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## YOUR WEEKLY NEWSDAY TUESDAY ARTICLES

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## BSO FIRE RESCUE EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Captain Christopher Declaire  
Driver/Engineer James Harkins  
Firefighter/Paramedic Dean Seguin  
Captain Robert Sahdala  
Driver/Engineer Albert Seidenstucker  
Firefighter/Paramedic Damien Ausby  
Firefighter/Paramedic Jeffrey Krupin  
Lieutenant Philip Kalarovich  
Driver/Engineer Michael Morales  
Firefighter/Paramedic Alexis Tortosa  
Lieutenant Jonathan Termo  
Driver/Engineer Aaron Guest  
Firefighter/Paramedic Axel Davis  
Lieutenant Pamela Mueller  
Firefighter/Paramedic Cathy Hollinger  
Firefighter/Paramedic Marisol Tambling  
Lieutenant Benjamin Coffy  
Firefighter/Paramedic Gonzalo Curbelo  
Firefighter/Paramedic Orlando Companioni  
Captain Alex Delbert  
Driver/Engineer Jose Rodriguez  
Firefighter/Paramedic Mario Pichardo  
Captain Joseph Evans  
Driver/Engineer Randy Slack  
Firefighter/Paramedic Michael D'Aragona  
Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Silvestri  
Lieutenant Rodney Delvecchio  
Driver/Engineer Frank Zitnick  
Firefighter/Paramedic Steven Lepselter  
Lieutenant Nicholas Florea  
Firefighter/Paramedic Henry Caballero  
Firefighter/Paramedic Rolando Fernandez  
Captain Kevin Bartlett  
Driver/Engineer Daniel Pritchard  
Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Fraelich  
Driver/Engineer Michael Jankowski  
Captain Brion Poitier  
Firefighter/Paramedic William Sanders  
Battalion Chief Gerry London  
Battalion Chief John Williamson

## TANKER TRUCK ROLL OVER COMPLEX EXTRACTION AND HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENT ENDED SUCCESSFULLY WITH REGIONAL TEAMWORK



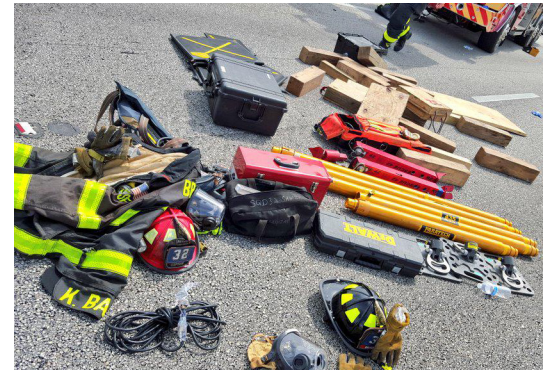
On October 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:30 AM, Weston EMS crews were dispatched to a tanker truck rollover on Interstate 75 just north of Royal Palm Boulevard. Initial reports received by 9-1-1 operators did not indicate the type of product this tanker was carrying, nor did they include any information regarding the severity of the incident.

Weston crews responded and established command and determined that the tanker truck contained several thousand gallons of chlorine and was actively leaking. The driver of the tanker truck was severely entangled in the wreckage and there were several additional patients from the other vehicles involved in this accident.





The Broward Sheriff's Office regional Hazardous Materials Team (HAZMAT) and Technical Rescue Team were requested, as were many additional units from BSO and surrounding municipalities. Crews quickly treated and transported the ambulatory patients to area hospitals. Crews began containing the chlorine leak, began working to release the tanker truck driver and provided him with emergency medical treatment onsite prior to transporting him to the hospital.



Deputies from BSO, as well as State Troopers and representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation, diligently and effectively cleared gridlocked traffic on the approach to this incident, creating an access route for responding emergency vehicles.



This complex extrication took crews over an hour to complete as they operated in a hazardous environment, performing numerous personnel changes due to the labor intensive nature of the operation. Weston firefighters were joined by firefighters from the Sunrise, Pembroke Pines, Davie and Fort Lauderdale Fire

Departments. The patient was removed, decontaminated and transported by Air Rescue.

HAZMAT personnel, along with additional firefighters and chief officers remained on scene until the remaining chlorine was offloaded and the tanker truck was removed. All personnel were finally cleared from this scene shortly after 7:00 PM.

This incident highlights how various fire departments, law enforcement and state agencies stand ready to work in partnership whenever and wherever necessary to best serve our community.



*Photos courtesy of BSO PIO Mike Jachles*



## A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

### Veterans Day is Observed on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>



Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor the members of the military, past and present.

Please take a moment to pause and give thanks to all of our men and women who have served in uniform, and for those protecting our country today.

***City administrative offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day.***

***All City parks will be open and there will be regular garbage collection.***

### The History of Veterans Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> was originally established in the United States as Armistice Day in honor of the end of World War I, which officially took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month; November 11, 1918.

Armistice Day was determined by legislation to be a legal holiday in 1938 to honor the veterans of World War I.

In 1954, after both World War II and the Korean War, the 83<sup>rd</sup> United States Congress, at the urging of veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans."

Therefore, Veterans Day was established as a day to honor all American veterans who have served honorably in the United States Armed Forces during both wartime and peacetime.



President Eisenhower signs HR7786, officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day.



## RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATES PLEDGE TO BE DRUG-FREE

Imagine Charter School Weston celebrated National Red Ribbon Week with activities throughout the week, including theme days, special assemblies with guest speakers from BSO and other agencies, poster and essay contests and more.

Red Ribbon Week was established in 1988 by the National Family Partnership with a mission to educate youth in drug prevention in tribute to Drug Enforcement Agent, Enrique (Kiki) Camarena who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985, simply because of his role in the battle against illegal drugs. Today, schools across the nation host Red Ribbon Week activities to educate children and teens on growing up safe and DRUG FREE.



BSO Deputy Kari Palloto moderated a panel for middle students on the impact of drug abuse that included speakers such as a DEA Agent, Mental Health Counselor and Medical Examiner during Red Ribbon Week.





## RED RIBBON WEEK AT IMAGINE CHARTER SCHOOL



Elementary students at Imagine Charter School received a visit from BSO K-9 Units and special operations units such as SWAT during Red Ribbon Week. The visit featured a demonstration by the beloved bloodhounds and an up close look at the BSO helicopter.





## DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Distracted driving is very problematic on America's roadways. Seventy-one percent of young people say they have sent a text while driving. As a result, thousands of people die every year in crashes related to distracted driving. In 2013 alone, 3,154 were killed and an estimated 424,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver.



There are three main types of distractions: **Visual** — taking your eyes off the road, **Manual** — taking your hands off the wheel, and **Cognitive** — taking your mind off what you're doing.

Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in while operating a motor vehicle. Such activities have the potential to distract the person from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing.



There are many reasons for distracted driving, including busy lifestyles, stressful jobs, and the presence of children and pets in the car. The youngest Americans are most at risk, but they are not alone. At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, a number that

has held steady since 2010. People of all ages are using a variety of hand-held devices, such as cell phones, navigation devices, and tablets while they are behind the wheel.

### What Can You Do?

You can help curb the habit in your family by having an honest conversation about driving habits. Be sure to review your own driving habits. Awareness is proven to save lives.

Visit **Take 5 to Stay Alive** for details: <http://www.broward.org/Take5>.

[Click here](#) to view the powerful story in the JUST DRIVE! Teen Safe Driving Campaign video produced by the Sheriff Foundation of Broward County.



## FANTASY COMES TO LIFE AT ANNUAL STORYBOOK FESTIVAL

Visit Southwest Regional Library on  
Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

The Storybook Festival, held annually at [Southwest Regional Library](#), 16835 Sheridan Street, in Pembroke Pines, will celebrate the 150th anniversary of author Rudyard Kipling's birth. The event will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

The family fun event features free performances on four stages, and activities such as a walk through the Miami Herald's Fantasy Forest and the opportunity to meet favorite storybook characters, including Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

"Stand-Up Chameleon" Jackson Gillman will headline the Festival. In 2014, Gillman received a Best Educational Show award for his off-Broadway debut as part of United Solo Theatre Festival for his show *The Magic of Rudyard Kipling: Just So*.



Additional activities include free hands-on arts & crafts, face painting, photo spots, food trucks, storytelling, a costume parade at 1:15 pm, and more. The first 1,000 children at the festival will receive a free book, courtesy of Baptist Health South Florida. Everyone is encouraged to dress as favorite storybook characters and join in the

all-ages costume parade.

For details on this year's **Storybook Festival**, call the Broward County Library 954-357-7406 or 954-357-7317.







## A CONVERSATION WITH THE DISTRICT BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



***District 6 Meeting with  
School Board Member  
Laurie Rich Levinson  
Wednesday  
November 18, 2015  
6 PM  
Cooper City High School  
9401 Stirling Road  
Cooper City 33328***

Meetings are open to the public.  
Registration begins at 6 PM.  
Program begins at 6:30 PM.



Visit the [District 6 Website](http://District6Website.com)  
or log on to  
[BrowardSchools.com](http://BrowardSchools.com)  
for ongoing information on BCPS.

## BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HOST TOWN HALL-STYLE MEETINGS

### CONVERSATION WITH THE DISTRICT MEETINGS

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) will host its annual *Conversation with the District* meetings aimed at gaining input and feedback from parents, students, staff and community members.

Conversation with the District meetings are held in each School Board member district to engage the community in discussions that will



constantly challenge the District to better prepare today's students to be successful in tomorrow's world. Community feedback will be used to further the District's current goals and priorities, as it focuses on developing the next BCPS three-year Strategic Plan.

The public is encouraged to provide input about the District's successes and challenges. Registration for each event begins at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. For a list of additional meeting dates, [click here](#).

### MEETING ON SCHOOL BOUNDARY PROPOSALS

A community meeting on school boundary proposals for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be held on **Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Boyd Anderson High School**, 3050 NW 41 Street, Lauderdale Lakes, 33309. Proposals that may affect schools in central and north Broward County will be discussed. There are two community proposals that involve Weston school boundaries, specifically for Cypress Bay and Western High Schools. [Click here](#) for details.



## **“If I Were Elected Mayor...” Essay Contest**

*Don't miss out on this great opportunity!*

### **Open To All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Attending a Public School in Florida**

The Florida League of Mayors and the Florida League of Cities are sponsoring a statewide essay contest titled “If I Were Elected Mayor . . .”

Civics class is a required subject taught in all Florida public middle schools. It is vital to encouraging meaningful public participation. This contest is offered to all seventh-grade students in public schools.

Entries must be postmarked by January 15, 2016. Essays will be judged by a committee comprised of members from of the Florida League of Mayors Board of Directors. Three statewide winners will be selected.

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Winners will receive a joint resolution from the Florida League of Mayors and the Florida League of Cities to be presented by their mayor at a council/commission meeting of their municipality's choosing.

#### **Prizes are as follows:**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a \$100 gift card and a chance to be “mayor” for a day.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will receive a \$50 gift card.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will receive a \$25 gift card.



#### **Interested?**

[Click here](#) for details or download the application below.

Contest Application:

["If I Were Elected Mayor" Essay Contest Application](#)



## ARE THE FIELDS OPEN?

Have a child in one of the many sports leagues in Weston?

Planning to have practice with your team tonight?

Know before you go! Call the **RainoutLine** or sign up to receive real-time alerts about field closures in Weston's parks.

### PHONE LINE

**754-227-8999**

### WEB

[Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks)

### AUTOMATED ALERTS

[Click here](#) to sign up

### FREE MOBILE APP



Available from Apple App Store, Google Play, Amazon App Store, Nook & Android Market

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO PARK & FIELD CLOSURES

Whether it is sports league practices, games or family outings, stay ahead of the storm with **RainoutLine**, a field status notification system offered by the City of Weston Parks and Recreation Department. This service is easy to use and offers a variety of ways to receive alerts about park and field closures. When a decision is made, RainoutLine allows you to receive cancellation information instantly through your choice of communication tools.



### RainoutLine Notification Options

- **Weston Website:** Visit [Westonfl.org](http://Westonfl.org) or the Parks and Recreation Page and click on: [Park/Field Closures](#)
- **Phone Line** – Call **754-227-8999** and follow the extension for the park and field that you are interested in.
- **Free Mobile App** – Download the RainoutLine app from the Apple App Store, Google Play, Amazon App Store, Nook or Android Market.
- **Email** – [Click here](#) to create a free login and add your email address to the email alert list to receive real-time alerts.
- **Text Message** – Create a free login and add your mobile phone number to the text message alert list to receive real-time alerts.



## HAPPENINGS... AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY

### Veterans Day Brunch

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:11 AM**

A Veterans Day Brunch to honor the men and women who are serving in our military and all military veterans who have served to protect the freedoms we enjoy. We invite all veterans and currently serving military to join us for this celebration. Please RSVP to Meredith Pollard, [mpollard@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:mpollard@ymcasouthflorida.org) or 954-424-9622.

### Newsies, the musical - Live Performance

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Come one, come all to the Weston Y Performing Arts Afterschool Program's production of *Newsies!* There will be a showing on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and a Matinee on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. Register now!

### Nutrition Counseling

The Weston Y now offers one-on-one nutrition counseling with Certified Dietetic Technician, Dana Stango. Dana will be working with clients individually to create nutrition plans that are based upon individual's specific goals. She is excited to engage with the Weston community and support the nutritional needs of the families here.

### Flag Football

**Early Registration begins November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Get in the game this winter at the Weston Y! Registration is now open for our flag football league. Players practice once during the week and play games on Saturdays. Recreational and competitive levels available for all experience levels, ages 4-17. League starts January 9, 2016.

### Tutoring

Starting in November, the Weston Y will be offering small group tutoring Monday - Thursday to YMCA afterschool participants. Students will be pulled out in groups of five to work on homework and meeting their educational goals. Registration is open to all afterschool participants so go to the front desk today to take advantage of this awesome resource for your children!

**YMCA of South Florida**  
**Weston YMCA Family Center**  
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327  
[www.ymcasouthflorida.org](http://www.ymcasouthflorida.org) 954-424-9622



## SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### CITY EVENTS

[Westonfl.org/events](http://Westonfl.org/events)



### VETERANS DAY

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Today we honor the members of our military, past and present.

All City Administrative Offices will be closed. City parks will be open and there is regular garbage collection service.



### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



### WestonNights

### CONCERT IN THE PARK

### DISCO FEVER

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Event Stage at Weston Regional Park

20200 Saddle Club Road

The first of three FREE themed, Concerts in the Park. Weston is bringing back the hot disco nights as we pay tribute to the 70's with DISCO FEVER. The band Playlist will be live onstage with songs such as *Superfreak*, *Disco Inferno*, *Celebration*, *I Will Survive* and many more favorites from the hit list.

Feel free to break out the bell bottoms, sequins, platform shoes and big hair, or come as you are - **WestonNights** is the perfect date night or family fun night. [WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events)

**Bring lawn seating or blankets.**

**FOOD TRUCKS will be on site.**



**CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS & PROGRAMS**



## **CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Offices close at 3PM

Thursday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Offices closed; Parks close at 6PM

Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Offices closed; Parks are open

*There is regular garbage collection service on all days.*



## **FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Featuring **TOMORROWLAND**

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM

Outdoors at the Event Stage in the Weston Regional Park  
20200 Saddle Club Road

A jaded scientist and an optimistic teen embark on a danger-filled mission to unearth the secrets of an enigmatic place somewhere in time and space. Action, Family, 130 min. Rated PG.

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



## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Run For Tomorrow Half Marathon & 5K Run

Sunday, December 13, 2015

6:20AM

New location: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park Blvd. New dri-fit shirts and beautiful die-cast medals!

[Click to Register!](#)



## MAYOR'S GET FIT CHALLENGE CUP WALK Weston Elementary Students

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

New location: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park

**Special pricing of \$10 per student includes entrance, race bib, T-shirt and breakfast!**

All Weston elementary students are invited & encouraged to participate in a special 1-Mile **Mayor's Get Fit Challenge Cup Walk**. The trophy cup and \$1,500 will be awarded to the school with the most participants, and \$250 to each participating schools' leading classroom.

[Click here and Register Today!](#) Forms are also available at your school and the Weston website [Westonfl.org](http://Westonfl.org)



## MAYOR'S GET FIT FEST

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - 1:00PM

New location: Cypress Bay High School, 18600 Vista Park  
FREE event - Visit dozens of fitness, health and wellness providers that offer information, giveaways, games, wellness checks, fitness demonstrations, entertainment and more. Children's area to include bounce houses and rock climbing wall.

**Special Guest and run participant Edward Lychik** will speak at the Fest about the importance of having a vision and share his story of overcoming incredible tragedy. Mr. Lychik is a combat-wounded veteran, a hip-amputee who has completed four marathons using a running prosthetic he helped to develop. He will run in the 5K.



## 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](http://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.

Download a flyer here: [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](http://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 Weston Fire Station No. 81. Classes are also offered at your own location with a 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

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](http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx).



### WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

\* **Newsday Tuesday:** A collection of weekly city news articles, information and events.

\* **General Notifications:** Updates on projects; media releases; sports registrations, events and more.

**Subscribe at:**

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



### WESTON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Advanced Communications – Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, scroll to Weston Government TV



### WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Information on City events, programs, services and more. In the event of an emergency, all broadcasts will be interrupted and emergency notifications will be provided. This AM channel can be accessed in your car while in and around the City of Weston. Tune in today.