



June 17, 2014

2014 CITY OF WESTON'S 4th of JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Did you know anyone can be in the parade?
Don't wait any longer and **JOIN NOW!**



Registration deadline to march in the parade is June 20th.

Interested Parade Participants:

All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome!
Join us for a 4th of July tradition, and walk or ride with our Grand
Marshal in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year.

Registration is FREE!



The parade takes place on Friday, July 4th, beginning on Three Village Road and ending in Weston Town Center; **participants line up at 9:30am** and the parade begins promptly at 10:30am.



**Download a parade application and
get this party started!**

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2014_Parade_Application.pdf.

For more information, please contact the Weston Community
Center at 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org.



CITY PERMIT & CODE ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION *IS ALL ONLINE*

Residents, business owners, contractors or inquiring neighbors; anyone can search building permit & inspection information, make a code enforcement complaint or search code enforcement cases.

- Go to the city web site at www.westonfl.org
- Click on Departments – *Building Code Services*
- Then click the link to: Online Building & Permitting System

OR click right here: <https://inkforce.westonfl.org/westoninkforce/tasks.aspx>

It's that easy.

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City of Weston BCPS School Calendar (2) BCPS School Calendar

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[View the public record search help video](#)

Make A Code Enforcement Complaint

Help video coming soon

Search Code Enforcement Cases

Help video coming soon

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WESTON POLICE SERVICES OFFERS MUCH MORE THAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Weston is fortunate to have a top rated Police Department. Weston Police Services offers much more to the Weston community than their emergency response, patrol, and investigative activities, including numerous safety, education and volunteer opportunities for residents.

Crime Prevention and Education

- Fingerprinting available to residents every day from 7:00am – 7:00pm
- Children's Fingerprinting at events
- Bicycle Registration - [Click here](#)
- Crime Prevention on Your Corner – [Click here for information](#)
- HomeWatch program - [Click here](#)
- Bicycle Rodeo Safety Programs
- Crime Prevention/Security Inspections for homes and businesses
- Residential Pool Safety Inspections
- Crime Prevention and Personal Safety programs for your group or organization.
- LoJack SafetyNet - tool for caregivers - [Click Here](#)
- Full listing of Weston Crime Prevention Unit Programs/Activities: [Click Here](#)

**Call 954-389-2010 for more information
or an appointment for any of their many services or visit
<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx>.**



"DRAIN AND COVER" TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR HOME FROM MOSQUITOES

The Florida Department of Health in Broward County offers the following tips to help control mosquitoes this summer:

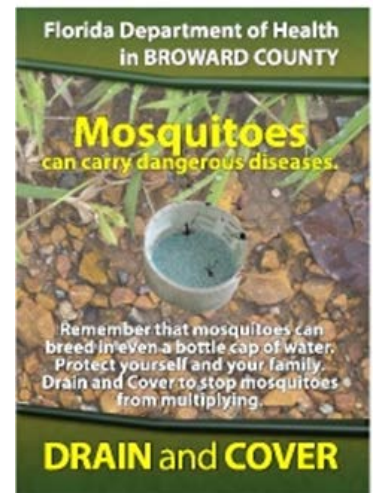
DRAIN...standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying

DRAIN: water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

DISCARD: Old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

EMPTY and CLEAN: Birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once or twice a week.

MAINTAIN: The water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.



COVER...your skin with clothing and use mosquito repellent.

CLOTHING: If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

REPELLENT: Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

COVER doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

Any Broward County resident experiencing a mosquito nuisance should call [954-765-4062](tel:954-765-4062) or make a request online at www.broward.org.

Requests will be channeled to an inspector who will spray the requested area.



HURRICANE NAMES FOR THE 2014 SEASON

Have you ever wondered how hurricanes are named?

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – *A Continuing Series*



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.

2014 HURRICANE NAMES		
ARTHUR	BERTHA	CRISTOBAL
DOLLY	EDOUARD	FAY
GONZALO	HANNA	ISAIAS
JOSEPHINE	KYLE	LAURA
MARCO	NANA	OMAR
PAULETTE	RENE	SALLY
TEDDY	VICKY	WILFRED

For more information, please visit
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2013_Atlantic_Hurricane_season.



UNIQUE AND FUN SUMMER CAMPS OFFERED AT BROWARD COUNTY PARKS!

Summer Horse Camp at Tradewinds Park

Ages 9-16; Are your children interested in horses? This equestrian camp offers riding instruction, grooming, saddling, horse care and maintenance, tack and equipment, and other activities. Call (954) 357-8720 to register and for fees.



Fern Forest Nature Detectives at Fern Forest Nature Center

Ages 8-11; If your child would like to explore nature this summer, this adventure is for them! Topics vary daily and include: tropical hardwood hammock and cypress maple swamp exploration; prairie habitat exploration; ponds, creeks, and canals; oak, pine, and palm community. Call (954) 357-5198 to register and for fees.

Science Eye Safari Camp at Tree Tops Park

Ages 7-12; Campers are immersed in the roles of a scientist making observations, conducting experiments, and engaging in field studies. Participants will learn to explore the world around them, gain insights, and become aware of why it's important to take care of the environment by taking part in interactive, hands-on projects. Call (954) 680-7977 to register and for fees or visit www.scienceeye.com.



Camp Wacky Wild at Plantation Heritage Park

Ages 7-13. Science and nature come together in this wacky camp. Activities include fishing, boating, zip-lining, archery, science survival, robotics, field exploration, and hands-on science experiments. Visit WackyWild.com for the required registration forms. For more information call 954-562-6803.

For more information, please visit broward.org/parks.





NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY "DUMP THE PUMP. SAVE MONEY. RIDE TRANSIT."

TRY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19th



With the return of high gas prices, saving money is a priority for most everyone and public transportation is one of the easiest ways to do so. On Thursday, June 19th, the 9th Annual National Dump the Pump Day, Broward County Transit (BCT) will join regional transportation partners to celebrate the use of public transportation as a viable cost saving option rather than driving yourself.



This year, residents are encouraged to take the pledge to leave their cars at home and ride public transportation on Dump the Pump Day. You may [register online](#) for a chance to receive a *free* monthly pass on Broward County Transit, Miami-Dade Transit, Palm Tran or Tri-Rail.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a great travel option that also helps people save money. According to the April APTA Transit Savings Report, individuals in a two-person household can save an average of more than \$10,174 annually by downsizing to one car.



For information about carpools and vanpools, contact [South Florida Commuter Services](#) at 1-800-234-Ride.

To plan your trip using BCT on June 19th, call 954-357-8400 or visit broward.org/bct.



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YMCA BASKETBALL ACADEMY BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 6 - 14

Do you want to take your game to the next level?

The Y's Basketball Academy is a NEW program that focuses on the development of both fundamental and progressive skills:

- Proper shooting mechanics
- Ball Handling
- Basketball IQ
- Defensive Schemes
- ...And Much More!



Start Date: Thursday, June 19th

Days: Thursdays – 6pm
Saturdays – 10am

Where: Weston Regional Park
Outdoor Court # 1

Cost: 4 Classes in June*
\$40 Members
\$60 Non-Members

*Second Session beginning in July will be
8 classes/4 weeks (\$85/\$125)

Register online at www.ymcabroward.org
or call 954-424-9622.



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



WESTON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY EVENTS 5K WALK/RUN AND HOMETOWN PARADE Friday, July 4th

"America the Beautiful" is the theme!

**5K Walk/Run starts at 7:00AM
Parade starts at 10:30AM**



4th OF JULY 5K WALK/RUN - Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration 5K run or walk sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston. 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.



4th OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE ENTRIES APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW TO WALK IN THE PARADE!

All groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a 4th of July tradition and walk or ride with our City Commission and this year's Grand Marshal, Mr. Roy Rogers, in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year. **Registration is FREE!** **The deadline to enter is Friday, June 20th.** Parade spaces fill up quickly so register early.

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CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS!!!



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4th OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE 10:30AM

Join us at the City of Weston's Annual 4th of July Hometown Parade! Participants including elected leaders, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. Show off your pride in our country - wear your red, white and blue and come out and cheer on parade participants.

The parade begins promptly at 10:30AM at the corner of Town Center Blvd. and Three Village Road, continuing east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Blvd. then heading south briefly to Bell Tower Lane. The parade culminates by winding through Weston Town Center to the heart of Main Street where hundreds gather for the fun.

For more information on this wonderful FREE community event call at 954-389-4321.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, July 2ND 7:00PM

Please note date change (previously July 7th)

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Single Family: Wednesday, July 23rd, Thursday, July 24th, or Friday, July 25th

Multi-Family: Saturday, July 26th

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

Emerald Estates Park:

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Emerald_Estates_Park_Blog.pdf



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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.



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.

General Notifications: Updates on construction projects; media releases; sports registrations and events.

Subscribe at www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx.



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.