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TAKING A TRIP WITH WESTON UNIVERSITY

Students Explore Washington DC for a Day

Exploring historical sites in our Nation's capital is an awe-inspiring experience. On April 26th, students from the Weston University program did just that. They toured the U.S. Capitol building and met Senator Bill Nelson, visited almost all of the monuments at the National Mall, and viewed the White House. The weather in DC was forecasted to rain but that did not stop the full agenda! Thankfully, it only drizzled and everything on the itinerary was accomplished. Here is a look at a spectacular trip enjoyed by the students from Weston University's Class of 2018.

[View more photos on Flickr: Weston University | DC trip – Class of 2018](#)





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2018 STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE *INCREDIBLE TALENT*

The annual Student Artist Showcase held at the Weston Branch Library always thrills. This annual exhibition celebrating the exceptional art work being created in the classrooms of schools in Weston is presented by the Arts Council of Greater Weston in cooperation with the City of Weston. Art teachers from Weston public and private schools are invited to each select 10-12 student works that exemplify a unique perspective in creativity coupled with ability. The showcase is judged by professionals in arts and education for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and placement ribbons which were presented on April 23rd by the Arts Council and Weston City Commission.



Members of the Weston Arts Council, local art teachers and City Commissioners gather after presenting student awards.

Photos of award winners continue on the following pages.



[View photos on Flickr: 2018 Student Artist Showcase](#)

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2018 STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE INCREDIBLE TALENT



View photos of the students and art work on our Weston 2018 Student Artist Showcase Flickr album at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmijUEq3>



2018 STUDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE INCREDIBLE TALENT



**Congratulations to all
winners and participants**

Thank you to all members of the
Arts Council of Greater Weston
The Art Teachers and Students of Weston Schools
Weston Friends of the Library
Weston Library Staff
Young at Art Museum



CYPRESS BAY ZONE STUDENT ADVISORY FORUM PARENT UNIVERSITY

DO YOU KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS?

Cypress Bay Zone: SAF Parent University

“Come and join us for an evening of Social Emotional Learning”

This is our District’s newest initiative and it centers around meeting the needs of the whole child. In this meeting you will learn:

How parents can spot critical warning signs?

How parents can be proactive and help their children become more confident?

How student achievement can soar if the right supports are in place!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

WHERE: Manatee Bay Elem. 19200 Manatee Isles Dr. Weston, FL 33332

TIME: 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

WHY: BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN NEED US TO LISTEN!

We will have Guest Speakers, Great Break Out Sessions, Vendors, and Refreshments

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 754 323-6450 or

Email: dominiquedumervil@browardschools.com.

Please RSVP your attendance in the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L87S6CV>

ADULTS ONLY

NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Thank you for your support as we move students forward!

We’d like to thank our Cypress Bay Zone Schools for their participation in this event.



The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District’s Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.



WESTON WARRIORS TACKLE FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Weston Warriors is a youth organization focused on the development of children in the community. The Warriors focus on health and well-being, community involvement, education, and the life lessons required to become a productive citizen in our society. This is accomplished through sports and other recreational activities for our youth.

Registration is now open for Football and Cheerleading!

Spring Practice begins this week!
Regular Season runs from August - October

Register this Sunday, May 6th | 10 AM – 2 PM
at Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace, Weston 33326
\$25 discount on Cheer & Football when you register in person

Click on the cheer or football image below to register online.

Cheerleading (K-9th Grade)



Tackle Football (5-15 yrs.)





MAY IS AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH

Reduce Carbon Emissions in Your Daily Life

Each May, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, state and local air quality programs and local partners devote resources toward Air Quality Awareness Month public outreach activities. We all influence the air we breathe by making choices about our daily activities; from driving our cars, to mowing our lawns, to our use of electricity.

In Broward County, air pollution is mainly caused by people and their activities. Throughout Southeast Florida, the primary pollutant of concern is ozone and because motor vehicles account for 50% of all air pollution in South Florida, we need to protect our future air quality by making more responsible transportation choices.



There are transportation options that are eco-friendly. [Click here](#) to learn more at the options to get around in the tri-county area that you may not have considered.

Other Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint:

- **Purchase Energy Star Appliances** – Look for Energy Star-rated products in more than 40 categories. This saves hundreds of pounds of CO₂ emissions annually.
- **Change a Light** - Replace three frequently used light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs. The life cycle of the bulbs will reduce 1,663 lbs. of CO₂.
- **Use Less Hot Water, Wash Only Full Loads in Your Washing Machine & Take Shorter Showers** - The water heater is a large user of energy in most homes and 90% of the energy used to wash clothes is from heating the water. Consider washing in cold water. Save over 100 pounds of CO₂ per year.
- **Adjust your Thermostat** – Cool your home at 78 degrees or warmer with the thermostat fan set to “auto”. Raise the temperature to 82 degrees or warmer when you’re away from home. Save 2,000 pounds of CO₂ per year.
- **Clean Air Conditioning Filters** – Clean your A/C filters monthly to save energy and money on cooling costs. Save 350 pounds of CO₂ per year.
- **Unplug Unused Electronics** – When electronic devices are turned off but still plugged in, they continue to use energy. Save over 1,000 pounds of CO₂ per year.
- **Limit the Time You Run Your Pool Pump** – In summer, no more than 6 hours/day; in winter, no more than 4 hours. Save hundreds of pounds of CO₂ per year.
- **Recycle paper, plastic and glass.** Take advantage of your curbside recycling service and save 1,000 pounds of CO₂ per year.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

May 2018 Programs & Events

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Mother's Day Storytime

Thursday, May 17

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Ages 5 & under

Stories and a craft that pay tribute to Mothers.

Ceramics on Wheels

Saturday, May 12

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 4 and up

Pick a ceramic piece to paint for a Mother's Day gift.

Baby Storytime

Thursday, May 3

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Ages 3 – 11 months

Toddler Storytime

Thursday, May 3

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 12 – 35 months



Mother's Day Concert: Amazonia Vocal Ensemble

Saturday, May 19

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM



A special concert for Mother's Day! A spectacular performance for all ages by the local Latin American choral music group, Amazonia Vocal Ensemble.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332

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



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

Medicare 101

Wednesday, May 2

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Are you getting close to Medicare age? Learn more about the process and ask questions in a no pressure environment. Presented by Humana as a community service event.

Senior Moments...The Unforgettable Band

Saturday, May 5

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Enjoy live music from the little band with the big band sound. Dance in the aisles to classics from yester-year. Fun for all ages.

Dog Smarts 101

Tuesday, May 8

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The FREE seminar offers helpful advice on how to solve some of your worst doggie nightmares—from chewing and pulling to bad potty etiquette! ***Please do not bring any pets to the class.***

Information Session with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Tuesday, May 15

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

A representative from USCIS will answer questions about the citizenship application process and share resources and forms.

Jewish and American Considerations in the Aftermath of the Parkland Tragedy

Monday, May 14

5:45 PM – 7:45 PM

Join the discussion in this study session presented by the Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education. The topic will be - The Sixth Commandment and The Second Amendment. Presenters will be Rabbi Arnold D. Samlan and two legal experts from the community.



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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.

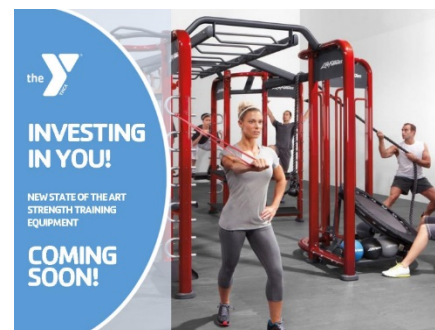
Ages: 5 to 12 years old

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

954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

WestonFL.org/Events



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 are able to [pre-register online](#). (The link can also be found on the homepage under *Spotlight* at WestonFL.org.)



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 Nch-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

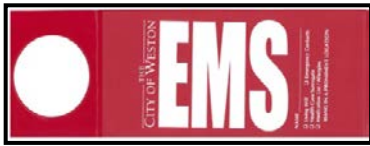
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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



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](#)

 **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](#)



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