



SPLASH DAY!

A FREE WATER SAFETY EVENT OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS OLD

Drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 4 in Florida, with Broward County having the most drowning deaths in the state *and* in the country.

This undesired top ranking has the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission partnering with the Red Cross, the YMCA, the Home Safety Council and pool builders in a statewide, unified effort to promote pool safety.

On July 16, 2010, the Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston will present a drowning prevention initiative called **SPLASH** to combat the incidence of drowning, especially in young children, where hundreds of children will learn water safety and drowning prevention techniques.



WHEN: **Friday, July 16, 2010 10AM – 1PM** (*lunch will be provided*)

WHERE: The Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston Aquatics Center, 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston (inside the Weston Regional Park)

WHAT: A FREE **Water Safety Day** with NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT, for children 3-5 years of age.

HOW: Registration is limited to the first 175 to sign-up between June 28th and July 12th. Go online to www.ymcabroward.org or call **954-424-9622**

Children will experience hands-on safety stations all relating to swim safety. EDUCATIONAL SAFETY STATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Sun Safety
- Personal Safety
- Rescue & Safety
- Boating Safety
- BSO Officers and Fire Trucks
- First Aid and CPR Demos for parents

Register your child today for water safety **SPLASH Day!**



TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED **New Applications Needed for Special Medical Needs Shelters**

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A *Continuing Series*


- **THERE IS A CHANGE IN MEDICAL PROVIDER AT THE SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTERS AND NEW APPLICATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2010 HURRICANE SEASON.**

Effective June 1, 2010, medical services provided in the Special Medical Needs Shelters during a disaster or other emergency will be transitioned from the Broward County Human Services Department to the Broward County Health Department. This results in a change in medical provider to the Health Department, and therefore a new application from all current registrants is needed. All applications will be evaluated using the Florida Department of Health eligibility criteria.

If you are currently registered in the Special Medical Needs Registry, you should have received an application and letter of instruction from the Broward County Health Department. The application needs to be completed with the assistance and approval of your physician. Applications are also available online by visiting www.broward.org/atrisk, click **MEDICAL NEEDS** and select **SHELTER AND TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**.

Completed applications should be returned to:
Broward County Human Services Department
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 303
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301

Because the change takes effect for the current hurricane season, which began June 1, residents are encouraged to take immediate action to submit an updated application. Questions? Call Broward County Human Services Department at 954-357-6385 (TTY 954-357-5608 for the hearing-impaired).

Use Weston's online Emergency Preparedness tool  **ReadyTown**
Just go to <http://www.westonfl.org/ReadyTownAgent.aspx>



BROWARD HEALTH WESTON CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY



L-R: Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson, PH.D, Board Member, Joel Gustafson, Esq, Board Member, Mayor Eric Hersh, Rhonda A. Calhoun, Chair, Joseph M Cobo, Assistant Secretary, Miguel Fernandez, Treasurer, Clarence V. McKee, Esq, Board Member, and Frank Nask, CEO Broward Health.



On June 30th, members of the North Broward Hospital District were presented a city proclamation by Mayor Eric Hersh honoring the 10th Anniversary of Broward Health Weston.

The Hospital District held its regular meeting at the Weston location, to enable board members to take part in the 10th anniversary celebration and to honor 12 Broward Health Weston employees who have worked at the facility since its grand opening in June 2000.

Originally named the Weston Regional HealthPark, Broward Health's Weston location was the first public healthcare in our city, built to meet the needs of a growing community. The 78,000 square foot facility offers a wide range of services including a Same Day Surgery Center, complete diagnostic imaging services, Women's Center, Urgent Care Center and Sleep Disorders Center.



Broward Health Weston (BHW) has always been, and continues to be, here **for** the community, but just as importantly, it is a **part** of the community. A perfect example of that involvement is this past weekend's Weston Hometown Annual 5K Run/Walk sponsored by Broward Health Weston.

BHW has provided community service programming and events, and has assisted local organizations continually over the past ten years, including physician lectures, health fairs, the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together partnership with BSO, community holiday celebrations and much more.

In its proclamation, the City Commission formally extended their appreciation to Broward Health Weston for their dedication to superior health care and health care education in Weston for the past ten years.



Twelve Broward Health Weston (BHW) employees who have been with the facility since its inception were recognized and presented certificates by BHW administrator, Natassia Orr (far right).



MOTORISTS TO BE KEPT INFORMED DURING I-595 CONSTRUCTION

The I-595 Corridor utilizes an Intelligent Transportation System, a blend of electronic devices (cameras, vehicle detectors and message signs) monitored by the Traffic Management Center staff, to improve the flow of traffic and heighten the safety of motorists. With the I-595 Express Corridor Improvements project underway, the roadway is being widened into areas where cables are buried, and where poles are holding the overhead message boards, cameras and vehicle detectors.

In order to keep information flowing to motorists regarding the travel conditions on I-595 throughout the construction project, an interim system has been developed. That system is called the Interim Traffic Management System (**ITMS**), a wireless system that utilizes 26 portable trailers to house equipment. Trained, traffic management center staff collects the data provided by the system analyzes it and releases it in the form of traffic alerts.

Alerts are posted on the electronic message boards, recorded on the 511 traveler information telephone system, posted on traffic websites, and broadcast to the media.

Ultimately, the ITMS allows dispatchers to immediately notify responders such as Florida Highway Patrol to an accident, or Road Rangers to a troubled or broken-down motorist and decrease response time.

Once construction of the I-595 project is complete, the interim system will be replaced with a permanent system that will boast four-time the number of closed circuit cameras and vehicle detectors as well as five additional overhead message boards.

To access real-time road conditions visit www.smartsunguide.com or call **5-1-1**. To receive traffic conditions on a specific travel route, create an account at www.fl511.com/addaccount.aspx. These alerts can be received by phone, text or email. The weekly traffic advisory announcing lane and ramp closures within the I-595 Express Corridor Improvements Project can be found at www.i-595.com and are updated every Friday. They are also posted on the Weston website under *Happening Now!*



BATTALION FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL CLOUGHERTY PROUDLY RETIRES AFTER 32 YEARS



The Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue held a traditional fire service retirement ceremony for Weston Battalion Chief Michael Clougherty on Monday, June 28, 2010 at Weston Fire Station No. 81.

Battalion Chief Michael Clougherty began his fire service career in January 1978 with the (then) New River / Broward County Volunteer Fire Department sub-district. In October of 1978, Michael was hired as a fire fighter with the Miramar Fire Department, while still serving as a part-time volunteer. In 1981, Mike was hired with the Broward County Fire Department full time and has since rose through the ranks of fire fighter, fire fighter/paramedic, driver/engineer, lieutenant, captain and retired at the rank of battalion chief.

Having served throughout various areas of Broward County during his career, the City of Weston was fortunate to exclusively receive his services during the last several years.

Aside from his professional achievements, Michael also served for many years as a staff representative for the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 4321. Additionally, he has donated his time and efforts to coordinating countless fundraising efforts for the Children's Cancer Caring Center, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and has even served as a volunteer MDA camp counselor for many years.



*Harris Bouchillon, Weston Fire Chief,
Michael Clougherty, Battalion Chief, and
John R. Flint, Weston City Manager*

Michael is married to Denise (also a fire fighter), has two daughters and five grandchildren (plus one on the way). We thank you for your 32-year commitment to keeping the residents of Broward County and Weston safe and wish you all the happiness you deserve in your retirement – Congratulations!



Broward County "365 Food Drive"

A yearlong effort to collect food and toiletries to benefit area food banks

Broward County's "365 Food Drive" continues. Headed into its sixth month, the program has collected 4,632 pounds of non-perishable items for area food banks. **Help to make this summer one that helps to feed those in need.**

While all non-perishable food items are welcome, each month has a theme:

JULY - It's all about Patriotism

Show your patriotism by donating anything that comes in a container.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of "buy one-get one free" offers from area grocery stores, and donate the second item to the 365 Food Drive.

Collection boxes are available at the Broward Government Center, County Courthouses, the Broward County Main Library and all branch libraries.

WESTON COLLECTION LOCATION:

The Weston Branch Library

4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

Hours: Mon-Wed 10am-8pm and Sat 10am-6pm

Suggested Donation Items - All items must be nonperishable

- Individually-Packaged Entrees
- Soups – Canned or Instant
- Beans - Dry and Canned
- Baby Food and Formula
- Nonperishable Cheese
- Crackers and Cookies
- Cereal – Hot or Cold
- Canned Vegetables
- Diapers and Wipes
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruits
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Canned Fish
- Shelf Milk
 - Pasta
 - Juice
 - Rice



FREE RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICK-UP

**Wednesday, July 21st; Thursday, July 22nd; Friday, July 23rd; and
*Saturday, July 24th**

Bulk trash will be picked up only on your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. For residences with dumpster service, place items alongside dumpster. *Indicates pick-up for multi-family units (condominiums & apartment complexes). *Occasionally bulk trash is not collected on its regularly scheduled collection day due to heavy volume, if this occurs it will be collected the following day.*

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW – Consider donating before tossing

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 – you don't even have to wait for bulk pick-up day! There are many local, well-established charitable organizations that readily accept donated items.

From Your home to a New home...

Don't forget pet shelters, many are in need of sheets and towels on a regular basis.

**For more information, please call the Weston Public
Works Services Center at
954-385-2600.**