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# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** A climate risk assessment for the county is looking into threats due to climate change ... things like extreme heat, agricultural impacts, flooding and wildfires. The PBC Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division introduces new fostering programs for the community's involvement in making a lifesaving impact on animals in need. Our Parks and Recreation Department is asking for your help to join the national Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

## Featured

# Our new website is launching soon...

**Enjoy a sneak peek and let us know what you think!**



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Join us for the  
**Parks for Pollinators**  
**BIOBBLITZ**  
 September 1-30, 2023

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
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# Mounts Magic in September



MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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Make a difference.

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## 2023 HURRICANE SEASON



**Be Prepared**

**Make a Plan**

**Build a Kit**

**Get Involved**

**Be Informed**

# Legends on the Lawn

Canyon Amphitheater, Boynton Beach  
7:00-9:00 pm | FREE admission!

September 16  
Samantha Russell  
Duo

October 21  
Sour Mash  
Band

November 18  
Planet  
Lulu

December 16  
North  
40

## News & Events



### ERM Fall 2023 Adventure Awaits Schedule

#### Environmental Resources Management

Join PBC's Department of Environmental Resources Management naturalists as they lead events that aim to inspire and help connect people with nature.



### Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Available to PBC Residents

#### Housing & Economic Development

The online application portal will close on Monday, Sept. 25, at 11:59 p.m. (or until 30 applications have been submitted).

## Public Safety



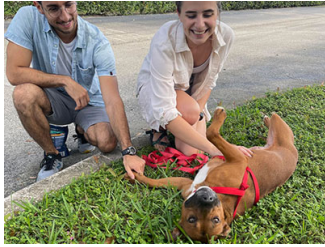
### PBC Animal Care & Control Launches New Foster Programs to Pioneer a Community-Supported Sheltering Approach

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is excited to introduce a series of fostering programs designed to empower the community to make a lifesaving impact on animals in need.



## Updated Plea for Community To Save At-Risk Dogs

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division thanks the community for helping to move out enough dogs to drop from a high of 232 dogs to the current 192, but additional help is still needed.



## Prepare Your Pets This Hurricane Season

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is calling upon the community to prioritize their preparedness plans by ensuring the inclusion of their cherished pets.

## **Parks & Recreation**



## PBC Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz Begins

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department needs your help to participate in the national Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz campaign.



## Come Play at Green Cay Nature Center

**GUIDED 1/2 MILE BOARDWALK TOURS**  
**Wednesdays - Saturdays, times vary,**  
**call 561-966-7000 to confirm**  
 Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



## Riverbend Park in September

**ARCHERY 101**  
**Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m.**  
 Ages 8+, \$10/participant (Reservations required)



## Fall Into Fun at Daggerwing Nature Center

### **DAGGERWING VISITS THE LIBRARY: BIRDS**

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 3:30 p.m.**

Ages 5+, FREE (Reservations required)



## Spend the Day at Okecheelee Nature Center

### **ALLIGATOR FEEDING**

**Saturdays, 1 p.m.**

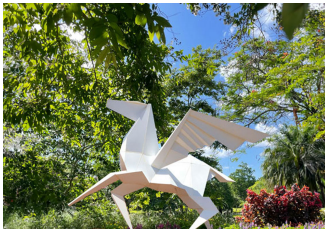
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## **Cooperative Extension**



## Mounts Adds Two Special Presentations by Mike Sands to Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden announced that it has added two special presentations by Mike Sands, president of the Tropical Orchid Society, to the upcoming Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale, Sept. 16-17.



## Mounts Announces Next Major Exhibition ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is proud to announce the next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis just minutes from downtown West Palm Beach.



## Tri-City Community Garden Project

Are you interested in growing your produce? Join the PBC Cooperative Extension Service for lessons on growing, building your soil, pest management and more.




## Mounts Magic in September

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting the always popular Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale, plus additional fun and informative workshops, classes and special events.

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