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March 30, 2023

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Tax Day is approaching, don't panic yet if you have not started the process ... this year the deadline is Tuesday, April 18. Saturday, April 15 the Southeast Florida Honor Flight's Operation Homecoming is happening at PBI. Careersource is hosting a job fair for young adults looking for an opportunity in a dream career. Experience Earth Day at one of PBC's Nature Centers ... Okeeheelee and Burt Aaronson will both celebrate the planet and environmental protection on April 22. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured



7:00-9:00 pm
Seabreeze Amphitheater
Carlin Park, Jupiter

April 8, 2023 - Legends of Motown
Krush Party Band

FREE
ADMISSION

Legends on the Lawn

Canyon Amphitheater, Boynton Beach
7:00-9:00 pm | FREE admission!

April 15
Killbillies

May 20
Krush Party
Band

September 16
Samantha Russell
Duo

October 21
Sour Mash
Band

November 18
Planet Lulu

December 16
North 40



Come celebrate the planet!

Earth Day

at **Daggerwing Nature Center**



FREE!

Saturday, April 22, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ladybug Release • Park Cleanup • Plant Sale •
Animal Shows • Crafts • Photo Opportunities with
Oakly • Scavenger Hunt • and more!

Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park
11435 Park Access Road
Boca Raton, FL 33498

Do you know your District?

Yes

No

If you don't, please [click here](#) to find that out.

News & Events



PBC Animal Care & Control is in Urgent Need of Fosters

Public Safety

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is urging the community to foster as the number of dogs in the shelter has risen to over 200. With only 144 kennels, two dogs are now being paired in one kennel space.

Parks & Recreation



Celebrate Earth Day at Okeehchee Nature Center

Celebrate Earth Day at this Free, special event with a variety of activities scheduled throughout the day! Activities will promote awareness of environmental protection and earth conservation.

When: Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Celebrate Earth Day at Daggerwing Nature Center

SPECIAL EVENT: EARTH DAY
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)



Spend the Day at Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS
Fridays, 9 a.m.
All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

Get Close to Nature at Green Cay

BIRD TALK & WALK: BIRDS OF PREY
Saturday, April 1, 9:30 a.m.
All ages, \$3/participant
(Reservations required, limit 20)

SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: ANIMAL ENRICHMENT & TRAINING

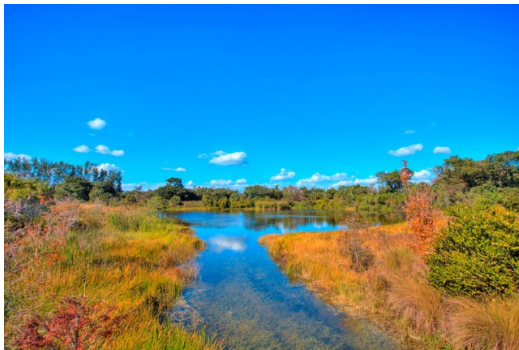


Friday, April 7, 1 p.m.
Ages 50+, \$5/participant
(Reservations required, limit 50)



Celebrate Westgate at Westgate Park & Recreation Center

Westgate Park and Recreation Center in partnership with the Westgate CRA invite you to their 16th annual Celebrate Westgate community event.



Daggerwing Nature Center Delights in April

ANIMAL FEEDINGS
Daily, 3:15 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)



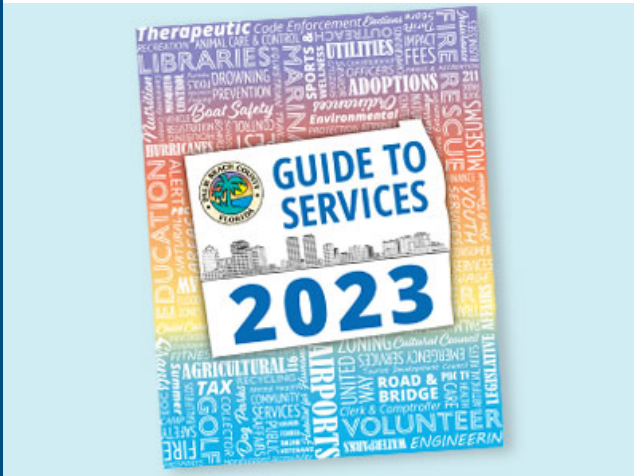
What's Happening at Okeeheelee Nature Center

**LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING
PRESENTATIONS**
**Wednesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**
Families/all ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

Prescribed Burns Planned for Riverbend Park



The Florida Forestry Service in conjunction with the PBC Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns at Riverbend Park through Aug. 31.



PBC Guide to Services 2023

Check page by page
our latest version

Cooperative Extension



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Mounts Invites Nature Curious Youngsters 7 to 11 to 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 Offers Family Fun for All Ages

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is urging parents and grandparents to enjoy family fun for all ages at PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, 20 acres of tropical paradise just minutes away from the hustle and bustle of downtown West Palm Beach.



Mounts to Host Horticultural Classes & Events in April Including the Popular Spring Plant Sale

Now that spring is beautifully abloom, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events in April.

Wednesdays 3/15 through 6/7

UF/IFAS MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Applications are being accepted!
Email: csmith5@pbcgov.org for info.

UF IFAS Extension
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FLORIDA MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

PALM BEACH COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

Do You Want to Become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2023 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer training program. The course runs weekly, Wednesdays through June 7, at the PBC Cooperative Extension Office.

Mounts Botanical Garden to Host 23rd Annual Spring Benefit

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting their biggest annual fundraising event, the Mounts 23rd Annual Spring Benefit, at the Garden on



Sunday, April 2, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Funds raised at the Benefit will directly support maintaining the Garden's 20-acre tropical oasis, youth programs and community outreach.

Lake Worth Towers Units to be Refurbished

At the March 14, Board of County Commissioner's meeting, \$30 million of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds were approved for Lake Worth Towers.



PBC Library System Introduces Book Vending Machine – "Library to Go"

PBC Library System

On March 14, the PBC Library System unveiled their latest resource available for community members to access library materials, the Library to Go cabinet.

Revised Special Traffic News Release

Engineering & Public Works

6th Avenue South from South Congress Avenue to Grove Street is closed for



about six months for bridge replacement work.

Public Safety



PBC Animal Care & Control is Urging the Community to Not "Kit-Nap" Kittens

Every year the PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division braces itself for "kitten season," otherwise known as feline breeding season, as they receive hundreds of kittens from spring to fall.



PBC Animal Care & Control is Waiving Adoption Fees Through April

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is waiving adoption fees to encourage the community to adopt and not shop for their furry friends.

Community Revitalization



Registration Open for 2023 Back to School PBC! Event

Students must reside in designated neighborhoods in unincorporated PBC to be eligible to register.

Applications Being Accepted for OCR's FY-2024 Neighborhood Engagement & Transformation Grants Program

PBC Office of Community Revitalization is accepting applications for its Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation grants program.

Youth Services



Friends of Youth Services Opens Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship for 2023 Academic Year

Friends of Youth Services and Palm Beach County Inc. is accepting applications for the 2023 Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship. The deadline to submit an application is March 31.

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023 Applications Now Open

The deadline for applications is April 14, at 5 p.m.



United Way of Palm Beach County Launches 20th Year of Taxes Filed Free Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program begins its 20th year of service, offering free income tax preparation to those with a 2022 household income of \$70,000 or less.

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