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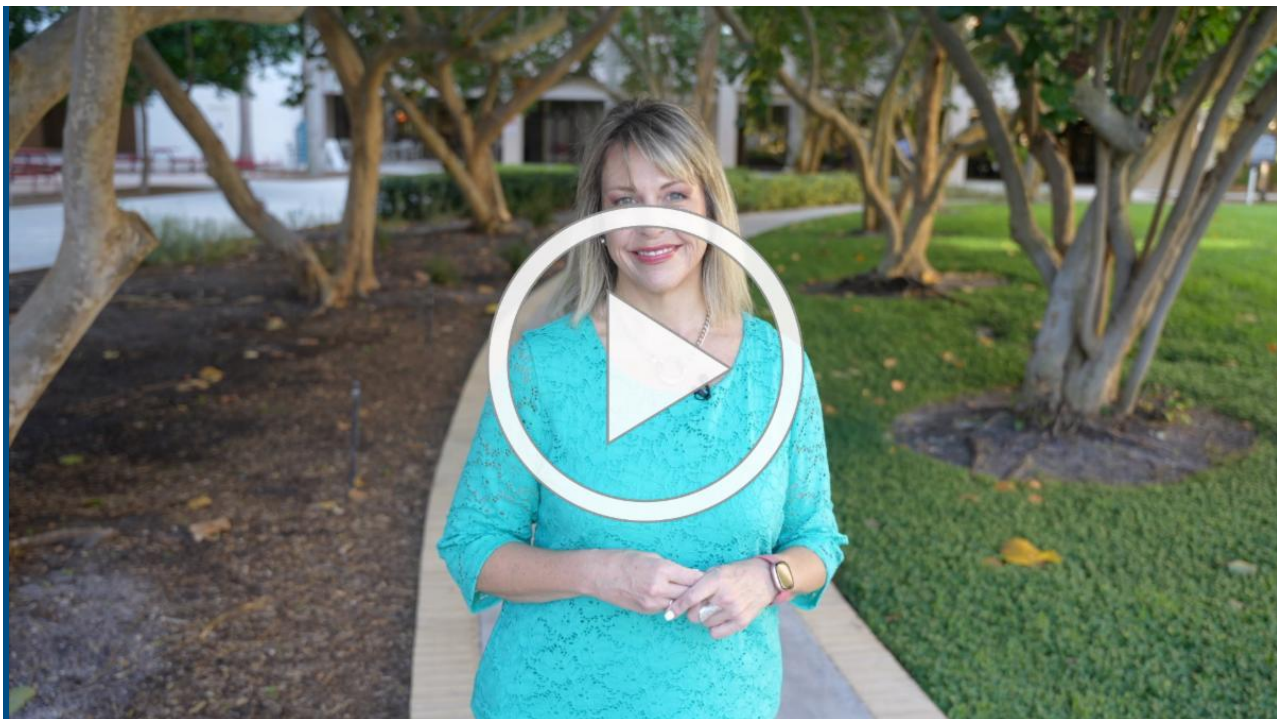
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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** The Palm Beach County Food Bank has 19 collection sites for food donations throughout August for the 3rd Annual "One Can, Two Can, Who Can? You Can!" Protein Back to School Food Drive. There is a new natural area to explore in central PBC. Aug. 1 marks the official birthday for rescue and shelter dogs everywhere whose real birthdays are unknown. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News

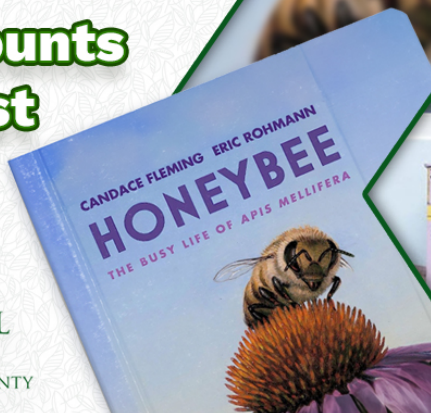


## Featured

### Amazing Mounts in August



MOUNTS  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Celebrate

# DOGust

**WAIVED  
Adoption Fees!**

Palm Beach County  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Animal Care & Control





**Join the team.**  
Make a difference.

Volunteer

Intern

Work With Us

# 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

## 2023 HURRICANE SEASON



## News & Events



### [PBC HIV Care Council Hosting Free Event for County Residents](#)

#### [HIV Care Council](#)

The PBC HIV Care Council Planning Committee is interested in hearing from persons living with HIV, community members with lived experience, Ryan White HIV AIDS Program service providers and community heroes. Join us on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at 201 N. Dixie

Highway, Lake Worth 33460.



## **Planning Home Construction or Renovations? Tips on Hiring a Contractor**

### **Planning, Zoning & Building**

When doing home construction or renovations, it matters who is hired. Projects such as remodeling, plumbing or electrical work should only be done by a licensed contractor.



## **PBC Encourages Residents & Visitors to Be Safe From the Heat**

Read some tips to prevent heat-related illnesses.



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

### **Housing & Economic Development**

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation program assistance (Phase I) for residents age 62 and older, veterans and/or special needs applicants.



## **Introducing a New Events Experience for [pbclibrary.org](http://pbclibrary.org)**

### **Library System**

Something new and exciting is coming to [pbclibrary.org](http://pbclibrary.org).



## **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



### [PBC Animal Care & Control Celebrates "DOGust" With Waived Adoption Fees](#)

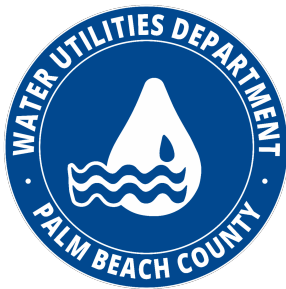
The PBC Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control is excited to announce "DOGust," a month-long celebration dedicated to finding loving homes for shelter dogs.



### [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



### [August is National Water Quality Month](#)

We're highlighting the [PBC Water Utilities Department \(PBC WUD\)](#) for their commitment to providing clean and safe water to the community. From treating wastewater to ensuring water quality meets state and federal requirements, [PBC WUD](#) is dedicated to protecting public health and the environment.

## Parks & Recreation



### [Indoor Pickleball at Various Recreation](#)



## Centers

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



## Riverbend Park Rolls Into August

### **ARCHERY 101**

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.**

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



## What's Happening at Daggerwing Nature Center

### **ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY**

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.**

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



## Explore Animals at Okeehetee Nature Center

### **LEAPING LIZARDS**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 2-3:30 p.m.**

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



## Great Way to Spend the Day at Green Cay

### **ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.**

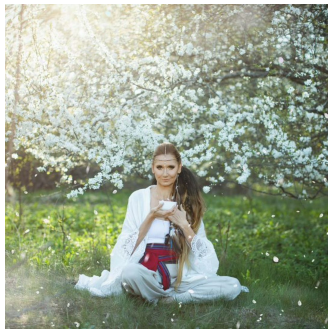
Ages 8+, \$10/participant (Reservations required, limit 8)

## **Cooperative Extension**



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## Amazing Mounts in August



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

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