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WESTON'S WINTER SAFETY EXPO IS NOT TO BE MISSED!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018 | 6:00 – 8:30 PM | Tequesta Trace Park

Below are a few great "toys" that BSO and other agencies bring to the event for kids of all ages (and adults too!) to enjoy.



Other cities have Night Out Against Crime in August... Weston has the **Weston Winter Safety Expo in January** with some of the most exciting equipment Fire Rescue and Law Enforcement has to offer! Come out for an educational AND fun evening to view and interact with first responders.

- Police, Fire and Rescue vehicles
- Helicopters
- SWAT
- Bomb Squad
- Fish and Wildlife
- Marine Patrol
- US Postal Inspector
- FHP
- Weston CERT

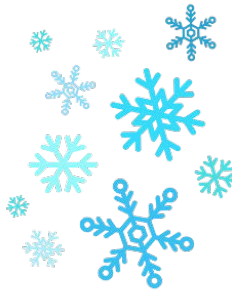
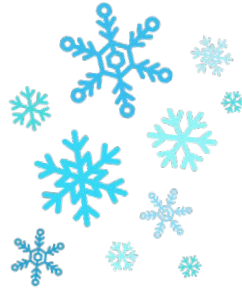
- Music, Dancing, Entertainment
- Bounce houses, activities
- Interactive Booths and Displays
- Ice Skating!
- Snow, South Florida style!





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For more information, visit
[Winter Safety Expo flyer](#) or [WestonFL.org/Events](#)



WESTON'S BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE *January 2018*

Out with the old, in with the new! Clean out your garage, closets, and storage sheds in time for this month's **FREE** Bulk Pickup, which occurs quarterly throughout the year. Pickup takes place on your **regularly scheduled garbage collection day**.

January 2018:

Single Family Homes and Multi-Family Units with curbside collection

On the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection:

Wednesday, Jan. 17th; Thursday, Jan. 18th or Friday, Jan. 19th

Multi-family units with dumpsters

Saturday, Jan. 20th

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.



NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste.



THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH – CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS:

Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, **and** get a tax deduction. Several national organizations will even pick up directly from your residence.

**For more information on residential bulk trash service,
please call 954-385-2600 or [click here](#).**

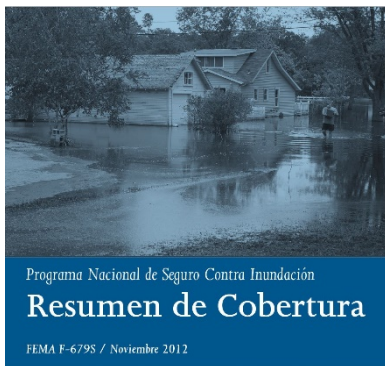
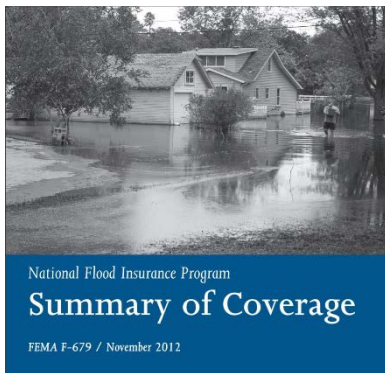


FLOOD INSURANCE

RESOLVE TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE IN THE NEW YEAR

Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States.

National Flood Insurance Program – Summary of Coverage



For information on flooding and flood insurance, visit www.FloodSmart.gov.

FEMA urges you to buy flood insurance before a flood event. In simple terms, a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry.

The City of Weston participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which means Weston property owners are eligible to purchase flood insurance through FEMA from an insurance agent. The City’s participation in the Community Rating System, provides property owners up to a 15 percent discount on the cost of a NFIP flood policy.

Anywhere it rains, it can flood. You don’t have to live in south Florida long to know it rains here a lot.



In Weston, most residences are located in what is called Zone ‘X’ which is a lower risk flood zone and you are not required to carry flood insurance, yet almost 25 percent of flood-insurance claims come from low-to-moderate risk areas.

A flood-insurance policy protects you financially even when a presidential disaster is not declared or if you live in a county that was not designated for federal assistance. Most homeowner insurance DOES NOT cover flood damage. Just a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage.

As of Dec. 26, 2017, more than 27,690 NFIP claims for damage caused by Hurricane Irma had been filed, with 80.63 percent closed. More than \$609 million had been paid to policyholders.



Click on the coupons below to Learn to Swim today!



Lifesaving New Year's Resolutions LEARN TO SWIM & BECOME CPR CERTIFIED

Make a commitment to a lifesaving New Year's resolution by ensuring every member of your family learns to swim in 2018, and take the time to become CPR certified.



Drowning is preventable. Don't let yourself or a loved one become a statistic by following this simple checklist:

- ⚙ **Swim Lessons.** Formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning especially among children age 1 to 14. The Weston YMCA and other facilities throughout Broward honor the [Swim Central coupon](#) for children ages 6 months to 4 years old. A limited number of adult swim vouchers are also available. [Click here](#) to learn about the Adult swim voucher.
- ⚙ **Make pool safety something to brag about.** Be sure to keep your pool area covered when not in use, install pool alarms and install a pool barrier.
- ⚙ **Be a Water Watcher.** There must always be a dedicated ADULT to supervise when children are near water, including the pool area, beach, backyard lakes, canals and even the bathtub.
- ⚙ **Not all heroes wear capes.** Get CPR certified! The City of Weston offers free CPR certification. Call 954-389-2015 today! Also, plan to bring your family to [Weston Community CPR Day on Saturday, February 10th](#) to learn hands-only CPR for FREE. Stop by the Weston Community Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY
Give An Hour, Offer Life!

FREE
 ▶ Saturday, February 10, 2018
 ▶ Anytime between 10AM – 2PM
 ▶ Weston Community Center
 20260 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

▶ Families Welcome.
 • Ages 5 & up are invited to participate in hands-only CPR training.
 • A risk-free lesson of CPR using only mannequins, pool and lifelines.
 • Free CPR manual provided FREE, but donations are appreciated also.
 • Free refreshments provided from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
 • Also available to reserve our hands-only CPR manual for \$5.00.
 • Don't be a hero, be a hero. Don't be a hero, be a hero. Don't be a hero, be a hero.

No reservations needed, just show up 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?

THE CITY OF WESTON | Cleveland Clinic Florida | WestonFL.org



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE ARTS

ENJOY A FREE, FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS
AT WESTON TOWN CENTER



Sunday, January 21st*
1 – 5 PM

Weston Town Center

Enjoy FREE admission

- Hands-on activities
- Live musical and dance performances
- Instrument “petting zoo”
- Graffiti Wall
- Open air art studio

**In case of a weather cancellation, the event will be held on Sunday, January 28th.*

Visit the Arts Council of Greater Weston online at 1Weston.com



This sixth annual event will highlight hands-on participation in the visual, performing and literary arts. The event is made possible by The Arts Council of Greater Weston, the City of Weston and Weston Town Center, in collaboration with Young at Art Museum. Activities for all ages,

including the popular 28 feet long Graffiti Wall on which everyone can express their artistic talents, an open-air art studio hosted by Young at Art and a musical “petting zoo” for budding musicians of all ages. Performances from local schools will be ongoing throughout the afternoon.

Free face painting, a balloon artist, and a caricature artist will be on site. High school clubs will offer a range of displays and participation activities.





BROWARD COUNTY INTRODUCES

I Spy a Manatee App

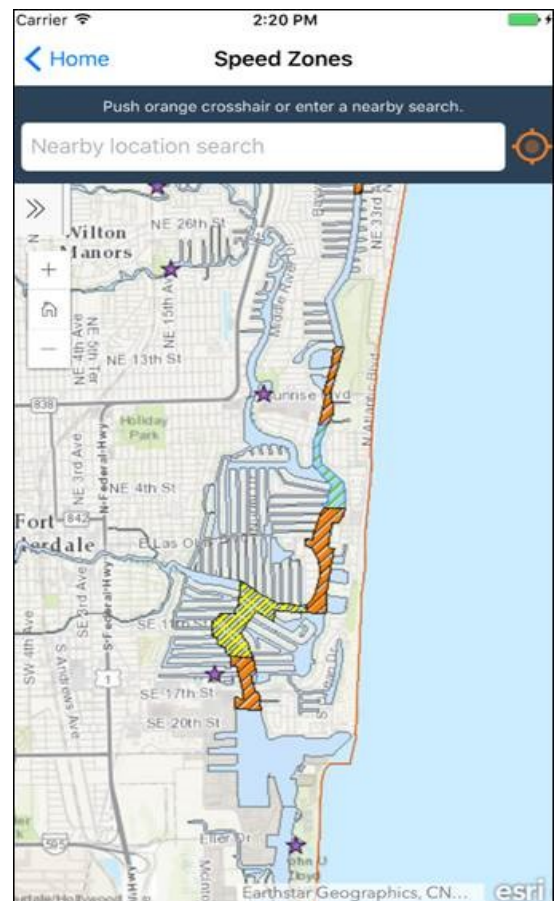


The 'I Spy a Manatee' mobile app is used by Broward County residents and visitors to report manatee sightings to the County's Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division and is available for Android and Apple. Use the app to report manatees and their activities, and view manatee protection and boating safety zones in Broward County.

In the app, you can take a picture of the manatee or select a picture from the device's gallery. Enter the sighting information such as number of manatees and the manatees' activity, and either enter the location or let the device use the location services to find the location for you.

Also with the app, you can view a map of the County's waterways with State-regulated Manatee Protection and Boating Safety zones. With location services active, the map will also display the mobile device's location on the waterway.

Even without location services active, the map can still display a nearby location if the user provides a valid address. A legend can be accessed to provide an overall list of the Manatee Protection and Boating Safety Zones.





HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

YMCA SPORTS

Winter Girls Volleyball (Ages 7-16)

Season dates: January 15th to April 6th

Early registration Nov. 17th to Dec. 17th

Members only \$130

Regular Registration Dec. 4th to Jan. 10th

Members \$150

Non-members \$230

Late Registration Jan. 8th to Jan. 14th

Additional \$25



Winter Flag Football (Ages 4-17)

Season dates: January 15th to March 16th

**Boys and Girls are welcomed to join*

Early registration Nov. 17th to Dec. 17th

Members only \$140

Regular Registration Dec. 4th to Jan. 10th

Members \$165

Non-members \$240

Late Registration Jan. 8th to Jan. 14th

Additional \$25



Spring Girls Softball (Ages 4-16)

Season dates: January 16th to April 6th

**Each player gets a complimentary ticket to a Marlins' game*

Regular Registration Dec. 4th to Jan. 10th

T-Ball/8U – Members \$125

Non-members \$150

10U/14U – Members \$165

Non-members \$240



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YMCA EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Live at The Weston Y!

Saturday January 13, 2018

The YMCA will be holding specialty classes. These are **FREE** classes open to the entire community!

7:30-9	90 Minute Boot Camp	Basketball Gym	Julia & Jacquie
8:30 -9:30	2018 No Limits Fusion	Aerobics Studio	Kristin
9:30 - 10:30	Zumba Party	Aerobics Studio	Blanca & Guest
10:15 -11:30	75 Minute New Years Resolution NO EXCUSES	Cycling	Shari
10:30 -12 pm	90 Minute Yoga for Every Body	Aerobics Studio	Renee & Lisa F

Share the YMCA

Friends that workout together, stay together.

Staying on track can be one of the biggest challenges to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. You'll be less likely to skip a workout with your friend.

Bring a FRIEND and get \$25 Y-Bucks when they join, Your pays \$0 up front. (Savings of up to \$250)





UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

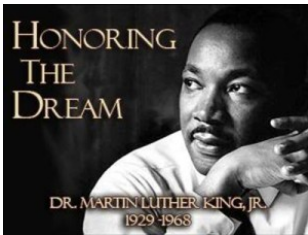
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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Now through Tuesday, January 16, 2018

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



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

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

Multi-Family with dumpsters ("Containerized Service"):

Saturday, January 20th *Continued on next page*



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Multi-Family with dumpsters (“Containerized Service”): Saturday, January 20th

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



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.



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*

An Amazon princess leaves her island home and journeys to the outside world, which is being consumed by a massive war. With the help of an American pilot, she works to put an end to the conflict. (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

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



WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Featuring: **THE BIG ROCK BAND**

Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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

An all-star cast of South Florida Musicians playing favorite classic rock hits!

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



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, February 5, 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 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.

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FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, February 10, 2018

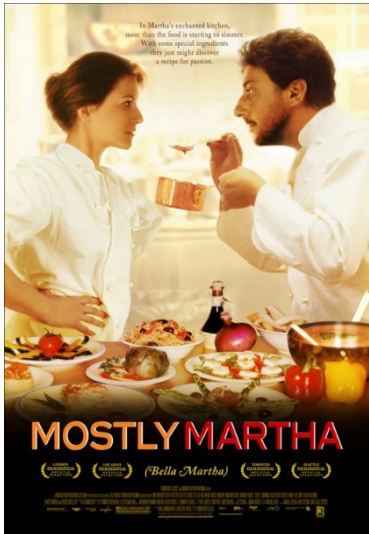
7:30 PM

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.



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.



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

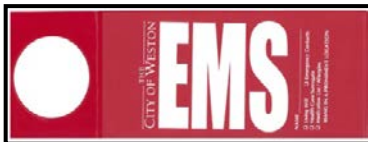
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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



E-NOTIFICATIONS: WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

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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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