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WESTON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

EXPLORES PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND MORE

On Wednesday, January 24th, the students from Weston University visited the offices of Calvin, Giordano & Associates (CGA), the city's contractor for Planning, Zoning and other technical areas, to explore the fields of civil engineering, traffic engineering, landscape architecture, surveying and GIS. CGA staff provided detailed overviews of their work, and also mentored the students through the process of how a quasi-judicial item is presented for City Commission approval.





WESTON UNIVERSITY VISIT TO CGA





WESTON UNIVERSITY EXPLORES PLANNING & MORE! January 30, 2018





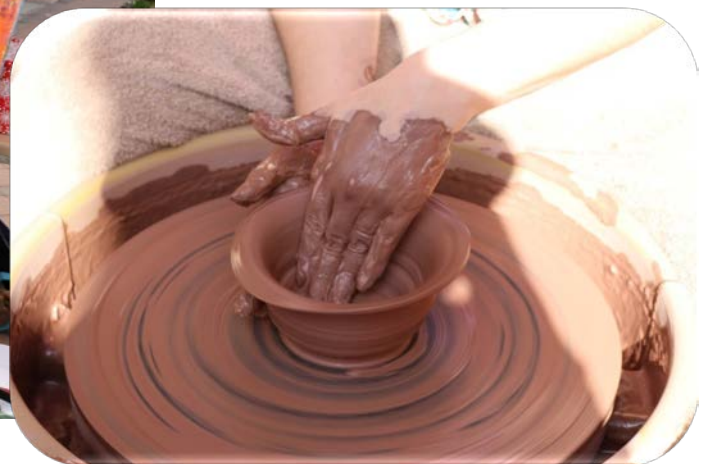
DIGGING INTO THE ARTS

Highlights from the Sixth Annual Celebrate the Arts Event



On Sunday, January 21st, the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston, hosted Celebrate the Arts, an afternoon of interactive, hands-on participation in the visual & practical arts, music, dance and literature. For the sixth year, this popular event drew a crowd to Weston Town Center to enjoy highlights such as the 28' graffiti wall and performances by local school musical theatre, band and drama programs. Attendees also enjoyed painting, pottery, photography, robotics, rockets, crafts, mixed media art projects, face painting, a musical petting zoo, author meet-and-greets, and a balloon artist among many.

Enjoy these highlights from the event, and view more photos on the [City of Weston's Flickr page](#).





CELEBRATE THE ARTS 2018





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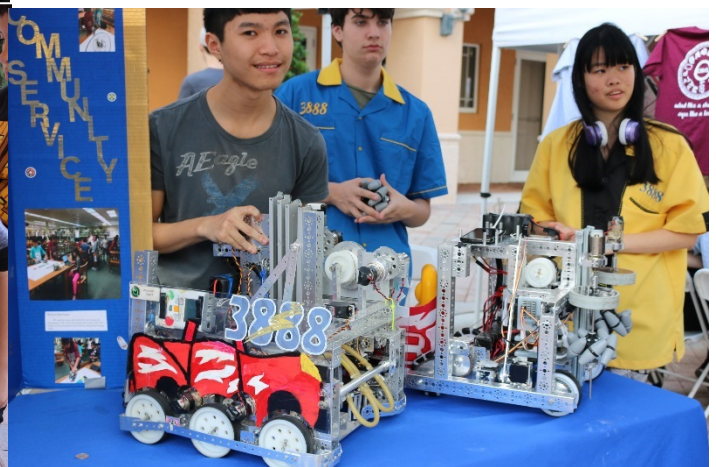
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View more photos at: [City of Weston's Flickr page](#)



FAMILY HEIRLOOM RETURNED *DUE TO PERSISTANT DETECTIVE*



L-R: Weston Police Chief Kevin Butler, Marris Martino, BSO Detective Chris Bradley and Richard Martino, Jr. holding his returned family heirloom ring.

In April of 2016, Richard Martino, Jr. was renting an apartment in the San Messina Community of Weston. While living there, a New York State Trooper Police Academy Ring was taken from his vehicle.

The ring belonged to his father who attended the Police Academy back in 1986. His father, Richard Martino has since retired from the State Police yet still resides in upstate

New York. The ring was a gift to his son Richard. Richard did not report the ring stolen, however he and his family were disappointed about losing the heirloom.

In April of 2017, BSO Detective Chris Bradley while on patrol stopped a suspect in the San Messina parking lot. The suspect had the ring in his pocket. The suspect admitted he stole the ring from a vehicle, however he could not remember where or when he stole it.

Detective Bradley initiated an investigation to locate the owner of the ring. For the next eight months, Detective Bradley worked with the New York State Police Academy, the NY Retired Trooper Association and other law Enforcement associations to try to locate the owner of the ring which had the initials of "RM" engraved inside.

On January 2, 2018, Detective Bradley was contacted by Richard Martino Jr. who reported the ring was stolen from his vehicle two years prior. The family was overjoyed to be reunited with the ring which meant a lot to the father and son.



FAMILY HEIRLOOM RETURNED DUE TO PERSISTANT DETECTIVE

On January 4, 2018, Richard Martino, Jr. and his son Marris, arrived at the Weston District Office to collect the Police Academy ring. But the story doesn't end there. Detective Bradley filed a warrant for the arrest of the suspect who admitted stealing the ring from an unknown vehicle.

This story has a happy ending due to the persistence of BSO Detective Bradley who would not quit until he found the rings rightful owner.



Information and photos courtesy of Broward Sheriff's Office



DON'T MISS OUT!
WESTONNIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT
Featuring BIG ROCK BAND
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018 7PM – 10PM

THE CITY OF WESTON
Presents
Saturday, February 3, 2018
7 PM – 10 PM
BIG ROCK BAND
WESTON NIGHTS
FREE Concert in the Park
Weston Regional Park | 20200 Saddle Club Road | Event Stage
For more information: WestonFL.org/Events | 954-389-4321 @CityofWeston

Weston Regional Park - Enjoy an evening of music under the stars. Perfect for a date night or family fun night!

FOOD TRUCKS will be onsite with a variety of offerings. Upscale cuisine to ice-cream.

Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and come early to pick your perfect seating location. **Admission is FREE!**

The event stage is close to the park's largest playground, which is a plus for those with smaller children. Coolers are welcome; however, alcohol is not permitted to be brought into the park.



WESTON MOONLIGHT MOVIES AT THE PARK
FEATURING
LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE

Saturday, February 10th | Showtime is 7:30 PM
Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road



High school students moonlight as ninjas and fight to defend their island of Ninjago.
(Animation / PG / 90 min.)

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax... the movie is on us! The full-length feature film is projected onto a giant inflatable screen near the event stage. Bring your own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted in the Park,

For more information, please call 954-389-4321 or visit WestonFL.org/Events.

Save the Date for our March feature:



For real-time event updates, follow us on Twitter at [@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston).



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

TAX IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS WEEK

January 29th – February 2nd, 2018

**TAX
IDENTITY
THEFT
AWARENESS WEEK**
Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2018



Are you looking forward to getting your tax refund in the new year? Tax identity thieves may be looking forward to getting your refund too. That's why the FTC has designated January 29-February 2, 2018 as Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week.

Tax identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number (SSN) to get a tax refund or a job. You might find out it's happened when you e-file your tax return and discover that a return already has been filed using your SSN. The IRS may send you a letter saying more than one return was filed in your name, or that IRS records show you have wages from an employer you don't know.

Learn to protect yourself from tax identity theft and IRS imposter scams, and what to do if someone you know becomes a victim. The FTC and partners including the IRS, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration will be co-hosting free webinars and Twitter chats during Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week.

Do you want to help friends, family, and your community avoid tax identity theft and IRS imposers?

Visit ftc.gov/taxidtheft for details about the events and how to participate. If you're a tax payer, a military service member, or small business operator, there's an event for you.



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
PROTECTING AMERICA'S CONSUMERS



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING

Prevention is the Key!

No one wants to think about their child going missing. We bury these terrifying thoughts. But knowing how to react could save your child's life.

THE FIRST 24 HOURS

1. Immediately call 9-1-1 to report your child missing to your local law enforcement.
2. Limit access to your home until police arrive and have collected possible evidence. Do not touch or remove anything from your child's room.
3. Ask for the name and phone number of the investigator assigned to your case.
4. Give investigator all the facts & circumstances relating to your child's disappearance, including what efforts have already been made to search for your child.
5. Note if your child had a change in eating habits, mood swings, new friends.
6. Make a list of friends and phone numbers. Turn over your child's computer, diary or cell phone.
7. Write a detailed description of the clothes the child was wearing. Check to see what is not in the room/closet.
8. Have a recent photo and description of child: hair, eyes, height, weight, skin color, scars/tattoos.
9. Ask the police to organize a search and include track dogs.
10. Ask friends to help, they know the child.
11. Ask police to use A Child Is Missing, the media and Amber Alert (if the situation qualifies).
12. Designate one person to answer your phone. Take notes with time and date.
13. Keep a notebook with you to jot down messages. Include date/time; Be strong, even force yourself to eat.

THE SECOND 24 HOURS

1. Follow up on all the things you did the first day.
2. Report all extortion attempts to law enforcement (if applicable).
3. Keep your cell phone near you at all times.
4. Make a list of what volunteers can do for you.



PREVENTION IS KEY! The best thing is to teach children not to go near strangers, in cars, and do not fall for stories such as 'come see my little puppy' or 'your mommy sent me to get you' or 'I need help'. Have a codeword for people to use when picking up your child. Remind kids to always be aware of where they are.

Information provided by BSO and A Child Is Missing



WORKING OUTDOORS? CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Sunshine 811 is a Free Public Service that Assists the Public with Locating Underground Utilities.



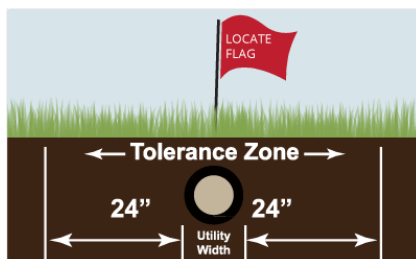
**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

What Do the Colors Mean?
See survey markings in your neighborhood? Here's what the marks mean:

APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODES	
	RED: Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
	ORANGE: Communications, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit, traffic loops
	YELLOW: Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, gaseous materials
	BLUE: Potable water
	PURPLE: Reclaimed water, irrigation, slurry lines
	GREEN: Sewers and drain lines
	WHITE: Outlining dig site
	PINK: Temporary survey marks

The marks are approximate. Dig carefully near them.

After utilities are marked on your property, dig carefully around the area that is marked. It is recommended to avoid the "tolerance zone" which is 2' on either side of the marking.



Installing a fence or mailbox? Anchoring play equipment? If you are doing work in your yard that requires you to dig into the earth, be sure to call 811 to dig safely on your property. The service is free for the public and it's not just for contractors!

Safe digging is everyone's responsibility. Deciding to take a shortcut during weekend projects can lead to Internet and cable outages, injuries and sometimes worse. That's why it's so important – and it's the law – to have buried utilities in your yard located and marked before you dig.

How Do I Make My Request?

If you are planning to dig on your property, make a service request by:

- Calling 811 to make the request by phone
- [Click here](#) to open an online ticket

It usually takes up to 48 hours for all utilities located within your designated work area to respond to your property and make their marks. After the marks are done, you can safely work around the marked area with peace of mind that your work will not interfere with underground utilities.

It's that simple! No project is too small! Visit Sunshine811.com for details.



HAPPENINGS...

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER



GROWING YOUR GAME AT THE YMCA

EXTENDED REGISTRATION

CATCH THE FUN WINTER FLAG FOOTBALL
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4-12

BUMP, SET, SPIKE! WINTER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
AGES 7-16

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN SPRING GIRLS SOFTBALL
AGES 4-16

Weston YMCA Family Center
YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA
20201 Saddle Club Road
Weston, FL 33327

SPORTS COORDINATOR
GERMANY PEREA
954-424-9622 EXT 1313
GERP@YMCASOUTHFLORIDA.ORG

Group Swim Lessons

The Weston YMCA offers group swim lessons for ages 6 months to adults. The program focuses on 3 key elements that are used throughout the YMCA Swim Lesson skill continuums: personal water safety, swim readiness/stroke development, and character development.

For more information visit, ymcasouthflorida.org/swim-lessons.



Become a Volunteer Coach

There are year-round opportunities to help develop and mentor youth in sports. Many volunteers are parents who have children on the team. All coaches attend trainings and workshops, are fingerprinted and undergo background checks to become certified as YMCA coaches. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Call the the Weston YMCA for more information 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

WESTON NIGHTS OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Featuring: **BIG ROCK BAND**

Saturday, February 3, 2018

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Weston Regional Park at Event Stage, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

An all-star cast of South Florida

Musicians playing favorite classic rock hits!

Enjoy an evening of music under the stars – perfect for a date night or family fun night! **Food Trucks on Site!** Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and come early to pick your perfect seating location. **Admission is FREE!** [Flyer](#)



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, February 5, 2018

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.



WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY – FREE!

Saturday, February 10, 2018

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Rd

FAMILIES WELCOME. Ages 8 and up are invited to participate in our **FREE Hands-Only CPR training event.**

- A simplified form of CPR using only compressions and no breaths.
- **Participants will receive instruction from BSO Fire Rescue and Cleveland Clinic Florida.**

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WESTON COMMUNITY CPR DAY – FREE!

Saturday, February 10, 2018 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Rd

FAMILIES WELCOME. Ages 8 and up are invited to participate in our **FREE Hands-Only CPR training event.**

- A simplified form of CPR using only compressions and no breaths.

- **Participants will receive instruction from BSO Fire Rescue and Cleveland Clinic Florida.**

- For every minute without CPR, the chance of survival goes down 10%; Brain damage occurs in 4 minutes.

In one hour, you can learn life-saving instruction on CPR, how to operate an AED & the Heimlich maneuver.

No reservation required; just stop in between 10AM and 2PM. Cookies served.

A community needs to rely on one another.
A cardiac event or drowning can happen anytime.
Will you be ready to help? [Flyer](#)



FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

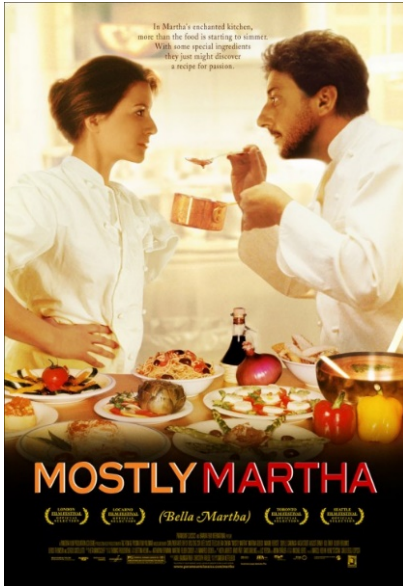
Saturday, February 10, 2018 7:30 PM

Weston Regional Park at Event Stage, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Featuring *LEGO Ninjago Movie*

High-school students moonlight as ninjas, and fight to defend their island of Ninjago. (Animated Adventure / PG / 90 min.)

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and relax...the movie is on us! Bring your own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted in the park.



WESTON FOREIGN FILM SERIES PRESENTS MOSTLY MARTHA (GERMANY)

Monday, February 12 2018

Showtimes: 4:45 PM and 7:30 PM

AMC Weston 8, 1338 SW 106 Avenue, Sunrise

Presented by the Arts Council of Greater Weston and the City of Weston

When a headstrong chef takes charge of her equally stubborn 8-year-old niece, the tensions between them mount... until an Italian sous-chef arrives to lighten the mood.

(German / 2001 / 109 minutes / PG) with English subtitles.
For more information, please visit 1weston.com or call 954-389-4321.

Ticket sales: Available at the Weston Community Center (checks only) and at the Friends Bookstore (cash/check) in the Weston Branch Library. Individual tickets (\$8) may be available at the door.



CITY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, February 19, 2018

All City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

City parks will be open; there is regular garbage collection.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday*, February 20, 2018

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

*This meeting is held on a Tuesday evening due to the Presidents' Day Holiday on Monday.



MAGIC SHOW: MAGICIAN GARY MIDNIGHT

Saturday, February 24, 2018 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Magician Gary Midnight leaves audiences spellbound! Out of his magical mind come the most amazing feats all put together perfectly in his amazing show. For information, please call 954-389-4321.

Shows are for children of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



DALLAS BRASS IN CONCERT – AMERICAN PORTRAITS featuring Daniel Rodriguez

Saturday, February 24, 2018 7:30 PM

Cypress Bay Theater, 18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston

Dallas Brass is one of America’s foremost musical ensembles. The group has a unique blend of traditional brass instruments and a full complement of drums and percussion. The Dallas Brass repertoire is varied and includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, and patriotic music. Ideal audiences range from 5 to 95.

American Portraits brings the powerful vocals of **Daniel Rodriguez** “America’s Beloved Tenor” formerly known as the “The Singing Policeman” when he was with the New York City Police Department, for a unique and memorable experience for the entire family.

Presented by The City of Weston, in cooperation with the Weston Philharmonic Society. FREE PARKING.

Tickets:

Adults: \$20 in advance; \$30 at the door the night of the event
Students: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door the night of the event

Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road (check only); Mia of London Jewelers (Weston Commons Plaza), 4529 Weston Road, and Glamopolitan Beauty Lounge (Town Center), 1660 Market Street.





FREE PUPPET SHOW: Little Red Riding Hood

Saturday, March 3, 2018

1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Presented by Bob Nathanson and his Puppets

An all-new twist on an all-time favorite. In this updated version, the Wolf and Red both learn some valuable lessons on the way to Grandma's house. Exciting AND Educational! For information, please call 954-389-4321.

Shows are best suited for children ages Pre-K to 2nd grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE MOONLIGHT MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:30 PM

Event Stage in Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Featuring *Ferdinand*

After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. (Animated Adventure, Comedy / PG / 106 min.)

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and relax...the movie is on us! Bring your own food and beverages; however, alcohol is not permitted in the park.

WESTON WORLD FEST

Sunday, March 4, 2018

12:00 PM – 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Theme: Sports, Health and Fitness

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Weston World Fest
Culture, Tastes & Entertainment of the World



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WESTON WORLD FEST

Sunday, March 4, 2018

12:00 PM – 4:00PM

Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Rd.

Theme: Sports, Health and Fitness

The third annual Weston World Fest will celebrate the cultural diversity in our community with an experience of unique foods and music from around the globe. A celebration of diversity featuring cultures from around the world, the Weston World Fest brings authentic international foods, 20 country booths with activities for kids, and onstage performances. Area restaurants will offer sample-sized portions of authentic international cuisine for sale. Non-alcoholic specialty beverages from around the world will also be available for purchase.

Enjoy a variety of live performances from traditional to contemporary artists, dancers, singers and musicians onstage.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, March 5, 2018

7:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.



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.



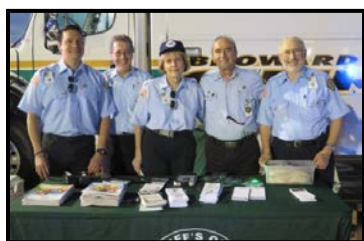
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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

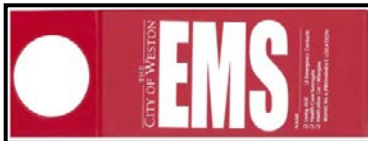
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

Planning to go out of town? 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 and submit it 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.



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

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

Click [here](#) to view an aerial overview of Weston...

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