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THE CITY OF WESTON



## PREPARE FOR A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION AT ANNUAL 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY EVENTS

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

### Weston's 2018 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5K Run/Walk

There is still time to register for this race which begins and ends at Weston Regional Park, 20200 Saddle Club Road. Race start is at 7 AM sharp.

[Click here](#) to register online or register in person on race day at 5:30 AM

\$30 registration through July 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$35 registration on race day

Race day registration / packet pick-up begins at 5:30 AM.



### Weston's 2018 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hometown Parade



#### ***United by Freedom***

**10:30 AM at Town Center Blvd & Three Village Road**

**The Parade concludes along Main Street in Town Center**

Show off your patriotic pride – come out and cheer on parade participants including Grand Marshal Craig Setzer, your City Commission, elected leaders, civic groups, bands and more!

### **TEMPORARY ROAD/ LANE CLOSURES ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

#### **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

#### **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Traffic in the area of Weston Town Center will be impacted

#### **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.



## WESTON'S NEWEST CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR



Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, Catherine Flenniken, recently earned her CPSI certification

Summer is here and even with the summer heat in full effect, more children are seen enjoying the outdoors in their local playgrounds. Keeping a playground both safe and fun for kids can be a challenging task, as Weston's two Certified Playground Safety Inspectors (CPSI) can attest to. Congratulations to Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, Catherine Flenniken, who just earned her CPSI certification through the National Recreation and Park Association.

### Helpful Tips for Playground Safety

**☀ Identify Safety Hazards:** When analyzing a potential safety hazard, the inspectors often look for any signs of material deterioration, the size and location of any pieces of equipment that may be hazardous, and the potential risk of accident given the children's age range. Leaning poles, loose swing sets, and worn rubber handles are some common examples.

**☀ Monthly Inspections:** As the majority of Weston's fourteen parks have active playgrounds, Weston's inspectors have a monthly rotation schedule in place to inspect all of the parks.

**☀ Growing Awareness:** Parents are also encouraged to use safety standards when supervising their children in the playground. Ensure your children use age-appropriate labeled equipment, respect the maximum occupancy levels of the equipment, and heed any posted caution signs.



*The CPSI certification, administered by the National Recreation and Park Association, is the industry's leading certification program in playground safety and includes the most comprehensive and up-to-date training on safety issues, hazard identification, equipment specifications, surfacing requirements and risk management methods.*



## WESTON RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED *BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD*

The City of Weston is pleased to once again announce receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The award is for the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget beginning October 1, 2017 and is granted by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

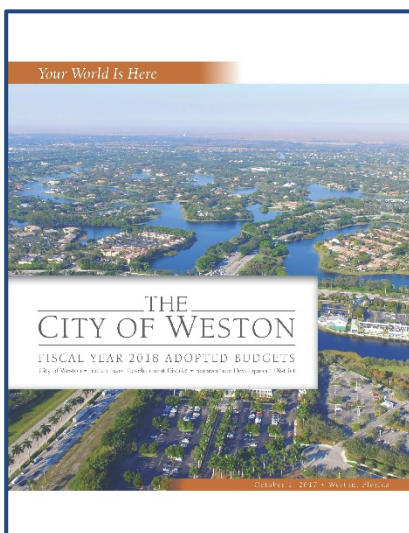
This is the sixteenth consecutive year that the City has received award recognition. Congratulations to Budget Director, Bryan Cahen who prepared the annual budget pursuant to the GFOA guidelines and requirements and made the submittal on behalf of the City of Weston.



Bryan Cahen, Director of Budget



**The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award  
is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting**



In order to achieve the award, the submitting entity must publish a budget document that meets the following program criteria, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories:

- ✓ It must serve as a Policy Document
- ✓ It must serve as a Financial Plan
- ✓ It must serve as an Operations Guide
- ✓ It must serve as a Communications Device



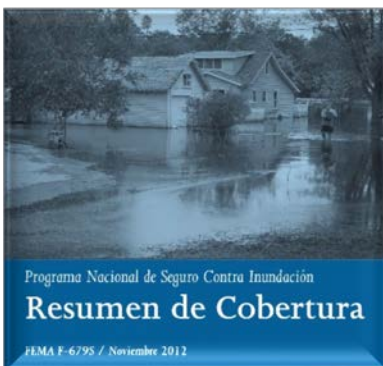
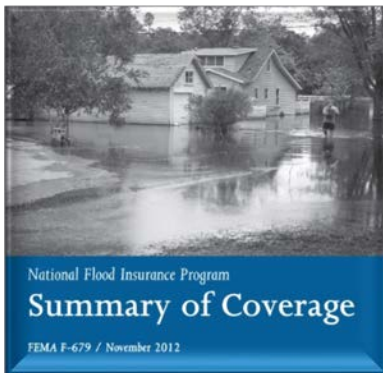
Click the budget book image at left or the link below to view the City of Weston's Fiscal Year [2018 Adopted Budgets](#)



## FLOOD INSURANCE GOOD TO HAVE EVEN WHEN NOT REQUIRED

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

### DSuNational Flood Insurance Program Summary of Coverage



For information on flooding and flood insurance, visit [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov).

### What Is a Flood and Why Do I Need Insurance

Flood insurance covers direct physical loss caused by "flood." 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) Community Rating System and has achieved a Class 7 rating, which means Weston property owners receive a discount of up to 15 percent on the cost of a NFIP flood insurance policy.

Anywhere it rains, it can flood.



In Weston, most residential areas are located in what is called Zone 'X' which is a lower risk flood zone and you are not required to carry flood insurance. It is important to note, however, that we all live in a flood zone.

Flooding and flash floods happen in all 50 states. Approximately 25% of all flood claims are filed outside of high-risk areas.

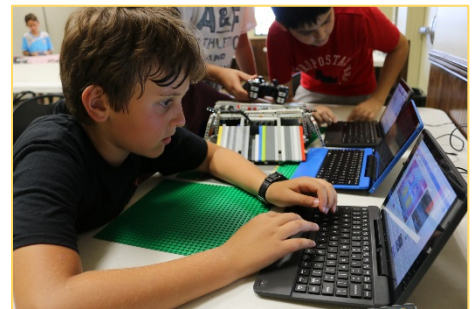
Most homeowner insurance DOES NOT cover flood damage. Just a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage.

Visit the [City of Weston's Flood Information](#) page for more resources and information.



## COMMUNITY CENTER WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP BUILDBOTS

Explore the magic of Lego<sup>®</sup> Robotics and apply your knowledge to design, build and program robots that can solve the most amazing challenges. The program combines creativity, design, logic, teamwork, scalability, and problem-solving skills. With the aid of Lego's programmable bricks along with sensors, motors and more, participants can create robots limited only by their imagination.



### 2018 BUILDBOTS SUMMER CAMP Weston Community Center | 20200 Saddle Club Road

Ages 7-14

Session 1: Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Session 2: Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Full Day: \$285 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

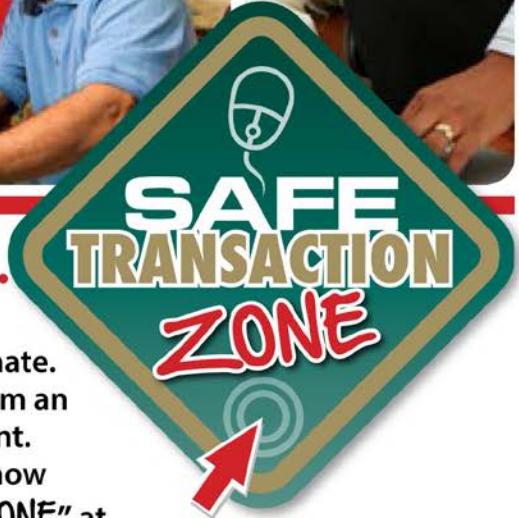
Partial Day: \$195 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

For registration information, visit [buildbots.com](http://buildbots.com)

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



B R O W A R D S H E R I F F ' S O F F I C E



Not everyone selling or buying items online is legitimate. Residents that would like to conduct an exchange from an online agreement can now do so in a safe environment. **Sheriff Scott Israel** and the Broward Sheriff's Office now provide a free designated "**SAFE TRANSACTION ZONE**" at all our district offices for online buyers and sellers to meet.

The Broward Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping the residents and visitors of the South Florida area safe. The Broward Sheriff's Office "**SAFE TRANSACTION ZONE**" is a necessary precaution to prevent and deter crime.

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Sheriff Scott Israel  
sheriff.org

For more information please contact,

**BSO Weston District Office**

17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston, FL 33326

**Phone: 954.389.2010**

**Non-Emergency: 954.764.HELP (4357)**



## SUMMER FUN DEALS

### VISIT 5 AMAZING SOUTH FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS

### All Summer – For One Unbeatably Low Price

Passes are available for purchase at any of the participating attractions a provide **UNLIMITED ADMISSION TO ALL FIVE ATTRACTIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.** You can download & fill out the form in advance and save a little time at the attraction.



**Flamingo Gardens**  
3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie  
[www.FlamingoGardens.org](http://www.FlamingoGardens.org)



**Xtreme Action Park**  
5300 Powerline Rd., Ft. Laud  
FREE Roller Skating only  
<https://xtremeactionpark.com/holidays-blackout-dates/>



**Bonnet House Museum/Gardens**  
900 N. Birch Rd., Ft. Lauderdale  
[www.bonnethouse.org/visit/](http://www.bonnethouse.org/visit/)



**Sawgrass Recreation Park**  
1006 N. U.S. Hwy. 27, Weston  
[www.EvergladesTours.com](http://www.EvergladesTours.com)



**Young At Art Museum**  
751 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Davie  
[www.YoungAtArtMuseum.org](http://www.YoungAtArtMuseum.org)

The South Florida Adventure Pass  
Prices are:

<b>\$45</b> PLUS TAX <b>FOR ADULTS</b>	<b>\$35</b> PLUS TAX <b>FOR CHILDREN</b> (AGES 3 - 12)
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## 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**

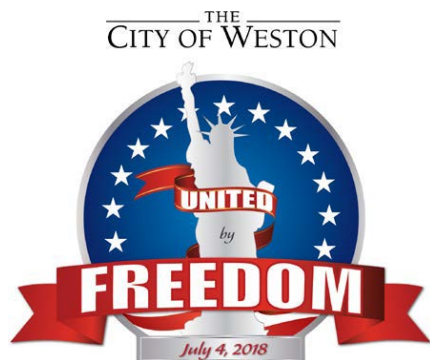
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

**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.



**THE CITY OF WESTON**  
**UNITED by FREEDOM**  
**A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION**

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

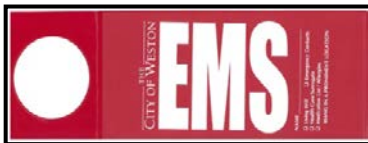
## HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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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