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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Independence Day is just a few days away and Sunset Cove Amphitheater in south county, will be the spot for fireworks, a concert, bounce houses, games and concessions. Also, in downtown West Palm Beach, the 35th annual 4th on Flagler starts at 6 p.m. The Class of 2036 will be starting kindergarten this fall. Parents can receive a kindergarten readiness kit, which includes colorful learning tools focusing on reading and math. Have you signed up for AlertPBC? *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

A graphic celebrating Independence Day. It features a background of small stars and stripes. In the center, it says "Happy 4TH OF JULY Independence Day". To the right is the Palm Beach County Florida logo. Below the main text, it states: "All Palm Beach County Government offices will be closed Tuesday, July 04th in observance of Independence Day".

Happy
4TH OF JULY
Independence Day

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2023 HURRICANE SEASON





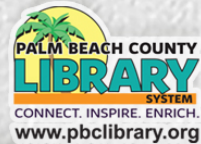
Mounts is Turning Up the Heat in July



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



All Together Now



2023 Summer Reading Program

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION**

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

Volunteer Intern Work With Us

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

News & Events



PBC Community Remembrance Project and Equal Justice Initiative Announced 2023 Scholarship Essay Contest 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.



County Conducts Aerial Spraying for Mosquitoes

Environmental Resources Management

The PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management Division of Mosquito Control started conducting aerial spraying beginning a half hour after sunset on Wednesday, June 28.



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.



PBC Secures a \$500,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant

Housing and Economic Development

The United States Environmental Protection Agency awarded \$500,000 to PBC through the Department of Housing & Economic Development to assist in assessing brownfield sites.



Live, Work & Play in PBC

Tourist Development Council

Here in The Palm Beaches, our 39 cities and towns within the borders of PBC provide endless opportunities for working, playing and living the relaxed South Florida lifestyle.

Public Safety



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

In response to a critical overcapacity crisis, the Animal Care and Control Division is launching an initiative to encourage community members to adopt animals in need. Throughout July, all pet adoptions 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

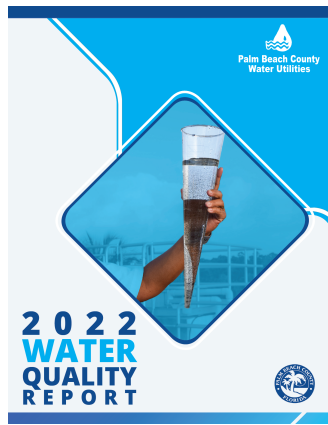


Semiannual Water System Flush

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

Annual Water Quality Report Available Now

The PBC Water Utilities Department makes it easy for residents, visitors and businesses to learn more about the treatment process and water quality standards.



Parks & Recreation



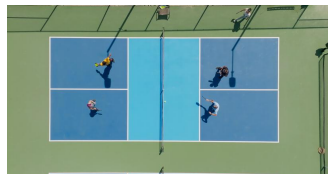
Daggerwing Nature Center Awards Annual Scholarship to Volunteer

Friends of Daggerwing Nature Center Inc. has awarded the annual Scott Cowan Memorial Scholarship to volunteer Ekin Esmer.



Animals Delight at Daggerwing Nature Center

DAGGERWING VISITS THE LIBRARY: TURTLES
Tuesday, July 11, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 5+, FREE (Reservations required)



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 all summer long, through Aug. 5.



Summer Fun at Green Cay

BIRD TALK & WALK: WETLAND BIRDS

Saturday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.

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



Explore Nature at Riverbend Park in July

NIGHT HIKE

Thursday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.

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



Okeeteelee Hits the Spot in July

ARCHERY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

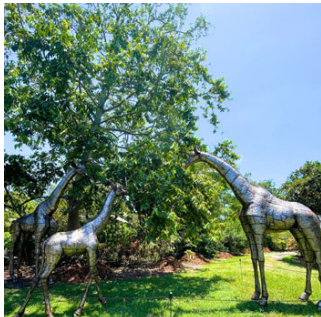
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Cooperative Extension



Garden Explorers Summer Camp

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



Mounts is Turning up the Heat in July

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting sizzling workshops, classes and special events.

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