



CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA BREAKS GROUND ON NEUROLOGICAL CENTER



On November 21st, the Cleveland Clinic Florida held a Ground Breaking Ceremony for a five-story, 143,000 square foot building on its Weston campus.

The building, which will be named the *Egil and Pauline Braathen Facility*, will house the expanded Pauline Braathen Neurological Center and Cleveland Clinic Florida's Cancer Center.

Dr. Bernie Fernandez, CEO, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Commissioner Angel Gomez, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Mayor Daniel Stermer, Pauline Braathen, Dr. Nestor Galvez, City Manager John Flint and Commissioner Thomas Kallman.

Cleveland Clinic Florida CEO, Dr. Bernie Fernandez warmly welcomed guests and special honored guest, Mrs. Pauline Braathen, whose philanthropic donation of \$30 million will help to fund the construction. Mrs. Braathen, a longtime patient and supporter of Cleveland Clinic Florida, addressed attendees with graciousness and warmth, displaying her personal appreciation of the staff and devotion to providing an elevated level of healthcare that will benefit so many.

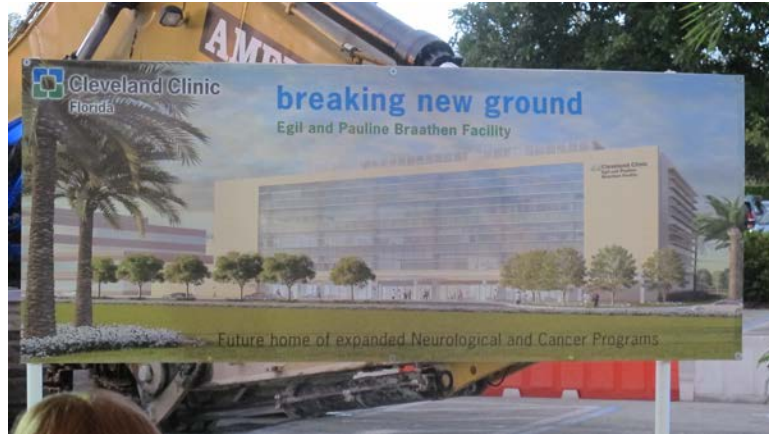
Speakers included Mike Maroone, Campaign Co-Chairman, Doctor Nestor Galvez, Chairman of Neurology, who provided the Neurology Center Program overview and Doctor Bolwell, who flew in from Cleveland, Ohio to provide an overview of the Cancer Center Program.



Mayor Daniel J. Stermer

Weston Mayor Daniel Stermer congratulated and thanked Cleveland Clinic Florida administration, staff, and supporters. The hospital has provided world-class care in the Weston community since opening in 2001. They have worked in close association with Weston Fire Rescue to advance the expertise and cutting edge abilities of first responder care, furthering the life saving capabilities of our staff for our residents and visitors, and also for their community service programming to provide free health education campaigns, events and services.

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Dr. Bernie Fernandez, CEO,
Cleveland Clinic Florida





FAKE ATM CARD READER UNCOVERED IN WESTON DON'T LET OTHERS SKIM OFF YOUR ACCOUNT

A "skimming" scam was uncovered at the outside ATM machine of a local bank in Weston. "Skimming" is when a card skimmer is applied overtop of the real card reader where you insert your ATM or credit card. Unfortunately it is a common crime not only in South Florida, but around the globe, and the technology is only getting better.

This incident was uncovered at the Sun Trust Bank at 1200 Weston Road by an astute bank employee, who noticed that the row of little lights under the card reader could barely be seen. The employee explored further, noticing that the card reader would move slightly when pulled on. This is the classic indication that a skimmer has been installed over the existing reader.

What happens is there are micro chips and a mini camera within the fake unit. It will capture the card number, the user's full name and the camera catches the input of your passcode.

Fortunately in this instance, the thieves will never get access to the information as the reader is safely in the hands of the Broward Sheriff's Office who is investigating this crime.

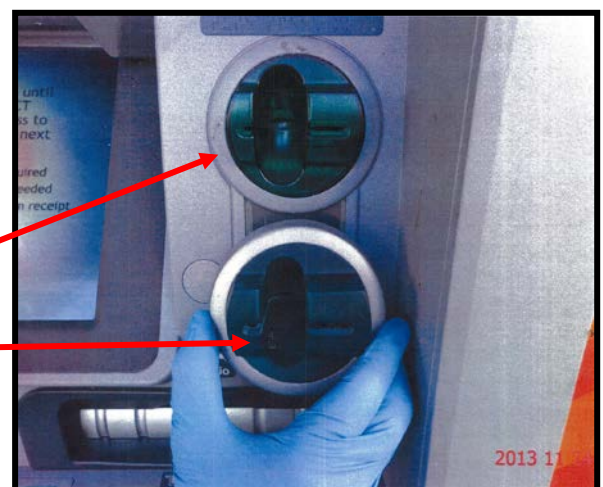
Chief Kevin Butler wants residents to be aware that this type of crime takes place all over the country. A skimmer can be attached to a card reader at any location, common ones are ATM machines and gas pumps.

How you can protect yourself: Take a good look before using a card reader **and tug on it**, trying to pull it or move it from side-to-side. If it moves, don't use it and contact the store/service personnel.

Many of these skimmers look identical to the card reader that they cover so just visually viewing it won't work. The photo below shows the real card reader as well as the skimmer held up to it – they are nearly identical.

With the holiday shopping season upon us, don't let a skimmer sour your spirit or siphon your funds...

Top: Real ATM card reader
Bottom: Fake skimmer removed from this ATM





November 26, 2013

TEQUESTA TRACE SEVENTH GRADERS RECEIVE CPR TRAINING



On Friday, November 15th over 500 seventh grade students at Tequesta Trace Middle School received Hands-Only CPR training. The class was led by the American Heart Association (AHA) and their partners for this initiative; Baptist Health, Broward Health, Broward College, NOVA Southeastern University, Team Health and Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue.



All students received a "flat-Annie" to practice compressions to the 70's disco hit *Staying Alive!* Two celebrity guests were in attendance, Jeff Urgelles from the Miami Marlins and Oronde Gadsden, a retired Miami Dolphin. Mr. Urgelles presented an award to 7th grader, Josie Clancy, who recently assisted in saving the life of a small child.



The class was offered as part of Tequesta's Life Science curriculum and was attended by all of the 7th graders throughout the day. Each student was provided with their own Family & Friends® CPR Anytime kit. The kit allows anyone to learn the core skills of CPR in just 20 minutes including basic CPR AED skills and choking relief anywhere.



Weston Fire
Rescue offers
FREE CPR
classes!
For more
information
please call
954-389-
2015.





STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON HOLIDAY TIPS COURTESY OF BSO

This holiday season is sure to be filled with joy and happiness shared with family and friends. In order to maintain the spirit of the season, there are plenty of tips to follow to stay safe wherever you are.

GOING OUT OF TOWN? BEFORE YOU LEAVE, REMEMBER TO...

- Secure your doors, windows, garage, storage sheds and gates
- Leave a parked car in your driveway or ask a trusted neighbor to park in your driveway
- Have the post office hold your mail
- Stop your newspaper delivery
- Use a timer on a few indoor lights



WHILE YOU ARE SHOPPING:

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings
- Always park your car in a well-lit area
- Secure valuables inside your car's trunk or take them with you
- Have your keys in hand when returning to your vehicle so you can quickly enter the car and lock the doors
- Never carry large amounts of money, if possible use a credit card
- If you go to an ATM for cash, do so in a safe location during daytime hours

Weston residents can sign up for **BSO's FREE Home Watch Program**. A deputy, community service aide or COP volunteer will check on your home regularly while you are on vacation. To sign up please complete the Home Watch Request Form. Download the form by clicking on: <http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/CommunityServices.aspx>

Once you complete the form, return it to your BSO district office in Weston at 17350 Royal Palm Boulevard or send in by fax at 954-659-3541.



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EAT AND ENJOY THANKSGIVING THEN JOIN **STROLLER STRIDES** AND WORK IT ALL OFF!

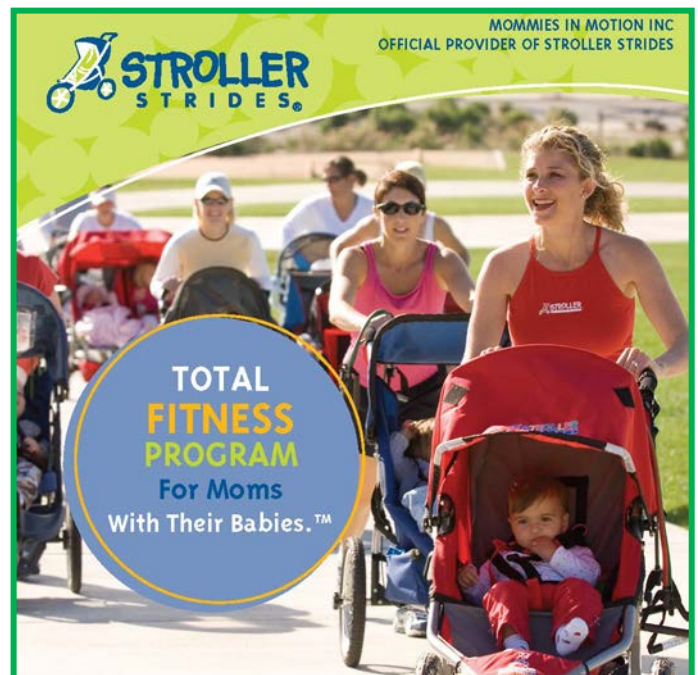
Stroller Strides is a unique fitness program for new moms incorporating both the baby and stroller. "Stroller Strides offers a great combination of getting fit after the baby while enjoying the support of other moms experiencing the newness, joys and challenges of motherhood," said Ann Marie Corbett, owner of Stroller Strides of Weston.

Get Fit, Have Fun and Meet Other Moms!

In 60 minutes, you will get a total body workout improving your cardiovascular endurance, your strength and your flexibility. Along with walking, Stroller Strides uses the environment as a gym by doing intervals of body toning using exercise tubing and the stroller.

The class registration ranges from one class to a monthly membership. Classes are ongoing so you can register at anytime by contacting Stroller Strides of Weston or visiting their Web site at www.strollerstrides.com, or contact Ann Marie Corbett at 954-303-6477 or mommiesinmotioninc@strollerstrides.net.

For a complete list of children and adult programs at the Weston Community Center, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class_Schedule.pdf.





LIBRARIES: NOT JUST A DESTINATION, BUT A STATE OF MIND

Pair your iPad or tablet with Broward County Library and get library services on the go!

Whether you prefer browsing the stacks at your local library for hard copies of favorite titles and hot bestsellers or downloading a free issue of *ESPN* or *Vanity Fair* to read on the go, Broward County Library has got you covered.



Now more than ever, customers can create a library experience that suits them perfectly and adapts to changing needs and technology. Library users now have their choice of how, when and where they can access Broward County Library's invaluable resources and services. Mix and match free downloadable movies, music and magazines with trips to the local library for [events, workshops and classes](#) or a quiet place to curl up with a good read.

As library services progress and change to meet current consumer needs, the method of delivering service – or at least the medium – also morphs. Printed pages once ruled unchallenged in the quiet halls of the library; now many libraries have electronic book collections that rival the more traditional bound-and-printed books. Three-dimensional printers now create maker's spaces in libraries where members of the community can imagine, dream and dare. The role of the library in Broward County is expanding to encompass an information hub, a community gathering center and a place where knowledge is shared freely and to all.



Wowbrary

Receive a free weekly email with the newest books, DVDs, eBooks and CDs at Broward County Library





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**RECOGNIZE WORLD AIDS DAY
ON DECEMBER 3rd
WITH BROWARD COUNTY'S RYAN WHITE PART A PROGRAM**



Residents throughout Broward County are encouraged to attend a special event to recognize World AIDS Day (which is celebrated worldwide on December 1st) organized by Broward County's Ryan White Part A Program through the Community Partnerships Division of the County's Human Services Department.

World AIDS Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at **Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors.**

"Facing AIDS: Begins with Me" is the theme of this year's event that will feature a keynote address by Duane Cramer, internationally known, award-winning photographer and advocate for HIV awareness and education. Activities will also feature the Lotus Blossom Quilt Ceremony of the AIDS Quilts sponsored by the NAMES Project Foundation, local youth entertainment and much more.



About the Keynote Speaker: Since being diagnosed with HIV 17 years ago, Cramer has become a tireless advocate for HIV awareness and education, using his photography and creative skills to bring attention to the disease. His poignant photos of dignitaries, celebrities and everyday individuals capture the humanity of his subjects.

About Broward County's Ryan White Part A Program: Broward County's Ryan White Part A Program is one of the original 16 eligible metropolitan areas established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration under the Ryan White Part A Program in 1991. This funding has enabled the County's program to provide critical life-saving health and support services to more than 7,100 consumers annually through a community partnership of funded providers.



For more information in the services funded by the Ryan White Part A Program, please call 954-357-5390 or visit Broward.org/CommunityPartnerships and click **RYAN WHITE.**



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WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES CONTINUES

Chinese Take-Away Monday, December 9th

The 8th Annual Weston Foreign Festival continues with its second film from Argentina, *Chinese Take Away*. The coming together in a Buenos Aires of a stranded, frightened young Chinese immigrant, Jun, and a solitary, hermit-like Spanish shopkeeper, Roberto, changes both men. The dependence of the lost man on the reclusive loner makes than an engrossing film. All movies are shown with English subtitles.

DATE: Monday, December 9th

TIMES: Two show times:
5:00 pm and 7:15 pm

LOCATION: Weston 8 Cinemas
1338 SW 160th Ave., Sunrise

TICKETS: Pre-Sale tickets available:

- * Weston Library Friends Store – 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.
- * Community Bank of Broward – 2400 North Commerce Parkway
- * Weston Community Center – 20200 Saddle Club Road
- * On the day of the show, tickets may be purchased one hour prior to the movie at the Arts Council table, located inside the Weston 8 Cinema (if available).

COST: \$7 for Individual Tickets



Please visit

www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ArtsCouncil.aspx
for more information and enjoy the film.



2013-2014 PROFESSIONAL THEATER FOR CHILDREN **SANTA'S HOLIDAY REVUE** **Saturday, December 7th at 10:30am**

Santa's Holiday Revue is a fast paced rollicking musical that takes a joyous 'round the world tour of the dances, songs and stories from Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and many more. Students will sing, clap and tap along as they learn new and old traditions, customs and folklore that instill the magic of the season. This wonderful jubilee creates a memorable and heart-warming experience that celebrates the true spirit of cultural diversity.



DATE:

Saturday, December 7th, 10:30am

LOCATION:

Cypress Bay Theater at Cypress Bay High School
18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston

TICKETS:

Pre-sale tickets available at the Weston Community Center
954-389-4321, 20200 Saddle Club Road
\$5 per person in advance of show
\$10 per person if purchased at the door day of show

**Don't miss this fantastic community event
performed by Stages Productions.**

For more information, please visit our website at www.westonfl.org.



BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION KICK OFF "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" PROMOTION

Now is the season when we all look forward to holiday time together with loved ones and friends and give extra special thought across the miles to those who can't be with us. But this year, why not make the celebrations extra special by giving a pet a permanent loving home for the holidays?



The promotion began on Friday, November 8th, and continues through Tuesday, December 31st. Broward County Animal Care will host a special "Home for the Holidays" promotion. Residents will be able to adopt a dog for \$25 — that's half off the usual \$50 adoption fee! Feline lovers will be able to save money when they adopt two cats/kittens for \$12. The promotion will also include all cats available for adoption at Pet Supermarket stores located in Broward County.

"With our shelter at capacity, right now we really need the community to rally for our pets and give them a much-deserved home this holiday season," said Animal Care's Public Education Coordinator Lisa Mendheim. "Now is the time when residents can truly can make a difference in the life of a homeless pet, giving them not just a home for the holidays, but a forever home."

Each adopted pet is spayed or neutered, vaccinated, registered and micro-chipped, a value of more than \$250.



The Fort Lauderdale Adoption Center, located at 1870 SW 39th Street is open from Tuesday through Friday, from 1 to 6PM., and Saturday and Sunday, from 11AM-4PM.

Please prevent unwanted animals and have your pet spayed or neutered. **For more information about the agency, please visit www.broward.org/animal.**



WESTON YMCA WINTER NFL FLAG FOOTBALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 – 16 BEGINS JANUARY 18, 2014



Don't miss this fun, fast and exciting league!

- ✓ NFL Reversible Replica Jerseys
- ✓ New 7 vs. 7 Team Structure
- ✓ New USA Football Rules



Developmental (Ages 4-7)

- * Player and Coach requests available
- * Teams will be created by YMCA staff
- * No scores, standing or playoffs
- * YMCA staff will officiate games

Evaluation & Draft (Ages 8-14)

- * No Player or Coach request available
- * Coaches will create teams through January 11, 2014 Draft
- * Score, Standing and Playoffs
- * Certified official on games ages 10 and up

Early Bird Registration:	Now through December 23 rd \$110 Y Member; \$170 Regular
Regular Registration:	December 24 th – January 6 th \$140 Y Member; \$195 Regular
Season Dates:	January 18, 2014 – March 15, 2014 (All dates and times are subject to change.)

For more information, please contact Lamar Silvera at lsilvera@ymcabroward.org or contact the Weston YMCA Family Center, 954-424-9622, 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, www.ymcabroward.org.



KIDS ART ROCKS CLASS AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

This Art Class was created to engage your child, develop their creativity, and teach drawing while developing visual learning skills that give an academic advantage in the classroom. Child-friendly and relevant subject matters are offered to spark the children's interest and increase knowledge retention, while never losing sight that children learn best when they are engaged and entertained.

**KIDS ART ROCKS is a great class
for children ages 3 to 13!**

The children are taught the basic fundamentals of art, the basics of drawing and how to apply and creatively using a wide verity of mediums.

DATES: December 6th – January 24th
DAYS: Fridays
TIMES: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
AGES: Boys and Girls ages 3 – 13
COST: \$50 per 5 week session

For more information on the class, please contact Cheryl Woebke at 954-647-6403 or burninbyfaith@gmail.com



The Community Center, located inside the Weston Regional Park, offers a wide variety of classes and activities for all ages. For a complete listing of all classes and to register on-line, please call 954-389-4321 or visit



www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/ParksAndRecreationHome.aspx.



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th

All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. **City Parks will close at 6PM on Thursday, November 28th only.** There is regular garbage and recycling collection.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, December 2nd 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2013



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Saturday, December 7th 10:30AM

Professional theater for children by Stages Productions.

This fast paced rollicking musical takes a joyous 'round the world tour of the dances, songs and stories from Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and many more. It celebrates the true spirit of cultural diversity.

Tickets: \$5 in advance by purchase at the Weston Community Center. \$10 at the door (Cypress Bay Theater)

Performance Location: Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston.

For more information, please call 954-389-4321.



MAYOR'S GET FIT CHALLENGE CUP WALK

Elementary Students - Register Now!

Sunday, December 8th 9:00AM

All Weston elementary students are invited to participate in a special 1-mile *Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup Walk*. The "Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup" and a \$1500 check will be awarded to the school with the most participants (\$1000 to 2nd place, and \$500 to

3rd place schools). **Register at your Weston school today** or visit www.westonfl.org.

The Mayor's Challenge Walk takes place at the Weston Town Center during the Run For Tomorrow 1-Mile Family Health Walk.



**ROTARY RUN FOR TOMORROW
Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk**

Sunday, December 8th 6:20AM

This annual Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Rotary Club of Weston and co-sponsored by the City of Weston begins at 6:20AM at the Weston Town Center. Early

registration pricing. **Online Registration:** www.westonrotary.com/run-for-tomorrow



GET FIT FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 8th 9:00AM-2:00PM

The Get Fit Fest is free to the entire community and is held in Weston Town Center from 9AM until 2PM after the Run For Tomorrow. Dozens of fitness partners and health and lifestyle vendors line the streets at the Get Fit Fest. There are booths filled with new products, games, food, wellness checks, and a great day of family fun for all ages. There will be entertainment and a children's play area as well. **Location:** Weston Town Center.



CHINESE TAKE AWAY- Argentina

Monday, December 9th 5:00PM & 7:15PM

The coming together in Buenos Aires of a frightened young Chinese immigrant and a solitary, hermit-like Spanish shopkeeper, changes both men.

Location: Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Sunrise

Show Times: 5:00PM & 7:15PM

Single tickets: \$7 at the door if available or call 954-389-4321 or may pre-purchase at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library.



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

The Amazing Spider-Man

Saturday, December 14th 7:30pm

Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. His path puts him on a collision course with Dr. Curt Connors, his father's former partner.

Location: Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets, the movie is on us!



PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FILING DATES

Special sign-up dates within Weston

No need to drive downtown. The Broward County Property Appraiser is providing dates for homeowner sign-up at two Weston locations for Homestead, Senior and other property tax exemptions. For information visit www.bcpa.net.

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road Monday: December 16	4:30PM – 6:00PM
Bonaventure Town Center Club 16690 Saddle Club Road Tuesdays: December 3, January 7, February 4	4:30PM – 6:00PM
Weston Branch Library 4205 Bonaventure Blvd. Mondays: January 27, February 24	4:30PM – 6:00PM

Documents required to file a Homestead Exemption: A current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, AND A current voter registration card or declaration of domicile (Non-US citizens must also provide proof of legal residency).

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING SUGGESTION....*Concert tickets on sale now!*

Fabulous upcoming symphony concert event:

Saturday, February 8, 2014 – Symphony of the Americas – Celebrating Romance, A Concert. Performance is at 7:30PM at the Cypress Bay Theater. Advance tickets are on sale now at the Weston Community Center for just \$20.

Get your tickets early!



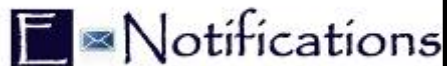
CPR SAFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

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. 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 Code**RED** Emergency Notification System. The

City will only send out a message on Code**RED** in an emergency situation or to update residents after an emergency. To register, please visit <http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx>.