

# Newsday Tuesday<sup>SM</sup>



*NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTON*

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# WESTON FC U12 BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS HEADING TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

**Tournament  
Ambassador &  
Soccer Superstar,  
Abby Wambach,  
Visited Weston to  
Film a Promotion  
for The Danone  
Nations Cup**



Back Row: Reese Klein, Sophia Brelage, Sage Carey, Fiona Mateo, Ashley Fonseca, Abby Wambach, Kyle Reid, Marcelo Mondragon, Tyler Hall, Wylie Shaw, Nicolas Weyenberg, Alex Champagne Front Row: Kyra Tuesta, Isa Brelage, Madyson Taylor, Melissa Noriega, Tiffany Murillo, Benjamin Cremaschi, Nicolas Preciado, Andre Casas, Christian Blanco.

Hard work has paid off for two of Weston FC's U12 Competitive Soccer Teams – the Boys' and Girls' teams each won the Danone Nations Cup this year! This was the third time in seven years that the Boys' team won the championship. The Girls' team won the inaugural All-Girls national tournament that Danone Cup hosted this year. Both teams will be traveling to New York to represent the USA at the Danone Nations Cup World Finals in late September.



Established in 2000, the Danone Nations Cup is the world's largest soccer tournament for players ages 10 – 12.

In 2017, an All-Girls tournament was added. Over 2.5 million children participate in the tournament annually, with just 500 participants advancing to the World Finals.

This month, the teams were excited to be a part of a promotional filming for The Danone Cup that took place at Tequesta Trace Park.

Tournament ambassador, Abby Wambach, spent time with the players interacting in a training session for the filming.

The Weston City Commission will honor the teams in September.







## CPR SAVES LIVES

### **BSO WESTON OFFERS FREE CPR TRAINING TO THOSE THAT LIVE AND WORK IN WESTON**

#### **CPR/AED TRAINING**

If You Live or Work in Weston, Learn CPR for FREE through the Weston CPR Safe Community Initiative.

- **Heartsaver CPR/AED training class is offered monthly.**
- **Register in advance.**
- **Training level is for the general public**
- **Separate training can be arranged for groups of 8 or more.**

***Register Today!***

Contact [BSO Fire Rescue Weston](#) at 954-389-2015 to register for an upcoming training class.



CPR – cardiopulmonary resuscitation - can make a dramatic difference between life and death when a person’s heart stops suddenly due to cardiac arrest.

CPR, with an emphasis on chest compressions, and rapid defibrillation with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), are the first critical components in the *Chain of Survival*. The chain is then completed with early advance life support care by paramedics and transporting the patient to the hospital for further care.

Every two years, City of Weston staff are offered the opportunity to participate in the Heartsaver CPR AED training facilitated by Melanie Brocato, Life Safety Educator for BSO Weston Fire Rescue. This year, Mayor Stermer joined in on the training.







## YMCA TREATS CAMPERS TO NFL DAY SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA DELIGHTS AND INSPIRES



On Monday, July 17, 2017 the YMCA of South Florida and New Orleans Saints Player Travaris Cadet, a native of South Florida, teamed up to provide YMCA campers with a Sports Extravaganza at the Weston YMCA Family Center. The morning started out with a welcome from Commissioners Thomas Kallman, Toby Feuer and Byron Jaffe at the Event Stage in Weston Regional Park. Kallman reflected on the benefits of his children attending camp, but acknowledged that they never had the opportunity to interact with NFL professionals who embody the commitment of what the YMCA is all about: dedication to health, mind, body and leadership.

Travaris Cadet and his NFL friends Tommy Lee Lewis, Willie Snead and Mark Ingram hosted a skills clinic that included speed training, health education and mentoring. In addition to showing the kids sports skills, the players stressed the importance of leading a healthy life, and keeping both their minds and bodies active to build confidence.

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## NFL SPORTS DAY FOR YMCA

July 25, 2017



“My teammates and I are looking forward to working with the kids, and giving back,” said Travaris Cadet, New Orleans Saints player. “And what better place than South Florida where I’m from? We have so much we can teach them from both a sports skill level and a life skills lesson.”

“The YMCA offers both regular and specialty

camp programs for the summer,” said YMCA of South Florida CEO & President Sheryl A. Woods.

“The Sports Extravaganza with Travaris Cadet is just one of the many specialty camps like STEM, Mini Master Chefs, Art and Science. All of our camps are about development, building friendships and creating a sense of belonging. By partnering with professional sports players like Travaris and his friends, we also bring an added element of fun and excitement to it.”

The campers experienced a variety of sports, fitness and games, improve skills, get insight into sports and life from the players, and have fun and make friends.





## MAKE A HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

*Be #WestonReady Throughout the Season*

**MAKE A "GO BAG".** This is a bag, which once you have it prepared, that all you will need to do is just grab it and get out in the event of an emergency. Find a large, waterproof bag and put the following items in:

- Copies of all important papers, passports, birth certificates, all insurance documents, etc.; if you have the time, put the originals of all papers in a safe deposit box in a bank
- Your camera, with pictures of your entire house taken before the storm and then pictures after you put up the storm shutters (for insurance purposes)
- List of all medications that every family member is currently taking
- As the time draws nears and the weather is getting worse, put your medicines in a zip-top bag and then into your GO bag
- A phone book or print out of phone numbers of friends and family and doctors
- Pet food, pictures of your pets, pet medicines and rabies vaccination papers

- Flashlights and batteries
- A change of clothes
- Cash
- A radio with batteries
- Pen and paper
- Tissues
- Bandages and anti-bacterial hand wash
- Water and non-perishable snacks
- Anything else important to your family's immediate survival and comfort







## DOING BUSINESS IN WESTON? Renew Your Business Tax Receipt by September 30<sup>th</sup>

The City of Weston reminds you that all businesses in Weston are required to have an active Business Tax Receipt (BTR) before engaging in any business in the City of Weston, including home-based businesses. The BTR must be renewed annually.

**Business Tax Receipts are due and payable on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.** Renewal invoices were mailed out on July 1<sup>st</sup> to the mailing address that the City has on file. It is the businesses responsibility to notify the City of Weston should there be any changes.

According to Florida State Statute, Chapter 205, Business Tax Receipts that are not renewed by the due date are considered delinquent and subject to a delinquency penalty of **10 percent for the month of October**, plus an **additional 5 percent penalty for each subsequent month** of delinquency until paid. Any individual who engages in any business, occupation, or profession covered by this chapter, who does not pay the required business tax within 150 days after the initial notice of the tax due, and who does not obtain the required receipt is subject to civil actions and penalties, including court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, additional administrative costs incurred as a result of collection efforts, and a penalty of up to **\$250**.

**AVOID THE PENALTIES AND RENEW ONLINE NOW - [CLICK HERE](#)**

If you are NOT currently doing business in Weston but received an invoice, please call 954-385-2000 or email [BTR@westonfl.org](mailto:BTR@westonfl.org).

If you have any questions, please call 954-385-2000 or email [BTR@westonfl.org](mailto:BTR@westonfl.org).

For complete detailed information, visit [Business Tax Receipts](#).



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Business Tax Receipts are due and payable on or before September 30th!**

[Click here](#) to renew today.



## DRIVER SAFETY

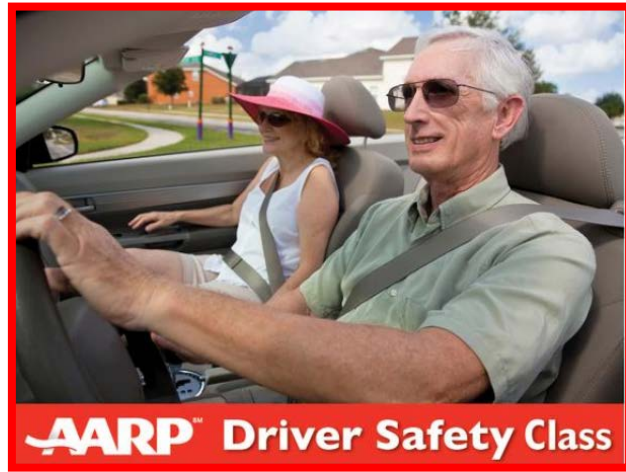
AARP Real Possibilities

**REGISTER TODAY!**

The City of Weston is offering AARP's Smart Driver Class. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed for drivers age 50 and over to refresh driving skills, review the current rules of the road, learn defensive driving techniques and more.

This course also may also earn you a discount on your automobile insurance premium, which is granted by most insurance companies when the course is completed, providing that the driver has a safe driving record.

[Click here to find more AARP Driver Safety Classes offered in our area.](#)



- DATE:** Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>
- TIME:** 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- LOCATION:** Weston Community Center  
20200 Saddle Club Road  
Located inside the Weston Regional Park
- REGISTER:** Advance registration is required.  
**To register, call Henry Sanchez at 954-389-4441.**
- COST:** \$15.00 AARP members  
\$20.00 non-members

*Please bring a bagged lunch.  
AARP members should bring their card  
for proof of membership.  
Limited spots are available, so register today!*





## SUMMER ROAD TRIP?



*The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and Highway Safety urges motorists to enjoy safe summer travel when planning a road trip.*

### **TIRE SAFETY AND VEHICLE PREPARATION**

Tires are your vehicle's first line of defense on the road; yet it is estimated that there are approximately 11,000 tire-related crashes annually. [Click here](#) for tips on tire safety.

### **BUCKLE UP – SEATBELT USAGE FOR DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS**

All drivers, front seat passengers and passengers under the age of 18, must fasten their safety belts according to Florida law. Every time you get in a vehicle, no matter where you are sitting, buckle up. [Learn why](#) it is important to wear your seat belt.

### **MOVE OVER | SHIFT LANES WHEN EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE ON THE SHOULDER**

Florida law requires you to **Move Over** a lane — when you can safely do so — for stopped law enforcement, emergency, sanitation, utility service vehicles and tow trucks.

- If you can't move over — or when on a two-lane road — slow to a speed that is 20 mph less than the posted speed limit.
- Slow down to 5 mph when the posted speed limit is 20 mph or less.

Violating the Move Over law will result in a fine, fees, and points on your driving record. For more information, see [section 316.126, Florida Statutes](#).



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### **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. [Browardsoe.org](http://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)

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

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## 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.



## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

### CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, September 4, 2017

City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day. City parks will be open and there will be regular garbage and recycling collection service.



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

**\*Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting and first budget hearing of the Weston City Commission. *\*Please note that the meeting is not on the regular Monday day of the week as September meeting dates are coordinated with the Broward County School Board and Broward County Commission budget hearings, in accordance with Florida Statutes.*



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, September 25, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting and second budget hearing 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

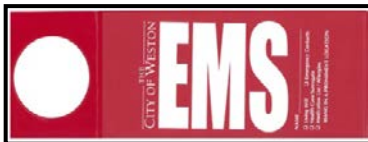
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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!*