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**NEWSDAY TUESDAY
JUNE 28, 2016**

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HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS REMINDER

It's time for Fourth of July celebrations – fireworks, a backyard barbecue, maybe a trip to the beach. Whatever you have planned, we wish you a safe and happy Independence Day holiday and we hope to see you at the Weston parade!

FIREWORKS SAFETY:

- Never give fireworks to small children. Always follow instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight.
- Leave the large fireworks displays up to a professional and attend one of the local events that host fireworks displays.

GRILLING SAFETY:

- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper, tent, or any enclosed area
- Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill

BEACH SAFETY:

- Monitor local weather conditions. Be aware of potential lightning hazards.
- Check to see if any warning signs or flags are posted.
- Swim sober and always swim with a buddy.
- Protect the neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters.

GOING OUT OF TOWN? *Before you leave, please remember to:*

- Secure your doors, windows, garage, storage sheds and gates.
- Leave a parked car in your driveway or ask a trusted neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Have the post office hold your mail.
- Sign up for BSO's FREE Home Watch program at www.sheriff.org/homewatch and a deputy will check on your home regularly while you're out of town.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe Independence Day!



4TH OF JULY PET SAFETY

KEEP YOUR FURRY FRIENDS SAFE DURING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



In the midst of awe inspiring firework shows and backyard shenanigans, it's easy to forget the smallest member of the family. Due to their sensitive hearing, your pet will likely be frightened and try to escape. The upcoming Fourth of July weekend is one of the busiest times 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.

4th of July Safety Tips for Pets:

- 1.** Don't take your dog 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.





PLAN A WATER SAFE HOLIDAY

A holiday weekend in South Florida usually includes a water activity. Whether your plans include a backyard pool party, beach time, or boating, here are some steps everyone can follow to safely enjoy summer water fun.

WATER SAFETY TIPS

SUPERVISION: Designate an adult as a **Water Watcher** to actively watch children in and around pools and lakes at ALL times. The Water Watcher must commit to the task and not use the time to use the phone, text, or socialize. Resist the urge to put the responsibility on older siblings to supervise children.

Water Watchers need a break, too. Pass the duty on to another adult that will commit to actively engage in supervising the activities.

BARRIERS: Florida law requires barriers, such as a fence or cover for home pools, (Fla. Stat. § 515.29); however, don't just assume that barriers are working properly or that they are effectively in place.

- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.



BE PREPARED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Think about how you would handle an emergency. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately. It's important for ALL caregivers to learn CPR. **Free CPR certification courses are offered by Weston Fire Rescue. Call 954-389-2015.**

Be Water Smart! [Click here](#) to visit the **City of Weston's Water Safety page.**



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Next public presentation

Thursday, July 21

6:30 p.m.

Weston Community Center

RSVP to

cityhall@westonfl.org

BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

RUN > HIDE > FIGHT
SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016
6:30 P.M.

Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
(located inside Weston Regional Park)

HOW TO RESPOND
Guidance on how to respond to an active shooter situation and react when law enforcement responds

CRIME SCENE DO NOT ENTER

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.

BSO PROVIDES FIRST OF SEVERAL ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATIONS

On June 23, 2016, the Broward Sheriff's Office presented its first Active Shooter Response Presentation in the City of Weston. Presenter Deputy Arik Levy, stationed in Weston District VIII, is a former firearms instructor for the Broward Sheriff's Office.



Levy provided a history on mass shooting and how the police response to these incidents has evolved over the years, and an educational and moving presentation on what to do if you find yourself in this situation.

While difficult to hear, the objective of a mass shooter is to kill as many people in the least amount of time. That is why the following is important:

- **RUN** If possible, get out immediately; leave valuables behind. Get out and then call 9-1-1; provide location and physical description of shooter.
- **HIDE** If you have lost the limited window of opportunity to get out, then hide. Close and lock doors; shut blinds; find effective cover or concealment. Silence cell phone. Remember the shooter's objective – finding a locked door or not seeing anyone, he will likely move on.
- **FIGHT** Let with no other choice, use any available object: fire extinguisher, hot coffee, water, scissor, shovel. Any object that will at least temporarily take out sight or balance.

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Left: BSO Weston Chief, Kevin Butler introduces presenter BSO Deputy Arik Levy to the capacity crowd at the Weston Community Center.

Below left: Weston Mayor Daniel Stermer welcomes the audience

Below right: Broward Sheriff Scott Israel speaks on law enforcements response.



Deputy Levy speaking on active shooter situations and situational awareness: how to prevent from becoming a victim in everyday situations.

An excellent presentation for residents and businesses, providing information on awareness, planning and response.



KNOW THE HAZARDS

STORM SURGE

The most dangerous element of a hurricane is the storm surge – a dome of ocean water that can be 20 feet high at its peak and up to 100 miles wide. Nine out of 10 hurricane fatalities are attributed to storm surge.

EXTREME WIND

An *Extreme Wind Warning* will be issued if sustained winds of 115 mph or greater are expected to begin in a specific area within the hour.

RAIN

Hurricanes are storms comprised of wind and rain, which can be heavy and lead to isolated floods as well as flash floods.

Check your local forecast at the National Weather Service at Weather.gov.

STORM WATCHES VS. WARNINGS

Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

Before a storm threatens South Florida, it's best to know the lingo so that you can best prepare your home, family and business for the storm's possible affects.



Hurricane Watch

Hurricane conditions (a tropical cyclone containing sustained winds of 74 mph or more) are *possible* within 48 hours. A watch let's you know that conditions are favorable for a hazard to occur and allows you to prepare.

Hurricane Warning

Hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. A warning is an urgent message that indicates that a weather hazard is imminent.

As a storm develops it can intensify or weaken to a Tropical Storm before landfall. Although weaker than hurricanes, tropical storms are still a threat to be taken seriously.

Tropical Storm Watch

A tropical cyclone containing sustained winds of 39-73 mph is *possible* in the next 48 hours.

Tropical Storm Warning

A tropical cyclone containing sustained winds of 39-73 mph is expected in the next 36 hours.

2016 ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES

Alex	Bonnie	Colin	Danielle	Earl
Fiona	Gaston	Hermine	Ian	Julia
Karl	Lisa	Matthew	Nicole	Otto
Paula	Richard	Shary	Tobias	Virginie
Walter				



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY July 2016

ADULT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

English Café

Beginners

Mondays

July 11, 18 & 25

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 19 & 26

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Spanish Café

Intermediate

Thursdays

July 11, 18 & 25

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 19 & 26

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Adults 18 and above only

Health Fair for Adults

Wednesday, July 13

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Join Humana Dietician, Lisa Wright, to learn about healthy diets and exercise for adults. Healthy snack.

Weston Library Book Club

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Intermediate

Mondays

July 11, 18 & 25

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Portuguese Café

Beginners

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 29 & 26

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Club de Lectura

(Spanish Book Club)

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Advanced

Wednesdays

July 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Citizenship Studies

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 19 & 26

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Citizenship Studies

(Bilingual: English/Spanish)

Wednesdays

July 6, 13, 20 & 27

10:00 am - 12:30 am

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Tuesdays

July 5, 12, 19 & 26

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Adults 18 and above only

Between Friends Book Club

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Community based literacy program for individuals with developmental challenges. Open to all, regardless of reading ability.

The Call of the Wild by Jack London



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY July 2016

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Baby Storytime

Ages 3 - 11 months
Thursdays
July 7, 14 & 21
10:30 am – 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Ages 12 - 35 months
Thursdays
July 7, 14 & 21
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years old
Thursdays
July 7, 14 & 21
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Wags and Tales

Ages 5 - 12 years old
Thursday, July 21, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Children read to an Animal Assisted Therapy Dog. The intent of the program is to make reading fun and boost the child's confidence in reading aloud. Preregistration is required. Call 954-357-5430.

Fun With Miss Peanut Butter!: Interactive music, puppets, songs and bubble fun
Saturday, July 30th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Animal Tales: Meet real live animals and learn about them!

Ages 5 and up
Saturday, July 16, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Yoga for Babies

Thursday, July 28
Ages 3 - 11 months
10:30 – 11:00 am

Yoga for Toddlers

Thursday, July 28
12 – 35 months
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Yoga for

Preschoolers
3 – 5 years old
12:30 – 1:00 pm

Teen Art Class with Art Hub Inc

Monday, July 18, Ages 12 and up, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Zumba Kids

Presented by Baptist Health
Tuesday, July 19
Grades K-5
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Babysitting Class with a Registered Nurse

Ages 11 - 15 years old
Wednesday, July 13 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Teaches youth skills for preparing to care for infants and children. Creating and managing a babysitting business is discussed. Please bring a newborn sized doll or stuffed animal.

For details on these programs, call the Youth Services Desk at 954-357-5430.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332
954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



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 offer weekly sessions through August 19th, 9AM-12PM. Parents have the option to extend camp, so participants are cared for and engaged the entire day. Email Nick Rakestraw, 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.



Personal Training

We all need advice of an expert sometimes, as well as the personal attention that comes with a trainer or a coach. We offer personal training and coaching to help you set specific fitness goals in order to live healthier. Our Personal Trainers achieve this by creating a program that is unique, just for you. With personal training, you will receive a personalized program, individual and safe instruction, motivation, support, and engagement. Whatever your training goals are, we will take your fitness level to new heights!



YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | ymcasouthflorida.org | 954-424-9622



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



Sheriff Scott Israel

BSO GUN SAFETY COURSE FOR KIDS

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. 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

WESTON 4th of July
Hometown Celebration - 5K Run/Walk

Monday, July 4, 2016
Start time: 7:00 a.m.
Start & End Location: Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston
Registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com

This family friendly race is a timed event. Awards presented in various categories and age groups. Sponsored by the City of Weston and Broward Health Weston.



CITY OF WESTON
BROWARD HEALTH WESTON

WESTON 4TH OF JULY 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!



Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade

Monday, July 4, 2016

After the 5K Run, the lun continues with a good old-fashioned celebratory parade down Main Street! Break out your patriotic pride and make plans to join us.

10:30AM start time at Town Center Boulevard and Three Village Road ending on Main Street in Weston Town Center.
For more information, please contact the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit us at WestonFL.org/Events
#CityofWeston @CityofWeston
5K Race Registration: www.splitsecondtiming.com

WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Monday, July 4th Parade starts at 10:30 AM

Grand Marshal Rick Folbaum, CBS4 Miami anchor and Weston resident, city leaders, civic groups and organizations, clubs, schools, bands and businesses will be a part of this annual favorite event. The parade 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 area located along Main Street.

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

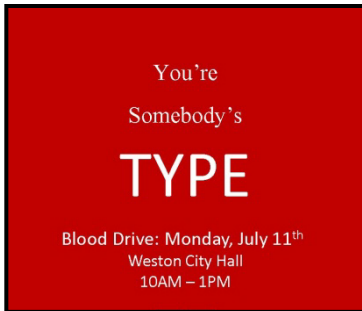


CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, July 11, 2016 10AM-1PM

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

The Oneblood 'Big Red Bus' blood mobile will be at Weston City Hall (to the rear of the building) located at 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Weston.



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, [click here](#) or call 954-385-2600.



Sheriff Scott Israel

BSO ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION

Thursday, July 21, 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 the BSO 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.



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 on-line application, [click here](#).



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.



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

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.



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.



WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX

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

* **E-Notifications:** Updates on projects; media releases; 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.*

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 @CityofWeston.

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