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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: The county's Community Services Department is launching an innovative housing leadership academy. The nine-month program will foster local leadership and increase knowledge about addressing housing and homelessness. PBC's Criminal Justice Commission's next Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy starts Sept. 17. *Don't miss what's happening in Palm Beach County, visit [PBC.gov](https://www.pbc.gov).*

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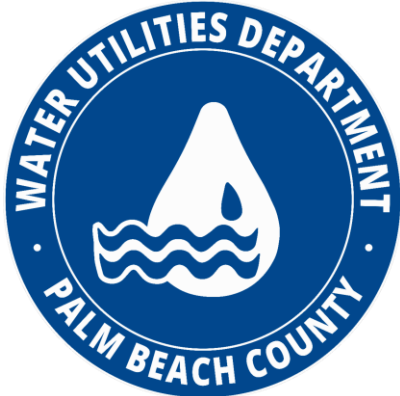
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Featured



News & Events



Davis Road closed in West Palm Beach

Water Utilities

PBC Water Utilities Department is conducting road work following a necessary repair to a water main north of the intersection of Forest Hill Blvd. and Davis Rd. in West Palm Beach.



BCC Briefs for Aug. 19

Board of County Commissioners

At the Aug. 19, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.



Be The First to Participate in The Housing Leadership Academy

Community Services

The PBC Community Services Department is pleased to announce the launch of its **Inaugural Housing Leadership Academy**, a dynamic, 9-month program designed to strengthen local leadership and build capacity among professionals working to address housing and homelessness in Palm Beach County, to create lasting impact across the county.



Celebrating 50 Sessions of Criminal Justice Education

Criminal Justice Commission

The PBC Criminal Justice Commission, in partnership with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, is proud to announce this milestone session of the Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy.



Two County Road Closures For Railroad Maintenance Beginning This Week

Engineering & Public Works

Donald Ross Rd. west of Alternate A1A (Town of Jupiter and City of Palm Beach Gardens)

Northlake Blvd. west of Alternate A1A (City of Lake Park and Village of North Palm Beach)

Public Safety



PBC Animal Care & Control Joins NBCU Local's Annual 'Clear The Shelters' Pet Adoption & Donation Campaign

PBC Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division has joined NBCUniversal Local's 11th annual **Clear The Shelters** pet adoption and donation campaign scheduled through Aug. 31.



Safe Religious Spaces: Lunch & Panel Discussion

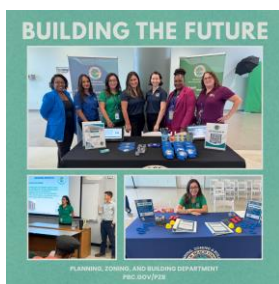
August is Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness Month. Let's talk about it. All are welcome to attend on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Wood Hall in West Palm Beach.

Planning, Zoning & Building



New Building Official Melvin Corredor

PBC Planning, Zoning and Building Department is pleased to announce the appointment of Melvin Corredor as the county's new building official.



PZB Building the Future One Connection at a Time

The Planning, Zoning and Building Department's Building Division staff recently connected with students and job seekers across PBC.

Parks & Recreation



Arts4All Florida – Palm Beach County To Host Journey of American Jazz

PBC, in partnership with Elevar Foundation, will host **Journey of American Jazz** on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 7 - 8 p.m. at the CMAA Therapeutic Recreation Complex located in Lake Worth. Admission is free.



Indoor Pickleball at West Boynton, Westgate & West Jupiter Recreation Centers

Play pickleball inside our air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers. Participants can play in a safe environment while engaging in sports and wellness activities important to their quality of life.



PBC Parks & Recreation Department Recognized Nationally

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department has received the 2025 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its Unsheltered Population Resource Education Program.



Adult Open Gym Programs at Westgate Park & Recreation Center

Westgate Park and Recreation Center is excited to announce that its fully air-conditioned gymnasium now offers adult open gym volleyball and basketball programming.

September 2025 Happenings at Nature Centers

[OkeehIEEE Nature Center Program Guide](#)

[Green Cay Nature Center Program Guide](#)

[Riverbend Park Program Guide](#)

[Daggerwing Program Guide](#)

Cooperative Extension



Mounts SUMMERFEST!

Mounts Botanical Garden invites friends, neighbors and families to *SUMMERFEST!*, a festival of great food, fun, kids' activities, live music and entertainment, on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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