

Chamber Chatter

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OOPS, We Would Like to Correct Information From Our Last Newsletter

Correction

HCA Florida's hours were incorrectly stated in last month's newsletter. Please note that their hours are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our apologies for the oversight!

[HCA Palm West](#)



HCA Florida Palms West Hospital
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Loxahatchee, FL 33470
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24/7/365



Chamber Summer Hours

The Summer is here and we would like to share with you our summer hours. Thursday, June 30th we will be closed and re-opening on Monday August 1st. Messages (voice and emails) will be checked weekly throughout July, with calls returned each Thursday.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer!

4th of July Extravaganza!

7.4.22




2pm - Gates Open
 ★ 4pm - CONCERTS
 7pm - Rodeo
 9pm - Fireworks



Tom Jackson



SONORA DINAMITA




MOTOWN MAGIC
 Ms. Teresa Bridges



Rodeo Las Palmas • 1799 South Main Street • Belle Glade

7.4.22




2pm - Gates Open
 4pm - Concerts
 ★ 7pm - Rodeo
 9pm - Fireworks



Rodeo Las Palmas • 1799 South Main Street • Belle Glade

We thank our Sponsors



Mark your calendar!

This year's July 4th celebration will take place at Rodeo Las Palmas!

Festivities start at 2pm with food, music and rides for the entire family! Concerts will start at 4pm with Latin Sensation, **Sonora Dinamita** followed by country artist **Tom Jackson** and finally the great sounds of **Motown Magic**! At 7pm an action packed rodeo with Rank Bull Riding, Wild Bucking Horses, Ladies Barrel Racing & more! The night will end with a spectacular fireworks display! And- **the entire event is FREE!**

2pm - Gates Open - food, rides, vendors - fun for the entire family!

4pm - Concerts

7pm - Rodeo

9pm - Fireworks

[Map to Rodeo Las Palmas](#)

Black Gold Jubilee

Wins Award!



This year, Black Gold Jubilee was nominated for the BEST EVENT/FESTIVAL/FAIR - South Lake in the Lake Okeechobee News Reader's Choice Awards Contest.

Nominations were submitted by readers with the top nominations placed on a ballot for online voting that was open from February 14th through March 31, 2022, and extended twice due to overwhelming response from the community! The winners were honored at an award banquet on June 9th.

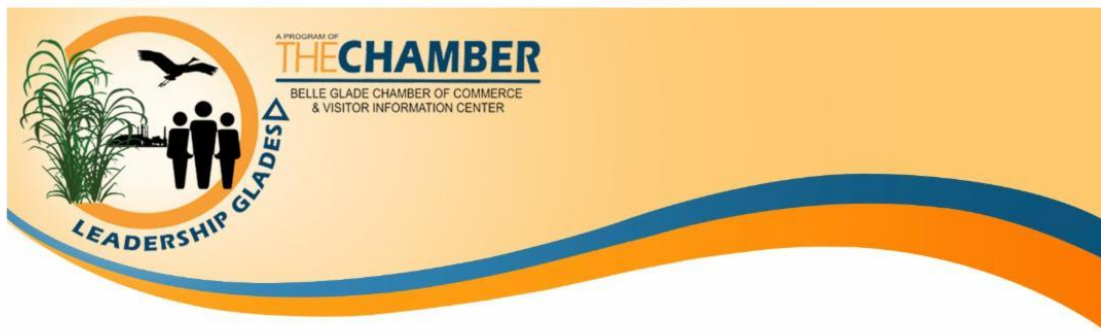
Runners up in the Best Event/Festival/Fair category were Chalo Nitka Festival & Rodeo, Smoke Under the Oaks Ribfest LaBelle, and Swamp Cabbage Festival.

We would like to thank everyone that voted - we are truly honored and promise to keep working to make this the best festival for our community.

**Check out Palm Beach County's 561
Information Video Featuring This Year's
Black Gold Jubilee Event!**



LEADERSHIP GLADES 2022-2023



The Leadership Glades Program will return for the 2022-2023 year. Applications are now being accepted.

For those that are not familiar with the program;

Leadership Glades is an exciting program designed to prepare potential leaders to meet the challenges facing the Glades area.

Participants explore critical issues through a series of seminars and related activities. Interaction with key decision-makers, experts, community leaders, and representatives of local government assist participants in better understanding the forces that impact their business, community, and daily lives.

Leadership Glades believes the cooperative effort of well-informed citizens is the key to preserving and enhancing the quality of life that Glades residents enjoy.

Leadership Glades gives the participant opportunities to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Learn about critical issues of the Glades
- Discuss concerns with key decision makers
- Establish new contacts
- Contribute to the future of the Glades

If you are interested in serving the community, committed to professional growth, and dedicated to the future of the Glades, then you are a candidate for Leadership Glades.

Spaces are limited and filling up fast! Please submit your application soon, if the class fills before your application is received, it will be placed on a waiting list for next year's class or if there is a cancelation in this year's class.

[Download application here.](#)

[Download brochure here.](#)

Voices of the Glades

The Glades area has a new voice! The Voices of the Glades is a blog and Youtube channel that allows residents of the region to have a voice and be heard. Giving people in the Glades a platform to be heard, they encourage thoughtful comments to their site.

Check out their website and blog - [click here](#)

VOICES OF THE GLADES VOTG Advisory Board • Jun 21 • 3 min read

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Top Five Things to Do in the Glades in June

The Voices of the Glades is kicking off a new summer series where we share with subscribers exciting or interesting summertime activities in the area. The Glades community is a unique destination that attracts tourists from all over the world. Check out some exciting events and activities to enjoy during the month of June.

1. Stay Cool at Glades Pioneer Park



Boost Mobile Back to School Bash!



Boost Mobile 8th Annual Back to School Bash. We will be giving away Over 4000 BACKPACKS mixed SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Come by hangout have fun enjoy the FREE FOOD, Games, and giveaways for the whole family.

This is the largest BACK TO SCHOOL BASH in our community. We are looking forward to seeing the smile on all the kids and parents faces August 6th 2022.

For more information click [HERE](#)

SPONSORSHIP Details Contact

Amin 561-449-1039 or email amin@wirelessimage.com

The Children's Healing Institute Cornhole Tournament



**Saturday
August 13**

Team check-in 10-11a

PRIZES for top Advanced and
Beginner Teams

RAFFLE and 50/50 drawing

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available ([view here](#))

at **NOBO Brewing Company**
2901 Commerce Park Dr. | Boynton Beach

What a better way to spend the day...
play **cornhole**, enjoy **craft beer** and
delicious food, all in support of our
family preservation programs!

Register your team of two (ideal for
couples, families, friends, or colleagues).
No experience necessary!



\$45 / Team - Beginners - \$60 / Team - Advanced

Register [here](#)

Renewing Members



American Legion Post #20
Bridges of Belle Glade
Ester Berry
Everglades Dental
Glades Truck Ice
Gumucio Dental
Hugh Branch Inc
MCM Enterprises
Michelle Oyola McGovern
Original Equipment Company

PBC Housing Authority
PBC Clerk & Comptroller
Palm Tran
Print It Plus
Roth Farms
Shiver & Company
South Bay RV Campground
SSI Petroleum
Trinity Temple SDA Church
Turfpro Services

Belle Glade City Events



****MASK REQUIRED****

**City of Belle Glade
Parks and Recreation**

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

**LOCATION: GLADES PIONEER PARK
866 SW 16TH ST, BELLE GLADE, FL 33430**

**DATE: MAY 15, 2022 - JULY 24, 2022
SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION LOCATION:
LAKE SHORE CIVIC CENTER
1224 SW AVE E PL|BELLE GLADE, FL 33430**

**PARKS AND RECREATION
KIRK PATRICK, DIRECTOR
561-914-6404**

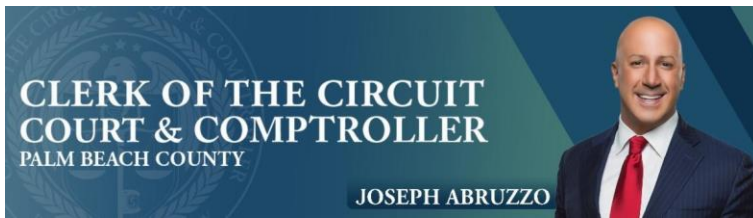
**DARREN HILL, RECREATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST
561-914-6414**



Interested in additional City events? Check out the calendar.

[Click here for city calendar.](#)

Jury Duty Questions?



Have Jury Duty Questions? We're Here to Help!

Jury service is an important and critical civic duty. It allows a fair hearing of a court case in front of a cross section of the community, reflecting our county's diverse population.

In Palm Beach County, your Clerk's office handles the day-to-day management of jury service. Our jury team is here to make sure that your experience at the courthouse runs as smoothly as possible. As you prepare yourself for jury service, our [Jury Web portal](#) covers many of the frequently asked questions that jurors have when summoned.

How am I selected to receive a jury summons? Prospective jurors are randomly selected from the Florida Division of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; U.S. citizens at least 18 years of age, are legal residents of Palm Beach County and who possess a driver license or identification card.

What happens after I receive a summons? Once your summons arrives in the mail, check the date of your jury service. The day before your summoned date, go to our [When to Report page](#) after 5 p.m. and find out if you must report the following day. If you are unable to report to jury service, whether due to age, caregiving, pregnancy or other allowable excusal, you may [request a postponement or excusal](#) from jury service by [filling out a short form](#) on our jury portal.

It's the day of my service, what should I know? In the morning, arrive to the courthouse with enough time to navigate rush hour. Be aware the City of West Palm Beach and Florida Department of Transportation continue road work improvements downtown around the courthouse. Free parking is available at the Judicial Parking Garage located at 505 Banyan Boulevard in addition to public transportation options.

Security at the courthouse has a list of [prohibited items](#) that you cannot bring with you, including glass containers and nail clippers. Once inside, head to the Jury Duty office on the first floor to check in and follow the directions from our jury management team. They will make sure you get through your day and answer any specific questions you may have.

I appreciate your ability and willingness to participate in jury service and to serve the people of Palm Beach County. You can always reach the Clerk's office at one of our five locations in addition to accessing us [online](#) 24 hours a day.

Sign up for our monthly newsletter and follow us on social media at @ClerkPBC to stay up to date on everything we have to offer.

Regards,

Joseph Abruzzo
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

About the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Palm Beach County

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Habitat for Humanity News



- 🔨 Are you tired of living in unsafe, unhealthy conditions?
- 🔨 Do you need home repairs?
- 🔨 Are you interested in lowering the cost?

Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County is now working in The Glades to help lower-income home owners with home repairs

You may be eligible to partner with us to complete your repairs at a reduced cost



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- Belle Glade Elementary
- Canal Point Elementary
- Glade View Elementary
- Gove Elementary
- Pioneer Park Elementary
- Rosenwald Elementary
- Smith & Moore Family 'Career Readiness' Teen Center

More Info

- Over 1,200 youth served throughout the Glades area
- Servicing 6 elementary schools
- Lake Shore Middle School
- Glades Central High School

Programs

- Family Services
- Education & Career Development
- Technology/STEM
- Sports/Fitness & Recreation
- Cultural Arts
- Character & Leadership Development

Hours

School year
Monday - Friday 2-6 p.m.

Teen Center
Monday - Friday 2 - 8 p.m.

Summer / Holidays
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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540 S MAIN ST, BELLE GLADE, FL 33430

LOYALTY MEMBERS: \$15

NON-MEMBERS: \$25

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CALL/TEXT

KAREN 561-261-5043

JEANNE 561-261-0955

JESSICA 561-714-6768

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Did You Know?

Chamber Member Benefits

We are choosing to run this segment again this month - please let us know if you would like to use this benefit, it would be our pleasure to assist you in setting it up.

This month we would like to focus on one of our member benefits - job postings.

We all either know of a business, visited a business, or we are that business. What business you ask? The business that is looking for employees. Today, many job seekers turn to the internet searching job boards or posting sites for employment.

Did you know as a Chamber member that you have a job board at your fingertips, and it is FREE and simple to use? It actually is easy as 1-2-3.

- 1- Sign into the Member Info System
- 2- Select the "Job Postings" button and select "add job posting"
- 3- Fill in the information fields and select "submit for approval"

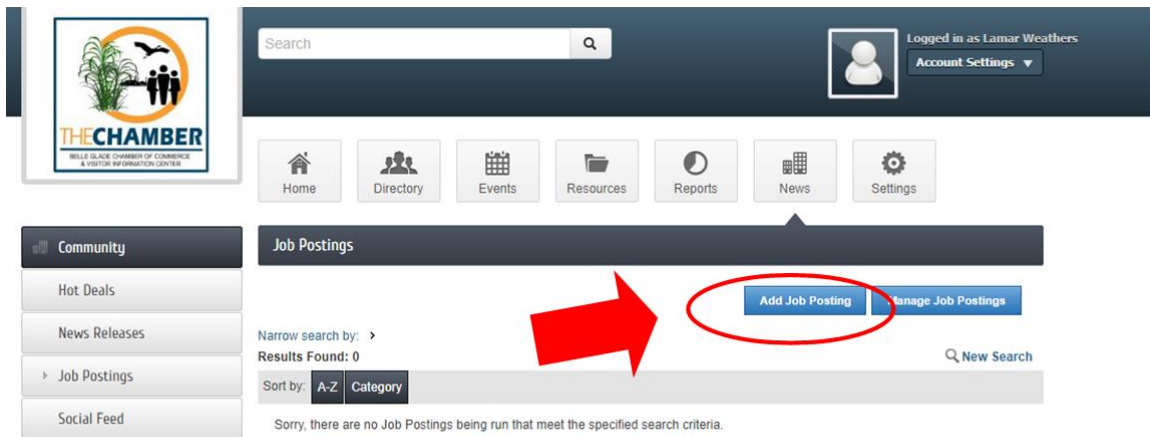
Once approved, your job will be posted on our website

Here are screen shots of the process

Select "Job Postings"

The screenshot displays the ChamberMaster website interface. On the left sidebar, under the 'Shortcuts' section, the 'Job Postings' button is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area shows a 'Welcome Message' and a 'Post' section with options for Text, Link, Photo, and Video. The right sidebar contains sections for 'Upcoming Events' (showing '09 JUNE 2022' and 'Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting'), 'Member Profile' (showing 'Your Company Profile is 10%' and an 'UPDATE' button), and 'Refer a Business for Membership'.

Select "Add Job Posting"



The screenshot shows the website interface for 'THE CHAMBER'. The top navigation bar includes a search bar, a user profile for 'Lamar Weathers' with an 'Account Settings' dropdown, and a menu with icons for Home, Directory, Events, Resources, Reports, News, and Settings. A left sidebar under 'Community' lists links for Hot Deals, News Releases, Job Postings, and Social Feed. The main content area is titled 'Job Postings' and features a search filter 'Narrow search by: >' and 'Results Found: 0'. Below this is a 'Sort by:' section with 'A-Z' and 'Category' options. A red arrow points to the 'Add Job Posting' button, which is circled in red. The 'Manage Job Postings' button is also visible. At the bottom, a message states: 'Sorry, there are no Job Postings being run that meet the specified search criteria.'

Fill in Job Information

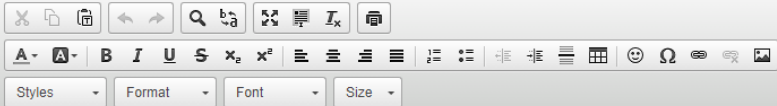
Job Postings - Create

[Manage Job Postings](#)

General

Title:

Description:



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Meta Description: (1-2 sentence summary of your content; often visible in search engine results and social media posts/shares; 320 characters max)

Displayed Posting Date:

Category:

Contact Information

Organization Name:

Contact Rep Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Email:

Local Phone:

Fax:

Website:

[\[Verify URL \]](#)

Active Dates

Select dates for this item to be run:

NOTE: All dates must be selected at this point, active dates cannot be changed once the Job Posting has been submitted. Job Postings are run on a week by week basis, beginning on Sunday of each week.

May 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Active Dates

-None Selected-

Clear Dates

Image

Image
Not
Assigned

Add Image

Save as Draft

Cancel

Submit for Approval

Interested In More Events?



We have more events going on this month! Check out our updated events calendar by clicking [here](#).

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Share Us With Your Friends!

Forward our Newsletter with your friends so they can keep up with the news!

Sign up for the newsletter [here.](#)



Newsletter Sponsor Opportunities

Share Your News in the Newsletter!



Interested in becoming a Newsletter Sponsor?

We have both monthly and yearly opportunities, call Lamar Weathers at the Chamber to discuss which option is best for your business.

561-996-2745 or
[Lamar@bellegladechamber.com.](mailto:Lamar@bellegladechamber.com)

Have any News to Share?

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.

561-996-2745 or

Lamar@bellegldechamber.com

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