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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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HURRICANE SEASON UNDERWAY TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series

REGISTER NOW SPECIAL NEEDS OR VULNERABLE POPULATION

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

Call 3-1-1 for any hurricane registration needs.

At the 2015 Weston Disaster Preparedness Symposium on May 28th, residents received first hand information from three top leaders in their fields.

Mr. Stacy Stewart, Senior Hurricane Specialist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami; Craig Setzer, Chief Meteorologist, CBS 4, Miami and John R. Flint, Weston City Manager, who were moderated by



Weston Fire Chief Harris Bouchillon. The event was sponsored by the City and the Weston Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The presentation covered an array of preparedness, disaster, and response information for residents and businesses.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Setzer are both Weston residents who were very happy to see the community interest in emergency preparedness. Both came arrived from the National Hurricane Center in Miami where President Obama had been briefed on the official forecast earlier in the day.

The good news: The 2015 Atlantic hurricane season will likely be below-normal.

The bad news: There is a 20 percent chance of an above-normal season.

The constant news: It only takes one.

The prediction provides a 70 percent likelihood of 6-11 named storms; 3-6 of which could become hurricanes; including 0-2 major hurricanes.



Craig Setzer, Chief Meteorologist, CBS 4, Miami

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June 2, 2015



Supplies: Mayor Daniel Stermer mentioned to attendees that hurricane preparedness lists are readily available, including on the Weston [website](#), but the shopping should be done now, not later. It is significantly easier to grab supplies now than when everyone is in line and supplies may run out. The first 72 is up to you – unless you have a medical emergency, you need to be prepared to be self sufficient for 72 hours.

Another suggestion was the win-win situation of donating hurricane food supplies in November to the local Harvest Drive if we get so lucky as not to have a storm.

Weston City Manager John Flint provided an overview of how the City responds to a disaster, the policies, structures and funding that is in place, and ensured the public that everyone would be taken care of. A caveat to that, particularly in the sense of disaster debris collection, is that someone will be first and someone will be last. All main roadways will be cleared first. As for residential debris, the areas receiving attention first will be dependent upon access, the size of equipment that first responds and other factors all of which will determine the most effective and efficient response.

Mr. Flint asked attendees to take an **“Adopt-A-Catch Basin”** philosophy. Stressed also by Mr. Stewart, clogged catch basins can cause extensive flooding in neighborhoods. Locate the nearest one to your home and ensure there is nothing blocking it. Storm drains within gated communities are the responsibility of the Homeowners Association, but residents are encouraged to act proactively in the event of a storm and remove any debris.



For more information:

[Weston Hurricane Information](#)
[Broward County Hurricane Information](#)
[National Hurricane Center](#)

Twitter:
@CityofWeston
@ReadyBroward

CERT – Community Emergency Response Team
To join the next Weston training class, please call
954-389-2015.



WESTON CERT HOSTS REGIONAL DISASTER DRILL

In preparation for the Hurricane season, Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue & Emergency Services (BSO) and Weston Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) hosted a Regional Drill at the Weston Community Center on May 9, 2015. Members of CERT are your neighbors – ordinary men and women who have completed training, provided free of charge by BSO Fire Rescue, on disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.



The event drew over 75 participants, representing CERT programs from eleven different municipalities. The attendees participated in interactive presentations and drills that covered topics such as crowd control and traffic management, mass casualty incidents, and patient packaging.

During the drill, approximately a dozen "victims" presented injuries and vitals to CERT members who practiced their skills in assessing medical need levels, providing disaster first aid and transporting victims out of harm's way.



REMEMBER: HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1ST – NOVEMBER 30TH

For more information on CERT and how to become a member,
please call 954-389-2015 or visit:

<http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/CERTProgram.aspx>.



WESTON'S PARKS FIELD RENOVATIONS

Summer in Weston brings the end of the school year, final games in youth athletic leagues, and an increase in maintenance activity in City parks. Crews are preparing for a number of off season projects meant to improve park facilities for visitors.

Tequesta Trace Park is first on the list with drainage improvements on the stadium field. Built in the 1980's, Tequesta did not have the benefit of today's more sophisticated field construction design.



Crews are installing under field drain lines known as *MultiFlow*. These lines will channel water off of the field to waiting catch basins, providing for quicker drying times. **This will increase playing times while decreasing the damage done on a wet field.** This drainage system has been used with great results at Regional Park and it is a favorite of golf course superintendents.



Additional projects in the parks are coming in the months ahead:

Two soccer fields at Weston Regional Park will be completely rebuilt with improved drainage. This is in addition to the annual summer maintenance program during which all of the soccer and football fields are re-sodded in preparation for the fall sports season.

Make sure your children get some rest this summer, because Weston parks will be ready for them to hit the fields again in September.



WESTON'S PARKS RESTROOM RENOVATIONS A makeover in the works!

This is one of the most eagerly anticipated capital improvement projects. The renovation work should begin in mid-June. First to receive a rehab will be two of the restroom buildings in Weston Regional Park and the restroom building at Gator Run Park. Gator Run is being done over the summer to be ready for school use in August.

Weston parks are known for their top quality athletic fields, pristine maintenance and lushly landscaped beauty. Soon, the restroom facilities will match! Heavy use over many years has taken its toll. Well, help is on the way.

The inside of each building is being stripped down to the concrete block walls and completely made over with new floor and wall tiles, stall partitions, toilets and sinks, hand dryers and LED lighting fixtures. Two contemporary color palettes were selected that will be disbursed between the different restroom buildings within our city parks.

Over the next 10-12 months, the other park restrooms will receive the same treatment.

**While the size of the facilities will remain the same,
the transformation will be dramatic.**





FULL NIGHTTIME CLOSURES ON I-75 AT MIRAMAR PARKWAY

JUNE 6TH - 8TH AND JUNE 13TH - JUNE 15TH

Due to the Phase I Demolition of the Miramar Parkway bridge over I-75, a full closure of the southbound and northbound lanes will be implemented. Traffic will be redirected through the on-off ramps of Miramar Parkway/I-75 and through the Pines Boulevards/I-75 on-off ramps and neighboring streets. Please note that the schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unexpected conditions.



Southbound Closure of I-75 (6/6 - 6/8)

- All lanes of I-75 southbound at Miramar Parkway will be closed from 11pm Saturday, June 6 to 8am Sunday, June 7. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Miramar Parkway West, at the top of the ramp cross over Miramar Parkway, and re-enter I-75 southbound using the Miramar Parkway on-ramp.
- All lanes of I-75 southbound at Pines Boulevard will be closed from 8am Sunday, June 7 to 5am Monday, June 8. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Pines Boulevard West, continue westbound to Dykes Road, then south on Dykes Road to Miramar Parkway and eastbound on Miramar Parkway to re-enter southbound I-75.

Northbound Closure of I-75 (6/13 - 6/15)

- All lanes of I-75 northbound at Miramar Parkway will be closed from 11pm Saturday, June 13 to 8am Sunday, June 14. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Miramar Parkway East, at the top of the ramp cross over Miramar Parkway, and re-enter I-75 northbound using the Miramar Parkway on-ramp.
- All lanes of I-75 northbound and Miramar Parkway will be closed from 8am Sunday, June 14 to 5am Monday, June 15. Motorists will be detoured to take the exit ramp at Miramar Parkway East, continue eastbound to SW 145 Avenue, then north on SW 145 Avenue to Pines Boulevard and westbound on Pines Boulevard to re-enter northbound I-75.

For more information, please call FDOT at 954-777-4090 or visit www.75-express.com.



PARTICIPATE IN WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION!

Applications for Parade and 5K Run Now Available

The Annual City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Celebration will begin on Saturday, July 4th at 7 a.m. with the **City of Weston Hometown 4th of July 5K Run/Walk**, presented in collaboration with Broward Health Weston. The race begins and ends at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. **Online registration is now open at www.splitsecondtiming.com.**

Early registration is \$15 per person through June 15th; or \$20 through July 3rd (online registration will close at 7 a.m. on July 3rd.) Race day registration is \$25 per person and will begin onsite at 5:30 a.m. This family friendly race is a timed event and awards are presented for various categories and age groups.



The **City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade** will step off at **10:30 a.m.** at Weston Town Center.

This year's theme is *Celebrating Our Grand Old Flag*, and the Grand Marshal is CBS4 Miami anchor, Rick Folbaum.



All groups, including organizations bands, and businesses are encouraged to break out your patriotic pride and participate in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year.

Registration is FREE and available until Friday, June 19th. Parade spaces fill up quickly, so register today!

[Click here](#) to download a parade application.



For more information on the City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade or 5K Walk/Run, please contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



IT'S SUMMER CAMP TIME AT WESTON TENNIS CENTER



Weston Tennis Center

2015

SUMMER CAMP

2015 Session Dates: June 8- August 14 (10 Weeks)

AGES:
5-17 YEARS

CAMP TIMES:
FULL DAY: 9AM-3PM
HALF-DAY: 9AM-12PM

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
WORLD CLASS INSTRUCTION
TEAM COMPETITIONS
PRIZES & AWARDS
AFTERNOON WATER / POOL ACTIVITIES
ICE CREAM WEDNESDAY
PIZZA FRIDAY

Hurry,
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limited!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER,**
please contact the Tennis Staff
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email
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- Mini Master Chefs Camp
- Mythbusters (Fact vs. Fiction)
- Ultimate Warrior Camp
- Under Construction

Sports

- Basketball Camp
- Soccer Camp

Aquatics

- Just Keeps Swimming Camp
- Safer Swimmer Camp
- SCUBA Camp
- Y-Tri Camp

Teen Camps

- Leaders in Training
- Road Warriors

Weston Y Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Road,
Weston, FL 33327
954-701-1217

*Savanna Commons
1300 Savanna Commons Drive
Weston, FL 33327

*Adventure & Sports Camps

www.ymcabroward.org

Adventure and Sports Camps also available at Savanna Commons for residents of Savanna only



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY JUNE ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

Nuzhat Alam (954-357-5304)

- **ENGLISH CAFÉ**
 Beginners I Monday 10:30 am Beginners II Tuesday 10:30a
 Intermediate I Monday 4:00 pm Intermediate II Wednesday 5:30
 Advanced Friday 10:30 am
- **SPANISH CAFÉ**
 Beginners I Saturday 4:00 pm
 Intermediate Wed 3:00 pm/Sat 10:30am Advanced Friday 10:30 am
- **CITIZENSHIP STUDIES**
 Tuesday 6:00 pm

Writer's Circle

First Saturday of Month; 10:30am *Astrid Parrish (954-389-2245)*

Special Events

- June 13th Learning Caricature Drawing 2:00 pm
- June 16th Heroic Women at the Banquet 3:00pm
- Tuesdays Free Knitting and Crocheting Club 3:00 pm
- Fridays Free Chair Yoga 12:00 pm

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

For information (954-357-5430)

- Thursdays Baby Story Time 3-11 months 10:30 am
 Toddler Story Time 12-35 months 11:30 am
 Preschool Story Time 3-5 years 12:30 pm
- June 1st Youth Chess Club 7-17 years 4:30 pm
- June 8th Muchkin Mondays K- 2nd Grade 4:00 pm
- June 15th Kids Club 3rd-5th Grade 4:00 pm
- June 18th Wags and Tales 5-12 years 3:00 pm
- June 20th Sensory Story Time All Ages 11:00 am
- June 22nd Teen Scene/Theater Alive! 6th-12th Grade 4:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- June 6th Juggling and Magic Show All Ages 11:30 am
- June 13th Puppet Show-Rumpelstiltskin All Ages 11:00 am
- June 22nd Stuffed Animal Sleepover All Ages 2:00 pm
- June 27th Bob Nathanson Puppet Show All Ages 11:00 am

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



BUILDBOTS ROBOTICS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP at Weston Community Center



Don't Miss the Fun! Program begins on June 8th

Summertime is the perfect time to explore the magic of Lego® Robotics at the **Buildbots Robotics Academy Summer Camp**. Children ages 7 – 14 will learn to apply knowledge to design, build and program robots that can solve the most amazing challenges. Participants begin with the basics and progressively learn complex ideas in robotics and programming. The program combines creativity, design, logic, teamwork, scalability and problem solving skills, which are strong building blocks for an exciting future in tomorrow's high-tech world.

Using Lego®'s programmable bricks, along with sensors, motors and more, children create robots limited only by their imagination.

For more information on the program, please visit buildbots.com.



For the full schedule of summer classes at Weston Community Center, click [here](#), or contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.

BUILDBOTS Summer Camp Information

**Sessions run from
June 8th – July 23rd**

*No class during the
weeks of 6/20 & 7/13*

Days

Tuesdays &
Thursdays

Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages

Boys and Girls
Ages 7 - 18

Cost

\$98 per week



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

CITY EVENTS

<http://www.westonfl.org/Events/EventsCalendar.aspx>



PARADE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW! WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Applications are available online for entry into Weston's 4th of July Hometown Parade. Civic groups and organizations, clubs, schools, bands and businesses are all encouraged to participate.

[Parade Application](#) Click for an application and details.
Application deadline: Friday, June 19, 2015.

[Video](#) Click to view short promotional video: 5K & Parade



AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, June 13th 9:00AM – 3:00PM

A six hour classroom only session designed as a refresher course in safe driving, available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in auto insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over by most insurance companies when this course is completed, providing the driver has a safe driving record.

Location: Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston.

Cost: AARP Members \$15; Non-members \$20
Please bring a bag lunch and AARP card if a member.

Registration Required: Call Sonny at 954-385-9920.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 15th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS



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

Saturday, July 4th

“Celebrating Our Grand Old Flag”

**5K Run/Walk
Parade**

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



4TH OF JULY 5K RUN/WALK

7:00AM

Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration 5K run or walk sponsored by the City of Weston and Broward Health Weston.

Location: Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd., Weston.

Registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com for pre-registration. Race day registration begins at 5:30AM.



4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

10:30AM

Join us at the City of Weston Annual 4th of July Hometown Parade. Elected leaders, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. This year's **Grand Marshal is Rick Folbaum, resident and anchor, CBS 4 News, Miami.** Show off your patriotic pride – 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. It progresses east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Blvd. then heads 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 additional information, please call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



ON-GOING CITY PROGRAMS

BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2010 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx.



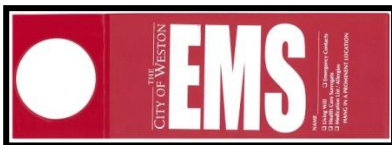
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safe haven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.

[Safe Transaction Zone](#)

BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2015 or visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.



FREE EMS GO PACKETS

These packets hold medical information and legal documents for EMS and hospital personnel can be aware of your medical conditions.



FREE CPR CLASSES

FREE CPR classes for residents, organizations and businesses. Classes are offered at your own location (minimum of 8 persons).



SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

This free service is designed to reach people who are unable to safely install smoke alarms and/or replace the batteries in existing alarms.



WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

More information on the programs below: 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CodeRED TODAY

All residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. To register, please visit:

www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx.



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