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THE CITY OF WESTON

CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE & CONCERT

#MSDStrong #ParklandStrong
Saturday, March 10, 2018 6PM

THE PETTY HEARTS
The National Tom Petty Tribute Show

Variety of Food Trucks
Bring Lawn Chairs or Blankets for Seating

Candlelight Remembrance: 6-7PM
Concert: 7-10PM

Please join us as we remember and honor the victims of the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Candlelight Remembrance followed by uplifting concert.

WESTON NIGHTS continue the light...

For more information: WestonFL.org/Events | 954-389-4321
@CityofWeston
Weston Regional Park | 20200 Saddle Club Road | Weston | FL



BSO WESTON AROUND TOWN A MORNING AT THE MEADOWS CRIME PREVENTION & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Broward Sheriff's Office in Weston has long known that our own residents are our best assets to the assurance of a safe community. Facilitating resident safety education, the Broward Sheriff's Office in Weston often deploys its resident Citizen's on Patrol (C.O.P.s) to various Homeowner Association events held in internal gated communities.



Weston C.O.P.s were out to visit one such event, held on Saturday, February 17th in The Meadows community. The C.O.P.s provided residents information on bicycle safety, burglary prevention, dangerous drugs and other safety programs available in Weston such as BSO Homewatch, bicycle registration, fingerprinting, and others.



CRIME PREVENTION & COMMUNITY RELATIONS



A model program, C.O.P.'s are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office Countywide Operations professionally train all volunteers.

Sheriff Scott Israel BSO's C.O.P. Program is a volunteer group sponsored by the Sheriff's Office that uses a simple approach to safeguarding neighborhoods through residents' involvement. C.O.P. volunteers are local residents who help BSO fight crime by patrolling their community, looking out for suspicious activity or potential hazards and offering assistance to local residents.

Typical assignments in addition to patrol activities include performing checks on unoccupied residences (at the owner's request), checking on elderly or homebound residents (as requested) and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards to BSO.

Interested in participating in the program? Call the Weston District, Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-389-2010.





WESTON MOONLIGHT MOVIES AT THE PARK FEATURING FERDINAND

Saturday, March 3rd | Showtime is 7:30 PM
Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road



Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast and captured. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure.

Animation | PG | 106 min.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax... the movie is on us! The full-length feature film is projected onto a giant inflatable screen near the event stage. Bring your own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted in the park.

For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit WestonFL.org/Events.

Save the Date for our adventure in April:



For real-time event updates, follow us on Twitter at [@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston).



VOLUNTEER PRE-KINDERGARTEN FACTS & REGISTRATION



What Voluntary Prekindergarten?

The Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program is a free program designed to prepare Florida's children for kindergarten and develop the skills they need to become good readers and successful students. Parents have the option of enrolling children in a school-year program consisting of 540 instructional hours or a summer program consisting of 300 instructional hours. The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. administers the VPK program locally, which includes registering child care providers and providing information to parents.

What are the eligibility requirements for VPK?

The child must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before September 1st of the current year to be eligible for VPK.

How do you apply for VPK?

Parents can apply by completing the [online application form](#). You will need an email address, proof of Florida residency and proof of your child's age to apply. Once your application is approved, you will be provided a Certificate of Eligibility which you can take to any VPK provider.

A parent with a four-year-old child who meets the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program eligibility requirements and has a disability and a current individual educational plan (IEP) developed by the local school board may enroll the child in either a standard (school-year or summer) Voluntary Prekindergarten Education (VPK) Program or in a VPK specialized instructional services program type. Parents may enroll a child in only one program type.

Parents have a variety of options to choose from when it comes to both programming and educational setting. **[Apply Now!](#)** For more information visit **[the Early Learning Coalition of Broward website](#)**.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

March 2018 Programs & Events



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Intro to Virtual & Augmented Reality (Teens)

Wednesday, March 7

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Try out some of the latest equipment with the Creation Station, including Oculus Rift or a Microsoft HoloLens.

Intro to Voice Assistants

Wednesday, March 14

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Learn more about this evolving way to interact with technology in our daily lives.

Rumpelstiltskin Puppet Show: *Still She Persisted*

Saturday, March 10

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All ages

A new twist on an old story! Join our heroine as she persists and ends up Happily Ever After without the King or Rumpel!

South Florida Junior Chamber Ensemble

Saturday March 3

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Enjoy a free afternoon concert by the South Florida Junior Chamber Ensemble, a group of talented middle and high school students who reside in Weston.



Amazonia Vocal Ensemble

Saturday, March 17

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A special performance celebrating the rich tradition of choral music in Latin America. Performance will feature selections from the early classical music of Cuba to modern arrangements of the classic music of Venezuela.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332

57-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, March 6,13,20 & 27

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support.

Citizenship Studies

Tuesdays, March 6,13,20 & 27

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Writers Circle – Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, March 10

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Writer's at all levels are invited to join the Weston Writers Circle to share their work and read and discuss the works of others.

Coloring and Conversation

Tuesday, March 13

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Creativity for adults with gel pens, markers, and color pencils. Make a notecard or bookmark, write a letter, or color a full-page design while listening to music and sounds of nature. All materials provided.

Weston Library Book Club

The Marsh King's Daughter by Karen Dionne

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



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

the Y
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENTSM
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DEVELOPING STRONG LEADERS

March 9th 2018
Morning and afternoon session

LIVE2LEAD
Presented by: **MILNER**



LEADERSHIP SIMULCAST LIVE2LEAD COMING TO WESTON, FL

What is Live2Lead?
Is a leader development experience designed to equip you with new perspectives, practical tools and key takeaways. You will breathe new life into your leadership during this information packed day event.

Catered lunch and John Maxwell latest book "Discover the leader within you" included

YMCA Members \$ 149
Non members \$ 199
Teen leaders \$ 99
Corporate table \$1,000

REGISTER ONLINE

Weston YMCA Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Road
Weston, FL 33327
954 424 9622
ymcasouthflorida.org

Cleveland Clinic Florida

the Y **BEST SUMMER EVERTM**



Early bird registration **Save \$50**
February 1st to the 15th (Registration Fee)

There's a fun-filled adventure awaiting your child at the Y this summer.

We offer the following camps:

- Traditional Camp
- Performing arts
- Mini Masters Chefs
- Girl Power
- Aquatics
- Multi-sports
- STEM
- Arts Explosion

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To register online or for more information please visit:
ymcasouthflorida.org/camp

March Y-NESS Basketball Tournaments

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



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

WestonFL.org/Events



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.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

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7:30 PM

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

Featuring *Ferdinand*

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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

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Weston World Fest
Culture, Tastes & Entertainment of the World



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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.



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 through noon on Monday, March 5th on the City website.



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Concert Following Candlelight Remembrance

Featuring: THE PETTY HEARTS –

The National Tom Petty Tribute Show

The Petty Hearts are a nationally touring Tom Petty tribute band. The Petty Hearts perform faithful renditions of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' extensive catalog including dozens of his best known Top 40 hits along with some deeper album cuts Petty rarely played live. There will be a variety of food trucks onsite.

Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets for uplifting concert after the candlelight remembrance. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit WestonFL.org.



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.



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 Georgia 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.



WESTON'S ROYAL EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31, 2018

10:00 AM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road
Baseball Fields #1 through #4

The egg hunts are for children ages 10 and under and will all begin at **10:00 AM SHARP**.

It is recommended to arrive at the park by 9:15AM.

There will be over 30,000 candy filled eggs so be sure to bring a basket or bag for collecting! There are a number of "golden" eggs which will get you an additional prize... The eggs are gone in a flash so be sure to arrive early.

After the Egg Hunt, take photos with the Royal Bunny, enjoy the bounce houses and have fun until 12:00 PM.

For more information, please call 954-389-4321.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 2, 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.



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

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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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