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WESTON'S BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT OFFICIAL ATTAINS HIGHEST DESIGNATION **CONGRATULATIONS, GINA LANDRY!**



The City of Weston congratulates Gina Landry for earning the Florida Association of Business Tax Officials (FABTO) Advanced Certificate and achieving the title of Master Business Tax Official Level IV.

FABTO is a non-profit professional association meeting the educational and informational needs of municipal and county business tax officials throughout Florida.

To achieve the Level IV certification, active members must have attended a minimum of seven state conferences, served at least four years on the FABTO State Board of Directors or six years on a Local chapter board or committee, and have previously attained the Level III certification.

The City of Weston is proud of Gina's most recent accomplishment and of her dedicated service of over 20 years to the Weston community. The City continues to encourage staff development and leadership amongst its employees and contract providers.

For more information about the City of Weston's Business Tax Office, please visit WestonFL.org.



Gina Landry
Weston's Business Tax
Coordinator





2018 JULY 4TH PARADE GRAND MARSHAL CRAIG SETZER – Chief Meteorologist CBS4 Miami



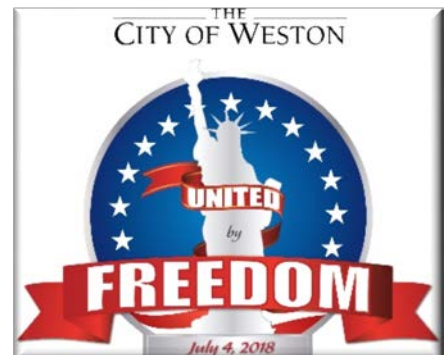
Weston resident and go-to man for not only everyday weather, but in particular - hurricane information, Mr. Craig Setzer, Chief Meteorologist and Emmy Award winner, will be the Grand Marshal in this year's July 4th Parade in Weston.

Craig Setzer joined CBS4 Miami in January 2000 as Executive Producer and on-air Meteorologist. His extensive experience and knowledge, he is a sought-after community resource regarding severe weather and tropical cyclones. Craig was a guest speaker here in Weston at one of our Disaster Preparedness Symposiums.

Craig has served as an instructor at the National Hurricane Center's International Hurricane Workshops, as a presenter at the Governor's Hurricane Conference, and as a guest lecturer at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS). He is also a member of RSMAS Advisory Board for its Master of Professional Sciences Program.

Craig not only helps South Floridians weather storms, he helps enrich and better the lives of so many in our community through his support of charitable organizations including Hospice Care of Southeast Florida, Boys & Girls Club of Broward County, and Broward County's Coalition to End Homelessness. In addition, he is a frequent speaker at public events and schools in both Broward and Miami-Dade. An avid cyclist, Craig has participated in numerous cyclist events to benefit charities including the Dolphins Cancer Challenge to benefit the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.

This year we look forward to Craig Setzer leading Weston's Hometown 4th of July Parade as Grand Marshal on Wednesday, July 4th at 10:30 AM. You can cheer on Craig, your elected leaders, community organizations, businesses and more. **Join us along the parade route in and around Weston Town Center as we celebrate this year's theme: UNITED BY FREEDOM.**



Click for more details about our July 4th events. 



July 3, 2018

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS REMINDER

It's time for Fourth of July celebrations – a backyard barbecue or maybe a trip to the beach. Whatever you have planned, we wish you a safe and happy Independence Day holiday and we hope to see you at the Weston parade!

BEACH SAFETY:

- Monitor local weather conditions. Be aware of potential lightning hazards.
- Check to see if any warning signs or flags are posted.
- Swim sober and always swim with a buddy.
- Protect the neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters.

GRILLING SAFETY:

- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper, tent, or any enclosed area
- Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

FIREWORKS SAFETY:

- Never give fireworks to small children. Always follow instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight.
- Leave the large fireworks displays up to a professional and attend one of the local events that host fireworks displays.

GOING OUT OF TOWN? *Before you leave, please remember to:*

- Secure your doors, windows, garage, storage sheds and gates.
- Leave a parked car in your driveway or ask a trusted neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Have the post office hold your mail.
- Sign up for BSO's FREE Home Watch program and a deputy will check on your home regularly while you're out of town.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe Independence Day!



4TH OF JULY PET SAFETY

Keep Your Furry Friends Safe During Holiday Activities



In the midst of large holiday gatherings of family and friends, it's easy to forget the four-legged members of the family.

The upcoming Fourth of July weekend is one of the busiest times of the year for lost pets.



Due to their sensitive hearing, your pet will likely be frightened from the loud noises of holiday festivities and may try to escape. It's natural to want to include your pet in outdoor activities, but the best celebration will be one where your pet is comfortable and safe.

Holiday Safety Tips for Pets:

- Don't take your dog to places where there may be fireworks; keep all pets inside the house away from fireworks and loud noises. Do not leave them out in the yard.
- Keep your pet safely away from hot grills, charcoal and lighter fluid. Sunscreen, insect repellent, citronella candles are also harmful to your pet.
- Do not feed your pet "people food" or alcohol.
- If your pet ingests a poisonous substance, contact your veterinarian right away or the Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435.
- Make sure your dog or cat has a **[Broward County Pet Registration Tag](#)** and that it wears this identification at all times. If your pet has a microchip, make sure the chip is registered to your current address and phone number.



SUMMER TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Slow Down for Safety

Just because the roads are less crowded, doesn't mean you get to go faster...



Be safe Weston

With summer comes less traffic on the roads, but an open roadway doesn't give free rein to speed along. Speed limits are the law and are being enforced by the Broward Sheriff's Office for the well-being and protection of everyone in our community.

Please pay attention to the speed limits on ALL roadways, including those within gated communities. There are more children out and about with school out.

SLOW DOWN FOR SAFETY



BE PREPARED

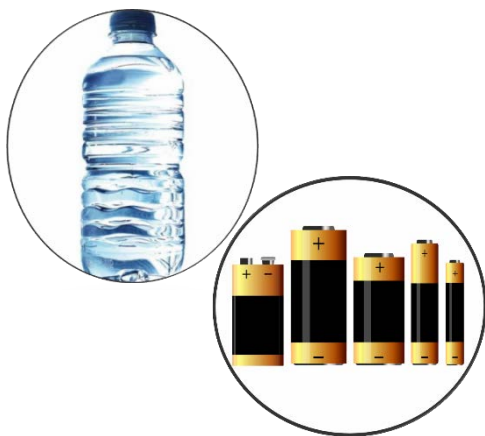
BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT



Helpful Tips

[City of Weston Disaster Kit](#)

[Ready.gov Supply List](#)



WHAT'S IN YOUR PREPAREDNESS KIT?

Hurricane Preparedness

Remember the saying “the first 72 is on you”. You need water, food and supplies to last your family for at least 72 hours, (or three days), following a storm’s impact to South Florida.

Electricity, gas, water and telephones may not be working. In addition, public safety services such as police and fire may not be able to reach you immediately following a serious disaster.

Prepare your home and your family to be able to live without running water, electricity, internet, gas, and telephones for at least three days following a disaster.

For a list of recommended disaster kit items, [click here](#).

Instead of buying supplies all at once, pick up non-perishable food items throughout the season to add to your stock of disaster supplies.





PLAN A WATER SAFE HOLIDAY

Independence Day in South Florida usually includes a water activity. Whether your plans include a backyard pool party, beach time, or boating, here are some steps everyone can follow to safely enjoy summer water fun.

WATER SAFETY TIPS

SUPERVISION: Designate an adult as a **Water Watcher** to actively watch children in and around water at ALL times. The Water Watcher must commit to the task and not use the time to use the phone, text, or socialize. Resist the urge to put the responsibility on older siblings to supervise children.



Water Watchers need a break, too. Pass the duty on to another adult that will commit to actively engage in supervising the activities.

BARRIERS: Florida law requires barriers, such as a fence or cover for home pools, (Fla. Stat. § 515.29); however, don't just assume that barriers are working properly or that they are effectively in place.

- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.

BE PREPARED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Think about how you would handle an emergency. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately. It's important for ALL caregivers to learn CPR. **Free CPR certification courses are offered by Weston Fire Rescue. Call 954-389-2015 to register.**

[Click here](#) to visit the **City of Weston's Water Safety page.**





WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

July 2018 Programs & Events

YOUTH PROGRAMS



On the Go Music:

Drumming

Saturday, July 7
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

All Ages
Drum to the rhythms from Africa, South America and the Caribbean!

Yoga for Toddlers

Thursday, July 12
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 12 months – 35 months

Yoga for Preschool

Thursday July 12
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Ages 3 – 5 years

Yoga for Babies

Thursday, July 12
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Ages 3 months – 11 months

Kid's Music Circle

Saturday, July 14
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sing, shake and play along with music with children's musician, Noam Brown!



LEGO Builders Club

Monday, July 23
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Grades K-5

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, July 5, 19, & 26
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Ages 3 months – 11 months

Toddler Story Time

Thursdays, July 5, 19, & 26
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 12 months – 35 months

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, July 5, 19, & 26
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Ages 3 – 5 years

Make It and Take It Crafts

Monday, July 9
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
All Ages

Geo Jane – Dig Into Adventures!

Saturday, July 21
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Geo Jane takes children on a geological adventure full of stories, magic, comedy and audience participation.

Libraries Rock! – With Marci Poppins

Saturday, July 28
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
All Ages
Marci will rock the library with laughter, puppets and magic!

Journal Making For Teens

Tuesday, July 31
2:00 – 4:00 PM | Ages 12+
Design and create your own hand bound journal! Workshop taught by local artist. Must pre-register.



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332
954-357-5420 | Visit the Weston Branch Library [online](#).



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

June 2018 Programs & Events



ADULT PROGRAMS

English Café

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Conversation practice for Intermediate adult learners.

Italian Café

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Conversation practice for Intermediate adult learners.

Spanish Café

Wednesday, July 11, 18, & 25

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Conversation practice for intermediate adult learners.

French Café

Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, & 26

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Conversation practice for Intermediate adult learners.

Adult Chair Yoga

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Free!

Citizenship Studies with Hispanic Unity

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Free Citizenship Preparation Class Hispanic Unity for the U.S. Citizenship Interview and Civics Questions.

Weston Library Book Club

Wednesday, July 11

6:30 – 7:30 AM

Coloring and Conversation

Wednesday, July 10

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Creativity for adults with gel pens, markers, and color pencils. All materials provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Branch Library.

Writers Circle – Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday, July 14

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Try your hand at writing and read other people's work at the Weston Writers Circle. For

Kundalini Yoga for Adults

Tuesday, July 24

6:00 – 7:15 PM

A blend of spiritual and physical practices, Kundalini Yoga incorporates movement, breathing techniques, and meditation. Please bring yoga mats.

Film Showing: Invictus

Wednesday, July 18

4:00 – 6:30 PM

In celebration of Nelson Mandela's 100th birthday, the movie, Invictus, will be shown at the library. In this film, Nelson Mandela inspires the South African rugby team to strive for the World Cup in hopes of soothing the country's racial tensions.

Knitting Club & Crochet Club

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

3:00 – 5:00 PM | 18+ only

Bring your own needles and yarn.



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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

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

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

- 17 years College Basketball experience
- Coached in the NBA Development League
- Master's Degree in Recreation and Sports Management
- Bachelor's Degree in Recreation



For more information, contact:

German Perea gperea@ymcasouthflorida.org or

Jeff Crowley jcrowley@ymcasouthflorida.org

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



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

City parks close at 6:00 PM.

There will be regular garbage and recycling collection service.



JULY 4TH HOMETOWN 5K RUN/WALK

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Racetime: 7:00 AM

Sponsored by the YMCA of South Florida, the Weston YMCA Family Center and the City of Weston

Join your friends and family for a holiday celebration run in and around roadways near Weston Regional Park.

Race starts/ends: Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Race starts at 7:00 AM.

- \$35 on race day (7/4)

Race day registration/packet pickup: 5:30 until 6:50 AM.

Description: An out and back course which is flat and fast!

Early packet pickup Tues, July 3rd 1 PM–7PM at the YMCA

YMCA Weston, 20201 Saddle Club Rd, Weston, FL 33327

Finisher Medals will be given to every participant this year!

Road Closures / Delays for 5K Run only:

6:00 – 8:30 AM

South Post Road:

Closed between Saddle Club Road and the Public Works Services Center at 2599 South Post Road

Weston Regional Park:

Access to the park will be restricted

WESTON 4th of July	
Hometown Celebration - 5K Run/Walk	
<p>Wednesday, July 4, 2018</p> <p>Start time: 7:00 AM</p> <p>Start & End Location: Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road</p> <p>Registration: www.active.com</p>	<p>This family friendly race is a timed event. Awards presented in various categories and age groups.</p> <p>Sponsored by the City of Weston, the YMCA of South Florida and the Weston YMCA Family Center.</p>



TRAFFIC ALERT



THE
CITY OF WESTON



WESTON 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION PARADE

United by Freedom

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

10:30 AM

Join our City leaders and 2018 Grand Marshal Craig Setzer, CBS 4 Chief Meteorologist and Weston resident in Weston's biggest and most colorful event of the year. Come cheer along the parade route and wear your red, white & blue. Parade entries include bands, schools, civic organizations, businesses and more! Join us in the celebration.

Start is at Town Center Blvd. & Three Village Rd., traveling east on Three Village to Bonaventure Blvd., then through Main Street in Town Center. Arrive early for a great location!



Temporary Road/ Lane Closures for Parade:

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Traffic will be impacted around Weston Town Center as the parade is staged for line-up and parade moves through the area starting at 10:30 AM

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Town Center Boulevard:

North and southbound lane closures, between Town Center Circle and Indian Trace

Three Village Road:

Closed eastbound between Town Center Boulevard and Bonaventure Boulevard

Bonaventure Boulevard:

Closed southbound between Three Village Road and Bell Tower Lane



TRAFFIC ALERT



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**.





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Sheriff Scott Israel

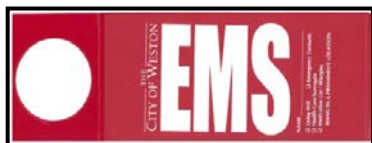
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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



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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