



WESTON YOUTH POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!



Pride in Service with Integrity

Weston students, ages 12-16, have the opportunity to be a part of a program initiated by the Broward Sheriff's Office-Weston: *The Weston University – Broward Sheriff's Office Police Services Academy.*



BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE
POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY

In its fourth year, the academy is funded through a grant with support from the City of Weston. The program provides students the opportunity to explore law enforcement services on an in-depth basis with hands-on exercises, provides education and safety training, and exposes students to a variety of career paths. The eight week program taking place June thru July, is enriching, educational and FUN. Tied into the city's Weston University Program, the program offers an extension of civics education and creates a perfect partnership.

LECTURES AND FIELD TRIPS WILL INCLUDE TOPICS IN:

- Defensive Tactics
- Crime Scene Investigations
- DUI & D.A.R.E. Classes
- Internet Safety

TOURS: Main Jail, Courthouse, BSO SWAT, Aviation and Marine Units

Applications are being accepted until June 13, 2011.

- An application form is attached, and are available on the City of Weston website at www.westonfl.org – Under **Departments**, go to **Police**, then **Upcoming Events: Event/Program Info**. or click on or type in:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/Events.aspx>

Applications are also available at the Weston Police Services Building.

**CLASSES BEGIN
Thursday, June 17th**

For additional information contact Deputy Kari Pallotto at 954-389-2010



BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY



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This is an eight-week program to introduce students between the age of 12-16 to law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Lectures and field trips will include topics in:

- Defensive Tactics
- DUI / D.A.R.E. Classes
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Internet Safety
- Tours of the Main Jail, the Courthouse, and our SWAT, Aviation and Marine Units

The Program will be held Monday night's beginning June 27th 2011 at the City of Weston Police Services Building. Classes will run from 6:00PM until 8:00PM.

If interested, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the Broward Sheriff's Office Police Services Building, Weston, no later than **June 13th**, 2011.

Broward Sheriff's Office

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**WESTON UNIVERSITY
POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY
REGISTRATION FORM**

The Weston University Police Services Academy is designed to provide select students between 12 – 16 years of age, with a firsthand account of the operations of the Broward Sheriff's Office and specifically how it operates as a contract agency for the City of Weston. Students will gain knowledge and experience through observation, participation, and interaction with BSO employees and special guest lecturers. The 8-week program will be held on eight consecutive Monday nights and will begin June 27th, 2011. Students successfully completing the program will graduate August 15th, 2011.

Participant Name: Last _____ First _____ Mi _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Email _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cellular Phone _____

Emergency Contact (If Parent/Guardian cannot be reached) _____

Relationship _____ Telephone _____ Alternate _____

Special Accommodations (Please check) _____ Yes _____ No _____ Shirt Size _____

If yes to above, please identify. _____

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the statements above and the General Release and Program Conditions set forth on the back of this Registration Form, and have fully read, understood and agree to each and every term contained above and in the General Release and Program Conditions.

Participant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Witness No. 1

Print Name

Witness No. 2

Print Name

Address

Address

GENERAL RELEASE AND PROGRAM CONDITIONS

The undersigned Participant and Parent/Guardian understands that the Program may involve physical action as well as contact with other individuals attending the Program; and that certain activities may take place outdoors. The undersigned understands that food or drink may be provided to Participant while attending the Program. The undersigned understands and agrees that Participant may be transported by car, van or bus to off site locations by City or City's contract agents. The undersigned represents that Participant does not have any behavioral or psychological problems or medical or physical limitations, which are not specifically described herein.

The undersigned understands that because of the nature of some activities, there is a potential for accidental injury. The undersigned recognizes these risks and desires that Participant be permitted to participate in the Program, and, as a material inducement to allow Participant's involvement in the Program, the undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless the City of Weston and its officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives and volunteers (collectively referred to as "City") from and against any and all manner of actions, causes of action, liabilities, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, rights, injuries, judgments, claims and demands of any nature whatsoever at law or in equity, that Participant or the undersigned may have now or in the future, for or by reason of Participant's involvement in the Program, including, without limitation, claims or liabilities associated with Participant's injuries during said Program.

The undersigned voluntarily assumes the risk of any loss, injury or damage to person or property, which in any way arises out of such participation.

The undersigned agrees to save, defend, indemnify and hold City harmless from and against any and all manner of actions, causes of action, liabilities, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, injuries, rights, judgments, claims and demands of any nature whatsoever at law or in equity, that are or may be asserted, entered or claimed against City or any of its constituents, by any person or entity or by reason of the Participant's acts, negligence, willful misconduct or omissions to act, while attending the Program or participating in any activities as part of the Program.

Further, the undersigned **WAIVES ANY CLAIM** against City arising from such participation, including any claim for negligence and does **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the City or its contract agents relating to such participation. This indemnification and hold harmless shall continue notwithstanding any negligence or comparative negligence on the part of the City relating to such action, damage or claim.

In case of emergency, City is authorized to seek medical treatment and transportation for Participant from such physicians, hospitals and ambulance services as may be chosen by it in its reasonable discretion. The undersigned acknowledges that City has no obligation to seek such treatment or transportation. The undersigned understands that he/she is responsible for furnishing Participant's insurance in case of injury. The undersigned accepts full financial responsibility for payment of any and all such medical services.

The undersigned agrees that this Release Form shall be binding on the undersigned's heirs, successors and assigns. Any provision in this General Release that is prohibited or unenforceable under Florida or Federal law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

Sunday, May 15th

Now is a great time to clean out the garage and closets!

Put aside items that cannot be placed into the trash or put out for bulk pickup, and bring them to the annual **FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection** event and they will be recycled or disposed of properly without harming the environment.



On **Sunday, May 15, 2011**, simply drop off your household hazardous waste and electronics items at the **Weston Public Works Services Center** (2599 South Post Road) from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) refers to used or leftover contents of consumer products that contain chemicals with one of the four characteristics: *Toxic, Ignitable, Corrosive, or Reactive* as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency.



What items are being accepted? Oil and latex paints and thinners, used motor oil, auto fluids and gasoline solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, tires, mercury, rechargeable & automobile batteries and electronics such as computers and televisions will be accepted.

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

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JOIN THE PARADE!

The City of Weston



July 4th Celebration
2011

**2011 WESTON HOMETOWN JULY 4TH
PARADE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
AND BEING ACCEPTED NOW**

Weston's Annual Hometown July 4th Parade will be here in just two months and our Community Center staff is hard at work planning for this year's event.

"Celebrating the American Dream" is the theme of the 2011 parade

Interested Parade Participants:

All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a Fourth of July tradition, and walk or ride, in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year. **Registration is FREE.**

Start now... put a group together and fill out the form. Large, small, elaborate or simple - your entry will be special. Everyone loves a parade, so plan on being a part of the celebration.

Download a parade application and get this party started!

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2010_July_4th_Parade_Application.pdf



**Contact the
Weston Community
Center at
954-389-4321
with any questions
you may have**



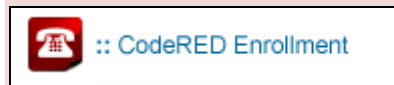
RESIDENTS & BUSINESS OWNERS REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR **CodeRED** *Telephone Communication Service for Emergency Notifications*

With the start of hurricane season right around the corner (June 1st), now is the perfect time to sign up for **CodeRED**.

WHAT IT IS: **CodeRED** is an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows the City to send critical communications, to all or targeted areas within the City, in an emergency situation that requires immediate action.

Capable of dialing the entire City within minutes, **CodeRED** delivers a recorded message from the City Manager's office describing the emergency situation and any instructions for immediate or future action. The calling number will display as **866-419-5000**, and to hear the last message delivered, simply dial the number back. If you opt-in for text message and/or email alerts, those will also be sent.

HOW TO REGISTER: On the City web site homepage at www.westonfl.org click on the CodeRED icon



ALREADY SIGNED UP? To opt for the text message and/or email alerts, or to add or change a phone number including cell phones, please **REVISIT** the **CodeRED** registration page and enter your information.

PRIVACY: Your contact information remains private and used for critical communications.

THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY AND LIFE SAFETY PURPOSES SUCH AS: Drinking water contamination, extended utility outages, evacuation notice and route, missing person, fires, floods, bomb threat, hostage situation, chemical spill or gas leak, and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety.



WESTON STUDENTS RECEIVE EXCEPTIONAL FCAT SCORES

According to the Florida Department of Education, **most students in Weston schools scored at or above grade level on the FCAT writing exam** - even with tougher grading criteria imposed this year. The exam, which measures proficiency in writing, is given to students in grades 4, 8 and 10.

Congratulations to students and teachers!



- At **COUNTRY ISLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 162 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **90%** scored at or above grade level
- At **EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 184 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **94%** scored at or above grade level
- At **EVERGLADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 177 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **98%** scored at or above grade level
- At **GATOR RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 222 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **91%** scored at or above grade level
- At **IMAGINE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WESTON**, with 130 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **99%** scored at or above grade level
- At **INDIAN TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 107 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **93%** scored at or above grade level
- At **MANATEE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, with 228 students taking the test in grade 4, officials said **92%** scored at or above grade level
- At **FALCON COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**, with 827 students taking the test in grade 8, officials said **93%** scored at or above grade level
- At **TEQUESTA TRACE MIDDLE SCHOOL**, with 565 students taking the test in grade 8, officials said **85%** scored at or above grade level
- At **CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL**, with 1070 students taking the test in grade 10, officials said **88%** scored at or above grade level



BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO HONOR OUTSTANDING MENTOR PROGRAM OF THE YEAR JANE NICHOLS & BELLA *PET THERAPY MENTORING PROGRAM, GATOR RUN ELEMENTARY*

Congratulations to Bella, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel therapy dog, and her owner, Jane Nichols, who are among select honorees that will be recognized for their volunteer work benefitting children with varying exceptionalities. The recognition ceremony will spotlight Bella and other members of the community that have dedicated time and effort to expanding educational opportunities for students.

The volunteering Weston duo will be honored along with eight other adult volunteers participating in seven school programs, at the **Broward County Public Schools Community Involvement Awards, Wednesday, May 11, 2011**. The awards program will be held at Parker Playhouse, 707 Northeast 8th St., Fort Lauderdale, from 9 - 11:30 a.m.



In August 2009, Jane Nichols visited Gator Run Elementary School and asked if she could be allowed to volunteer with her therapy dog, a King Charles Cavalier named Bella. Bella is trained and certified as a therapeutic pet and Nichols has obtained the training necessary to offer their combined services to children. This innovative and effective mentoring program utilizes one-on-one mentoring support along with pet therapy and focuses on children in need of language development, confidence building and specialized interventions. The program was implemented last school year with three children of varying needs. The exceptionalities and needs of the children included a child with Down's Syndrome and child diagnosed with Selective Mutism.

More than 40,000 volunteers, business partners and mentors volunteer their time to support students and school activities throughout the school year. If you would like to get involved in this effort, please call 754-321-1970 or visit www.getinvolvedineducation.com.

This is the first time that the event is being held at Parker Playhouse. Traditionally a sit down brunch, this year's event will feature a continental breakfast in the portico of the Playhouse, followed by the awards presentation in the auditorium.



DO YOUR PART DURING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH

The month of May is **Air Quality Awareness Month** and the Broward County Air Quality Program is committed to protecting, restoring and enhancing the air quality in Broward County for the health and enjoyment of residents and visitors. Each person has an effect on the air we breathe by making choices about our daily activities. As residents, we have the responsibility for protecting and preserving the air quality throughout the entire year.

The following actions are tips you can do at home, work and on the road to reduce the impacts of climate change and protect our quality of air...

- **Use Less Hot Water** – Wash only full loads in your washing machine and take shorter showers. The water heater is a large user of energy in most homes and 90% of the energy used to wash clothes is from heating the water.
- **Adjust Your Thermostat** – Cool your home at 78 degrees or warmer with the thermostat fan set to “auto”. Raise your temperature to 82 degrees or warmer when you’re away from home.
- **Unplug Unused Electronics** – When electronic devices are turned off but still plugged in, they continue to use energy.
- **Inflate Your Tires** – Keep the tires on your car properly inflated and check the tires monthly.
- **Change Your Car’s Air Filter** – Check your car’s air filter monthly and change it when needed.
- **Use Recycled Paper & Print on Both Sides** – Be sure to purchase 100% post-consumer recycled paper.
- **Program Copy Machines** – Have them enter sleep and shut-down modes after a selected time.
- **Use Power Strips** – Plug all electronics into power strips and turn them off each night to save more energy.

To receive up-to-date air quality information, sign up for EnviroFlash, a system that sends e-mails about your daily air quality forecast. Visit www.broward.org/pollutionprevention or call 954-519-1260.





UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE YMCA

YMCA Swim Lessons



Don't miss great summer swim lessons for children ages 6 months through Adults! **The next session starts at the beginning of June and runs monthly through August.** Classes will be offered Monday through Thursdays or weekly on Saturdays. REGISTER NOW – Classes fill up quickly! Please contact Scott Hendry at 954-424-9622 for more information or shendry@ymcabroward.org or you may register on-line at www.ymcabroward.org.

Summer Camp



Camp begins on Monday, June 13 and is filling up quickly! Register your child age 5 through teenagers for one of the fantastic camps. Please visit the website for more information and to register, www.ymcabroward.org

The Sheinberg Family YMCA is located at 20201 Saddle Club Road inside the Weston Regional Park.

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