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## **BIG DREAMS, HARDWORK AND LOFTY ASPIRATIONS PAY OFF** **Staff Assistant Daniela Cediel Accepted to Prestigious DC Internship**



Weston will be well-represented in Washington, D.C. this summer when Staff Assistant, Daniela Cediel, arrives for her new assignment as an intern with the Washington Center program. With a passion for government and aspirations of becoming a city manager, Daniela decided to apply for an internship in DC during the summer semester to complement her studies in Public Administration and her work experience in local government. Her determination paid off when she received the news that she had been accepted into the program and also received her top choice as placement.

A sophomore at Florida International University (FIU), Daniela's passion for government service began as a student at Cypress Bay High School. She took full advantage of all that her City had to offer, participating in the BSO Police Services Academy and in the Weston University Program Class of 2014. She began working part-time for the City of Weston in the Parks and Recreation Department after graduating from high school, and transitioned to City Hall as a part-time Staff Assistant for the Communications Department in 2015.



After attending a presentation by The Washington Center at FIU, she quickly applied for the program. Throughout the application process she received support from her mentors, including City Manager John R. Flint, Director of Communications Denise Barrett-Miller – who oversees the Weston University program – and several City staff members, as well as countless faculty advisors and professors at FIU.

Perhaps it is not coincidence that her initials are DC, for she will soon take DC by storm with the support of her hometown of Weston acting as the wind beneath her wings. She fits the bill for Washington with her intellect, enthusiasm, charm and grace.

***Good luck to you, Daniela! We are proud of you and look forward to your return in the Fall.***





## WORKSHOPS SHARE VALUABLE TIPS TO BE SCAM SMART

*Weston Hosts Operation S.A.F.E. Program Presented  
by the Florida Department of Financial Services*

Fraud, identity theft and scams are on the increase nationwide. The most vulnerable of our population are seniors over the age of 60. In response to this trend, the Florida Department of Financial Services offers free *Be Scam Smart* workshops throughout the state to inform, empower and protect seniors, their families and caregivers from scams and fraud. The workshops were held in Weston on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, in English and in Spanish. State Representative Richard Stark stopped in to thank attendees for taking a proactive role in fraud protection by attending the workshop. The informative presentation included topics such as how to spot fraudulent behavior, common scams that target seniors, and how to fight identity theft.

**If you have been a victim of scams, suspicious financial offers or identity theft crimes, contact the Broward Sheriff’s Office at 954-764-HELP(4357).**

**To view *Be Scam Smart* Tips from the workshop, in English and Spanish, [click here](#).**

### Additional resources include:

#### Credit Card Offers

1-888-567-8688

[OptOutPrescreen.com](http://OptOutPrescreen.com)

*To opt-out or opt-in of future credit offers.*

#### Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

1-855-411-2372

[consumerfinance.gov/complaint](http://consumerfinance.gov/complaint)

#### National Fraud Information Center

[Fraud.org](http://Fraud.org)

*View a list of all suspicious telephone and mail solicitations*





## Sheriff Scott Israel

Questions  
about the  
BSO Police Services  
Academy?

Contact  
Deputy Kari Pallotto  
954-389-2010

[Kari\\_pallotto@sheriff.org](mailto:Kari_pallotto@sheriff.org)

## WESTON BSO POLICE SERVICES

17300 Royal Palm Blvd.  
Weston



## WESTON UNIVERSITY BSO POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY

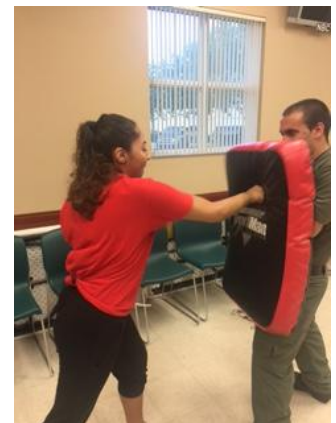
Young adults in Weston can enjoy a summer filled with exciting and engaging activities centered around law enforcement. Interested participants ages 11 – 17 must submit a completed application for the Weston University BSO Police Services Academy by June 1<sup>st</sup> to participate in the popular program, which will meet weekly from June 20<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>.

The program classes are held at the Weston Police Services Building on Monday evenings, 6 – 8 PM. Tours will take place on Tuesdays from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.

There is no fee to attend the program; however, space is limited.

### To Apply:

1. [Click here](#) to download an application or pick one up at the Weston BSO Police Services Building.
2. Submit completed application to Weston BSO **no later than June 1, 2016.**







## PREPARE FOR A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AT ANNUAL 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY EVENTS

### Weston's Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Celebration 5K Run/Walk Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston

This race begins and ends at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road.

Race start is at 7 AM sharp.

Cost:

- o \$15 early registration (through 6/13)
- o \$20 after June 13<sup>th</sup>

Race day registration begins at 5:30 AM

Awards and Age Groups:

- o Top 3 Overall Male and Female
- o Top Masters Male and Female
- o Top Weston Resident Male and Female

[Click here](#) to register online today.



### City of Weston's 2016 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade



Join us at the City of Weston's 2016 4th of July Hometown Parade! Participants including 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 parade theme is  
***A Weston 4th: Celebrating 20 years.***  
Parade begins promptly at 10:30AM.

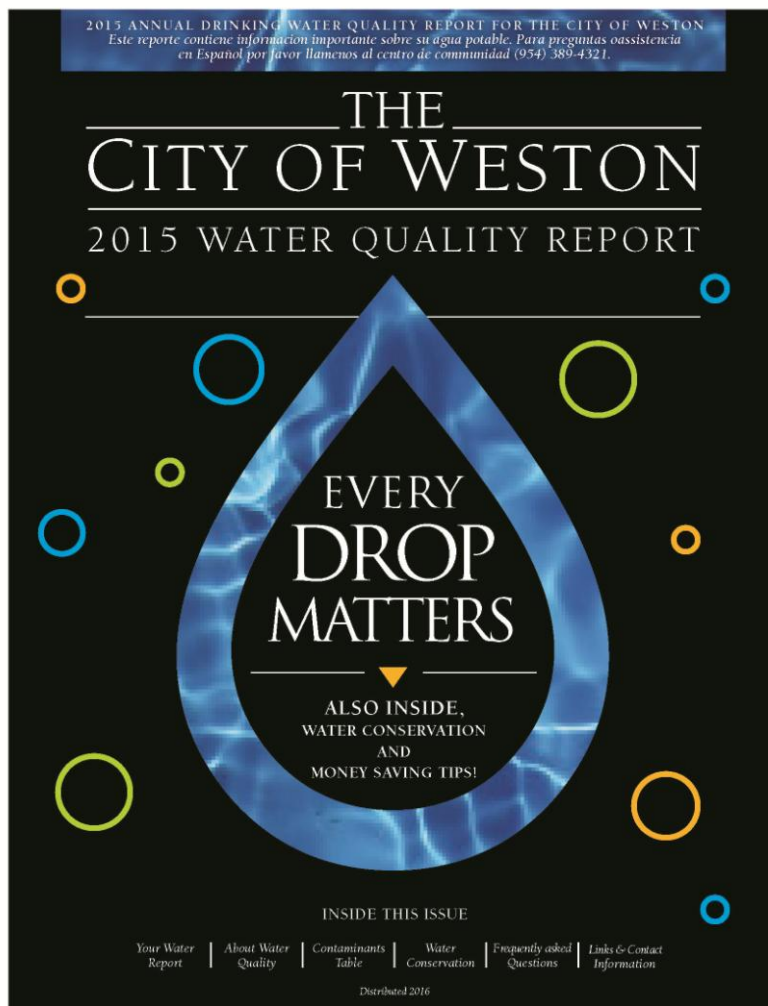
**Join the parade!** [Click here](#) to download a parade application.  
View video promo: <https://youtu.be/8XIBlirOKJY>



## KNOW YOUR DRINKING WATER

### *Annual Water Quality Report Now Available Online*

Water utility departments throughout the State of Florida are required to provide consumers with an annual report on their water quality. Weston residents should rest assured that our drinking water continues to meet all federal and state requirements.



### *Have Confidence In the Water You Drink*

The Water Quality Report is also known as the “Consumer Confidence Report”, as the purpose of the report is to give the public confidence about their tap water.

← Click on the image to access the report online and learn about:

- The source of our drinking water
- How our tap water is treated and processed
- What is in your tap water
- Water conservation tips
- Landscape irrigation water restrictions
- Important contact information

Tap water has many benefits versus bottled water. It contains fluoride and sodium that can be beneficial to your health and it costs pennies in contrast to hundreds of dollars spent on bottled water per household in a typical year.

***Should you have any questions or concerns about your tap water in Weston, contact the Weston Public Works Department at 954-385-2600. Billing questions should be addressed to the City of Sunrise Water Utility at 954-746-3232***





## 2016 EDITION OF THE WESTON VISITORS GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Weston's Visitors Guide is a listing of local restaurants, shops and personal service establishments that would be utilized by visitors to our City. It also includes houses of worship, hotels, gas stations, hospitals, post offices, financial institutions and parks and recreation facilities. It is actually informative for Weston residents as well as visitors!

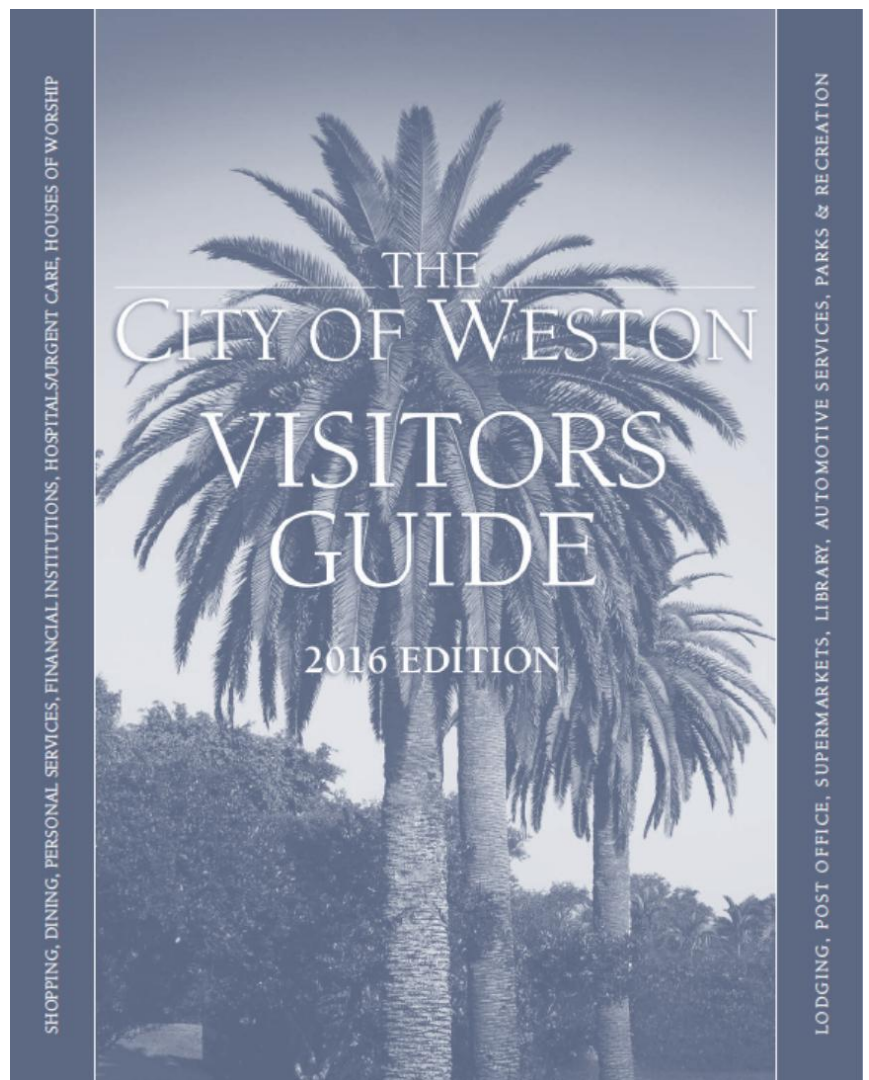
The Visitor's Guide is updated annually. To be included by the print date, local businesses must have a commercial storefront in the City of Weston **and** maintain a valid Business Tax Receipt as of the deadline date published in the document. Businesses that are utilized by out of town visitors are listed in the guide.

### ***Desire a printed copy?***

Pick one up at:

Weston City Hall  
17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

Weston Community Center  
20200 Saddle Club Road



**To view the guide online, simply click here:**

[http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2016\\_VisitorsGuide.pdf](http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2016_VisitorsGuide.pdf)



## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

#### Membership

Get a jump on summer at the Weston Y! Our summer camps, outdoor pool, fantastic group exercise classes and top-of-the-line cardio equipment, make this a perfect choice for the entire family! During the month of May, pay no Joiner's Fee and save up to \$99! Join the Weston Y today!



#### Sports – Pickleball

Pickleball is coming to the Weston Y! Do you enjoy playing tennis or ping-pong? Try this variation of the two sports! Visit [Pickleball.com](http://Pickleball.com) to see how the game is played. We will meet every Sunday at the Weston Y Gymnasium from 1-3pm! We will also have a Pickleball pro on-site to help instruct. This program will be free for members and \$5 per visit for non-members. Ages 10 and older welcome.



#### 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.



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## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

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#### Sports – Girls Basketball Academy

The Weston YMCA is excited to partner with Lewis Clinch of Pro Guard Development to share the love of basketball with girls in our community. The Girls Basketball Academy focuses on basic skills and fundamentals and helps to prepare participants for the season which starts in September. Stop by the Weston YMCA on Sundays, 1:30pm-2:45pm to participate in this awesome program! The Academy has a monthly fee of \$80 for four sessions.



#### Family Programs – 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](mailto:ldroze@ymcasouthflorida.org).



**YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center**

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327 | [ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org) | 954-424-9622



## SUMMARY OF CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### MEMORIAL DAY CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

**Monday, May 30, 2016**

City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces. City parks will be open.

### HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS ON JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>



Prepare now for the start of Hurricane season, which runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane).



### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

**Monday, June 6, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



### CITY COMMISSION MEETING

**Monday, June 20, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard**

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.





# REGISTER NOW! 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 5K RUN / WALK

**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](http://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.



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BROWARD HEALTH WESTON  
25 Years of Celebrating 1991-2016

**Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Race starts at 7 AM**

Gather your friends and family and register to participate in Weston's holiday celebration run in and around Weston Regional Park. The course is fast and flat and takes runners out along South Post Road and back to a loop around the park before crossing the finish line.

**Race starts/ends:** Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Race day registration begins at 5:30 AM

Cost: \$15 early registration (through 6/13)

\$20 after 6/13 [Register online.](#)

**Video Promo for Run & Parade:**

<https://youtu.be/8XIBlirOKJY>



**Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade**

**Monday, July 4, 2016**

After the 5K Run, the fun 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](http://WestonFL.org/Events)  
@CityofWeston • CityofWeston  
5K Race Registration: [www.splitsecondtiming.com](http://www.splitsecondtiming.com)



## PARADE APPLICATION AVAILABLE NOW

### WESTON'S 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

Applications are available online or at the Weston Community Center for entry into Weston's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade. Entry is free. Civic groups and organizations, clubs, schools, bands and businesses are all invited to participate.

[Parade Application](#) Click for an application and details. **Entry Deadline: June 24, 2016**

**Promotional Video:** <https://youtu.be/8XIBlirOKJY>



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## ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS

### BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

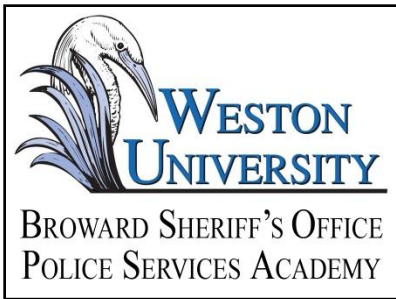
More information on programs listed below: Call 954-389-2010 or visit [www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx](http://www.westonfl.org/Departments/Police/PoliceHome.aspx).



### 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 POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM AGES 11 – 17

Eight week program, one night weekly on Monday evening from 6PM-8PM. Also excursions on Tuesdays, 8:30AM-Noon. For Weston students only. Introduces them to law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Program runs June 20 – August 8, 2016.

**Deadline for application is July 1, 2016.** Limited Space.

[Application Form](#)



### 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.

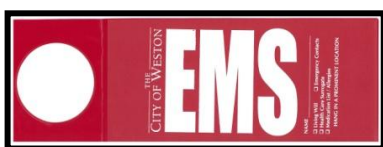
Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles.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

## 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. Call 954-389-2015 Mon-Fri.



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## **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](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.
- \* **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.*

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