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FEATURE STORY



[Sixth Annual Countdown 2 Zero Pet Adoption Event Sept. 28](#)

Volunteers are needed for the sixth annual [Countdown 2 Zero \(C2Z\) Adoption Event](#) presented by the Lois Pope LIFE Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the air-conditioned East Expo Center at the South Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach.

News



[Airports Director Honored with Naming](#)

Director of Airports Bruce Pelly, who retired at 2018, was honored recently with the naming of the terminal at the North County General Aviation Airport.



[Wild Animal Release Highlights Natural Area Adoptions](#)

The Busch Wildlife Sanctuary joined Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management's Adopt-A-Natural Area program on August 8 by officially adopting four North County natural areas: Cypress Creek, Pine Glades, Limestone Creek and North Jupiter Flatwoods.

[Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women to Hold Public Discussion Sessions](#)

The Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women is offering discussion sessions on issues pertaining to women. The sessions are free, and the public is invited to provide input. Topics include discrimination, employment, domestic violence, education, health care, homelessness, addiction, job training, housing, the elderly and financial literacy.



[Palm Beach County Student, Emerging and Professional Artists are Invited to Transform Lake Region Traffic Signal Boxes](#)

Palm Beach County Art in Public Places invites student, emerging and professional artists residing throughout Palm Beach County to participate in Outside the Box, a community public art project that transforms up to 36 ordinary traffic signal boxes into vibrant artworks. Located in municipal and unincorporated Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, public infrastructure provides ideal “canvases” to enhance streetscapes and foster a unique sense of place for residents and visitors to the Lake Region.



[PBC Golf Shines in Audubon International's BioBlitz Competition](#)

With a total of 271 participants, Southwinds Golf Course received the Community Engagement Award in the fifth annual Audubon International BioBlitz competition. Park Ridge Golf Course came in second place for Community Engagement.

[Library Serves Over 45,000 Summer Meals and Snacks](#)

The Palm Beach County Library System exceeded its Summer Food Service goal by 8 percent this year with a final count of 45,792 meals and snacks served during June and July.

[BCC Briefs](#)

At the August 20, 2019, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

Things To Do

[Library System Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

The Palm Beach County Library System invites everyone to the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries, and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society.



[ERM Announces Fall 2019 Adventure Awaits Schedule](#)

Please join Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) naturalists as they lead [events](#) which aim to inspire and help connect people with nature. Space is limited and advance registration is required for all of these free events.



[September's Super 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. All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Programs now require payment at the time of registration/reservation. You can register and pay online at www.pbcparcs.com.



[September at Daggerwing](#)

[Center](#)

Okeeheelee 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. 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. All participants are required to sign a participation form at the start of each program.



Riverbend Rocks in September

Riverbend Park is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and 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.pbcparks.com to make program reservations. Under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program. Login with your username and password. New users must create a household account online (follow online instructions.) Participants/guardians are required to sign a participation form for each program. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs run approximately 90 minutes depending upon experience level of participants.

Free Concert: 2 Steps Back at Canyon Amphitheater Sept. 21

Join us for a rock 'n good evening of soul and r&b hits by artists like Etta James, Fontella Bass, Bobby "Blue" Bland and Hugh Masekela.

For Your Benefit

Allegiant Announces New Nonstop Service to PBI

Allegiant announced it is returning to Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) in November with six new nonstop routes. The new routes will operate twice weekly and will bring approximately 87,000 passengers to the Palm Beach County area annually, contributing to visitor spending in the local economy.

County's LIHEAP Program Helps Eligible Residents with Energy Bills in Summer Heat

Considering the summer temperatures and high home energy costs, August is Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) awareness month in Palm Beach County. LIHEAP is a grant program that helps eligible families pay their energy bills.

Intracoastal Waterway Navigational Restrictions at East Camino Real Bridge

Rehabilitation of the East Camino Real Bridge in Boca Raton is continuing. The bridge is open to vehicle and pedestrian traffic, but expect periodic lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic.

Channel 20



Storm Watch 2019

"We are months into the 2019 Hurricane Season and our "Storm Watch" crew is partnering with the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management to help you stay prepared.

Tune in and test your readiness to make a plan, build a kit, get involved and be informed. Our guests this month present critical information you can use to be ready for the next storm."

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

Channel 20 Monthly Program 📺

Your channel for Palm Beach County programs and services - providing an open window to your county government with live coverage of government meetings and special events and a wide variety of locally-produced programming! A service of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, PBC TV is available on Comcast Cable on channel 20, AT&T U-verse on channel 99 and streamed 24/7 on the county's website, www.pbcgov.com, where you can also watch our latest local programs anytime on demand!

Green Scene



Mounts Botanical Garden September Events and Workshops

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting the following in September. To register for any event or workshop, go to <https://www.mounts.org/events/> or call 561-233-1757.

PBC Cooperative Extension to Offer New Sustainable Gardening Workshop

Classes meet at the Mounts Auditorium at 531 N. Military Trail in West Palm Beach on Wednesday mornings, September 11 through October 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. They repeat on Saturday mornings at the same time and place starting on September 14 and ending on October 12.

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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