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## LEARNING THE LAW AND HAVING FUN...



The Weston University Police Services Academy summer program for Weston students ages 11-17 is well underway. Last week, Deputy Kari Pallotto took students to tour BSO SWAT, aviation and marine units. The 7-week, hands-on program introduces students to

law enforcement and the Broward Sheriff's Office with lectures and field trips that include defensive tactics, DUI / D.A.R.E, crime scene investigations, internet safety, and various tours such as a trip to the Courthouse and the one they experienced on this program day.



BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY



Sheriff Scott Israel



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EFFORT TO ERADICATE EXOTIC FRUIT FLY



The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has positively identified the presence of three Oriental fruit flies, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, in South Florida. The initial fly was discovered during routine trapping, and additional flies were discovered during expanded trapping activities.

The department, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, monitors more than 56,000 fruit fly traps statewide, including in Weston, as an early detection network against exotic fruit fly introductions that threaten Florida's agriculture industry.

To eradicate this pest, treatment is being conducted in a 1.5-square-mile area around the fly detections. This treatment consists of attracting male flies to bait which consists of an attractant, an insecticide, and a thickening agent. The flies are killed when they feed on the bait.

The mixture is applied every other week to the upper portion of utility poles, trees and inanimate objects for a period of two life cycles of the fly. Approximately 30 days after the treatment is complete, and no additional fly has been detected, is also required to declare eradication.

For more information on this issue, visit [FreshFromFlorida.com](http://FreshFromFlorida.com) or call 1-888-397-1517.





## HEALTHY LIVING TIP RIDE YOUR BIKE SAFELY

Bicycling can be a really good way for people to get a great workout and spend a fun time with friends and family. It helps them get in shape, lower risks of health conditions such as heart disease, and save money on gas. However, knowing how to be safe on the road is no less important for cyclists than it is for car drivers.

### Here are some safety tips to keep in mind when riding your bike:

- ☀️ **Ride a bike that's the right size:** Riders of any age should be able to put one leg on each side of the top bar of their bike with both feet flat on the ground. Otherwise, the bike isn't safe to ride.
- ☀️ **Check the brakes:** Re-check the brakes before you ride. If you are choosing a bike for a child, choose one that brakes when the rider pedals backwards. Young children's hands are not big or strong enough to use hand brakes.
- ☀️ **Wear a helmet:** Wear a helmet every time and everywhere you ride a bike. Make sure the helmet is flat on the top of your head, covering your forehead, as well as fitted and buckled snugly under your chin.
- ☀️ **Be Easy to See:** Wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors, or put something on your clothes or bike that reflects light, like reflective tape. If you are riding at night, make sure your bike has reflections on the front, back and wheels, as well as battery-powered lights on the front and back of the bike.
- ☀️ **Learn Hand Signals:** For a left turn, look behind you, hold your left arm straight out to the side, and turn carefully. For a right turn, hold your left arm out and up in an "L" shape. To signal that you are stopping, hold your left arm out and down in an upside down "L" shape.



left turn



right turn



stop

For information on safe cycling,  
visit <https://healthfinder.gov>



## LIGHTNING SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



Lightning strikes are deadly, killing an average of 47 people in the United States annually. There are a few basic safety tips to keep in mind that will protect you and your family from harm during a thunderstorm.

### When the Thunder Roars, Go Indoors

If you are caught outside during a thunderstorm, run to a building or hard topped vehicle. You are NOT safe outdoors. Crouching down or seeking shelter under a tree does not reduce your risk of being struck. In fact, being under a tree is the second leading cause of lightning casualties.

### No Clouds Overhead? Be Aware of Approaching Storms

Lightning can strike 10-15 miles ahead of a thunderstorm. It is common for lightning to strike in seemingly 'perfect' weather - sunny skies and minimal clouds – so be aware of oncoming storms.

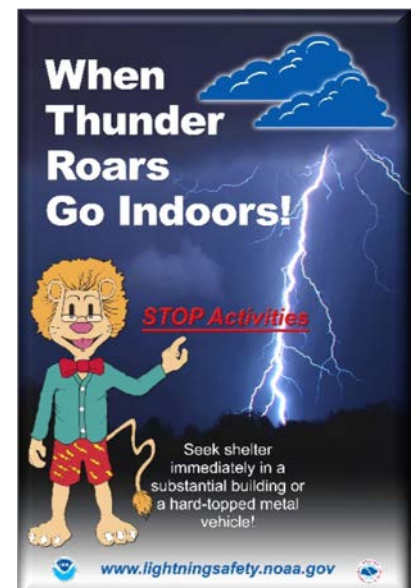
### Are You Grounded?

The thought that you are safe in a vehicle because you are 'grounded' by the rubber tires is false. Most cars are safe from lightning because the metal roof and sides allow the electricity to travel through the metal frame of the vehicle into the ground. Do not lean on doors or metal parts during a storm.

### What Attracts Lightning?

Height, pointy shape and isolation are dominant factors controlling where a lightning bolt will strike; however, the myth that metal objects attracts lightning is false. Metal conducts electricity, but does not attract a strike. Stay away from metal fences, gutters, bleachers, tent structures, etc. Seek appropriate shelter.

Click Image  
for Safety  
Tips from  
the National  
Weather  
Service





## 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 1<sup>st</sup>

**\$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-9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Tackle Football (5-15 yrs.)





## NO ADOPTION FEES #ADOPTDONTSHOP



### Broward County Animal Care & Adoption Center (BCAC)

*New Extended Hours*  
2400 SW 42 Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
954-359-1313



[Directions](#)  
[Adoptions](#) web page

*Find your forever pet  
and help save a life.*



### Broward County Animal Care

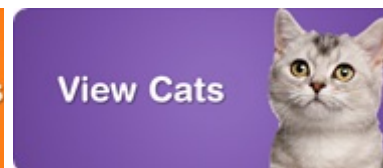
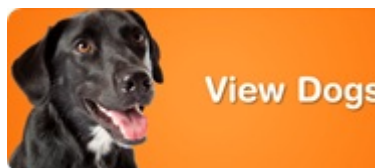
Broward County shelters are at FULL CAPACITY. BCAC has a new campaign to promote BCAC as THE place to go to adopt, foster or volunteer: #adoptdontshop. This lifesaving effort impacts all Broward municipalities. The shelter is in urgent need of fosters, adopters and volunteers. They will waive all fees to help find these furry friends forever homes!

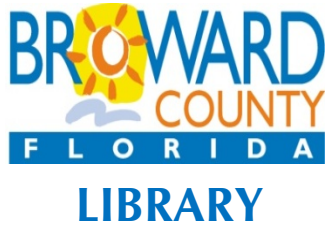
#### Your Pet Will Come With:

- Physical exam
- All necessary vaccinations
- Spaying or neutering
- Broward County Rabies Registration License Tag
- Microchip

#### Find a New Best Friend!

- To begin your exciting search for your new best friend, please start by browsing all of the dogs and cats in our care:

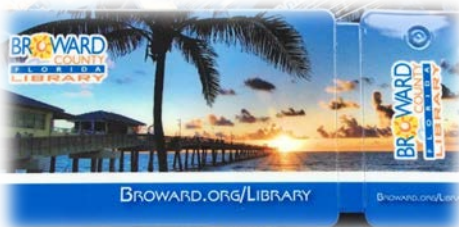




Visit [Broward.org/Library](http://Broward.org/Library) to find out more about all of the services available and a list of locations throughout the county.

### WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard  
Weston, FL 33332  
954-357-5420



A BCL library card will give you access to all locations as well as a variety of online services.

Visit a BCL location to apply for your card today, or read more about the types of cards available and apply online for your [BCL Library Card](#).

## MOVIES AND TV SHOWS ON THE GO *GoChip Now Available at BCL*

The Go Chip, a portable device that lets you stream movies and hit TV shows without using your data, is now available at 15 Broward County Library locations, including the Weston Branch.

The GoChip lets you take a full season of premiere TV shows such as Outlander or Breaking Bad with you wherever you go, making mobile entertainment surprisingly simple. You will not need to worry about slow internet connections, re-buffering or error messages. You and your family and friends can also watch different episodes on eight different devices simultaneously.

You can check out a GoChip just as you would any other library material. It can be checked out for seven days each time, and you can renew twice, for two days at a time, for a total of 11 days.

All you need to check out a GoChip is your Broward County Library card.

Click the image below to find out more.







## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

[WestonFL.org/Events](http://WestonFL.org/Events)



### **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.



### **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](http://BrowardSOE.org).



### **LABOR DAY**

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. City parks will be open. There is regular garbage and recycling collection service.



### **PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE – *We Will Never Forget***

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

Weston joins our nation in honoring and remembering the victims, their families, first responders and rescue and recovery workers, and soldiers who answered the call to defend our freedom and safety, and the volunteers who contributed their efforts in the aftermath of the attacks of 9/11. We will never forget.



## 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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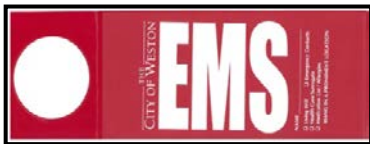
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](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

-  **Twitter:** [@CityofWeston](https://twitter.com/CityofWeston) and [@WestonFLAlert](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert)
-  **Nextdoor** [CityofWeston](https://www.nextdoor.com/CityofWeston)
-  **Flickr:** [CityofWeston](https://www.flickr.com/photos/CityofWeston)
-  **YouTube:** [CityofWeston](https://www.youtube.com/CityofWeston)



**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](https://twitter.com/WestonFLAlert) to receive emergency notifications. Visit [Westonfl.org/Hurricane](http://Westonfl.org/Hurricane) or [Ready.gov](http://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...  
**YOUR WORLD IS HERE...**

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