

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTON

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Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

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IS JUNE 1ST – NOVEMBER 30TH

The following are the names for the 2017 Atlantic

Hurricane Season.

Arlene Bret Cindy Don Emily Franklin Gert Harvey Irma lose Katia Lee Maria Nate Ophelia **Philippe** Rina Sean Tammy Vince Whitney

RESOURCES

- ✓ WestonFl.org/Hurricane
- **✓ Broward.org/Hurricane**
- ✓ Ready.gov

Follow our Alert handle on Twitter!



For real-time emergency alerts from Weston!

Shop for supplies during the

State's Sales Tax Holiday

for Disaster Supplies,

June 2-4, 2017.

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE ARE YOU WESTON READY?

Hurricane season begins this week, and once again it is time to prepare your home, family and business for the storm season ahead.

ARE YOU WESTON READY?

The City of Weston takes storm preparation seriously. You should, too. It only takes one storm to severely impact your life and the community around you. Follow us on Twitter — <u>@CityofWeston</u> for city news and information, including #WestonReady tips throughout hurricane season. Our new alert account <u>@WestonFLAlert</u> will provide notifications of an urgent nature, so we suggest that you set push notifications to receive such alerts in real time. You can also find a wealth of resources online at WestonFl.org/Hurricane.

WHY PREPARE NOW?

It's easy to be complacent. South Florida learned that lesson when Hurricane Andrew – the first storm of the 1992 season – impacted the region in August of that year. Don't wait until a storm threatens our area. NOW IS THE TIME to make your plan.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Visit <u>WestonFl.org/Hurricane</u> to find out what you should have in your **personal Disaster Kit.** Remember, *the first 72 is up to you*, you should have enough supplies to sustain yourself for at least 3 days after the storm.



Be Prepared...Be Weston Ready!





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TOWN CENTER PARK RAILING REPLACEMENT



The City is in the midst of a railing replacement project at Town Center Park which lies at the south end of Weston Town Center.

The project encompasses removal of the current cable railing, as the system was deteriorating, and is being replaced with 1500 linear feet of new fencing constructed of aluminum powder-coated vertical rails. The attractive new railing system will provide for enhanced safety, especially for smaller children, at the water's edge. The project should be complete by mid-June.

Town Center Park is a 6-acre linear park that runs along the waterfront at the south end of Weston Town Center, located at the intersection of Royal Palm and Bonaventure Boulevards. Perfect for a casual stroll or picnic, the park includes lighted waterfront paver walkways, water font benches and an outdoor amphitheater with grassy area for relaxation.







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WESTON VISITORS GUIDE SUMMER 2017 EDITION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Expecting summer guests? Refer them to the Weston Visitors Guide, a listing of local businesses that is a perfect guide for visitors, as well as residents. The guide includes restaurants, shops, personal services, grocery stores, automotive services, houses of worship, hotels, hospitals, post offices, financial institutions, and city park facilities. Click on the image below to access the guide online. Printed copies will available at city facilities, as well as the Weston Branch Library, Bonaventure Town Center and local hotels.

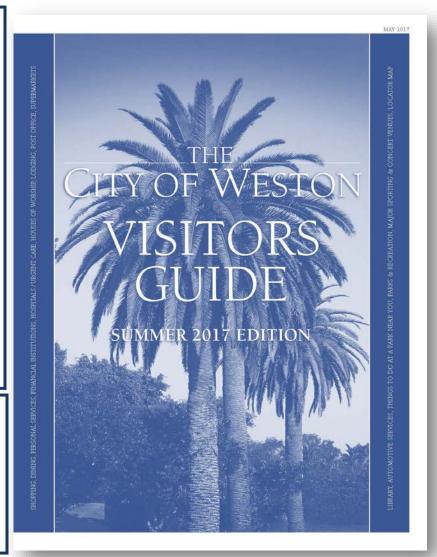
The City of Weston Visitors Guide is updated regularly and features local Weston businesses in the categories of Dining, Personal Services, Shopping and more.

Businesses must have a commercial storefront in the City of Weston and maintain a valid Business Tax Receipt as of the deadline date published in the guide. Businesses that would be utilized by out of town visitors are listed in the guide.

Printed copies will soon be available at:

Weston City Hall 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road



To view the guide online, simply click here:

http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/2017 Visitors Guide.pdf





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DRONE LIFE

Facts and Details about the Latest Trend to Take Flight



What started off as a hobby for many has turned into a business to those that have mastered the workings of drones, or unmanned aircraft systems (UAS's). Now popular for convenient access to aerial shots above construction or project sites, or to film an area for promotions, drones have a variety of uses that are more common in our work and personal life.

UNDERSTANDING DRONE REGULATIONS

Since drones are aircraft, there are regulations in place by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for their safe operation and use – depending upon if you are using the drone for fun or for work.

Flying for Fun

No operator certification requirements; however, the drone must be registered if it is over a half pound (8.8 oz. or .55 lbs. to be exact.) You must notify airport and air traffic control prior to flying within 5 miles of an airport; and must always yield to manned aircraft and keep the drone in sight. *-Per Public Law 112-95, Section 336 – Special Rule for Model Aircraft*



Flying for Work

Example: Aerial surveying, photography services

Must have Remote Pilot Airman Certificate and pass Transportation and Security Administration (TSA) screening. Minimum age is 16 years old. The drone must weigh no more than 55 lbs., and must be registered if it is over a half pound (8.8 ounces). A preflight check is required to ensure that the UAS is in condition for safe operation. Can fly in class G airspace, unless a waiver is filed to enter other airspace. The drone must be kept in sight and fly under 400 feet, during daylight hours, at or below 100 mph. Must yield to manned aircraft and not fly over people or fly from a moving vehicle.

-Per Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR), Part 107

In addition to Federal regulations, check local regulations (county and municipality) before flying a drone in your area. For example, in Weston, **Drones are prohibited in all City parks.**

To Register Your Drone (UAS), visit registermyuas.faa.gov.

To Become a Drone Pilot, <u>click here</u>.





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2-for-1 Summer Offers GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE

May 1 – October 15, 2017

Discover a passion for diving. Spend the day relaxing and revitalizing at the spa. Get in touch with nature. It's all part of a vacation that goes beyond the ordinary. Discover another side of summer and yourself in Greater Fort Lauderdale. Find unique two-for-one offers, valid May 1 - October 15, 2017, to get your personal journey started. And don't forget to book your VIP package at top resorts. Learn how to Vacation Like a VIP in your own backyard at sunny.org/vip.

3 ways to access the deals (take your pick):

- View and Print your 2-for-1 deals now
- Receive your 2-for-1 Summer Savings card by mail
- Present 2-for-1 card via your phone

Click on the different categories below to find your 2-for-1 offers:

ways to play / boating & cruising & fishing / diving & snorkeling / hotels museums / nature / restaurants / shopping / spas & fitness / watersports

Some of the deals available:



2-for-1 History Museum Tours

May 1 - Oct 15, 2017 FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 219 SW Second Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

954-463-4431 2-for-1 docent-led tours of the History Museum, Pioneer History Museum & 1899 Schoolhouse. Tours daily at 1pm, 2pm, & 3pm. (\$15/person) Mon-Fri noon-4pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am-4pm.



2-for-1 Jungle Queen Cruises

May 1 - Oct 15, 2017 JUNGLE QUEEN RIVERBOAT 801 Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. (A1A), Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

(954) 462-5596 2-for-1 adult tickets. Fully narrated, 90-minute cruises down the ""Venice of America," Fort Lauderdale's historic New River, sailing through Millionaire's Row with homes of the rich and famous, spectacular Mega Yachts, and sights beyond belief. Evening cruise sails from the Bahia...







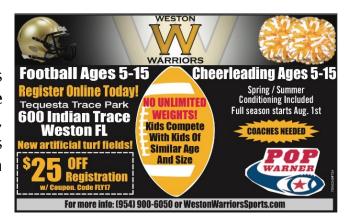
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NEWS FROM THE WESTON SPORTS ALLIANCE JOIN A SPORTS LEAGUE!

Weston Warriors Tackle Football and Cheerleading

Ages 5 - 15

Registration for the Weston Warriors Tackle Football and Cheerleading league is open. Spring practices have started, and full practices begin in July. Games begin in August and run through November.



Click on the image for more details or to register. Use the coupon code FLY17 to receive \$25 off the registration fee.

AYSO Soccer Summer Camp Ages 5 - 13

Register now for the Summer Soccer Camp hosted by AYSO 644 at Weston Regional Park. Camp is open to players of all skill levels.

Participants can register for half day or full day options. Click on the image for more details or to register.



WESTON SPORTS ALLIANCE

For more information on sports leagues offered in Weston, click here for a full listing of member organizations.







WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CLASSES AND PROGRAMS JUNE – AUGUST 2017

The City of Weston Parks and Recreation Department will continue to offer a variety of classes for all ages this Summer.

Program highlights include:

- Bass Fishing Workshop
- Buildbots Robotics
- Fun in Spanish
- Kidokinetics
- Chess Club
- Karate (Youth and Adult)
- Watercolor Painting (Adults)
- SAT Preparation for high school students
- 55 + Club for active adults

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For details on programs at the Weston Community Center, located inside Weston Regional Park, at 20200 Saddle Club Road, call 954-389-4321.

Click below to access the Community Center's Summer Class Schedule: http://www.westonfl.org/media/docs/misc/Class-Schedule.pdf





WestonFL.org/Parks







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WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

June 2017

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Baby Storytime

Ages 3 - 11 months Thursday,

June 1, 15, 22 & 29 10:30 – 11:00 am

Yoga for Babies

Ages 3 - 11 months Thursday, June 8

10:30 – 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Ages 12 - 35 months **Thursday, June 1, 15, 22 & 29** 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Yoga for Toddlers

Ages 12 - 35 months **Thursday**, **June 8**

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years **Thursday, June 1, 15, 22 & 29** 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Yoga for Preschool

Ages 3-5 years Thursday, June 8 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Teen Art Class

Wednesday, June 21 2:00 – 4:00 pm | For ages 11 & over. Heighten your creative and artistic abilities with the Art Hubb, Inc.! Pre-register at 954-357-5420.

DJ for A Day

Tuesday, June 20 2:00 – 4:30 pm | For teens ages 11 – 18. A hands-on interactive introduction to music technology. Pre-register at 954-357-5420.

Taking Care of Mother Earth with Marci Poppins!

Saturday, June 17 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Magic, storytelling and puppets presented by children's entertainer, Marci Poppins. All ages

Wags N Tales

Thursday, June 15 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Children read to an animal assisted therapy dog. The intent of the program is to make reading fun and boost children's confidence in reading aloud. Call 954-357-5430 to register.

Storytelling and Puppets with Jo Bridges

Saturday, June 24 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Books come alive with dance and song to delight children of all ages.

Babysitting Class

Tuesday, June 27 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Ages 11-15.

This program covers the basics for becoming a good babysitter, as taught by a Registered Nurse. Class size limited. Students should bring an infant sized doll/stuffed animal to class. Must pre-register at 954-357-5430.

For details on these programs, call the Youth Services Desk at 954-357-5430.

Click page to view additional programs offered in June





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May 2017

ADULT PROGRAMS

English Café

Beginners

Mondays June 5,12,19 & 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Intermediate

Mondays June 5,12,19 & 26 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays June 6,13,20 & 2712:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Adults 18 and above only

Spanish Café

Beginners

Mondays June 5,12,19 & 26 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Intermediate

Mondays June 5,12,19 & 26 10:00 – 11:00 am

Writers Circle

Saturday, June 10 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Meets monthly on the second Saturday. Explore writing by learning from others. For details, call Kimberly Loycano at 661-713-0515.

French Café

Beginners

Thursdays June 1,8,15,22 & 29 10:30 – 11:30 am

Citizenship Studies

Bilingual (English & Spanish)
Wednesdays
June 7,14,21 & 28
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Tuesdays
June 6,13, 20 & 27
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Please bring your own needles and yarn.
Adults 18 and above only

Weston Book Club

Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman **Wednesday, June 14** 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Adult Coloring

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

Wednesday, June 14 & 21 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332 954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library online.





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7:00 PM

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Westonfl.org/Events



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 5, 2017
Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard
A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 19, 2017 7:00 PM Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard
A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission



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



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 6PM.

Garbage collection: regular schedule.

7AM: 5K Run & Walk

10:30AM: Weston Hometown Parade

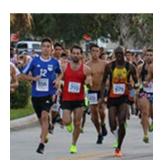
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WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 5K RUN/WALK

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



WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION PARADE

Celebrating the Great American Spirit
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Weston Town Center and Surrounding Areas
Parade Entry is FREE!

10:30 AM

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











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ONGOING CITY PROGRAMS



BSO WESTON POLICE SERVICES

More information on programs listed below call 954-389-2010 or visit the <u>Police Page</u> on our website.



SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

BSO's Weston district office's parking lot serves as a safehaven for the City's online buyers and sellers to meet at 17300 Royal Palm Boulevard.

Download a flyer here: Safe Transaction Zone



WESTON UNIVERSITY BSO POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY

JUNE 19th – AUGUST 7, 2017 RESIDENTS AGES 11-17

Application deadline: JUNE 2ND

Weston residents between the ages 11 and 17 have the opportunity to be a part of a free program initiated by the Broward Sheriff's Office-Weston: The Weston University – Broward Sheriff's Office Police Services Academy.

The program meets on Monday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. from June 19^{th} - August 7, 2017. The program meets at the Weston Police Services Building.

For detailed program information and an application, <u>click</u> here.



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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 and an on-line application, 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**.



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.



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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.





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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: <u>CityofWeston</u>