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# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** We want your feedback. A countywide survey to help identify what is most important to our residents is available through Dec. 1. The Palm Beach International Airport is once again named one of the nation's best airports, ranking fourth best by the popular travel magazine Condé Nast Traveler. From spooky book recommendations to family-friendly events, check out all the Halloween fun from the PBC Library System and Parks and Recreation Department. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

## Featured

A graphic showing five yellow stars and a red thermometer, symbolizing feedback or a survey.

**Palm Beach County  
Wants Your Feedback**

# LAGOON FEST

[www.Lagoonfest.com](http://www.Lagoonfest.com)



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 4  
9am - 2pm**

*Downtown West Palm Beach Waterfront*

CONNECT  EXPLORE

**Lake Worth Lagoon**

*Palm Beach County's Largest Estuary*



# PALM BEACH COUNTY DAY

*What A Ride!*

**January 9-10, 2024**



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

Volunteer

Intern

Work With Us

## 2023 HURRICANE SEASON



## 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



## **PBC Water Utilities (WUD) Awarded for Safety & Water Reuse Programs**

### **Water Utilities**

PBC WUD has been recognized for its exceptional safety record and transformative water reuse program management at the Water Environment Federation's annual technical conference.



## **Shoring Things Up: Planting for Healthy Ponds**

### **Library System**

Learn from UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agent Kara Krueger as she presents about the role artificial ponds can play in protecting our environment.



## **PBC Wants Your Feedback**

As we approach 2024, PBC is seeking public input to help identify what is most important to our residents.



## **Youth Services Shares Tips for Parents**

### **Youth Services**

The recent violence in the Middle East is alarming for everyone. Our youth may struggle with questions about the information, worry someone they know is affected and feel uncertain about whether they are safe.

## **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.

## Public Safety



### Help Aid Overcrowded Shelter Prior to "Adopt Your Boo" Pet Adoption Event

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division shelter is in a crisis and is critically overcrowded.



### 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



## **Veterans Day Program**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 will present their annual Veterans Day Program on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m., at Veteran's Memorial Park.



## **More than 1,800 Observations & 600 Species Recorded**

During September, the PBC Parks and Recreation Department participated in the national Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz campaign, which aims to raise public awareness about the importance of pollinators and the role parks play in advancing pollinator health and native habitat.



## **Riverbend's Rockin' in November**

### **NATURALIST WALKS Fridays, 9 a.m.**

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



## **November's Gnarly at Okeehetee Nature Center**

### **LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



## **Autumn is Awesome at Daggerwing Nature Center**

### **ANIMAL FEEDINGS Daily, 3:15 p.m.**

All ages, FREE (Reservations not required)



## **Fall Fun at Green Cay Nature Center**

### **ANIMAL FEEDINGS**

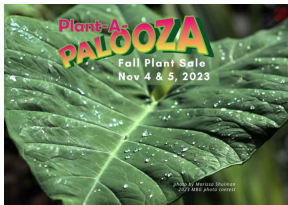
**Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 2:15 p.m.**  
Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

## **Cooperative Extension**



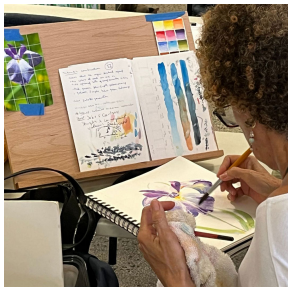
## **PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to Host Annual Native Garden Tour**

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.



## **Experience the Magic of Mounts in November**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting 26 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout November.

## **Mounts Announces Next Major Exhibition** **ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden proudly announces



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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