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Greetings!

This Edition: Dive into the fun at the South Florida Fair! Stop by the Expo Center and pick up some free giveaways. Starting in March, Palm Beach International Airport is offering nonstop service to five destinations, including Tampa, Nassau, Marsh Harbour, Tallahassee and Pensacola. The PBC Housing and Economic Development Department is offering funds for the First Mortgage Loan Assistance Program. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Free Event

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Natural Areas Festival



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
WINDING WATERS NATURAL AREA
2:00PM-7:00PM

FIRE DEMO • SMOKEY BEAR • WILDLIFE PRESENTATIONS • GUIDED HIKES •
KAYAK TOURS • TRAIL RUN • WILDFLOWER PLANTING • KID ZONE • FOOD TRUCKS •
NATIVE PLANT VENDORS • SUNSET CELEBRATION & MORE

CHECK OUT EVENT INFORMATION AT
PBCNATURALAREAS.COM/FESTIVAL OR PBC.ERM.EVENTBRITE.COM



PALM BEACH COUNTY
NATURAL
AREAS

LEGENDS ON THE LAWN

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

January 20
Whitestone
Classic Rock

February 17
Mary Washington
Brooks
Blues & Soul

March 16
North 40
Country

April 20
Sour Mash
Acoustic

May 18
Spider Cherry
Pop Soul/Funk Rock

September 21
Melina Almodovar
Salsa

October 19
The Flirt
Rock/Pop

November 16
Fabulons
Mowtown/Doowop

December 21
Florida Atlantic
University Band
Holiday Special



Kick Off the New Year at Mounts



MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



7:00-9:00 pm

Seabreeze Amphitheater
Carlin Park, Jupiter

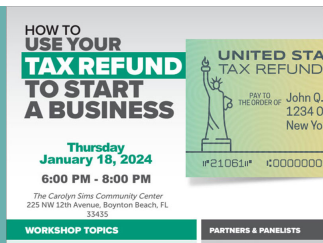
FREE
ADMISSION

February 14, 2024 - Chicago Tribute
Solid Brass

April 13, 2024 - Doors Tribute
Doors Alive

News & Events

[Free Workshop on Utilizing a Tax Refund to](#)



Start a Business

Community Services

Join the PBC Community Services Department for a free workshop on using a tax refund to benefit a business. The workshop will take place on Thursday, Jan. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Carolyn Sims Community Center in Boynton Beach.



United Way of PBC Seeks 200 Volunteers for VITA Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, seeks 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services.

Housing & Economic Development



Housing Bond Loan Program For Affordable Housing Multifamily Development

PBC is making funds available to developers to create affordable housing units that will expand the local inventory of multifamily rental housing units to serve households with incomes less than 80% of the area median income.

Funding Available for First Mortgage Loan Assistance Program

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of State Housing Initiatives Partnership First Mortgage Loan Assistance Program funds.

Public Safety

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.

Parks & Recreation



Indoor Pickleball at West Boynton, Westgate & West Jupiter

Be a part of the national phenomenon inside air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers.

Youth Activities at the West Boynton Recreation Center

Martial Arts

Modern Bujutsu (martial arts) program for ages 4 and up teaching karate, kickboxing and arnis.

Tiny Tot Tumbling

Participants will learn to follow, balance, jump, tumble, climb and have fun with Coach Jill from Gold Coast Gym.



Explore Nature at Daggerwing

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Daily, 3:15 p.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations not required)

Spend the Day at Green Cay

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 2:15 p.m.



Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Riverbend is Revolutionary in January

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 9 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



A New Year at Okecheelee Nature Center

LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**

OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Kick Off the New Year at Mounts

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will kickoff 2024 by hosting more than 30 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout January, including a six day visit by the Sacred Arts Tour Monks from South India and the opening of the next major exhibition, Origami in the Garden.



Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program Accepting Applications

The PBC Cooperative Extension office is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

Mounts Announces Grand Opening of Origami



[in the Garden](#)

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is proud to announce the grand opening of its next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis.

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