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## CITY COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS

*June 19, 2017*

Aspiring City Manager, Xander Levy (left) led the pledge at the June 19<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting. He also joined the City Commission to recognize BSO Law Enforcement Employees of the Month, Deputies Acosta and Bradley, and Lieutenant Rodney Brimlow for his service to the BSO Weston District before joining City Manager John Flint on the dais.



(L-R): Commissioner Margaret Brown, Commissioner Toby Feuer, Mayor Daniel Stermer, Captain Kevin Butler - BSO Weston District, Xander Levy, Deputy Acosta, Deputy Bradley, Commissioner Byron L. Jaffe, Commissioner Thomas Kallman.







## CITY COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS

June 19, 2017



Two YMCA Youth Volunteers, Kristin Maldonado and William Fierro, were awarded \$2,000 scholarships by the Weston YMCA.



The YMCA Girls Softball U14-16 Team was recognized for winning the Interleague Recreational Championship, and the Okapi Wanderers U14 Rugby Team was honored for winning the Florida State Championship.





## PUBLIC WORKS HELPS FIGHT AGAINST MOSQUITOES



Weston Public Works crews are placing mosquito larvicide briquets into all 1600 of the catch basins throughout the City. Catch basins are the grated storm drain structures along the sides of roadways into which rain water runs. This is a part of the stormwater drainage system. The grates catch larger debris, keeping it from entering the pipes which eventually lead to the lakes. There is a trap at the bottom which is periodically inspected and cleaned if needed.

City crews and contractors are placing a specially designed mosquito larvicide briquet into each of these catch basins. The NATULAR<sup>®</sup> XRT larvicide is an extended time-release product that lasts for 6 months, designed to kill mosquitoes in areas that hold water.

### TIPS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

**Only Rain Down the Drain!** *An easy phrase to remember.*

Unlike the water that goes down household drains to the sewer system, water that flows into storm drains is not treated or filtered for pollutants. This contaminated water flows into canals, and then into streams and lakes.

**Help Keep Catch Basins Clear of Debris.** *Adopt a catch basin near you.*

**Clogged catch basins do not let water drain from the street and lead to flooding.**

If you see trash or debris cluttering the top of the catch basin grate or opening help out yourself and your community: remove the debris or notify your HOA Manager if you live in a managed property or call Public Works.

**Questions about the water management system?**

**Visit our Public Works page on the City [website](#) or call 954-385-2600.**





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## PREPARE FOR A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AT ANNUAL 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY EVENTS

### Weston's Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Celebration 5K Run/Walk *Sponsored by Broward Health Weston and the City of Weston*

This race begins and ends at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Race start is at 7 a.m. sharp. [Click here](#) to register online.

\$35 registration fee

Race day registration / packet pick-up begins at 5:30 AM



### City of Weston's 2017 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade



#### *The Great American Spirit*

**Parade starts at 10:30 AM in the Weston Town Center area**

Join us at the City of Weston's 2017 4th of July Hometown Parade! Participants including elected leaders, local businesses, civic groups, schools, bands, organizations and residents gather to march in Weston's biggest and most exciting event. [Click here](#) to view video promo.

Traffic will be impacted in the area of Weston Town Center from approximately 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM.

### TEMPORARY ROAD/ LANE CLOSURES ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>:

**6:00 – 8:30 AM**

**South Post Road:**

Closed between Saddle Club Road and the Public Works Services Center at 2599 South Post Road



**Weston Regional Park:**

Access to the park will be restricted

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Town Center Boulevard:**

North and southbound lane closures, between Town Center Circle and Indian Trace

**Three Village Road:**

Closed eastbound between Town Center Boulevard and Bonaventure Boulevard.

**Bonaventure Boulevard:**

Closed southbound between Three Village Road and Bell Tower Lane.



# HAVE A SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

**SHERIFF SCOTT ISRAEL**  
Broward Sheriff's Office

**4TH of JULY**  
SAFETY TIPS

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sheriff.org #4thofjuly

SHERIFF SCOTT ISRAEL  
BROWARD COUNTY  
Sheriff Scott Israel

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BROWARD COUNTY

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BROWARD FL  
SHERIFF

In 2013, **sparklers** caused **41% of fireworks injuries**.

On a typical Independence Day, **more fires are reported** than on any other day.

Though legal, sparklers can reach temperatures of **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit** at the tip – hot enough to cause third degree burns or permanent disfigurement.

Firing a **gun in the air** is not only against the law, it's extremely dangerous. Remember, falling bullets kill.

As for what kinds of fireworks are illegal in Florida - **if it flies** (becomes airborne) **or explodes** (goes boom), **it's illegal**.

It can happen to anyone. In fact, **Jason Pierre-Paul (NY Giants)** was permanently injured in Coral Springs, Florida due to a fireworks accident.

If you want to see **fireworks**, it's best left to the **professionals**.

Fireworks cause an average of **20,000 reported fires annually** in the U.S., according to the National Fire Protection Association.

**HAPPY FOURTH of JULY**

## GRILLING SAFETY:

- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Use long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill.

## BEACH SAFETY:

- Monitor local weather conditions. Be aware of potential lightning hazards.
- Check to see if any warning signs or flags are posted.
- Swim sober and always swim with a buddy.
- Protect the neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters.





## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PET SAFETY

### *Keep Your Furry Friends Safe During Holiday Activities*



In the midst of awe inspiring firework shows and large holiday gatherings of family and friends, it's easy to forget the smallest member of the family. The upcoming Fourth of July weekend is one of the busiest times of the year for lost pets. Due to their sensitive hearing, your pet will likely be frightened and try to escape. It's natural to want to include your pet in activities, but the best celebration will be one where your pet is comfortable and safe.

#### **Holiday Safety Tips for Pets:**

Don't take your dog to places where there may be **fireworks**; keep all pets inside the house away from fireworks and loud noises. Do not leave them out in the yard.

Keep your pet safely away from **hot grills, charcoal and lighter fluid**. **Sunscreen, insect repellent, citronella candles** are also harmful to your pet.

Do not feed your pet "**people food**" or alcohol.

If your pet ingests a poisonous substance, contact your veterinarian right away or the Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435.

Make sure your dog or cat has a **Broward County Pet Registration Tag** and that it wears this identification at all times. If your pet has a microchip, make sure the chip is registered to your current address and phone number.





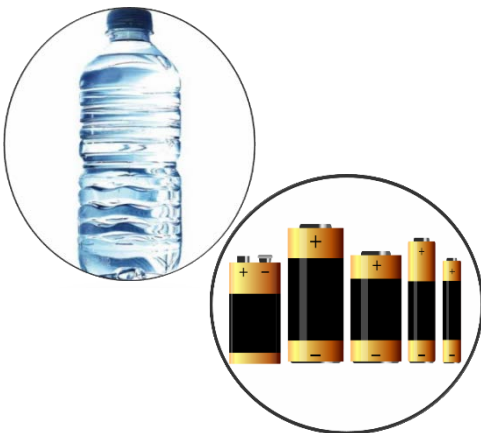
## BE PREPARED *BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT*



*Helpful tips of items to consider:*

[City of Weston Disaster Kit](#)

[Ready.gov Supply List](#)



## WHAT'S IN YOUR PREPAREDNESS KIT?

### *Hurricane Preparedness*

Remember the saying “the first 72 is on you”. You need water, food and supplies to last your family for at least 3 days following a storm’s impact to South Florida.

Electricity, gas, water and telephones may not be working. In addition, public safety services such as police and fire may not be able to reach you immediately following a serious disaster.

Prepare your home and your family to be able to live without running water, electricity, internet, gas, and telephones for at least three days following a disaster.

For a list of recommended disaster kit items, [click here](#). Instead of buying supplies all at once, pick up non-perishable food items throughout the season to add to your stock of disaster supplies.

***Be #WestonReady this hurricane season.***







## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!** **PRESCRIPTIONS FOR** **EYEGASSES & CONTACTS**

### **The Federal Trade Commission Reminds You of Your Consumer Rights for Eyeglass and Contact Lens Prescriptions**

If you get a fitting for glasses or contact lenses, the eye doctor must give you a copy of your prescription – whether you ask for it or not. It's the law. The doctor can not require you to pay an extra fee, buy eyeglasses or contact lenses, or sign a waiver or form in order to receive the prescription.

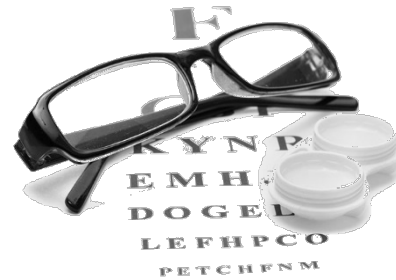
### **Why would I want my prescription for glasses or contacts?**

As a consumer, you have a choice. You do not have to buy glasses or contacts from your eye doctor. You can use the prescription to buy glasses or contacts wherever they are sold – from an eye doctor, from a store, or online. Cost, quality and styles can vary.

### **The doctor's office says they can't release my prescription because of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).**

HIPAA does not prohibit the release of a glasses or contact lens prescription to a patient.

**Find our more at**  
**[FTC.gov/contacts](http://FTC.gov/contacts)**



### **The information required in a prescription for glasses is determined by state law.**

Your eye doctor may provide your pupillary distance – the distance between your pupils. If you want to buy glasses online, you need that measurement. Many doctors do not charge for the pupillary distance measurement. If your doctor charges for it, some online sellers may refund the cost.

### **Can the doctor make me pay for the exam or fitting before providing my prescription?**

The doctor can, and probably will, charge for the eye exam or contact lens fitting. However, the only way the eye doctor's office can require you to pay for the eye exam, contact lens fitting, or evaluation before giving you a copy of your prescription is if they require immediate payment from all eye exam patients.



## WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

### July 2017 Programs & Events

#### **Mystic Drumz: The Legend of Marshmallow Island**

**Saturday, July 8** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | All ages

Bring the kids to an interactive musical safari adventure show. You will travel around the globe in search of amazing instruments and sounds!

#### **Matthew Sabatella's "Ballad of America" – Every Hero Has a Song**

**Saturday, July 15** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come sing along and tap your foot as you learn about American heroes like George Washington, Daniel Boone, Harriet Taubman and many more. Traditional folk songs are intertwined with reading aloud of children's books. Fun for the whole family!

#### **Lego Club**

**Monday, July 17** 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Ages 12 & under

Create new forms and models with your friends!

#### **Teen Art class with Art Hubb, Inc.**

**Tuesday, July 18** 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Ages 11-17.

Heighten your creative and artistic abilities with the Art Hubb, Inc. Preregistration required.

#### **Lego Movie Mania with Snapology**

**Saturday, July 22** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Ages 6-12

Kids will build their own superhero and give them their favorite superpowers. Your child is sure to have a blast as they build, learn, and play!

#### **Magic Show with Dave Kaplan**

**Saturday, July 29** 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kids of all ages love Dave Kaplan's hat of tricks with cards, ropes, and other amazing magic!

#### **Adult Coloring**

**Wednesday, July 12 & 19**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Color your world with a relaxing activity! Color sheets and coloring pencils will be provided.

#### **Comedy Night**

**Tuesday, July 11** 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Laughter is the best medicine. Join local comedians as they perform their routines for our enjoyment.



#### **WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY**

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332

954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).





## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

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### **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AND FESTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

City administrative offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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](#)



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## WESTON 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION PARADE

*Celebrating the Great American Spirit*

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

10:30 AM

Weston Town Center and Surrounding Areas

All interested groups, organizations, businesses and bands are welcome! Join us for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July traditions and walk or ride with our City leaders in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year.

Route: The parade starts at Town Center Boulevard & Three Village Road and conclude down Main Street in Weston Town Center.

[Video PROMO](#)



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#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](#) 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

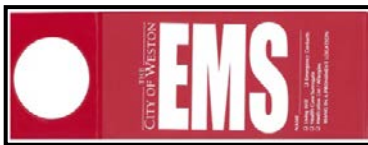
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](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

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

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