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Oct. 5, 2023

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Fire Prevention Week begins on Sunday, Oct. 8, and this year's theme is "Cooking Safety Starts With You." The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office wants to let drivers know that car thefts are on the rise. Are you ready to visit the Windy City? Great news, American Airlines is starting round trip service to Chicago. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured



**Our offices will be closed
for
*Columbus Day***



¡Viva la herencia hispana!

We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
at the Palm Beach County Library System

Check out our activities!

Waggin' at the Waterpark

October 7, 2023

Coconut Cove Waterpark
Boca Raton

Calypso Bay Waterpark
Royal Palm Beach



Mounts is Serene in October



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2023 HURRICANE SEASON



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!

October 21

Sour Mash Band

November 18

Planet Lulu

December 16

North 40

News & Events



BCC Briefs

Board of County Commissioners

At the Oct. 3 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.



Countywide Community Revitalization Team To Hold Public Meeting

Community Revitalization

The PBC Office of Community Revitalization invites you to the upcoming Countywide Community Revitalization Team meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m.



Purchase Assistance Funding Available for First-Time Homebuyers

Housing & Economic Development

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of HOME Investments Partnership First-Time Homebuyer Program funds.

Environmental Resources Management

10th Annual LagoonFest

Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m., on the West Palm



Beach Waterfront on Flagler Drive.



Fall 2023 Adventure Awaits Schedule

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

Library System



Zombies “Take Over” Teen Community Fair Coming to the Hagen Ranch Road Branch

On Sunday, Oct. 15, from 2 p.m.–4 p.m., the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library will host a community fair with flair for teens featuring several community organizations.



PBC Library’s Let Freedom Read Week 2023: A Celebration of Literary Freedom

One of the core principles of the modern Public Library is to provide access to a universe of ideas and open minds to a world of unlimited possibilities.

Public Safety

Community Rating System Program To Hold General Meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., the PBC Community Rating System Program for Public Information will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.



PBC Animal Care & Control Seeks Information Regarding Injured Husky

The PBC Public Safety Department’s Animal Care and Control Division is reaching out for help regarding a concerning incident involving a gray husky shot by a pellet gun in Rivera Beach.



PBC Animal Care & Control Is Waiving Adoption Fees for CATober

The PBC Public Safety Department’s Animal Care and Control Division is waiving adoption fees throughout October.



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.



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



Inaugural Blind Sports Day of PBC

Inaugural Blind Sports Day of PBC is a unique opportunity for all community members to experience sports for



individuals with visual impairment and blindness.



Waggin' at the Waterpark at Calypso Bay & Coconut Cove Waterparks

Bring your dogs and watch as they make a splash, get a good workout and meet new friends; you may meet new friends too!



Halloween Hoot & Howl at Daggerwing Nature Center

Bring the kids in costumes and enjoy family-friendly Halloween games and crafts while learning about nocturnal creatures such as owls, toads, snakes and spiders!



October Events at Daggerwing Nature Center

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Daily, 3:15 p.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations not required)



Fall is Fantastic at Riverbend Park

ARCHERY 101

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.

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



Fantastic Fall at Green Cay Nature Center

BIRD TALK & WALK: BIRDS OF PREY

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.

All ages, \$5/participant (Reservations required, limit 20)

Awesome October at Okeeheelee Nature



Center

TRAILS & TRIVIA

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2-3:45 p.m.

Ages 15+, \$5/participant (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



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PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society To Host Annual Native Garden Tour

The PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will host its Annual Native Plant Garden Tour, on Sunday, Nov. 5.



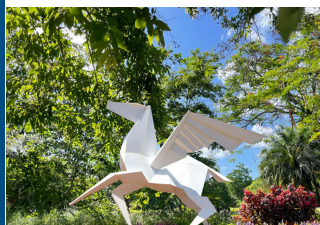
Mounts To Host Always Popular Fall Plant-a-Palooza Plant Sale

Returning next month with an autumnal horticultural flourish is the always popular Fall Plant-a-Palooza Plant Sale, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5, hosted by Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden.



Mounts is Serene in October

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting 24 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout October.



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.

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