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Bringing you news that counts

Nov. 17, 2022

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Senior pets don't do well in a shelter environment, they tend to thrive in a home snuggled up with their human family. 'Tis the season for Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts botanical garden. The calendar may show we are working our way towards December, but, air conditioners will likely still be needed to keep cool in Palm Beach County. Palm Beach County received \$12.5M in rental assistance funding ... *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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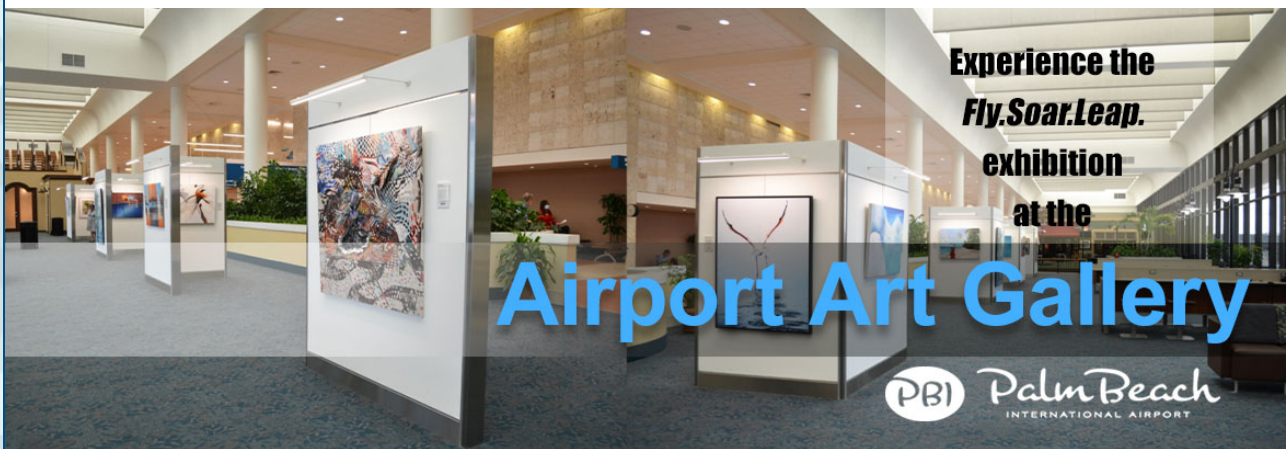
Welcome to Inside PBC



Featured



OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25



Experience the
Fly.Soar.Leap.
exhibition
at the

Airport Art Gallery



Redistricting Program

- » [Final adopted \(PDF\) map](#)
- » [Interactive \(Zoomable\) map](#)

News & Events

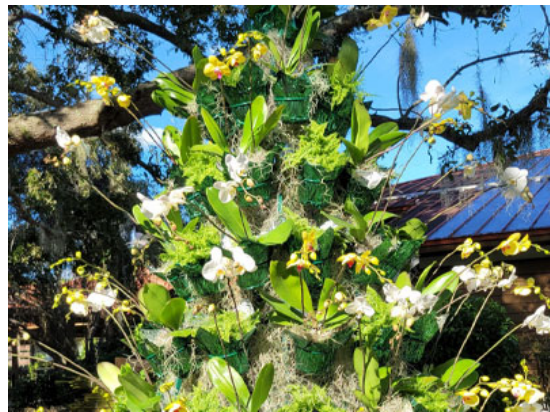
BCC Briefs for Nov. 15, 2022

At the Nov. 15, 2022, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

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.



PBC Animal Care & Control Shelter is Over Capacity

Animal Care & Control

The PBC Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control is urging the community to foster or adopt a pet as the number of animals in the shelter has risen to over 350.

Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts Opening This Saturday and 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 ...



November is Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month

Animal Care & Control

The PBC Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care & Control is celebrating National Adopt-A-Senior-Pet month by offering low cost adoption prices for all dogs and cats age six years and older.

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.

An advertisement for the HVAC replacement program. It features a dark green background with white and yellow text. The main headline is 'NEED TO REPLACE YOUR A/C UNIT?'. Below it, it says 'Apply Here: utilityassistancepbc.org' with a white arrow pointing to the right. The text describes the program: 'Palm Beach County Community Services Department, through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is partnering with HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient, or non-functioning HVAC systems for eligible homeowners, at little or no cost. The LIHEAP Program will cover up to \$15,000 for the replacement and installation of central HVAC or Window/Wall Reverse Cycle units.' A yellow starburst shape contains the text 'TO QUALIFY:' followed by a list of requirements: '• Must be a Palm Beach County homeowner residing in their home', '• Total household income has to be at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI) or 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)'.

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[Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit Rescheduled to Dec. 5, 2022](#)

[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 ...

A graphic for 'Palm Beach County Open House Schedule' featuring a hand holding a grocery bag filled with produce. Below the title, it says 'Come visit your local Senior Center to see what we have to offer! Check out the dates and times below.' The graphic is divided into three colored boxes: Lake Worth (561.357.7100), Palm Beach Gardens (561.694.3435), and Belle Glade (561.396.4808).

Lake Worth 561.357.7100	Palm Beach Gardens 561.694.3435	Belle Glade 561.396.4808
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A graphic for 'Adventure Awaits FALL 2022' featuring a QR code, a photo of people kayaking in a swamp, a photo of yellow flowers, and a photo of a white egret in a marsh. The text 'REGISTER AT PBC.COM/EVENTBOITE.COM' is at the bottom.

FREE EVENTS
Adventure Awaits
FALL 2022

REGISTER AT PBC.COM/EVENTBOITE.COM

[Adventure Awaits](#)

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EVENING BUGGY BIO BLITZ (iNATURALIST)
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pine Glades Natural Area

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

[Youth Services](#)

The essay contest closes Dec. 9, 2022.



Parks & Recreation

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.

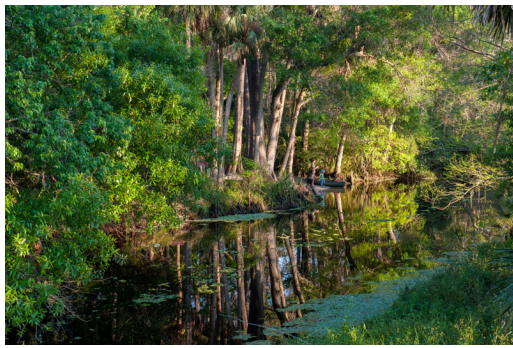


Charity Jazz Night & Haircut for Charity Cut-a-Thon at Westgate Recreation Center

Hands Together for Haitians and the PBC Parks & Recreation Department have partnered up to accomplish the mission of feeding and gifting 1,000 underprivileged children in Haiti ...

Hoops for Turkeys at Westgate Recreation Center

A festive holiday event with games and activities in which participants can compete to win a turkey. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022 6-8 p.m.



Explore Nature in November at Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS
Thursdays, 9 a.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations required)

November is Nice at Okeehellee Nature Center

**LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING
PRESENTATIONS**
**Wednesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**
Families/all ages, FREE
(No reservations required)

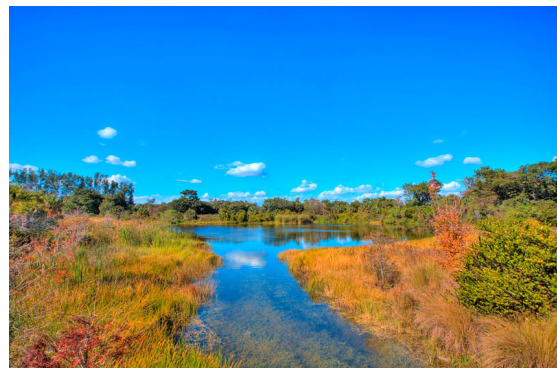


November's Gnarly at Green Cay Nature Center

**REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:
OF SOUTH FLORIDA**
Saturday, Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m.
All ages, \$3/participant (Reservations
required, limit 20)

Daggerwing Dazzles in November

FISHING FUN
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10:00 a.m.
Ages 8+, \$10/participant
(Reservations required)





**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Mounts Botanical Garden



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

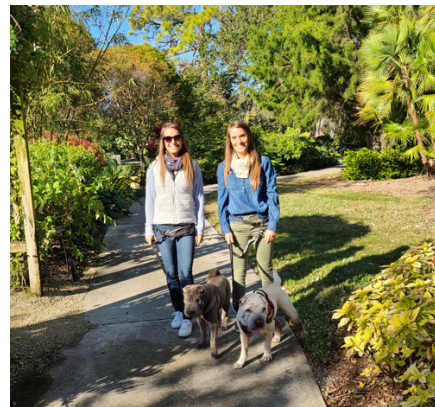
Cooperative Extension

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.

Holiday Kick-Off at Mounts in November

Cooperative Extension

Just in time to kick-off the holiday season with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting extraordinary workshops, plant sales, art classes and special attractions in November.



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

Cooperative Extension

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

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