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### SAFEST CITIES WESTON RANKED #2 IN FLORIDA



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOME SAFETY AND SECURITY

## THE SAFEST CITIES IN \* FLORIDA 2018



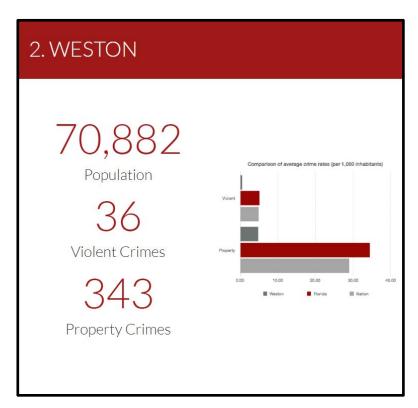
The National Council for Home Safety and Security just issued its **Safest Cities in Florida 2018 Report** has the City of Weston ranked as *The #2 Safest City in Florida*!

What is particularly impressive is that the populations of the ranked cities are much lower than that of the City of Weston. Of the top ten cities, all others are under 40,000.



There is a misconception that larger cities aren't as safe as smaller ones, which isn't always the case, and Weston—ranked second on the list—proves it. With more than 70,000 residents, this Broward County community reported just thirty-six violent crimes.

The men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office Weston, under the leadership of Chief Kevin Butler, are to be commended for this continued achievement in the face population and commercial growth. Chief Butler stresses however, that a safe community still needs to be vigilant: locking car doors, ensuring vehicle key fobs are not left in the vehicle, closing your garage doors and keeping an eye out for suspicious individuals and calling 9-1-1 are all essential elements to keeping Weston safe.







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Weston Community

### WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY

A HUGE SUCCESS – JUST OVER 300 TRAINED Hands-Only CPR, AED & Heimlich





Just over 300 people were trained in hands-only CPR on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Weston Community CPR Day. The event was a huge success. Staff from the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services and Cleveland Clinic Florida provided the training to anyone eight and over.

Dr. Roach, Chairman and Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Cleveland Clinic Florida and for the Broward Sheriff's Office was on-hand to offer his expertise and oversight. The fact that an eight-year old can be taught hands-only CPR is a testament to how simple, yet effective the procedure is.





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The City of Weston, BSO Fire Rescue and Cleveland Clinic Florida teamed up to offer Weston Community CPR Day because of the importance of training as many people as possible in hands-only CPR. Approximately 95% of cardiac arrest victims die before reaching a hospital or care facility. Most people who survive a cardiac emergency or drowning are helped by bystander CPR prior to the arrival of professionals. This can TRIPLE their chance of survival.

### Hands-Only CPR is Easy and it is Effective.

### **Steps for Hands-Only CPR:**

- 1) Call 9-1-1
- 2) Check to see if the person is breathing, if not:
- 3) Press hard and fast in the center of the chest, continuously, until emergency personal take over.

Using two hands, in the center of the chest at the nipple line, use your upper body weight (not just your arms) as you push straight down on the chest at least 2 inches, doing compressions for an adult or teen.





BSO Fire Rescue Weston offers free CPR certification training, call 954-389-2015 for the next class date. If you have a group of eight or more, call and they will schedule a class for you.





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### ARTIFICIAL TURF INSTALLATION

Soccer Fields #1 & #2 Open and In Use



The soccer fields in Weston Regional Park have a demand for play time that outpaces the lifespan of the turf. The wear and tear of heavy use takes its toll on even the most well-maintained fields. Fields #1 and #2 will no longer have this issue. Replaced with an artificial turf that has an organic infill, these fields are ready for year-round play!

There are numerous benefits to artificial turf, particularly for active fields. Artificial turf can also be played on during wet conditions; they require far less maintenance than grass; they will not develop holes and divots; and they increase capacity. The two fields at Regional will mainly be utilized for soccer and flag football which was evident this past Saturday.









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### 2018 EDITION OF THE WESTON VISITORS GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN PRINT

Have out of town guests? Refer them to the Weston's Visitors Guide, a listing of local businesses that is a perfect guide for visitors, as well as residents. The guide includes restaurants, shops, personal services, grocery stores, automotive services, houses of worship, hotels, hospitals, post offices, financial institutions and city park facilities.

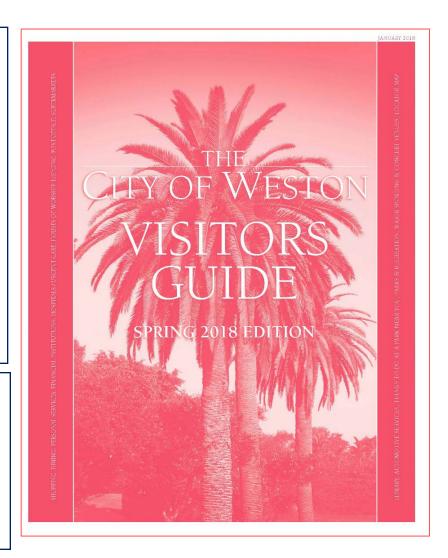
The City of Weston Visitors Guide is updated regularly and features local Weston businesses in the categories of Dining, Personal Services, Shopping and more.

Businesses must have a commercial storefront in the City of Weston **and** maintain a valid Business Tax Receipt as of the deadline date published in the guide. Businesses that are utilized by out of town visitors are listed in the guide.

### Printed copies available to pick up at:

Weston City Hall 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road



To view the Weston 2018 Visitors Guide online, click here:





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### **DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC SHOW!**

Tickets on Sale Now for Dallas Brass and Special Guest Daniel Rodriguez, America's Beloved Tenor







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### **2018 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### **BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARIES ESSAY CONTEST**





"Hidden Figures in Black History – Yesterday and Today" is the theme of African-American Research Library and Cultural Center's 2018 **Black History Month Essay Contest**. Throughout our history, countless African-Americans have made remarkable contributions to the fields of science, technology, mathematics, sports, the arts and beyond.

- Contest is open is open to students in grades 4-12 who are living or going to school in Broward County.
- Essays must be legibly written (typed or handwritten, no cursive), with good grammar and correct spelling.
- Essays must be a minimum of 500 words, but no longer than 1,000 words.
- Entries must be accompanied by an Official Entry Form, which can be downloaded or picked up at any Broward County Library location.
- Entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.
- There will be one winner in each of three groups: Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.
- The prizes, provided by sponsor Best Buy Davie location, will be presented at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center at a special Awards Ceremony at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2018.



<u>Click here</u> to read more about the details of the Black History Month Essay contest.

For more information of events, visit the Broward County Libraries website.



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### BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Just a reminder that you don't have to have been born in Broward to get a Broward County Library Card.

**Eligibility:** Currently live, work, or attend school or visiting in Broward County. No Cost.

Non-Resident All Access Card – Valid for one year and costs \$50

**Non- Resident Computer Card –** Valid for one year and costs \$2

**Weston Branch Library** 

4205 Bonaventure Blvd. Weston, FL 33332 954-389-2098

#### **Hours:**

Monday - Wednesday 10 AM – 8 PM Thursday - Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM Sunday Closed

### **BORN IN BROWARD?**LIFELONG LIBRARY CARD

If you were born in Broward County, the Broward County Libraries Division has a program that grants every Broward native a lifelong library card as a birthright – no matter where you reside in the world now!

You just have to have been born in Broward County to be eligible to sign up. Families may sign up their children to receive their card from the moment they are born. The card is renewable every ten years and can be used for instant access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, music, movies, television shows, research databases, educational materials and more.

To apply, visit online library card.

### **BROWARD LIBRARIES OFFER**

- Over three million library materials for public use.
- Over 18,000 eBooks, eMagazines, music, movies, digital databases, A/V materials, and digital archives with some records dating back to the 19th century.
- The option of picking up and returning materials at any Broward County Library location.
- Cutting edge technologies in Creation Stations, and public festivals that mix literature and art.







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### SKY LANTERNS PROHIBITED FIRE DANGER



Sky lanterns, also known as Chinese lanterns or Wish lanterns are beautiful. But use of these airborn lanterns is illegal in Broward County as well as many areas around the country and the world. They are a significant fire and wildfire risk, and environmentally unfriendly.

The use of Sky Lanterns is prohibited in Broward County, as per the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals Amendments to the Fire Prevention Code.

**Safety Awareness:** Sky Lanterns, once ignited and released, become an uncontrolled, flying ignition source, whose direction of travel is dependent on the wind direction, which can change unpredictably.

- The lanterns are made of oiled rice paper with a bamboo frame, materials that easily catch fire.
- A candle or wax fuel cell is used with the device.
- The lit flame heats the inside of the lantern, causing it to rise in the air.
- Once lit and airborne, it can travel over a mile in distance.
- These lanterns have the potential to cause fires. A flaming lantern can drop onto a rooftop, trees, brush, or power lines before the flame is fully extinguished.
- A destructive fire can result when a flaming lantern lands during dry conditions.
- The remaining lantern parts are a risk for wildlife, become litter and are not environmentally friendly.







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### HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER





### **Group Swim Lessons**

The Weston YMCA offers group swim lessons for ages 6 months to adults. The program focuses on 3 key elements that are used throughout the YMCA Swim Lesson skill continuums: personal water safety, swim readiness/stroke development, and character development.



For more information visit, <a href="mailto:ymcasouthflorida.org/swim-lessons">ymcasouthflorida.org/swim-lessons</a>.

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





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### **UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

WestonFL.org/Events



#### CITY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, February 19, 2018

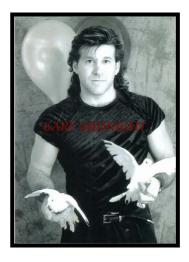
All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

City parks will be open; there is regular garbage collection.



#### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday\*, February 20, 2018 7:00 PM Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard \*This meeting is held on a Tuesday evening due to the Presidents' Day Holiday on Monday.



### MAGIC SHOW: MAGICIAN GARY MIDNIGHT

Saturday, February 24, 2018 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Magician Gary Midnight leaves audiences spellbound! Out of his magical mind come the most amazing feats all put together perfectly in his amazing show. For information, please call 954-389-4321.

Shows are for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.





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### DALLAS BRASS IN CONCERT – AMERICAN PORTRAITS featuring Daniel Rodriguez

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30 PM

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston

Dallas Brass is one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has a unique blend of traditional brass instruments and a full complement of drums and percussion. The Dallas Brass repertoire is varied and includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, and patriotic music. Ideal audiences range from 5 to 95. American Portraits brings the powerful vocals of Daniel Rodriguez "America's Beloved Tenor" formerly known as the "The Singing Policeman" when he was with the New York City Police Department, for a unique and memorable experience for the entire family.

Presented by The City of Weston, in cooperation with the Weston Philharmonic Society. FREE PARKING.

#### Tickets:

Adults: \$20 in advance; \$30 at the door the night of the event Students: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door the night of the event Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road (check only); Mia of London Jewelers (Weston Commons Plaza), 4529 Weston Road, and Glamopolitan Beauty Lounge (Town Center), 1660 Market Street.



### **FREE PUPPET SHOW: Little Red Riding Hood**

Saturday, March 3, 2018

1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Rd. Presented by Bob Nathanson and his Puppets

An all-new twist on an all-time favorite. In this updated version, the Wolf and Red both learn some valuable lessons on the way to Grandma's house. Exciting AND Educational! For information, please call 954-389-4321.

Shows are best suited for children ages Pre-K to 2nd grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult.





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#### FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:30 PM

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

After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. (Animated Adventure, Comedy / PG / 106 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.



### **WESTON WORLD FEST**

Sunday, March 4, 2018

12:00 PM - 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Theme: Sports, Health and Fitness

This year, international colors and customs meet local sports for one amazing community experience! Enjoy live professional and semi-professional performances onstage throughout the day including Japanese taiko drumming, Brazilian Bossa Nova, Bollywood dancers and more. Sample the cuisines of France, Italy, Germany, India, Japan, Spain and Mexico. This year's Sports Expo includes 20 different country booths focused on international sports for kids, with a wide variety of local sports, health & fitness vendors offering information and interactive activities for adults.













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#### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 5, 2018 \*6:00 PM- 11:00PM 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.

**Note early 6PM start time:** First public hearing for the change of zoning for The Lodge at Weston Hills, concluding at 11PM. If necessary it will be continued to Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> also 6PM – 11PM. Advance sign-up to speak will be available beginning Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> on the City website.



### WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

**Featuring: THE PETTY HEARTS –** 

**The National Tom Petty Tribute Show** 

Saturday, March 10, 2018

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

A nationally touring Tom Petty tribute band celebrating the life and musical legacy of Tom Petty's amazing 40-year career in rock and roll.

Enjoy an evening of music under the stars – perfect for a date night or family fun night! **Food Trucks on Site!** Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and come early to pick your perfect seating location. **Admission is FREE!** 



### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**Sunday, March 11, 2018** 

2:00AM

Daylight Saving Time will start at 2:00 AM local time. Don't forget to turn your clocks AHEAD by one hour, ideally at bedtime on Saturday night. It is an excellent time to change the batteries in smoke detectors.





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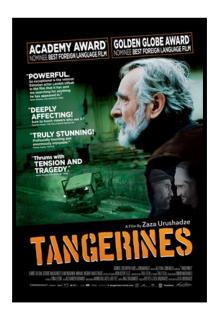
### FREE OUTDOOR SYMPHONY POPS CONCERT SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS

**Sunday, March 11, 2018** 

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Weston Town Center, Bell Tower Lane

The Symphony of the Americas returns to delight our city with popular classics and Broadway show tunes. An incredible free concert by a world-class orchestra, under the baton of James Brooks-Bruzzese.



### WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES *PRESENTS* TANGERINES (GERMANY)

Monday, March 12, 2018

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

During war in the Apkhazeti region in Georgina in 1990, an Estonian man, Ivo, stayed to harvest his crops of tangerines. In a bloody conflict at his door, a wounded man is left behind and Ivo is forced to take him in. (Estonia / 2013 / 87 minutes/ NR) with English subtitles. For more information, please visit <a href="Iweston.com">Iweston.com</a> or call 954-389-4321.

**Ticket sales:** Available 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.



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

Monday, March 19, 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.





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### **ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS**



### **BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES**

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2010 or visit the <u>Police Page</u> on our website.



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

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



#### 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.



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### 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? Be sure to register for BSO's Homewatch program. BSO will check your home daily for signs of suspicious activity. <u>Click here</u> 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.

**E-Notifications**: Updates on projects; media releases; events and more. **Subscribe at:** 

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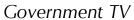


#### **WESTON GOVERNMENT CHANNEL**

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





### **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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