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MAKE A HURRICANE SUPPLY GO-KIT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Be #WestonReady Throughout the Season

MAKE A "GO BAG". This is a bag, which once you have it prepared, that all you will need to do is just grab it and get out in the event of an emergency. Find a large, waterproof bag and put the following items in:

- Copies of all important papers, passports, birth certificates, all insurance documents, etc.; if you have the time, put the originals of all papers in a safe deposit box in a bank
- Your camera, with pictures of your entire house taken before the storm and then pictures after you put up the storm shutters (for insurance purposes)
- List of all medications that every family member is currently taking
- As the time draws nears and the weather is getting worse, put your medicines in a zip-top bag and then into your GO bag
- A phone book or print out of phone numbers of friends and family and doctors
- Pet food, pictures of your pets, pet medicines and rabies vaccination papers

- Flashlights and batteries
- A change of clothes
- Cash
- A radio with batteries
- Pen and paper
- Tissues
- Bandages and anti-bacterial hand wash
- Water and non-perishable snacks
- Anything else important to your family's immediate survival and comfort



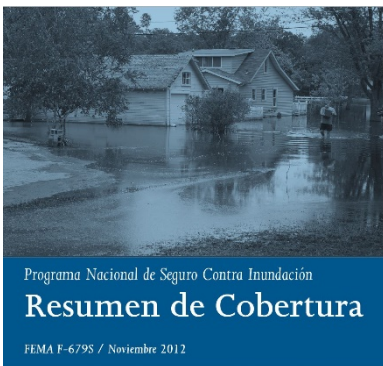
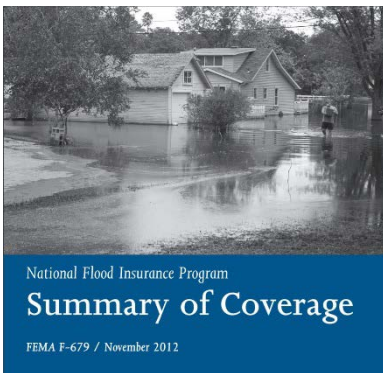


FLOOD INSURANCE

RESOLVE TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE IN THIS RAINY SEASON

Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States.

National Flood Insurance Program – Summary of Coverage



For information on flooding and flood insurance, visit www.FloodSmart.gov.

FEMA urges you to buy flood insurance before a flood event. In simple terms, a flood is an excess of water on land that is normally dry.

The City of Weston participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which means Weston property owners are eligible to purchase flood insurance through FEMA from an insurance agent. The City's participation in the Community Rating System, provides property owners up to a 15 percent discount on the cost of a NFIP flood policy.

Anywhere it rains, it can flood.
You don't have to live in south Florida long to know it rains here a lot.



In Weston, most residences are located in what is called Zone 'X' which is a lower risk flood zone and you are not required to carry flood insurance, yet almost 25 percent of flood-insurance claims come from low-to-moderate risk areas.

A flood-insurance policy protects you financially even when a presidential disaster is not declared or if you live in a county that was not designated for federal assistance. Most homeowner insurance DOES NOT cover flood damage. Just a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage.



SAT[®]

SAT PREP COURSE OFFERED AT WESTON COMMUNITY CENTER



Classes for the October 6th SAT Exam begin August 12th

As a new school year begins, those students planning to take the SAT in October can begin preparing for the exam by enrolling in the 8-week class offered at the Weston Community Center and led by Instructor Jeff Steinberg. Mr. Steinberg is a former full-time advisor and instructor of college preparatory and study skills courses and recipient of excellence award at Miami-Dade College. He has over 27 years of experience developing and teaching SAT preparation programs, including the University of Miami's former program, and training other instructors to teach such classes.

The SAT Preparation Class prepares students for all facets of the newest version of the SAT Exam. The course includes a comprehensive review of test material and insightful strategies for doing well on the exam.

CLASS SESSIONS & TIMES

Sundays	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	August 12 – September 30, 2018
Thursdays	7:15 PM – 9:45 PM	August 16 – October 4, 2018

COST: \$475 for 8-week course, including text book and materials

LOCATION: Weston Community Center (inside Weston Regional Park)
20200 Saddle Club Road, Weston

REGISTRATION: Small classes lead up to the October 6th exam date.

Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at **954-478-0792** or via email at jeffly1968@yahoo.com for details to enroll in this course.

For more information call 954-389-4321, or stop by the Weston Community Center, located inside Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road.



FALL REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY

AYSO Soccer's Fall Season Begins in August

REGISTER NOW FOR 2018 FALL SOCCER!



ACCEPTING KIDS AGES 4-18!

For registration or information
for the **2018 Fall Season** visit...

www.ayso644.org



- Everyone Plays
- Open Registration
- Positive Coaching
- Balanced Teams
- Good Sportsmanship
- Player Development

At least 1-Practice per Week & 1-Game



#letthekidsplay



If you have a child ages 4 – 18 that is interested in soccer, today is the last day to register the AYSO Fall 2018 season. Click on the link below to register BEFORE midnight. After today, any player interested in participating will be put on a waiting list.

AYSO offers a recreational soccer program for boys and girls year-round at Weston Regional Park. The program focuses on giving all players the opportunity to play soccer in a positive coaching environment.



[Click here to register](http://www.ayso644.org) , or find out more at [ayso644.org](http://www.ayso644.org).



TAX FREE TIME FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING

Florida Tax Holiday for School Supplies | August 3rd – 5th

BACK TO SCHOOL

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

----- Items exempt from sales tax: -----

\$15 or Less

- Most School Supplies

Scan the code for the complete list

\$60 or Less

- Clothing
- Footwear
- Accessories

August 3-5, 2018

floridarevenue.com/backtoschool



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY
August 2018 Programs & Events
YOUTH PROGRAMS



Yoga for Toddlers

Thursday, August 9
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 12 months – 35 months

Baby Storytime

Thursday, August 2
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Ages 3 months – 11 months

Yoga for Preschool

Thursday, August 9
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
Ages 3 – 5 years

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**Zumbini – Music
and Dance**

Saturday, August 11
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Ages 1 – 3 years
For caregivers and their
children to learn, bond,
and grow in an upbeat
and happy, musical
environment

**Make Instruments
from Common
Objects!**

Saturday, August 4
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
All Ages



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

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



WESTON BRANCH LIBRARY

August 2018 Programs & Events ADULT PROGRAMS



English Café

Monday, August 6, 13, 20, & 27
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM & 5:30
PM – 7:30 PM

Conversation practice for
Intermediate adult learners.

Italian Café

Tuesday, August 7, 14, 21, & 28
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Conversation practice for
Intermediate adult learners.

Spanish Café

Wednesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22,
& 29

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Conversation practice for
intermediate adult learners.

French Café

Thursday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, &
30

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Conversation practice for
Intermediate adult learners.

Adult Chair Yoga

Tuesday, August 7
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Free!

Citizenship Studies with Hispanic Unity

Tuesday, August 7, 14, 21, &
28

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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

Weston Library Book Club

Wednesday, August 8

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Coloring and Conversation

Wednesday, August 14

1:00 PM – 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, August 11

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (OASIS)

Wednesday, August 1, 8, 15,
22, & 29

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Oasis Connections will hold
a progressive six week course
on how to understand and
use Microsoft Excel basics.

Broward Property Appraiser Homestead Outreach

Monday, August 6

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BCPA staff will be taking
exemption applications as
well as answer assessment
questions.

Knitting Club & Crochet Club

Tuesday, August 7, 14, 21, &
28

3:00 – 5:00 PM | 18+ only

Bring your own needles and
yam.

Primary Election Day

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM



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HAPPENINGS... SUMMER TIME

AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

WHERE THE FUN AND LEARNING TAKE A FLIGHT

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

WE NURTURE POTENTIAL. After the school bell rings, children in our on-site program are given a safe environment to boost academic skills and develop healthy habits that they will carry with them throughout their lives, all under the guidance of caring adults.

- **Trained staff**
- **Academic curriculum**
- **Sports leagues**
- **Planned activities & games**

*Financial Assistance Available

Visit your local YMCA in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

20201 SADDLE CLUB ROAD, WESTON, FL 33327 | 954 424 9622



SIGN UP TODAY!

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

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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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.

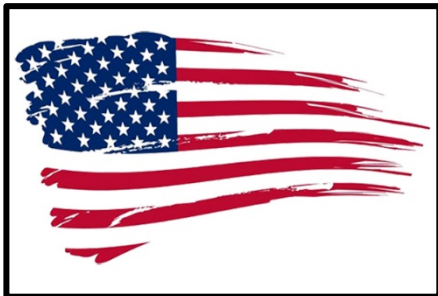


PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

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.



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**.





Sheriff Scott Israel

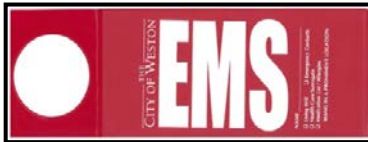
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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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 **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 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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