



Monday Morning Update January 27, 2020

News

Apply for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program today!

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Summer Camp Scholarship Program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational and recreational

Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity (CSC)

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking Proposals from entities qualified to perform financial/compliance audits of independent special districts of the State of Florida. CSC is seeking an engagement with the selected firm for five (5) consecutive years commencing

FSU's Jim Moran Institute: Small Business and Nonprofit Programs

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, in the Florida State University College of Business, is accepting applications for its Small Business Executive Program (SBEP) and Nonprofit Executive Program (NPEP) held in Palm Beach and Broward counties. The programs consist of nine sessions, each

opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. the Parent Application deadline is **March 31, 2020**.

Prime Time Offers Scholarships for the 40-Hour School-Age Certification

Children and youth benefit when staff are better educated on the stages of youth development and developmentally appropriate practices. The 40-Hour School-Age Certification is state mandated for licensed out-of-school time (OST) providers serving school-age children ages 5 and up (through grade 5). This training includes topics covering rules and regulations; identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect; health, safety and nutrition; and school age appropriate practices. This certification will give you education on the best practices and help you to become more marketable in the OST field. [Click here](#) to apply.

2020 Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Opportunity

Scholar Career Coaching is now accepting Scholarship applications from the class of 2020. Under the Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Program, nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to local high school seniors graduating this Spring. [Click here](#) for details and to apply. Application deadline is **May 1, 2020**.

with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and concluding with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. You can find more detailed information on the Scope of Work; Minimum Requirements; etc., on our website. Those interested in submitting a proposal should visit www.cscpbcc.org/openprop. Deadline for submission is **February 20, 2020, by 2:00 p.m.**

Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund Deadline Change

The deadline to submit applications for the Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund applications has changed. Beginning **February 1, 2020**, all applications must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event in order to be considered CSC will confirm receipt. For example, the application for an event scheduled April 10, 2020, must be received no later than February 10, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Step Up for Students Reading Scholarship

Is your public school child having trouble reading? If so, the Reading Scholarship can help. Step Up for Students is currently accepting Reading Scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order all documents are received. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

focusing on a specific aspect of growing and managing a business or nonprofit organization. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

United Way Launches 17th Year of Taxes Filed Free Campaign

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program officially begins its 17th year of service today, January 21, 2020, offering free and safe income tax preparation throughout Palm Beach County to those with a 2019 household income of \$66,000 or less. The VITA Program helps Palm Beach County taxpayers save over \$1.6 million in fees had they used a tax-preparation service. Taxpayers receiving refunds through returns processed at VITA sites used the money to pay off debt, invest in education or housing, or open a bank account. VITA now offers three easy tax filing options: [click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County Library System Presents Tournament for the Iron Throne 2020

The Palm Beach County Library System will host a three-part series for lovers of the "Game of Thrones" book and TV series. The tournament will take place on **Feb. 8 and 22**, at the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Register your 4-year-old for VPK with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Florida's VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) program is now taking applications for the 2020-21 school year. VPK is a free education program that prepares all 4-year-olds in Florida for kindergarten. The only requirement is their age and must live in Florida. When a parent or guardian applies for VPK, they will receive a voucher certificate to take to any preschool or public school in Florida that offers VPK. The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County administers this enrollment process and are happily answer any questions about VPK. [Click here](#) to learn more and register or call the Family Resource Line at 561.514.3300.

Apply today: OCR's FY-2021 Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) Grants Program

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) is accepting applications for its Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) grants program. It provides grants of up to \$10,000 to neighborhood-based groups and/or organizations for resident-driven neighborhood improvement projects proposed within unincorporated Palm Beach County and the Lake Region municipalities of Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee. [Click here](#) for details and to apply. Application deadline is **March 31, 2020**.

News and updates from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County prevents drowning, near-drowning and other water-related incidents in Palm Beach County by educating residents on water safety and basic rescue techniques. [Click here](#) to see their latest news and updates in their newsletter.



Congrats on the new TV - now secure it safely!

Unsure what to do with your big, boxy TVs now that you've upgraded to sleeker flat-screen? Whatever you do, don't put in a back bedroom on a dresser or shelf. That could be a recipe for serious injury for your child. See our [safety tips to prevent a TV tip over](#). For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Educational Summit 2020

Saturday, Feb. 15
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High School
Auditorium
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Community ID Drive

Tuesday, Jan. 28
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mandel Public Library of West
Palm Beach - Clematis Room
411 Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach

February events with the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System has planned a fun-filled February packed with events and activities! From kids crafts to book chats, there's something for

Join us for a FREE College Preparatory Summit featuring Digital Vibez, Inc. Middle and high school students will earn 10 community service hours for participating. Participate in the mini college fair and hear relevant, first-hand information related to what students may expect from the college experience from members of the Xi Epsilon (FAU) Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County will hold a Community ID drive at the library. The Community ID of the Palm Beaches' Identification Card is available to all residents of Palm Beach County, and provides a reliable form of ID useful for law enforcement, health centers, schools and more. [Click here](#) for program requirements and to learn more.

everyone in the family. [Click here](#) to view the February calendar.

Job Fair with CareerSource Palm Beach County

Wednesday, Feb. 12
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Meet hiring businesses in Palm Beach County on Feb. 12, 2020! Companies are looking for job seekers just like you! Join CareerSource Palm Beach County February 12 for a job fair in West Palm Beach and speak with hiring businesses. Priority of service for veterans and persons with disabilities. To register, contact ttwteam@careersourcepbc.com or call 561.340.1060 ext. 2632.

Save the date: R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Baby Shower with BRIDGES at Highland

Sunday, Feb. 2
10 a.m. - noon

BRIDGES at Highland invites all moms-to-be to its annual baby shower. This year's theme is an Alice in Wonderland tea party. To RSVP, please call Daphney at 561.899.1652.

Confront Human Trafficking

Tuesday, Feb. 25

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Community of Hope
14055 Okeechobee Blvd.,
Loxahatchee

Learn how you can be a part of the human trafficking solution and the how, why, where and who of human trafficking in our county. The event will show "Invisible," a film by a Place of Hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Birth to 22: Continuing the Community Conversation

Feb. 4 and 18

6 p.m.

Multiple locations

Now is your chance to shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining one of these upcoming community conversations. [Click here](#) to learn more. To RSVP, contact LaShonda Stevens-Lacey or Geeta Loach-Jacobson by phone at 561.242.5713.

Free health literacy series with the Health Council of Southeast Florida

Jan. 28

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Healthier Jupiter

Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 22

1 - 4 p.m.

Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)
1224 SW Ave. E PI,

1335 W. Indiantown Road, Suite B
Jupiter

Take charge of your health and join the Health Council of Southeast Florida for one of their FREE health literacy series. Come and learn how to find, manage and understand the basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions for you and your loved ones. Workshops are free and after all three sessions are attended, participants will receive a certificate of completion. [Click here](#) for more details.

Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

CSC's New Learning Management System launches Feb. 18

CSC plans to roll out our new Learning Management System on Tuesday, February 18! What this means for you:

1. Our current training calendar will be taken offline and be unavailable effective 2/10/20 so that we can begin the data migration process. **Be sure to print and save your transcript before Thursday, Feb. 6.**
2. Visit our current training calendar to register for our February and March trainings **before Thursday, Feb. 6.** [Click here](#) for details.

Filial Play Therapy

Friday, March 6
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

Filial Therapy is a highly-effective intervention that integrates family therapy with play therapy to address child and family problems. Filial therapy was developed by Bernard and Louise Guerney and strives to enhance

West Palm Beach/Riviera Beach Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 26
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Riviera Beach Marina Event Center
190 East 13th St.,
Riviera Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress

Tuesday, March 20
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

Free training: Believing and Realizing the College Dream

Tuesday, Feb. 11
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
North County Support Center
3661 Interstate Park Road North,
Suite 100, West Palm Beach

Do you work or volunteer with middle school or high school students? This FREE workshop by ECMC is for you! Learn how to offer the right tools and information to foster a college-bound attitude for 4th through 8th grade students and their families. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Palm Beach State College IEECE Webinar: Parents Connecting with Pre-K Through Literacy

Early literacy learning involves children practicing, thinking and talking about books or texts with their teachers and parents. Parents, watch this webinar to get practical ideas of how you can engage and support your child and his/her teacher on the journey of lifelong reading. Teachers, we encourage you to watch to get

the child-parent (caregiver) relationship by empowering the adult in the relationship with new and innovative ways to interact with their child. Earn 7 CEU's and contact APTs (play therapy credits). [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

ideas on how you can further support parents in the future. [Click here](#) to access the webinar.

Parent Cafe with Boys Town of South Florida

Feb. 18
Boys Town of South Florida
607 S Main St.,
Belle Glade

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

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Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum
Wednesdays
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Center for Family Services
Conference Room
4101 Parker Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)
[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpsc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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