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## **FIREFIGHTERS SAVE HOUSE & PETS**

### ***Neighbors Calling in Fire Saved the Day***

At approximately 12:30 PM on December 20, 2017, neighbors reported smoke coming from a two-story home at 2481 Provence Circle in their Weston Hills neighborhood. Arriving on scene, firefighters encountered heavy smoke and flames showing from the rear of the 5,000-square foot structure. Quickly deploying hose lines, they brought the fire under control within 15 minutes.

According to Michael B. Kane, Battalion Chief, Public Information Officer, BSO “While no residents were home at the time, two small dogs and a lizard were rescued from the home. The animals were reunited with their owners who were extremely grateful for the fire fighters’ quick response.” The firefighters needed to provide one dog with oxygen. The Florida State Fire Marshal is investigating the cause and origin of the fire.



*See more photos – Continue to page 2*



## FIREFIIGHTERS SAVE HOUSE & PETS

*Neighbors Calling in Fire Saved the Day*



Photos courtesy: Michael B. Kane, MPA, Battalion Chief,  
Public Information Officer, Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue & Emergency Services Department



## HELP THE ENVIRONMENT



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WESTON PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES CENTER  
2599 South Post Road, Weston FL 33327



**WE GOT THIS!**  
no need to step out of your vehicle!



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain chemicals with one of these four characteristics as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency: *Toxic, Ignitable, Corrosive, or Reactive.*

Set aside items that cannot be placed out for regular garbage pick-up for the next FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection event. Just drive up to the Weston Public Works Services Center, located on South Post Road between Manatee Isles Drive and Saddle Club Road, and crews will remove items for you.

For more information, please call the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954.385.2600 or visit [WestonFL.org](http://WestonFL.org).

### WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED?

- Oil and Latex paints and thinners
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Pool chemicals
- Drain cleaners
- Used motor oil, other auto fluids and gasoline solvents
- Tires
- Mercury
- Batteries (rechargeable and automotive)
- Electronics such as computers, televisions, monitors, etc.



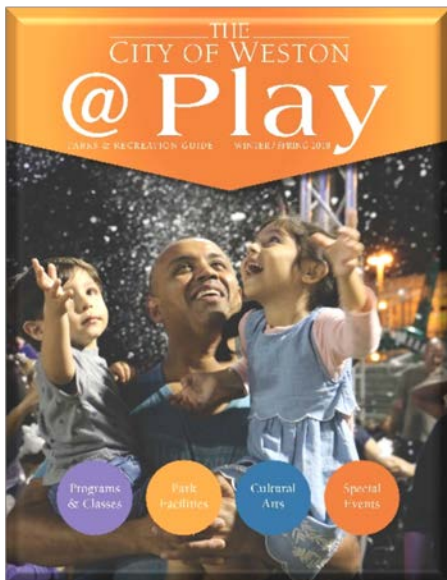
## YOUR GUIDE TO FUN IN THE PARKS IN 2018 *2018 Winter/Spring Weston @ Play Guide is Now Available*

Children of all ages will find something fun to do in Weston's parks. The newest Weston @ Play guide is your roadmap to explore programs and activities offered at the Weston Community Center and a variety of events at the parks.

### Check out the 2018 Winter/Spring Parks and Recreation Guide Online

The 2018 Winter/Spring edition of Weston @ Play is now online. The guide is filled with details on programs, classes and events hosted by the Weston Parks and Recreation Department and will soon arrive in resident's mailboxes.

[Click here](#) for your guide to fun, fitness and family time in the New Year!



### Community Center Classes

A variety of classes and programs are available throughout the year at the Weston Community Center, located inside Weston Regional Park, at 20200 Saddle Club Road. Like what you see? Download the [Class Schedule](#) for program session dates for each class.

### Special Events

Enjoy a series of events from outdoor movie nights in the park, children's puppet and magic shows, symphony concerts, fitness runs and more! See pages 13 – 17 to read up on the upcoming events for Winter/Spring 2018 and beyond!

### Questions?

Contact the Weston  
Parks and Recreation Department



Call 954-389-4321



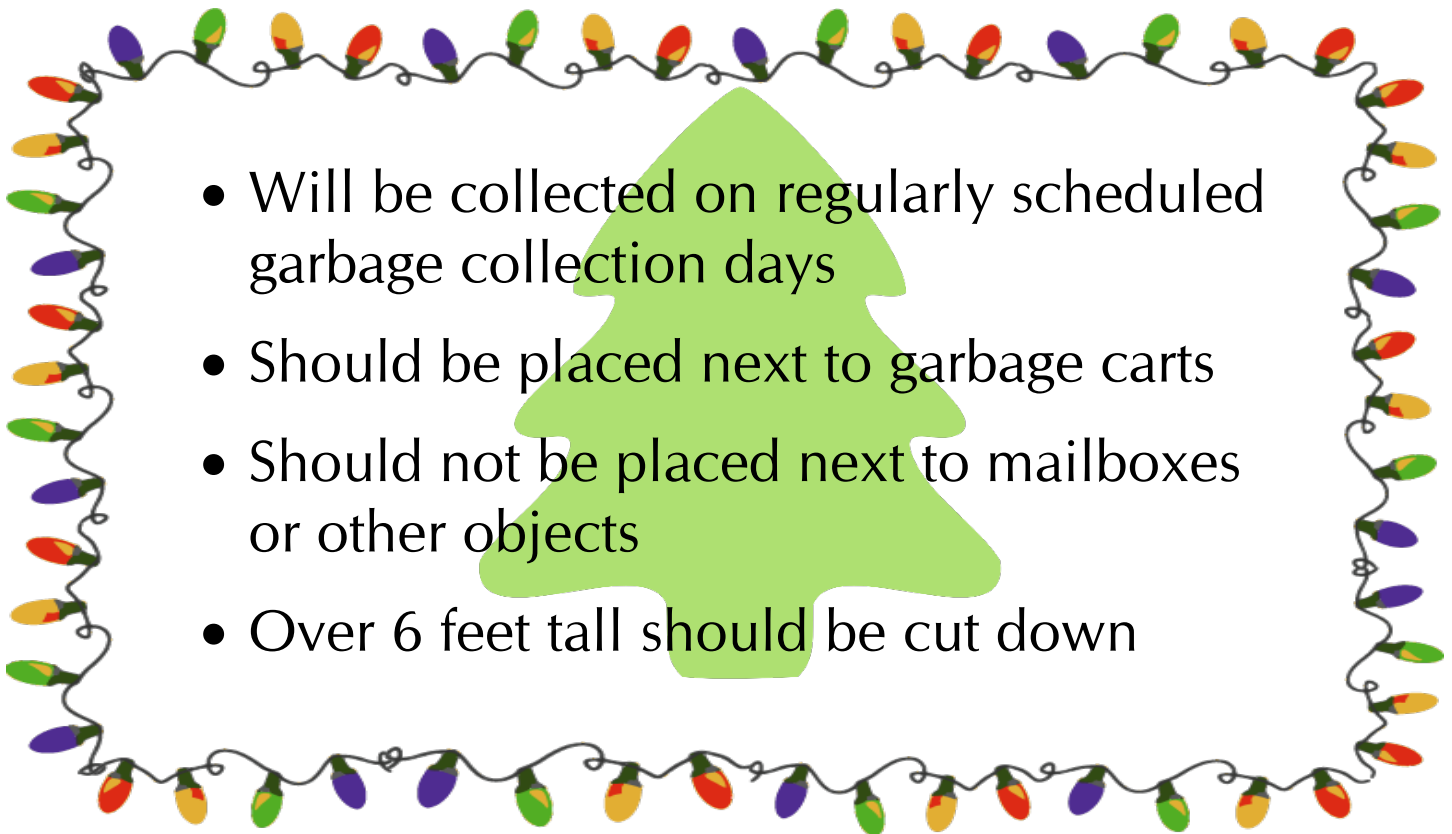
Click [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks)



## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

### *Residential Curbside Collection Service*

The festivities are over, and the decorations have been packed away for another year. Now it's time to dispose of your live tree in Weston. Christmas tree collection is provided to Weston residents that have Residential Curbside Collection Service. Collection will be done during regular garbage service days from **January 2, 2018 through January 16, 2018.**



- Will be collected on regularly scheduled garbage collection days
- Should be placed next to garbage carts
- Should not be placed next to mailboxes or other objects
- Over 6 feet tall should be cut down

**TREE RECYCLING:** Broward County Parks offer an option to drop off trees to be recycled.

Country residents can drop trees off at a number of County Parks. Markham Park in Sunrise is the closest to Weston at the north end of Weston Road at State Road 84. This free program asks you to remove all decorations. Trees will be chipped and used for landscaping throughout the county park system. Dates: Dec. 26, 2017 – Jan. 15, 2018. [Markham Park & Target Range](#), 16001 W. State Rd. 84, Sunrise 33326

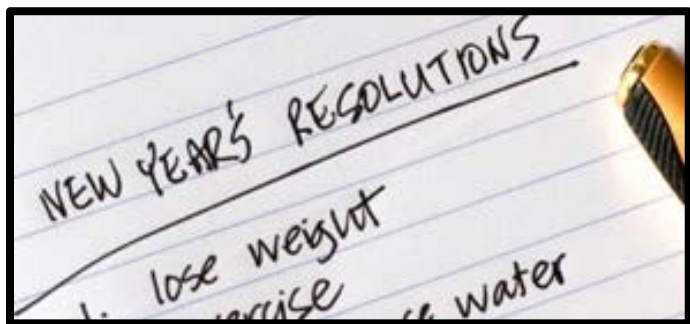




## NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS, SAME YOU

### *How to Maintain Your Health & Fitness Goals for the New Year*

Every year, many of us take the new year as an opportunity to set health and fitness related goals. The difficult part is maintaining these goals throughout the year. The following tips will help you keep and accomplish your New Year's Resolutions.



1. **Be Realistic.** The surest way to fall short of your goal is to make your goal unattainable. Resolving to NEVER eat your favorite food again is setting you up to fail.

2. **Plan.** Don't make your resolution on New Year's Eve. If you wait until the last minute, it will be based on your mindset that particular day.

3. **Outline Your Plan.** Decide how you will deal with the temptation. This could include calling on a friend for help, practicing positive thinking and self-talk.

4. **Make a "Pros" and "Cons" List.** It may help to see a list of items on paper to keep your motivation strong. Develop this list over time, and ask others to contribute to it.

5. **Talk About It.** Don't keep your resolution a secret. Tell friends and family members who will be there to support your resolve to change yourself for the better or improve your health.

6. **Reward Yourself.** Celebrate your success by treating yourself to something you enjoy that doesn't contradict your resolution.

7. **Track Your Progress.** Keep track of each small success. Short-term goals are easier to keep, and each small accomplishment will help keep you motivated.

9. **Stick to It.** Experts say it takes about 21 days for a new activity to become a habit and six months for it to become part of your personality.

10. **Keep Trying.** If you have totally run out of steam when it comes to keeping your resolution by mid-February, don't despair. Start over again.





## PROTECT YOUR PET IN THE NEW YEAR

*Learn About One Way You Can Protect Your Best Friend!*



Broward Animal Care and Adoption, makes it easy to protect your pet by offering many low-cost Rabies Clinics during the year.

The vaccine protects your pet from contracting rabies and reduces the spread of the deadly virus throughout the community.

The County Pet Registration Tag gives your pet a "voice" by helping to identify a lost dog or cat. The tag/microchip also entitles a pet to a "free ride home," without fines or fees, if he becomes lost for the first time.

For a schedule of the 2018 clinics, [click here](#).



Scheduled clinics are held on Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. You must be a Broward County resident to attend. No appointment is necessary, and customers are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

All dogs must be on leashes and all cats must be in carriers.

Cost for a one-year rabies vaccination and Broward County Rabies Registration Tag is:

- \$25 if your pet is spayed/neutered
- \$35 if your pet is NOT spayed/neutered

Microchips, with **FREE** registration, are also available to all pet owners for \$15.

### First Two Clinics:

- January 20<sup>th</sup> | Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, 33305
- February 17<sup>th</sup> | Roosevelt Gardens Park, 2841 NW 11 Street, Fort Lauderdale, 33311
- Or inquire with your pet's veterinarian





## WESTON FOREIGN FILMS SERIES

Presented by the Arts Council of Greater Weston & the City of Weston

### Manon of the Spring (France)

Monday, January 8, 2018

Showtimes: 4:45 PM and 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

*Manon, a beautiful shepherdess in Provence, France, has lost her father and seen her family's livelihood ruined through the greediness of her neighbors. Now living in isolation from the village, she plots revenge against the men for their misdeeds. Her plot is complicated as one of the men has fallen in love with her, but Manon's retribution will not be deterred.*



**France | 1986 | 113 minutes | PG**  
**French with English Subtitles**

Individual tickets \$8.00 at the door, limited availability.

Tickets are available for purchase at the following locations:

- Weston Community Center (checks only), 20200 Saddle Club Road
- Weston Branch Library, inside the Friends Book Store (cash/check), 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard

*All films are shown in their native language and have English subtitles.*

**Questions about the Foreign Film Series?**  
Visit [1Weston.com](http://1Weston.com) or call 954-389-4321.



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

[Westonfl.org/Events](http://Westonfl.org/Events)



### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018 – Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

Residents with curbside garbage collection can place trees out on your regular garbage service day during the posted dates.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Weston Public Works Services Center, 2599 South Post Rd.**

FREE - Properly dispose of household hazardous waste and recycle electronics! Just DRIVE UP – Crews remove items for you. Items include paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, motor oil, tires, mercury, batteries, and light bulbs as well as electronics including old televisions, computers, keyboards, printers, stereos, copiers, and phones. **For a full list of items accepted click [here](#).** The list is the same as the items allowed at the drop-off center program.

#### ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

Business and government generated waste, explosives, biohazardous waste, appliances, microwave ovens.

For additional information, please call 954-385-2600.

### SOCCER FIELDS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

**Now through January 7, 2018**

Attention Soccer players and families: The soccer fields will be **closed** at VISTA PARK, REGIONAL PARK and the football stadium at TEQUESTA TRACE PARK for turf renovation from December 11, 2017 until January 7, 2018.





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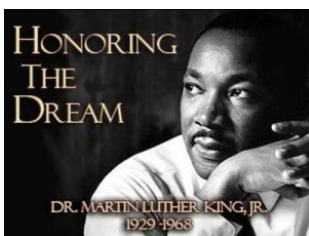
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**Ticket sales:** Available at the Weston Community Center (checks only) and at the Friends Bookstore (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. Individual tickets (\$8) may be available at the door.



## **CITY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE**

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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



## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard**

\*This meeting is held on a Tuesday evening due to the Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday on Monday.



## **QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP**

The Quarterly Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur in January on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows.

### **Single Family & Multi-family with curbside collection:**

**Wednesday, January 17, Thursday, January 18 OR Friday, January 19**

### **Multi-Family with dumpsters (“Containerized Service”):**

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

FREE Bulk Pickup will take place on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and all items should be curbside by 7 a.m. Bulk Waste service is not to exceed 6 cubic yards of waste per residential household unit.

### **Bulk items include but are not limited to:**

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection.
- Customer-generated vegetative debris (tree branches must be 6” in diameter or less).

**NOT COLLECTED:** Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material or household hazardous waste (HHW). For questions please call the City of Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit our website at [www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup)



## WESTON WINTER SAFETY EXPO – FREE!

Friday, January 19, 2018

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Tequesta Trace Park, 600 Indian Trace

**\*Note new location\***

### It will be snowing in Weston in January!!!

Join us for an entertaining, fun-filled and educational evening which includes:

- \* BSO Police, Fire and Rescue Vehicles; helicopters; SWAT; Bomb Squad; FL Department of Fish & Wildlife; FHP; Marine Patrol; Tactical Rescue; Weston CERT & more!
- \* Music, Entertainment and Dancing
- \* Kids Activities and Games
- \* Winter Wonderland Photo Area
- \* Ice Skating! (South Florida style)
- \* Cookies and juice will be served\*

Interactive Booths and Displays  
For more information, please call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit [WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events).



## FREE PUPPET SHOW: The Tortoise and the Hare

Saturday, January 20, 2018

1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Presented by Bob Nathanson and his Puppets

Televised coverage modernizes this Aesop's fable about a great race between a loveable tortoise and an arrogant hare. In addition to the moral that perseverance prevails, good nutrition and exercise are stressed. 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, January 20, 2018

7:30 PM

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

Featuring *Wonder Woman*

*With the help of an American pilot, an Amazon princess works to put an end to a massive war.*

*(Action | PG-13 | 141 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.



### CELEBRATE THE ARTS DAY – FREE EVENT

Sunday, January 21, 2018\*

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Weston Town Center

For the sixth year, The Arts Council of Greater Weston will host the annual Celebrate the Arts Day, which will highlight hands-on participation in the visual, performing, and literary arts.

This sixth annual event will highlight hands-on participation in the visual, performance and literary arts. Activities are offered for all ages to express artistic talents, including the popular 28-foot long Graffiti Wall, and an open-air art studio for painting and pottery hosted by Young at Art Museum. A musical “petting zoo” will let budding musicians try out a variety of instruments. Free face painting, a balloon artist, and a caricature artist will be on site. The high school clubs will offer a range of displays and participation activities.



*\*In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to January 28th.*



## 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

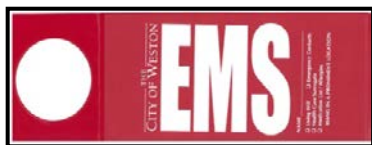
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](http://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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