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Weston Fire Chief Promoted To Countywide Position Chief Harris Bouchillon

On June 13th, Weston District Fire Chief Harris Bouchillon assumed a new position within the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue, being promoted to Assistant Chief of Operations for the department.

Chief Bouchillon's leadership has enabled Weston's Fire Rescue services to rise as a model among its peers. Chief Bouchillon directed the operations of three fire stations and over 120 professional firefighters. During his tenure, Chief Bouchillon was responsible for the City's acquisition of state-of-the-art fire and EMS



vehicles, the implementation of the latest medical protocols, obtaining a coveted ISO Class 1 rating, building the CERT training program and having all of Weston's multi-family and commercial structure meet their annual fire inspection requirements. Protecting Weston's 65,734 residents, its 11 public schools in addition to private and religious schools, 11 houses of worship, 3 million square feet of commercial structures, and a 150+ bed acute care hospital and healthcare campus is a huge responsibility. Chief Bouchillon excelled at that responsibility with the greatest of expertise and professionalism, along with a great sense of humor and compassion for all whom he met.

Chief Bouchillon has also been a committed member of the community. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Weston, a Guardian Ad Litem and authored a continuing series of articles for local publications on Fire Safety and Prevention.

Weston residents have the great fortune of having Weston Assistant Chief Bruce Angier promoted to Weston District Chief to continue the tradition of excellence. While Chief Bouchillon will be greatly missed within our boundaries, all of the residents of Broward County will now benefit from his expertise and vision. Chief Bouchillon will be honored by the City Commission at the July 5, 2016 City Commission Meeting held at 7:00 p.m. at Weston City Hall.

We wish you all the best, Chief Bouchillon.





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WESTON'S NEW FIRE CHIEF MEET BRUCE ANGIER



Chief Bruce Angier is no stranger to Weston, having served as Assistant Chief for almost two years to the day he was promoted to Chief. His experience, education and skills are impressive and extensive and his experience in Weston will serve to assure continuity in providing outstanding fire rescue services to the City's residents, businesses and visitors.

Prior to coming to Weston in June 2014, Chief Angier served a distinguished career with the City of Boca Raton Fire Rescue since 1988. He has a M.S. degree in Emergency Planning & Administration from Lynn University and a B.S. degree in Public

Administration from Barry University. His credentials include firefighter, paramedic, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor III, Chief Fire Officer Designation and Live Fire Training Instructor. He is the recipient of numerous professional awards and recognitions, extensive emergency management and homeland security experience and training, and the author of numerous published articles and papers related to the fire service.

Committed to the community both professionally and personally, Chief Angier participates with several charitable causes and community programs. A U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain, he enjoys boating and fishing in his free time. Patience is also a virtue of Chief Angier's, as he is a long time Miami Dolphins season ticket holder who looks forward to the next season along with his new duties as Weston Fire Chief. **We look forward to your leadership.**









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BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION





THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 6:30 P.M

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road

(located inside Weston Regional Park)

Guidance on how to respond to an active shooter situation and react when law enforcement responds CRINE SCENE DO NOT CROS.

What do you do if you find yourself in an Active Shooter situation?

Learn survival tips for active shooter scenarios in public spaces.

This interactive presentation is free for the public and is hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office - Weston District.

Presentation contains violent content. Recommended for 18 and over.

Plan to attend? Please RSVP to cityhall@westonfl.org with "Active Shooter Program RSVP" in the subject line. Include name, email address and number of people attending.





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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY SIGN UP TO RECEIVE ALERTS FROM DEPTHYSICAL BOTH STORY S

Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

With the arrival of Hurricane Season, the City of Weston reminds residents and businesses to sign up for CodeRED to receive important emergency alerts.

What is CodeRED?

CodeRED is a high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. The system allows the City to send critical communications, to all subscribers or targeted areas, for situations that require immediate action.

Register today!

Registration is simple and takes only a few minutes. Visit



Westonfl.org and click on CodeRed Enrollment (circled below) and follow the prompts to input the required contact information.

Don't have a computer?

Call the Weston Communications Department at 954-385-2000.

How does CodeRED work?

CodeRED delivers a recorded message from the City of Weston describing the emergency situation and any instructions for immediate or future action. The number will display on Caller ID as **866-419-5000.** To hear the last message delivered, simply dial the number back. If you opt-in for text message or email alerts, those will also be sent simultaneously.

Already enrolled? Be sure to verify your registration. Make it part of your annual hurricane preparedness plan to log on to **CodeRED** to update phone numbers, opt in to receive text message or email alerts.

PRIVACY: Your contact information remains private and is only used for critical communications.

THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY AND LIFE SAFETY PURPOSES.

The CodeRED system is used by the City of Weston to send out alerts such as drinking water contamination, extended utility outages, evacuation notice and route, missing person, fires, floods, bomb threat, hostage situation, chemical spill or gas leak, hurricane response and cleanup and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential.





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BROWARD COUNTY NEEDS YOUR HELP 2016 COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS SURVEY



The Broward County Emergency Management Division is conducting a study to better understand the preparedness needs of its residents. To do so, a survey is being distributed throughout the County and your feedback is greatly needed and appreciated!

The survey should only take about 20 minutes to complete. All responses will be kept confidential, and your participation is strictly voluntary. Your input will enable Broward County to better serve you.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY.

Thank you for your participation. Important preparedness information specific to Broward County is provided at the end of the survey.

Broward County Emergency Management Division

954-831-3901 | eoctraining@broward.org

Where to find Emergency Preparedness information:

Ready.gov

FloridaDisaster.org

Broward.org/Emergency

Westonfl.org/Hurricane



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Christmas in





- Underwear
- Shoes/Socks/Belts
- Clothing (Infants through Teens)
- Bras
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries
- School Supplies

For additional drop off locations or information on Christmas in July in Broward County, click here.



One of the most devastating consequences of homelessness is the impact it can have on a child's education. Frequent school transfers and the stigma associated with living in a shelter add up to great hardship for these children. Many may begin the school year with another disadvantage, as they may enter the classroom with no backpack, few, if any, school supplies or new clothes.

Broward County's homeless children – boys and girls – infants to 18 year olds need your help! Residents are encouraged to participate in *Christmas in July* by purchasing school supplies, new children's items such as clothing, undergarments, diapers and toiletries, and depositing them in collection boxes in our local Weston Branch library.



Donations are accepted at:
Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard





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BROWARD COUNTY PARKS

Dog Training Classes



Are you frustrated with your furry friend? Chewed shoes? Accidents in the home? Well, don't give up just yet, pet owners! Broward County's Markham Park offers a dog training class. Your dog is taught and rewarded for desirable behavior, increasing his likelihood of repeating it.



Basic Positive Training Class

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

You'll learn how to gain your dog's cooperation without choke chains, prong collars, shock collars, or leash corrections. The result is a dog that obeys with enthusiasm, not fear. Dogs should be 5 months and older, handlers 16 and older. Proof of vaccination is required.



Canine Good Citizen Class

Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

A more advanced class to prepare for the Canine Good Citizen test. Dog must have mastered the basic exercises in the Basic Positive Training Class as a pre-requisite.

Where: Markham Park

Who:

Open to all pet

owners

16001 W. State Road 84 Sunrise, FL 33326

Cost:

\$150 for 5 week class

Call 954-349-5969 to preregister for either class.

For additional dog training classes at Broward County parks, click here





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Youth Summer Essay Contest Educating the Public on Tobacco Use

The Tobacco Free Partnership of Broward County and the Tobacco-Free Workgroup of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade are sponsoring the second Youth Summer Essay Contest to educate the public on ways to reduce access to tobacco and nicotine, and the harmful effects of tobacco and nicotine use.

Promote healthier learning, work and living environments by writing an essay on anti-tobacco measures (i. e. measures to reduce access to tobacco, including electronic cigarettes and liquid nicotine), and have it published as a viewpoint or opinion piece on the op-ed page of a major daily Florida newspaper.



The Youth Summer Essay Contest is open to anyone under 18 years of age. The first three essays to be published will receive the Grand Prize of a \$100 gift card!

For a list of topics to write about, click here: http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/current-issues/

To claim your prize: Send an electronic mail to <u>pierobon@pierobon.org</u> with the link to your published essay by September 22, 2016. You will need to provide proof of age, and a paper copy of your article.



For more details about the Youth Summer Essay Contest, click here.





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HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Childwatch for Family Members

Come Check out Childwatch at the Weston Y! While you work out, your preschooler will learn social skills, shapes, colors, sign language, movement through music and so much more. Our trained and caring staff will give your child the tools to be successful in school. Come to the Weston Y today and see how you can get access to this wonderful benefit for your little ones!



Aquatics – Swim Lessons

The Weston YMCA is the place for your family to learn how to swim, regardless of age. Whether just learning how to swim, improving strokes, or competing against other top swimmers, Weston residents are in safe hands with our certified swimming instructors and lifeguards. The classes are about more than just techniques and skills; participants build lasting friendships from their positive experiences that will last a lifetime. Visit the Weston YMCA to sign up today!



Summer Camp – Rugby Camp

Okapi Wanderers RFC has partnered with the Weston YMCA to bring high quality and fun rugby training to your family this summer. Teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship are what makes the game special for those who enjoy the environment and culture. This camp will introduce participants to the fundamentals of rugby, while teaching these important values. Rugby Camp will be offered beginning June 13th through August 19th is weekly sessions, 9AM-12PM. Parents have the option to extend camp, so participants are cared for and engaged the day. **Email** Nick Rakestraw, entire nrakestraw@ymcasouthflorida.org with any questions.



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Summer Camp- Teen Summer Camp

Fun and service-learning converge this summer at the Weston Y's Teen Camp! Teen Camp will go on three field trips a week, including one weekly service trip with local partner organizations to encourage volunteerism. Teens will also receive 20 service hours per week of camp. Contact Laughton Droze for more details, ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org.





YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | $\underline{\mathsf{ymcasouthflorida.org}}\,|\,954\text{-}424\text{-}9622$



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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



BSO ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

Thursday, June 23, 2016 6:30 PM Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Learn survival tips when faced with an active shooter in a public space. Presentation is hosted by BSO Police Weston District. Pre-registration is encouraged. Send email with "Active Shooter Program RSVP" in the subject line to cityhall@westonfl.org, include name, email address and number of individuals that plan to attend.



BSO GUN SAFETY CLASS

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 6:30 PM Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

This course is geared for children ages 8 – 14. Parents must attend with their children. Owning a handgun carries a great responsibility. This class will cover best practices on how to properly secure and store firearms and other tips to help keep your family safe. RSVP to Sgt. Rich Vaccaro at 954-389-2040 or to Rich Vaccaro@sheriff.org.

REGISTER NOW! 4th OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 5K RUN / WALK



Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston

Monday, July 4th Race starts at 7 AM

Race starts/ends: Weston Regional Park,

20200 Saddle Club Road

Gather your friends and family to participate in Weston's holiday celebration run. The course takes runners out along South Post Road and back to a loop around the park before crossing the finish line. Race day registration begins at 5:30 AM.

Cost: \$20 registration fee Register online today!





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WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Applications are available online or at the Weston Community Center for entry into Weston's 4th of July Hometown Parade. Entry is free. Grand Marshal Rick Folbaum, CBS4 Miami anchor and Weston resident, city leaders, civic groups and organizations, clubs, schools, bands and businesses are all invited to participate.

Parade Application Entry Deadline: June 24, 2016

To enjoy WATCHING the parade, it begins at 10:30AM on Monday, July 4th at the corner of Town Center Blvd. and Three Village Road. It continues east on Three Village to Bonaventure Blvd and then winds its way through the Weston Town Center with the main viewing location along Main Street.

View our promotional video for Weston's 4th of July events https://youtu.be/8XIBlirOKJY



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 7:00 PM Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP JULY 2016

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection: Wednesday, July 20th **-or-** Thursday, July 21st **-or-** Friday, July 22nd

Multi-family with dumpsters:

Saturday, July 23rd

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



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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.

Download a flyer here: Safe Transaction Zone



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

For young men and women ages 14-21. The program provides interaction with law enforcement and other community advisors in a serious, regimented atmosphere where students can demonstrate personal initiative. Offers students the opportunity to learn & experience lawful

citizenship as they participate side-by-side with certified BSO deputies in ongoing training and community service projects. For detailed program information and an online application, <u>click here</u>.



CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL (C.O.P.) PROGRAM

A model program, COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing our own BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office Countywide Operations professionally train all volunteers. Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's

request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. **Interested?** Please call the Weston District at 954-389-2010.



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HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

If you are leaving on vacation, a deputy or community service aide will check on your home regularly while you are away. To sign up for this free service, print the HOMEWATCH request form and return to Weston District in person or by fax: 954-659-3541 or call 954-389-2010.

BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2015 or visit

 $\underline{www.westonfl.org/Departments/FireEMS/FireEMSHome.aspx.}$





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. Call 954-389-2015 Mon-Fri.



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.





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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Weston CERT Program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. **Join today!** Call 954-389-2015

View our CERT webpage:

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



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.



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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*.

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE – ARE YOU PREPARED?

Prepare now for Hurricane season, which runs from June 1st – November 30th. Gather supplies for your family's disaster kit, review your family's plan on evacuation or sheltering at home, survey your home's preparation needs, etc. Sign up for the City of Weston's **CodeRED** system by clicking here to register. CodeRED is used only for emergency and life safety purposes. Register loved ones for the Broward County Vulnerable Population or Special Needs registries, if applicable. For more details, visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane. View hurricane preparedness videos on the Weston YouTube channel and follow us on Twitter

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