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FEATURE STORY



[Sixth Annual LagoonFest to be Held Nov. 2](#)

The sixth annual LagoonFest will be held on Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the West Palm Beach waterfront on Flagler Drive. The festival is free and open to the public. It celebrates one of the most picturesque waterways in The Palm Beaches – the Lake Worth Lagoon, our urban estuary.

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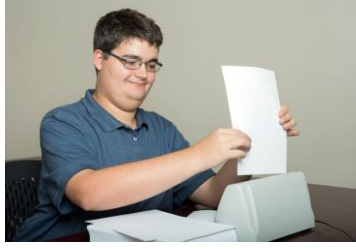
[Countdown 2 Zero Pet Adoption Event Goes Doggone Purr-fectly](#)

Nearly 200 animals found new forever homes at the sixth annual Countdown 2 Zero pet adoption event September 28 at the South Florida Fairgrounds. The area's largest free pet adoption event featured approximately 1,000 dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, rabbits, ferrets and chickens.



[PBC Parks & Recreation Earns FRPA Award for Excellence in Sports Tourism](#)

This award recognizes the outstanding work done by the department to advance the park and recreation profession in the area of sports tourism. To be considered for this award, a department must be an FRPA member in good standing and nominated by a Florida Sports Foundation Industry Partner in good standing (Regional Sports Commission).



[Financially Assisted Agencies Help The Arc Employ Special Needs Individuals](#)

With support from the Financially Assisted Agencies (FAA) program under the Department of Community Services, The Arc of Palm Beach County has been able to place individuals with developmental disabilities in community-based employment, sometimes for the first time in their lives.

[Palm Beach County Selected for 2019 NACo Rural Impact County Challenge](#)

Palm Beach County has been selected as one of only 12 counties throughout the United States to participate in the National Association of Counties Rural Impact County Challenge Action Learning Cohort.

[PBC Community Services Department Launches Initiative to Increase Economic Mobility and Reduce Poverty](#)

The Palm Beach County Community Services Department (CSD) in partnership with the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Health and Human Services and the Birth-to-22 Alliance launched the *Securing Our Future Initiative* (SOFI) with the mission to create a system of care that maximizes opportunity for economic mobility and reduces poverty in Palm Beach County.

[BCC Briefs](#)

At the October 22, 2019, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

Things To Do

[Veterans Day Observance at Veteran's Memorial Park](#)

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 will present its annual Veterans Day program beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019, at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boca Raton.



[Historic Marker to be Unveiled at DuBois Pioneer Home](#)

The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department (PBC Parks) and the Florida State Society Daughters of the American Colonists will be unveiling a Historic Marker at the DuBois Pioneer Home on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.



[November is Nice at Okeeheelee Nature Center](#)

Okeeheelee Nature Center is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located in Okeeheelee Park at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West Palm Beach. For more information on Okeeheelee Nature Center and other county-operated nature centers, visit www.pbcnature.com. All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Programs require payment at the time of registration/reservation. Register and pay online at www.pbcparks.com. Please select "Online Services", choose "Register/Pay for Program" from the drop-down menu, click the "Nature" icon, and then search for the program by name. You must login or create a new household account before registering.



[November 2019 Program Guide at Daggerwing Nature Center](#)

Daggerwing Nature Center is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located in Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park at 11435 Park Access Road, off Cain Boulevard between Glades Road and Yamato Road, west of

Boca Raton. For more information on Daggerwing Nature Center and other county-operated nature centers, visit www.pbcnature.com. All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Please register online at www.pbcparks.com ; under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program, or visit the nature center to register and make payment. All participants are required to sign a participation form at the start of every program.

For Your Benefit

[Palm Beach County Library System Is Now Fine Free](#)

As of October 1, the Palm Beach County Library System is no longer charging late fines on overdue materials. The Library's mission is to provide open access to information and materials.

[PBIA Announces New Service to Washington Dulles International](#)

Palm Beach International Airport is pleased to announce new, nonstop daily service to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) on United Airlines, to commence February 13, 2020.

[PBC Community Services Ryan White Program and HIV CARE Council to Host Third Annual Communitywide Health & Wellness Festival](#)

The Palm Beach County Community Services Department Ryan White Program and Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council are pleased to announce the third annual Communitywide Health & Wellness Festival which will be held on Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Loading Ramp located at 524 SW Avenue "C" Place, Belle Glade. The festival is free and open to the public and will feature HIV and hepatitis testing, health screenings and linkage to services, insurance enrollment opportunity, prizes, and more.

Channel 20



[Exploring Education: Youth Services and Birth To 22](#)

Host Debi Stewart highlights the mission, goals and objectives of the "Birth to 22 Initiative." Hear what's being done and what's being said about the very encouraging united effort to pave the way to brighter futures for Palm Beach County youth and young adults.

[Palm Beach Channel 20 Local Programs.](#)

[Channel 20 Monthly Program](#)

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Green Scene

[Vouchers for Free Native Plants at Mounts Fall Plant Sale](#)

Stop by the Native Canopy Education Program booth at the Mounts Botanical Garden Fall Plant Sale, and pick up a voucher* for two free native trees/shrubs* in three-gallon containers. The plant sale will be held Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



[PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to Host Annual Native Plant Garden Tour](#)

From 9 am to 3 pm on Sunday, November 10, participants can visit five unique private gardens and two public gardens, all landscaped with Florida native plants: one in North Palm Beach, four in Jupiter and two in Palm Beach Gardens.

[Fall Fun at Mounts Botanical Garden](#)

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting four fun and horticulturally informative programs and events in November and December. Visitors to Mounts will also want to experience the amazing eco-exhibition, CUTTING CORNERS: A Stickwork Exhibit, which will be on display throughout 2019.

[Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden Announces Three New Board Members](#)

Sandy Smith, President of Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden announced three new members of the nonprofit organization's Board of Directors

Animal Care and Control

[Check Out Our Featured Adoptable Pets](#)

Our adoption specialists will help match your lifestyle and needs with the dog or cat that suits you best. All animals are adopted to qualified applicants on a first-come-first-served basis.

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