



POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY Offered To Weston Residents Ages 11-17



BSO OFFERS SUMMER PROGRAM – Weston residents, ages 11-17, 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*.

In its sixth year, the academy provides youth the opportunity to explore law enforcement services on an in-depth basis with hands-on exercises, education and safety training, and exposes students to a variety of career paths. The eight week, once a week academy, takes place June 24th thru August 12th. This free program is enriching, educational and FUN. Tied into the city's Weston University Program, the academy offers an extension of civics education to students wanting something a little different than the average summer fare.

Lectures and field trips will include topics in:

Defensive Tactics / DUI & D.A.R.E. Classes / Crime Scene Investigations / Internet Safety
Tours may include: Main Jail, Courthouse, BSO SWAT, Aviation and Marine Units

The program begins June 24, 2013
Monday nights 6pm –8pm
at the Weston Police Services Building

Application/Registration forms are available on the City of Weston website at

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



Applications are also available at the Weston Police Services Building. For additional information please call 954-389-2010 or email Deputy Pallotto at kari_pallotto@sheriff.org.

Forms must be submitted no later than June 17, 2013. Space is limited.



ONCE AGAIN – CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXCEL IN SPORTS AND ACADEMICS!

Two separate groups of Cypress Bay High School students were presented with Certificates of Recognition at the Weston City Commission Meeting on Monday, June 3rd.

The first group consisted of six students who made up team "Maui", along with their physics teacher advisors. This team of students was selected for the top award from 592 international submissions from 20 countries for the 2013 NASA Ames Space Settlement Design Contest. Students were rewarded with the \$5000 Grand Prize presented at the International Space Development Conference in San Diego, CA.



The second group consisted of the winning members of the Cypress Bay Lightning Girls Softball Team and their coaches. These young women won the Regional Championship and made it all the way to the Class 8A Softball State Championship game coming in second in the state!





THE CITY RECOGNIZED SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Former Mayor Harry Rosen and his wife Jackie Rosen, Executive Director and CEO of the Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention (FISP) were honored at the June 3rd City Commission Meeting. Mayor Stermer and the Commission presented FISP with a proclamation stating that the City of Weston recognizes June as National Suicide Awareness Month.



Each day, 101 Americans die by suicide and over 2200 attempt suicide. Suicide is now the 8th leading cause of death of Americans. FISP was founded in 1987 by five families who met in a support group who each lost children to suicide. Since that founding, FISP has provided services to over 40,000 Floridians, providing greatly needed suicide prevention education, awareness, and individual and family support.

FISP's vision is to help stop suicide by offering help to all who suffer or are contemplating suicide and to all those affected by the suicide of a loved one, by providing the alternatives of hope, support, and resources to all. Founding members Harry and Jackie Rosen are commended and thanked for their selfless support and dedication to this cause.



Everyone can help assist in the prevention of suicide by being aware of changes in personality and behavior and the preventive services that are available. For more information and to become involved, please call FISP at 954-384-3044 or visit <http://fisponline.org/>. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255.



TEQUESTA TRACE ART STUDENTS BEAUTIFY BSO WITH EVERGLADES MOSAIC MURAL

For the nearly 5,000 people a year who visit the Broward Sheriff's Office Civil Division window at the main Public Safety Building, there isn't much to see. Unadorned walls surround employees working on writs and summonses. But where there was once ordinary office space, there is now something remarkable.

A group of creative, young art students from Tequesta Trace Middle School in Weston created a mosaic mural which they hung during an unveiling ceremony in BSO's Civil Division. While it will undoubtedly inspire employees, it's also visible from the bustling public window. The theme, which was chosen by BSO employees, is *The Florida Everglades*.

Each of the 18 students hung a 12 x 12-inch canvas which he or she painted. When the canvasses were placed together, a picture of the Everglades was revealed. Under the direction of art teacher Caron Libby, the seventh and eighth grade students incorporated subtle tributes to Florida universities within the piece. Tequesta Trace Middle School Resource Deputy, Kevin Maccagli constructed the framing and helped organize the unveiling.

Congratulations to Student artists: *Jessica Barrett, Justin Beitz, Max Berget, Paolo Colmenares, Marcos Estrada, Colin Ferrer, Maria Machado, Juan Marin, Jissell Martinez, Angela Mujica, Jordan Prieto, Sophia Pulgar, Diego Ramirez, Gavin Rivero, Alexis Sanchez, Elizabeth Shin, Gabby Tirado, and Rodrigo Villeda.*





June 11, 2013

GOVERNOR SCOTT THANKS "HERO PROM KIDS" FROM WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL



On Monday, June 3rd, heroes from Western High School in Davie and their limo driver were honored by Florida Governor Rick Scott and Florida Highway Patrol Colonel David H. Brierton, Jr. The students were presented with a certificate of recognition from the FHP and a letter of acknowledgment from the Governor.



On May 11th, the group of seniors were heading to their prom when they witnessed a car crash in front of them. Mr. Izzi stopped the limo and the students jumped out to help once they realized there were seven people in the overturned car.



After help arrived, the students headed to their prom and were deemed heroes by all! They said that helping at a serious crash was a reality check about their own habits behind the wheel.



2013 CITY OF WESTON'S JULY 4th 5K RUN/WALK

Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration run!



- When:** Thursday, July 4th
- Where:** Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road
- Time:** Race starts at 7AM. Race day registration begins at 5:30AM

Description: Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston, the race is an out and back course which is flat and fast!

Pre-Race Registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com or
www.active.com/running/weston-fl/weston-hometown-july-4th-celebration-2013

Cost: \$15 early registration closes on July 3rd. Race day fee is \$25.

Awards and Age Groups:

- Top 3 Overall Male and Female
- Top Masters Male and Female
- Top Weston Resident Male and Female

Notice - The Broward Sheriff's Office has requested that no backpacks be brought to the event; if you do bring a backpack it will be subject to search for security purposes.



After the race, don't miss the **2013 City of Weston's Annual 4th of July Hometown Parade and Celebration** at 10:30am located in Weston Town Center. The theme of the 2013 Parade is "Let Freedom Ring"! Participants including local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. This event is free and open to everyone... wear your best red, white and blue! For more information, please visit www.westonfl.org.



PLAYGROUND SAFETY IS SERIOUS WORK

As summer draws near, the playgrounds in Weston are expected to be teeming with children. Keeping those play areas safe is a high priority for the Parks and Recreation Department.



Weston playgrounds are regularly inspected, repaired and refurbished, which helps extend the life of the equipment in addition to ensuring that the areas meet all of the current standards for safety.

It is important to note that all City of Weston playgrounds are designed for children ages 2-12 years old. Children under 2 do not have the required physical development to safely play on the equipment. Children over 12 and adults can damage the equipment, particularly when the equipment is not used as intended.



To help your children play safely, please follow these important tips:

- Children should not play unattended. Parental supervision is the most effective strategy for preventing injury.
- Proper clothing and footwear is essential. Clothes should not have any long drawstrings or hoods that could get caught on the equipment. Shoes should be worn at all times. Children should NOT wear bicycle helmets on the playground and refrain from wearing long necklaces or other loose jewelry.
- Children should wear sunscreen to prevent sunburns and drink plenty of liquids to avoid dehydration.
- Skateboards and rollerblades are not allowed on playgrounds; women are asked to avoid wearing high heels to prevent damage to the surfacing.
- If you have any questions or concerns please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 954-389-4321.

Play is an important part of kids' physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development.

Encourage your children to get outdoors this summer and play safe!



THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS WESTON RECYCLERS



Weston Household Hazardous Waste Event Data	
Waste Stream*	Date: 5/19/13
Pounds	
Latex Paint	18,500
Oil Based Paint/Stains/Varnish	1,080
Lead Acid Batteries	1,893
Rechargeable Batteries	168
Compressed Gasses/LP Tanks	346
Fluorescent/Compact Lamps	225
Motor Oil	1,440
Oil Filters	26
Antifreeze	160
Flammable Liquids/Solids	1,218
Toxic Liquids/Solids	593
Corrosive Liquids/Solids	817
Reactive Liquids/Solids	0
Oxidizer Liquids/Solids	54
Aerosol Cans	536
Mercury/Hg Containing Articles	3
Lamp Ballast/PCB's	0
Fire Extinguishers	139
Asbestos	0
Flares	21
*Values Reported in LBS Unless Otherwise Specified	
HHW Total	27,219
Electronics	13,568
Total lbs	40,787
Participation	568

The annual Broward County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection and Electronics Recycling Event in Weston, held this year on Sunday, May 19th at the Weston Public Works Services Center, was another huge success and residents are to thank.

Over 40,000 pounds of hazardous waste and electronics were collected and recycled.

This free event is provided annually within the city but residents can recycle HHW and electronics year-round at two county locations:

Drop-off locations are open every Friday and Saturday, 8 am – 4pm

Pompano Beach — 2780 N. Powerline Rd.

West Park — 5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd. (east of US 441)

For more information please call 954-765-4999

Additional Electronic Recycling – Sunrise: 10250 NW 53 St.

Program available to Broward County residents only. Proof of residency required.

Thank you to the Weston Public Works staff for all their efforts as well!



WESTON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM TUESDAY, JUNE 18th

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Weston CERT and BSO Fire Rescue will host a free, Disaster Preparedness Symposium, perfect for residents and business owners on **Tuesday, June 18th beginning at 6:30PM at the Weston Community Center.** The symposium will offer residents the opportunity to learn about the current hurricane forecast, what can be expected during and after a disaster from County and local emergency responders and the City pre and post storm services.

SURVIVING THE STORM

Preparedness is Key

Learn what you need to know to keep your home, family and business safe

Tuesday, June 18th - 6:30PM

The Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston
(inside the Weston Regional Park)



Guest Speakers

Dr. Rick Knabb,
Director of NOAA's National Hurricane
Center in Miami



Charles Lanza,
Director of the Broward County
Emergency Operations Center



Seating is limited so RSVPs are requested if at all possible. Please call Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015 or email your attendance to Harris_Bouchillon@Sheriff.org

John R. Flint,
Weston City Manager



Presentation by BSO Weston Fire Rescue
and the Weston Community Emergency
Response Team (CERT)





HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

HURRICANE NAMES 2013

Have you ever wondered how hurricanes are named?

Originally, hurricanes were designated by a system of latitude-longitude, which was a great way for meteorologists to track them. However, things got very confusing once the public began receiving multiple storm warnings and wanted to follow a particular storm. Therefore, a system of names was created to help refer to them, easier tracking and remembrance purposes.

In 1953, the National Weather Service picked up on the habit of Naval meteorologists naming the storms after women. In 1979, male names were inserted to alternate with the female ones.



There are actually six lists of names in use for storms in the Atlantic. These lists rotate, one each year; the list of this year's names will not be reused for six years. The names get recycled each time the list comes up, with one exception: storms so devastating that reusing the name is inappropriate. In this case, the name is taken off the list and another name is used to replace it; there will not be another Hurricane Andrew, because Andrew has been replaced by Alex on the list.

2013 Hurricane Names:

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| 1. Andrea | 10. Jerry | 19. Sebastien |
| 2. Barry | 11. Karen | 20. Tanya |
| 3. Chantal | 12. Lorenzo | 21. Wendy |
| 4. Dorian | 13. Melissa | |
| 5. Erin | 14. Nestor | |
| 6. Fernand | 15. Olga | |
| 7. Gabrielle | 16. Pablo | |
| 8. Humberto | 17. Rabekah | |
| 9. Ingrid | 18. Sandy | |

Retired Names:

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| David | Mitch | Fabian | Paloma |
| Igor | Tomas | Irene | Andrew |
| Frederic | Luis | Isabel | |
| Allen | Marilyn | Juan | |
| Alicia | Opal | Charley | |
| Elena | Roxanne | Frances | |
| Gloria | Floyd | Ivan | |
| Gilbert | Lenny | Jeanne | |
| Joan | Keith | Dennis | |
| Hugo | Allison | Katrina | |
| Diana | Iris | Rita | |
| Klaus | Michelle | Stan | |
| Bob | Isidore | Wilma | |
| Georges | Lili | Dean | |
| Felix | Noel | Gustav | |

For more information, please visit

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Atlantic_Hurricane_season.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



WESTON ROAD REPAVING PROJECT

Segment Three – Final Phase:

Royal Palm Blvd. to South New River Circle

Segment Three encompasses Weston Road between Royal Palm Blvd. to South River Circle (located north of Country Isles Plaza)

- Work will take place along this section of Weston Road; please visit www.westonfl.org/NewsItem.aspx?ID=1643 for daily updates of project location
- Approximate completion date of June 21st
- 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Monday through Friday

There will be intermittent lane closures and traffic delays. *All dates are tentative and subject to change due to weather.* For more information, please visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/DevelopmentServices/Projects/Roadways.aspx>.



POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY FOR AGES 11-17

Registration Underway

This is a free, 8-week program that meets on Monday nights from 6-8PM from June 24 – August 12th. The program is designed to introduce students, ages 11-17, to law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office as well as a variety of career paths. This is a hands-on program that combines training, demonstrations, education and fun. Space

is limited. **Application deadline is June 17th.** Click here to download an application form: <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/Events.aspx>.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 17th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

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Tuesday, June 18th 6:30PM

Learn what you need to know to keep your home, family and business safe. Guest Speakers: Dr. Rick Knabb, Director of NOAA's National Hurricane Center in Miami, Charles Lanza, Director of the Broward County Emergency Operations Center, and John R. Flint, Weston City Manager. Presentation by Weston CERT and BSO Weston Fire Rescue.

Location: The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road (Weston Regional Park) – Seating is limited. Please **RSVP** to Harris.Bouchillon@sheriff.org or 954-389-2015.



2013 CITY OF WESTON'S 4th OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Thursday, July 4th 10:30AM – Parade

Interested Parade Participants: All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us in Weston Town Center for a 4th of July tradition, and walk or ride with our Grand Marshals in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of

the year. **Registration is FREE**, and the deadline to enter is **Friday, June 21st**. Parade spaces fill up quickly, so register today! Download a parade application and get this party started at or call 954-389-4321 for more information. Application link: www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2013_July4th_Parade_Application.pdf.



2013 CITY OF WESTON'S 4th OF JULY 5K WALK/RUN

Thursday, July 4th 7:00AM

New location this year – Weston Regional Park! Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration 5K run or walk. The race will take place at the

Weston Regional Park with registration beginning at 5:30am and race start time at 7:00am. To pre-register, visit www.splitsecondtiming.com or www.active.com/running/weston-fl/weston-hometown-july-4th-celebration-2013



CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue – This program offers FREE CPR classes to residents, organizations and businesses and their employees. Convenient weeknight and weekend CPR classes are offered as well as training right at your own location at a time convenient for you (min. 8 persons). **Call 954-389-2015** today.



SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

BSO Weston Fire Rescue

This program is designed to reach resident seniors or the disabled who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms. Please call **954-389-2015** to schedule this FREE service for our Weston residents.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

Select from two options (*we recommend BOTH*):

- **Newsday Tuesday:** A collection of city news articles, information and events.
- **General Notifications:** Updates on construction projects; media releases; sports registrations and events. Subscribe at www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx.



REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

Hurricane Season began June 1st – be prepared!

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. The City will only send out a message on CodeRED in an emergency situation or to update residents after an emergency. You can receive messages via telephone and/or text messaging.

To register, please visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.