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WESTON RANKED EIGHTH-SAFEST CITY IN THE NATION TO LIVE



[Weston Aerial Highlights II](#)

A newly released study by the real estate website Neighborhood Scout ranks the City of Weston as the eighth-safest city in the United States. The list compares the safety of cities with 25,000 people or more across the country, based on the number of crimes reported and the population of the city.

Only three cities in the State of Florida made the top 100 ranking: The City of Weston, ranked #8; the City of Parkland, ranked #15 and the City of Oviedo at #97.

“The men and women of the Broward Sheriff’s Office under the excellent leadership of Chief Kevin Butler are to be thanked for our continued rankings as one of the safest communities in which to live in the nation,” stated Weston Mayor Daniel J. Stermer. City leaders welcome this statistic, along with the recent National Council For Home Safety and Security’s ranking of the City of Weston as #2 Safest City in the State of Florida for 2018. Yet, while Weston is an incredibly safe community, the Mayor and Chief Butler encourage residents to remain vigilant by locking car doors, ensuring vehicle key fobs are not left in cars, closing garage doors and keeping an eye out for suspicious people in neighborhoods as these are essential elements to keeping Weston safe.

Safety is one of the top reasons people move to Weston, along with A-rated public schools, pristine parks, a Class 1 Fire Department, the lowest ad valorem millage rate in the county and a distinctive appearance that is without dispute unparalleled.

To view the full article of all cities, click [here](#). For Weston only: [Weston overview](#)



VOTER REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
AT WESTON CITY HALL
Tuesday, March 27, 2018
10:00AM - 3:00PM

The Supervisor of Elections Office is hitting the road and Weston is one of the stops on a county-wide tour of Broward! They will be in the lobby of Weston City Hall from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 27th.

REGISTER TO
VOTE

- Voter Registration
- Update information:
address/party/name
- Check or Change Your Status
- Voters' Rights and Responsibilities
- Seeking bi-lingual Pollworkers

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston



STOP BY!

Broward County Supervisor of Elections

954-712-1980

browardsoe.org

[f Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections](https://www.facebook.com/Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections)



A SPRINGTIME FAVORITE

Weston's Royal Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st

THE CITY OF WESTON

Royal EGGHUNT

Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Arrive at the park by 9:15AM.

Saturday, March 31st
Egg hunts begin at 10 AM sharp!
Over 30,000 candy filled eggs!

Egg hunts are for children ages 10 and under. Egg Hunts will be held on baseball fields #1 through #4.

Photos with the Royal Bunny!



Children ages 10 & under can get in on the hunt for over 30,000 candy filled eggs – and several golden eggs with special prizes - at Weston's annual Royal Egg Hunt event on **Saturday, March 31st**. **Arrive early!** The race for the eggs begins at **10 AM Sharp**.

Also enjoy photos with the Royal bunny. A springtime favorite!



FREE TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS!



LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS
for **FREE**
AT WESTON
TENNIS CENTER

4 Week Beginner Tennis Clinic = TENNIS PLAYER

4 Week Session Dates: (choose 1)

- April 9 - May 5
- May 7 - June 2
- June 4 - June 30

Days • Times: (choose 1)

- Mondays: 7:00-8:00pm
- Thursdays: 7:00-8:00pm
- Saturdays: 10:30-11:30am

**NEW FRIENDS
NEW SKILLS
FUN AND SOCIAL**

Spots are limited!

Register online **cdtennis101.com**

For more information, please contact
Albert Fernandez at 954.389.8666
or a.fernandez@cliffdrysdale.com





HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CITY OF WESTON PARKS?

WINDMILL RANCH PARK 2900 BONAVENTURE BOULEVARD



The City of Weston maintains 14 park and recreational facilities that offer a variety of amenities for Weston residents and visitors alike.

Get to know your parks and everything they have to offer. For a full listing of Weston's parks, visit:

WestonFL.org/Parks



Windmill Ranch Park

Open daily, 8 a.m. – dusk

- 5.272 acre neighborhood park
- Located adjacent to Everglades Elementary
- Shaded playgrounds
- Multi-purpose field
- Dog-friendly (dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash)

See page 2 for photos



WINDMILL RANCH PARK

March 20, 2018





DONATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND

For Broward County's 365 Food Drive

365 FOOD DRIVE

Hunger can affect people from all walks of life, including children and seniors.

A growing number of people in our community count on local food pantries year-round to help feed their families. You can help meet this need by donating non-perishable items to [Broward County's 365 Food Drive](#).

Suggested donation items include:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Fish (esp. tuna)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Applesauce
- Soups – Canned or Instant
- Baby Formula and Food



Donation Box locations are available at many Broward County facilities, including the following nearby locations:

- Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
- Government Center West
One N. University Drive
Plantation
- West Regional County
Courthouse
100 N. Pine Island Road
Plantation
- Downtown Governmental
Center, 115 S. Andrews Ave.
Fort Lauderdale
- All Broward County branch
libraries

[For a full list of locations with Donation Collection boxes, click here.](#)

[Click here for a full list of suggested items.](#)



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

954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

WestonFL.org/Events



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.



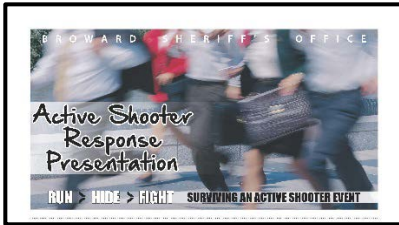
CITY COMMISSION MEETING

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.



BSO ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

6:30 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

The Broward Sheriff's Office, Weston will host this presentation to give residents survival tips when faced with an active shooter in a public space. The presentation will also include information on situational awareness to assist you in your everyday lives. Presentation contains violent content. Recommended for 18 and over (children & teens under 18 can attend with their parents). Questions or concerns? Contact BSO Weston District at 954-389-2010.

FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:00 PM

***Note later time due to Daylight Saving Time**

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.





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:

Wed., April 18; Thurs., April 19 OR Fri., April 20

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

Saturday, April 21

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



THE CITY OF WESTON

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.



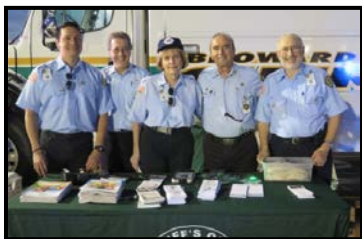
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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

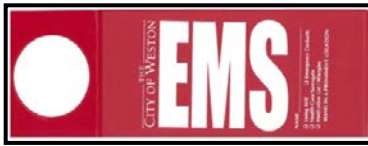
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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



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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