



Monday Morning Update January 6, 2020

News

Free health literacy series with the Health Council of Southeast Florida

New Year... new beginnings! Take charge of your health and join the Health Council of Southeast Florida for one of their FREE health literacy series. Come and learn how to find, manage and understand the basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions for you and your loved

Rockin' a Healthy Lunch with Mr. Champ Carrot

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County invites kids to participate in its third annual contest and submit their photo showing their favorite healthy lunch with Mr. Champ Carrot! Selected pictures will be featured on the Diabetes Coalition's website and on Instagram! Photos will also be displayed at Palm Beach Outlets on Diabetes

Under development: the Canyon Branch Library

The Palm Beach County Library System is excited to share news about its upcoming 18th library location, the Canyon Branch. Located in the Canyon Town Center at Boynton Beach Boulevard and Lyons Road, the new library will serve the needs of this area's growing communities. Being developed in close proximity to the new Canyon

ones. Workshops are free and after all three sessions are attended, participants will receive a certificate of completion. [Click here](#) for more details.

Awareness Day, Saturday, January 18, 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more. Photos must be submitted by January 12, 2020.

District Park, the Canyon Branch will advance its vision to open minds to a world of unlimited possibilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

News and updates from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County prevents drowning, near-drowning and other water-related incidents in Palm Beach County by educating residents on water safety and basic rescue techniques. [Click here](#) to see their latest news and updates in their newsletter.

Birth to 22: Continuing the Community Conversation

Now is your chance to shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining one of these upcoming community conversations on **January 16, February 4 and February 18**. [Click here](#) to learn more. To RSVP, contact LaShonda Stevens-Lacey or Geeta Loach-Jacobson by phone at 561.242.5713.

Computational Thinking with Bee-Bots & Technology-Based Manipulatives with Osmo Video

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about this IEECE training where early childhood educators teachers experienced technology focused STEAM learning. Bee-Bots were used to practice simple coding, and Osmo kits were explored to enhance math and literacy skills. For more information about the IEECE's STEAM initiatives and training, [click here](#) or contact Dan Shinneman at 561.868.3608 or shinnemd@palmbeachstate.edu.

STEMExplore Ignites Youths' Interest in STEM Occupations

Beginning in October 2019, Prime Time Palm Beach County and EarthEcho International offered STEMExplore to out-of-school time programs with a core constituency of underrepresented youth, primarily African-American and Latina girls in grades four through eighth. STEMExplore is designed to ignite youths' interest in STEM occupations at no-cost through an online destination featuring dozens of relatable, day-in-the-life interviews with scientists and engineers from the STEM field. [Click here](#) to read more.

Boca Raton Museum of Art announces additional field trip funds for the 2019-2020 school year

The Boca Raton Museum of Art announces an additional 20 field trip fund awards for teachers and their students for the 2019-2020 school year. TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank America's Most Convenient Bank, recently awarded financial support to the Museum in order to continue supplying educational opportunities to underserved and Title I schools in South Florida. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

2020 Spring Semester Non-Credit Courses at Palm Beach State College

The 2020 spring semester non-credit courses offered by the Institute of Excellence in Early Care & Education at Palm Beach State College is available. Registration is now open. [Click here](#) to view the spring course list.



Thinking about becoming a foster parent? Here's how...

Have you ever wondered about becoming a foster parent but might have been intimidated by the process? [Click here](#) for a few reasons that make it worth it, according to the Florida Department of Children and Families. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Baby Shower with BRIDGES at Highland

Sunday, Feb. 2
10 a.m. - noon

BRIDGES at Highland invites all moms-to-be to its annual baby shower. This year's theme is an Alice in Wonderland tea party. To RSVP, please call Daphney at 561.899.1652.

Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 22
1 - 4 p.m.
Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)
1224 SW Ave. E Pl,
Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest. This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

2020 Diabetes Awareness Day

Saturday, Jan. 18
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Palm Beach Outlets
1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join the Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County for its annual signature community-wide diabetes risk screening event and know your numbers! There will be free diabetes risk assessments, A1C tests, educational booths, children activities, food, raffles and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

January Happenings at Palm Beach County parks

Throughout December

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation have several events throughout the county planned for January. From 5K walks to toddler time yoga, there is something for everyone in the family! [Click here](#) to see more upcoming events.

Family Studio at the Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Norton Museum of Art
1450 S. Dixie Hwy,
West Palm Beach

Every Saturday, children ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop. Limited to 25 children; \$1 materials fee per child payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. [Click](#)

Domestic Violence Support Groups

Every Tuesday
6 - 7:30 p.m.

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. An intake appointment must be scheduled at AVDA's Outreach Office prior to joining group. For more information please call 561.265.3797 x106 or x111. Auxiliary aids and interpreters available for all programs and events upon request at no cost. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

January workshops with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers several programs for pregnant women, new parents and supporting partners. [Click here](#) for January dates for Small Steps Great Parents and the Circle of Moms programs. [Click here](#) for the January 2020 educational calendar.

Parent Cafe with Boys Town of SF

Jan. 21, Feb. 18

Boys Town of South Florida
607 S Main St.,
Belle Glade

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CSC's Training Calendar: New Learning Management System

CSC's Training Calendar is being replaced by a New Learning Management System! What you need to do now:

1. Print and save your training transcript and/or certificates BEFORE THANKSGIVING 2019.
2. Register for trainings posted through December 2019.
3. Contact learning@cscpb.org if you have multiple accounts in the system so they can be merged.

More information will be coming as we approach launch of the new system. In the meantime, feel free to contact learning@cscpb.org with any questions you may have.

Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum

Wednesdays

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Center for Family Services

Conference Room

4101 Parker Ave.,

West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

Provider trainings with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Through December 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Palm beach County offers provider trainings for all child care staff to support the programmatic functions of a child care center or family child care home. All trainings offered are FREE and participants will receive In-Service Hours (if not otherwise stated). [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

New CSCPCB trainings

Children's Services Council has new trainings posted online. Trainings include Brain Development of Children, Cultural Humility, Solidarity & Responsiveness, Trauma-Informed Care, Brain Development of Children and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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