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JOIN THE PARADE! *2018 4th of July Hometown Parade*



The Annual City of Weston
4th of July Hometown Parade
is just around the corner!

Registration Deadline
Friday, June 22nd



The parade will take place on Wednesday, July 4th
ending in Weston Town Center; participants line up at
9:30am and the **parade begins at 10:30 a.m.**

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INTERESTED PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

All groups, organizations, businesses, and bands are welcome! Join us for a 4th of July tradition, and walk or ride with our **Grand Marshal, CBS 4 Meteorologist and Weston resident Craig Setzer** in Weston's biggest and most exciting event of the year.

Registration is FREE. The deadline to enter is Friday, June 22nd.

START NOW... put a group together and fill out the form. Large, small, elaborate or simple - your entry will be special. Everyone loves a parade, so plan on being a part of the celebration.

[FREE PARADE APPLICATION](#)



BSO SHRED-A-THON AND OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 10 AM - 1 PM
17300 Royal Palm Blvd. Weston, FL

BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Needles or sharps will NOT be collected.*

There is a 5 box maximum per car.**

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET & **SHRED-A-THON**

*Gift cards will only be given when turning in prescription medication.

**Boxes can be no larger than 15" L x 12" W x 10" H

Please bring your unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.*

Broward County residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. This service is free of charge.

WSVN 7 **SafeGuard DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION**

Join Sheriff Scott Israel and help prevent prescription drug abuse and identity theft.

For more information about events, call 954.831.8902 or visit sheriff.org

FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY




The Broward Sheriff's Office will hold a Shred-A-Thon and Operation Medicine Cabinet prescription drug "take back" event on Saturday, May 19th in Weston.

The prescription drug take back program, operating under the name Operation Medicine Cabinet, allows participants to turn in unused or expired prescription medication to receive a \$5 gift card (while supplies last, limit one per family).

The Shred-A-Thon provides residents with a safe way to dispose of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other paperwork that contains sensitive information. The service is free of charge. There's a limit of five boxes per person.

Boxes can be no larger than 15" L x 12" W x 10" H

Documents destroyed at BSO's Shred-A-Thon events are shredded by SafeGuard Document Destruction.

For more information about the Shred-A-Thon or the prescription drug "take back" event, please call 954-831-8902.

Just Drive Up and Drop Off. It's that easy!



FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR *BSO Weston Firefighter/Paramedic Dean Moreno*



On April 20, 2018, BSO Weston Firefighter/Paramedic Dean Moreno was honored by the Sheriff's Foundation of Broward County (SFBC) with the 2017 Sheriff's Foundation Firefighter/Paramedic of the Year Award.

District Chief Bruce Angier read the commendation, "Firefighter Moreno demonstrated an act of heroism that placed him at significant risk during the Fort Lauderdale Airport shooting incident in January of 2017. He was on duty and working an extra detail on January 6, 2017 at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport. He was conducting a 'fire watch' at Terminal 3, when he suddenly observed approximately 100 people running toward him in panic.



FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR



Firefighter Moreno made contact with some of these individuals and learned that there was an active shooter in Terminal 2. Firefighter Moreno courageously ran outside towards Terminal 2 and came across a shooting victim with a wound to the arm. He made the initial notification to the communications center that there was an active shooter incident in progress at the airport and requested additional resources.

Firefighter Moreno continued to attend to the shooting victim as many more people were stampeding from the terminal. After briefing his Battalion Chief, Firefighter Moreno grabbed a medical kit and triaged other victims in Terminal 2. He remained at the airport, caring for the injured and uninjured alike until 9:00 PM that evening. Firefighter Moreno's expedient actions and disregard for his personal safety helped many people who were at the airport that day. He acted selflessly and in the true spirit of the fire service."

As a part of the award, Firefighter/Paramedic Moreno selected BSO Fire Rescue Cadet Post 777 to receive a Foundation donation of \$1000 in his name. The Cadet Posts are for young men and women considering a career in fire rescue and emergency services.

Congratulations and Thank You for Your Dedication and Service!





SUMMERTIME SOCCER FUN *AYSO SOCCER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN*

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
AYSO
FOUNDED 1964

Join in on the Fun!
SOCCER CAMPS

AYSO 644 Summer Camp will provide a well-structured and fun learning environment where young soccer players get the chance to improve their soccer skills tremendously over a short period of time. Alongside pool hours during lunch, futsal, barbecuing, beach soccer, and other soccer related fun activities we will create an unforgettable experience together.

June 11th to August 10th

**ACCEPTING KIDS
AGES 5-14!**
for players of all levels
www.ayso644.org

HOLIDAY, SPRING BREAK & SUMMER CAMPS
Check out www.ayso644.org for specific dates

- Half Day Camp (9am-12pm) \$160
- Full Day Camp (9am-4pm) \$280

Passing • Receiving • Dribbling • Finishing
Tackling • Tactical & Technical Coaching
Fun & Exciting Positive Environment

Soccer lovers ages 5 – 14 will enjoy the Weston AYSO Soccer Camp which mixes training in a variety of soccer skills with summer fun.

Register for weekly sessions from June 11th through August 10th and choose half days (9 AM – 12 PM) or full days (9 AM – 4 PM).



Details and online registration available at www.ayso644.org.



NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK 2018 MENTAL AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Action Today. Healthier Tomorrow.

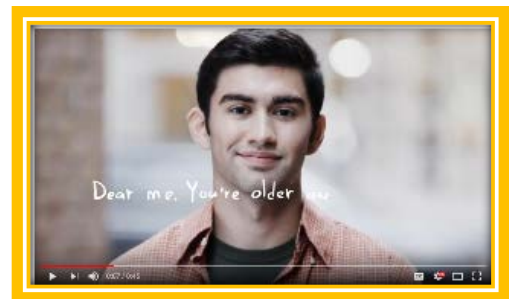


National Prevention Week, May 13 – 19, is dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders. Sponsored annually by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ([SAMHSA](http://www.samhsa.gov)), the week is dedicated to involve communities, foster partnerships and promote quality behavioral health resources and publications.

The 2018 theme is *Action Today. Healthier Tomorrow*, and offers up a public prevention challenge titled “Dear Future Me”. What would you say to your future self about what you are doing today to ensure a healthier tomorrow?

Participate in the National Prevention Week Prevention Challenge

1. Write a letter or draw a picture about the choices you are making to live a happy, healthy life.
2. Take a picture of your letter or record yourself reading your letter.
3. Share it on social media using the hashtags: #DearFutureMe and #NPW2018.
4. Share any of the [Dear Future Me videos](#) on social media to encourage others to participate.



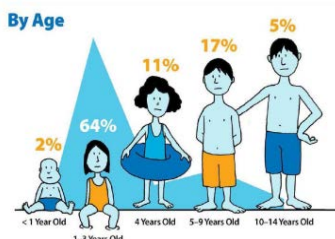
Read more at
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Click on the coupons
below to
**Learn to Swim
today!**



Child Drowning
Statistics by Age



DROWNING PREVENTION BEGINS WITH LEARNING TO SWIM



Drowning is the fifth-leading cause of death in the United States. In Broward County, it is the leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 1 to 4.

Don't let yourself or a loved one become a part of this statistic by following this simple checklist:

- ⚙️ **Learn how to swim.** Formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning especially among children age 1 to 14. The Weston YMCA and other facilities throughout Broward honor the [Swim Central coupon](#) for children ages 6 months to 4 years old. A limited number of adult swim vouchers are also available. [Click here](#) to learn about the Adult swim voucher.
- ⚙️ **Make pool safety something to brag about.** Be sure to keep your pool area covered, install pool alarms and install a pool barrier. Be sure the barrier is always closed when not in use.
- ⚙️ **Be a Water Watcher.** There must always be a dedicated ADULT to supervise when children are near water, including the pool area, beach, backyard lakes, canals and even the bathtub.
- ⚙️ **Not all heroes wear capes.** Get CPR certified! The City of Weston offers free CPR lessons and certification. Contact BSO Weston Fire Rescue at 954-389-2015 today!



HAPPENINGS... SUMMER TIME AT THE WESTON YMCA FAMILY CENTER

YMCA Camp is BACK!

Traditional (Full Day) Summer Camp

Discover and explore nature, new talents, new activities. Gain friendships, independence and memories. Have a Blast! Include Sports, Music, Dance, Swimming, Outdoor Activities, Field Trips and Special Events.

Ages: 5 to 12 years old

For more information about the YMCA's main day camp, visit ymcasouthflorida.org/camp/.



SUMMER CAMPS

DAY CAMP



SPECIALTY CAMPS



SPORTS CAMPS



FITNESS CAMPS



TEEN CAMPS



AQUATICS CAMPS



The YMCA also has a variety of different camps available if unable to participate in traditional camps. From specialty camps, sports camps, fitness camps, teen camps to aquatics camps, there are so many options for children to choose from. Click [here](#) to view the YMCA Camp Brochure

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

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SHRED-A-THON

FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, January 20, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Pembroke Pines City Center 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines
Saturday, February 10, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Oakland Park City Hall 3650 NE 12th Ave., Oakland Park
Saturday, March 24, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Festival Marketplace 2900 W Sample Rd., Pompano Beach
Saturday, April 14, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Tamarac King's Point 7620 Nob-Hill Road, Tamarac
Saturday, May 19, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	Weston District Office 17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston
Saturday, June 16, 2018	10 am - 1 pm	North Lauderdale District Office 701 SW 71 Avenue, North Lauderdale

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At the same time, Operation Medicine Cabinet collects any unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.

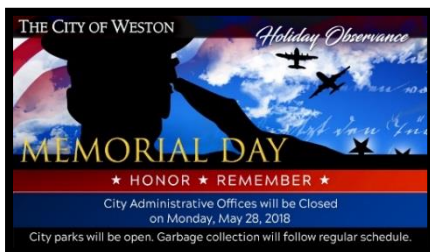
For more information, please call 954-831-8902.



CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 21, 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.



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28, 2018

City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

City parks will be open and there will be regular garbage and recycling collection service.



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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.

No Entry Fee - Form available [here](#)



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!

Pre-Race Registration: www.active.com/weston-fl

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!



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

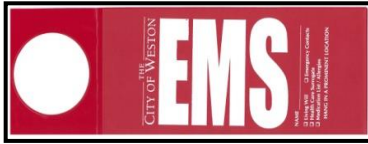
HOMEWATCH PROGRAM

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](#).



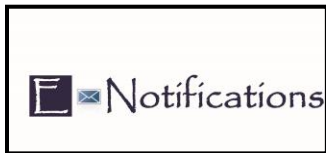
WESTON COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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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