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## CITY BUDGET DIRECTOR BRYAN CAHEN INSTALLED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SFGFOCCA

The South Florida Government Finance Officers & City Clerks Association



Bryan Cahen, Weston's Director of Budget, was sworn in as Vice President of the South Florida Government Finance Officers and City Clerks Association. Bryan will serve a one year term as Vice President and then become President of the Association next year.

Bryan will bring a wealth of experience to the SFGFOCCA – Currently Weston's Budget Director, he formerly served as the Deputy Director of the City of Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA); Financial Services Director for the CRA; Strategic Business & Development Manager for the City of Hollywood Department of Economic Development Administration and Budget Officer for the Office of Management and Budget. Bryan has a Masters of Public Administration with a specialization in City Management and a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration.

SFGFOCCA is the local chapter of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA). The FGFOA, founded in 1937, is a professional association with a membership of individuals from state and local governments, school boards, colleges, universities, special districts and other public agencies and representatives from private companies providing financial services to public agencies. An in-depth training and educational institute is held in the fall. FGFOA sponsors a voluntary professional certification program for designation as a Certified Government Finance Officer.



Bryan is a proud husband to Charlene and father of two children, Ian and Jolie, who attend Weston elementary and middle schools. In his "spare time" is an accomplished painter, and has been glued to the World Cup Soccer games!



## WESTON UNIVERSITY POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY IS IN FULL SWING

Summer 2014 has been a busy time for the Weston University Police Services Academy! The group has experienced the Markham Park gun range, learned about the history of police work, visited the US Air Marshals office, had a self defense class and spent time touring the Aviation, SWAT, and Marine Patrol departments at BSO.

They still have a few weeks left for more fantastic tours and experiences. The

students are learning a great amount of valuable information!



The Weston University Police Services Academy is an eight-week program to introduce students between the ages of 11-17 to law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

For more information, please visit [www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/VolunteerYouth](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/VolunteerYouth).







## QUARTERLY BULK TRASH PICKUP IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD - JULY

**FREE** Bulk Pickup takes place on your *regularly scheduled garbage collection day* and items should be curbside by 7:00am on that day.

Single Family Homes:	Wednesday	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Thursday	July 24 <sup>th</sup>
	Friday	July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Multi-family units with dumpsters:	Saturday	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
<u>OCTOBER 2014:</u>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	– October 25 <sup>th</sup>

### **Bulk items include but are not limited to:**

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection.

**NOT COLLECTED:** Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste (HHW). There will be a HHW collection event on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Weston at the Public Works Center. Vegetative/Landscape waste is collected with your regular garbage collection.

### **BEFORE YOU THROW – CONSIDER DONATING:**

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 have to wait for bulk pick-up day! There are many local, well-established charitable organizations that readily accept donated items.



For questions regarding bulk pickup please call the City of Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit our website at [www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup.aspx](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup.aspx).



## ELECTION DAY POLL WORKERS NEEDED AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> AND NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

DR. BRENDA C. SNIPES

BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

### NOW HIRING



### ELECTION DAY WORKERS

\$160-200

Primary Election AUGUST 26

General Election NOVEMBER 4

[Positions Available: Voting Systems Technicians,  
Poll Deputies, EVID Operators, Early Voting, Call  
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## CREATE ASSET INVENTORY LISTS

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

**Don't wait for a hurricane to ensure your valuables are recorded and securely stored.**

Prior to a storm, inventory your home possessions and videotape or photograph items of value inside/outside your home. Once you have your inventory list, video and/or photographs, place them in an airtight fire proof storage container to ensure that water cannot permeate through. This information is an important tool to have if you have any damage done during a storm and need to report it to your insurance company.



Also, be sure to review your insurance policies now to ensure you have adequate coverage during the storm season.

- Once a hurricane watch has been issued, insurers **WILL NOT** issue new or allow you to purchase additional coverage.

When photographing an electronic, be sure to take a picture of the serial number panel on the back. This will give you all the information necessary to file it on a claim. Make sure to take the picture close enough so you can read the numbers for the most accurate information.

You should have two pictures for each item, one to depict the item itself and one for the serial number panel. It also doesn't hurt to put the information down in a spreadsheet in case the photos get ruined or lost.





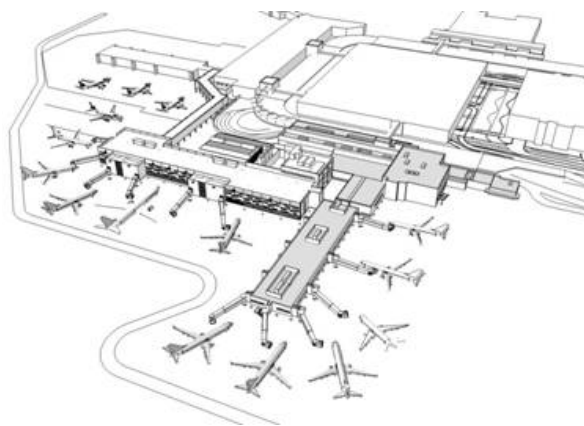


## FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT UPDATES South Runway Nearing Completion

Pretty much all of us use or visit the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport at some time so we have provided updates on the expansion since it began back in 2013.



Construction on Terminal 4 has progressed to its second level.



Work on the South Runway is nearing completion as crews complete life safety system within the structures. Over 95% of the retaining wall and embankment are in place and paving and lighting are being done seven days a week. The old Hilton Hotel structure has been demolished and crews are recycling concrete and removing debris. As for getting to the airport, work is almost complete on the airport exit ramp to US 1 northbound and to I-595/Port from northbound US 1.

### INTERESTING FACTS ON THE RUNWAY STRUCTURE

- There are six runway structures and six taxiway structures.
- Each Runway Structure is 810 feet long; the Taxiway Structures are 440 feet long.
  - The average height clearance is 24 feet in each structure.
  - The Runway Structure is composed of four individual evacuation and ventilation systems.
  - There are 134 fluorescent and 290-1,000 watt metal halide lights in the walls of the Runway Structure.
  - 94 fluorescent and 269-1,000 watt metal halide lights were installed in the walls of the Taxiway Structure.
- In September 2013, a concrete plant was assembled on-site due to the volume of concrete needed for this project.



Substantial completion is anticipated for September 2014 of this \$791 million project.



## DO YOU OWN A SMALL BUSINESS? BROWARD COUNTY WANTS YOU TO GET CERTIFIED



Do you own a business with a presence within Broward County? Does your business offer goods or services that Broward County may need? Is your business a registered vendor with Broward County? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, then the Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD) encourages you to consider applying for certification in their local small business programs, Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) or Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

OESBD is seeking to certify firms in business categories that the County historically utilizes in order to meet the requirements of the programs. Special efforts are being made to locate firms that provide goods and services in business categories where few firms are currently certified:

- Background Screenings
- Café and Vending Services
- Deceased Persons Services (Removal/Transportation/Cremation)
- Diving Services
- Electric Sign Repair and Maintenance
- Employee Benefit Consulting Services
- Fire Alarm System
- Food (Frozen and Perishable) / Food Vouchers / Gift Cards
- Lawn Fertilizing and Insect Control
- Locksmith Services
- Pressure Cleaner
- Private Investigative / Security Services
- Public Relations Agency
- Rodent Control Services
- Title Search Services



There are numerous Broward County procurement opportunities which your particular business may be eligible to access. If you are interested in seeking CBE or SBE certification for your business, please contact the [OESBD Community Relations and Outreach Section](#) at 954-357-6500. For more information on the Office of Economic and Small Business Development, visit [Broward.org/EconDev](http://Broward.org/EconDev).



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## KEEPING CRITTERS COOL Summer Pet Safety Reminders

**Summertime is finally here!** While you're out enjoying the sun and surf, please remember your pet's summer needs. The summer months not only involve fun in the sun, warm weather, and beaches for you and your furry friend, but hazards that could arise from such activities.



**HEAT STRESS:** One summer hazard to keep in consideration is that South Florida subtropical temperatures can be very dangerous to your pet. Never take a pet with you in the car if it will be unattended for any length of time. Also, supply your pet with extra water and shade throughout the day for comfortable leisure time and to escape direct sun and heat exposure.

In addition, the best times to walk Fido would be early morning or after sundown so the pads of their paws are protected from smoldering asphalt or concrete.

**SHELTER FROM THE SUN:** Your pet might enjoy a little sunbathing, but she ultimately needs a cool, shady spot to relax. Prolonged sun exposure not only leads to heat exhaustion, it can also cause sunburn. The best thing to offer your pet is shaded shelter.



swimming pool or spray them with a hose and watch the fun begin! Just be sure to keep an eye on your pet while they are playing in water.



### COOL TREATS

**FOR "HOT DOGS":** There are many ways you can help keep your dog (or other type of pet) cool in the hot weather. Chilled or frozen dog treats are a great surprise for your dog. Not only will they help cool her off, they can also help relieve boredom when she is cooped up inside.

### SWIMMING AND WATER ACTIVITIES:

Take your pet to the lake, get a baby

**Have an AWESOME summer and remember to keep your critters cool!**





## BECOME A VIP AT BROWARD COUNTY PARKS "Volunteers Improving Parks"



In 2010 the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division launched its revamped volunteer initiative: the VIP Program, short for "Volunteers Improving Parks."

In a park system as large and diverse as Broward County's, volunteer opportunities are virtually limitless, regardless of the volunteer's background, experience, interests, and availability. Volunteers are needed for maintenance assistance and general cleanup – picking up litter, painting, weeding, minor planting, etc. Volunteers who can contribute to security by keeping an eye out for potential vandalism and maintenance issues are imperative. Volunteers who can answer phones and assist at park offices are also needed. In short, Broward County Park needs people with ideas, initiative, motivation, and an eagerness to chip in and help with whatever needs doing.



The VIP Program provides excellent opportunities not just for individuals but also for neighborhood organizations as well as businesses to become directly involved in maintaining and improving the county parks, landscaped areas, greenways, and recreational facilities to help build community spirit and a sense of civic pride and responsibility.

Potential volunteers may download the [volunteer application](#) and bring the completed forms to the park where you would like to volunteer. If you prefer, you may pick up an application at the park. Those who are volunteering for a special event or a workday should download and fill out the [Workday Volunteer application](#).

For more information, contact please call 954-357-8153, stop by your local park or visit [www.broward.org/PARKS/GETINVOLVED/Pages/Volunteers.aspx](http://www.broward.org/PARKS/GETINVOLVED/Pages/Volunteers.aspx).



## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### **QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP**

**Single Family:** Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, or Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Multi-Family:** Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Bulk trash will be picked up **on your regularly scheduled collection day**. For more information, call 954-385-2600.



### **PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

View photos and narratives of progress within both Peace Mound and Emerald Estates Parks.

**Peace Mound Park:**

[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Peace\\_Mound\\_Park\\_Blog.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Peace_Mound_Park_Blog.pdf)

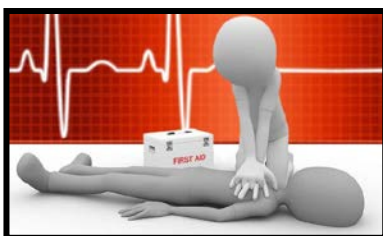
**Emerald Estates Park:**

[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Emerald\\_Estates\\_Park\\_Blog.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Emerald_Estates_Park_Blog.pdf)



### **EMS GO PACKET INITIATIVE**

**BSO Weston Fire Rescue** – The EMS Go Packet is being offered for free to residents. It is designed to contain all of your important medical information and legal documents to place in an accessible spot such as bedroom or inside of front door so that EMS and hospital personnel can be immediately aware of your medical conditions and adhere to your rights as a patient. Call Fire Station No. 81 at 954-389-2015.



### **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.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS!!!**





## **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 weekly city news articles, information and events.

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## **REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY**

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. To register, please visit:

[www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx](http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx).

**Enjoy a safe and FUN summer!**

