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FEATURE STORY



[Mounts Botanical Garden to Feature "Ribbit the Exhibit"](#)

Come to Mounts Botanical Garden in January to see an enchanting cast of 23 whimsical, larger-than-life frog characters in 17 locations throughout the garden. "Ribbit the Exhibit" is a fun and interactive experience for families to enjoy together. The eye-popping Ribbit sculptures will be on display January 11 through May 31, 2020 – perfect for leap year!

News

[Palm Beach County Golf Facilities Receive National Recognition](#)

John Prince Golf Learning Center, Osprey Point Golf Course, Okeehetee Golf Course and Park Ridge Golf Course have all been awarded Top 50 honors by the Golf Range Association of America (GRAA) in its yearly ranking of best practice ranges in the United States.

[Water Utilities Department Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting](#)

The Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department (PBCWUD) has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States for its 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

[BCC Briefs](#)

At the December 17, 2019, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

Things To Do



[Wintertime is Wonderful at Okeehetee Nature Center](#)

Okeehetee Nature Center is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located in Okeehetee Park at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West Palm Beach. For more



information on Okeehetee Nature Center and other county-operated nature centers, please visit www.pbcnature.com. All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Programs require payment at the time of registration/reservation.

January's Jumping' 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 west of Boca Raton. For more information, visit www.pbcnature.com. All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Please register online at www.pbcparcs.com; under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program, or visit the nature center to register and make payment.

Jam Packed January at Riverbend Park

Riverbend Park is located at 9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter. For more information on Riverbend Park, visit www.pbcnature.com. All programs are by reservation only. Please visit www.pbcparcs.com to make program reservations. Under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program. Log in with your username and password. New users must create a household account online, (follow online instructions under "Login"). For every program, participants/guardians are required to sign a participation form. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs run approximately 90 minutes depending upon the experience level of participants. Please bring your own drinking water, sunscreen, and insect repellent to each program. For questions or more information, please contact Riverbend Park at 561-741-1359.

For Your Benefit

Prescribed Burns Planned for Okeehetee Park Natural Areas

The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns at the Okeehetee Park Natural Area located at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach between November 4, 2019 and May 31, 2020.

Channel 20



Politically Speaking

Expect big changes in the way you cast your ballot and how your vote will be counted during the next election cycle. The changes come as a result of new and improved voting machines. Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link joins Todd Bonlarron at the Tabulation Center to explain what it all means for you the voter.

[Channel 20 Monthly Program](#)

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Green Scene



[Don't Miss "Garden of Lights" at Mounts Botanical Garden](#)

Be sure to catch Mounts Botanical Garden's dazzling Garden of Lights: A Winter Holiday Event. Each evening through Monday, December 30, 15 garden areas at Mounts will be all a-twinkle with thousands of colorful holiday lights.

Animal Care and Control

[\\$25 Pet Adoptions! Home for the Holidays Event](#)

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control is offering \$25 adoptions on all pets in their adoption center for the month of December. Each adoption will ensure your new furry family member is spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and has a county license tag.

[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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