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WESTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATION



Plaques and memory books were presented to the 18 graduating program students at the May 21st City Commission meeting, also attended by School Board Member Laurie Rich Levinson. The program class is made up of students from Cypress Bay, Western and Sagemont High Schools.

Weston initiated the Weston University Program in October 2002, to give select high school students an in-depth education on the functions of local government. The seven-month program is designed to provide a unique civic education. Students met once a month for a full-day that highlighted different aspects and characteristics of Weston's governmental structure.

CLASS OF 2018



Congratulations Students!

- Mariana Acosta
- Juan Ariza
- Isabella Castiglione
- Raphael Cevallos
- Amanda Chin
- Sydney Eldeiry
- Eric Finkelstein
- Maria Sofia Grajales
- Cristian Herrera
- Brian Kessler
- Serena Petion
- Ethan Releford
- Margaret Roach
- Alejandro Rubio
- Daniel Ruiz
- Anjou Sharma
- Marianna Sierra
- Lourdes Ubeira

Cypress Bay, Sagemont Upper School and Western High School will begin accepting applications for the next Weston University Program in September 2018.

For more information on the program and to view the memory book, please visit www.westonfl.org/Departments/Communications/YouthInGovernment.aspx.

To view more pictures of the program, visit the [City of Weston's Flickr Page](#).





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 AM.**

THE
CITY OF WESTON



[FREE PARADE APPLICATION](#)

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.



HURRICANE SEASON

IS

JUNE 1ST THROUGH

NOVEMBER 30TH

Simplify your plans. Visit:

WestonFL.org/Hurricane

Broward.org/Hurricane

FLGetaPlan.com

FloridaDisaster.org

Ready.gov

**Click the image to download
the Broward County
Hurricane Preparedness Guide**



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS SERIES

THE CITY OF WESTON WEBSITE PROVIDES ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU NEED!

WestonFL.org/Hurricane



Hurricane Irma struck just last year, causing much wind and water damage, downed power lines, uprooted trees, traffic signal outages, and more throughout the State. Although we know it is always a possibility that a storm may impact South Florida anytime during Hurricane season, we still tend to procrastinate on storm preparations.

The City of Weston provides resources on storm preparation gathered together on one webpage. Visit WestonFL.org/Hurricane to get started on your plan if you don't already have one for your family or business. The page also contains preparedness tips, contact information for a variety of programs and services, links to county resources and much more.

When it comes to hurricanes and tropical storms, preparation is key. Storm watches allow residents the time to activate their plans and to gather supplies necessary to ride out the storm and to sustain families for at least 72 hours following the storm.



COVER & DRAIN DURING THIS RAINY SEASON

Mosquito Prevention at Home

Stop the breeding of MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water.

As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.

At your house or business: Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.

In your garden: Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.

Around all buildings: At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:

- tires
- buckets
- toys
- pools & pool covers
- birdbaths
- trash, trash containers and recycling bins
- boat or car covers
- roof gutters
- coolers
- pet dishes

The infographic includes illustrations of a mosquito life cycle (Eggs, Larva, Pupa, Adult), a blue bottle cap with water, a tire with water, a bucket with a lid, a hand spraying a hose, and various household items like a ladder, shelves, and a cooler.

South Florida summer rains, whether they are afternoon thunderstorms or quick sun showers, can easily cause standing water around homes and businesses that offer the perfect breeding environment for mosquitoes.

Check around your home daily and drain standing water – don't forget to check the inside of garbage cans, buckets or empty planters, bird baths, and even some plants that collect water such as bromeliads... anywhere rain water has collected.

TIPS TO AVOID MOSQUITO BITES

- Wear shoes, socks, long pants and long sleeves.
- Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective.
- Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Keep doors closed and repair window and patio screens.





SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

at Weston Tennis Center



Summer 2018

Sports Camp

at Weston Tennis Center

June 11-August 17th

Activities

Tennis | Mini Tennis | Swimming
| Soccer | Team Competitions
| Arts & Crafts

Full Day Camp: Weekly: \$200 | Daily: \$50*

Half Day Camp: Daily: \$35*

*Member pricing: See website/registration form for full pricing options

Full Day Camp: 9am-3pm
Half Day Camp: 9am-12pm

Ages 5-15

Includes Camp T-Shirt and
Video for all Campers!



Register Online at www.WestonTennisCamp.com

HEAD 16451 Racquet Club Road | Weston, FL | 954-389-8666 | a.fernandez@cliffdrysdale.com





PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS FALL *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, you can register now for the AYSO Fall 2018 season. 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.

Register at ayso644.org.





BROWARD ACADEMY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Get Your

PASSPORT TO BROWARD

#BrowardAcademy



A Special 10-Week Program
Thursdays, September 13-November 15, 2018- 6-9PM

Get a **FREE** behind the scenes look at how Broward County Government Works. **Including:**



- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport - 80,000 travelers pass through daily
- Port Everglades - Nearly 4 million cruisers annually
- Central Broward Regional Park & Stadium - Only cricket stadium in the US certified by the International Cricket Council
- Medical Examiner's Office
- Commission Chambers - The policy making process
- Emergency Operations Center - Coordinating community response
- Traffic Engineering - State-of-the-Art monitoring
- Convention Center - Graduation!



Apply to Broward Academy today.
Visit our Academy.broward.org for more information
or email BrowardAcademy@Broward.org



SENIOR LIVING RESOURCES

CHOOSING AN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOME FACILITY

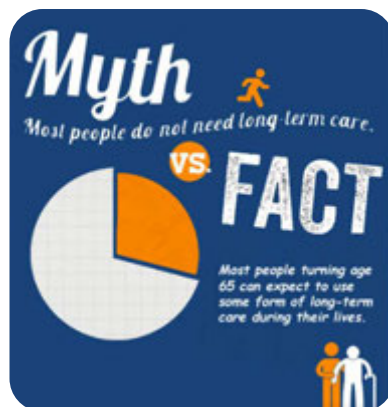
When you realize a parent or loved one needs more help than you can give, you may have to make some big decisions in a short time. Sometimes, with the help of a caregiver, an older person can continue to live at home. But you may find that an assisted-living facility or nursing home is the best fit. Assisted living allows residents to maintain independence, living in apartments but getting help with daily activities. Nursing homes offer a higher level of care and are best for patients who need regular nursing attention and medical care.

CHOOSING A FACILITY

After you narrow your options, visit some facilities to ask questions and get a feel for each place. There are a variety of resources available to help you choose a nursing home:

-Call the [Long-Term Care Ombudsman](#) at 1-888-831-0404.

-Call your state health department or state licensing agency and ask if they have written information on the quality of care given in local nursing homes.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A FACILITY

When touring a nursing home, cleanliness, specialized units, meals and a positive overall appearance should stand out to you. Simple etiquette such as nurses knocking on doors before entering rooms and staff interacting with residents in a dignified manner are all good signs. It's important to be sure that a nursing home can care for your loved one, whether they need a skilled unit for surgery or a specialized care unit.

Red flags to look out for while on a nursing home tour include:

Isolation: residents left alone for long periods of time

Appearance: residents are not well groomed, have missing/broken teeth, are not wearing sweaters/blankets despite cold weather, are restrained in their rooms

Symptom management: residents are crying out, groggy and sedated, expressing that they are in pain, or are wandering aimlessly.

If your questions are not answered in a way that leaves you feeling at ease, or if you encounter any of the above red flags, it's time to see what other nursing homes are available in your area.



All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM

The
Future of
Health Begins
With You

The National Institute of Health (NIH) has launched a massive medical research effort that is open to everyone age 18 and over living in the United States. The All of Us Research Program seeks to obtain information from over one million people with a mission to accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, effective treatment, and improved health care for all of us.

LEARN MORE AT AllofUs.nih.gov.

To participate in the program, visit JoinAllofUs.org

By enrolling one million or more volunteers, the *All of Us Research Program* will have the scale and scope to enable research for a wide range of diseases, both common and rare, as well as increase the understanding of healthy communities. Additionally, a research program of this size will have the statistical power to detect associations between environmental and/or biological exposures and a wide variety of health outcomes.



Participants will be asked to contribute information about their medical history and lifestyle. Participants may also be asked to have their physical measurements (blood pressure, height and weight, etc.) taken at a local enrollment center, or donate a blood and urine sample. Participants will have access to their study results, along with summarized data from across the program on an ongoing basis.

Will your health information be safe? What about data security?

All of Us takes privacy and security concerns very seriously and abides by the [PMI Privacy and Trust Principles](#) and the [PMI Data Security Policy Principles and Framework](#).



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 4, 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.



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.



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!

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!



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](#)



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](#)



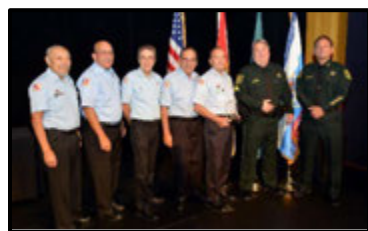
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

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**.





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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/)



Click [here](#) to view an aerial overview of Weston...
YOUR WORLD IS HERE...

THE CITY OF WESTON

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