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MAY 24, 2016**

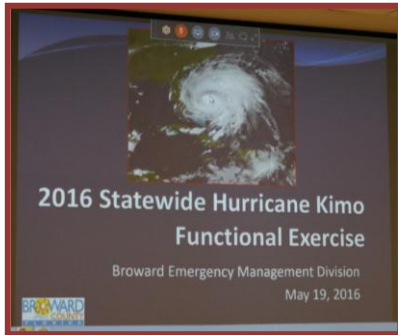
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## WESTON PARTICIPATES IN STATEWIDE HURRICANE EXERCISE



Emergency managers throughout the state of Florida participated in a statewide training exercise on May 19<sup>th</sup> as part of Hurricane Preparedness Week. The scenario helped to prepare government agencies and community response partners for the hurricane season which begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The City of Weston utilized its Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



for the training, which gathered essential personnel together to work through the various scenarios designed to give staff hands-on experience with the response and recovery process should a storm impact our area. The City interacted with Broward County and other municipalities during the exercise.



### #ItOnlyTakesOne - So Be Prepared!

Now is also the time to review hurricane preparedness plans for your home and business. Visit [Westonfl.org/Hurricane](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane) and [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) for tips and resources. And remember, it only takes one storm to severely impact our area to demonstrate how important it is to be prepared.







## WESTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



### *Class of 2016*

### **Congratulations Students!**

- Karl Ackermann
- Victor Bezerra
- Claudia Castre
- Melanie Chapilliquen
- Caridad Estrada
- Sarah Gillman
- Hannah Gutner
- Rachel Gutner
- Caroline Johnson
- Brooke Miller
- Luis Pelaez
- Diego Roncancio
- Nicole Ross
- Ana-Cristina Sanchez
- Ariana Serrano
- Jonathan Sherman
- Samek Tekie
- William Tracey
- Brooklynne Villano
- Agustina Vincent de Urquiza
- Benjamin White

Cypress Bay, Sagemont Upper School and Western High School will begin accepting applications for the next Weston University Program in September 2016.

Plaques and memory books were presented to the 22 graduating program students at the May 16<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting, also attended by School Board Member Laurie Rich Levinson. The program class is made up of students from Cypress Bay, Western and Sagemont High Schools.

The City of Weston initiated the Weston University Program in October 2002, to give select high school students an in-depth education on local government, which provides a unique civic education. Students met monthly for a full-day that highlighted different departmental functions within Weston's governmental structure.



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## FORMER BSO WESTON EXPLORER GRADUATES WITH HONORS AS US MARINE



L-R: Jonathan Nudelman, Nick Batista & Mike Carabine

On May 13, 2016, Nick Batista was one of eight who graduated with honors out of 480 Marine cadets from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Nick is a former BSO Weston Explorer and his longtime friends and current BSO Weston Explorers, Jonathan Nudelman and Mike Carabine would not have missed his graduation for the world. They made the trip to South Carolina with a special message from BSO Weston Explorer Post 44. All three have been mentored by Deputy Maccagli in the BSO Weston Explorer Program since they were in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Tequesta Trace Middle School.

***Congratulations Marine Batista and thank you for your service.***





## WESTON CERT HOSTS REGIONAL DISASTER DRILL

### WESTON REGIONAL PARK TRANSFORMED SITE OF “MASS CASUALTIES”

#### SMALL PLANE CRASH WITH MULTIPLE VICTIMS

BSO Fire Rescue & Emergency Services and the Weston Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) hosted a CERT Regional Training Drill at the Weston Regional Park on Sunday, May 21, 2016.

Members of CERT are your neighbors – ordinary men and women who have completed training, provided free of charge by BSO Fire Rescue, on disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.



After some classroom review and enhanced training, CERT members received their activation notification and deployed to the site strewn with victims from a fictitious small plane crash. CERT members implement the Incident Command System, conducted a scene size-up, performed mass casualty triage, fire suppression and search and rescue.

Following a large scale incident such as a hurricane, local emergency responders can initially become overwhelmed. CERT members apply their training to give critical support in the immediate area until help arrives. Members also assist with non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the community.

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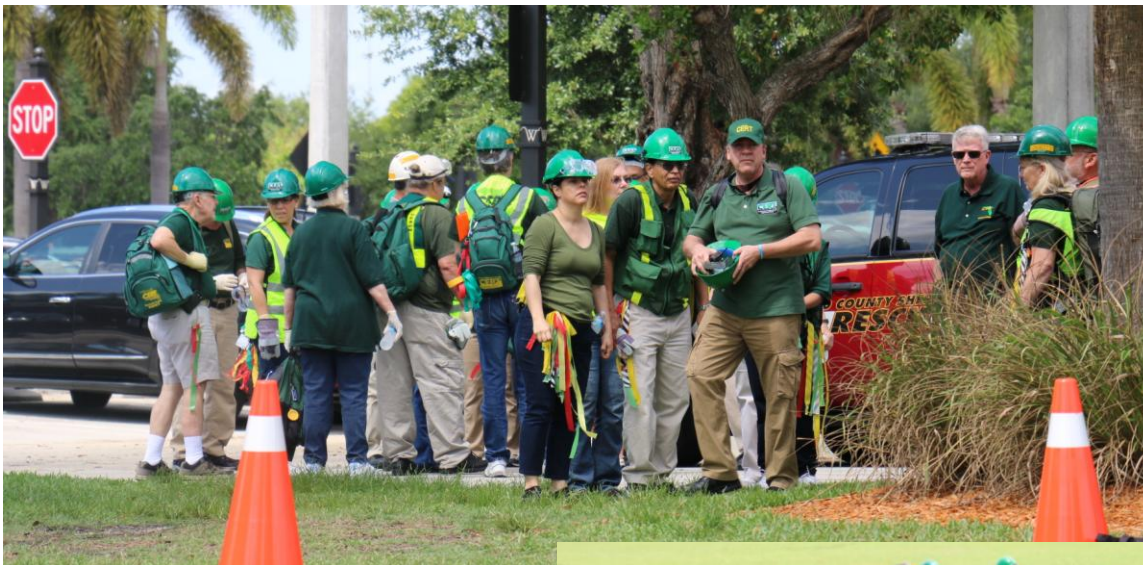




All victims went through a Moulage staging prior to being sent out in the field, to replicate the many wounds that emergency responders would need to address in such a disaster.







“Victims” were briefed on what injuries and vitals to present to responders as CERT members practiced their skills, assessing medical need levels, providing disaster first aid and transporting victims out of harm’s way. As it is with professional Fire Rescue personnel, training helps hone skills and allows for consistent delivery of learned skills and protocols.







MORE FROM 'BEHIND THE SCENES'



Training is FREE.  
To join the Weston CERT Team, contact Weston Fire Rescue Station No. 81 at 954-389-2015.  
[Weston CERT](http://www.westonfl.org)





## MEMORIAL DAY

### *City Offices Will be Closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>*



**Memorial Day** is a United States federal holiday that is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known As **Decoration Day**. This holiday commemorates U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country. It began first to honor Union soldiers who died during the American Civil War. After World War I, it was expanded to include those who died in any war or military action.

A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m.

It is a tradition to fly the U.S. flag at half-staff from dawn until noon at many ceremonies and government buildings. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

**Please take time to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.**

City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of  
**Memorial Day on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

City parks will be open.  
There will be garbage service on this day.





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## THANK YOU WESTON!

### Hundreds Attend Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Event



The official totals are not in yet, but an estimated 450 vehicles drove through the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling collection event last Sunday at the City of Weston's Public Works Services Center. The event is hosted regularly by Broward County in various municipalities. The turnout in Weston was much greater than anticipated, since an event was also held in our City this January that attracted over 900 participants.



If you missed the event, don't worry! Weston residents can visit any of the county's drop-off locations which are open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For a list of items accepted at the locations – which includes household chemicals and electronics – as well as other details, [click here](#) to visit Broward County's HHW webpage. Don't forget to bring proof of residency with you to the drop off site.

...And stay tuned to Newsday Tuesday to be informed of the next HHW and Electronics recycling event in Weston!

For more information, please contact the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600.





## WATER SMART SAFE AQUATIC OUTINGS

Summer vacation means warm temperatures, long daylight hours, no school and a challenge to keep children occupied and safe. Many children attend summer camps offered by various organizations, which often include aquatic activities. Whether it is swimming at a community pool or field trips to the beach or water parks, it is important to note that the primary risk factor for drowning is the lack of capable, close and constant adult supervision. Therefore, parents are encouraged to discuss the organization's safety measures when it comes to aquatic outings with camp directors.

**The American Red Cross recommends the following to organizations that host group aquatic outings:**



**Provide constant, close and competent adult supervision of children at all times. Identify at-risk swimmers.**



**Staff should know how to perform rescue breathing and CPR.**



**A Safe Swim Day checklist that requires: rules and responsibilities of staff and volunteers.**



**An Emergency Action Plan and documented practices.**



**Tragic water accidents happen quickly. Anyone that takes children on outings involving water must be vigilant. Being prepared is the key to safety.**

For further information, call  
SWIM Central at 954-357-SWIM (7946) or visit [WaterSMARTBroward.org](http://WaterSMARTBroward.org).  
For free CPR training, contact the BSO Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015.





## 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!



#### Summer Camp Informational Session

Need a fun and safe place for your kids this summer? Visit the Weston Y on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 7-9PM to experience all the fun camp has to offer. You'll meet some of the staff and learn about all of the fantastic summer camp programs, and you'll get to register with no registration fee!



#### 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!



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## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

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#### Sports – FREE Girls Basketball Clinic

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 and get ready for our Girls Basketball League, beginning in September. On Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-4:30PM. It will focus on basic skills and fundamentals with regards to the sport of basketball. Email Angie Miller [amiller@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:amiller@ymcasouthflorida.org) to sign up.



#### 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).

View [hurricane preparedness videos](#) on the Weston YouTube channel.



### 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  
Celebrating 20 Years 1996-2016

**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.

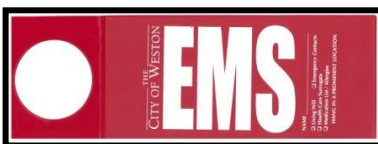
Typical assignments in addition to patrol, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at owner's request, checking on elderly or homebound and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards and assist at Weston community events. COP volunteers wear uniforms and drive specially marked vehicles. 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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