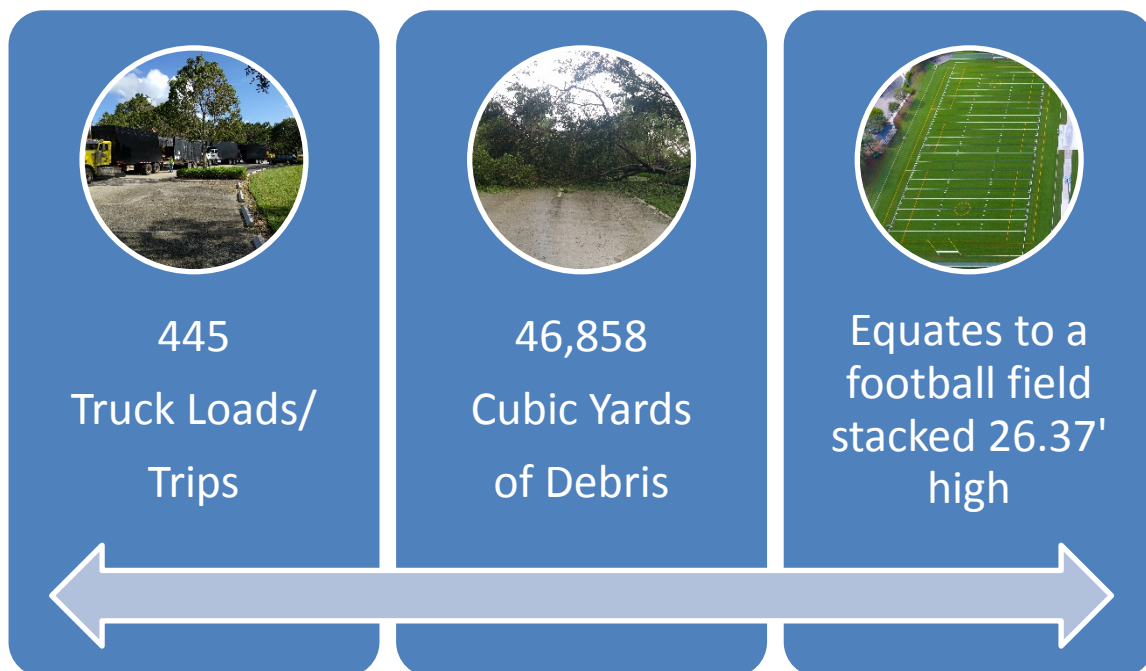


## PHASE I OF DEBRIS COLLECTION VOLUME = FOOTBALL FIELD STACKED 25' HIGH

The initial collection of hurricane debris along the public rights-of way in Weston ("Phase I" of debris collection) was completed on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Debris was collected from the front side of the berms of the public rights-of-way in the Indian Trace Development District; the initial City parks' cleanup; and the public rights-of-way, both the main and residential roadways, in the Bonaventure Development District (BDD). The BDD debris pick-up included some wood fences along with vegetative debris.

### Hurricane Irma Recovery Related Work Continues and Includes:

- Removal of hazardous limbs and branches from trees (called hangers and leaners) in the public right-of-way and public spaces. This will be a tedious and time-consuming effort for City tree contractors and will continue for several weeks.
- Bracing of viable downed trees.
- Debris cleanup of the back side of the berms.
- Stump grinding.



**Hurricane debris removed between September 16 and October 1, 2017**





# NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY IN WESTON

October 4, 2017



For more information, visit <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org>



# LOCAL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DISPOSAL OPTIONS

**Broward Sheriff's Office  
Operation Medicine Cabinet  
Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM – 1 PM  
BSO Weston  
Police Services Center  
17300 Royal Palm Boulevard**

**BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Needles or sharps will NOT be collected. \*  
There is a 5 box maximum per car. \*\*  
Broward Sheriff's Office  
**OPERATION  
MEDICINE  
CABINET**  
Broward Sheriff's Office  
**SHRED  
-A-  
THON**

\*GR cards will only be given when turning in prescription medications.  
\*\*Boxes can be no larger than 15" L x 12" W x 10" H

Please bring your unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.\*

Broward County residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. This service is free of charge.

Join Sheriff Scott Israel and help prevent prescription drug abuse and identity theft.

For more information about events, call 954-831-8992 or visit [sheriff.org](http://sheriff.org)

**FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**  
**2017 CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, September 9, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	<b>Pambrake Pines City Center</b> 601 City Center Way, Pambrake Pines
Saturday, October 21, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	<b>Tamarac King's Point</b> 7620 Nob Hill Road, Tamarac
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	9 am - 1 pm	<b>Southwest Focal Point Health Fair</b> 301 NW 103 Avenue, Pembroke Pines
Saturday, November 18, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	<b>Weston District Office</b> 17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston
Saturday, December 9, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	<b>Deerfield Beach District Office</b> 300 NE 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach

Sheriff Scott Israel

**Authorized Collection Sites**  
Visit the [Drug Enforcement Agency online](#) or call 1-800-882-9539 to find a public disposal location near you.

**When in doubt about proper disposal, ask your pharmacist.**

## HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Do you have expired prescription drugs in your medicine cabinet, or some that you no longer need or use? Follow these guidelines to safely dispose of them.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

- Follow any specific disposal instructions on the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanies the medicine. Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless this information specifically instructs you to do so.
- Take advantage of programs that allow the public to take unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal, such as [BSO's Operation Medicine Cabinet events](#).
- Transfer unused medicines to collectors registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

If no disposal instructions are given on the drug label, throw the drugs in the household garbage following these steps:

- Remove from original containers and mix with an undesirable substance, (i.e. used coffee grinds, dirt or kitty litter), to make the drug less appealing to children, pets, as well as to people who may intentionally go through the trash.
- Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.





October 10, 2017



## OKAPI WANDERERS RUGBY FC 2018 SEASON REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The next Okapi Wanderers Rugby FC club season begins this month. Rugby teams are available for ages 8 & under through Adult. Training begins the week of October 25, 2017.

**New to Rugby?** In order to train and play for Okapi Wanderers Rugby FC you must register with the Okapi Wanderers Club AND the Florida Youth Rugby Union before attending your first training session. Follow the links below to register:



1. [Click here to register with the Florida Youth Rugby Union online.](#)
2. [Click here to register with the Okapi Wanderers Rugby FC online.](#)

Within a few days of registering online, you will receive a message from the Team Manager. Questions? Contact a member of the Okapi Wanderers Rugby Club, visit [okapiwanderersrugby.com/contact/](http://okapiwanderersrugby.com/contact/)

### Fall 2017 Training schedule

**Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays**  
High School Division  
6:15 - 8:30 pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
Under 8's  
6:30 pm - 7:30pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
U10, U12 and U14  
6:15 - 8:30 pm



**For more information,  
contact**  
[info@okapiwanderersrugby.com](mailto:info@okapiwanderersrugby.com)  
or visit [OkapiWanderersRugby.com](http://OkapiWanderersRugby.com)





## REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE Or Update Existing Registration Records

**Register** toVoteFlorida.gov

Effective October 1, 2017, the Florida Department of State launched the state's new online voter registration website. [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) offers Florida residents another way to register to vote or update an existing registration that is convenient, secure and user-friendly.

The website for the online voter registration is offered in English and Spanish and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Florida residents who register to vote online will need a Florida driver license or state identification (ID) card and the last four digits of their social security number to complete and submit the voter registration application electronically. If the information cannot be validated, as prompted by the system, voters will be required to print the application from the website and mail or hand-deliver it to the Elections Office.

Florida's 67 county Supervisor of Elections now join 35 other states and the District of Columbia that have online voter registration available to their residents.

### REMINDER:

*The deadline to register for an upcoming election is 29 days before that election. You can also update your registration record at any time. However, since Florida is a closed primary election state, a party change for a primary election must be made by the registration deadline for that election. If the deadline has passed, you can still submit an online application at any time and it will be processed for future elections.*



## HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

### TIPS FOR SAFE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

'Tis the season for holiday celebrations, from now through the New Year, there are many holiday traditions that involve candles and/or fireworks. By taking a few simple precautions, you and your family will ensure a safe holiday celebration!



**Diwali: (mid-October)** The 'Festival of Lights' is celebrated on various dates from mid-October through November by a variety of Hindu temples and Indian cultural organizations. Holiday traditions include the use of 'divas' (oil lamps) and fireworks.

**Halloween: (October 31)** Jack O'Lanterns and decorative candelabras make up the décor of choice for this holiday. "Candle with care" with our tips below!

**Thanksgiving: (November 23)** Deep frying a turkey for your holiday feast? Use care when operating the fryer or roasting the bird and cooking up all of the sides in your kitchen.

**Hanukkah: (December 12 – 20)** If you are planning to light the menorah and fry a batch of latkes in celebration of the 'Festival of Lights', use caution.

**Christmas: (December 25)** Decorate with care, whether you are hanging lights from a tree or around your yard, or lighting holiday candles around your home.

**New Year holiday: (December 31 – January 1)** Don't go out with a bang. Leave the fireworks to the professionals.

### CANDLE WITH CARE

- 🕯 Blow out candles before you leave a room and before you go to bed.
- 🕯 Airborne sky lanterns with candles are prohibited.
- 🕯 Keep candles out of reach of children and pets
- 🕯 Keep candles away from anything that can burn. Do not lean over candles.
- 🕯 Keep candles in a sturdy holder and away from draughts.
- 🕯 DO NOT use candles if oxygen is used in the home.
- 🕯 Think about using flameless candles.

### COOKING WITH CAUTION

- 🔥 All of the extra cooking for the holidays increases the risk of kitchen fires.
- 🔥 Take extra care when frying or cooking with oil. Hot oil can catch fire easily.
- 🔥 Use a thermostat controlled deep-fat fryer to ensure the fat does not get too hot
- 🔥 NEVER leave items on the stove or fryer unattended. Turn stove off when done.
- 🔥 Keep hand towels & clothing away from the stove and the oven.





## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

#### Fall Basketball – Men's Leagues

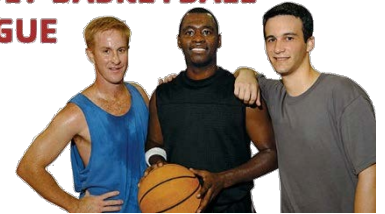
Registration is open through Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> | \$500 per team

Season Begins: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Ages 18-35 & 35 and over

The YMCA is proud to present a new way to prove your skills on the court! A new league for those teams looking to win! Waitlist for individuals who do not have a team is free. Once the team is set it will be \$50 per player. Minimum number of people on a team is 8 and maximum is 10.

#### GET YOUR GAME ON! ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE



#### Mommy and Me Art

8-week program | Thursdays only

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Ages 18 months to 3 years

Using many different materials and techniques, pre-school aged children have a place to express their creativity while developing their fine motor skills. Stories, songs and games make sure we're having tons of fun throughout this 45-minute class!



#### Mommy and Me Tumbling

8-week program | Tuesdays only

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Ages 18 months to 3 years

We run, we play, we jump, we tumble! In this fun-filled class for 2 to 4 year olds, kids develop self-confidence, learn basic rules, and improve their physical fitness and coordination.



YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

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

954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 PM

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

Featuring *Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2*

*The Guardians must fight to keep their new-found family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage.*

Action | Science-Fiction | 137 min. | PG-13

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax... the movie is on us!

**FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIES in the PARK 2017 - 2018**

Enjoy a feature film under the stars with family and friends! Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Coolers are welcome (no alcohol permitted).

**Save the Dates! Movie titles to be announced.**

- Saturday, January 20, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, February 10, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, March 3, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, April 14, 8:00 PM

Weston Regional Park, at the Event Stage  
20200 Saddle Club Road

For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit [WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events)

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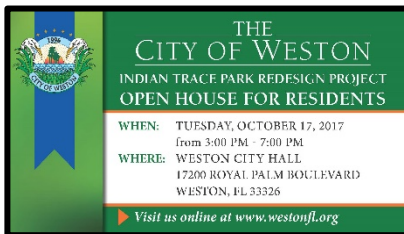
## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 16, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting and second budget hearing of the Weston City Commission.



## OPEN HOUSE – Indian Trace Park Redesign

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3:00PM -7:00 PM

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The Director of Parks and Recreation will be on-hand with an informational display and to answer questions that you may have on this project during convenient hours. Drop by anytime between 3:00PM and 7:00PM.





## **RESIDENTIAL QUARTERLY BULK TRASH PICKUP**

The Quarterly Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur in October on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows, but **may take longer due to the additional amount of bulk matter.**

**Single Family & Multi-family with curbside collections: Wednesday, October 18, Thursday, October 19 OR Friday, October 20**

**Multi-Family with dumpsters (also known as “Containerized Service”: Saturday, October 21**

FREE Bulk Pickup will take place on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and all items should be curbside by 7 a.m. Bulk Waste service is not to exceed 6 cubic yards of waste per residential household unit.

### **Bulk items include but are not limited to:**

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection.
- Customer-generated vegetative debris (tree branches must be 6” in diameter or less).

**NOT COLLECTED:** Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material or household hazardous waste (HHW).



## 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. Flyer: [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, [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**.





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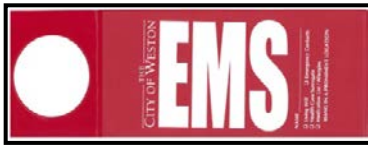
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

Planning to go out of town this summer? 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 to complete and submit 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](#).





## 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](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 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.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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### HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Be ready this hurricane season by making your plan now and picking up supplies throughout the season. Don't wait until a storm threatens our area. Follow our new Twitter alert [@WestonFLAlert](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert) to receive emergency notifications. Visit [Westonfl.org/Hurricane](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane) or [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) for information on how to prepare your home and business. *Be Weston Ready this hurricane season!*

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