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July 20, 2023

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Out of an abundance of caution because of the high temperature, the annual Countdown 2 Zero event will be held indoors at the South Florida Fairgrounds. We are more than halfway through July and in a matter of weeks, PBC's kids will return to the classroom. Part of making a plan for hurricane season should include how to stay in touch with loved ones before, during and after a disaster. National Geographic came to PBC in March to film an update for one of its Shark Week shows, which begins in a few days. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

County Wide
Pet Adoption Event

Saturday, July 22nd
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control and various local animal rescues for **Countdown 2 Zero Mega Pet Adoption Event** at the **South Florida Fairgrounds** where adoptable animals from multiple rescues will be under one roof!

Please note that personal pets are not allowed at the event.

LOCATION CHANGE!
9067 Southern Boulevard WPB, FL 33411

- Vendors
- Resources
- Food Trucks

Celebrate July is Park and Recreation Month at PBC Parks!



2023 HURRICANE SEASON



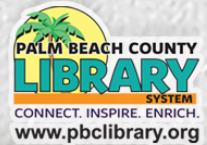
Mounts is Turning Up the Heat in July



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2023 Summer Reading Program

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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

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News & Events



[Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Available to PBC Residents](#)

Housing & Economic Development

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation program assistance (Phase I), for residents age 62 and older, veterans and/or special needs applicants.



[Introducing a New Events Experience for pbclibrary.org](#)

Library System

Something new and exciting is coming to pbclibrary.org!



[PBC Community Remembrance Project & Equal Justice Initiative Announce Scholarship Winners](#)

Youth Services

The PBC Community Remembrance Project Coalition, in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), announced the winners of the 2023 EJI Racial Justice Essay Contest.

[Office of Equal Opportunity Announces FY](#)



2024 Requests for Proposals

Office of Equal Opportunity

The PBC Office of Equal Opportunity is seeking proposals from qualified agencies to improve accessibility and equal opportunity and promote or increase awareness of the rights and ambitions of persons with disabilities through an awareness program. The deadline for submission is Aug. 18, by 4 p.m.

Public Safety



10th Annual Countdown 2 Zero Mega Pet Adoption Event Moved

With the projected temperatures for Saturday, July 22, estimated to be in the low to mid 90s, the likelihood of a heat advisory being issued has resulted in a change of venue for the highly anticipated Countdown 2 Zero ...



Animal Care & Control Announces \$4 Adoptions to Alleviate Overcapacity Crisis

In response to a critical overcapacity crisis, the county's Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division is launching an initiative to encourage community members to adopt animals in need. Throughout July, all pet adoption fees are \$4.

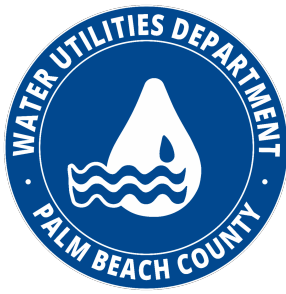


Prepare Your Pets This Hurricane Season

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.

Water Utilities

PBCWUD Receives Sterling Manufacturing Business Excellence Award - GOLD and Southeast Desalting Association 2023 Outstanding Membrane Plant Award



The PBC Water Utilities Department is proud to announce that its Water Treatment Plant 9 has been honored with the Southeast Desalting Association 2023 Outstanding Membrane Plant Award for Large Facilities.



Semiannual Water System Flush

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

Parks & Recreation



Indoor Pickleball at Various Recreation Centers

Be part of the national phenomenon and join us for some pickleball inside our air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers through Aug. 5.



What's Happening at Daggerwing Nature Center

MOTHER NATURE & ME: COLORS IN NATURE
Tuesday, Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m.

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



Explore Animals at Okeehetee Nature Center

FAMILY OWL PROWL
Tuesday, Aug. 1, 7:30-9 p.m.

Families/all ages, \$5/participant (Reservations required)



Riverbend Park Rolls Into August

NIGHT HIKE

Thursday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m.

Ages 8+, \$5/participant (Reservations required)



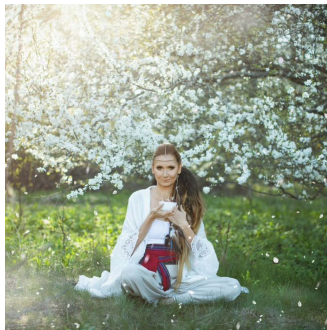
Great Way to Spend the Day at Green Cay

BIRD TALK & WALK: BIRDS OF PREY

Saturday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.

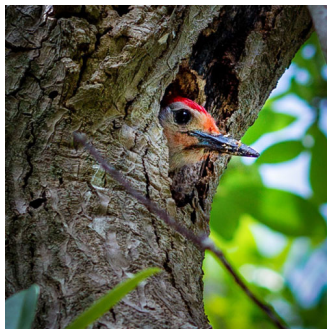
All ages, \$3/participant (Reservations required, limit 20)

Cooperative Extension



Amazing Mounts in August

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will host fun and informative workshops, classes and special events.



Mounts Botanical Garden Announces Winners of 16th Annual Photo Contest

Mounts Botanical Garden announced the winners of its 16th annual photo contest. Nonprofessional photographers were invited to enter pictures taken at Mounts in five competitive categories: Animal Life, Insect Close-up, Botanical Close-up, Garden Sculptures and Scenic Landscape.

Garden Explorers Summer Camp



Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting three week-long programs for nature-curious youngsters ages 7 to 11.



Mounts is Turning up the Heat in July

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