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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES



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WESTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Plaques and memory books were presented to the 21 graduating program students at the May 18th City Commission meeting, also attended by State Representative Richard Stark. 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.

CLASS OF 2015



Congratulations Students!

- Katherine Ackermann
- Juanita Castro
- Manuela Chica
- Chad Daniels-Rosenberg
- Gabriel Fruitman
- Solange Hackshaw
- Sophie Hyman
- Christopher Iacono
- Ricardo Lacruz
- Kalie Maniglia
- Saraswati Roopnarine
- Taylor Rosenberg
- Natalia Rubio
- Branca Sanchez
- Jordan Selvidge
- Serene Shehadeh
- Nicole Soto
- Ricardo Uliambre
- Sebastian Vargas
- Camila Vincent de Urquiza
- Kayleigh Wilson

Cypress Bay, Sagemont Upper School and Western High School will begin accepting applications for the next Weston University Program in September 2015.

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



**DON'T MISS
OUT!**

**DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS
SYMPOSIUM**

THURSDAY, MAY 28th



The City of Weston, BSO Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services and Weston C.E.R.T. will present a free Disaster Preparedness Symposium for residents and businesses on Thursday, May 28, 2015 beginning at 6PM in the Weston Community Center.

The symposium will focus on what residents need to know to keep their family, home and businesses safe should a storm or other disaster strike.



Guest Speakers Include

- Mr. Stacy Stewart, Senior Hurricane Specialist at NOAA's National Hurricane Center in Miami
- Mr. Craig Setzer, Chief Meteorologist, CBS 4, Miami
- Mr. John R. Flint, City Manager, City of Weston, and
- C.E.R.T. – Weston's Community Emergency Response Team

Our guest speakers are also Weston residents who bring personal as well professional experience to the event. Hear about the 2015 hurricane season forecast; learn how to prepare; and learn how your City will respond to a disaster.

The Weston Community Center is located inside the Weston Regional Park at 20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call 954-389-2015.





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DID YOU KNOW...? CITY OF WESTON FACTS



Weston is a relatively young city. But, despite its age, the City of Weston has a lot of different components that make it fascinating. We want for our residents to know about their beautiful city and everything it provides for them. The following facts are randomly selected for residents to enjoy!

City of Weston Facts

- In 2014, Weston had 3 zip codes (33332, 33327, and 33331) within the top 25 Wealthiest Zip Codes, as ranked by wealth indicators from the U.S Census, compiled and published reports in the South Florida Business Journal.



- In May 2013, the City of Weston was given the designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists (Bronze level).

- In August 2012, the City of Weston was ranked #63 out of 100 Best Places to Live – America's Best Small Cities by Money Magazine. Only three cities in the State of Florida were included in the top 100 ranking with Weston ranked highest of the three.



BusinessWeek

- In October 2011, Weston was ranked #1 Nationwide Housing Market in a BusinessWeek survey of 1,000 largest cities nationwide. Property values had risen 15.1% from February 2009 to August 2011 when most areas declined.
- In July 2010, the City of Weston was ranked #19 out of 25 cities across the nation by Money Magazine as a "Top-Earning Town."
- In 2008, the City of Weston was named "One of America's Best Small Cities" by Money Magazine. Only three cities in the State of Florida were included.



A.Y.S.O. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



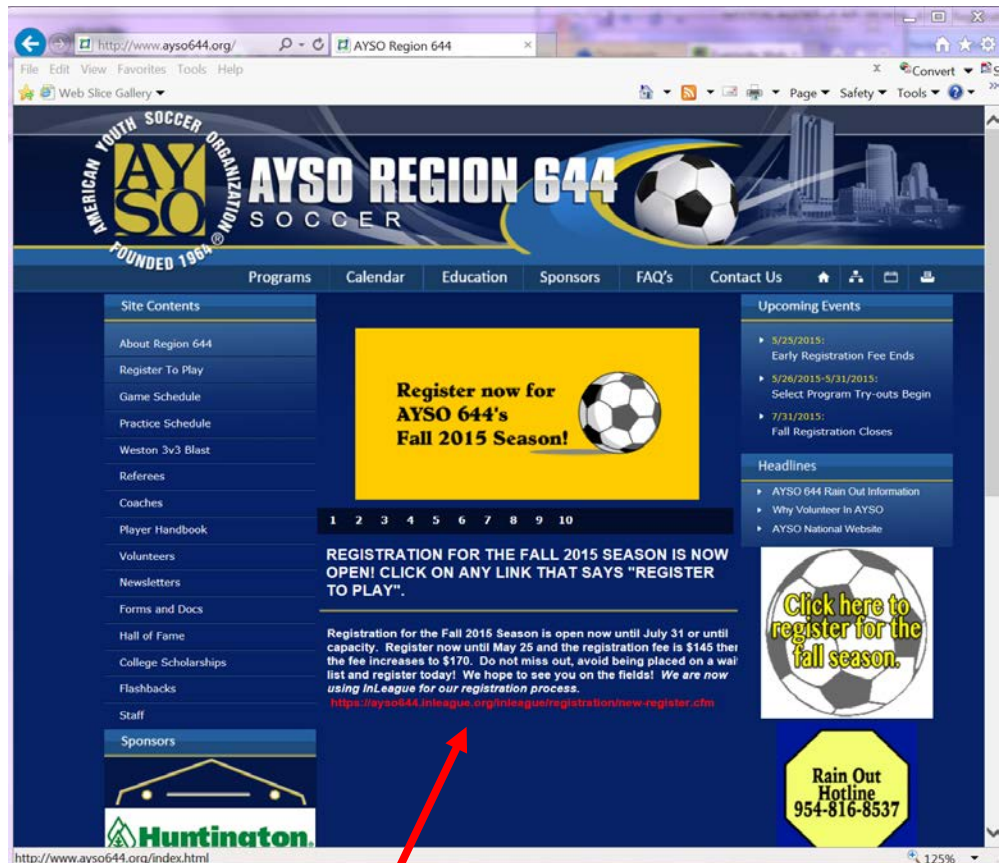
The American Youth Soccer Organization is accepting kids of ALL ages ranging from 4-18!

For registration or information for the 2015 Fall Season visit...

www.ayso644.org



2015 Fall Season Soccer Registration

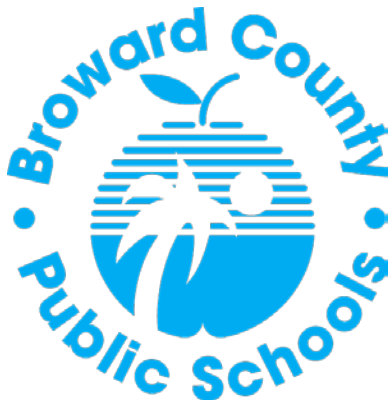


When you enter on the A.Y.S.O. website, click on the red link to begin your registration process!

It's as easy as that!

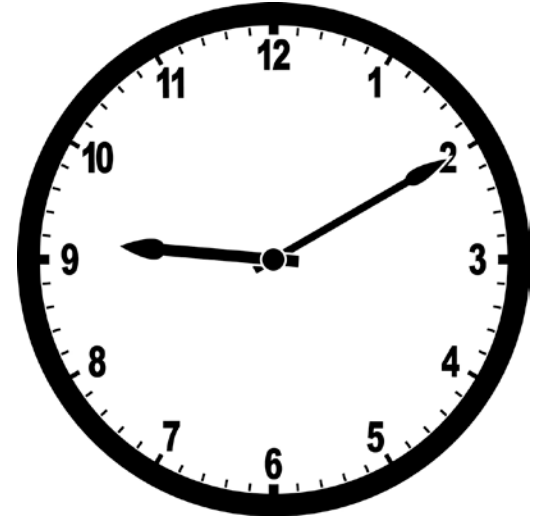


SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES CHANGES IN SCHOOLS START AND END TIME FOR 2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR



Several Broward County Public Schools will have new start and end times for the 2015/16 school year beginning August 24, 2015. The School Board approved the opening and closing school times at 18 schools and centers.

For most schools, the change will amount from five- to fifteen-minute differences in start and dismissal times. Other schools affected by the changes will experience greater time differences following the District's review of school bell times to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.



**** The only Weston Public School affected by this change is Tequesta Trace Middle School. The new start/end time will be 9:10am – 3:40pm, changing from 9:05am - 3:35pm. ****

Each year, the Transportation Department conducts a review and evaluation of its services to ensure that appropriate resources are in place to meet student transportation needs and compensate for student and program growth. This year's review also considered opportunities to minimize and reduce operational costs to the District.

Changes in bell times will streamline bus routes and increase capacity for growth of transportation services. Several options were analyzed for both their potential savings in the Transportation Department and the impact on schools and students.

Visit <http://browardschools.com/News-And-Events/News/School-Board-Approves-Opening-and-Closing-School-T#.VTEc3Gd0yyo> to view the 2015/16 School Time Changes Summary.



NEW EXPANDED ONLINE SUMMER R.E.A.D.ING PROGRAM

ONLINE
REGISTRATION
BEGINS JUNE 6TH!

The Online Program makes it easy to keep track of summer reading. Every reader will have their own home page that lists their reading, challenges and awards. Anyone can participate online and there is no need to print your record — the program will show when participants win a prize!

[Click here](#) to access a list of Summer R.E.A.D.ing Program events throughout Broward County.

**Broward County Library
Weston Branch**
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
954-357-5420



SUMMER R.E.A.D.ING PROGRAM KICKS OFF JUNE 6TH

Broward County Library will offer the **2015 Summer R.E.A.D.ing (Reading, Exploration, Art, Discovery)** Program from June 6th through August 1st at several Broward County Library branches, including the Weston branch. The program is a fun way to encourage young people to read, explore and discover all summer long.



Children and teens ages 18 and under can register to participate at the library or online and enter to win prizes and rewards. The Summer R.E.A.D.ing program is more than just prizes, it also includes a series of free programs, including family fun nights, computer classes, story times, learning activities and more.

Each age group has a goal to attain in the program. The goal for preschoolers is 50 books, and for elementary-aged children it is 12 hours of reading.

The program for teens, entitled *Unmask!*, has a goal of 12 hours of reading and participation in 5 activities through the program end date.

Register to participate in the Summer R.E.A.D.ing Program online at Broward.org/Library/Read or visit the library to pick up a printed game to track reading progress.



May 26, 2015

WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY OFFERS FREE CONCERT

AMAZONIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Saturday, May 30th
3:00pm – 5:00pm

The local Spanish musical group **Amazonia Vocal Ensemble** will perform a free concert for all ages at the Weston Branch Library.

The group is dedicated to the education and promotion of music, traditions and culture from Latin America and the Caribbean through musical ensembles, in order to preserve the cultural heritage.



The repertoire performed by Amazonia Vocal Ensemble is typically in Spanish but also in other American languages and original dialects such as Portuguese (Brazil), Papiamentu (Aruba-Curacao), Quechua (Peru) and Chiquitano (Bolivia) among others.

For additional information, please call
(954) 389-2098 or visit
www.broward.org/LIBRARY/LOCATIONSHOURS/BRANCHES/Pages/WE.aspx

or

<http://www.amazoniave.com/>.



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

CITY EVENTS

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



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, May 28th 6:00PM

Learn about the 2015 hurricane forecast, how to prepare and what you can expect during and after a disaster. Arrive early - limited seating. Refreshments will be served.

Guest Speakers include:

Stacey Stewart, NOAA-National Hurricane Center, Miami
Craig Setzer, Chief Meteorologist, CBS-4, WFOR-TV Miami
John R. Flint, City Manager, City of Weston

Location: Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club

[View promotional video](#)

More information: Fire Administration at 954-389-2015.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 1st 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



PARADE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Saturday, July 1st 10:30AM

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.

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

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)



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 the course is completed and driver has a safe driving record.

Location: Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club

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.

ON-GOING CITY PROGRAMS

BSO'S WESTON POLICE SERVICES

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



**POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY
Summer Program – Ages 11-17
June 15th - August 10th**

The Academy introduces Weston students to law enforcement. Eight week program, once per week on Monday nights. June 15-Aug. 10th. Limited space. No fee.

Application: [Police Services Academy](#)

Application deadline is June 1st.



SAFE SELLING LOCATION FOR POTENTIAL 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.



BSO'S 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'S 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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