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EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!

WESTON'S HOMETOWN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION PARADE



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PATRIOTIC PICS FROM WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE



THE CITY OF WESTON





MORE MEMORIES FROM WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE





PATRIOTIC PRIDE ON PARADE





WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE





WESTON'S FAVORITE HOMETOWN TRADITION!





SCENES FROM WESTON'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE





FAMILY FUN & FITNESS ON THE FOURTH

Weston's Annual 4th of July 5K Run/Walk

Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston





Memorable Moments from the Annual 4th of July 5K Run/Walk





A Look at Weston's Annual 4th of July 5K Run/Walk





HEART ATTACK SURVIVOR *Beats the Odds and Thanks Rescue Crew*

CPR Can Save A Life

The Life Can Be The Life Of
A Loved One



The majority of cardiac arrests occur in the home.

Learn CPR for FREE through the Weston CPR Safe Community Initiative.

Contact BSO Fire Rescue –
Weston 954-389-2015



Frank Diaz, 48, survived potentially fatal heart attack due to CPR and early advanced life support care.



On May 25th, Frank Diaz went into cardiac arrest while in his doctor's office. The staff immediately initiated CPR and called 9-1-1. BSO Fire

Rescue crews were quickly on-scene and a heartbeat restored. Mr. Diaz was transported to Cleveland Clinic in critical condition.

Frank Diaz was one of the lucky ones. He visited Station #81 on July 6th to thank crews who responded to his call. Currently, only 6% of people who suffer a heart attack outside of a hospital survive it. Just 48 years of age with a wife and two young children, Frank has a lot of living left to do. The entire family expressed their gratitude.

Fire Rescue needs your help. It is immediate bystander CPR that can make a dramatic difference between life and death. Hands-Only CPR chest compressions and rapid defibrillation with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) or by EMS, are the first critical components in the *Chain of Survival*. The chain is then completed with early advance life support care by paramedics and getting the patient to the hospital. Let's raise the survival rate.



LEARNING THE LAW AND HAVING FUN...

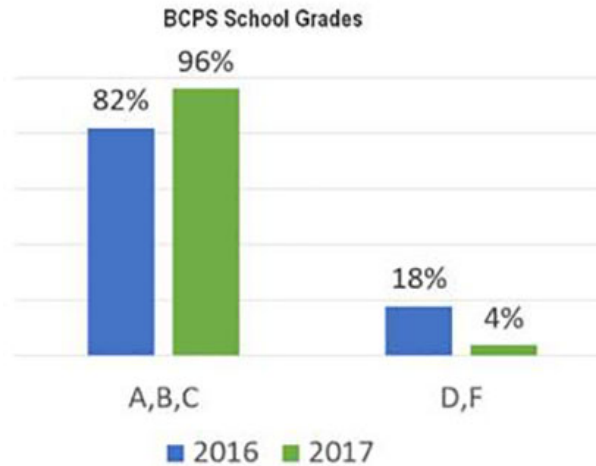


The Weston University Police Services Academy summer program for Weston students ages 11-17 is off to a great start. Deputy Kari Pallotto took students to tour BSO SWAT, aviation and marine units and the program is just underway! The 8-week, hands-on program introduces students to law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office with lectures and field trips that include defensive tactics, DUI/D.A.R.E, crime scene investigations, internet safety, and various tours.





PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WESTON Receive "A" Grades for 2017



The Florida Department of Education recently released the 2017 school grades for all schools. Results for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) show continued improvement across the District.

BCPS exceeded the state's average for the percentage of "A" schools in 2017. All public elementary, middle and high schools that serve Weston (11 schools) each received an "A" grade once again for the 2016-2017 school year.

Annually, public schools in Florida receive a school grade on an A - F scale. The grades are based on a variety of factors, including results from the Florida Standards Assessments and End of Course (EOC) exams, levels of achievement, learning gains, industry certifications earned and graduation rates.

View Weston's School Grade history our website at:
<http://www.westonfl.org/Residents/Schools/SchoolsHome.aspx>.

To view all Broward County Public School ratings, click on the following links:

[Elementary Schools](#)

[Middle Schools](#)

[High Schools](#)



July 11, 2017

BEST OF WESTON City Presented with Three Awards

The City of Weston was presented with three 'Best of Weston' recognition awards by the *Our City Weston* news magazine, published by Our City Media. The privately-owned publication annually hosts a BEST OF WESTON edition of their magazine. Readers of the magazine vote for their favorite Weston service, restaurant, event, park, physician and more.

The City of Weston is proud to be an annual reader favorite. President and Publisher Terry Jaillet presented the awards to Mayor Daniel Stermer.

The City was voted by readers as the "Best of Weston" in the following categories:

- **Best Family Event:** *Moonlight Movies in the Park*
- **Best Free Event:** *WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series*
- **Best Park:** *Weston Regional Park*



BEST OF WESTON 2017

As voted by the readers of *our city weston*

Best Cultural Event: Weston Philharmonic Society Concerts
The Weston Philharmonic Society is proud to bring you world-class music in Weston. Each year it is honored by the thousands of Americans who come here to our location. The award ceremony was held at the Weston Convention Center in Weston, which featured the performance of the Weston Philharmonic Society's concert.

Best Family Event: Moonlight Movies in the Park
What better way to spend a Saturday night than enjoying it with your family and friends? Moonlight Movies in the Park is a family-friendly event that is held at Weston Regional Park. The event features a screening of a movie, live music, and a variety of food and drink options. It is a great way to spend the evening with your family and friends.

Best Free Event: WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series
Weston Regional Park is proud to offer you a variety of free events throughout the year. One of our most popular events is the WestonNights Outdoor Concert Series. This series features a variety of live music performances by local and national acts. It is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and the music.

Best Park: Weston Regional Park
The City of Weston is proud to offer you a variety of parks throughout the city. One of our most popular parks is Weston Regional Park. This park features a variety of amenities, including a playground, a sports field, and a picnic area. It is a great place to spend time with your family and friends.



WESTON'S BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE July 2017

Out with the old, in with the new! Clean out your garage, closets, and storage sheds in time for this month's **FREE** Bulk Pickup, which occurs quarterly throughout the year. Pickup takes place on your **regularly scheduled garbage collection day**.

July 2017:

Single Family Homes and Multi-Family Units with curbside collection

On the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection:

Wednesday, July 19th; Thursday, July 20th, or Friday, July 21st

Multi-family units with dumpsters

Saturday, July 22nd

NEXT BULK PICKUP:

October 18th – 21st

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container.



NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste.

THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH – CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS:



Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, **and** get a tax deduction. Several national organizations will even pick up directly from your residence.

**For more information on residential bulk trash service,
please call 954-385-2600 or [click here](#).**



COMMUNITY CENTER WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP BUILDBOTS

Explore the magic of Lego[®] Robotics and apply your knowledge to design, build and program robots that can solve the most amazing challenges. The program combines creativity, design, logic, teamwork, scalability, and problem-solving skills. With the aid of Lego's programmable bricks along with sensors, motors and more, participants can create robots limited only by their imagination.



BUILDBOTS SUMMER CAMP
Weston Community Center | 20200 Saddle Club Road

Ages 7-14

Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28, 2017

Full Day: \$270 | 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Partial Day: \$195 | 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM or 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

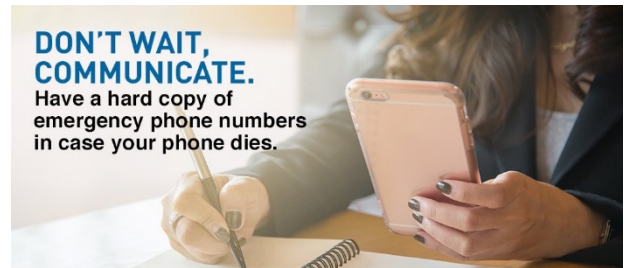
For registration information, visit www.buildbots.com

For a complete listing of all classes and details,
call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321 or visit Westonfl.org/Parks.



DO YOU HAVE A PLAN? **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS:** **Be #WestonReady Throughout the Season**

A family emergency and communication plan is an important part of preparations for the hurricane season. Here is a step-by-step list. The key is to **START NOW** – well in advance of a storm threatening our area.



- **STEP 1 Hold a family meeting and create a communication plan**

Make a plan to secure your home and assist family members who need assistance with shutters, removing patio furniture and other items. Assign tasks to each family member so everyone knows their responsibilities. Make an [Emergency Communication Plan](#), so that all family members know where to go and who to contact should you become separated.

- **STEP 2 Discuss shelter options**

Determine where you will go if a storm threatens our area. General Population Shelters provide only basic needs. A shelter should be your choice of last resort.

- **STEP 3 Ensure your assets are protected**

Inventory (and photograph) your home possessions, review insurance policies to ensure for adequate coverage. Keep important records in a water-proof and fire-proof container.

- **STEP 4 Assess your home for vulnerable areas**

Evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions can be taken now to help secure your home prior to a storm threatening our area.

- **STEP 5 Make a plan to protect your vehicles**

Decide where you will store your vehicle, boat or recreational vehicles.

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PLANNING IS KEY TO PREPARATION

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- **STEP 6 Secure your home**
Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and property (shutters, generator, trim trees) once a storm watch is issued.
- **STEP 7 Determine if anyone in your home needs special assistance**
Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special medical needs and, if so, register with Broward County to be on the Special Needs or Vulnerable Population registries.
- **STEP 8 Make a plan for your pet**
Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. Be sure to plan for large animals such as horses.
- **STEP 9 Gather your supplies**
Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your family's [Disaster Survival Kit](#). Visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane for a list of recommended items.
- **STEP 10 Notify others of your plan**
Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm.

Test Your Knowledge on Hurricane Preparedness

Broward County encourages you to take the following survey on hurricane preparedness to help you determine if you are ready or not.

[Click here to get started!](#)

Follow the City of Weston's Alerts on Twitter





UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP JULY 2017

Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, July 19th -or- Thursday, July 20th -or-
Friday, July 21st

Multi-family with dumpsters:

Saturday, July 22nd

Bulk trash will be picked up on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and should be placed at the curb by 7:00AM. Please ensure your garbage cart can still be collected.

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

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW. CONSIDER DONATING.



VOTER EDUCATION SEMINAR IN WESTON

Thursday, July 27, 2017

3:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road

Provided by the Broward Supervisor of Elections Office

A free 45-minute seminar INSIDE the Weston Community Center. Topics covered will include the three ways to vote, how to check or change your voter status, social media, how to register to vote, how to verify your polling location and more. www.browardsoe.org or 954-712-1980.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.



ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS



BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2010 or visit the [Police Page](#) on our website.



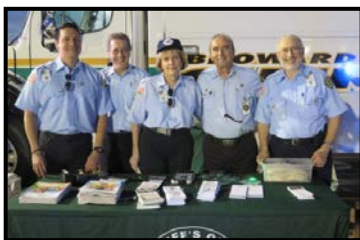
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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. Flyer: [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, [click here](#).



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

COP's are the additional eyes and ears of the community, assisting and enhancing BSO policing efforts. Members of the Broward Sheriff's Office of Countywide Operations professionally train volunteers. 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. You must be 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Interested? Please call the Weston District at **954-389-2010**.





Sheriff Scott Israel

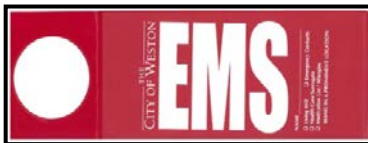
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

Planning to go out of town this summer? Be sure to register for BSO's Homewatch program. BSO will check your home daily for signs of suspicious activity. [Click here](#) to download the application to complete and submit to the Weston District Office.



BSO WESTON FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

More information on programs listed below, call 954-389-2015 or visit the Fire Department web page.



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 Monday – Friday.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

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 Weston CERT [online](#).



WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

For additional information on the programs below, call 954-385-2000.



REGISTER FOR CODERED

Residents and businesses should register with the City's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. **Register:** www.westonfl.org/Residents/Hurricane/CodeRed.aspx



E-NOTIFICATIONS: WESTON DELIVERS THE LATEST NEWS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX

Newsday Tuesday: The official City e-Newsletter. A once weekly newsletter delivered each Tuesday morning with 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 CHANNEL

The Weston government access channel can be found on these channels with local cable television providers:

Blue Stream – Channel #25

Comcast Cable – Channel #78

AT&T U-verse – Channel #99, *scroll to Weston Government TV*



WESTON GOVERNMENT RADIO 1680AM

Tune in for 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.

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 **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](https://www.youtube.com/CityofWeston)



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#WestonReady

HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1ST – NOVEMBER 30TH

Be ready this hurricane season by making your plan now and picking up supplies throughout the season. Don't wait until a storm threatens our area. Follow our new Twitter alert [@WestonFLAlert](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert) to receive emergency notifications. Visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane or Ready.gov for information on how to prepare your home and business. *Be Weston Ready this hurricane season!*