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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with exciting activities at the PBC Library System. The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development is offering purchase assistance funding for first-time homebuyers. September is National Recovery Month and there's a new community space for individuals looking for support in their recovery. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](https://www.pbcgov.com).*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

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
BI**BLITZ**

September 1-30, 2023





Mounts Magic in September



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

PALM BEACH COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION

Join the team.
Make a difference.

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2023 HURRICANE SEASON



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

BCC Briefs

At the Sept. 12 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda. [Read more](#)



Fall 2023 Adventure Awaits Schedule

Environmental Resources Management

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

PBC Library System



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 this year.

PBC Library System Officially Launches Brand-New Website

The PBC Library System is thrilled to announce the launch of its new website at www.pbclibrary.org.

Housing & Economic Development





[Autumn Ridge Apartments Groundbreaking Ceremony](#)

PBC officials attended a groundbreaking ceremony for the Autumn Ridge Apartments in West Palm Beach.

[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 LMS2024 Revision Review & Public Forum](#)

The Local Mitigation Strategy is a PBC document which identifies hazards to the community and strategies to address those hazards.

[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



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

FISHING FUN

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m.

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



Fall Into Fun at Daggerwing Nature Center

MOTHER NATURE & ME: NIGHT CREATURES

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 (w/guardian), \$4/child (Reservations required)



Come Play at Green Cay Nature Center

GUIDED ½ MILE BOARDWALK TOURS
Wednesdays - Saturdays, times vary,
call 561-966-7000 to confirm

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Spend the Day at Okecheelee Nature Center

ALLIGATOR FEEDING
Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



Mounts Adds Two Special Presentations by Mike Sands to Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden announced that it has added two special presentations by Mike Sands, president of the Tropical Orchid Society, to the upcoming Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale, Sept. 16-17.



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.



Mounts Magic in September

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting the always popular Plant-a-Palooza Exotics & Orchids Sale, plus additional fun and informative workshops, classes and special events.

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