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**FORUM ON SCHOOL SAFETY**  
***BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS***  
**APRIL 18, 2018 | 6 PM | Plantation High School**

In response to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School tragedy, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is holding a **Forum on School Safety** on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018**. The Forum takes place at **Plantation High School**, located at 6901 NW 16 Street, Plantation, Florida 33313, from **6:30 – 8:30 PM**. Doors open at 6 PM.

During the Forum, Broward County School Board members, BCPS Superintendent Robert W. Runcie and District leadership will provide information and updates regarding school safety measures, state funding, mental health services and programs, counseling and support services for students and employees, and the SMART initiative as it pertains to school safety.

The Forum on School Safety is open to the public and will be streamed live on the District's website, [www.BrowardSchools.com](http://www.BrowardSchools.com).

For more information, please contact the BCPS Legislative Affairs Department at 754-321-2608.





## APRIL BULK TRASH PICKUP STARTS TOMORROW April 2018

Time for some spring cleaning? Clean out your garage, closets, and storage sheds in time for this month's **Residential Bulk Pickup**, which occurs quarterly throughout the year. Pickup takes place on your *regularly scheduled garbage collection day this week*.

### April 2018:

Single Family Homes and Multi-Family Units with curbside collection

On the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection:

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> or Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Multi-family units with dumpsters

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and 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.
- Vegetative/lawn waste generated by the homeowner



**NOT COLLECTED:** Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material (including vegetative waste generated by a lawn or tree service) or household hazardous waste. [Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste at our next HHW event on April 29<sup>th</sup>.](#)



### THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH – CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS

Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, **and** get a tax deduction. Several national organizations will even pick up directly from your residence.

**For more information on residential bulk trash service,  
please call 954-385-2600 or [click here](#).**



April 17, 2018



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
WESTON PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES CENTER  
2599 South Post Road, Weston FL 33327

954.385.2600  
WestonFL.org

Spring cleaning? Put aside items that cannot be placed into the trash or put out for bulk pickup, and bring them to the annual FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection event and they will be recycled or disposed of properly without harming the environment.



Simply drive up and drop off your household hazardous waste and electronic items off. **Crews will remove items from your vehicle for you.** [Click](#) for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain chemicals with one of the four characteristics: *Toxic, Ignitable, Corrosive, or Reactive* as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency.



## **What items are accepted?**

Items include paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, motor oil, tires, mercury, batteries, and light bulbs as well as electronics including old televisions, computers, keyboards, printers, stereos, copiers, and phones. For a full list of items accepted click [here](#). The list is the same as the items allowed at the drop-off center.

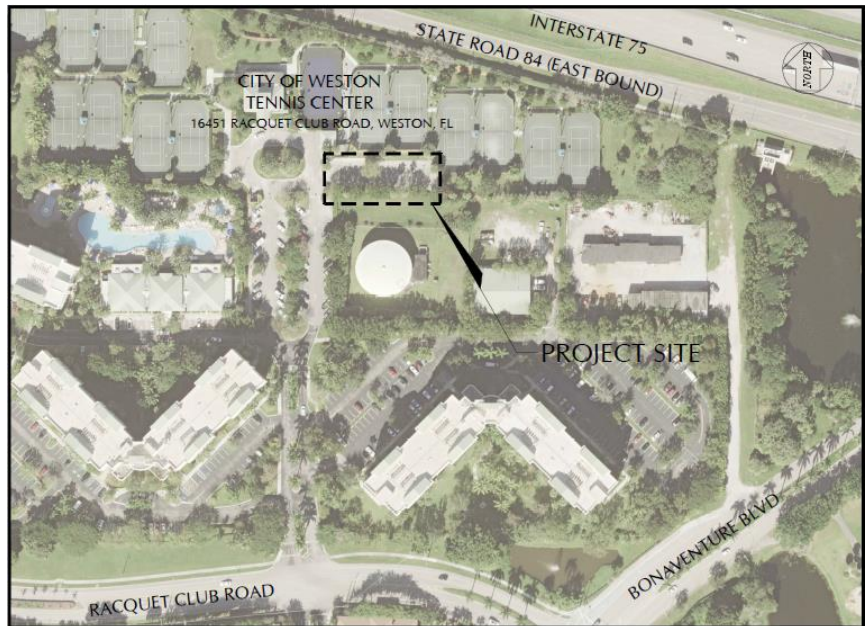




## WESTON TENNIS CENTER ADDITIONAL PARKING

The Weston Tennis Center is gaining the addition of 18 parking spaces to enhance the use of the popular facility. Construction began on April 2, 2018 and is anticipated to be completed on May 15, 2018. During the construction phase, no traffic impacts are anticipated.

With the addition of the extra parking, **even more people can enjoy the tennis lifestyle** that the [Weston Tennis Center](#) has to offer! Come enjoy the 16-court facility with 15 hydro-clay courts and one championship hard court. The Center is equipped with men's and women's showers, lockers, covered patio area for pre- and post-match relaxation and a fully stocked pro shop offering a variety of racquets, shoes, and clothing for sale.



**TENNIS 101**

LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS  
for **FREE**  
AT WESTON  
TENNIS CENTER

4 Week Beginner Tennis Clinic = **TENNIS PLAYER**

4 Week Session Dates: (choose 1)  
 • April 9 - May 5  
 • May 7 - June 2  
 • June 4 - June 30

Days • Times: (choose 1)  
 • Mondays: 7:00-8:00pm  
 • Thursdays: 7:00-8:00pm  
 • Saturdays: 10:30-11:30am

**NEW FRIENDS  
NEW SKILLS  
FUN & SOCIAL**

Spots are limited!  
 Register online at [cdtennis101.com](http://cdtennis101.com)  
 For more information, please contact  
 Albert Fornador at 954.389.8666  
 or a.fornador@cliffdrysdale.com

WESTON TENNIS CENTER    USTA    HEAD Penn.    CLIFF DRYSDALE

**Weston Tennis Center**  
16451 Racquet Club Road  
Weston | Florida | 33326 | 954-389-8666



## WESTON'S "POP" TIPS SERIES – WEEK 3 Protect Our Planet While Working Out!



Weston will be communicating daily **POP Tips of the Week** throughout the month of April. **POP** is short for – **P**rotect **O**ur **P**lanet. Here are some practical tips to consider protecting your planet while you work out.

**Take it outside whenever you can.** Instead of increasing your energy consumption via home and gym exercise machines, take advantage of the bike paths in your area. One big advantage to the great outdoors - it's 100% free and always interesting!

**Look for some new workout clothing or gear.** Organic cotton and bamboo threads are a great place to start for sweat-friendly green fabrics.

**Get creative with your workout routine.** Another great way to supplement your gym routine: Try knocking out some house or yard work by attacking the job with gusto! Shoveling snow, raking leaves, vacuuming and dusting can be great activities for burning off a greasy business lunch or the sins of the holiday season.

**Inspire a green makeover at your health club or gym.** Make sure your club offers recycling bins and energy efficient machines and remind the staff to ask patrons to limit their towel usage.

**Just say no to one-time use plastic water bottles.** It's time to commit to using refillable water bottles for workouts and everyday hydration. Using a refillable bottle means less waste in landfills and more money in your wallet.





## GROWING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE



April is Financial Literacy Month, the perfect time to access free resources online from the Financial Literacy and Education Commission at [MyMoney.gov](http://MyMoney.gov). Sharpen your financial literacy in a variety of areas; including saving and shopping, credit and debt, buying a home or car, or looking for a job or paying for school.



Make the most of your money with the **My Money Five basic building blocks** for managing and growing your money.

### 1. EARN

Make the most of what you earn by understanding your pay and benefits. Pay attention to your deductions and review the amount of taxes withheld. Invest in your future with training and education. Take advantage of all of the credits and deductions that you can to help lower your taxes.

### 2. SAVE & INVEST

Form a savings habit and pay yourself first! Plan for short-term and long-term goals – retirement, children's education, and other major life events. Build up an emergency savings for unexpected events.



### 3. PROTECT

Keep your financial records in order and be vigilant about identity theft. Monitor your credit record and credit score. Be mindful of scams and fraud.

### 4. SPEND

Make a budget and stick to it! Use your money wisely by living within your means, being a smart shopper and tracking your spending habits.

### 5. BORROW

Sometimes it's necessary to get a loan for major purchases – such as a home or education. Be mindful of your credit history, research the best terms for your loan, and learn how to use credit effectively.

Visit [MyMoney.gov](http://MyMoney.gov) for more resources to help improve your financial outlook.



## HAPPENINGS...

## AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

### YMCA Camp is BACK!

#### Traditional (Full Day) Summer Camp

Discover and explore nature, new talents, new activities. Gain friendships, independence and memories. Have a Blast! Include Sports, Music, Dance, Swimming, Outdoor Activities, Field Trips and Special Events.

**Ages:** 5 to 12 years old

For more information about the YMCA's main day camp, visit <http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org/camp/>



### NEW EQUIPMENT

The Y is committed to helping you reach your fitness goals and providing all the resources to be successful in your wellness journey. Join today and receive a small group personal training package to start your fitness journey! Value of \$120, promotion code: **WELLRENEW**



### YMCA APP!

The new and improved mobile app for YMCA of South Florida is here! Download the FREE "YMCA of SFL" app to stay connected to our facilities and plan your next visit! Available NOW on the App Store and Google Play!



BARCODE



FACILITY HOURS



ALERTS



PROGRAMS



**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)



### QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP

The Quarterly Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur in January on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows.

#### Single Family & Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, April 18, Thursday, April 19 **OR** Friday, April 20

#### Multi-Family with dumpsters ("Containerized Service"):

Saturday, April 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 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). For questions please call the City of Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit our website at [www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup)



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

Sunday, April 29, 2018 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Weston Public Works Services Center, 2599 South Post Rd.

**FREE** - 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, and light bulbs as well as electronics including old televisions, computers, keyboards, printers, stereos, copiers, and phones. **For a full list of items accepted click [here](#).** The list is the same as the items allowed at the drop-off center program.

### ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

Business and government generated waste, explosives, biohazardous waste, appliances, microwave ovens.  
For additional information, please call 954-385-2600.

THE CITY OF WESTON



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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

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**WE GOT THIS!**  
no need to step out of your vehicle!



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Set aside items that cannot be placed out for regular garbage pick-up for the next FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection event. Just drive up to the Weston Public Works Services Center, located on South Post Road between Manatee Isles Drive 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 [WestonFL.org](http://WestonFL.org).

**WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED?**

- Oil and Latex paints and thinners
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Pool chemicals
- Drain cleaners
- Used motor oil, other auto fluids and gasoline solvents
- Tires
- Mercury
- Batteries (rechargeable and automotive)
- Electronics such as computers, televisions, monitors, etc.

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## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

**\*6:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

This meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 PM and conclude at 11 PM. The meeting will be continued to Tuesday, May 8th at 6 PM, if necessary. It is the first public hearing for the change of zoning for The Lodge at Weston Hills. Residents will be able to register to speak the night of the meeting, or online starting April 30<sup>th</sup> via a link on the Weston website homepage.



## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

**\*6:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard**

If the meeting of May 7th does not conclude by 11 PM, the meeting will continue to this evening beginning at 6 PM and concluding no later than 11 PM.



## **CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP**

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard**

The purpose of the Workshop is to discuss the Fiscal Year 2019 budgets, present the 2028 Strategic Value & Business Plan, and update the status regarding firearms legislation and the City's litigation challenging the onerous penalties attendant to local government firearms legislation.



**BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET**

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

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

**SHRED-A-THON**

FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, January 20, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Pembroke Pines City Center 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines
Saturday, February 10, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Oakland Park City Hall 3650 NE 12th Ave, Oakland Park
Saturday, March 24, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Festival Marketplace 2900 W Sample Rd, Pompano Beach
Saturday, April 14, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Tamarac King's Point 7620 Mac-Hill Road, Tamarac
Saturday, May 19, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Weston District Office 17300 Royal Palm Blvd, Weston
Saturday, June 16, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	North Lauderdale District Office 701 SW 71 Avenue, North Lauderdale

For more information about events, call 954.831.8902 or visit sheriff.org

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018 **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Weston Police Services Center, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.**

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.



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 21, 2018

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

THE CITY OF WESTON

Holiday Observance

**MEMORIAL DAY**

★ HONOR ★ REMEMBER ★

City Administrative Offices will be Closed on Monday, May 28, 2018

City parks will be open. Garbage collection will follow regular schedule.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28, 2018

City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

*City parks will be open and there will be regular garbage and recycling collection service.*



## 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

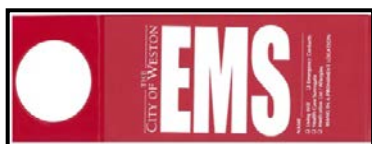
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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 **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofWeston)



Click [here](#) to view an aerial overview of Weston...

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