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Greetings!

This Edition: Be a part of the national phenomenon and play pickleball inside air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers. A reminder from the School District, the deadline to apply for a Choice Program for the 2024-2025 school year is Jan. 26, 2024. Mounts Botanical Garden is proud to announce the grand opening of its next major exhibition Origami in the Garden on Jan. 7. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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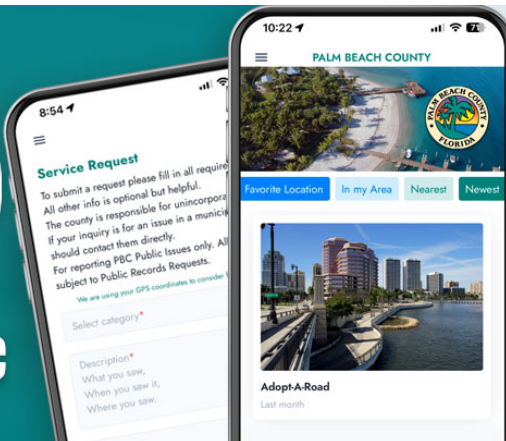


Happy Holidays

Our offices will be closed January 1, 2024



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PALM BEACH COUNTY DAY

What A Ride!

January 9-10, 2024



7:00-9:00 pm

Seabreeze Amphitheater
Carlin Park, Jupiter

FREE
ADMISSION

February 14, 2024 - Chicago Tribute
Solid Brass

April 13, 2024 - Doors Tribute
Doors Alive

News & Events



PBC Launches Connect PBC App

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PBC is pleased to announce a new app to engage with citizens. Connect PBC is a convenient, user-friendly tool that provides access to the latest county news and information.



BCC Briefs for Dec. 19

Board of County Commissioners

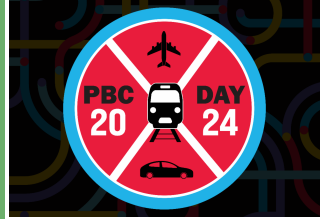
At the Dec. 19 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the consent and regular agenda.

PBC Building Division Staff Honored by Building Officials Association of Florida



Planning Zoning & Building

The PBC Planning, Zoning and Building Department announced that two Building Division employees have been recognized by the PBC chapter of the Building Officials Association of Florida.



PBC Day on Instagram

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Youth Services Opens 2024 Summer Camp Scholarship Program Provider Applications

Youth Services

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program is accepting provider applications for summer 2024 through Jan. 5.



United Way of PBC Seeks 200 Volunteers for VITA Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, seeks 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services.

Water Utilities



Necessary Lane Closure for Water Main Repair

PBC Water Utilities Department is working on a necessary repair to a water main near the intersection of US Highway 441/ State Road 7 and Spanish Isles Drive in Boca Raton.



Semiannual Water System Flush Starts Jan. 4

PBC Water Utilities Department requires periodic line flushing and temporary treatment modification to deliver the highest quality water to customers.

Public Safety



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.

Parks & Recreation



Indoor Pickleball at West Boynton, Westgate & West Jupiter

Be a part of the national phenomenon inside air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers.

Youth Activities at the West Boynton Recreation Center



Archery

Participants ages 8 and up will learn the basic skills of archery, the terminology and safety through an indoor program.

Martial Arts

Modern Bujutsu (martial arts) program for ages 4 and up teaching karate, kickboxing and arnis.

Tiny Tot Tumbling

Participants will learn to follow, balance, jump, tumble, climb and have fun with Coach Jill from Gold Coast Gym.



Explore Nature at Daggerwing

BIRDING 101

Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.

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



Spend the Day at Green Cay

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 2:15 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Riverbend is Revolutionary in January

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 9 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



A New Year at Okecheelee Nature Center

LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



Mounts Announces Major Change in Executive Team

Rebecca Doane, President of Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden, and Extension Director Ron Rice, announced a major change in the leadership team of Mounts Botanical Garden, PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden.



Kick Off the New Year at Mounts

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will kick-off 2024 by hosting more than 30 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout January, including a six day visit by the Sacred Arts Tour Monks from South India and the opening of the next major exhibition Origami in the Garden.



Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program Accepting Applications

The PBC Cooperative Extension office is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program.



Mounts Announces Grand Opening of Next Major Exhibition Origami in the Garden

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is proud to announce the Grand Opening of its next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis.



Mounts Invites Families & Friends to View the Tropical Holiday Trees

Mounts Botanical Garden is embracing the season with its new exhibition, Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts. It features two framed, 8-15 foot trees designed by the horticulture team and installed with dozens of colorful bromeliads and other tropical botanicals.



Celebrate the Season This December at Mounts

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will cap off this year by hosting fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout December, including the popular Garden Explorers Youth Winter Camp.



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