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Greetings!

This Edition Inside PBC News: Free tree giveaway on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Green Cay Nature Center. Community Greening and Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful are giving away the trees. The PBC Criminal Justice Commission and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are sponsors for the next Citizen Criminal Justice Academy. Hispanic Heritage Month runs Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. *Don't miss what's happening in Palm Beach County, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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LIBRARIES-
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...

ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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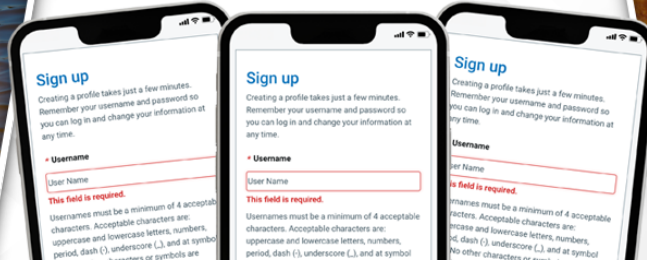
Join us for the
Parks for Pollinators
BIOBLITZ
September 1-30, 2024

PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

NRPA



Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System



2024 HURRICANE SEASON



Make a Plan



Build a Kit



Get Involved



Be Informed

LEGENDS ON THE LAWN

Canyon Amphitheater
Boynton Beach
7:00 pm | FREE admission!

September 21
Melina Almodovar
Salsa

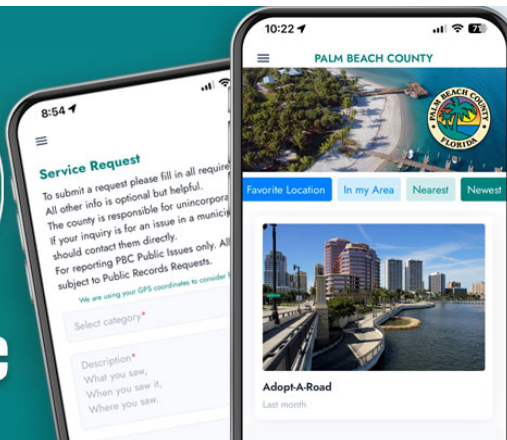
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Chase Stites &
The Last Word
Rock/Country

November 16
Fabulons
Mowtown/Doowop

December 21
Florida Atlantic
University Band
Holiday Special



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News & Events

New FEMA Flood Maps

New FEMA Flood Zone Maps

FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released updated flood zone maps.



Join PBC Animal Care & Control for 'Clear the Shelter' Adoption Event

Public Safety

PBC Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division is inviting residents to an event at the shelter on Saturday, Sept. 7.



King Tides Expected

Office of Resilience

King Tides typically occur between Sept. 19-21, Oct. 16-20 and Nov. 14-18. As fall approaches, so do the annual King Tides, the highest tides of the year.

Environmental Resources Management



PBC Mosquito Control Headquarters Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking for the Department of Environmental Resources Management Mosquito Control Headquarters was held in Lake Worth on Thursday, Sept. 5.



ERM Announces Fall 2024 Adventure Awaits Schedule

Join PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management naturalists as they lead events that inspire and connect people with nature.

Community Services

PBC's Community Services Department to Host Panelist Discussion on Reversing the Effects of the Crack Cocaine Epidemic

Join the PBC Community Services Department, the Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County Inc., Unify of Palm Beach County, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network and Florida Rights Restoration Coalition Inc. for a discussion on the effects of the crack cocaine epidemic and what can be done locally to reverse them.

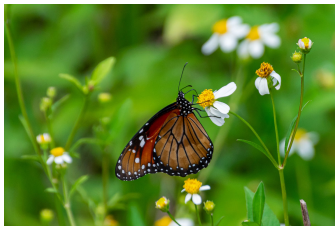
Landlord Recruitment & Open House Event

If you are a current landlord in PBC or looking to become one, join the housing specialists from PBC Community Services Department for a free informational and networking event.

PBC to Host 6th Annual National Recovery Month Conference

Join the annual Recovery Month Conference. The 6th annual National Recovery Month Conference theme is "A Journey of Resilience, Recovery and Renewal: Palm Beach County."

Parks & Recreation



PBC Parks & Recreation 'Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz'

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department needs your help participating in the National Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz campaign.



Fall For Green Cay in September

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 2:15 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Meet Mother Nature at Daggerwing

ANIMAL FEEDINGS & TALKS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2:45 p.m.

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations not required)



Go Animal at Okeeheelee Nature Center

ALLIGATOR FEEDING

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Walk On The Wild Side at Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 8 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Mounts Host Annual Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Plant Sale

Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Plant Sale

Sept. 21 & 22 – Rain or Shine!

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members Only preview 8-9 a.m.; last entry 3:30 p.m.



Mounts in September: Self-Care Awareness & National Honey Month

Watercolor at the Garden with Carl Stoveland

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to Noon

\$20 for members; \$25 for nonmembers

UF/IFAS EXTENSION
First Time Homebuyer Education

About the program
The course is HUD-approved and is an 8-hour, pre-purchase, homebuyer workshop that is designed to help you better understand the homebuying process, the financial responsibilities of home ownership, and basic home care and maintenance techniques to maintain the value of your home and save money on repairs.

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Program topics

- Pre- & Post Home Ownership
- Budgeting and Saving
- Housing Affordability
- Steps to Home Ownership

The course meets the homebuyer education requirements for workforce housing and down payment assistance programs such as SHIP. Participants must attend two 4-hour sessions or one 8-hour session for successful completion of the 8-hour program.

Charges are \$10 per individual couple. A scholarship is available to those who qualify. The sessions are offered either in English or Spanish.

First Time Homebuyer

Are you thinking about purchasing a home in PBC? Attend UF/IFAS Extension First Time Homebuyer Workshop on Oct. 17 & 24, from 5-9 p.m.

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