



BSO FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM CARR MOURNED 30-year veteran firefighter proudly served Weston

It is with deep sympathy that we inform the community of the death of BSO Firefighter William Carr, assigned to Fire Station 67, located on Saddle Club Road in Weston. Firefighter Carr had proudly served in Weston for the past eight years.

Firefighter Carr, 53 years of age and a 30-year veteran firefighter, was tragically struck by lightning while riding his motorcycle, on vacation and in route to visit the International Association of Fire Fighters Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Colorado Springs on June 12th. Carr had been wearing a helmet, but his injuries from the lightning strike and resulting crash, were too severe to overcome. He passed away Tuesday evening, June 15th in a Colorado hospital.

Carr will be honored with a traditional firefighter's funeral on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 11:00AM at St. Coleman's Catholic Church in Pompano Beach.

**The death of Firefighter William Carr is a tremendous loss to his family,
The Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue,
his friends, colleagues and our Weston community.**





HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT

With new roundabouts being constructed at two intersections on Bonaventure Boulevard in Weston, here's a reminder of the protocols and traffic laws regarding the use of a roundabout.

Vehicles

1. Yield at Entry

As you approach the roundabout there will be a yield sign and dashed yield limit line. Slow down, watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, and be prepared to stop if necessary. Yield to circulating traffic on the left, but do not stop if the way is clear.

2. Slow Down

Drive at a slow speed through the roundabout. The posted speed limit in the roundabout is **15 mph.**

3. Yield to Pedestrians

Pedestrians have the right of way as in any other marked crosswalk.

4. Yield to Bicycles

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists when riding in the roundabout.

Do not turn in front of or "cut off" a bicycle when exiting the roundabout.

5. Yield to Emergency Vehicles

Pull over **after** exiting the roundabout. Do not stop while still inside the roundabout.

Pedestrians

1. Use Roundabout Crosswalks

Walk around the perimeter of the roundabout, using the crosswalks. Do not cross the roadway to the central island.

2. Watch for Traffic

Look and listen for approaching vehicle traffic and bicycle traffic. Choose a safe time to cross. Try to make eye contact with approaching drivers.

Bicycles

1. Ride with Traffic

While roundabouts don't have striped bike lanes, traffic moves slowly, allowing cyclists and motorists to more effectively share space. Merge into the appropriate travel lane as you approach the roundabout, proceed through the roundabout, and merge back onto the shoulder after exiting the roundabout.

ROUNDABOUT CONSTRUCTION

Bonaventure Boulevard at
Blatt Boulevard
and
Bonaventure Boulevard at
Saddle Club Road



HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT



Vehicles stop
for pedestrians

Pedestrians look
toward
roundabout, prior
to crossing

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roundabout yield
to circulating traffic
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stop if way is clear

Roundabout design and landscaping improvements illustration

Roundabout Construction Locations

- **Bonaventure Blvd. & Blatt Blvd.** – construction began May 4, 2010 with completion estimated November 2010.
- **Bonaventure Blvd. & Saddle Club Road** – Construction bidding is currently in progress

*For additional information, please click on the **Roundabout Construction** icon on the Weston website homepage*



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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – *A Continuing Series*

- **ENSURE YOUR ASSETS ARE PROTECTED**

Inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value. Once you have your inventory list, video and/or photographs, place them in an airtight storage container to ensure that water can't permeate through.

Also be sure to review your insurance policies now to ensure you have adequate coverage. Once a hurricane watch has been issued, insurers will not issue new or allow you to purchase additional coverage.



Use Weston's online Emergency Preparedness tool



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

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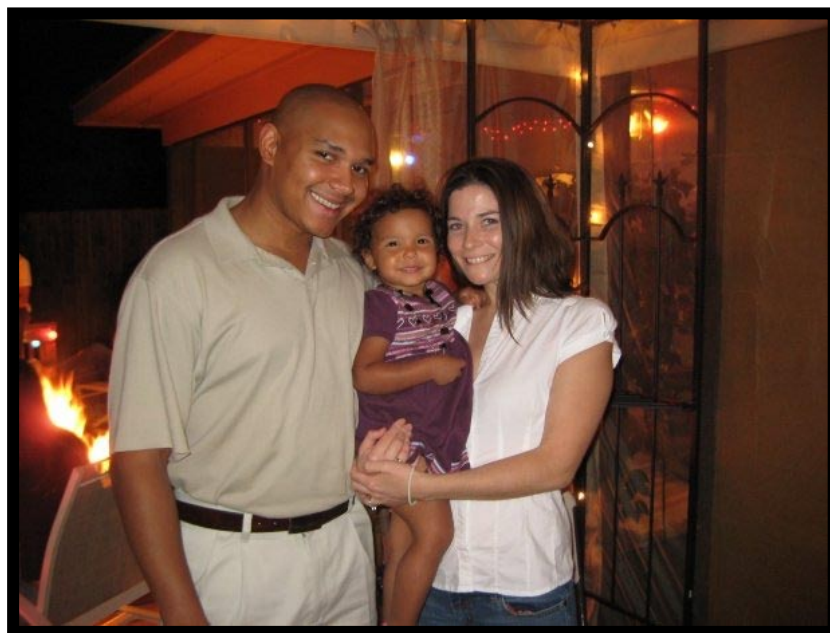


CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY TREASURER DARREL THOMAS

The City promotes professional development and supports staff member involvement in professional organizations. City Treasurer Darrel Thomas is to be congratulated on his appointment as President of the South Florida Government Finance Officers and City Clerks Association (SFGFOCCA). A chapter of the Florida Government Finance Association (FGFOA), SGFOCCA is comprised of over 150 government finance officers and city clerks. The chapter has been a part of the FGFOA since 1996 and serves to promote improvement and efficiency in the areas of government finance and administration by supporting finance officers and city clerk's in their continuing education.

As the 14th SFGFOCCA president, Mr. Thomas will serve from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Acting as a link between the chapter and the FGFOA board of directors, the president is responsible for establishing the annual schedule of meetings and events, approving the selection of meeting topics and guest speakers, and coordinating the functions of all members of the SFGFOCCA board of directors.

Mr. Thomas has been a city staff member for over four years and holds the title of City Treasurer. A graduate of Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor in Finance, Mr. Thomas also holds a Master's of Science in Finance with a concentration in Financial Risk Management from Florida International University. He and his wife Emily have one daughter, Audrey, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their second child this summer. Congratulations Darrel on your appointment as President of the SGFOCCA and the upcoming addition to your family!





Upcoming City Events

July

Sunday, July 4, 2010

5K Run/Walk & Weston's Hometown Parade

The Run/Walk takes place at 7:00 a.m. which begins and ends at Weston Town Center. Registration information is posted on our Parks & Recreation web page at www.westonfl.org. After the run enjoy the celebration of Weston's largest and most popular event, the July 4th Hometown Parade, this year themed "**Weston-Sharing and Caring**". The parade features elected officials, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations, residents and more! So gather the whole family and come out and celebrate our country's independence American style, at Weston's Hometown July 4th Parade!

There will be no fireworks display and all city parks will close at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 5, 2010

City Offices Closed

All City administrative offices (City Hall, the Weston Community Center, the Public Works Services Center, and the Building Department) will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday of July 4, 2009.

All of the parks will be open and there is regular garbage collection.

Friday, July 16, 2010

10AM-12noon

SPLASH Day!

Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston, in the Weston Regional Park

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

This program highlights drowning prevention and awareness, the leading cause of death of children ages 1-4 in Florida. Children will experience hands-on safety stations all relating to swim safety. All events take place at the YMCA Aquatics Center. Registration is limited to the first **150** to sign-up.

To register and for additional information go to www.ymcabroward.org or call 954-424-9622.





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

Bulk Trash Pick-Up

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.*

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

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.