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## WESTON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM BACK IN SESSION

### *Day One Focuses on Local Government Operations*

The City of Weston kicked off the sixteenth year of the Weston University program on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> by hosting the eighteen high school students that comprise the program's Class of 2018. The program exposes students to local government, giving them first-hand insight of the work that goes into running a city. Students meet once monthly from October through April. The first program day included an overview by City Manager, John R. Flint; a session with Mayor Daniel Stermer and ethics and legal perspectives by City Attorney Jamie Alan Cole.

Students are selected by their respective schools and represent Cypress Bay High School, Western High School and Sagemont Upper School.



[Read more about the Weston University program online.](#)

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## WESTON UNIVERSITY AT CITY HALL

*Top left to bottom:*

Students get a look at the City's Emergency Operations Center; Mr. Flint reviews the City's Organizational Chart; Mayor Stermer discusses the role of elected officials.





## FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK RECAP OCTOBER 23 – 29, 2017



Annually cities throughout Florida honor City Government Week in October with civic education programs. The City of Weston supported this effort by hosting students from Gator Run Elementary to lead the pledge at the October 16<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting. The “I Led the Pledge” program is ongoing throughout the school year, with student groups invited to lead the pledge at commission meetings from September through May.



The City also hosted the first session of the Weston University program for the Class of 2018 on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This civic education program teaches high school students about municipal government through a variety of classroom and hands-on experiences.



The Weston City Commission supports and encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools and encourages all citizens to realize their potential to shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

For more information on Florida City Government Week, please visit  
[FloridaLeagueofCities.com](http://FloridaLeagueofCities.com)



## PROJECT OPEN HOUSE: BIKE LANES ON BONAVENTURE

### THE CITY OF WESTON

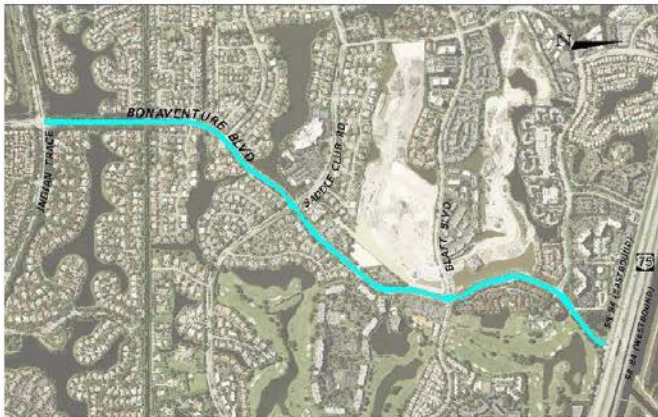
#### **OPEN HOUSE - PUBLIC INPUT DESIRED** **CONSTRUCTION OF BICYCLE LANES** **Bonaventure Boulevard from State Road 84,** **south to Indian Trace**

#### **THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE**

**Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Location: Weston City Hall, City Commission Chamber**



Project location map

The public is invited to attend a public outreach Open House regarding the City of Weston's plans to submit a grant application for the construction of bicycle lanes on Bonaventure Boulevard from State Road 84 south to Indian Trace to create a complete and connected network of bikeways and multi-modal transportation along the Bonaventure Boulevard corridor, and promote the health and mobility of all citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities.



The Broward Metropolitan Organizations (MPO)'s Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Grant Program (CSLIP) is looking to provide funding for local transportation projects which improves the safety, connectivity and mobility for all transportation users.

Sponsored by the **The City of Weston**  
For further information call **954-385-2600** or email [publicworks@westonfl.org](mailto:publicworks@westonfl.org)

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## HARVEST DRIVE

### *25 Years of Children Helping Children*

Harvest Drive is celebrating twenty-five years working with Broward County students, schools and our communities to assist in stamping out hunger.

## 2017 HARVEST DRIVE



Drop off donations at  
**Western High School**

Friday, November 17th  
from 3PM – 10PM

Donate gently used  
clothing, toys, books and  
non-perishable food.

## Children Helping Children

Since 1992, Harvest Drive is a yearlong project that partners with Broward County Schools and culminates in a food collection event that takes place at numerous schools prior to Thanksgiving. Students from over 200 public and private schools, as well as churches, temples and neighborhoods hold drives to supply the Harvest Drive with the non-perishable food that is distributed to the families.

For more information, visit [www.harvestdriveflorida.com](http://www.harvestdriveflorida.com)

### Requested Donations:

- Boxed Juice
- Boxed Milk
- Cereal
- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Potatoes
- Dish Soap
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Soup
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Tuna
- Vegetables

Harvest Drive provides a Harvest Boutique in Western High School for families in need throughout the local community and is in desperate need of toys and boys clothing this year. Gently used toys or boys clothing that you are willing to donate are in great demand.

**Donations will be accepted at Western High School Mini Gym, 1200 SW 136 Avenue, in Davie on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> between 3PM-10PM.**



## ARTIFICIAL TURF SOCCER FIELDS REGIONAL PARK SOCCER FIELDS #1 & #2



*Tequesta Trace Park Artificial Turf Fields*

After the recent success of the installation of artificial turf fields with organic infill at Tequesta Trace Park, soccer fields #1 and #2 at Weston Regional Park are receiving the same gold star treatment.

There are numerous benefits to artificial turf, particularly for active fields. Artificial turf can be played on during wet conditions; they require far less maintenance than grass; they will not develop holes and divots; and they increase capacity. Weston's soccer fields see a huge demand which causes great wear and tear on the natural grass fields, requiring down time to allow the fields to recover, which requires weeks of no use when fields are re-sodded each year.

The project is anticipated to be completed in late January/early February 2018.





## BSO SAFETY EDUCATION AT ISLES OF WESTON FALL FESTIVAL

The Broward Sheriff's Office Weston Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue provided crime prevention and life safety information during an annual Fall Festival held by the Isles of Weston community on October 21<sup>st</sup> at their community club house.







## COMMUNITY CENTER FALL CLASSES: **KIDOKINETICS**



### **Kidokinetics**

Tuesday 4:00 – 4:45 PM, Ages 5-10  
Session: November 7<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$77 for 7 weeks

Wednesday 4:00 – 4:45 PM, Ages 3-5  
Session: November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>  
(No class 11/22)  
Cost: \$77 for 7 weeks

Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get in shape! Children will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Participants enjoy a new activity each week in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Meets indoors.

### **Kidokinetics, Jr.**

Tuesday 9:15–10:00 AM, 15-24 months  
Session: November 7<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$77 for 7 weeks

Wednesday 4:45–5:30 PM, 24-36 months  
Session: November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>  
(No class 11/22)  
Cost: \$77 for 7 weeks

An introduction to physical activity for toddlers through age 4, these classes increase body awareness and help the youngest ones learn coordination and balance by participating in a fun, new activity each week.

**For more information on all Kidokinetics classes,  
please visit [Kidokinetics.com](http://Kidokinetics.com) or call 954-385-8511.**



**VETERANS DAY  
BREAKFAST  
HONORING ALL  
WHO SERVED...**

the Y  
YMCA

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
11, 2017  
AT 9 AM**

**AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER**

In Partnership with the City of Weston, BSO Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue, the Weston YMCA would like to honor all those who valiantly served our country.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend our special service with guest speakers, a hot breakfast and the opportunity to meet other veterans and active duty military men and women.

We ask that you please pre-register at the Weston YMCA or contact Chris Pangas at [cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:cpangas@ymcasouthflorida.org) or 954 424 9622, ext 1314.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



## WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

### November 2017 Programs & Events

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show

Hosted by the Weston Art Guild

November 1 – December 28

Works of art will be on view at the Library.

#### Post-Traumatic Stress and Growth

Wednesday, November 8 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Join the discussion about Post-Traumatic Stress and growth after experiencing stressful life events. Gain knowledge about PTSD and what a person experience PTSD might experience. Learn ways to strengthen resilience utilizing stress management skills. Program is sponsored by Jewish Family Services and will focus on Veterans.

#### Veterans Day Film: Hacksaw Ridge

Saturday, November 11 | 2:00 – 4:30 pm

The film showing will be held in the Multipurpose room. Light refreshments will be served. This is an adult only presentation, as the film is rated R.

#### Genealogy 101: Family History Research Basics with Ancestral Discovery (Part 2 of 3)

Monday, November 13 | 5:30 - 7:30pm

Learn a basic research strategy to begin tracing your family history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Branch Library.

#### Knitting and Crocheting Club

Tuesday, November 28 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Adults 18 & over; bring your own materials.

#### Chair Yoga

Tuesday, November 7,14 & 21 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Free class featuring a gentle form of yoga to improve flexibility and balance.

#### French Café Intermediat

Thursday, November 2,9,16,23 & 30

10:30 – 11:30 am

#### Spanish Café Intermediat

Monday, November 6,13,20 & 27

10:15 – 11:00 am

#### English Café Beginners

Monday, November 6,13,20 & 27

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

#### English Café Intermediat

Monday, November 6,13,20 & 27

5:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Italian Café Intermediat

Tuesday, November 7,14,21 & 28

10:30 - 11:30am

#### Citizenship Studies

Tuesday, November 7,14,21 & 28

6:00 – 7:30 pm

#### Citizenship Studies (Bilingual) English/Spanish

Wednesday, November 8,15,22 & 29

10:30am - 12:30pm



## November 2017 Programs & Events YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Preschool Storytime: Veterans Day

Ages 3 – 5 years

Thursday, November 2

12:30 – 1 pm

### Sensory Storytime

All ages | Designed for children on the Autism spectrum or those with sensory integration or developmental challenges.

Saturday, November 4 & 18

2:00 – 3:00 pm

### Storyteller: Señorita Marci

Saturday, November 11

11:00am – 12:00pm

In this multicultural, bilingual show, Señorita Marci travels to Mexico for her uncle's birthday party. In the process, children learn many Spanish words, colors and numbers.  
Fun for all ages!

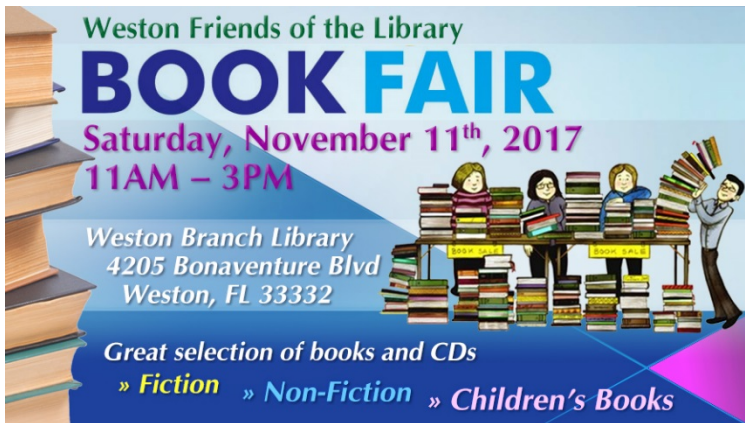
### LEGO Builders Club

Monday, November 20

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Ages 6-12

Create a scene or character to display in the Library until the next Builders Club.



### WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332

954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



## HAPPENINGS...

## AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

### Get Up and Dance – Curve Ballet, Free Demos!

Join the awesome fun family at Curve Ballet! Girls and Boys can learn different skills of ballet and get a true meaning of what it's like to be on an actual stage!

First class ever with Curve?  
No problem, the first class is complimentary

Ballet (Ages 2-4)  
Tuesdays from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM  
Members: \$35 month  
Non-members: \$60 month

**Free Demo Class on November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Ballet (Ages 8-12)  
Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
Members: \$40 month  
Non-members: \$80 month

**Free Demo Class November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**GET UP AND DANCE**

**CURVE BALLET FREE Demos!**

Come out and join the awesome fun family at Curve Ballet! Girls and boys can learn different skills of ballet and get a true meaning of what it's like to be on an actual stage! First class ever with Curve? No problem, first class is complimentary to our guest!

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20201 Saddle Club Road  
Weston, Florida 33327  
P 954-424-9622  
www.ymcasouthflorida.org

### Broward County School Teachers Special

**\$0 Join Fee (savings of \$99)**  
**\$67 Monthly Family Membership (2 adults plus children)**  
**Plus:** Healthy Living Consultation (\$120 Value)  
2 Appointments: including 1 PT Session  
Complementary Swim evaluation (\$30 Value)

**WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A GYM**

Broward County School teachers  
**SPECIAL**  
(Save up to \$300 or more)

**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, November 4, 2017

7:30 PM

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

Featuring *Moana*

*Inexplicably drawn to the ocean, Moana convinces the mighty demigod Maui to join her mission to save the people of her island. Together, they voyage across the open ocean on an action-packed adventure. Along the way, Moana fulfills her quest and discovers the one thing she's always sought: her own identity.*  
(Animation / PG / 113 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.



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:00 AM

As Daylight Saving Time comes to an end its time to "fall back". It is recommended to turn any clocks with manual settings back one hour before bedtime on Saturday.



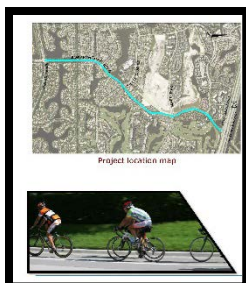
### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

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



### PROJECT OPEN HOUSE: BICYCLE LANES

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

Public input is desired on the City of Weston's plans to submit a grant application for the construction of bike lanes on Bonaventure Boulevard.



## VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Weston City Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2017 in observance of the Veterans Day holiday, which falls on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we honor those that have proudly served in the United States Armed Forces.

City parks will be open and there will be regular garbage collection.



## INVITATION TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY

**Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**Weston YMCA Family Center, 20201 Saddle Club Road**  
In Partnership with the City of Weston, BSO Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue, the Weston YMCA will honor all who valiantly served our country. All veterans and their families are invited to attend a special service with guest speakers, a hot breakfast and the opportunity to meet other veterans and active duty military.

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## WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES PRESENTS LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE (MEXICO)

**Monday, November 13, 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. Film is in Spanish with English subtitles. For more information, please visit [1weston.com](http://1weston.com) or call 954-389-4321.



## BSO SHRED-A-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Saturday, November 18, 2017 10AM-1PM

Weston Police Services Center, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.

The Broward Sheriff's Office, Weston is pleased to announce two events in one – BSO Shred-a-thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet.

The Shred-a-Thon allows residents to 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. There is a 5-box maximum for shredding documents. Boxes can be no larger than 15”L x 12”W x 10”H.

At the same time, Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.

For more information, please call 954-831-8902.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OBSERVED

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

- Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Open 8 AM – 3 PM**
- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Closed**
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> Closed**

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







## 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.



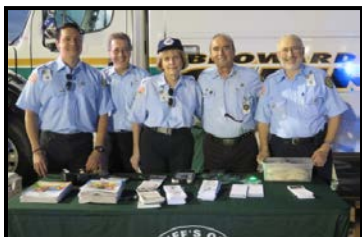
### SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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**.





Sheriff Scott Israel

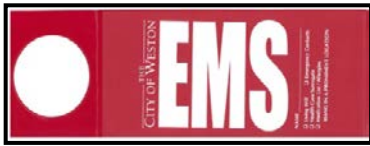
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](#).



## 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.



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 **Flickr:** [CityofWeston](https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofweston/)  
 **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofWeston)



### 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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YOUR WORLD IS HERE