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PATRIOTISM ON PARADE

A Look at Weston's 4th of July Hometown Celebration

Annually, the Weston community looks forward to the hometown festivities on the 4th of July. This year's 5K Run, in partnership with the Weston YMCA Family Center and YMCA of South Florida, attracted over 1,000 runners! Later that morning, the annual parade showcased the theme that we are all "United by Freedom", with a diverse selection of youth groups, performers, elected officials, police and fire vehicles and this year's Grand Marshal, Craig Setzer, CBS4 Chief Meteorologist and Weston resident!



View more photos on Flickr: [5K Run](#) [Parade](#)



A Weston Fourth Starts Off With a 5K Run





Hometown Holiday Tradition on Parade





Weston Annual 4th of July Hometown Parade





Rolling through Weston's 4th of July Parade



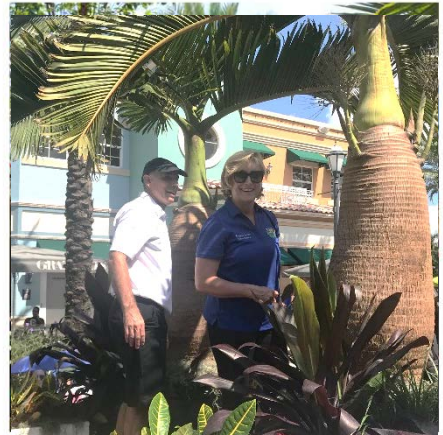


Memorable Moments on Parade this 4th of July





Parade Theme “United by Freedom” Comes to Life



Until next year, Weston!



WHO NEEDS A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT?

Every business in Weston must have a Business Tax Receipt to engage in business within the City, including home-based businesses. The purpose of the law enacted by the Florida Legislature is to prevent fraud so that businesses are properly licensed and have met all necessary requirements to operate.



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

HOW TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT (BTR)

STEP ONE *Obtain a Certificate of Use*

In accordance with City Code, a City of Weston Certificate of Use, issued by the City's Building Code Services Department, is required prior to applying for a Business Tax Receipt, unless the type of business does not require a certificate of use.

STEP TWO *Submit a Business Tax Receipt Application*

Download your BTR [Application](#) or pick up an application at City Hall.

STEP THREE *Post Payment*

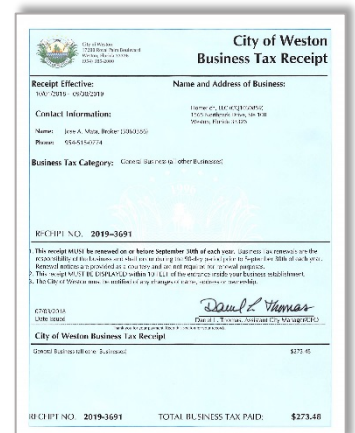
WHERE DO I FILE THE BTR APPLICATION?

Completed BTR applications, including required documentation copies and applicable fee are accepted and processed at Weston City Hall.

The following documents are required upon filing your Business Tax Receipt application:

- Copy of Certificate of Use (CU)
- Fictitious Name Registration
- Federal Employer Identification
- Payment

For questions regarding the Business Tax Receipt application process, please contact the Weston Business Tax Coordinator at 954-385-2000, stop by Weston City Hall at 17200 Royal Palm Boulevard, or send an email to BTR@westonfl.org.





WESTON'S BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE July 2018

Out with the old, in with the new! Clean out your garage, closets, and storage sheds in time for this month's **FREE** Bulk Pickup, which occurs quarterly throughout the year. Pickup takes place on your **regularly scheduled garbage collection day**.

July 2018:

Single Family Homes and Multi-Family Units with curbside collection

On the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection:

Wednesday, July 18th; Thursday, July 19th, or Friday, July 20th

Multi-family units with dumpsters

Saturday, July 21st

NEXT BULK PICKUP:

October 17th – 20th

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container.



NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material, or vegetative waste (landscape materials) or household hazardous waste.

THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH – CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS:



Help those in need, keep items out of the waste stream, **and** get a tax deduction. Several national organizations will even pick up directly from your residence.

**For more information on residential bulk trash service,
please call 954-385-2600 or [click here](#).**



KARATE CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Weston Community Center



Learn the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. Karate is an excellent way of getting in shape, as well as building self confidence. Since 1997, instructor David Schopp, a 6th degree black belt in Goju Karate, has taught classes in the City of Weston that focus on the basic principles of this traditional martial art.

Classes are offered for children, teens and adults on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

COST:

\$125 (one class/week) for 3 months
\$200 (two classes/week) for 3 months



KARATE CLASS SCHEDULE

Weston Community Center
Inside Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Monday	6:00 – 7:00 pm, Ages 6-12
	7:00 – 8:30 pm, Ages 13-18
Wednesday	6:00 – 7:00 pm, Ages 6-8
	7:00 – 8:00 pm, Ages 9-14
	8:00 – 9:30 pm, Ages 15-18

For more information, email Sensei at schopp4@att.net.
For a complete listing of all current Community Center programs, visit WestonFL.org/Parks and click on **Class Schedules** under **Programs**.



WESTON WARRIORS TACKLE FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION IS OPEN Weekly Summer Football Camp, Too!



Weston Warriors is a youth organization focused on the development of children in the community. The Warriors focus on health and well-being, community involvement, education, and the life lessons required to become a productive citizen in our society. This is accomplished through sports and other recreational activities for our youth.

Weekly Summer Football Camp for ages 8-13, for boys & girls, in partnership with former Dolphin Chris Chambers & Fit-Speed [Click to Register](#)
Specially trained coaches provided by Fit-Speed, along with current & former NFL personnel.

Registration is now open for Football and Cheerleading!

Regular Season begins August 1st

\$25 discount on Cheer & Football for reading Newsday Tuesday
Insert this discount code at checkout: 56138

Click on the cheer or football image below to register online.

Cheerleading (K-9th Grade)

Tackle Football (5-15 yrs.)





FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

Plan Ahead to Keep Your Family Safe

When it comes to fire emergencies at your home, it is important to be as well prepared for the situation as possible. These simple tips can help keep you and your family safe by preventing a fire in your home or knowing how to handle the situation if a fire does break out:

Make a home fire escape plan

Communicate with your family regarding your home's exits and escape routes. Set a standard procedure to follow in case of a fire and practice that routine. Practice makes perfect!

Dryers and washing machine fires

Be sure to always clean the lint filter before running each dryer load. Inspect the exterior vent pipe to make sure it is clear of lint debris. Never overload your dryer.

Burn Awareness

Prevent serious burn injuries by educating children about things to avoid in the home and reviewing basic fire safety tips in case a fire breaks out. Have a fire extinguisher that is in good working order available and everyone should know where it is located and how to operate it.

Propane Safety

Summer barbeques can go up in flames if you are using a gas grill and you don't follow the manufacturer's instructions for the propane tanks. Do not store or use propane gas inside the home, and make sure to have the equipment inspected periodically by a professional for possible leaks or malfunctions.

Medical Oxygen

Keep oxygen cylinders at least five feet from a heat source, open flames or electrical devices.



[Read more about fire safety from the National Fire Protection Association.](#)



GET YOUR PIECE OF THE PIE

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More Opportunities for **YOUR** Business

Attend a **FREE Information Session** to learn of new opportunities to do business with Broward County government. **Discussion topics to include:**

- How to tap into Broward County Government's annual spend **averaging over \$600M**
- Updates on **NEW** total gross receipts cap for Construction Industry **increased to \$9M**
- Benefits of increased **Personal Net Worth cap to \$1.32M**

Learn how to grow your business!
Join us at one of the following locations to learn more:

Thursday, June 21, 2018 4 to 5:30 PM Broward County Main Library 100 S. Andrews Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33201	Saturday, August 11, 2018 11 AM to 12:30 PM Margate Branch Library 5810 Park Drive Margate, FL 33063
Thursday, July 19, 2018 4 to 5:30 PM Miramar Branch Library 2050 Civic Center Place Miramar, FL 33025	Thursday, September 20, 2018 3 to 4:30 PM Urban League of Broward County 560 NW 27th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

All Trades are Welcome!
Architecture & Engineering | Construction | Contract & Service Providers | Cultural & Event Related Products

Register Today on Eventbrite.com
For more information, please call 954-357-6400 or visit us online at Broward.org/EconDev

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1,000 copies of this public document were photocopied at a cost of \$1,400.00 to promote economic development and small business development programs.

Get Your Piece of the Pie Today!

Attend an info session to learn about how changes mean more opportunities for **YOUR** business!

Upcoming dates:

July 19
August 11
September 20

DOING BUSINESS WITH BROWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Attend an informational **FREE** session to learn of new opportunities to do business with Broward County government.

- How to tap into Broward County Government's annual spending – average over **\$600M**
- Update on **NEW** total gross receipts cap for Construction Industry increased to **\$9M**
- Benefits of increased Personal Net Worth cap to **\$1.32M**

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Thursday, July 19th | 4 PM - 5:50 PM
Miramar Branch Library
2050 Civic Center Place, Miramar, FL 33025

Saturday, August 11th | 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Margate Branch Library
5810 Park Drive, Margate, FL 33063

Thursday, September 20th | 3 PM – 4:30 PM
Urban League of Broward County
560 NW 27 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

REGISTER Today: Eventbrite.com
For more information call 954-357-6400 or visit Broward.org/EconDev



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

WestonFL.org/Events



QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL BULK TRASH PICKUP

The Quarterly Residential Bulk Trash Pickup will occur in JULY on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day as follows.

Single Family & Multi-family with curbside collection:

Wednesday, July 18, Thursday, July 19 OR Friday, July 20

Multi-Family with dumpsters ("Containerized Service"):

Saturday, July 21

FREE Bulk Pickup will take place on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day and all items should be curbside by 7 a.m.

Bulk items include but are not limited to:

- Furniture, mattresses, carpets and other large household items.
- Large and small appliances, such as dishwashers, laundry machines and stoves.
- Refrigerators or air conditioners must have Freon removed by a certified dealer.
- Mirrors, glass, glass top tables, windowpanes, and plate glass items should be safely placed in a rigid container to facilitate safe collection.
- Customer-generated vegetative debris (tree branches must be 6" in diameter or less).

NOT COLLECTED: Bulk items DO NOT include contractor-generated material or household hazardous waste (HHW). For questions please call the City of Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600 or visit our website at www.westonfl.org/Departments/PublicWorks/BulkPickup



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

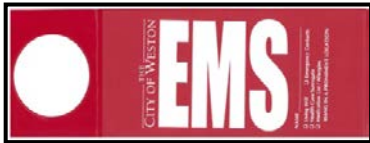
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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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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](https://twitter.com/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!*



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