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# Count·e·News

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Sept. 21, 2023

Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** The PBC Library System has a lot going on ... the launch of a new website. September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the 50th Anniversary Celebration for their Talking Books for the Visually Impaired program. Waggin' at the Waterpark is planned at Calypso Bay and Coconut Cove Waterparks on Saturday, Oct. 7. The Inaugural Blind Sports Day of Palm Beach County is Saturday, Oct. 14. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

## Featured



**¡Viva la herencia hispana!**  
We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month  
at the Palm Beach County Library System  
Check out our activities!

## Waggin' at the Waterpark

October 7, 2023

Coconut Cove Waterpark  
Boca Raton

Calypso Bay Waterpark  
Royal Palm Beach





Join us for the  
**Parks for Pollinators**  
**BIOBBLITZ**  
 September 1-30, 2023

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**Mounts Magic  
 in September**




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

Volunteer Intern Work With Us

**2023 HURRICANE SEASON**



**Be Prepared** **Make a Plan** **Build a Kit** **Get Involved** **Be Informed**

# Legends on the Lawn

Canyon Amphitheater, Boynton Beach  
7:00-9:00 pm | FREE admission!

October 21

Sour Mash Band

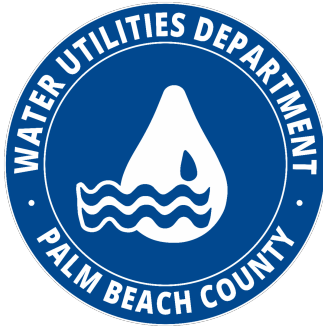
November 18

Planet Lulu

December 16

North 40

## News & Events



### [Boil Water Retraction Notice](#)

#### [Water Utilities](#)

The PBC Water Utilities Department has retracted the precautionary boil water notice for Foxwood Estates customers in West Palm Beach.



### [Fall 2023 Adventure Awaits Schedule](#)

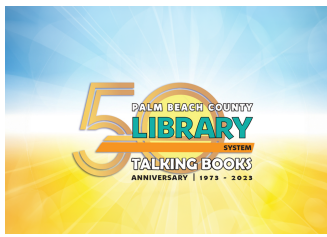
#### [Environmental Resources Management](#)

Join PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management naturalists as they lead events that aim to inspire and help connect people with nature.

## PBC Library System



### [PBC Library's Talking Books Program Celebrates 50 Years of Empowering the Visually Impaired](#)



The PBC Library System is hosting a 50th Anniversary Celebration for their Talking Books for the Visually Impaired program on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



## **Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month With Exciting Activities at Libraries**

The PBC Library System is thrilled to announce a diverse lineup of events and activities to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

## **Get in Your Element This Fall With a PBC Library Card**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the PBC Library System joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a library card.

## **Housing & Economic Development**



## **Purchase Assistance Funding Available for First-Time Homebuyers**

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of HOME Investments Partnership First-Time Homebuyer Program funds.

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

The online application portal will close on Monday, Sept. 25, at 11:59 p.m. (or until 30 applications have been submitted).

## **Public Safety**

## **Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to Hold General**

## Meeting

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 9-10:30 a.m., the PBC Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.



## 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.



## Updated Plea for Community To Save At-Risk Dogs

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division thanks the community for helping to move out enough dogs to drop from a high of 232 dogs to the current 192, but additional help is still needed.



## 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**



## Inaugural Blind Sports Day of PBC

Inaugural Blind Sports Day of PBC is a unique opportunity for all community members to experience sports for



individuals with visual impairment and blindness.



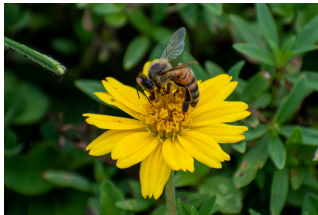
### **Waggin' at the Waterpark at Calypso Bay and Coconut Cove Waterparks**

Bring your dogs and watch as they make a splash, get a good workout and meet new friends; you may meet new friends too!



### **Halloween Hoot & Howl at Daggerwing Nature Center**

Bring the kids in costumes and enjoy family-friendly Halloween games and crafts while learning about nocturnal creatures such as owls, toads, snakes and spiders!



### **PBC Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz Begins**

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department needs your help to participate in the national Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz campaign.



### **Riverbend Park in September**

#### **WETLAND DIP NET**

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.**

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



### **Come Play at Green Cay Nature Center**

#### **GUIDED 1/2 MILE BOARDWALK TOURS**

**Wednesdays - Saturdays, times vary,  
call 561-966-7000 to confirm**

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

### **Spend the Day at Okeehetee Nature Center**



## ALLIGATOR FEEDING

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

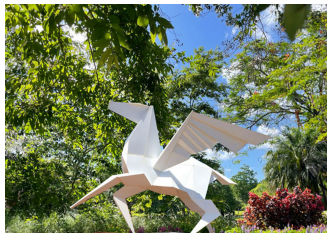
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## Cooperative Extension



## Mounts is Serene in October

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting 24 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout October.



## Mounts Announces Next Major Exhibition ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is proud to announce the next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis just minutes from downtown West Palm Beach.



## Tri-City Community Garden Project

Are you interested in growing your produce? Join the PBC Cooperative Extension Service for lessons on growing, building your soil, pest management and more.

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