



IT'S ALMOST THE 4th OF JULY IN WESTON!!



WESTON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY EVENTS – FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

"America the Beautiful" is the theme!

5K Walk/Run

starts at 7:00AM

Parade

starts at 10:30AM

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



June 24, 2014

BSO SHRED-A-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET A HUGE SUCCESS



Weston District Chief Kevin Butler greets residents who came out to the BSO Shred-A-Thon and Operation.

Literally hundreds of residents took advantage of BSO's free opportunity to 'shred identity theft' by safely disposing of documents and unwanted or expired medications.



On Saturday, June 14th, BSO held its monthly Shred-A-Thon & Operation Medicine Cabinet here in Weston. A total of **376 cars** drove up to shred documents and/or dispose of medications.



The totals are impressive:

Documents shredded	18,000 pounds of documents
Controlled pills collected	1,758
Non-controlled pills collected	30,000

BSO encourages residents to properly shred personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that may contain sensitive data.



TWO FPL UPGRADE/HARDENING PROJECTS IN BONAVENTURE

Florida Power & Light (FPL) is beginning work on a second hardening project in the Bonaventure area of Weston as the first project is wrapping up. The first project replaced 58 existing power poles.

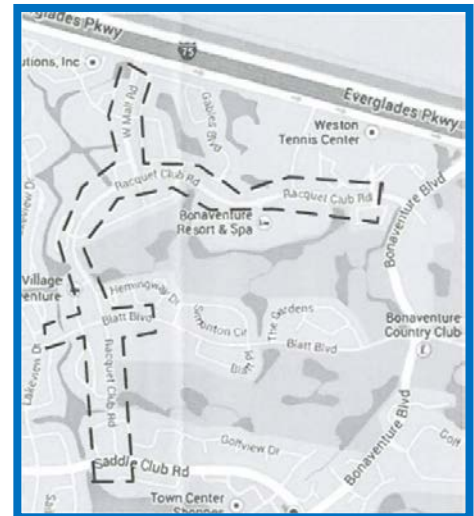
The second project will also replace old poles with new ones. These are on a different circuit than the first project. New poles will first be installed next to existing poles and then the old poles will be removed. All overhead cable lines will also be transferred to the new poles.

PROJECT #1

WHEN: March 2014 through July 2014

WHERE: Along Racquet Club Road between Saddle Club Road and Bonaventure Blvd. *See map*

WHAT: Replacement of 58 existing poles along existing pole line with transfer of overhead utilities. Some of the existing poles are wood and some are concrete; all new poles will be concrete to withstand wind of over 150mph.



PROJECT #2

WHEN: June 2014 through November 2014

WHERE: Mainly along Saddle Club Road from Racquet Club to Saddle Club and along Blatt Blvd. The work area is bounded by Lakeview Drive, Blatt Blvd., Bonaventure Blvd. and Saddle Club Road.



WHAT: Replacement of numerous existing poles along existing pole line with transfer of overhead utilities. All new poles will be concrete to withstand wind of over 150mph.

- The project investments are well over \$1 million.
- By strengthening the feeder lines, FPL is providing better reliability to critical infrastructure.
- Critical businesses and customers on this feeder line include BSO, a communication tower and Publix.
- Any damage to swales or grounds will be restored as FPL moves through the project.



MAKE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series



Family Emergency Plan



Click and Create a plan here: [Family Emergency Plan](#), ensures you and your family will know what to do, where to go and how to contact each other in the event of an emergency.

Discuss the Types of Disasters Most Likely to Happen in Your Area -

Everyone should know what to do in case all family members are not together. Discussing disasters ahead of time will help reduce fear and anxiety and will help everyone know how to appropriately respond.



Pick Two Places to Meet - Pick a place right outside of your home in case of a sudden emergency and pick a different place outside of your neighborhood in case you can't return home or are asked to leave your neighborhood.

Develop an Emergency Communication Plan - In case family members are separated from one another during floods or other disasters, have a plan for getting back together. Separation is a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school.

Ask an Out-of-Town Relative or Friend to be Your "Family Contact" - Your contact should live outside of your area. After a disaster, it is often easier to make a long distance call than a local call. Family members should call the contact and tell him or her where they are.

Discuss What to Do if You are Asked to Evacuate - Make arrangements for a place to stay with a friend or relative who lives out of town and/or learn about shelter locations. Be familiar with escape routes. Depending on the type of disaster, it may be necessary to evacuate your home. Plan several escape routes in case certain roads are blocked or closed.





EXPERIENCED ENTREPRENEURS ARE INVITED TO FREE WORKSHOPS ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

What do you want from your business? How do you get it? The [Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development](#) will present [Listening to Your Business™](#), part of the [Kauffman FastTrac®](#) program that gives experienced entrepreneurs the tools needed to develop a three-year vision with goals and strategies for their business. The workshops provide business owners the opportunity to:



- Examine their business' current strengths, weaknesses and opportunities.
- Visualize their business three years from now.
- Formulate an internal planning process to establish interim goals and strategies.
- Identify resources to assist in reaching business goals.
- Examine and respond to challenges and transitions.

Broward County small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to attend one of the free workshops offered on the following days; preregistration is required and space in each workshop is limited to 15 participants.

Thursday, June 26th 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
North Regional Library/Broward College Library, Coconut Creek

Wednesday, July 23rd 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Miramar Branch Library, Miramar

Wednesday, July 30th 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Hollywood Branch Library, Hollywood

Wednesday, August 6th 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
African-American Research Library, Fort Lauderdale

For more information contact the Office of Economic and Small Business Development at 954-357-6400, or visit broward.org/econdev.



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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY JULY ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

Linda Abraham (954-357-5304)

Tuesday	English Café, Beginners	10:30a – 12:30p
	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)

Writers Circle

Saturday

10:30a - 12:00p

Jumpstart, Structure & Share Your Gems

Astrid (954-389-2245)

Special Event

Wednesday, July 16th

6:00p - 7:30p

*"Berry Fascinating"–Cooking Demos from Publix Aprons School
Call (954-357-5578) for information*

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

For information, call 954-357-5430

Thursdays	Baby Story Time	Ages 3 mos–11 mos	10:30a - 11:00a
	Toddler Story Time	Ages 12 mos–35 mos	11:30a - 12:00p
	Preschool Story Time	Ages 3–5 years	12:30p - 1:00p
Saturday, July 5 th	Summer Movie for Kids	All Ages	11:00a – 12:30p
Monday, July 7 th	Library Chess Club	Ages 7-17 years	4:30p - 5:30p
Thursday, July 17 th	Wags & Tales	Ages 5–12 (pre-register)	3:00p - 4:00p

Special Events

Saturday, July 12 th	Magician Cesar Domico	All Ages	11:00a – 11:45a
Monday, July 21 st	Puppet Show-Hip Hop Hurray!	Ages 2 – 7 years	11:00a – 11:45a
Saturday, July 26 th	Theater-Dinosaur Eggs in My Lunchbox	Ages 2–7	11:00a - 11:45a

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



OPERATION DRY WATER NEVER BOAT UNDER THE INFLUENCE!



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Supports 'Operation Dry Water'

Last year, nine people died from boating accidents related to alcohol and drug use in Florida. That represents 15 percent of the state's fatalities for 2013.

"Alcohol and drug related boating accidents are preventable," said Capt. Tom Shipp, of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Boating and Waterways Section. "Even one death is too many."

That is why law enforcement agencies around the state and country are participating in **"Operation Dry Water" on June 27th – June 29th**. This nationwide public education effort is designed to prevent alcohol related accidents and fatalities. FWC officers, along with local law enforcement and the U.S. Coast Guard, will be on the lookout for boating under the influence violations.



A powerful public service announcement (PSA) has been released that focuses on the dangers and consequences of boating under the influence of alcohol. Watch this [interview with Mark Watts](#) about his experience following a fatal boating accident in Florida where he was operating a boat under the influence of alcohol.



For more information, please visit www.myfwc.com.



APPLY FOR THE FREE SPOT PROGRAM TODAY THROUGH BROWARD COUNTY



Pet Spay and Neutering Program – Just Fix It

Tragically, more than six million homeless pets and unwanted dogs or cats are euthanized every year. Here, in Broward County, thousands of these animals enter our shelters hoping for a second chance to find a new home. Many of the lucky ones have a happy ending and go on to live a better life; but for others it may sadly be the end of the road.

It doesn't have to be this way! Broward County provides a vast network of low-to-no-cost pet sterilization resources. Making the choice to spay or neuter your pet is one of the best ways to guarantee we can stop pet overpopulation and end euthanasia of healthy animals. Prevent an unwanted litter and you'll be saving lives.

The **SPOT (Stop Pet Overpopulation Together) Program** provides access to more than 35 participating animal clinics for low cost spay and neutering services. Broward County residents, who meet federal income eligibility requirements, can arrange to have the family pet sterilized for a low \$10 co-pay.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility for the SPOT Program is based on the number of people in your household and your yearly gross income (before taxes). You must meet the most recent federal low-income guidelines (up to 80% of the median household income). Applicants **MUST** own the pet identified and the pet **MUST** live in Broward County.



For more information, please contact the SPOT Coordinator at 954-359-1313 or visit <http://www.broward.org/Animal/ProgramsServices/Pages/SPOT.aspx>.



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TINY TOTS SPORTS LITTLE KIDS BIG FUTURE

Tiny Tots is a fun instructional sports and activities program for boys and girls ages 2 – 5 designed to build athletic and socialization skills.

SOCCER Ages 2-5
4:00pm -4:45pm

BASKETBALL Ages 3-5
5:00pm -5:45pm

*All classes subject to change or cancelation based on registrations and weather. Parents must remain on-site.

SESSION START

DATES: 1st: June 3rd
 2nd: July 1st
 3rd : August 5th
 (8 classes/6 guaranteed)

DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

WHERE: *Soccer on Soccer Field # 5
 *Basketball on Outside Court # 1

COST: 8 Classes / 4 Weeks
 Y Members: \$65.00
 Regular: \$85.00

Register online at www.ymcabroward.org

For more information, please call 954-424-9622
or visit www.ymcabroward.org.





UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



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.



CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, July 4th

All City Administrative offices will be closed for the Independence Day holiday.

All City parks will close at 6:00PM.

There will be regular garbage collection and recycling services.



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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:

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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.