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## STREET LIGHT POLE UPGRADES

## COUNTRY ISLES Street Lighting Upgrades

**CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRAM  
PROJECT FACT SHEET**

**Street Light Pole Upgrades**  
Updated: June 7, 2018 | Project Types: Improvements / Upgrade

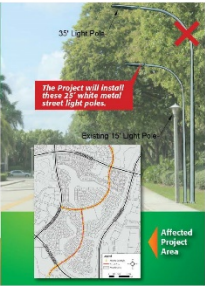
**PROJECT CONTACT**  
Bryan Williams, Permit Engineer  
City of Weston  
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
Upgrade of street light poles and fixtures to the standard City of Weston white metal street light pole but at the lower height of twenty-five feet. The overall lighting will be improved and more energy efficient with the use of modern LED light fixtures. The scope includes the following city owned roadways: Three Village Road and Country Isle Road/Windmill Ranch Rd.

**PROJECT CONTRACTOR**  
HousePower Electrical Inc.

**PROJECT CONSULTANTS**  
Calvin, Goodwin, & Associates, Inc.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
Duration, Duration:  
Start: April 2018  
End: September 2018



**Project Highlights**

- Project: Street Lighting Upgrades – Country Isles
- Estimated Project Cost: \$ 770,225.00
- Status: Under Construction
- Traffic Impacts: Intermittent Lane Closures
- Project Benefits: Existing light fixtures are obsolete; LED lights will offer lower operational costs.

The Country Isles neighborhood in Weston, the oldest in the City, is receiving an upgrade of street light poles and fixtures to equal the standard City of Weston white metal street light pole, but at the lower height of twenty-five feet.

The overall lighting will be improved and more energy efficient with the use of modern LED light fixtures as the existing light fixtures are obsolete.

This capital improvement project is taking place on two City owned roadways: Three Village Road and Country Isles Road/Windmill Ranch Road.

The project, started in April, is expected to be completed in September 2018, dependent upon weather.

*Below are photos of the concrete pole foundations staged in the swales.*

[Click](#) on the above project sheet thumbnail to view in full size





# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CITY OF WESTON ALERTS VIA



## Hurricane Preparedness – A Continuing Series

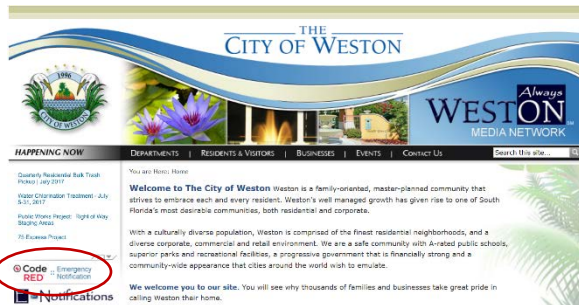
With the arrival of Hurricane Season, the City of Weston reminds residents and businesses to sign up for CodeRED to receive important emergency alerts.

### What is CodeRED?

**CodeRED** is a high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. The system allows the City to send critical communications, to all subscribers or targeted areas, for situations that require immediate action.

### Register today!

Registration is simple and takes only a few minutes.



Visit [WestonFL.org](http://WestonFL.org) and click on CodeRed Enrollment (circled above) and follow the prompts to input the required contact information.

### Don't have a computer?

Call the Weston Communications Department at 954-385-2000.

### How does CodeRED work?

**CodeRED** delivers a recorded message from the City of Weston describing the emergency situation and any instructions for immediate or future action. The number will display on Caller ID as **866-419-5000**. To hear the last message delivered, simply dial the number back. If you opt-in for text message or email alerts, those will also be sent simultaneously.

**Already enrolled?** Be sure to verify your registration. Make it part of your annual hurricane preparedness plan to log on to **CodeRED** to update phone numbers and opt in to receive text message or email alerts.

**PRIVACY:** Your contact information remains private and is only used for critical communications.

### THIS SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR EMERGENCY AND LIFE SAFETY PURPOSES.

The CodeRED system is used to send out alerts such as boil water alerts, missing person, fires, floods, hostage situation, chemical spill or gas leak, hurricane response and cleanup and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential.

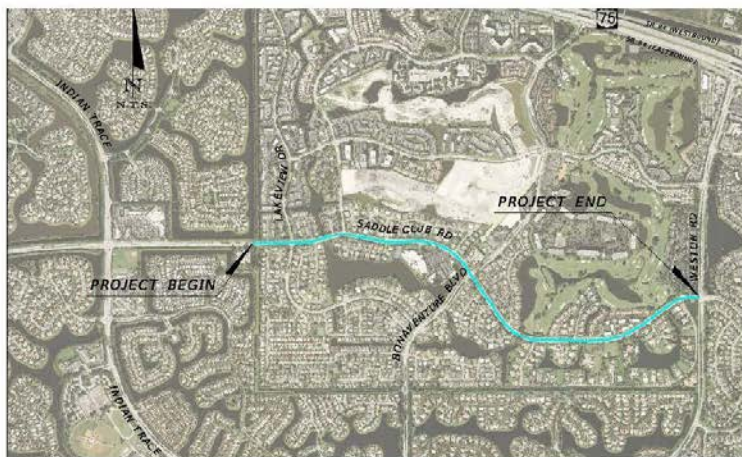


## BICYCLE LANE GRANT APPLICATION *OPEN HOUSE FOR PUBLIC INPUT*

**CONSTRUCTION OF BICYCLE LANES**  
**Saddle Club Road:**  
**From west of Lakeview Drive to Weston Road**

**THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Location:** Weston City Hall, City Commission Chamber  
17200 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33331



Project location map

The public is invited to attend a public outreach Open House regarding the City of Weston's **plans to submit a grant application** for the construction of bicycle lanes to the outside eastbound and westbound through lanes of Saddle Club Road from west of Lakeview Drive to Weston Road.

*This will help to create a complete a connected network of bikeways and multi-modal transportation and promote the health and mobility of all citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities.*



The Broward Metropolitan Organizations (MPO)'s Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Grant Program (CSLIP) is looking to provide funding for local transportation projects which improves the safety, connectivity and mobility for all transportation users.

Sponsored by the **The City of Weston**  
For further information call **954-385-2600** or email [publicworks@westonfl.org](mailto:publicworks@westonfl.org)



June 19, 2018

## DON'T MISS OUR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> EVENTS!

THE  
CITY OF WESTON

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July HOMETOWN Celebration

Wednesday, July 4, 2018



### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN PARADE

A Weston 4th: United by Freedom

Weston Town Center

Parade starts at 10:30 AM at Town Center Boulevard and Three Village Road and travels through Main Street

Arrive early to pick your seat curbside. Enjoy pre-parade festivities along Main Street.

### 5k Run/Walk

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

\$25 Early registration through June 14th  
\$30 Registration from June 15th – July 3rd  
\$35 on race day

Weston Regional Park  
20200 Saddle Club Road  
Race begins at 7:00 AM

Register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

Race day registration begins onsite at 5:30 AM.



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## DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES

### *How to Access DMV Services*

Renewing your driver's license, changing your name or address, or getting a new license for those that took the written test online or at a third-party administrator, (such as driver's education or online), have no fear. **You've got options!**

### **Make an Appointment at a DHSMV Service Center**

If you are required to apply in person, you can visit a local DMV office; however, appointments are highly recommended. [Click here](#) to view a list of DMV Service Centers in Broward and to make an appointment online.

### **Visit a Mobile Office**

#### *Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW)*

Mobile offices offer a convenient method to renew a driver license, obtain a replacement driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, renew a vehicle registration, etc. If you have time to wait for a convenient location, then this is a great option as there is usually minimal wait time at these locations. No written or driving tests are given from mobile offices.

### **What to Bring**

For a list of required documents to bring with you, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to access the calendar for the Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) – the Florida DMV's mobile services.

### **Renew Online**

If your license is REAL ID compliant (look for the gold star on the license) then you are allowed a one-time online convenience renewal. You can also update the address on your license or replace a lost or stolen ID via this online process. Visit [GoRenew.com](http://GoRenew.com) to see if you are eligible.

### **What is the REAL ID?**



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security REAL ID Act became effective in 2008, mandating new standards for the issuance of driver licenses and identification cards. Florida began issuing REAL ID-compliant cards (with a star in the upper right corner) in 2010.



**After October 1, 2020, only licenses that are REAL ID compliant will be accepted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as proof of identification at airports.**



# NEW BASIC TRAINING CLASS FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) STARTS JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**Register Today!**

THE  
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**CERT BASIC  
TRAINING CLASS  
FREE**

## What would you do in the event of a disaster?



CERT, the Weston Community Emergency Response Team, is a volunteer resident and business owner group trained to provide aid to their families, their neighbors and their communities during and after a disaster.

The CERT program educates people in: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Ops, Light Search & Rescue, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and more.

**WHAT:** Community Emergency Response Team basic training Class presented by the City of Weston and BSO Fire Rescue in partnership with Cleveland Clinic Florida.

**WHEN:**  
Tuesday Evenings  
from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
beginning July 10, 2018  
and ending Sept. 4, 2018

**WHERE:**  
Cleveland Clinic Florida,  
2950-B Cleveland Clinic Blvd.,  
Egil & Pauline Braathan Center, in the  
Dr. Stephan B. and Phyllis B. Fienberg  
Conference Center (2nd Floor)



**Cost: FREE**

Space is limited.  
To register, contact  
Assistant Chief Todd Draizin  
at [Todd\\_Draizin@Sheriff.org](mailto:Todd_Draizin@Sheriff.org)  
954-389-2015





## LIVING WITH ALLIGATORS SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP YOU OUT OF HARMS WAY



It is possible that you may see an alligator in or near the water bodies throughout South Florida. Grates are in place on all four of Weston’s main drainage canals that feed into the Everglades to inhibit the movement of large alligators to the interior lake system; however, alligators also travel over land. June is still alligator mating season and they tend to become more visible as they travel seeking a mate. Urbanization around traditional alligator habitats has also caused increased contact between alligators and people. Their adaptability has resulted in alligators being found in unlikely places: underneath cars in driveways, in drainage ditches, swimming pools and on golf courses.

**If you see an alligator, stay calm.** They generally have no intentions of bothering you. Feeding, harassing, or killing alligators violate State law, so just leave them alone. **Review safety tips with your children and teens that may be out and about this summer. And remember – the water bodies in Weston are for drainage, not for recreational purposes.**

Alligators depend on the wetlands, and the wetlands environment depends on them as they help control the population of rodents and other animals that might overtax the marshland vegetation.

### Reporting Nuisance Alligators

If an alligator appears threatening, comes close to your home, or becomes a risk for humans or pets, contact the **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)** at **866-392-4286**. Only alligators determined to be a nuisance can be removed and the FWC will make that determination and contact a licensed trapper. The City of Weston is not permitted to handle an alligator for any reason.

Visit [myFWC.com/alligators](http://myFWC.com/alligators) for more details.

### LIVING WITH ALLIGATORS

These amazing animals are important to Florida's natural areas and found throughout the state.

A few simple rules to co-exist with alligators:

<p><b>NEVER</b> feed an alligator</p>	<p>Keep pets away from water's edge</p>
<p>Swim during the day and only in designated areas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">if you see an alligator</p>

Call FWC's toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at **866-FWC-GATOR (866-392-4286)** if you're concerned about an alligator.





## Community Center Program- FUN IN SPANISH FOR CHILDREN *DIVERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL*

Summer is here! *¡Ha llegado el verano!* Calling children ages two through five – the Fun in Spanish program is offered all summer.

Learn and practice Spanish with others in a playful, musical and artistic environment.



This class is open to both Spanish speaking and non-Spanish speaking children.

**Program runs continuously through the year.**  
**Ages 2-5, Fridays at 10:00 AM – 11:30AM**  
**\$40 per month**



For more information, contact Maria at 954-822-7528 or email at [funinspanish@hotmail.com](mailto:funinspanish@hotmail.com)

For a complete listing of all Community Center classes, please visit [Westonfl.org/Parks](http://Westonfl.org/Parks) or call the Weston Community Center at 954-389-4321.



## 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.



#### The YMCA and SPARTAN SGX

##### Combine Launch Party!

June 24, 2018 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Spartan is the leading name in Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) which is currently the largest growing sport in the Fitness industry. These rates can range from 5K to Marathon Like in distances. Prepare your Body for the challenges in the official Spartan SGX program with Spartan SGX Certified Trainer Angel Kirschweg.

Training features challenges that resemble or duplicate obstacles that you will encounter in the obstacle course races. Also learn the mythology and mindset prep needed to conquer these elements.



**Preliminary Events: Broad Jump, 40-yard dash, push-ups, pull-ups, burpees.**

**Obstacle Event: Advised on arrival Endurance event: 1-2 Mile Run**

**YMCA of South Florida - Weston YMCA Family Center**

20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327

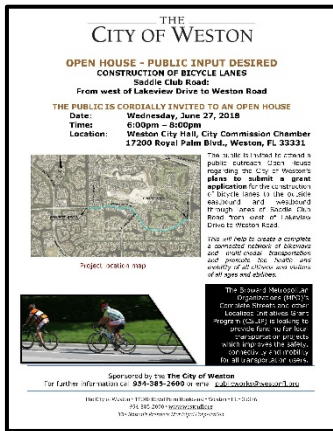
[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)

954-424-9622 | Located inside Weston Regional Park



## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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



### 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. *The next regularly scheduled City Commission meeting will be held on August 20, 2018 after a Summer Recess.*



### 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.*

*See City activities for the holiday listed below*



## REGISTER NOW FOR WESTON'S ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.



## WESTON 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOMETOWN CELEBRATION PARADE

**United by Freedom**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

**10:30 AM**

All groups, organizations, businesses, bands are welcome.

Join our City leaders and 2018 Grand Marshal Craig Setzer, CBS 4 Meteorologist and Weston resident in Weston's biggest and most colorful event of the year. Participate in the parade or cheer along the parade route. Both options free!

Town Center Blvd. & Three Village Rd. through Main Street in Town Center.

CITY OF WESTON  
**UNITED by FREEDOM**  
A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION  
July 4, 2018

Join the 2018 Weston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade!  
Registration is FREE for your float, group, band or organization.  
Form available at: [www.WestonFL.org](http://www.WestonFL.org)  
Entry Deadline June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

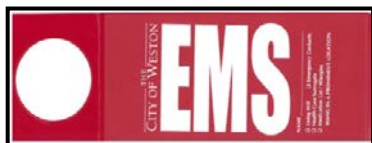
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](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](#) and [@WestonFLAlert](#)  
 **Flickr:** [CityofWeston](#)  
 **YouTube:** [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](#) 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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