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## WHAT'S NEW @ THE PARKS? NEW PLAYGROUND AT EMERALD ESTATES PARK



Check out the newest playground in Weston! It took just over one month to transform the playground at Emerald Estates Park into a state of the art play area with new elements like the *Sway Fun* rocking bench (see below) that can be enjoyed by children and adults and is wheelchair accessible.



There are two separate play areas intended for ages 2–5 and 6–12. The play structures contain

details such as gears, tracks for Matchbox-style cars and realistic wildlife molded into the cave climbing structure. Beware of the bats in the cave!



Visit Weston Parks online - [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks)



## HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

The following are the names for the 2016 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

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

*\*Note the season actually began early, as Alex formed in January, affecting the Azores in the northern Atlantic.*

### RESOURCES

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

[Broward.org/Hurricane](http://Broward.org/Hurricane)

[Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov)



## HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE ARE YOU PREPARED?



Hurricane season begins tomorrow – June 1<sup>st</sup> – so now is the time to prepare your home, family and business in the event that a storm would threaten to impact our area.

### WHY PREPARE NOW?

**It only takes one storm** to severely impact your life and the community at large. South Florida learned that lesson when Hurricane Andrew – the first storm of the 1992 season – impacted the region in August of that year. Preparing your plan and purchasing supplies for your home in advance helps minimize last-minute chaos, so that you can focus on securing your home and assisting loved ones as needed. Imagine if everyone waited until the last minute to purchase supplies – stores would be grid locked and supplies would run low. Unfortunately, this mayhem is common because of the surge of shoppers that wait until a storm is headed our way to purchase necessary supplies.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Visit [Westonfl.org/Hurricane](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane) to find out what you should have in your **personal Disaster Kit**. You should have enough supplies to sustain your family for 3 – 5 days following the storm. Basics include non-perishable foods, bottled water, medicines, baby formula/diapers, battery-operated radio and flashlights.



**Be Prepared...It Only Takes One**



# Summer Fun AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

## Classes Offered May – August 2016

The Weston Community Center offers youth and adult programs year-round.

**Here is a peek at what is offered this summer!**

For details, visit [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks) or call 954-389-4321.

### Buildbots Robotics



Lego Crazy!

### Fun in Spanish



Muy Bueno!

### Kidokinetics



Run Friends!

### Chess Club



Good Move!

### Youth Karate



Determination!

### SAT Preparation



Zero in on the SAT!



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE BY THE NUMBERS

## 2016 Participation in Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Recycling



If sustainability was a race, Weston is well on its way to victory. In collaboration with Broward County, the City recently held its second annual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics collection event, which was a major success with 487 participants (472 from Weston). January's event brought out 903 Weston residents (935 participants overall).



Collectively, the average amount of waste each person brought to May's event was 66 pounds; which is roughly the same weight as a bag full of concrete. The City as a whole has saved the Earth from 1.2 tons of CO2 emissions in the last year from waste collection alone, demonstrating a united effort to reduce the carbon footprint.

Popular items collected from Weston residents in 2016:

*Hazardous Waste*  
47.4% Latex Paint  
4.4% Flammable Liquids/Solids

*Recycling Electronics*  
51% Televisions  
25% Laptops and Central Processing Units

Weston residents are major contributors to the waste collected through Broward County's ongoing Household Hazardous Waste program, representing a large portion of what was collected overall. If you missed the 2016 events held in January and May of this year, do not fret! Broward County is committed to this effort all year long. **Weston residents can access any of Broward County's Household Hazardous Waste drop-off sites**, which open on Saturdays throughout the year. In the first quarter of 2016, 319 Weston residents dropped items off at the sites. [Click here](#) for more details.

Residents are encouraged to take full advantage of these types of services and programs offered by Broward County and the City of Weston. Small efforts like recycling regularly at home and recycling bulk trash items can make a significant difference in the impact we make on our planet.





# SUMMER CAMP TIME! AT THE WESTON TENNIS CENTER



Activities:

Tennis | Mini Tennis | Swimming | Soccer  
Team Competitions | Arts + Crafts

Ages 4-15

Includes Camp T-Shirt and  
Video for all Campers!

Weston Tennis Center  
SUMMER 2016

# Tennis & Sports Camp

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 22

Full Day Camp: 9am-3pm  
Half Day Camp: 9am-12pm

Full Day Camp: Weekly: \$200 | Daily: \$50\*  
Half Day Camp: Weekly: \$175 | Daily: \$35\*

\* Member Pricing; see website/registration form for full pricing options



16451 Racquet Club Road | Weston, FL | 954-389-8666

Register Online at [www.WestonTennisCamp.com](http://www.WestonTennisCamp.com)

CLICK ON IMAGE TO VISIT THE WESTON TENNIS CENTER ONLINE.



# Weston Tennis Center **ADULT TENNIS PROGRAMS**

## **Adult Morning Clinics**

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9-10am*

Open to all intermediate to advanced players. Participants will be grouped by level. Clinics focus on drilling, strategy and point play situations.

*Price: \$15 members/ \$20 non-members*

## **Adult Weekend Clinics**

*Saturdays & Sundays 9-10:30am*

Open to all intermediate to advanced players. Participants will be grouped by level. Clinics focus on drilling, strategy and point play situations.

*Price: \$20 members/ \$27 non-members*

## **Adult Night Clinics**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-8pm*

Open to all intermediate to advanced players. Participants will be grouped by level. Clinics focus on drilling, strategy and point play situations..

*Price: \$15 members/ \$20 non-members*

## **Women's IOLA Round Robin Summer League**

*Fridays starting June 1st from 9-11am*

Open to all levels. Refreshments included.

*Price: \$5 members/ \$10 non-members*

## **Men's & Women's Round Robin**

*Mondays starting June 1st from 7-9:30pm*

Open to all levels. Refreshments included.

*Price: \$5 members/ \$10 non-members*

## **Private & Semi-Private Lessons**

Please inquire for formats and pricing

For more information or to sign up for a class NOW, contact our tennis staff at  
954.389.8666 or Email [s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com](mailto:s.browne@cliffdrysdale.com)

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



## Jump Into Summer Fun for Everyone

### Online Registration Now Open!

Looking for something to do this summer? Check out the [online version of the Summer Learning Program guide](#) for fun, free events for all ages.



Broward County Library  
Weston Branch  
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard  
954-357-5420



## Get Ready for The Big Win

Broward County Library will offer the 2016 “Big Win! Summer Learning for the Mind, Body and Heart” Program from June 1st through August 20th at several Broward County Library branches, including the Weston branch. The program is a fun way to encourage young people to read, explore and discover all summer long.

The Big Win encourages participants to “go for the gold,” with a whole body/mind approach to learning and having fun. It is the ultimate way of reaching reading and learning goals this summer.



Free events and programs include fitness events and classes, coding hackathons, science and engineering experiments, cooking demonstrations, performances, movies, story times, computer classes and more.

There is fun for all ages! The Big Win Features four learning categories: Preschool, Children, Teen and Adult, each with specific prizes and goals for their age groups.

**Register online at [Broward.org/Library/Summer](http://Broward.org/Library/Summer) or in person at your favorite local library.**





## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

#### 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!



#### 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



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

### 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.

*Continue to page 2 for more events and programs.*



## 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.



THE CITY OF WESTON  
BROWARD HEALTH WESTON  
A Spirit of Celebration 2

**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](#) today!

## 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**



**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)



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



## 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<sup>th</sup> – August 8, 2016.

**Deadline to apply is July 1, 2016.** Space is limited!

[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.



## **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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