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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTON

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WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP THE BREEDING OF MOSQUITOES

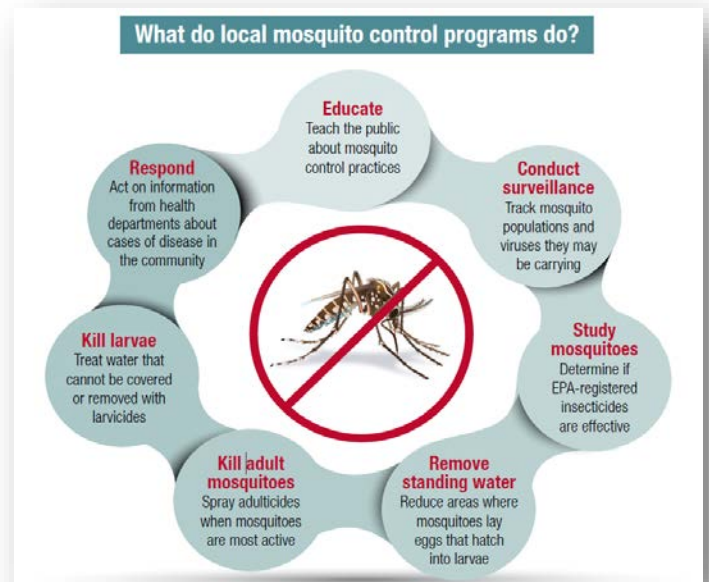
With the heavy rains experienced earlier this month, come mosquitoes which thrive in the rainy season. Broward County Mosquito Control is actively working in Weston and City of Weston staff are in touch with them daily. Weston's parks were treated on Friday June 9th and Monday, June 12th; and residential areas were treated nightly the week of June 12th. [Click here](#) to view a the County's larviciding by truck treatment schedule.

Treatment by Broward County Mosquito Control

Local municipalities work with Broward County to request community-wide treatment; however, individual requests can also be made to Broward County Mosquito Control.

There are three ways to request service:

- Make the request online at [Mosquito Spray Request Form](#)
- Call 954-765-4062
- 954-831-3940 (TTY for hearing impaired)



Reduce Mosquito Breeding Around Your Home or Business

Residents are encouraged to reduce mosquito breeding by:

- **Drain standing water** in pots, plants, buckets, roof gutters, toys, etc. around your yard. Check the area daily to spill out any standing water.
- **Cover any open containers**, such as garbage cans.
- **Flush out water holding plants**, such as bromeliads, at least once a week.

More details can be found at Broward.org/ZapZika.



June 20, 2017

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY SIGN UP TO RECEIVE ALERTS FROM



Emergency Communication Made Easy.

Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

With the arrival of Hurricane Season, the City of Weston reminds residents and businesses to sign up for CodeRED to receive important emergency alerts.

What is CodeRED?

CodeRED is a high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. The system allows the City to send critical communications, to all subscribers or targeted areas, for situations that require immediate action.

Register today!

Registration is simple and takes only a few minutes.



Visit Westonfl.org and click on CodeRed Enrollment (circled above) and follow the prompts to input the required contact information.

Don't have a computer?

Call the Weston Communications Department at 954-385-2000.

How does CodeRED work?

CodeRED delivers a recorded message from the City of Weston describing the emergency situation and any instructions for immediate or future action. The number will display on Caller ID as **866-419-5000**. To hear the last message delivered, simply dial the number back. If you opt-in for text message or email alerts, those will also be sent simultaneously.

Already enrolled? Be sure to verify your registration. Make it part of your annual hurricane preparedness plan to log on to **CodeRED** to update phone numbers, opt in to receive text message or email alerts.

PRIVACY: Your contact information remains private and is only used for critical communications.

THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY AND LIFE SAFETY PURPOSES.

The CodeRED system is used to send out alerts such as boil water alerts, extended utility outages, missing person, fires, floods, hostage situation, chemical spill or gas leak, hurricane response and cleanup and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential.



STAY INFORMED THROUGHOUT THE HURRICANE SEASON

Follow us on Twitter at:



[@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston)

AND



Follow our new alert account
[@WestonFLAlert](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert) and set an
audible alert to receive urgent
notifications from your City.



Sign up to receive urgent
notifications from the City of
Weston by phone, text, or
email. [Click here](#) to find out
more and register today!



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season is June 1st through November 30th. It is never too early to begin planning and preparing your family and your home for the storm season. There are a number of resources available online that provide tips and guidance on how to prepare. Use these references to plan ahead now. Do not wait for a storm to threaten our area to begin making your plan.

What you will find online:

- [Important Contacts and Information](#)
- [Vulnerable Population & Special Needs Registration](#)
- [How to Make a Plan](#)
- [Disaster Survival Kit Checklist](#)
- [Tips for During a Storm](#)
- [Flood Insurance and Flood Safety Information](#)
- [Weston Community Emergency Response Team](#)
- [After the Storm](#)
- [Trees: Before and After the Storm](#)

FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM
YOUR CITY ABOUT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS,
VISIT

WestonFL.org/Hurricane



Rainout Line

Rainout Line is a field status notification system used by the City of Weston Parks and Recreation Department to notify the public of park and field closures. This service is easy to use and offers a variety of ways to receive alerts about field closures. When a decision is made, Rainout Line allows you to receive cancellation information instantly by text message or Email, or several other methods using your phone or computer access.

RainoutLine Notification Options

- **Weston Website:** Visit Westonfl.org or the Parks and Recreation Page and click on: [Park/Field Closures](#)
- **Phone Line** – Call **754-227-8999** and follow the extension for the park and field that you are interested in.
- **Free Mobile App** – Download the RainoutLine app from the Apple App Store, Google Play, Amazon App Store, Nook or Android Market.
- **Email** – [Click here](#) to create a free login and add your email address to the email alert list to receive real-time alerts.
- **Text Message** – Create a free login and add your mobile phone number to the text message alert list to receive real-time alert

ARE THE FIELDS OPEN?

Have a child in one of the many sports leagues in Weston?

Planning to have practice with your team tonight?

Know before you go! Call the **RainoutLine** or sign up to receive real-time alerts about field closures in Weston's parks.

RAINOUT LINE AUTOMATED ALERTS

EMAIL & TEXT
[Click here](#) to sign up

PHONE LINE
754-227-8999

WEB
Westonfl.org/Parks



WESTON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

Weston Friends of the Librbary is an organized team of volunteers, excited about facilitating literature and education to everyone! This group has partnered with Weston Branch Library before the library building even opened. They are currently in need of additional volunteers, so sign up today to be a Friend of the Library.

Volunteer opportunities are mainly located in the Weston Friends of the Library Gift Shop, located in the Lobby of the Weston Branch Library. Duties include selling books and snack items. Proceeds from these sales go to support a variety of library-based programs for children and adults throughout the year, which are not funded by Broward County.

Volunteers are need for the following days and times:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: various shifts between 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

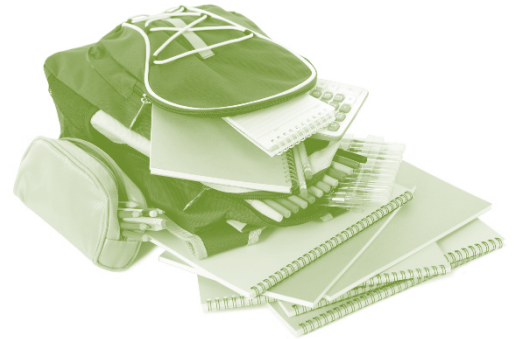
For more information, please contact the
WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY at 954-357-5141 or email
WestonFriendsoftheLibrary@gmail.com.





HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN PREPARE FOR SCHOOL BROWARD COUNTY CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Broward County would like your help. One of the most devastating consequences of homelessness is the impact it can have on a child's education. Frequent school transfers and the stigma associated with living in a shelter add to great hardship for these children. Many begin the school year with no backpacks and few, if any, school supplies or new clothes.



Show Broward County's children, newborn to 19 years that you care! Support **Christmas in July**, an annual initiative to help homeless children in our community. The Christmas in July collection drive helps school-age children get ready for a new school year, and also provides for children under the age of 5.

Collection boxes are located at all **Broward County Libraries and other County facilities, through Friday, June 30th**. Residents can also make monetary donations through PayPal on the **Christmas in July** [website](#).

Weston Dropoff Location: Weston Branch Library

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332, 954-357-5420

Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 10AM-8PM • Thursday-Saturday: 10AM-6PM • Sunday: Closed

NEW items needed for Newborn - Age 19 Years

- Books
- School Supplies (backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, stationery, etc.)
- Toys, games
- Clothing - pants, shorts, skirts, dresses, shirts, blouses
- Shoes, socks, belts
- Baby clothing, diapers, pull-ups, baby wipes, baby bottles, bibs, sippy cups
- Toiletries (small shampoos, conditioners, soaps, lotions and body wipes)



COMING SOON TO YOUR MAILBOX *USPS INFORMED DELIVERY*

Know What to Expect in Your Mailbox Every Day

SOMETHING MISSING?

If you receive an image of a letter, but not the physical piece itself, *Informed Delivery* makes it easy to report that missing mailpiece to the Postal Service. The image can help speed up the process of finding what's missing.

A TOOL TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

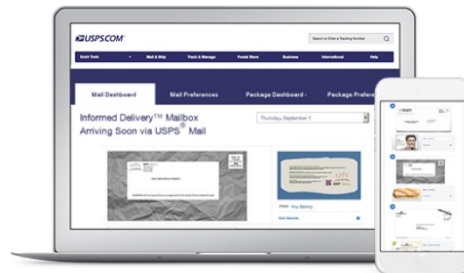
If you are missing an important piece of mail— a credit card bill, tax document or financial statement — you can start working to find out what happened. With identity theft, the quicker you discover a problem, the faster you can manage the damage.

SIGN UP TODAY!
informedelivery.usps.com

What is Informed Delivery?

The United States Postal Service (USPS) offers this free notification service that gives eligible residential consumers the ability to see a preview of their letter mail before it arrives daily. Notifications are sent by email or viewed online with a grayscale image of the outside of the letter-sized mail that is scheduled to be delivered on that day.

Notifications are only sent on days when there is regular mail delivery.



Why Use Informed Delivery?

Participating consumers have access to their household's mail whenever, wherever they are – even as they travel. In some instances, users will have the ability to interact with digital content associated with the mailpiece images. Have roommates? This service allows the entire household to view the mail daily, not just the individual that retrieves the mail from the mailbox.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

Summer Camp Features

- Adventure, Sports, STEM, Teens, Fitness camps, etc.
- Field trips and swim lessons
- No additional charges for pre & post care
- Value-based programming
- In Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties

Click on image to register



Click on image for more details about summer camp at the Y.

Active Involved Encouraged Fitness Camp

This is an indoor and outdoor fitness program. Youth will perform agility training, body weight strengthening, conditioning games, yoga, swimming, Zumba, cardio kickboxing classes, nutrition tips and more.



For more information, email Taut Scott at tscott@ymcasouthflorida.org

Play to Win. Play to Enjoy.

Okapi Wanderers Rugby has partnered with the Weston YMCA once again for the 2nd annual Rugby summer camp. Train all summer with World Rugby Certified coaches.



For more information, call 954-424-9622.

YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center
 20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
ymcasouthflorida.org
 954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, July 3, 2017

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission

THE CITY OF WESTON



INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AND FESTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

City administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in honor of the Independence Day Holiday.

City parks will close at 6 PM.

There will be regularly garbage collection.

See City activities for the holiday listed below



WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 5K RUN/WALK

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Racetime: 7:00 AM

Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston

Join your friends and family for a morning holiday celebration run in the area of Weston Regional Park. The course is out and back on South Post Road with a lap around the park to the finish line in front of the Community Center.

[5K Registration link](#)



THE CITY OF WESTON



WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION PARADE

Celebrating the Great American Spirit

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

10:30 AM

Weston Town Center and Surrounding Areas
Parade Entry is FREE!

All interested groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a 4th of July traditions and walk or ride with our City leaders in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year. Entry deadline is June 23rd.

[FREE PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION](#)

[Video PROMO](#)



@WESTONFLALERT
#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](#) 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!*



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.



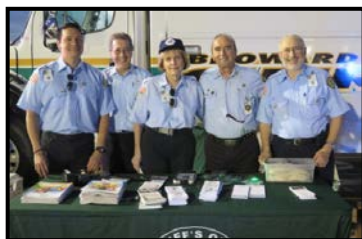
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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

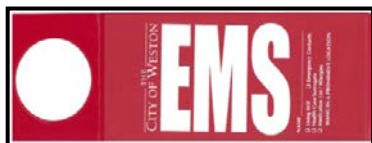
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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