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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTON

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## FLOOD INSURANCE GOOD TO HAVE EVEN WHEN NOT REQUIRED

### National Flood Insurance Program *Summary of Coverage*



National Flood Insurance Program  
**Summary of Coverage**

FEMA F-679S / November 2012



Programa Nacional de Seguro Contra Inundación  
**Resumen de Cobertura**

FEMA F-679S / Noviembre 2012

**For information on  
flooding and flood  
insurance, visit  
[www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).**

### What Is a Flood and Why Do I Need Insurance

Flood insurance covers direct physical loss caused by "flood." In simple terms, a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry.

The City of Weston participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which means Weston property owners are eligible to purchase flood insurance through FEMA from an insurance agent. The City's participation in the Community Rating System, provides property owners up to a 15 percent discount on the cost of a NFIP flood policy.

**Anywhere it rains, it can flood.  
You don't have to live in south Florida  
long to know it rains here a lot.**



In Weston, most residences are located in what is called Zone 'X' which is a lower risk flood zone and you are not required to carry flood insurance.

But we all live in a flood zone. Flooding and flash floods happen in all 50 states. Approximately 25% of all flood claims are filed outside of high-risk areas.

Most homeowner insurance DOES NOT cover flood damage. Just a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage.



## GET THE FACTS ABOUT VOTING IN BROWARD

**At the Weston Community Center**

**Thursday, July 27**

**3:00PM**

The Supervisor of Elections Office is hitting the road and Weston is one of the stops on a county-wide tour of Broward! They are holding a 45-minute indoor seminar in the Weston Community Center with information on:



- Voter Registration
- Voting Methods: The Three Ways To Vote
- How To Check or Change Your Status
- Voters' Rights and Responsibilities
- What to Expect When You Vote, and more...

# VOTE

Get the facts to further educate voters.

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017**

**3:00 PM**

**Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road**

## JOIN US!



**Broward County Supervisor of Elections**

954-712-1980

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

[f Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections](https://www.facebook.com/Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections)



## FIRE SAFETY PLANNING TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

### *Dryer and Washing Machine*

According to the National Fire Protection Association, fire departments throughout the United States responded to an estimated 15,970 home fires involving clothes dryers or washing machines annually from 2010 - 2014. These fires resulted in an estimated 13 civilian deaths, 440 civilian injuries, and \$238 million in direct property damage each year.



### FACTS & FIGURES

- Clothes dryers accounted for 92% of the fires; washing machines 4%, and washer and dryer combinations accounted for 5%.
- The leading factor contributing to the ignition of home fires involving clothes dryers was failure to clean, accounting for one-third (33%) of dryer fires.
- A mechanical or electrical failure or malfunction was involved in the vast majority of home fires involving washing machines.
- Fires involving clothes dryers usually started with the ignition of something that was being dried or was a byproduct (such as lint) of drying, while washing machine fires usually involved the ignition of some part of the appliance.

**SAFETY  
FIRST!**



Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.

Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.

Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry.

Remove lint that has collected around the drum.

Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.

Learn more about fire safety at [NFPA.org/education](http://NFPA.org/education).



## COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES: **KIDOKINETICS**



### **Kidokinetics**

Session August 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$66 for 6 weeks

Ages 3 – 5

Wednesdays 4:15–5:00 p.m.

Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get in shape! Children will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Participants enjoy a new activity each week in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Meets indoors.

### **Kidokinetics, Jr.**

Session August 1<sup>st</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$66 for 6 weeks

18–36 months

Tuesdays 10:00–10:45 a.m.

2–4 years

Wednesdays 4:00–4:45 p.m.

An introduction to physical activity for toddlers through age 4, these classes increase body awareness and help the youngest ones learn coordination and balance by participating in a fun, new activity each week.

**For more information on all Kidokinetics classes,  
please visit [Kidokinetics.com](http://Kidokinetics.com) or call 954-385-8511.**



FIND OUT  
MORE AT  
[WestonFL.org/Parks](http://WestonFL.org/Parks)

[Park/Field Closures](#)

[Special Event Permits](#)

[Sports Leagues](#)

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Class Schedule](#)

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## CITY OF WESTON PARKS AND RECREATION

July is National Park and Recreation Month. To celebrate, we are highlighting the resources that we have available online concerning Weston's parks so that you can "get your play on" in Weston.

Weston parks feature a number of amenities that you may not be aware of. Here are a few highlights:

- Solar Charging Stations for small electronics  
Tequesta Trace, Vista (coming soon) & Weston Regional
- Rental pavilions/shelters  
Emerald Estates & Weston Regional
- Artificial turf fields & multi-purpose courts  
Tequesta Trace & Weston Regional
- Fix It Bike Repair Stations  
Emerald Estates, Gator Run, Library Park, Peace Mound & Weston Regional
- Free Wi-Fi  
Weston Regional
- Shaded Playground  
Country Isles, Eagle Point, Emerald Estates, Gator Run, Indian Trace, Peace Mound, Tequesta Trace, Vista, Weston Regional & Windmill Ranch.

[Click here](#) to view more details on each park.

Also online at [WestonFL.org/Parks](http://WestonFL.org/Parks), you will find historical information on Weston's parks, runner safety, bicycling information, details about dogs in parks and fishing in lakes, and much more.



## SAFE SUMMER FUN IN THE WATER BE WATER SMART WESTON

Drowning is preventable. Take the following **Water Smart Pledge** – which offers simple tips to help you enjoy safe summer fun in and around the water.



[Click to take the pledge](#)

- ✓ Provide close and constant supervision of your child – children can quickly leave a safe, supervised area and enter water unsupervised.
  - ✓ Designate a water watcher when in and around water.
  - ✓ Enroll your child into swim lessons; adults should also learn to swim.
  - ✓ Learn CPR yourself and also for others that are likely to supervise your children in your absence.
- ✓ Always remove portable pool ladders for above ground pools.
  - ✓ Empty portable pools when not in use.
  - ✓ Ensure swimming pools have four-sided fences and self-latching/closing gates.
  - ✓ Ensure swimming pools have safe drain covers

### **TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BEING SAFE AROUND THE WATER:**

- ✓ Never swim alone
- ✓ Always swim when an adult or lifeguard is supervising the water
- ✓ Stay away from pool drains
- ✓ I will ask my parents to sign me up for swim lessons
- ✓ I will have fun, but always make safe decisions when I am in and around water

[Read more at WaterSmartBroward.org](http://WaterSmartBroward.org)



B R O W A R D S H E R I F F ' S O F F I C E



Not everyone selling or buying items online is legitimate. Residents that would like to conduct an exchange from an online agreement can now do so in a safe environment. **Sheriff Scott Israel** and the Broward Sheriff's Office now provide a free designated "**SAFE TRANSACTION ZONE**" at all our district offices for online buyers and sellers to meet.

The Broward Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping the residents and visitors of the South Florida area safe. The Broward Sheriff's Office "**SAFE TRANSACTION ZONE**" is a necessary precaution to prevent and deter crime.

Follow us  
@browardsheriff



For more information please contact,  
**BSO Weston District Office**  
17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33326  
**Phone: 954.389.2010**  
**Non-Emergency: 954.764.HELP (4357)**





## HAPPENINGS...

### AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

#### Baseball and T-Ball

Boys and Girls ages 4-14 (T-Ball – Kid Pitch)  
Season Dates: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 2nd  
Registration ends September 3rd

*For more information, call 954-424-9622*



#### Girls Recreational Softball League

Join the team for a fun, welcoming, instructional environment for girls of all ability levels.

Ages 4-12 (T-Ball – Kid Pitch)  
Season Dates: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 2nd

*For more information, call 954-424-9622*



#### Tiny Tots Sports

Tiny Tots is a fun instructional sports and activities program for boys and girls ages 2-5 designed to build athletic and socialization skills.

Starts 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month (September – December)

*For more information, call 954-424-9622*



**YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center**  
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327  
[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)  
954-424-9622 | *Located inside Weston Regional Park*



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK PICKUP JULY 2017

**Single Family or Multi-family with curbside collection:**

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> -or- Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> -or-  
Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Multi-family with dumpsters:**

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**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](http://www.browardsoe.org) or 954-712-1980.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, July 31, 2017 (first of two hearings)

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

FY 2017 Annual Action Plan. Examples of activities include Down Payment Assistance and Minor Home Repair.

For more information, visit the [Event Calendar](#)





## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017 (second of two hearings)**

**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**

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

FY 2017 Annual Action Plan. Examples of activities include Down Payment Assistance and Minor Home Repair.

For more details, please visit the [Event Calendar](#)



## **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

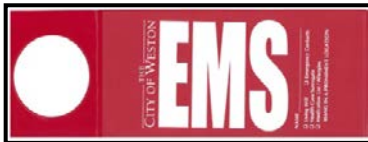
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](http://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.

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 **Twitter:** [@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston) and [@WestonFLAlert](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert)

 **Flickr:** [CityofWeston](https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofweston/)

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



**@WESTONFLALERT**  
#WestonReady

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

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](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane) or [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) for information on how to prepare your home and business. *Be Weston Ready this hurricane season!*