



WESTON TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL" SUPPLIES HELPING STUDENTS IN NEED

The City of Weston will join other cities around Broward in assisting Family Central to provide needy children with the basic foundation of supplies that are critical for their success in school.



COLLECTION BOX LOCATIONS:

- Weston City Hall – 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston
- Weston Police Services – 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston
- Weston Community Center – 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston
- Weston Public Works – 2599 South Post Road, Weston

All donated supplies will be delivered to Family Central where they will be packaged for children and families. The goal is to help 1,000 young children as they start or return to school, allowing them to begin with excitement, hope and great expectations.

Please help us to help those less fortunate, by donating any of the schools supplies listed below.

Backpacks
Lunch Boxes
Termos
Notebooks
Pencils and/or pens
Crayons
Markers
Water color paints
Filler paper

Construction paper
Hand Sanitizer
Box tissues
Paper towels
Pencil boxes/sharpeners
Erasers
Scissors
Rulers





TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED

SAFEGUARD YOUR PROPERTY BY PROTECTING YOUR POOL

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – *A Continuing Series*

Before hurricane season begins, there are steps that you can take to reduce damage to your home and property. The first step is to walk around your property and look for vulnerabilities.

Protect Your Pool

- Keep water in the pool as it will protect the pool's finish from sand and flying debris. You may lower the water level, but no more than one to two feet. Otherwise, hydrostatic pressure could cause the pool to pop out of the ground.
- Add extra chlorine to the water to prevent contamination.
- Turn off the power to the pool equipment.
- Remove the pool pump motor and store it indoors in a dry place, or wrap the motor in a plastic material such as a garment bag and secure it tightly with tape or rope.
- Remove all loose items from the pool area (furniture, pool cleaning equipment, filter house tops, deck lids, etc.).
- After the storm, reinstall pump, return water level to normal; clean pool thoroughly; balance the pH, super-chlorinate, and run the filter until the water is clean.

Use Weston's online Emergency Preparedness tool



Just go to <http://www.westonfl.org/ReadyTownAgent.aspx>



FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS SIGN UP EARLY!

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THIS
YEAR!

Apply online!!

www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice/

For students who attend Broward County Public Schools:

Parent or guardian may contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department by phone at **754-321-0250** or email freereducedmeals@browardschools.com for an application or assistance.

The Multi-Child Application for meal benefits, online or paper copy is available now.



Eligibility requirements and information on the program is all available online.



Weston Kitchen Fire Put to a Quick Stop

Thanks to the quick action of approximately two-dozen firefighters from Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue, a house fire was contained and no injuries were reported. First responder crews from Weston were on scene at 16871 Patio Village Ct. in less than four minutes, on July 19, 2010, to find a kitchen fire ablaze in the one-story home. The residents weren't home when the fire, that left severe smoke damage, began. The Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Marshal's Bureau is looking into the cause of the fire.

While kitchen fires are all too common, there are ways to avoid having this happen in your home.

- Always keep things that burn easily away from your cooking area
- Never leave cooking area unattended
- Keep any cords on top of countertops
- Always replace damaged cords or appliances



One of the best ways to avoid a house fire is to have properly working smoke alarms throughout the house. Smoke alarms save lives, prevent injuries, and minimize property damage by enabling residents to detect fires early in their development.



THE 55+ CLUB

Programming for social seniors, the 55+ Club provides a range of activities including lectures, luncheon outings, movie afternoons, board game days and other events as interest arises. Come once a week or once a month!

For mature adults, the 55+ Club meets weekly for a wide variety of activities year round. To join the club you have to be 55 years or older, have some free time and want to gather with a great group looking for entertainment and friendship.

Membership runs from October 1st to September 30th

There is a \$30 annual membership fee

**Membership forms can
be picked up at the Weston Community Center.**

55+ CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar, along with all information on RSVP's and maximum number of tickets available for each special event, can be found by going to the Parks & Recreation Department, then click on **55+ Club** under the '**Groups**' icon.

The Weston Community Center

954-389-4321

20200 Saddle Club Road

Located inside the Weston Regional Park



Pet "Snack Shacks"

Residents Encouraged to Donate Food for Homeless Animals

Broward County Animal Care and Regulation has launched a pet food donation drive July 19 through August 31, 2010.

Broward County Animal Care shelters, feeds and cares for more than 20,000 lost and surrendered animals each year.

"Pet Snack Shack" collection boxes are located at Animal Care's adoption centers in Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach, Broward County library branches, courthouses, and other government buildings, including the governmental centers in Fort Lauderdale and Plantation.

An unfortunate side effect of the economy has been an increase in pet surrenders from families who no longer have the resources to properly care for their animals.

All donations received in the Pet Snack Shack drive will go to feed and nurture the dogs and cats at the Broward County Animal Care shelters. Many are lost and anxiously awaiting a reunion with their owner. Others are hopefully awaiting adoption by a new forever-friend or family.

Suggested items for donation include: cat and dog food (canned or dry, pop-top cans preferred), cat and dog treats, and cat litter.



Weston "Snack Shack" location: The Weston Branch Library



4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
Mon - Wed: 10am-8pm
Thur - Sat: 10am-6pm



Numerous opportunities exist to help Broward County's homeless animals. For more information on ways you can contribute, with donations of money, supplies or volunteer time (age 14 and older), visit Animal Care's new Web site at www.broward.org/animal.