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DON'T FORGET!
CITY OF WESTON – ROYAL EGG HUNT

THE
CITY OF WESTON

Royal
EGGHUNT



Arrive at
the park by
9:15AM.

Saturday, March 31st

Egg hunts begin at

10 AM sharp!

Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Egg hunts are for children
ages 10 and under.



Photos
with the
Royal
Bunny!

Egg Hunts will be held on baseball
fields #1 through #4.

There will be over 30,000 candy filled eggs so be sure to bring a basket or a bag for collecting! There are a number of "golden" eggs which will get you an additional prize...

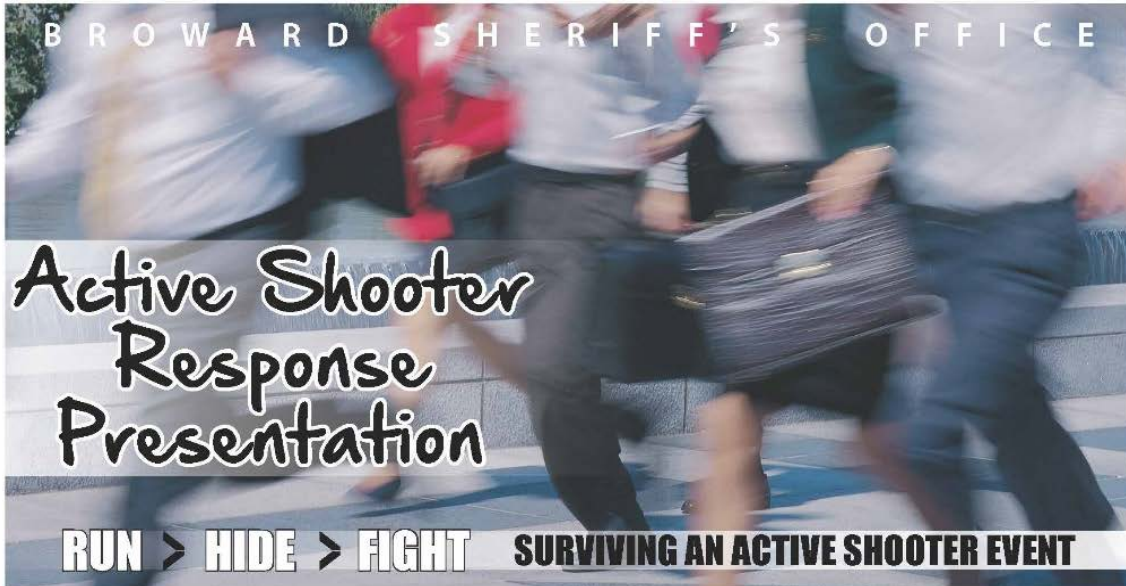
After the Egg Hunt, take photos with the Royal Bunny, enjoy the bounce houses and have fun until 12:00 PM.

For more information, visit WestonFL.org/Events or call 954-389-4321
Weston Community Center, at 20200 Saddle Club Road, in Weston Regional Park.



BSO WESTON DISTRICT – APRIL 4, 2018

LEARN SURVIVAL TIPS FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER SCENARIOS

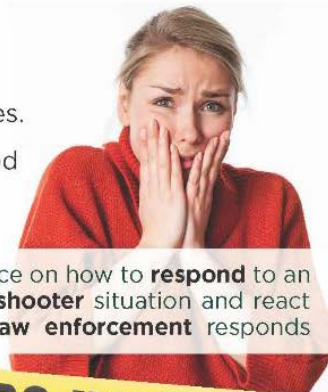


WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION?

Learn survival tips for active shooter scenarios in public spaces.

This interactive presentation is free for the public and is hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Presentation contains violent content. Recommended for 18 and over.



Guidance on how to **respond** to an **active shooter** situation and react when **law enforcement** responds



Sheriff Scott Israel
sheriff.org

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4, 2018
6:30 p.m.

WHERE: City of Weston City Hall
17200 Royal Palm Blvd.
Weston, FL 33326

First-Come, First-Serve Limited Seating



Questions or concerns?
Contact Deputy Kari Pallotto at
kari_pallotto@sheriff.org



BATTERY RUNNING LOW? RECHARGE IN THE PARK! Solar Charging Stations for Small Electronics

Weston Parks and Recreation is always featuring new ways to enhance the outdoor experience at Weston parks. We want to remind you of one of their features installed late last year: **Solar Charging Stations!** Each station supports a total of ten total Rapid-Charge USB ports which can charge phones, tablets or small electronic devices. There is no cost to the user and the station is powered by the sun.

We have all had that moment when the phone battery is nearing the end, but our outing is not. Park visitors, and certainly sports participants are no different, spending hours at practices and games or enjoying the playground. Don't let a low battery indicator get you down. Kids and parents alike can power up to ensure you are in touch.

The City's three main athletic parks, the most heavily utilized, have received the charging stations. The solar charging poles by Sun Charges Systems, Inc., are a versatile design which includes a 30" table to comfortably place your items, with eight rapid-charge ports surrounding the pole. There is a dedicated accessible port under the table.



WESTON SOLAR CHARGING STATION LOCATIONS

- **Weston Regional Park**
Located by the main playground next to the Weston Community Center
- **Tequesta Trace Park**
Located near the football concession stand
- **Vista Park**
Located near the playground



BROWARD COUNTY SERVICES

NEW ONLINE AUTO TAG RENEWAL OPTION & EXPRESS PAYMENT DROP OFF FOR PROPERTY TAXES

Vehicle owners now have a new convenient option to renew their vehicle tag in Broward County. The County's Records, Taxes and Treasury Division now offers users the ability to renew their online auto tag registrations by eCheck with no additional service fees.

TAG RENEWAL USING eCHECK

The eCheck can be processed online at Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury, without any administrative fees, offering a more convenient and cost-effective option. The eCheck must contain U.S. funds from a U.S. financial institution. Major credit cards, including American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and VISA continue to be accepted, with an additional fee of \$3.50 per registration renewal.

Vehicle Tag Renewals Can Be Processed Online with the following agencies:

Broward County

Broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury

or

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at

GoRenew.com



PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS EXPRESS DROP OFF

The County's Tax Collector's Office will offer Express Drop-Off Service for property tax payments for the 2017 tax bill only on the following dates:

- **Friday, March 30th**
- **Monday, April 2nd**

10 AM – 4 PM

At the rear entrance of the

Broward County

Main Government Center

115 S. Andrews Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

What to Bring

- Check payment (personal or certified). No cash or credit cards.
- 2017 Current Property Tax Bill
- Only full payments of the November amount due will be accepted (no partial payments)

Taxpayers without their tax bill, or those wishing to pay by credit/debit card can still make payments inside the Tax Collector's Office or Online at Broward.County-Taxes.com.



Put your
Super Hero
cape on and
watch this
[video!](#)



Be a HERO. Spill the Water! FIGHT MOSQUITOES

Stop scratching! Mosquitoes are everywhere in Florida, they not only make us itch, but they also carry diseases like Zika and the West Nile Virus.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in water. Just a teaspoon of water is enough! So it is important to get rid of standing water around your home.

Ways to prevent mosquitoes from breeding:

- *Change water collection saucers for potted plants weekly.*
- *Maintain swimming pools with proper care*
- *Keep the rain gutters and drains clean.*
- **Spill out** standing water and clean up debris and other trash around your yard

By spilling the water, you can be a super hero at home, school or in your community by preventing mosquitoes from breeding.



For more information, contact the Florida Department of Health at 850-245-4444 or email at health@flhealth.gov



MANAGING IGUANAS



Got iguanas? The pesky creature enjoying the Florida sun in your yard, especially if you live on the water, can cause damage to your property by devouring valuable landscape plants, digging, and just causing a mess on decks, along seawalls and other areas.

Although some marvel at their beauty and dinosaur-like characteristics, many want to rid these non-native reptiles from the neighborhood. Yet, iguanas are here to stay.

Iguanas are not usually aggressive, but they will defend themselves against other animals and humans that try to catch or corner them – so the following methods are recommended to discourage the reptiles from setting up on your property.

How to Discourage Iguanas

Here are some tips to discourage iguanas from being near your property:

- NEVER feed iguanas
- Protect plants with cages or screen enclosures
- If used in your landscape, the following plants discourage iguanas: citrus, milkweed, pigeon plum, oleanders, and coonties.
- AVOID planting iguana favorites such as hibiscus, orchids, impatiens, vegetable garden greens, and roses.
- Keep a water hose handy and available to spray iguanas when found basking in the sun on your property.

Again, humane discouragement is encouraged to make your yard less attractive to iguanas. As with all wildlife, iguanas are protected by anticruelty laws, and inhumane treatment of them is punishable by law.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

FREE SWIM LESSONS!

Swim for Jenny Week

The YMCA of South Florida offers FIVE DAYS OF FREE SWIM LESSONS teaching water safety skills to children, teens, and adults.

March 26-30, 2018, Times vary by location

Ages: 6 months to Adult



For more information visit, swimforjenny.org

NEW EQUIPMENT

Coming Soon!

The Y is committed to helping you reach your fitness goals and providing all the resources to be successful in your wellness journey. Join today and receive a small group personal training package to start your fitness journey! Value of \$120, promotion code: **WELLRENEW**



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



VOTER REGISTRATION- ELECTION CONNECTION

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd, Weston

THE ELECTION CONNECTION – from Broward County Supervisor of Elections Outreach Team will be at Weston City Hall on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 10AM-3PM.

- Register to vote /Update voter information – change name/change party/change address
- Check your voter status

For more information call 954-357-7050 or visit

www.browardsoe.org



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.





March 27, 2018



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).

Seating is LIMITED. First-come, first-served on seating. 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. 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:

Wednesday, April 18, Thursday, April 19 **OR Friday, 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 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.

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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

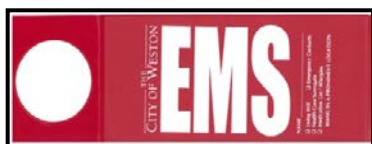
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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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 **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofWeston)



Click [here](#) to view an aerial overview of Weston...

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