



## JUST DRIVE DISTRACTED DRIVING EDUCATION

May 28, 2013

BSO Fire Rescue launched the first presentation of *Just Drive* at Cypress Bay High School on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. *Just Drive* is a distracted driving education program designed to educate teenagers about the dangers and consequences of distracted driving.



The BSO's Weston Crime Prevention Van set up in the main courtyard of Cypress Bay with TV's playing a student-developed PSA on the dangers of distracted driving. Students participated in a driving simulation and were able to visualize the impact of a crash while texting. Additionally, students had an activity where they could visualize the impairment of a person driving under the influence of alcohol.



The main display was an actual wrecked automobile from a texting accident. Students saw firsthand the impact distracted driving can have and learned about the impact it can make on drivers, passengers, and pedestrians on the road.

At 2:00pm, Commission Toby Feuer welcomed over 600 Cypress



students and spoke about her personal story of a near accident with a distracted driver. BSO Fire Chief Harris Bouchillon then introduced Fire Rescue Life Safety Educator, Melanie Oren. Melanie, who created the *Just Drive* program, presented the program, along with videos of personal stories from people whose lives were forever changed as the result of distracted driving incidents.



Afterwards, the students stood to take the *Just Drive* pledge and make a commitment to do their part to end distracted driving.

The *Just Drive* program is open to the community (and encouraged!). For more information, contact BSO Fire Rescue Public Education Division at 954-831-8210.



## Weston University Program - Class of 2013



### ***Congratulations!***

Plaques, certificates and memory books were presented to the 23 graduating program students at the May 20<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting, also attended by State Representative Richard Stark and Broward County School Board Members Robin Bartleman and Laurie Rich Levinson. The program class is made up of students from Cypress Bay, Western and Sagemont High Schools.



Weston initiated the Weston University program in October 2002, to give select high school students an in-depth education on the functions of local government. The seven-month program is designed to provide a unique civic education. Students met once a month for a full-day class that highlighted a different civic discipline:

- Local Government Administration
- Planning/Zoning & Engineering
- Law Enforcement Services
- Parks/Public Works/Landscaping
- Fire & E.M.S. Services/Fire Marshal
- Finance & Simulation Preparation
- Trip to Washington, D.C.
- City Commission Simulation Exercise

***The City will initiate application for the next class through each high school in September 2013.***

For more information on the program, please visit

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx>.



## ORDINARY PEOPLE EXTRAORDINARY HEROES

On the morning of Sunday, April 28, 2013 an adult pickup game of soccer was underway in the Weston Regional Park, just like hundreds of other carefree mornings out in the park. What happened next changed the life of one man and showed us how ordinary people can be extraordinary heroes.

A 65-year old gentleman playing soccer suddenly collapsed. He had a massive heart attack and had no pulse or signs of life. Four bystanders rushed to his side, recognized that he was in cardiac arrest and began CPR while another called 9-1-1. The four men, Brian Tillinghast, Dr. Daniel Perez, Dr. George Gounakis and Dr. Luis Cardenas continued CPR until firefighters and paramedics arrived. Fire Rescue defibrillated the patient, established an advanced airway and provided other life support measures, transporting him to Cleveland Clinic where he was rushed to the cardiac lab and doctors removed a significant blockage in one of his main coronary arteries. He is expected to make a full recovery.

The CPR provided immediately following his cardiac arrest was key to his survival. On average, only 8% of patients experiencing a cardiac arrest outside of a hospital setting will survive.



On May 20, 2013, Fire Chief Harris Bouchillon and the City Commission honored and thanked these heroes for their willingness to take immediate and continued lifesaving efforts, as well as the responding rescue crew: Captain Cynthia Kelley, Lt. Phil Kalarovich, Driver/Engineer Aileen O'Neill, Firefighter (FF)/Paramedic Gisela Bass, FF/Paramedic Carl King and FF/Paramedic Daniel Cook. Chief Bouchillon presented Mr. Tillinghast, Dr. Gounakis and Dr. Cardenas with the BSO Citizen Life Saver Award (Dr. Perez was unable to attend.)

Both Mayor Stermer and Chief Bouchillon stressed the importance of knowing CPR. It can truly save lives.

### **CPR Safe Community Program**

BSO Weston Fire Rescue provides free and convenient CPR classes.

**Call today to register! 954-389-2015**



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## YMCA'S WATER SAFETY AWARENESS DAY MONDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>



Parents and Local Leaders to Focus on Preventing Shallow Water Drowning  
and Reversing Broward's Tragic Statistics for Infants & Toddlers

On **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am**, the YMCA of Broward County will host a kick-off for their Water Safety Awareness Campaign focused on saving lives.

The kick off will be held at the Pembroke Pines YMCA Aquatic Center, at 1361 N.W. 129<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pembroke Pines. Various Mayors and officials from the cities around Broward County, along with the Broward County Swim Central, Broward Sheriff's Office, Broward Health Department, Children's Services Council and Drowning



Prevention Task Force of Broward will join pre-school kids, community leaders and the Y to raise awareness of drowning prevention efforts this summer.

### **Alarming Facts:** (Drowning Prevention Task Force statistics)

- Drowning is the leading cause of death for children between the ages of 1-4 in Florida.
- **In 2012 there were 9 drowning deaths in Broward County for children ages 4 and under.**
- For every fatal drowning there are an estimated 10 -15 near-fatal drowning.
- Broward County has 130,000 backyard pools.
- The majority of children who drown in swimming pools were last seen in the home, had been missing from sight for less than 5 minutes, and were in the care of one or both parents at the time of the drowning.

For more information, please visit [www.ymcabroward.org](http://www.ymcabroward.org) or call 954-334-9622.



## RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS SIGN UP FOR **CODERED** TODAY



Hurricane season officially begins on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Sign up for **CodeRED** to stay informed and educated about local emergencies.

WHAT IT IS: **CodeRED** is a high-speed telephone communication service for emergency **only** notifications. This system allows the City to send critical communications in an emergency situation that requires immediate action.

Capable of dialing the entire City within minutes, **CodeRED** delivers a message from the City Manager's office describing the emergency and instructions for action. You can also opt to receive texts and/or email alerts.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit the City web site at [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org) and click on the CodeRED icon.



**Register both your HOME and CELL phones.**



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: CodeRED is used for emergency communications ONLY. Your contact information is private, exempt from public records laws, and cannot be shared, requested or sold.

The system will only be used for emergency & life safety purposes such as: Drinking water contamination extended utility outages, evacuation notices, missing person, fires, floods, hurricanes, bomb threats, hostage situations, chemical spills or gas leaks, and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety.

For more information, please visit  
[www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/Default.aspx](http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/Default.aspx).



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## SCHOOL IS (ALMOST) OUT SAFETY REMINDERS

With the upcoming end of school combined with longer daylight hours, it is time for parents and community members to be mindful of safety precautions. Children will soon be spending more time outdoors and on-the-go.



### Among the suggested precautions are:



- Model safe driving practices and teach children how to be safe when crossing streets.
- Make sure everyone wears a helmet when biking.
- Make sure you know where your child is going when they leave the house to play

with friends.

- Plan a specific time for your child to be home.
- Remind children that, even though it seems light outside, dusk brings a new darkness to drivers.
- To avoid heat exhaustion, make sure to dress children properly. Children should be dressed in lightweight, light-colored clothing, and a hat.



- Make sure to stay hydrated. Children should try to drink water often, especially during extremely hot days.
- Always apply sunscreen and keep the bug repellent handy!



Your summer ahead can be safe and enjoyable with appropriate planning and discussions with your children. We look forward to seeing everyone around Weston!



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## JOIN ONE MUSEUM IN JUNE AND BE ABLE TO BAMM!

It's time to have fun and visit 17 attractions and museums. Broward Attractions and Museums Month (BAMM) kicks off on June 1. During the month of June members of any one of the 17 cultural institutions in Broward County, and south Palm Beach County, receive free general admission to all participating venues.



**So, what are you waiting for?**

**JOIN ONE AND EXPERIENCE ALL 17!**

Discover what awaits you right in your backyard. Each attraction or museum offers an experience for all ages. Spend an evening enjoying a movie at Cinema Paradiso; learn all about fish at IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame; enjoy the beauty of the Bonnet House Museum and Gardens in Fort Lauderdale; trek out and celebrate Seminole Indian traditions at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, or the enjoy the original Peanuts drawings at Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, and so much more. Members of these museums will receive free entry with proof of membership to any of the participating venues.

For more information, please call 954.593.7515. Participating organizations in 2013:

*African-American Research Library and Cultural Center  
Art and Culture Center of Hollywood  
Boca Raton Children's Museum  
Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum  
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens  
Cinema Paradiso  
Classical South Florida  
Fort Lauderdale History Center Museum  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame & Museum  
International Swimming Hall of Fame Museum  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University  
Old Davie School Historical Museum  
Old Dillard Museum  
Plantation Historical Museum  
Seminole Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum  
Spady Cultural Heritage Museum*



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## WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS Summer Monthly Sport Clinics for Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5

The City of Weston and Kidokinetics is excited to introduce the new Sports Clinics at Weston Regional Park. The clinics will combine games, drills, and exercises to aid in the development of strong basic skills, proper technique, and knowledge of the sport. A new sport will be featured each month. Classes will meet outdoors at a designated area depending on the sport. An indoor space will be available if inclement weather the day of the sport.

DATES:	June	→	T-Ball
	July	→	Golf
	August	→	Volleyball

Where: Weston Community Center at  
Weston Regional Park  
20200 Saddle Club Road

Day/Ages: Wednesdays 4:00- 4:45 p.m. (Ages 3-5)

Cost: \$40/4 weeks



For more information regarding other classes and activities, please visit  
[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class_Schedule.pdf).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 954-389-4321.





**WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY**

**JUNE ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS**

Literacy Programs

Janine Rodrigues (954-357-5307)

Monday	English Café	10:30a - 12:30p
Tuesday	Citizenship Studies	6:00p - 7:30p
Wednesday	English Café	6:00p - 7:30p
Thursday	Spanish Café, Intermediate	10:30a - 12:00p
Friday	English Café	10:30a - 12:30p
	Spanish Café, Advanced	10:30a - 12:00p

Book Club in a Bag

Ongoing Linda Abraham (954-357-5306)

Library Book Club

June 12 6:30p - 7:30pm  
*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn  
 For more information, call Priya Anand (954-357-5308)

Writers Circle

Saturday 10:30a - 12:00p  
 "Jumpstart, Structure and Share Your Gems"  
 For more information, call Astrid (954-389-2245)

Special Event

June 27 4:00p - 5:30p  
 Bring your Kindle Fire, NookColor, Android or iPad tablet and learn how to checkout & download free e-books from the library

**YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS**

For more information, call 954-357-5430

June 6, 13, 20 & 27	Family Story Time	Ages 0-5	11:00a - 11:30a
June 8	Atlantic Coast Theater	All Ages	11:00a - 12:00p
June 10	Anime Club	Ages 13-18	3:30p - 5:30p
June 13 & 27	Family Story Time	Ages 0-5	11:00a - 11:30a
June 15	Puppet Show-Tortoise & the Hare	All Ages	10:30a - 11:30a
June 21	Wags & Tales	Ages 5-12 (pre-register)	3:00p - 4:00p
June 29	Musical Puppets	All Ages	10:30a - 11:30a

For more information and additional classes and events, please call 954-357-5420 or visit <http://www.broward.org/Library/EventsClasses/Pages/ProgramsWE.aspx>.



## UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



### **WESTON ROAD REPAVING: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Segment Three: Royal Palm Blvd. to Indian Trace**

Start date anticipated for May 28th through approximately June 11th

- Royal Palm Blvd. to Indian Trace
- 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.*



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

**Location:** Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



### **2013 CITY OF WESTON'S 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE APPLICATION AVAILABLE**

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM – Parade**

**Interested Parade Participants:** All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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:

[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2013\\_July4th\\_Parade\\_Application.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2013_July4th_Parade_Application.pdf)



### **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.

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### **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](http://www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx).



### **REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY** **Hurricane Season begins June 1<sup>st</sup> – 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>.