



Monday Morning Update

June 4, 2018

News

Council releases funds for "Great Ideas"

For a third year, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is releasing funds so local nonprofits can launch their great ideas on behalf of the county's children and families. The Great Ideas Initiative is available to nonprofits in business for at least two consecutive years with operating budgets of less than \$1 million. To apply, nonprofits must be in good standing with the IRS and registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to solicit funds. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Apply today: The Barb Schmidt Fellowship

The Barb Schmidt Fellowship aims to provide student leaders with a platform to develop the skills and knowledge needed to initiate, execute, and sustain a social movement. The Barb Schmidt Fellowship gives students hands-on experience through peer mentorship and workshops led by social influencers and FAU faculty. Students will learn key professional and technical skills that are essential for driving social change. [Click here](#) for eligibility and to apply. The

Free meals and summer fun for kids and teens

Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children 18 and under while school is out for the summer. Many meal sites are located at places like parks, libraries and churches and offer breakfasts, lunches, snacks or dinner. [Click here](#) for locations, text "FoodFL" to 877-877 or dial 2-1-1. The Summer Mobile Food Program also provides meals delivered specified locations. [Click here](#) for delivery locations and more information.

Council doubles funding for summer camp scholarships, eliminates waitlist

Responding to a huge increase in demand, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County doubled its funding for summer camp for families in need - bringing the total number of children receiving scholarships this summer to 4,521. [Click here](#) to read more.

Summer safety tips from the School District of Palm Beach County

With the school year officially over, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) of Palm Beach County reminds motorists and students to take extra traffic safety precautions during summer break. [Click here](#) for an article from the School District of Palm Beach County with tips in making summer safer for motorists, parents and students.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ): Outreach and Community Engagement Due June 14, 2018, 2 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is seeking entity(ies) and/or individual(s) with experience in developing and successfully implementing diverse community engagement plans that include a broad range of public education and communications strategies. [Click here](#) to access the RFQ and to apply.

application deadline is
June 15, 2018.



BLOG: Favorite parks for young families to enjoy

The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department offers many environments for families with young children to spend time together while learning, growing and practicing healthy lifestyles. With more than 80 parks and recreation facilities from Tequesta to Boca Raton and west to Lake Okeechobee, parents and young children

can partake in a variety of activities. [Click here](#) for a list of our favorite local parks. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on EveryParentPBC.org - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

Events

Archi-TECT-ture Saturdays with The Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays through July 7
Norton Museum of Art
1451 S.. Olive Ave.,
West Palm Beach

This summer, families can explore architecture with the Norton Museum of Art! This 6-week family course includes technology and design, architectural challenges and whimsical buildings. Students will unveil their tech-inspired creation at Art After Dark on July 12! This program is for children ages 9-12 and their accompanying adults. Registration is required, One-time fee is \$10 per family. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

June events with the Palm Beach County Library System

This summer, your local Palm Beach County library rocks!

June 4 - July 27

Starting June 4, visit any of the 17 Palm Beach County Library System locations or the Bookmobile to register for its Summer Reading Program! Pick up your Little Learners Activity Logs (ages 0-5) and/or Point Trackers (ages 6-adult). After completing your Summer Reading Program tracker or log, you can receive great prizes! [Click here](#) to learn more about the Summer Reading Program and other happenings at your local library.

Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group Steps to Success Middle School Health & Wellness Summer Camp

June 11 - August 10, 2018

The Palm Beach County Library System has many activities for children and families in June. From book chats to scrapbooking, there's an activity for everyone. [Click here](#) to see the full list of May activities.

[4730 Maine St.,
Lake Worth](#)

Register your child for the Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group Steps to Success Middle School Health & Wellness Summer Camp. The camp theme is Health and Wellness. Registration is \$50 per child. Lunch, snacks, educational and fun field trips will be provided. The summer camp will run for eight weeks. The youth must have completed 5th grade and will be going to middle school beginning in August until 8th grade. [Click here](#) for the registration form.

Trainings

FirstPlay classes for newborns and parents

The Children's Healing Institute is offering free classes in FirstPlay throughout Palm Beach County for newborns and their parents. FirstPlay teaches parents a new way to bond with their babies through storytelling and touch. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Quickbooks Made Easy

Thursday, August 23rd,
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Literacy Coalition of Palm
Beach County
3651 Quantum Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Nonprofits First is bringing Quickbooks Made Easy to our area for a one-day, industry specific training. This course is designed for nonprofit professionals new to QuickBooks, as well as advanced Desktop users. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free Training on Developmental Sexuality offered at Youth Services Department

Wednesday, June 6
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Highridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave,
West Palm Beach

The Youth Services Department will offer the training "Developmental Sexuality: Raising Sexually Healthy Kids" presented by Richard Siegel, Ph.D., LMHC, CTS, CSTS. Registration begins at 9 a.m. This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by June 5. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) for

more information and to register.

FAU CARD's Annual Law Enforcement and First Responders Conference

Tuesday, June 12
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Training Center
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

Through this autism recognition, response, and risk management Conference, law enforcement and first responders will learn to recognize the behavioral symptoms and characteristics of a child or adult who has autism, learn about the high risks associated with autism, acquire basic response techniques and more. This event is free. Registration begins at 7 a.m. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Boys Town Common Sense Parenting

June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11 and 18
1 - 3 p.m.
The Lord's Place
1750 N.E. 4th St.,
Boynton Beach

If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Common Sense Parenting classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child, effective communication and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit

Sept. 26 - 28, 2018
Palm Beach County Convention Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

Nonprofits First workshops

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)

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Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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