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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Palm Beach International Airport's premium parking lot is reopened and maintenance is complete. PBC Fire Rescue has bedside alarm clocks with bed shakers and strobe/horn smoke alarms available for eligible residents. Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC and PBC Fire Rescue will each give a presentation on water and fire safety July 27, during the hour-long session. If you need an inspection done for your home renovations or repairs, the PBC Planning, Zoning and Building Department can now do them the same day through remote video service. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

County Wide
Pet Adoption Event

Saturday, July 22nd
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control and various local animal rescues for **Countdown 2 Zero Mega Pet Adoption Event** at the **Jim Brandon Equestrian Center** where adoptable animals from multiple rescues will be under one roof!

Please note that personal pets are not allowed at the event.

Jim Brandon Equestrian Center:
7500 Forest Hill Blvd, WPB 33413

- Vendors
- Resources
- Food Trucks

Celebrate July is Park and Recreation Month at PBC Parks!



2023 HURRICANE SEASON



Mounts is Turning Up the Heat in July



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2023 Summer Reading Program

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Agency and numerous philanthropic partners in a ceremony dedicating a new home to U.S Army Veteran Melissa Royal and her three sons.



PBC Community Remembrance Project & Equal Justice Initiative Announce Scholarship Winners

Youth Services

The PBC Community Remembrance Project Coalition, in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), announced the winners of the 2023 EJI Racial Justice Essay Contest.



Office of Equal Opportunity Announces FY 2024 Requests for Proposals

Office of Equal Opportunity

The PBC Office of Equal Opportunity is seeking proposals from qualified agencies to improve accessibility and equal opportunity and promote or increase awareness of the rights and ambitions of persons with disabilities through an awareness program. The deadline for submission is Aug. 18, by 4 p.m.

Public Safety

Community Rating System User Group to Hold General Meeting

On Thursday, July 20, at 2 p.m., the PBC Community Rating System User Group will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.

Local Mitigation Strategy Revisions Sub-Committee to Hold General Meeting

On Wednesday, July 26, at 9 a.m., the PBC Local Mitigation Strategy Revisions Sub-Committee will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.

10th Annual Countdown 2 Zero Mega Pet



Adoption Event Returns to PBC

The highly anticipated Countdown 2 Zero Mega Pet Adoption Event, organized by the PBC Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division and Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, is back for its milestone 10th year on July 22.



Animal Care & Control Announces \$4 Adoptions to Alleviate Overcapacity Crisis

In response to a critical overcapacity crisis, the county's Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division is launching an initiative to encourage community members to adopt animals in need. Throughout July, all pet adoption fees are \$4.



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.

Water Utilities



PBCWUD Receives Sterling Manufacturing Business Excellence Award - GOLD and Southeast Desalting Association 2023 Outstanding Membrane Plant Award

The PBC Water Utilities Department is proud to announce that its Water Treatment Plant 9 has been honored with the Southeast Desalting Association 2023 Outstanding Membrane Plant Award for Large Facilities.

Semiannual Water System Flush



In order to deliver the highest-quality water to customers, the PBC Water Utilities Department requires periodic line flushing and temporary treatment modification.

Parks & Recreation



Indoor Pickleball at Various Recreation Centers

Be part of the national phenomenon and join us for some pickleball inside our air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers through Aug. 5.



Summer Fun at Green Cay

BUTTERFLY TALK & WALK **Saturday, July 15, 9:30 a.m.**

All ages, \$3/participant (Reservations required, limit 20)



Explore Nature at Riverbend Park

SOUTH FLORIDA ANIMALS: MAMMALS **Saturday, July 22, 9:30 a.m.**

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



Okecheelee Hits the Spot

SNAKES AROUND THE WORLD **Saturday, July 15, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Families/all ages, \$3/participant (Reservations required)



Animals Delight at Daggerwing Nature Center

MOTHER NATURE & ME: A IS FOR ALLIGATOR
Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

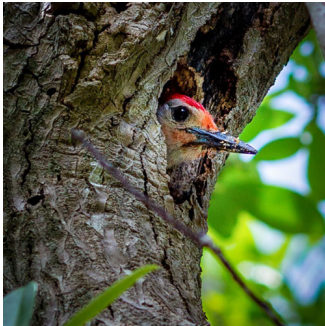
Ages 2-5 (w/guardian), \$4/child (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



Amazing Mounts in August

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will host fun and informative workshops, classes, and special events throughout August.



Mounts Botanical Garden Announces Winners of 16th Annual Photo Contest

Mounts Botanical Garden announced the winners of its 16 annual photo contest. Nonprofessional photographers were invited to enter pictures taken at Mounts in five competitive categories: Animal Life, Insect Close-up, Botanical Close-up, Garden Sculptures and Scenic Landscape.



Garden Explorers Summer Camp

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting three week-long programs for nature-curious youngsters ages 7 to 11.



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