

Chamber Chatter

A Publication of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce



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A Word from Our President

Dear Chamber Members, Partners, and Friends,

As summer approaches and another school year comes to a close, I would like to wish everyone a safe, fun, and relaxing summer. This is a wonderful time to enjoy family, friends, and all the opportunities our community has to offer.

Please note that the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will be closed during the month of July. This brief pause will allow us time to recharge, reflect, and prepare for the exciting opportunities ahead.

We look forward to reopening in August, refreshed and energized with new ideas, renewed enthusiasm, and a continued commitment to supporting our local businesses and community.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. We wish you a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you again in August!

Warm regards,

Erika Medellin



CHAMBER EVENTS

Domino's Pizza Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is excited to invite our members, community partners, and residents to join us as we welcome Domino's Pizza to Belle Glade with an official Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

This special event celebrates Domino's investment in our community and their commitment to serving the Glades area. We encourage everyone to come out, meet the team, show your support for a new local business, and help us mark this exciting milestone.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 612 S. Main Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430

New and Renewing Members



New Chamber Members

Burnt Cane BBQ and Catering
Banyan Breakfast Cafe



Abundant Air Heating & Cooling
American Legion Post 20
Best Care Family and Wellness Centers
Cavinee's Paint and Body Shop
Everglades Dental
Everglades Research & Educational Center
Reliant Fire & Security
Remax Prestige Realty - Tamara Mosley
Rouge River Farms
Student Aces

Belle Glade City News!

COFFEE CHATS

**JUNE 30, 2026
8 - 10:30 AM**



Special Guest
Florida State Rep.
Meg Weinberger



Join us for
Coffee,
Conversation,
& Community
Voices

Location: El Prado Cuban Café
25 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd E, Belle Glade, FL 33430

JUNETEENTH EVENT LINE UP

HERITAGE • CULTURE • COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING OUR PAST.
HONORING OUR LEGACY. BUILDING OUR FUTURE.



1 **MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DOLLY HAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
1977 College Dr
Belle Glade, FL, 33430

FREE ADMISSION
WITH RESERVE TICKET

2 **JUNETEENTH GOSPEL EXPLOSION**



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DOLLY HAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
1977 College Dr
Belle Glade, FL, 33430

Featuring
MINISTER JARELL SMALL AND COMPANY

FREE ADMISSION

3 **JUNETEENTH OLD FASHIONED Picnic**



FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
TOWNE SQUARE
110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. W
Belle Glade, FL, 33430

FREE FOOD
FUN • GAMES
MUSIC

FREE ADMISSION

4 **JUNETEENTH Nat The Cat BATTLE OF THE DJ'S FOOD TRUCK INVASION**



SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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Glades Library News!

Activities & Classes - July 2026

Belle Glade Branch: 725 NW Fourth Street, Belle Glade 33430 | Phone: 561-996-3453

ALL AGES

America's Game Shows Tournament 🎮

Thu, Jul 02, 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Run a gauntlet of American game shows to win prizes for the US Semiquincentennial.

VR, Switch Sports and Ping Pong Club

Tue, Jul 07 & Wed, Jul 22, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Enjoy VR, Switch Sports, ping pong and other indoor physical activities.

Community Health Lectures Series:

Summer Sun Safety

Fri, Jul 10, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lakeside Medical Center will be onsite to promote summer sun safety.

Gentle Yoga for Wellness

Sat, Jul 11, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Start your weekend refreshed with a relaxing yoga session led by Ashley Davis of Healthy Indulgence Wellness. Breathe, stretch and set your intentions for a healthier, balanced you. Preregister.

ABCDs of Water Safety

Tue, Jul 14, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round. You may qualify for free or reduced cost swim lessons. Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Preregister.

Chess and Other Board Games Lounge

Wed, Jul 15, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Enjoy playing a variety of board games. Chess and checkers lessons are available for beginners.

Video Game Day

Tue, Jul 21, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Play video game activities on the Switch™, PS4™ and the Wii™. Participants may also bring their own additional controllers.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour Hora sensorialmente amigable para personas con discapacidad

Sat, Jul 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Sábado, 25 de julio, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

Ken Burns' Jazz: Sounds of a Nation 🎷

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Celebrate 250 years of American music with a film series featuring Ken Burns' Jazz. Each week spotlights a new era for rhythm, history and community.

English Exchange

Wed, Jul 08 & 22, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Preregister.

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange

Sat, Jul 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Bring cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants that you would like to trade to this monthly exchange.

ADULTS & TEENS

Craftmoon: Air Dry Clay Pottery 🍴

Wed, Jul 01 & 08, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Create and decorate your own day pottery. Preregister.

Dominoes Fridays 🎲

Fri, Jul 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Kick start your weekend with a game of dominoes and a snack.

TEENS

Art Museum Virtual Tours

Mon, Jul 06, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Take a virtual tour to Paris, New York City and Rome.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Anime Club

Thu, Jul 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Watch anime shows, play anime video games and discuss different topics while enjoying tasty snacks.

Movie

Tue, Jul 07, 1:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Watch "Paddington in Peru." © Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. Rated PG. Ages 8 & up. Preregister.

What Is That?: Object Guessing Game 📦

Tue, Jul 07, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Explore mystery boxes and use your senses to guess what's inside.

Paint Like Wassily Kandinsky!

Mon, Jul 13, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Paint like the great Wassily Kandinsky with musical melodies.

Flextangles

Fri, Jul 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Create a 3D paper toy that twists into a mesmerizing loop.

Sea Creature Sculpting

Mon, Jul 20, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Explore life under the sea and create your favorite creature out of clay.

DIY Bookmarks 📖

Thu, Jul 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring the book you are currently reading and make a customized bookmark.

Marshmallow and Toothpick: 3D Shape Challenge

Fri, Jul 24, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Show off your problem-solving skills using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Dreamcatchers 🕸

Sun, Jul 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Read "Grandmother's Dreamcatcher," by Becky Ray McCain and create your own dreamcatcher.

Happee Birthdae Harry 🎂

Fri, Jul 31, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with some popular Hogwarts treats and an air-dry clay craft.

CHILDREN

Storytime

Mon, Jul 06 & Fri, Jul 10, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Read "The Big Cheese," by Jory John.

I Dig Dinos Presented by: Schoolhouse Children's Museum 🦕

Thu, Jul 09, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Discover the age of the dinosaur as we explore some all-time favorites. As junior paleontologists, we will explore fossilized "dinosaur eggs" and get to take a new "pet" home. Ages 5-8. Preregister.

Cafe Dino 🦕☕

Sat, Jul 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Become a barista at Cafe Dino by practicing financial literacy, teamwork and real-world scenarios.

Storytime

Sun, Jul 12, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Read "If I Drove An Ice Cream Truck," by Alastair Heim.

Dino Egg Hatch 🦕🥚

Tue, Jul 14, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Hear a dino-themed story, craft your own surprise "dino eggs" and crack them open. Dress for a mess.

Storytime 📖

Sat, Jul 18, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Enjoy a storytime of "Summer Song," by Kevin Henkes and draw with chalk art.

American Classics 🇺🇸

Sun, Jul 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Read "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie," by Laura Numeroff.

Sun & Stars Storytimes 🌟

Tue, Jul 21, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Have storytime fun with Library staff.



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Glades Area Activities

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ALL AGES

Soccer Tournament Discussion

Mon, Jul 06, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discuss the ongoing soccer tournament.

Summer Wellness

Wed, Jul 15, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn about sun safety, skin cancer awareness and protection tips.

Game Day Bingo

Wed, Jul 15, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Watch a soccer match and mark off themed events on your bingo card. The first player to complete a row wins.

Chess 101

Mon, Jul 20, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate World Chess Day with this beginner-friendly chess session, designed to make learning and playing simple and fun for everyone.

Build A Butterfly House

Thu, Jul 23, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Express yourself and prepare for brighter days by making a butterfly house for your garden.

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour

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Sat, Jul 25, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sábado, 25 de julio, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

ADULTS

Literacy Plus Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Preregister.

TEENS

Super Sand Art

Wed, Jul 22, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Unleash your creativity with vibrant sand art crafts.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Ice Cream and Freedom

Thu, Jul 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Make American bookmarks while enjoying ice cream.

CHILDREN

Patriotic Turtle

Thu, Jul 09, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Create a patriotic turtle craft.

Celebrating Stars & Stripes

Tue, Jul 14, 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Read "Happy Birthday, America," by Mary Pop Osborne.

Loula V. York Branch: 525 Bacorn Point Road, Pahokee 33476 | Phone: 561-924-5928

ALL AGES

Suzy Hammer Presents:

Paleo Sue

Tue, Jul 14, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Travel back in time with Paleo Sue for a dinosaur hunt, cave stories and fun for the whole family. Preregister.

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Book Discussion

Fri, Jul 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate America's rich literary tradition with a discussion of "Dandelion Wine," by Ray Bradbury. Preregister.

ADULTS & TEENS

DIY Wooden Trays

Wed, Jul 15, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Make a DIY wooden tray.

TEENS & CHILDREN

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Sat, Jul 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Relax with comfy clothes, a bowl of cereal and classic cartoons on the big screen.

Shark Week Celebrations!

Tue, Jul 28 - Fri, Jul 31, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Learn about sharks and create a new shark activity each day for Shark Week.

CHILDREN

Let Freedom Fly

Like a Flag in the Sky

Wed, Jul 01, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate the Fourth of July with a storytime, a craft to take home and a patriotic pastry.

Let's Explore:

Glacial Archaeology!

Sat, Jul 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Learn about the emerging field of glacial archaeology with an activity.

Preserving Our National Parks:

Dry Tortugas

Sat, Jul 25, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learn about the importance of the preserving national parks with mini dioramas with clay, paper, paint and more.

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sat, Jul 11
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Dry Clay Craft

Make a waffle-like craft in the first session, then come back to decorate it in the second session.

Sat, Jun 06 & 20
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

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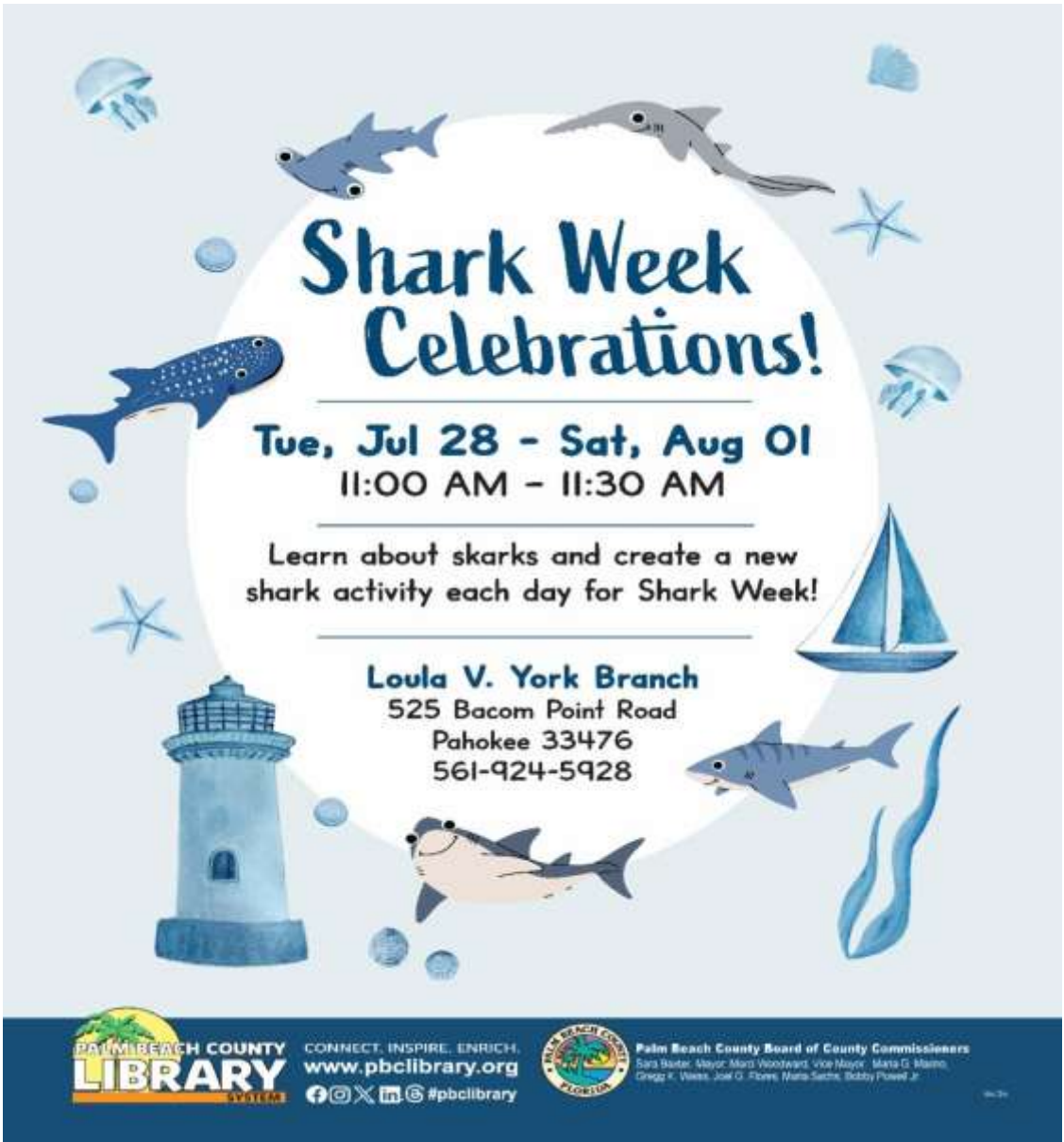


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A circular poster for Shark Week Celebrations. The background is light blue with various sea creatures and objects floating around. At the top, there's a jellyfish, a small shark, and a starfish. On the left, a large blue spotted shark swims. In the center, the title "Shark Week Celebrations!" is written in a large, dark blue, playful font. Below the title, the dates "Tue, Jul 28 - Sat, Aug 01" and the time "11:00 AM - 11:30 AM" are listed. Further down, it says "Learn about sharks and create a new shark activity each day for Shark Week!". Below that is the address for the Loula V. York Branch: "525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476, 561-924-5928". To the right of the address is a small sailboat. At the bottom of the circle, there's a lighthouse on the left, a shark on the right, and a shark fin on the far right. The entire poster is set against a light blue background with a white circular center.

Shark Week Celebrations!

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Let's Explore
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while we help reveal
small objects trapped
in ice cubes!

Sat, Jul 11

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

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How about an announcement that you would like make, then let us know!

Just contact us by the 20th of the month and we will place it in the newsletter for the following month.

Contact Lamar Weathers at the Chamber.

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