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June 12, 2018


WHAT IS IN YOUR TAP WATER?

Annual Water Quality Report Now Available Online

Water utility departments throughout the State of Florida are required to provide consumers with an annual report on their water quality. Weston residents should rest assured that our drinking water continues to meet all federal and state requirements.

Have Confidence In the Water You Drink

The Water Quality Report is also known as the “Consumer Confidence Report”, as the purpose of the report is to give the public confidence about their tap water.

Click on the image to  access the 2017 Water Quality Report online and learn about:

- The source of our drinking water
- How our tap water is treated and processed
- What is in your tap water
- Water conservation tips
- Landscape irrigation water restrictions
- Important contact information

Tap water has many benefits versus bottled water. It contains fluoride and sodium that can be beneficial to your health and it costs pennies in contrast to hundreds of dollars spent on bottled water per household in a typical year.



Should you have any questions or concerns about your tap water in Weston, contact the Weston Public Works Department at 954-385-2600.

Billing questions should be addressed to the City of Sunrise Water Utility at 954-746-3232.



WESTON VISITORS GUIDE

A GREAT SUMMER RESOURCE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN PRINT

Expecting out of town guests this summer? Pick up some copies of Weston's Visitors Guide, a listing of local businesses that is a perfect guide for visitors, as well as residents. The guide includes restaurants, shops, personal services, grocery stores, automotive services, houses of worship, hotels, hospitals, post offices, financial institutions, and City park facilities.

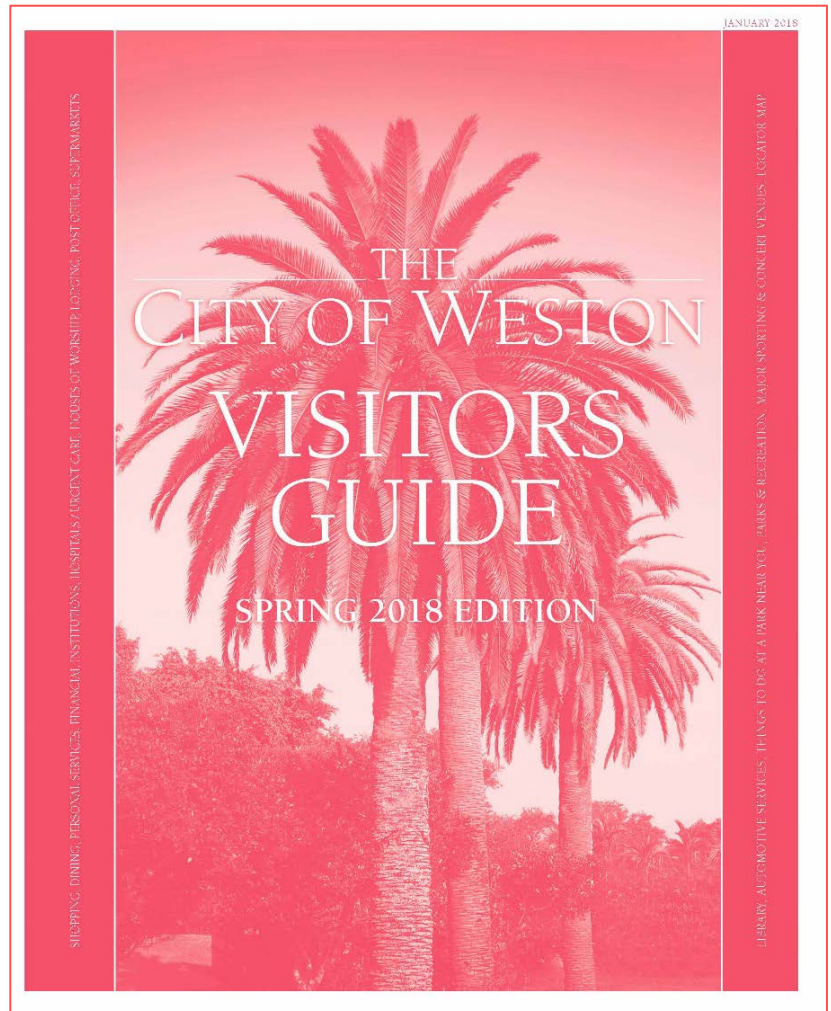
The City of Weston Visitors Guide features local Weston businesses in the categories of Dining, Personal Services, Shopping and more.

Businesses must have a commercial storefront in the City of Weston **and** maintain a valid Business Tax Receipt as of the deadline date published in the guide. Businesses that are utilized by out of town visitors are listed in the guide.

Printed copies available to pick up at:

Weston City Hall
17200 Royal Palm Boulevard

Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road



To view the Weston 2018 Visitors Guide online click the image above  or [click here.](#)



ROBOCALLS

HOW TO MANAGE THE INCREASE IN UNSOLICITED CALLS

Unsolicited calls are not only annoying, most are illegal. If you are tired of getting robocalls on your home or mobile phone you can learn more about how to block them at FTC.gov/calls.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is continuously working to combat these calls. On June 5th the FTC announced a lawsuit against a group of defendants that seemingly are responsible for billions of illegal robocalls. [Read more](#)

Robocalls that aim to sell you something are illegal whether you're on the [Do Not Call Registry](#) or not, unless a company has your written permission to call you.

Report illegal robocalls at FTC.gov/complaint

[Learn how to block unwanted calls with tips from the FTC.](#)

How to stop unwanted calls
ON A MOBILE PHONE



See what **built-in features** your phone has.



Download a **call-blocking app**.

- Some apps are **free**, but others charge a monthly **fee**.
- Some apps will **access your contacts**.
- Calls might be **stopped**, **ring silently**, or go straight to **voicemail**.




See what services your **carrier** offers.




Report unwanted calls at ftc.gov/complaint

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION • ftc.gov/calls

How to stop unwanted calls
ON A LANDLINE



See what services your **carrier** offers.




Install a **call-blocking device**.


Some use **blacklists** to

- stop unwanted calls
- divert calls to voicemail

Some use **whitelists** of approved numbers.



Some services are **free**, but others charge a monthly **fee**.



Report unwanted calls at ftc.gov/complaint

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BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Read, learn, attend great events and win prizes. Open to all ages – preschool, children, teens and adults. All events are listed in the [Summer at Your Library magazine](#).



Register to win prizes for reading, learning and attending awesome library events! Broward County Library's Summer Learning Program is not just for children – there is something for everyone ages 0-100! Register online or in person at any Broward County Library location. The more you participate, the better your chances to win Panthers tickets, jerseys and special fan experiences as well as other great prizes. [Register online](#), [track online](#), or track on the mobile app: [Apple®](#) | [Android™](#)

Summer at Your Library Signature Events *All events are free unless otherwise noted.*

- **July 20, 21 - South Florida Book Festival:** A weekend of authors, presentations, cooking demos and more, call 954-357-6282 or visit soflobookfest.broward.org for details, [African-American Research Library and Cultural Center](#)
- **August 3 - Rock After Hours:** Adults 21 and over can enjoy an evening of music, dance and vinyl record sales. A \$10 entrance fee gets you a night of entertainment, a free signature cocktail, refreshments and lots of fun, 7-9:30PM, [Main Library](#)

Rockin' Summer at Your Library Kick-off Events

- **June 12 - Teen Summer Kickoff:** Movie & Bookswap. Enjoy a summer movie & swap your book for summer reads. Refreshments & raffles. Ages 12-18. 5:30-7:30PM, [West Regional Library](#)
- View the [full list of library events](#) online, or look up the events and classes happening this month at the [Weston Branch Library](#).



Community Center Program **CHESSE CLUB**



Chess Club

Mondays | 4:45 – 5:45 PM
Weston Community Center
20200 Saddle Club Road
\$95 for 4 weeks

*Chess Club is a fun and interactive way
to challenge your child's brain this summer!*



Memory

Self-confidence

Intuition

Motivation

CONCENTRATION

Logic

Imagination

Critical Thinking

Chess Club is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 18 of all skill levels.
Beginners are welcome!
Learn the game in an exciting, interactive way.

For details, visit ChessArtKids.com or call Julian Banos at 954-650-2562.



HEALTHY LIVING TIP SAFE SUN PRACTICES

Sun protection is important year-round in South Florida. As we head into summer, now is the time to fine tune our habits to minimize the damaging effects of sun exposure and reduce the risk of developing skin cancer, which is predominantly caused by overexposure to UV radiation.

- ☀️ **The Right Sunscreen:** Be sure to read the label to choose a sunscreen with broad spectrum protection (against both UVA and UVB rays) and with an SPF factor of 30 or higher. Some of the key ingredients include zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, ecamsule, and avobenzone (Parsol 1789). Check expiration dates to be sure it is still effective.
- ☀️ **Seek shade:** Limit sun exposure by avoiding the outdoors or direct sunlight for long periods, especially during the hot summer months. UV light is strongest between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- ☀️ **Cover your skin:** Clothes, especially fabric that has a UV protection factor (UPV), provide another layer of sun protection. Read the labels to find lightweight, comfortable clothing that offer UPV protection to cover up.
- ☀️ **Wear a hat:** A hat, especially one that has a 2 – 3-inch brim all around is ideal, as it protects areas that are often exposed to intense sun, such as ears, forehead, nose and scalp.
- ☀️ **Sunglasses that block UV rays:** The skin around the eyes, as well as the eyes themselves, need to be protected, too. Check the label to make sure the glasses block UV rays. If there is no label, do not assume sun protection is provided.

Information from the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Dermatology and the Skin Cancer Foundation.

For information on early detection and skin cancer prevention, visit skincancer.org.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



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 CAMPS

DAY CAMP



SPECIALTY CAMPS



SPORTS CAMPS



FITNESS CAMPS



TEEN CAMPS



AQUATICS CAMPS



CAMP HIGHLIGHT: Specialty Camps

Ages 8-12
Full Day Only

Jr. Lifeguard

Member - \$255
Non-Member - \$310

Week #2
Week #6
Week #9

Scuba Camp

Member: \$350
Non-Member - \$450
Week #1
Week #7
Week #8

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



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 18, 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.



PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Weston City Hall, 17200, Royal Palm Boulevard

Public input is desired on the City of Weston's plans to submit a grant application for the construction of bike lanes on Saddle Club Road from west of Lakeview Drive to Weston Road.

[Click here](#) to download the meeting flyer.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, July 2, 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.



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.



REGISTER NOW FOR WESTON'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 5K RUN/WALK

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.

Time: Race starts at 7 AM.

- \$25 early registration (through 6/14)
- \$30 registration (6/15 – 7/3)
- \$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!

[Click here](#) to register online.

There will be early packet pickup July 2nd & 3rd 2 PM – 7PM
YMCA Weston, 20201 Saddle Club Rd, Weston, FL 33327
Finisher Medals will be given to every participant this year!

WESTON 4th of July
Hometown Celebration - 5K Run/Walk

Wednesday,
July 4, 2018
Start time: 7:00 AM

Start & End Location:
Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Registration:
www.active.com

This family friendly race is a timed event. Awards presented in various categories and age groups.

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

THE CITY OF WESTON



JOIN THE PARADE!

The City of Weston 4th of July Hometown Parade
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

All groups, organizations, businesses, bands are welcome.

Join our City leaders and 2018 Grand Marshal Craig Setzer, CBS 4 Meteorologist and Weston resident.

There is no entry fee to participate. Form available [here](#).

THE CITY OF WESTON

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by
FREEDOM

July 4, 2018

A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

Join the 2018
Weston 4th of July
Hometown Parade!

Registration is FREE for your float, group, band or organization.
Form available at:
www.WestonFL.org
Entry Deadline June 22nd, 2018



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

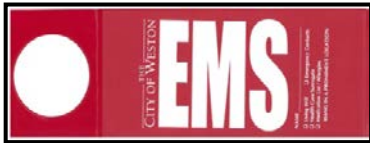
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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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 **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!*



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