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Greetings!

This Edition: The PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management offers free events for the whole family through its Summer Adventure Awaits program. Did you know Animal Care and Control has more than dogs and cats? Check out all of their adoptable animals online or by visiting their shelter. In a matter of weeks, kids in Palm Beach County will be returning to the classroom. Save on school supplies during the back to school sales tax holiday. *Don't miss what's happening in Palm Beach County, visit [PBCGOV.com](https://www.pbcgov.com).*

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News & Events

[Phone Scam Targeting Owners of Lost Pets](#)

Public Safety

The PBC Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control wants to let the community know that scammers have recently targeted owners of lost pets.

[PBC Library System Provides Weekend Meal Kits for Kids](#)

Library System

The PBC Library System is providing free weekend meal kits for children ages 18 and younger. Meal kits are available every Friday year round at several locations.

[First Time Homebuyer](#)

Cooperative Extension

Are you thinking about purchasing a home? Learn the steps to homeownership and home-buying programs in your county by attending the UF/IFAS Extension First Time Home Buyer workshop provided by Cooperative Extension.

[Community Kosher Meal Site](#)

Community Services

Are you 60 years of age or older and looking for socialization and a kosher meal? The Chabad of West Palm Beach still serves kosher complementary meals Tuesday through Thursday.

Where to Cool image

PBC Encourages Residents & Visitors to Be Safe from the Heat

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PBC encourages all residents and visitors to practice heat safety during these hot and humid days.

PBC Wins 22 NACo Achievement Awards

The National Association of Counties has announced that PBC won 22 NACo Achievement Awards for 2024.

Palm Beach International Airport

PBI logo web image

Allegiant Airlines to Offer Nonstop Service Between Grand Rapids & PBI

Allegiant Airlines will begin offering nonstop service between Grand Rapids Gerald R. Ford International Airport and Palm Beach International Airport beginning on Nov. 14, with one-way fares as low as \$69.

PBI Continues to be Recognized as a Top U.S. Airport

For the eighth consecutive year, Palm Beach International Airport is ranked among the Ten Best U.S. Airports by Travel + Leisure readers.

Parks & Recreation

Archery image

Indoor Archery for Beginners at Westgate Park & Recreation Center

Westgate Park and Recreation Center is thrilled to announce the launch of its new archery classes, which start this summer.

Pickleball image

Summer Hours for Indoor Pickleball at West

Boynton

Introducing summer hours for indoor pickleball inside our air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers.

Visit Daggerwing in August

ALL ABOUT AMPHIBIANS

Friday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5+, \$5/participant (Reservations required)

Okeeheelee Nature Center is a Hoot

HOOT & HIKE

Friday, Aug. 2, 10 - 11 a.m.

Families/all ages, \$5/participant (Reservations required)

Animal Encounters at Green Cay

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

Roll On Over to Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 8 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension

Mounts is Mammoth in August

Elephants, hippos and lions, oh my! In addition to hosting fun, informative, healthy and horticultural workshops and events during August, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden has introduced a new family of life-size animals made from recycled metal located throughout the garden.

Mounts Adds Amazing Life-Sized Metal

Animals as Prelude to Upcoming Leap into a Year of Nature, Art, & Science

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is inviting the public to suggest names for its seven newest garden accessories, life-sized animals crafted from recycled metal that have placed around the 20-acre tropical oasis located just minutes from the hustle-bustle of downtown West Palm Beach.

Mounts Launches 17th Annual Photo Contest

Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting its 17th annual Photo Contest. Non professional photographers are invited to enter pictures taken at Mounts.

Mounts Announces New Hours & Reduced Admission Rates for Summer 2024

With the sunny summer months at hand, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden has new hours and reduced admission rates through Labor Day.

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