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## CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE & CONCERT



On March 10<sup>th</sup>, City leaders and community members gathered together at the event stage in Weston Regional Park, with what seemed like tears from heaven raining down as we honored the victims of the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Everyone showed support for the families, friends, students, staff and communities of Parkland and Coral Springs so impacted by this tragedy and participated in a moving candle light ceremony.

Mayor Daniel Stermer introduced guest of honor, Parkland Mayor Christine Hunschofsky, who shared her heartfelt sentiments with the crowd. Joining the Weston City Commission and State Representative Richard Stark on stage were student representatives holding banners of #MSDStrong and #ParklandStrong in a united show of support for their peers just down the road.



## CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE & CONCERT

Samantha Rosenberg, representing Cypress Bay, gave a moving personal speech reflecting on how the tragedy of that day impacted her, her fellow students at Cypress Bay High School, and her family. She desires not to live in fear, and hopes that hers is a generation that will be remembered for making a difference, taking a stance and speaking up for what they believe in.

The impassioned voice of Marisol Dow, Creative Director/Musical Director of the Inside Out Theater Company performed *Imagine* by John Lennon as candles were lit and the names of the victims were scrolled on screen followed by a moment of silence.



Following the ceremony, the WestonNights concert featuring *Gypsy Lights* and *The Petty Hearts* continued.





March 13, 2018

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN TOWN CENTER

### *Popular Outdoor Pops Concert Features Symphony of the Americas*



The world-class Symphony of the Americas took the stage on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for the Outdoor Pops Concert, a popular free concert held annually at Weston Town Center. The concert is presented annually by the Weston Philharmonic Society, the City of Weston, and Weston Town Center, in partnership with The Arts Council of Greater Weston.

Under the direction of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, the orchestra delighted the audience with musical selections from Music Man, Curtain Up!, sections from The Producers, Guantanamera, Broadway Showstoppers, Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 5, and Stars & Stripes Forever, among many others.

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# OUTDOOR POP CONCERT FEATURING SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS



More photos at [www.flickr.com/CityofWeston](http://www.flickr.com/CityofWeston).



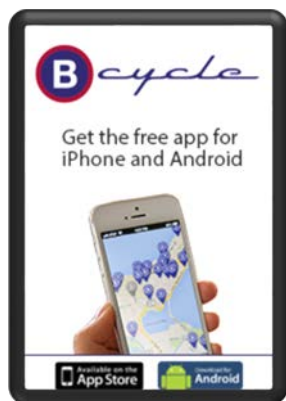
## March is Florida Bike Month



Weston is an ideal community for cycling. Whether an avid cyclist, a recreational biker or using a bike to get to and from school, Weston's 46 miles of marked bike lanes assist cyclists in getting where they are going safely.

### Bike Broward Interactive Bicycle Trip Planning Map

The Broward County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee has produced a [Bicycle Suitability Map](#) that is intended to serve as a reference for bicycling in Broward County by assisting cyclists with their bike route planning before taking a ride. Also as a reference, cyclists can access a [Bike Map](#) of Broward, available to download and print, which shows the type of bicycle facility (bike lane or other) available on routes throughout the county, and the level of comfort for cyclists.



### Broward B-Cycle App

This is the mobile version of the Broward B-Cycle system. It is available for iPhone and Android phones. You can use the app to locate a bicycle station, determine availability, manage your account and get other travel information. Just scroll to the bottom of the B-Cycle webpage and select the format you want to download.



### Let's Go Biking 2018 Family Bike Ride

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM – 1 PM

Vista View Park, 4001 SW 142 ST, Davie

[Click here to RSVP](#) to attend this annual event with your family! Enjoy a leisurely bike ride (approximately 12 miles) through Davie.



## WATER SAFETY: BEWARE OF ELECTRICAL DANGERS

### *Electrical Shock is Fatal*



Electric shock drowning (ESD) can occur when faulty wiring sends an electrical current into the water. The current then passes through the body, causing paralysis, and results in drowning.

Several potential electrical hazards exist in swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas, on board boats and in the waters surrounding boats, marinas and launch ramps.

#### [Learn more about Electric Shock Drowning](#)

##### *Tips for Swimmers*

Never swim near a marina, dock, or near a boat while it's running. Obey all "no swimming" signs.

In pools, look out for underwater lights that are not working properly, or flicker.

Do not swim before, during or after thunderstorms.

#### [Read more about Electric Shock Drowning in the NFPA Journal](#)

##### *Tips for Pool Owners*

Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and replace/upgrade electrical devices for your pool, spa, or hot tub to keep them electronically safe. Learn how to turn off power in case of an emergency.

Make sure that any overhead lines are the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board.

Electrical appliances and cords should be kept at least 6' away from the water. Use battery-operated instead of cord-connected appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.

##### *Tips for Boat Owners*

Avoid entering the water when launching or loading your boat. Docks or boats can leak electricity into the water.

Each year, and after a major storm, have the boat's electrical system inspected by a qualified marine electrician to be sure it meets the required codes.

Know where the main breaker is located on both the boat and on the shore.

Have a ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) installed on your boat. Use power cords that are "UL-Marine Listed" when using electricity near water. Test GFCIs monthly.



## HEALTHY LIVING TIP:

### Fall Prevention for Older Adults *Common Factors That Can Lead to a Fall*

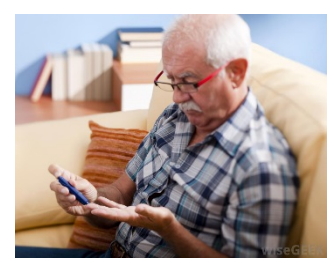
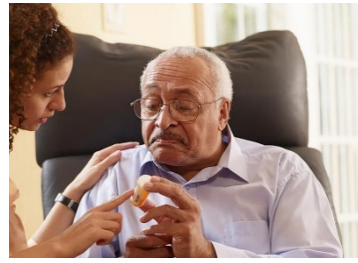
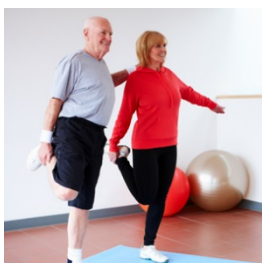


Falls can result in hip fractures, broken bones, and head injuries. And even falls without a major injury can cause an older adult to become fearful or depressed, making it difficult for them to stay active.

If you have an aging parent, grandparent, or neighbor in your life, helping them reduce their risk of falling is a great way to help them stay healthy and independent as long as possible.

The good news about falls is that most of them can be prevented. The key is to know where to look. Here are some common factors that can lead to a fall:

- **Balance and gait:** As we age, most of us lose some coordination, flexibility, and balance— primarily through inactivity, making it easier to fall.
- **Vision:** In the aging eye, less light reaches the retina—making contrasting edges, tripping hazards, and obstacles harder to see.
- **Medications:** Some prescriptions and over-the-counter medications can cause dizziness, dehydration or interactions with each other that can lead to a fall.
- **Environment:** Most seniors have lived in their homes for a long time and have never thought about simple modifications that might keep it safer as they age.
- **Chronic conditions:** More than 80% of older adults have at least one chronic condition like diabetes, stroke, or arthritis. Often, these increase the risk of falling because they result in lost function, inactivity, depression, pain, or multiple medications.







## HAPPENINGS...

## AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

**GOOD THINGS COMING!**

- **PRE CONSTRUCTION**  
The wellness floor is still OPEN, we are sorry for the inconvenience
- **STARTS END OF FEBRUARY**  
PAINT  
LOW WALL  
LIGHTS
- **CONSTRUCTION**  
(Gym Closure March 20)  
Limited cardio and strength training equipment available.  
NEW FLOOR  
NEW STRENGTH  
TRAINING EQUIPMENT  
INSTALLATION
- **GRAND RE OPENING:**

We are sorry for the inconvenience caused during our wellness floor UPGRADE.

## YMCA Camp is BACK!

### Traditional (Full Day) Summer Camp

Discover and explore nature, new talents, new activities. Gain friendships, independence and memories. Have a Blast! Include Sports, Music, Dance, Swimming, Outdoor Activities, Field Trips and Special Events.

**Ages:** 5 to 12 years old

For more information about the YMCA's main day camp, visit <http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org/camp/>



**YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center**

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)

954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### 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.

## FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:00 PM

**\*Note later time than usual**

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

Featuring **SPIDER-MAN**

*A young Peter Parker/Spider-Man begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging superhero. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he lives with his Aunt May under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark. Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine but when the Vulture emerges as a new villain, everything that Peter holds most important will be threatened. (Action / PG-13 / 133 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.



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 16, 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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**Hazardous Waste & Electronics Event**

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

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

Sunday, April 29, 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.

THE CITY OF WESTON

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT**

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.

**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.

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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.



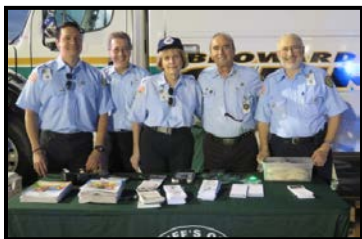
### SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a 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

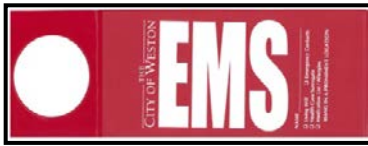
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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.

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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

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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