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VOTER REGISTRATION & INFORMATION BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ELECTION CONNECTION BUS IN WESTON

The Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office is hitting the road and Weston is one of the stops on a countywide tour! Stop by to visit the Election Connection bus in Weston Regional Park on Friday, July 20th. They will be located near the Weston Community Center and the YMCA.

Services available on the Election Connection bus include:



- Voter Registration
- Update voter information, such as name, address or party affiliation
- Check or Change your voter status
- Learn about pollworker positions available for upcoming election dates

STOP BY!

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Weston Regional Park

20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL, 33327



Broward County Supervisor of Elections

954-712-1980

browardsoe.org

 [Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections](https://www.facebook.com/Broward-County-Supervisor-of-Elections)



July 17, 2018



MAKE A PLAN

Create an Emergency Preparedness Plan for your home or business

FloridaDisaster.org/family-plan/
or visit



DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY PLAN?

Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

A family emergency & communication plan is an important part of preparations for the hurricane season. Here is a step-by-step list. The key is to START NOW – well in advance of a storm threatening our area.



- **STEP 1 Hold a family meeting and create a communication plan**

Make a plan to secure your home and assist family members who need assistance with shutters, removing patio furniture and other items. Assign tasks to each family member so everyone knows their responsibilities. Make an [Emergency Communication Plan](#), so that all family members know where to go and who to contact should you become separated.

- **STEP 2 Discuss shelter options**

Determine where you will go if a storm threatens our area. General Population Shelters provide only basic needs. A shelter should be your choice of last resort.

- **STEP 3 Ensure your assets are protected**

Inventory (and photograph) your home possessions, review insurance policies to ensure for adequate coverage. Keep important records in a water-proof and fire-proof container.

- **STEP 4 Assess your home for vulnerable areas**

Evaluate your roof, windows, garage door, landscaping, etc. and determine what actions can be taken now to help secure your home prior to a storm threatening our area.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AT

City of Weston
Hurricane Preparedness
Tips and Resources
Westonfl.org/Hurricane

Broward County
Emergency Management
Call 311 or visit
Broward.org/Hurricane

Broward County
Special Needs and
Vulnerable Population Registries
Broward.org/AtRisk



PLANNING IS KEY TO PREPARATION

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- **STEP 5 Make a plan to protect your vehicles**
Decide where you will store your vehicle, boat or recreational vehicles.
- **STEP 6 Secure your home**
Decide what actions you will need to take to protect your home and property (shutters, generator, trim trees) once a storm watch is issued.
- **STEP 7 Determine if anyone in your home needs special assistance**
Discuss whether anyone in your home is elderly or has special medical needs and, if so, register with Broward County to be on the Special Needs or Vulnerable Population registries.
- **STEP 8 Make a plan for your pet**
Determine how you will address your pet's needs and make a plan for your pet in case you have to evacuate. Be sure to plan for large animals such as horses.
- **STEP 9 Gather your supplies**
Determine your family's food, water and medical needs and assemble your family's **Disaster Survival Kit**. Visit Westonfl.org/Hurricane for a list of recommended items.
- **STEP 10 Notify others of your plan**
Let family or friends know what your hurricane plan is so they can check on you in the aftermath of the storm.



Rainout Line

RainoutLine 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, RainoutLine 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.

RAINOUTLINE AUTOMATED ALERTS

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

PHONE LINE
754-227-8999

WEB
Westonfl.org/Parks



COMMUNITY CENTER FALL CLASSES: **KIDOKINETICS**



Kidokinetics

Wednesdays
4:15 – 5:00 PM Ages 3-7
5:00 – 5:45 PM Ages 2-4

Session: July 25 – August 29, 2018

Cost: \$66 for 6-weeks

Kidokinetics is the fun way to fitness that's inspiring kids to get up, get moving and get in shape! Children will develop important building blocks for life: discipline, confidence, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and fitness. Participants enjoy a new activity each week in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Meets indoors.

Kidokinetics, Jr.

Tuesdays
10:00 – 10:45 AM 15 months – 3 years

Session: July 24 – August 28, 2018

Cost: \$66 for 6-weeks

An introduction to physical activity for toddlers through age 4, these classes increase body awareness and help the youngest ones learn coordination and balance by participating in a fun, new activity each week.

**For more information on all Kidokinetics classes,
please visit Kidokinetics.com or call 954-385-8511.**



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.

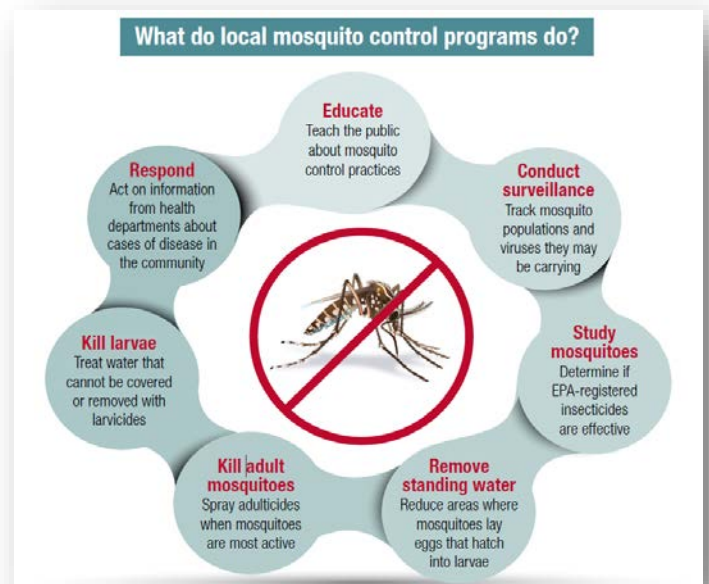
[Click here](#) to view the County's treatment schedule for Mosquito Control.

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.



Curious about County government? Wonder what goes on behind the scenes at Broward's Fort Lauderdale – Hollywood International Airport or Port Everglades? What happens in the Emergency Operations Center when a hurricane is heading for our area? The Broward Academy will highlight these operations, as well as Water and Wastewater, Human Services, Cultural Division, Libraries, Parks, Animal Care, Transit and more!

College students that live in Broward are encouraged to apply to be a part of the Broward Academy, a special 10-week program that will provide a behind the scenes look into Broward County's operations.

The program meets on Thursday evenings from September 13 through November 15, 2018.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Deadline to apply is July 27th.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Age 18 years of age or older
- Reside in Broward County
- Currently enrolled in a South Florida college or university
- Have valid photo ID, provide driver's license number and date of birth (for security screenings)
- Agree to background check and security screenings
- Attend all sessions and be an active participant
- Be interested in and open to post-graduation opportunities in the County



HAPPENINGS... SUMMER TIME AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

YMCA Camp is BACK!

Own Your Summer

The Weston YMCA Family Center is offering 9 weeks of themed summer camp fun. This will include our Full Day Camp Experience, Specialty Camps, and Half-Day Camps. Aquatic camps include water sports and games as well as team building, character development, arts and crafts, and more! [Click here](#) to view the *YMCA Camp Brochure*.



Summer Basketball Camp

Skills and Conditioning

Ages 8-16 years

Dates: 7/23 – 7/27, 7/30 – 8/3, and 8/6 – 8/10

Price: \$180 members \$240 non-members

This program will be led by former Florida International University Men's Basketball Coach Spencer.



Summer Flag Football Camp

Skills and Conditioning

Ages 8-16 years

Starting: 7/9/18

Price: \$180 members \$240 non-members

The athletes will be professionally trained by Gabriel Sanchez – NASM-CPT, NASM-PES, CPR & AED-American Red Cross, Bachelor's in Sports Medicine – FGCU, Strength and Conditioning Specialist – Fast Twitch, Miami Shores.



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



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



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- Check your voter status
- Learn about pollworker positions available for upcoming election dates. Bilingual workers are needed.



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Polls open 7 AM – 7 PM

Primary elections for a variety of county and state elected representatives and issues. Early voting will be offered August 18 – August 26, 2018. For more details, including sample ballots and precinct information, visit

BrowardSOE.org.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, August 20, 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.



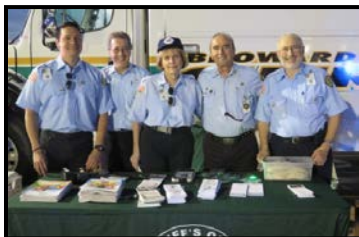
SAFE SELLING TRANSACTION ZONE A LOCATION FOR ONLINE BUYERS/SELLERS

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**.

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Sheriff Scott Israel

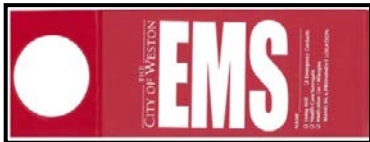
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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 #WestonReady this hurricane season!*



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