



CERT TRAINING

BSO Fire Rescue Offers Free Program Beginning January 2015

What would you do in the event of a disaster? Would you be able to take care of yourself and your family? Would you be able to assist your neighbors until help arrived?



CERT, the Weston **C**ommunity **E**mergency **R**esponse **T**eam, is a volunteer resident and business owner group trained to provide aid to their families, their neighbors and their communities during and after a disaster. The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, including fire safety and suppression, light search and rescue, disaster medical operations, and disaster psychology.



DATE: Begins January 6th for 8 weeks on Tuesdays
TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
LOCATION: Police Services Building, 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard
COST: No Cost; program includes free CPR training



Participants who successfully complete this program can continue their involvement and training as part of our Weston Community Emergency Response Team. Regardless of age, ability or experience, there is a place in our CERT program for you!



CLASS OF 2015

Register by calling 954-389-2015 to reserve your space.



Register to Vote By October 6th



Don't forget to register to vote by October 6th to allow you to vote in the General Election on November 4th.

You must register or you won't be able to vote!

Voter Registration Requirements:

1. 18 years of age
2. U.S. citizen
3. Legal Resident of Florida
4. No felonies unless rights have been restored
5. Provide a copy of a photo identification that include's your name and photo
6. Provide a document that contains your name and current residence address

If you meet the above requirements, you may register to vote in Broward County either by:

1. Online

Select the following link to begin the [registration application form](#).

2. In Person/ Telephone

You may obtain a voter registration application in person or by telephone by contacting:

The Supervisor of Elections Main Office

115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Office Number- (954) 357-7050

3. You may also apply at any of these Broward County locations: [See complete list](#)

After completing the voter registration application, please allow 2-3 weeks for the voter card to be mailed and received.

For information on voter registration call the Broward County Supervisor of Elections at 954-357-7050 or visit <http://www.browardsoe.org/default.aspx?s=1>.



**DON'T MISS THIS ONE-TIME
WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS**
Monday, October 6th

**Be Prepared and Be Aware
Self Defense is a priority today!**



Sensei David Schopp, 5th degree along with 7 certified Black Belts in Goju Karate, will teach this one-time Women's Self Defense Class at the Weston Community Center.

WHEN: Monday, October 6th
TIME: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
WHERE: Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
COST: \$20 per person

- Wear street clothes or exercise clothes
- Open to all women over 14 years old

Space is limited to 75 participants.

To pre-register and for more information, please contact Sensei David Schopp at <http://foxusagoju.com/contact/>.



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DON'T MISS THE START OF THE **FREE** MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

MUPPETS MOST WANTED
Saturday, October 11th at 8:00pm

Kick back and relax - the movies are on us...
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this **FREE** full-length feature film projected onto a giant inflatable screen.

While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into a European jewel-heist caper headed by a Kermit the Frog look-alike and his dastardly sidekick. (Rated "PG")



The movie is shown at the Community Center Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit www.westonfl.org. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!



WESTON STUDENT ACES NATIONAL RADON POSTER CONTEST

Broward County students rocked a national poster contest on the dangers of radon gas, with help from the Florida Department of Health in Broward County. The students were given guidelines to help them design their posters.

The Cause: Radon

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that can kill. This radioactive element comes from the ground, and can easily enter homes and buildings through foundation openings. The only way to detect the amount of radon present is to test.

The Goal: Raise Awareness

Harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas are a problem. The solution is to reduce the number of homes with these elevated levels. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in their homes.

OUR WESTON WINNER:

Luciana Villalobos from Falcon Cove Middle School in Weston took second place in Florida for "Radon".

We don't have a big problem with radon in Broward County but the contest really helps to raise awareness," said Anthony Vomero, Environmental Health Administrator at DOH-Broward.



The 2015 contest is taking entries until October 31st. [Find more information](#) click here.



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Congratulations 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) announced 33 students named as Semifinalists in the prestigious 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. These high school seniors are among 16,000 students nationwide selected for this honor from more than 50,000 qualifying applicants.

The students listed below currently attend Cypress Bay High School and Western High School and now have to continue in the competition to be named National Merit Finalists and ultimately National Merit Scholars, who are eligible to compete for 8,000 National Merit Scholarships valued at nearly \$49 million.

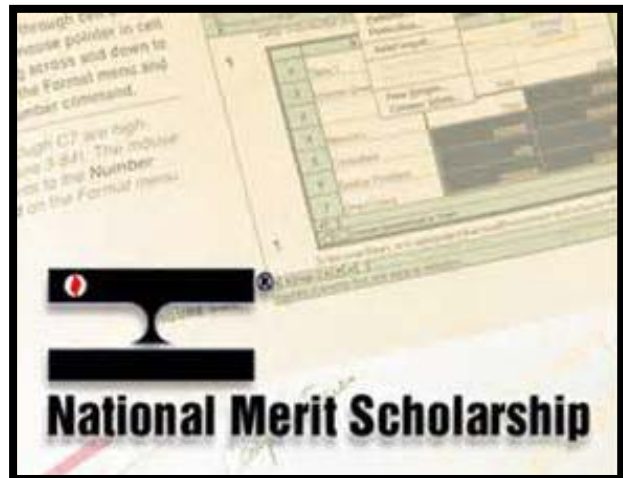
Below is the list of BCPS National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists from [Cypress Bay](#) and [Western High School](#):

★ **Cypress Bay High School:**

Marianne Aguilar
Alison Huang
Jennifer Schonberger
Yuval Shmul
Juan Trigo
Francisco Angulo
Robert Arnott
Lisa Burgoa
Gabriel Croitoru
Caterina Golner
Kerstin Yu

★ **Western High School:**

Nicolas Pena
Andrew Zhang



Congratulations Cypress Bay & Western High School!

To learn more about the National Merit Scholarship Program, please visit
<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

K9 WATER FESTIVALS

The dog days of summer may be long gone, but you can still pamper your pooches during the lingering heat of South Florida by letting them frolic at two water parks on dogs-only days.

One of Broward County Parks and Recreation's most popular programs for the past dozen years, the **K9 Water Festivals**, returns this year with three weekend events in October. (There will be no events at C.B. Smith Park this year.)

- **October 4th & 5th** - Castaway Island at T.Y. Park.
- **October 11th & 12th** - Castaway Island at T.Y. Park.
- **October 18th & 19th** - Splash Adventure at Quiet Waters Park.



Admission is \$5 per dog per 50-minute session, with sessions beginning on the hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Only dogs weighing 25 pounds or less will be permitted for the final session of each day.**

All dogs must be sociable, well behaved, **proof of current rabies vaccination, county tag required** and dogs must be at least 4 months of age to participate.

**For more information, call the park of your choice:
Quiet Waters Park at 954-357-5100 or T.Y. Park at 954-357-8811
<http://www.broward.org/Parks/ThingsToDo/Pages/K9-Water-Festivals.aspx>.**



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BROWARD 100 CELEBRATION

Celebrating the Art of Community-

The Block Party Event

Thursday, October 16th



In 2015, Broward County will be celebrating 100 years of history that have contributed to the rich culture, creative vitality and economic growth of the community.

Broward County was created by State Legislature in 1915 and named from former Florida Governor Bonaparte Broward.

In the century to follow, Broward County would become a top destination for national and international travelers, while attracting a diversity of residents that would shape the vibrant arts and culture reputation that make the County unique to this day.



Flamingo Grove in Davie



First Broward County School Bus



Ft. Lauderdale Dock

Broward County has gone through multiple milestones that have developed the county and flourished the destination for not only a burgeoning tourism industry but also for top national companies and small businesses that continue to expand with the healthy growth and reputation of Broward County.

Broward 100 is delighted to announce its centennial celebration with **The Block Party**. The Block party will feature art exhibitions, live music and performances, live graffiti painting, family activities and food trucks.

The public is invited to attend **The Block Party for FREE** on **Thursday, October 16th from 5pm to 8pm** along Las Olas Boulevard between Andrews and Second Avenue in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

For more information about Broward 100 celebration or The Block Party, please visit www.Broward100.org.



WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER Make An Impact Y Teens

REGISTER
TODAY!

Choose from 3 Teen Programs:

Teen Leaders Club, Youth in Government & Saturday Night Live

Teen Leaders Club

Leader's Club is a nationwide program that gives teens unique opportunities in leadership and social development, community service, personal growth and fun social events.

Ages: 12-17 years old

Days: Tuesdays beginning September 16th

Time: 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Cost: \$25; one time yearly fee



Youth In Government

Throughout the Youth In Government program, teens have the chance to build leadership skill, meet life-long friends, gain confidence in public speaking, earn community service hours and earn college credits.

Ages: 12-17 years old

Days: Mondays beginning September 15th

Time: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Cost: \$50; one time yearly fee

Saturday Night Live

Saturday Night Live is themed events such as playing pool, ping pong, sports activities, dance competitions or just hanging out with new or old friends.

Ages: 13-17 years old

Days: Second Saturday of each month

Time: 7:00PM – 10:00PM

Cost: Free to members

For more information about Teen Programs, please contact Weston YMCA Family Center, 20201 Saddle Club Road, at 954-424-9622.

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WESTON YMCA FALL FLAG FOOTBALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 – 14 BEGINS OCTOBER 11TH

Don't miss this fun, fast and exciting league!

- ✓ New 5 vs. 5 Team Structure
- ✓ New USA Football Rules

Developmental League (Ages 4-7)

- Player and Coach requests available
- No scores, standing or playoffs
- Teams to be created by YMCA staff
- YMCA staff to officiate games

Evaluation and Draft League (Ages 8-14)

- No Player or Coach requests available
- Coaches will create teams through draft
- Score, Standing and Playoffs



Registration: \$140 Y Member; \$230 Regular

Season Dates: October 11th – December 11th

For more information, please contact
LaMar Silvera at lsilvera@ymcabroward.org or
Nick Rakestraw at nrakestraw@ymcabroward.org.

You may also call 954-424-9622,
or register on-line at www.ymcabroward.org.
The Weston YMCA Family Center is located at 20201 Saddle Club Road.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

OCTOBER ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

Nuzhat Alam (954-357-5304)

ENGLISH CAFÉ	Beginners I	Monday	10:30a-12:30p
	Beginners II	Tuesday	10:30a-12:00p
	Intermediate I	Monday	4:00p- 6:00p
	Intermediate II	Friday	10:30a-12:00p
SPANISH CAFÉ	Beginners I	Monday	3:00p- 4:00p
	Beginners II	Friday	3:00p- 4:00p
	Intermediate	Wednesday	3:00p- 4:00p
	Advanced	Friday	10:30a-12:00p
CITIZENSHIP STUDIES		Tuesday	6:00p- 7:30p

Book Clubs

Book Club in a Bag	Ongoing	Linda Abraham (954-357-5306)
Writer's Circle	Saturdays	10:30a - 12:00p
<i>Jumpstart, Structure & Share Your Gems Astrid (954-389-2245)</i>		

Special Events

Chair Yoga by Nipa	10/3	12:00p – 1:00p
Hispanic Heritage Book Display	Through 10/15	Library Hours
Broward County Property Appraiser	10/27	4:30p- 6:00p
General Election Early Voting	10/20–11/2	Various Hours
<i>(Call 954-357-7050 for voting information)</i>		

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

For information (954-357-5430)

10/2 and 10/9	Baby Story Time	3 mos–11 mos	10:30a
	Toddler Story Time	12 mos–35 mos	11:30a
	Preschool Story Time	3–5 years	12:30p
10/6	Library Chess Club	7-17 years	4:30p - 5:30p
10/16	Wags & Tales	5–12 years	3:00p - 4:00p

Special Events

10/11	Bobby the Balloon Guy	All Ages	11:00a – 12:00p
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For more information and additional classes and events, please call 954-357-5420 or visit <http://www.broward.org/Library/EventsClasses/Pages/ProgramsWE.aspx>.



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES BEGINS! MUPPETS MOST WANTED

Saturday, October 11th 8:00PM

While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into a European jewel-heist caper. Adventure, Comedy. 107 minutes; Rated "PG".

Location: Outdoors at the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road, 954-389-4321.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets, the movie is on us!



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, October 20th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP October 22nd – October 25th

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, October 22nd

Thursday, October 23rd - or -

Friday, October 24th

Multi-family with dumpsters:

Saturday, October 25th

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and should be placed on the curb by 7:00AM. For more information, call 954-385-2600.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)



THE MAGIC OF CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE **Saturday, November 8th 7:30PM** **TICKETS ON SALE NOW - THIS EVENT IS SURE TO SELL OUT!**

Artists include mesmerizing veterans of exceptional cirque programs throughout the world - acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers and strong-men. Each artist's electrifying selection is professionally choreographed to classical masterpieces and popular contemporary music in collaboration with the Symphony of the Americas orchestra under the Direction of James Brooks-Bruzzese.

Location: Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd.
Tickets: Advance tickets, \$20 adult/\$10 student, on sale at the Weston Community Center (954-389-4321) and the Community Bank of Broward.



FOREIGN FILM SERIES BEGINS! ONLY HUMAN **Monday, November 10th 5:00PM & 7:30PM** **Buy your series tickets today for all 5 films through March 2015!**

A comedic tale of mistaken identity. When a Spanish Jewish girl brings home her fiancé, Rafi, to meet her parents in Madrid, her family assumes he is also Jewish. He definitely is not. Hysterical pandemonium ensues. Spain/2004 – English subtitles

Location: Weston 8 Cinema, 1338 SW 160 Ave, Sunrise.

Tickets: \$30 for the entire series; pre-purchase at the Weston Community Center, Community Bank of Broward and Friends Book Store in the Weston Library.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING **Monday, November 17th 7:00PM** A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



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SAFE SELLING LOCATION FOR POTENTIAL ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

When selling items online, keep in mind that not all buyers are legitimate. Meet strangers in a safe place. Starting immediately, BSO's Weston district office's parking lot will serve as a safe haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet. Weston Police Services Building is located at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard. The parking lot is accessible 24 hours a day.



C.E.R.T. BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTER NOW FOR JANUARY 2015 CLASS

The next Weston CERT Basic Training Program will begin January 6, 2015.



Program Information: January 6th - February 24th on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:30PM. **Community Emergency Response Team** training program offered by the Broward Sheriff's Office Division of Fire Rescue. Better known as **C.E.R.T.**, this program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations, including CPR certification. As always, there is no cost to participate.

Join 80 other community members by registering now! Call 954-389-2015 to register.



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.