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THE BIG ROCK BAND ROCKED THE PARK

WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series

On Saturday, February 3rd, classic rock hits filled the air of Weston Regional Park with a live performance by *The Big Rock Band*. The free outdoor concert series is a popular family fun evening or date night option in Weston. Here are some highlights from this month's concert.





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WestonNights Outdoor Concert Recap















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No reservation required; just stop in between 10AM and 2PM. Light refreshments.

A community needs to rely on one another.

A cardiac event or drowning can happen anytime. Will you be ready to help?













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TEMPORARY CHANGE IN

TAP WATER CHLORINATION TREATMENT

Monday, February 5th – Friday, March 9, 2018

The City of Sunrise maintains the highest quality standards to provide clean, safe drinking water to its customers, which includes the City of Weston. From **February 5**th **through March 9**th, the Sunrise Utility Department, which provides water to the City of Weston, will switch from monochloramine to free chlorine disinfection in its drinking water treatment system to provide additional protection against bacteria.



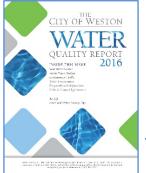
What is Chlorination Water Treatment?

This **temporary** treatment of the water system is a common practice for water suppliers that use a chlorine treatment method. This periodic program is recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

This procedure does not cause any adverse health effects. However, some individuals may notice a slight change in the taste, odor or color of the water during this time.

Special Considerations: Kidney dialysis centers, nephrologists and hospitals have been notified in order for them to make any adjustments necessary in the various processes which they operate. Any questions regarding kidney dialysis should be directed to the user's doctor or dialysis specialist.

Some aquatic and marine animal species are sensitive to free chlorine; persons maintaining aquariums with any sensitive species may wish to contact their pet supply stores regarding dechlorination.



Information about drinking water and health is available on the <u>Environmental Protection Agency's website</u>, and through the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791**. For details regarding the City of Sunrise's treatment system, please contact the Utilities Department at **954-888-6000**.



View Weston's Water Quality Report here, or click on the image shown at left.





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FEBRUARY'S HEALTHY LIVING TIP

3 Steps to Fight the Flu

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or possibly their nose. Here are three practical steps that anyone can apply to their lives to fight against the flu!

1. Get Vaccinated

A yearly flu vaccine is an important step in protecting against seasonal flu.





2. Take Everyday Actions

Wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand cleansers.

Cover your cough or sneeze into your sleeve or tissue. Toss the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs spread this way.



3. Take Antiviral Medicine, if Recommended

Stay at home if you are sick and take antiviral medicine if recommended by your health care provider.





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FEBRUARY IS RESPONSIBLE

PET OWNERSHIP MONTH



According to the American Kennel Club, the month of February is Pet Ownership Month. Owning a dog is not just a privilege-it's a responsibility. If you are considering taking a dog into your life, you need to think seriously about the commitment that dog ownership entails. If you already have a dog, you need to consider if you are fulfilling all your obligations as its owner.

- 1. **Spay or neuter your dog, cat, rabbit or ferret.** To prevent the companion animal overpopulation from getting worse, spaying or neutering is the most effective means. The ASPCA estimates that five to seven million animals enter shelters nationwide each year.
- 2. Schedule an annual veterinary checkup. Most animals are experts at concealing pain and illness, that's why it's so important for your pet to visit the vet each year for a full check-up. Remember, a healthy lifestyle and regular vet visits are the first steps to a long, happy life with your pet.
- 3. ID and/or microchip your pet. Current ID tags on your dog or cat's collar can help ensure that they get home safe and sound if they should wander out of your sight. Also, talk to your veterinarian about getting a microchip for your pet.
- 4. **Be prepared.** Most first aid kits can be purchased fully stocked, but no kit is complete without an ultra-muzzle. This ultra-comfortable muzzle is perfect for when introducing pets to new situations or when trying to restrain and treat a wounded or hurt pet.
- 5. Travel Safely. You wouldn't ride without using a seatbelt and neither should your pet. Ensure you research ways to protect your dog when traveling in a car.
- 6. Pet proof your home. It's important to avoid bringing potentially hazardous products into your home. Being educated about the dangers of certain houseplants and choosing more "bio-friendly" products are usually a good place to start.

For more information visit the American Kennel website.





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Water

PARENTS...SOME CHOICES ARE LIFE THREATENING

Be Water Smart. Protect Children Around Water.



Talk to your Children About Water Safety Even if You Think They Are Not Ready to Hear It.

Keep the Message Simple

"Don't go near a pool without an adult."

"If you see someone that needs help in the water, do not go in the water after them. Get an adult to help."

"If you fall into a pool, reach for the wall, hold on, do not be afraid, yell for help, and if you can, climb out."

It Can Happen to You

Many parents who lost a child to drowning never thought their own child was at risk.

Don't Pass the Buck

- Be proactive about your child's safety.
- The Know who is watching your children.
- Do not put the responsibility on siblings or older children to supervise your children.
- Do not think a lifeguard will watch your children like you do; a lifeguard has to watch every swimmer. You can give your child constant, close supervision.
- ☼ Teach your child to swim.

Be Vigilant About Doors

Create a routine for everyone in the house, even visitors, to shut and lock doors; check them frequently.

Do Not Multitask

- Supervising a toddler means your eyes are on them and they have your full attention.
- Pool time is quality time with your child or children, not a time to text or return phone calls.

Have an Emergency Response Plan in Advance

- Plan what steps to take and practice them
 - 1. Remove child from the water.
 - 2. Call 9-1-1.
 - 3. Begin CPR.

ALWAYS SUPERVISE AROUND WATER

Visit http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/WaterPoolSafety.aspx





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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

February 2018 Programs & Events

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Zumbini – Mommy and Me

Saturday, February 17
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Ages 3 & under
For caregivers and their child
to learn, bond, and grow in
an upbeat and happy,
musical environment. One
child per adult. Must preregister – limited space.

Storytelling with Windell Campbell

Saturday, February 3 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Puppetry and stories by award-winning performer for Black History Month.

LEGO Builders Club

Monday, February 26 3:00 – 4:00 PM Ages 6-12 Create a scene or character to display in the Library until the next Builders Club.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Coloring and Conversation

Tuesday, February 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

Wednesday, February 14 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Zumba for Adults

Saturday Feb 17, 2018 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and fun!



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332 954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library online.



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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, ymcasouthflorida.org/swim-lessons.



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



WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY – FREE!

Saturday, February 10, 2018 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Rd FAMILIES WELCOME. Ages 8 and up are invited to participate in our FREE Hands-Only CPR training event.

- A simplified form of CPR using only compressions and no breaths.
- Participants will receive instruction from BSO Fire Rescue and Cleveland Clinic Florida.
- For every minute without CPR, the chance of survival goes down 10%; Brain damage occurs in 4 minutes.

In one hour, you can learn life-saving instruction on CPR, how to operate an AED & the Heimlich maneuver.

No reservation required; just stop in between 10AM and 2PM. Cookies served.





FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, February 10, 2018 7:30 PM Weston Regional Park at Event Stage, 20200 Saddle Club Rd. Featuring *LEGO Ninjago Movie*

High-school students moonlight as ninjas, and fight to defend their island of Ninjago. (Animated Adventure / PG / 90 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.

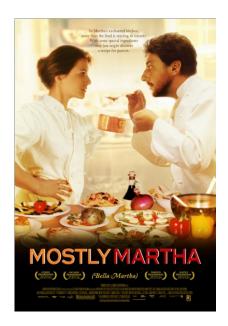








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WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES *PRESENTS* MOSTLY MARTHA (GERMANY)

Monday, February 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

When a headstrong chef takes charge of her equally stubborn 8-year-old niece, the tensions between them mount... until an Italian sous-chef arrives to lighten the mood.

(German / 2001 / 109 minutes / PG) 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 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

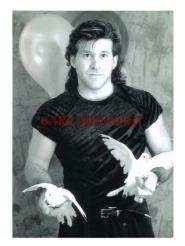
*This meeting is held on a Tuesday evening due to the Presidents' Day Holiday on Monday.





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7:30 PM



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.



DALLAS BRASS IN CONCERT – AMERICAN PORTRAITS featuring Daniel Rodriguez

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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.







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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

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

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WESTON WORLD FEST

Sunday, March 4, 2018 12:00 PM – 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Theme: Sports, Health and Fitness

The third annual Weston World Fest will celebrate the cultural diversity in our community with an experience of unique foods and music from around the globe. A celebration of diversity featuring cultures from around the world, the Weston World Fest brings authentic international foods, 20 country booths with activities for kids, and onstage performances. Area restaurants will offer sample-sized portions of authentic international cuisine for sale. Non-alcoholic specialty beverages from around the world will also be available for purchase.

Enjoy a variety of live performances from traditional to contemporary artists, dancers, singers and musicians onstage.







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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!



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. incredible free concert by a world-class orchestra, under the baton of James Brooks-Bruzzese.





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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 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.







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. 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.







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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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