



WESTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATION CLASS OF 2014

May 27, 2014



Congratulations Students!

- Veronica Betancur
- Jimmy Boone
- Annabel Campo
- Amanda Cao
- Daniela Cediel
- Camila Chediak
- Kyle Driscoll
- Oriana Fuenmayor
- Stephanie Gomez
- Sofia Guglielmone
- Nicholas Hinostroza
- Adam Levine
- Mary Manuel
- Ricardo Mitrano
- Maria Moncaliano
- Mariam Moratinos
- David O'Shields
- Juliana Rocha
- Scarlett Rocha
- Alexis Sidle
- Michaela White

Plaques, certificates and memory books were presented to the 21 graduating program students at the May 19th City Commission meeting, also attended by Broward County School Board Members Robin Bartleman and Laurie Rich Levinson. The program class is made up of students from Cypress Bay, Western and Sagemont High Schools.

Weston initiated the Weston University program in October 2002, to give select high school students an in-depth education on the functions of local government. The seven-month program is designed to provide a unique civic education. Students met once a month for a full-day that highlighted different aspects and characteristics of Weston's governmental structure.

The City will initiate application for the next Weston University program through each high school in September 2014.

For more information on the program and to view the memory book, please visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx.



HEROIC CROSSING GUARD HONORED AT CITY COMMISSION MEETING



Ms. Liliانا Vargas, a crossing guard who has worked a Weston post for over three years, was honored at the May 19, 2014 City Commission Meeting.

On May 7th at 4:00pm, Ms. Vargas was at her post at Saddle Club and Indian Trace. The driver of a vehicle had become unconscious from a seizure, lost control, and at a high rate of speed, crossed over the median, hit a street sign and barreled toward the intersection where Ms. Vargas and three children were standing. Ms. Vargas immediately grabbed the three children and ran. The car came within 10 feet of Ms. Vargas and the children; went up and over the embankment and into the ravine on the other side. The driver was fortunately not seriously injured as well as Ms. Vargas and the children.

Mayor Stermer presented Ms. Vargas with Certificate of Recognition and gift, as a small expression of the gratitude for her heroic actions and dedication to the students in our community.

There are almost 70 crossing guards stationed in Weston who are dedicated professionals whose sole concern is the safety of Weston children each day. They are out at their posts twice a day, five days a week, rain or shine. ***Their commitment is greatly appreciated!***



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THOR GUARD UPGRADES IN WESTON PARKS

Florida is the "Lightning Capital of the United States" and May through October is the most active period for lightning. The City of Weston utilizes today's technology to keep residents and visitors safe in the event of inclement weather.



Thor Guard reads the activity of the electrostatic field in the atmosphere and predicts the probability of a lightning strike within a predetermined area. When the system detects the possibility of lightning, a loud siren is produced by a cluster of horns known as the "Voice of Thor". The 15 second blast heard around the park is an indication that lightning is possible and people should take shelter immediately. The system continues to monitor weather conditions generating an "all clear" signal of three, 5 second horn blasts when conditions improve.



While the system has been in place for many years, a determination was made that it was time for upgrades. Vista Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Weston Regional Park visitors will now find upgrades which include new strobe lights near the entrances at each park. A blinking light at the entrance will be an immediate and clear indication that conditions are favorable for lightning for people just arriving at the parks.

One of the most useful aspects of this upgrade will be the text messaging capabilities. When a system goes into a warning it will generate a text message to park staff and league personnel.

Thor Guard is a valuable tool but it should not be a substitute for common sense. If lightning is seen without a siren warning sound, park users should seek shelter inside a building or vehicle.

Lightning Precautions

- Avoid open high ground and isolated large trees.
- Avoid water, beaches and boats.
- Seek shelter inside a building or an automobile. A picnic shelter or dugouts are not safe shelters from lightning.
- Stay away from doors, windows, and metal objects such as pipes or faucets.
- Stay off the telephone and away from electrical devices.
- Do not ignore the warning siren.



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HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series



The importance of having a hurricane preparedness plan in place cannot be stressed enough. Families and businesses should take steps to be ready. These include developing a communications plan, putting together a kit, and staying informed of the latest forecasts and local emergency plans.

You cannot control when a hurricane or other emergency may happen, but you can make sure you are ready.

This is the first in a series of Newsday Tuesday informational articles to come on hurricane preparedness.

REGISTER NOW FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS! DON'T WAIT!

Pre-registration is required in advance for the elderly, the vulnerable, those with special needs and those who need pet shelters.

You may always call 3-1-1 for any hurricane registration needs.

Special Needs Shelter - Pre-register before use	954-357-6385 or TTY 954-357-5608 www.broward.org/AtRisk/Pages/Specialmedical.aspx
Vulnerable Population Registry - For elderly, frail or disabled	954-831-4000 www.broward.org/registry
Pet-Friendly Hurricane Shelter	954-989-3977 (Broward Humane Society) http://humanebroward.com/hurricane-news/
Large Animal Registration	954-831-4000 www.broward.org/Hurricane/AtoZ/Pages/LargeAnimalRegistry
American Red Cross of Broward County	954-797-3800 http://browardredcross-org.redcrossfl.com/
County Hurricane eMail Updates	http://bcegov3.broward.org/notify/
Weston CodeRED Emergency Notices	954-385-2000 www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx
Weston E-Notification Systems	954-385-2000 www.westonfl.org/EmailSubscriptions.aspx
Broward County Hurricane Website	http://www.broward.org/hurricane/Pages/Default.aspx



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WESTON TENNIS CENTER Junior Tennis Party Saturday, May 31st



Come out and join the fun with Weston Tennis Center for the Junior Tennis Party! The party will include fun games, prizes, food and drinks for all!

When: Saturday, May 31st

Time: 1:00PM

Cost: This event is complimentary for 2013-2014 junior program participants and open to the public, no tennis experience is required to participate.

Guests: \$5 per person

For more information,
please contact Weston Tennis Center Pro
Shop at 954-389-8666 or
w.schuetsz@cliffdrysdale.com.

The Weston Tennis Center is located
at 16451 Racquet Club Road, Weston.

Visit www.cliffdrysdale.com for information
on membership and classes.





TWO GREAT SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS AT WESTON TENNIS CENTER

ROOKIE & ACADEMY SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

BUY 4 SESSIONS & THE 5TH IS FREE!

Take Your Game to the next level at WESTON TENNIS CENTER
Weekly Sessions • June 9th - August 15th



At the Cliff Drysdale Tennis Rookie and Academy Summer Camp at the Weston Tennis Center, we are experienced in training dedicated athletes who want to become world-class tennis players. Our training philosophy is built to create real tennis players who will have a keen knowledge of the greatest game! Our coaching staff has personal playing and coaching experience at the ITF, Collegiate and Professional level, and provides our students with the comprehensive skills necessary to bring our students to the next level in life and their own tennis career. Join us this summer for intensive tennis training and fun in the sun!

program includes

- Tennis Drills, Tactics and Strategy
- Latest Tour Techniques
- Match Play and Coaching
- Fitness
- Water Activities

equipment/clothing

Please label all articles of clothing and tennis racquets with your child's name.

- Tennis Racquet
- Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes
- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Bathing Suit & Towel

Rookie & Academy Camp
or
Tennis Camp

Weekly Sessions
beginning June 9th
through
August 15th



Weston Tennis Center SUMMER CAMP

2014 SESSION DATES: JUNE 9TH - AUGUST 15TH (10 weeks)

AGES
5 - 17 YEARS
CAMP TIMES
FULL DAY: 9AM-3PM
HALF DAY: 9AM-12PM

PROGRAM INCLUDES
World-Class Tennis Instruction
Team Competitions
Prizes & Awards
Afternoon Water Sports & Activities
Ice Cream Wednesday & Pizza Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION CONTACT US AT
954-389-8666 OR EMAIL S.BROWNE@CLIFFDRYSDALE.COM
16451 Racquet Club Rd | Weston, FL 33326 | Visit CliffDrysdale.com

Spend the summer on the courts with us!
**LEARN & REFINE SKILLS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!**

FOLLOW US!



For more information,
please contact Stephen Browne at
954-389-8666 or
s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com.

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At 16451 Racquet Club Road, Weston.

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AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE FOR MATURE ADULTS Saturday, June 7th

The City of Weston is offering AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving.



The course is available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record.

Please bring a bagged lunch and AARP members should bring their card.

For information on other 55+ Club events, visit

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.aspx>.

- DATE:** Saturday, June 7th
- TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
Located inside the Weston
Regional Park
- REGISTER:** Advance registration is required
**To register, call Sonny
at 954-385-9920.**
- COST:** \$15.00 AARP members
\$20.00 non-members

AARP
**Driver Safety
Refresher Course**



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

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JUNE 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
Jumpstart, Structure & Share Your Gems

Astrid (954-389-2245)

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
Monday, June 2 nd	Library Chess Club	Ages 7-17 years	4:30p - 5:30p
Thursday, June 19 ^t	Wags & Tales	Ages 5–12 (pre-register)	3:00p - 4:00p

Special Events

Saturday, June 7 th	Rootin' Tootin' Reading Round Up	All Ages	11:00a – 11:45a
Saturday, June 14 th	Spin, Pop, Boom – Mad Science	All Ages	11:00a – 11:45a
Wed., June 25 th	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	All Ages	Drop off 3:30p
Thursday, June 26 th	Babysitting Class (pre-register)	Ages 11-15	2:00p - 4:00p
Saturday, June 28 th	Fantasy Stew Theatre	All Ages	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>.



MAGIC SHOW AT WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY
MAGICIAN JONATHAN BLACK

Saturday, May 31st

Don't miss this free show!

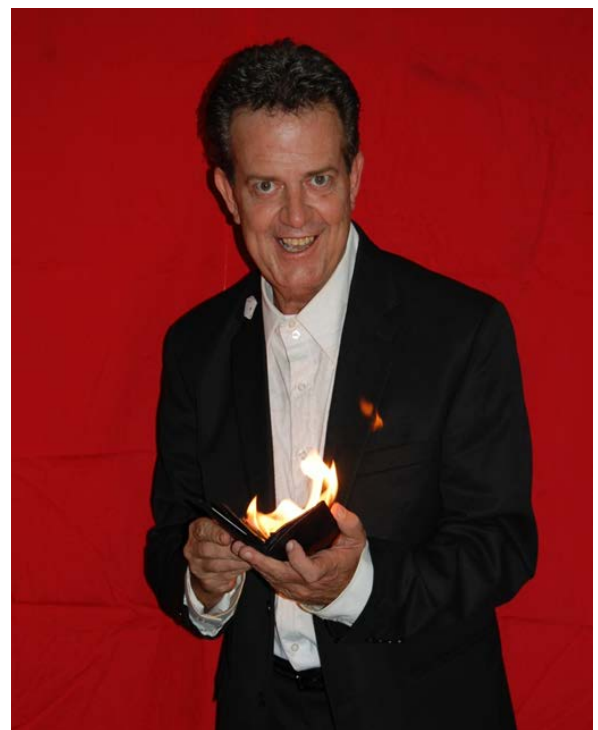
**The magic happens right
before your eyes!**

**Saturday, May 31st
11:00 am show time**

Weston Branch Library

Multi-Purpose Room
4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

A Show for ALL Ages!



**Mr. Black returns to the Weston
Branch Library for another
spectacular show!**

For more information, please call 954-357-5420 or visit www.broward.org/library.





PARENT'S CAFÉ (EN ESPAÑOL)
Tuesday, June 3rd

Prevention: The Key to Success



FREE EVENT

Come and be part of the solution. Join other parents who will share knowledge and experience on how to identify early signs that our children/teens may be using drugs or alcohol.

Date:

Tuesday, June 3rd 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location:

Weston Community Center
located inside of the Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321

Presentation:

Dr. Gretchen Rovira

Pre-registration:

Please call 954-763-4505 or send an email confirming your participation to: jrada@browardsafety.org.

**United Way of Broward County
Commission on Substance Abuse**
1300 South Andrews Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



JUNIOR TENNIS PARTY

Saturday, May 31st 1:00PM

No tennis experience required! Fun games, prizes, food and drink. Free to Junior Program participants and \$5 for all others. For additional information or to sign up call 954-389-8666 or email w.schuetz@cliffdrysdale.com

Location: Weston Tennis Center, 1645 Racquet Club Road

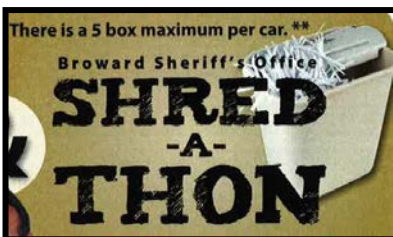


CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 2nd 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



BSO SHRED-a-THON &

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET – Free!

Saturday, June 14th 9AM-12PM

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 16th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS!!!



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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



2014 WESTON JULY 4TH PARADE APPLICATION

Friday, July 4th – Parade starts at 10:30AM

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.

Download a parade application and get this party started! For additional information call 954-389-4321.

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



EMS GO PACKET INITIATIVE

BSO Weston Fire Rescue – Is offering the EMS Go Packet 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.

KEEP SCROLLING FOR EVEN 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 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.