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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Seniors and veterans over the age of 60 are invited to enjoy free, nutritious breakfast and lunch options at locations across the county. You are invited to meet and speak to state legislators on Dec. 7. If you are first-time homebuyer looking for financial assistance, the Department of Housing and Economic Development is offering purchase assistance. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Featured

A dark blue banner with a red ribbon on the left side. The text "SAVE THE DATE" is in white, cursive font. Below it, "2ND ANNUAL" is in white, bold, sans-serif font. "DUI VICTIM REMEMBRANCE" is in white, bold, sans-serif font. "MEMORIAL" is in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "DECEMBER 7TH, 2022" is in white, sans-serif font. A lit candle is visible on the right side. In the top right corner, there is a white box with a blue double arrow icon and the text "REGISTER NOW!". Below this is a QR code.

News & Events

[HIV/AIDS Education, Prevention and Testing at the PBC Library System](#)

[Library System](#)

Join the PBC Library System in observance of World AIDS Day, celebrated on Dec 1 ...



PBC Senior Centers Offering Breakfast & Lunch at Congregate Meal Sites

Community Services

The Division of Senior and Veteran Services invites local seniors and veterans age 60 and older to take part in free breakfast and lunch options at various sites throughout the county.

BCC Honors Outgoing Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners

At the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Nov. 22, two outgoing commissioners were honored for their dedicated service.



Commissioners Sworn Into Office

Board of County Commissioners

On Nov. 22, two new county commissioners, and reelected Mayor



Gregg K. Weiss were sworn into office. Commissioner Marci Woodward is replacing former Commissioner Robert S. Weinroth in District 4 and Commissioner Sara Baxter serves District 6 in place of former Commissioner Melissa McKinlay.

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to Hold General Meeting

Public Safety

On Thursday, Dec. 15, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., the PBC Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.

Community Rating System (CRS) Program for Public Information (PPI) to Hold General Meeting

Public Safety

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., the PBC Community Rating System (CRS) Program for Public Information (PPI) will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.

BCC Briefs for Nov. 22

At the Nov. 22, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action:

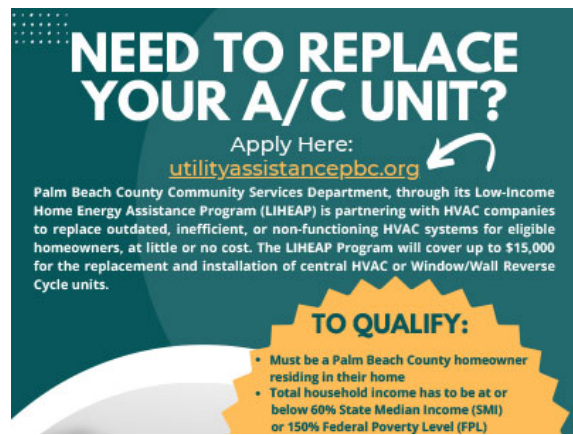
Residents Can Address State Legislators About Concerns & Issues at Public Hearing

Sen. Tina Polsky, chairwoman of the PBC Legislative Delegation, announced that the delegation's second public hearing prior to the 2023 Florida Legislative Session will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m.

PBC Community Services Offers Air Conditioning Replacement Program to Homeowners

Community Services

The crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program, through LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program), is working to assist low-income PBC homeowners in need of replacing their home's HVAC system, with assistance of up to \$15,000.




[Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit Rescheduled to Dec. 5](#)

[Community Services](#)

On Dec. 5, the PBC Citizens Advisory Committee and the Birth to 22 Alliance will host the Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit at the PBC Convention Center ...

[PBC Senior Centers to Give Away Free Groceries at Open House Events](#)

[Community Services](#)

The PBC Food Bank has partnered with the PBC Community Services Department's Division of Senior and Veteran Services ...




[PBC Community Remembrance Project & Equal Justice Initiative Announces Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

[Youth Services](#)

The essay contest closes Dec. 9.



Parks & Recreation



John Tesh - A Jazzy Swingin' Christmas at Seabreeze Amphitheater

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Oldies 95.9/106.9FM presents John Tesh - A Jazzy Swingin' Christmas, part of the Carlin Park After Dark concert series.

A4AFL-PBC Showcase All Shining Stars

Celebrate the arts at the Arts4All Florida-Palm Beach County Showcase, All Shining Stars on Dec. 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth.



Youth Volleyball Clinic at West Boynton Recreation Center

The Youth Volleyball Clinic is a great way for youth (ages 8-17) to develop their volleyball skills by focusing on the basic fundamentals of passing, setting, hitting and serving. The clinic will feature small group training from experienced coaches and is designed for all skill levels to participate.



What's Happening at Riverbend Park

ARCHERY 101

Saturday, Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant
(Reservations required)



Delightful December at Okeehetee Nature Center

LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE
(No reservations required)



Raptor Day for Nature Photographers at Okeehetee Nature Center

Friends of Okeehetee Nature Center will host Raptor Day for Nature Photographers on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at Okeehetee Nature Center in Okeehetee Park.



Spend the Day at Green Cay Nature Center

SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: MINDFULNESS & ETHNOBOTANY TALK & WALK

Friday, Dec. 2, 1 p.m.

Ages 50+, \$5/participant
(Reservations required, limit 50)

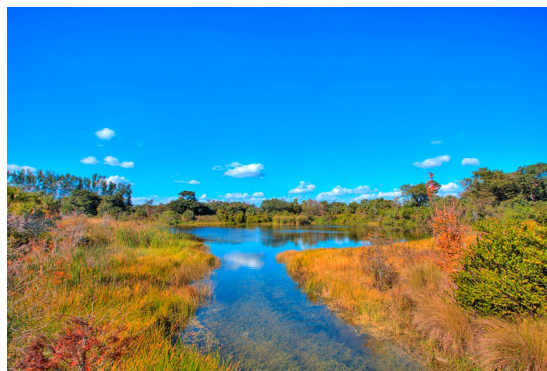
Dynamic Daggerwing in December

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Daily, 3:15 p.m.

All ages, FREE

(Reservations not required)



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Mounts Botanical Garden

Cooperative Extension



Mounts is Magical in December

Cooperative Extension

Celebrating the holiday season with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting two major exhibitions and extraordinary workshops, classes and special events in December.

Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts Opening This Saturday & Running through Dec. 31

Cooperative Extension

Mounts Botanical Garden is embracing the season with its new exhibition, Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts

featuring three, framed, 8-15 foot trees designed by the Mounts Horticulture Team ...



Mounts to Host Final AI Fresco Stickwork Sculpture by Internationally Acclaimed Environmental Artist Patrick Dougherty

Stickwork, one of the most popular exhibitions ever at Mounts Botanical Garden, returns soon, but this will be "the final massive outdoor sculpture" by international acclaimed environmental artist Patrick Dougherty.

Mounts Offers FREE Admission for PBC Residents on the Second Saturday of Each Month

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is offering FREE admission to all PBC residents on Saturday, Dec. 10.

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