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TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT VIOLENCE



Few events hit home for children and families like a school shooting. When children see such an event on television or on Web-based news flashes, it is natural for them to worry about their own school and their own safety, particularly if the violence occurred nearby or in a neighboring city or state.

Talk to your children

Parents should acknowledge to children that bad things do happen, but also reassure them with the information that many people are working to keep them safe, including their parents, teachers and local police.

Limit exposure to news coverage

Parents should also monitor how much exposure a child has to news reports of traumatic events, including these recent school shootings. Research has shown that some young children believe that the events are reoccurring each time they see a television replay of the news footage.

Know the warning signs

Parents should be alert to any signs of anxiety that might suggest that a child or teenager might need more assistance. Such indicators could be a change in the child's school performance, changes in relationships with peers and teachers, excessive worry, school refusal, sleeplessness, nightmares, headaches or stomachaches, or loss of interest in activities that the child used to enjoy.

Every child will respond to trauma differently. Some will have no ill effects; others may suffer an immediate and acute effect. Still others may not show signs of stress until sometime after the event.

For more information, visit the National Mental Health Institute, click here.





WESTON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

A Look at Law Enforcement from the Inside Out with BSO Weston



The fifth program day of the Weston University Class of 2018 program provided participants with the chance to get a perspective of police work by spending a day with the Broward Sheriff's Office. City Manager John R. Flint and Captain Kevin Butler, of the BSO Weston District, greeted the students in

the morning. The students were then taken to the tactical training area and shooting range at Markham Park to see how deputies train for their line of work. Following lunch, the students met with SWAT and Crime Scene at City Hall. Deputy Kari Pallotto led the group's activities throughout the day.







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Law Enforcement Day with the Weston University Program



TACTICAL TRAINING WITH BSO

Students participated in a hands-on training exercise, learning how to safely execute a search operation to rescue a reported hostage using blue training guns as props, as well as targets in each room that provided a "shoot, don't shoot" training scenario.





K-9's AND TRAINING EXERCISES WITH WESTON UNIVERSITY

K-9 Deputies introduced one of the several K-9's that work in the Broward Sheriff's Office with a bite demonstration. They also spoke about the handler/dog relationship and the training that both go through to be an effective K-9 unit.



Students also witnessed a firearms demonstration at the BSO shooting range.







CRIME SCENE WORK WITH BSO



The day ended with students learning some of the techniques used to process crime scenes, such as swabbing for DNA and lifting fingerprints from a vehicle.

They also learned about the BSO S.W.A.T. Team and it's armored vehicle and tactical response tools.





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Weston World Fest

Culture, Tastes & Entertainment of the World
Sunday, March 4, 2018 | 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Now in its third year, the Weston World Fest provides an annual venue to showcase our community's diversity. "Sports, Health & Fitness" is the theme of this year's event, which will be held on **Sunday**, **March 4th** from **12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at **Weston Regional Park**. Enjoy FREE admission!



The Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston launched this event in 2016 to celebrate the blending of international cultures that exist in our city. Weston World Fest offers the opportunity to enjoy performances from around the globe. Area restaurants will offer sample size portions of authentic cuisine for purchase. Non-alcoholic specialty beverages from around the world will also be on sale.

Guests can travel the globe by visiting more than 20 booths featuring cultural displays from around the world. Children will love the Passport Challenge that encourages them to visit every booth and participate in hands-on activities while adults can enjoy a Sponsor Pass featuring sports, health and fitness booths. Enjoy a variety of live performances from traditional to contemporary artists, dancers, singers and musicians onstage. Details at www.1Weston.com.



Where in the World will YOU be on March 4th?







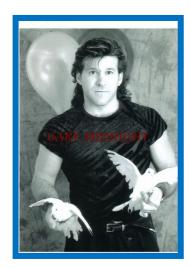




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Don't Miss Out! UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

MAGIC SHOW WITH MAGICIAN GARY MIDNIGHT



Saturday, February 24, 2018 Showtimes: 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM **Weston Community Center** 20200 Saddle Club Road

Magician Gary Midnight leaves audiences spellbound with his amazing gifts of illusion and sleight-of-hand. Out of his magical mind come the most amazing feats all put together perfectly in his amazing show.

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

PUPPET SHOW

Presented by Bob Nathanson and Puppets to Go Little Red Riding Hood

Saturday, March 3, 2018 Showtimes: 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM **Weston Community Center** 20200 Saddle Club Road



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!

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

Enjoy FREE admission at both events!

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DON'T MISS IT! OUTDOOR POPS CONCERT





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HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER





March Y-NESS Basketball Tournaments

The Weston YMCA offers group 3V3 BasketballTournaments to be played indoors over one day. Half court games, 2 games guaranteed, referees, you name it! For Ages 18+ and the posibility of winning prizes.

When: Sundays, March 4th & March 11th

Where: Weston YMCA indoor basketball courts

What: 16 team slots, teams of 5 players | Pricing: \$32 per player

For more information contact German Perea 954-424-9622



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

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CITY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, February 19, 2018

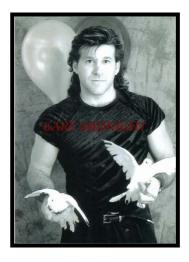
All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

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.



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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

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1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

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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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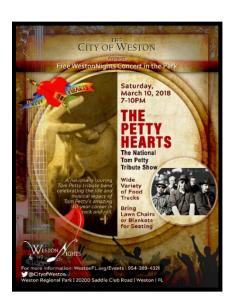


CITY COMMISSION MEETING

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 6th also 6PM – 11PM. Advance sign-up to speak will be available beginning Monday, February 26th 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 - 7:30 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 1weston.com 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



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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 Government TV



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

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