



## ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON? GET PREPARED DURING THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series



The 2014 hurricane season is expected to have fewer severe storms than usual; however Floridians would do well to prepare for the worst.

Florida's new hurricane preparedness sales tax holiday was created to encourage just that. The tax-free period for hurricane preparedness will begin on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and conclude on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

During that time, numerous items will be exempt from Florida sales tax, including but not limited to:

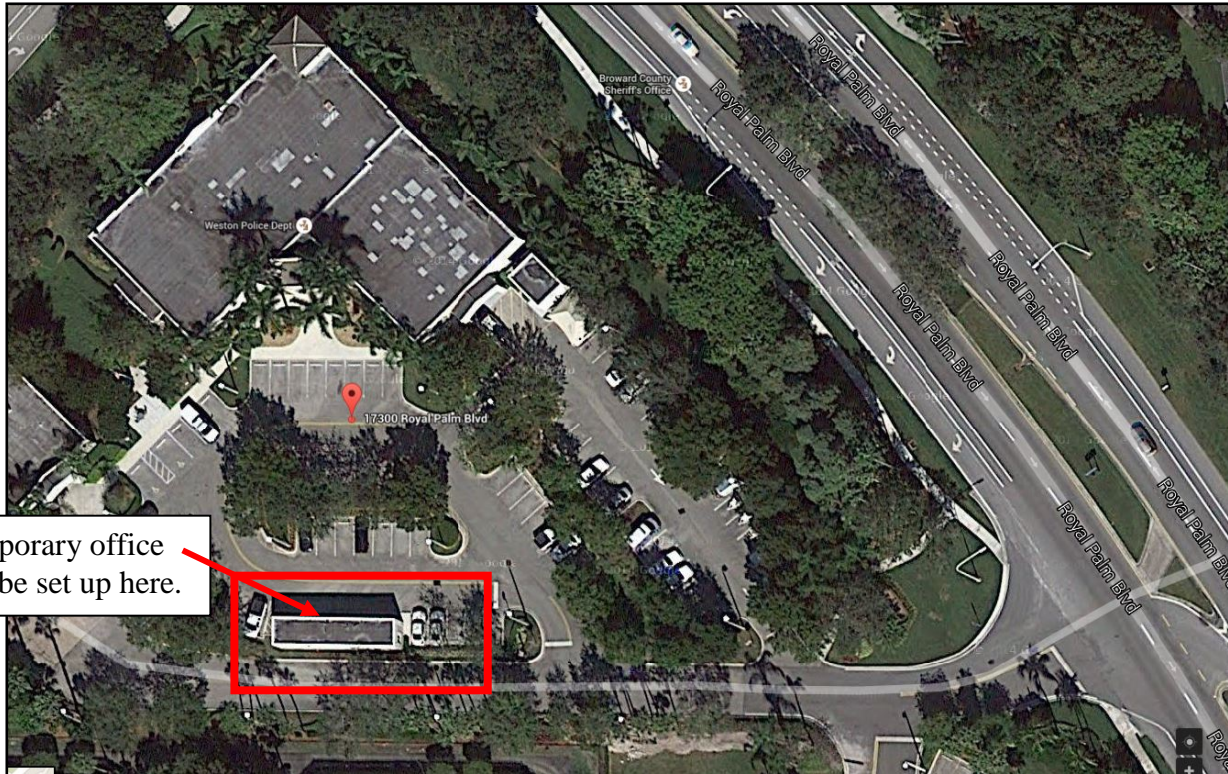
- Batteries in assorted sizes (selling for \$30 or less);
- Bungee cords (selling for \$50 or less);
- Candles (selling for \$20 or less);
- Coolers and ice chests, non-electric (selling for \$30 or less);
- Flashlights and lanterns, battery-powered (selling for \$20 or less);
- Gas or diesel fuel containers (selling for \$25 or less);
- Ground anchor systems (selling for \$50 or less);
- Portable generators (selling for \$750 or less); and
- Two-way radios (selling for \$50 or less).



Additional information, including a complete [list of tax exempt items](#) is available at the [Florida Department of Revenue](#) or call 800-352-3671.



## WESTON POLICE SERVICES BUILDING TEMPORARY OFFICE JUNE 6-7



Temporary office  
will be set up here.

On Friday and Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be no public access to the Weston Police Services Building due to large construction equipment in the parking area directly in front of the building.

**A temporary office** will be set up in the motorcycle storage building, which is highlighted in red on the satellite photo above. For the public that come to the building to make a report or for other inquiries, they will be directed to the temporary office and personnel will assist them there.

Please call **954-389-2010** with any questions.





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## TWO EVENTS IN ONE

### BSO SHRED-A-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

The Broward Sheriff's Office District VIII Weston is pleased to announce two events in one – Operation Medicine Cabinet and Shred-a-thon!

On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, residents can **shred away identity theft** by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. This service is free of charge. There is a 5-box maximum for shredding documents.

Boxes can be no larger than 15"L x 12"W x 10"H.



At the same time, Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired **medications for safe disposal**. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.

Both events will take place at the Weston Police Services Building located at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard. For more information, please call **954-389-2010** or visit [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org).



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



Hurricane season officially began on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents and businesses are urged to 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.**

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



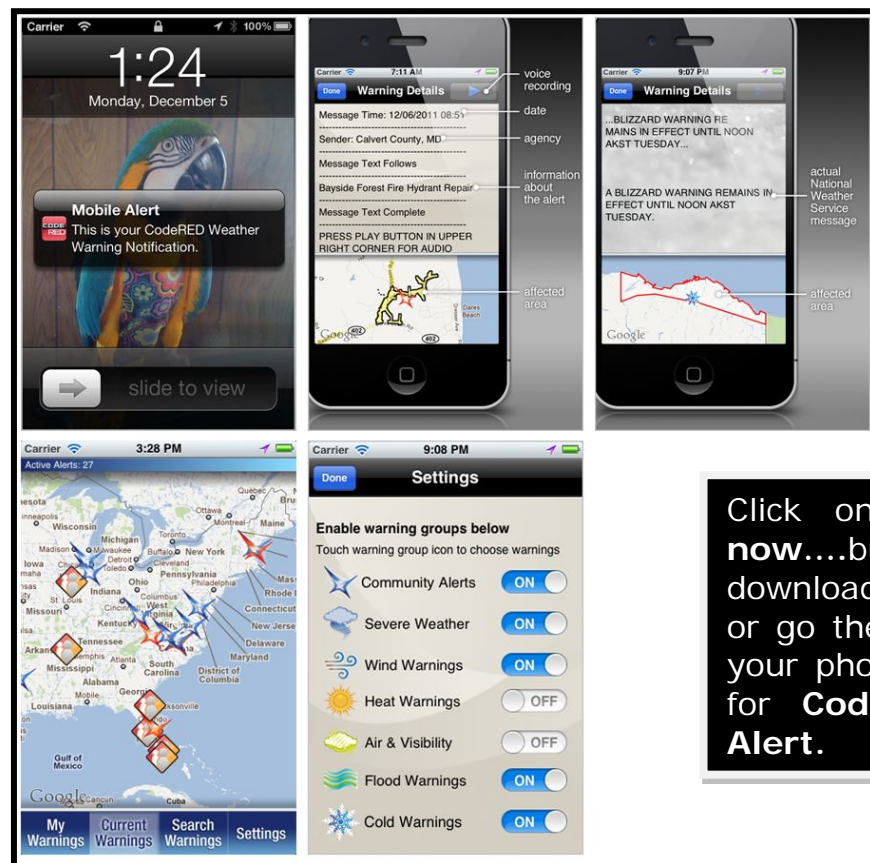
## CodeRED MOBLIE ALERT APP FOR IPHONES AND ANDROIDS

Get it now...



For those with a "smart" phone,  
the CodeRED Emergency Communications Network has an app for you.

Designed to keep you informed and aware, the free **CodeRED Mobile Alert** App taps into the national CodeRED® Emergency Notification System and alerts subscribers located within the reach of a given notification generated by public safety officials. The App tracks your position, so no matter where you are when an alert is issued, you will receive notifications that affect you right on your mobile device.



Click on the **Get it now...** button above to download the free app or go the app store on your phone and search for **CodeRED Mobile Alert**.

The City of Weston has been utilizing the CodeRED system since 2003. With the new phone app you have the benefit and security of all governmental agencies using the system wherever you travel. If you live or work in Weston and have not yet signed up for the local emergency notifications, do so today at: [www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed](http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed).





## 2014 CITY OF WESTON'S 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY 5K WALK/RUN

Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration run!



**When:** Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Weston Regional Park  
20200 Saddle Club Road

**Time:** Race starts at 7:00 am  
(Race day registration begins  
at 5:30 am)

**Description:** Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston, the race is an out and back course which is flat and fast!

**Pre-Race Registration:** [www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com) or  
[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/July4th\\_5K\\_Brochure\\_2014.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/July4th_5K_Brochure_2014.pdf)

**Cost:** \$15 early registration; \$25 on race day

### Awards and Age Groups:

- Top 3 Overall Male and Female
- Top Masters Male and Female
- Top Weston Resident Male and Female

After the race, don't miss the **2014 City of Weston's Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade and Celebration** at 10:30am located in Weston Town Center. The theme of the 2014 Parade is "*America the Beautiful*"! Participants including local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. This event is free and open to everyone... wear your best red, white and blue! For more information, please visit [www.westonfl.org](http://www.westonfl.org).





## SCHOOL IS ALMOST OUT... TIME FOR SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Follow these tips for a wonderful and safe summer.

### 1. Sunburns

Regardless of age and skin type, it is recommended that everyone, adults and kids alike, apply a water-resistant sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays every day of the year.

### 2. Stay Hydrated

Did you know that if you are feeling thirsty, that you are already mildly dehydrated? Your child should drink water and/or sports drinks every 20-30 minutes while outside in the heat.

### 3. Wear A Helmet

Your child should wear a helmet each and every time they ride their bike or scooter. Wearing a helmet reduces your child's risk of head injuries.

### 4. Playgrounds

Check the playground equipment before letting kids play, the ground should be covered in a protective surface such as rubber mats, wood or rubber mulch or wood chips. Be sure that your child's clothing is playground-friendly: Only let them wear closed-toed shoes at play and avoid clothing that is loose enough to catch on equipment.

### 5. Pools/Water

Parents can and should take precautions around home pools, in addition to closely supervising kids while they swim. Installing fencing around pools, teaching children to swim at a young age and staying alert around water will all aid in your child's safety.

### 6. Bites & Stings

Planning to spend time outside means planning to spray yourself and your kids with insect repellent -- repellents don't kill insects, but they can help reduce bites from mosquitoes, ticks, fleas and other bothersome bugs.



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## TEENS AND TWEENS: SPARK A REACTION DURING BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Spark a reaction this summer at Broward County Library's Teen Summer R.E.A.D.ing Program. This year, the emphasis is on reading and STEM – science, technology, engineering and math – with a host of great, fun events for teens and young adults. The Summer R.E.A.D.ing Program kicks off June 7, 2014 at 33 Broward County Library locations.

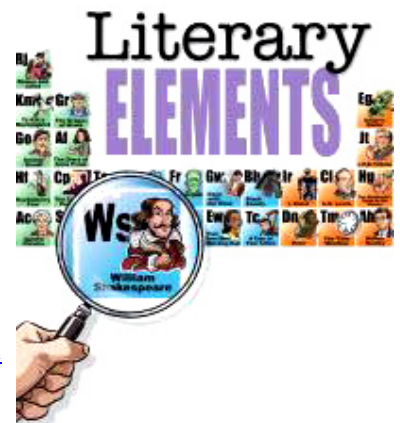
The 2014 Summer Reading Program is a fun-filled way to have a good time, make new friends, try new things and keep up with required summer reading – all while earning rewards and winning prizes. You can pick up a free copy of the 2014 Summer Reading Program guide, which lists all the summer's events, at any Broward County Library, [download the booklet for free](#) or check the [live eCalendar](#) for daily updates.

The program, which is sponsored by the [Broward Public Library Foundation](#) and the Miami Dolphins, Broward Family Life, CBS Miami and WPBT Channel 2 motivates children to read for the fun of it by offering rewards and prizes. The more you read the more chances you'll have to win fabulous prizes

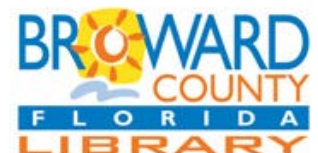
### What's Happening & Where!

The 2014 Summer Reading Program has hundreds of fun events, contests, shows, performances and activities, it would be impossible to list them all!

For more information on all of the events, please visit [ems.browardlibrary.org/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx](http://ems.browardlibrary.org/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx)



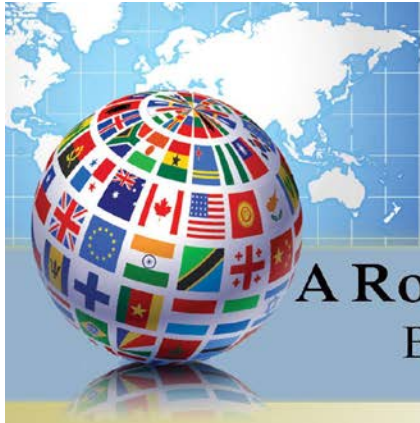
# HAPPY READING!







## BROWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



# 11 Steps to Exporting

A Roadmap to your Exporting Success!

A Roadshow Seminar Series  
Broward County District 9

June 5, 2014, 5pm-8pm  
Central Broward Regional Park  
Stadium Field House Hall  
3700 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill, FL 33311

## Agenda

- 5:00p.m.-5:30p.m. Registration & Networking
- 5:30p.m.-5:45p.m. Welcome  
Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness, District 9
- 5:45p.m.-7:45p.m. Seminar: "11 Steps to Exporting"
- 7:45p.m.-8:00p.m. Q&A / Closing Remarks



The Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development invites you to join Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness for a special seminar series on the key steps to exporting. We will demystify the process together and see why exporting can be a key to your company's future success. The seminar will also introduce you to Broward County's local, state and federal resources for international trade.

All industries are invited to participate!

**Spaces are limited; please RSVP to Paola Isaac Baraya at  
954-357-7894 or [pisaac@broward.org](mailto:pisaac@broward.org).**



## JUNE KIDOKINETICS CLASSES AT THE WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

The fun way to inspire kids to get up,  
get moving and get in shape!



These diverse sport fitness programs helps babies and children to learn discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Babies will interact with soccer balls, footballs, bouncy balls, bean bags, cones, hula hoops, tunnels and much more, all with their parents proudly standing by. The older children will participate in activities such as: soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, football, volleyball, golf, lacrosse, hula-hoops, obstacle courses, hurdles and more.

**Next Session Begins in June – REGISTER TODAY!!!**

### **Kidokinetics Jr. – Parent and Child Sport**

**Ages 15 months-4 years**

The youngest children will develop important building blocks for life with a variety of different activities each class.

### **Kidokinetics/Sportskinetics**

**Ages 2-10 years**

The “Fun Way to Fitness” – your child will learn a new sport each week.

### **Monthly Sport Clinics**

**Ages 3-5 years**

The Sports Clinics will combine games, drills, and exercises to aid in the development of strong basic skills, proper technique, and knowledge of the sport.

### **Sportkinetics for girls**

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

Ideal for girls who are not really into “sports” or the ones who can’t get enough. Classes include a variety of sports and fun activities.

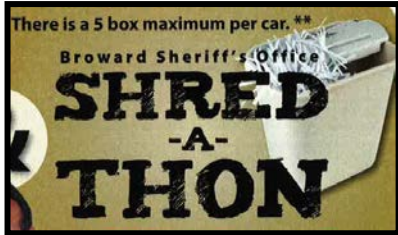
For more information on the classes,  
please call 954-385-8511 or visit [www.kidokinetics.com](http://www.kidokinetics.com).

For detailed dates and prices, contact the Weston Community Center at  
954-389-4321 or visit [www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class_Schedule.pdf).





## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### **BSO SHRED-a-THON & OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET – Free!** **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM**

Residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last. For more information, call 954-389-2010.

**Location:** Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Royal Palm Blvd.



### **CITY COMMISSION MEETING** **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

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



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

**"America the Beautiful" is the theme!**

**5K Walk/Run  
Parade**

**starts at 7:00AM  
starts at 10:30AM**



**4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com).

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





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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – **APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW TO WALK IN THE PARADE!**

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 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Parade spaces fill up quickly so register early.

**Download a parade application and get this party started!** For additional information call 954-389-4321. [www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2014\\_Parade\\_Application.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2014_Parade_Application.pdf)



## **FREE July 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade 10:30AM**

Join us at the City of Weston's Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Monday, July 7th 7:00PM**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

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

**KEEP SCROLLING FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS!**



### QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP

Single Family: Wednesday, July 23 , Thursday, July 24, 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.

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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. 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**

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).