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THE CITY OF WESTON



DON'T MISS WESTON'S HOMETOWN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Annual City of Weston Hometown 4th of July Celebration will begin on Saturday, July 4th at 7 a.m. with the **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 (\$20) is available at splitsecondtiming.com through 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 Hometown 4th of July Parade** will step off at **10:30 a.m.** in the area of Weston Town Center. This year's theme is *Celebrating Our Grand Old Flag*, and the Grand Marshal is CBS4 Miami anchor and Weston resident, Rick Folbaum. Make plans now to show off your patriotic pride and attend Weston's most exciting event of the year with your family. For more information on these events, call 954-389-4321.

HOLIDAY AND EVENT CLOSURES

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD – City Administrative Offices Closed

This includes City Hall, Weston Community Center, Public Works Services Center and the Building Department. City Parks will remain open.

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH – City Parks will close at 6 p.m.

There will be regularly scheduled garbage collection on July 3rd and 4th.

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH - Temporary Road or Lane Closures

6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

- **South Post Road:** *Closed between Saddle Club Road and the Public Works Complex, (2599 South Post Road)*
- **Weston Regional Park:** *Access to the park will be restricted from 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.*

9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

- **Town Center Blvd.:** *North & South bound, between Town Center Circle and Indian Trace*
- **Three Village Road:** *Closed East bound, between Town Center BLVD and Bonaventure BLVD*
- **Bonaventure Blvd.:** *Closed South bound, between Three Village Road and Bell Tower Lane.*



CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA INTENSIVE CARE UNIT RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE



Beacon Award for Excellence from American Association of Critical-Care Nurses awarded to Intensive Care Unit at Cleveland Clinic Florida

Cleveland Clinic Florida's Intensive Care Unit has earned the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses' (AACN) *Beacon Award for Excellence*, signifying the exceptional care achieved through improved patient outcomes and greater overall patient satisfaction. Cleveland Clinic Florida is one of just 15 hospitals in the state that is home to a Beacon-awarded unit and the only nursing team in Broward to achieve this honor.

"Nurses are integral partners in the quality care and patient experience we provide every day at Cleveland Clinic Florida," said Kerry Major, Cleveland Clinic Florida's Chief Nursing Officer. "Because of the caliber and commitment of our nursing staff, we are able to provide Cleveland Clinic patients with world-class care."

The Beacon Award for Excellence criteria includes a review of five performance areas: leadership structures and systems; appropriate staffing and staff engagement; effective communication, knowledge management and learning development; evidence-based practice and processes; and outcome measurements. The award designation, which is conferred for three years, is available for Critical Care, Progressive Care and Pediatric Critical Care units.



WESTON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY *AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGY TRAINING*

The Friends of the Weston Branch Library were recognized for their outstanding contributions in support of technology training at the annual county-wide Friends of Broward County Library Awards Luncheon on June 18th.



Special programs offered at the Weston Branch Library that are financially supported by the Friends include iPad and iPhone classes, OASIS computer classes, Photoshop classes, and Linguistica 2000 language classes.

Ongoing services include book fairs, lectures and concerts, participation in community events, library advocacy, financial support for library staff development and summer reading programs, the purchase of books and electronics and much more.

Renew or join for now:

Contributing - \$20.00

Sponsor - \$50.00

Patron - \$100.00



The Friends of the Weston Library are a group of volunteers who support, promote and enhance the excellence of our local library.

**Join or renew today to get started on making a difference for the
Broward County Library Weston Branch!**

For more information, call 954-357-5420 or visit

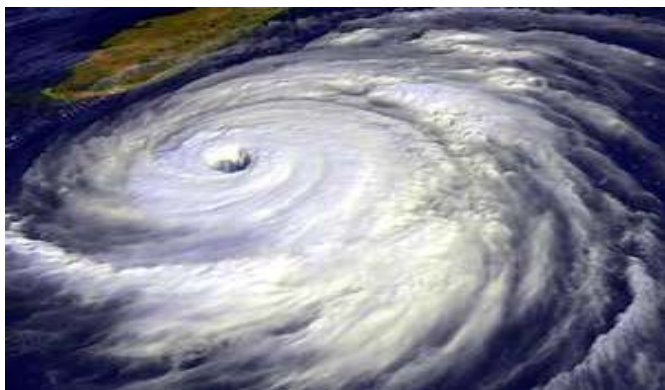
<http://www.broward.org/Library/Organizations/BCLFriends/Pages/FriendsWE.aspx>.



HURRICANE NAMES FOR THE 2015 SEASON

Have you ever wondered how hurricanes are named?

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – A Continuing Series



Originally, hurricanes were designated by a system of latitude-longitude, which was a great way for meteorologists to track them; however, things got very confusing once the public began receiving multiple storm warnings and wanted to follow a particular storm.

Therefore, a system of names was created to help refer to the storms, making it easier to track and remember each unique storm.

For more information, visit the National Hurricane Center at: www.nhc.noaa.gov

In 1953, the National Weather Service picked up on the habit of Naval meteorologists naming the storms after women. In 1979, male names were inserted to alternate with the female ones.

There are actually six lists of names in use for storms in the Atlantic. These lists rotate annually. For example, the list for this year's names will not be reused for six years, with one exception: storms so devastating that reusing the name would be inappropriate.

In this case, the name is permanently removed from the list and another name replaces it. There will not be another Hurricane Andrew, because Andrew has been replaced by Alex on the list.

2015 Hurricane Names

Ana	Henri	Odette
Bill	Ida	Peter
Claudette	Joaquin	Rose
Danny	Kate	Sam
Erika	Larry	Teresa
Fred	Mindy	Victor
Grace	Nicholas	Wanda



HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT IN WESTON WAS A SUCCESS!



On Sunday, May 17th, 477 customers visited the **Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Collection** event in Weston.

This was the second HHW and Electronics Collection event this year.

The statistics are impressive.

- 20,729 pounds of HHW collected – May 2015
- 16,058 pounds of Electronics collected – May 2015

The February and May collection events produced a total of 76,542 pounds of HHW and Electronics collected!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
AND CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!**

Thanks to these two events, over 38 tons of toxic, hazardous or electronic materials were collected, recycled or disposed of properly this year alone.



There are three permanent Drop-off locations in Broward, open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the disposal of HHW and electronics.

Find Permanent Drop-Off Locations [HERE](#).



LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIVES

The "Look Before You Lock" educational campaign is a collaboration of Broward County, the Children's Services Council and the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County.

Did you know...

Under Florida law, it is illegal to leave a child younger than 6 years old unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle for any period of time if the motor of the vehicle is running or the health of a child is in danger. (FSS 316.6135)

In 2013, Broward County passed an [ordinance](#) requiring all child care centers and family child care homes to install safety alarms in vehicles carrying six or more passengers.

"Look Before You Lock," is an alert to people who transport children and run the risk of leaving them locked inside a vehicle for any length of time.

Heatstroke in vehicles is the leading cause of all non-crash-related fatalities involving children age 14 and younger. Especially vulnerable, are children age four and under because their bodies overheat more quickly.

Florida ranks 4th in the U.S. in the number of hyperthermia deaths of children in vehicles. Not surprising: even with a window rolled down a few inches, if the outside temperature is in the low 80s, as is often the case in Florida, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach deadly levels in as little as 10 minutes.

For more information on the County's Vehicle Alarm Ordinance and the "Look Before You Lock" campaign:

Call 2-1-1 or visit one of the following agency websites:





4th OF JULY PET SAFETY

Pet owners are advised to be cautious during holiday activities



'Bombs bursting in air' make for great fun and a patriotic feeling for people, but not your pet. Your pet will likely be frightened and try to escape. The upcoming Fourth of July weekend are some of the busiest days of the year for lost pets.

It's natural to want to include your pet in activities, but the best celebration will be one where your pet is comfortable and safe.

Five 4th of July Safety Tips for Pets:

1. Don't take your dogs to places where there may be fireworks; keep all pets inside the house away from fireworks and loud noises. Do not leave them out in the yard.
2. Keep your pet safely away from hot grills, charcoal and lighter fluid. Sunscreen, insect repellent, citronella candles and oil are also harmful to your pet.
3. Do not feed your pet "people food" or alcohol.



4. If your pet ingests a poisonous substance, contact your veterinarian right away or the Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435.
5. Make sure your dog or cat has a Broward County Pet Registration Tag and that it wears this identification at all times. If your pet has a micro chip, make sure the chip is registered to your current address and phone number.



FANTASTIC FIREWORKS VIEWING VENUE FOR THE 4TH AT A BROWARD COUNTY PARK!

Looking for a prime spot to enjoy the Fourth of July fireworks with your family? Look no farther than Broward County's Vista View Park in Davie.



Last year more than a thousand people did just that, taking advantage of the hilly park's status as one of the highest elevations in South Florida.

This year, fireworks viewing will be offered all evening, and depending upon weather conditions, visitors may be able to see displays from Davie, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Plantation, Sunrise, and possibly even Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood. Most of these shows are scheduled to begin at 9PM, but you're welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets and come early to get a good spot.

The park opens at 8AM, and the entry fee is good for admission all day; present your receipt for reentry. Admission before 7:30PM will be the park's regular weekend and holiday gate entrance fee of \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free); admission will be \$2/person at 7:30PM.

You are welcome to bring your own refreshments, although no hard liquor and no glass containers are allowed.

Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis, and no fireworks (including sparklers), grilling, or horses will be permitted in the park for this special event.

The park's shelters and playgrounds will close at 7:30PM.

WHERE:

Vista View Park

4001 S.W. 142nd Ave., Davie 33330
954-357-8898

WHEN: Saturday, July 4th

Park is open from 8AM - 10PM

*For further information,
call the park at 954-357-8898.*





WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT AND YOUTH PROGRAMS – JULY 2015

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Literacy Programs

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

Writer's Circle First Saturday of the Month 10:30am

Special Events

- Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30 pm Adult Book Club – The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Weekly Classes

- Tuesday 3:00 pm Knitting and Crocheting Club (FREE)
- Friday 12:00 pm Chair Yoga (FREE)

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

- Thursdays 10:30 am Baby Story Time 3–11 months
11:30 am Toddler Story Time 12–35 months
12:30 pm Preschool Story Time 3–5 years
- July 6th 4:30 pm Youth Chess Club 7-17 years
- July 16th 3:00 pm Wags and Tales* 5-12 years
- July 18th 11:00 am Sensory Story Time All Ages

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- July 11th 11:00 am Bucky and Gigi: Circus Clown Variety Show All Ages
- July 13th 4:00 pm Just Add Rhythm* Grades K-2
- July 14th 3:00 pm Babysitting Class Ages 11-15
- July 20th 4:00 pm Just Add Rhythm* Grades 3-5
- July 21st 11:00 am Neptunia the Sea Goddess All Ages
- July 25th 11:00 am Fantasy Theatre Factory Interactive Mystery Show All Ages
- July 27th 4:00 pm Just Add Rhythm* Grades 6-12

* Call the Library to pre-register for these programs.

For more information and additional classes and events, please call 954-357-5420
or [click here](#) to access the Weston Branch Library calendar.



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS CITY EVENTS

westonfl.org/events



WESTON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION FEATURES 5K RUN/WALK AND HOMETOWN PARADE Saturday, July 4th *Celebrating Our Grand Old Flag*

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 Road
Registration: splitsecondtiming.com for pre-registration
Race day registration begins on site 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 Boulevard and Three Village Road. It progresses east on Three Village Road to Bonaventure Boulevard 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.



KEEP SCROLLING FOR ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS



June 30, 2015



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, July 6th

7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

ONGOING 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

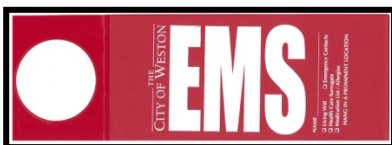
A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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, call 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.

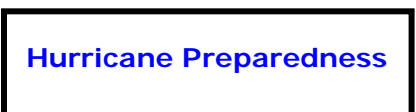


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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

Visit WestonFL.org/Hurricane for tips on how you can prepare your home, family and business throughout the hurricane season – June 1st through November 30th.