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Bringing you news that counts



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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Readers of all ages, yes, even adults are invited to come together and engage in the PBC Library System's Summer Reading Program. Kittens are in need of special food to help them grow and become part of the adoption program. Have you already made your plans and kits for hurricane season? Make sure your plan and kits includes your pets too. Remember to check with your insurance agent to verify your homeowner or renters insurance covers flooding. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

2023 HURRICANE SEASON



National Pollinator Week

June  17 9 a.m.

The Clayton E. Hutcheson
Agricultural Services Center: Exhibit Hall A

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GARDENER**
VOLUNTEER

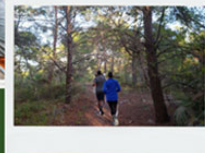


PALM BEACH COUNTY
NATURAL
AREAS

Adventure Awaits

SPRING 2023

Free Events!



Register at pbcerm.eventbrite.com

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

Traffic Closure



Linton Boulevard Bascule Bridge Closure

Engineering & Public Works

PBC will be closing the Linton Blvd. Bascule Bridge over the intracoastal waterway to vehicle and pedestrian traffic to perform machinery replacement.

News & Events

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THE PALM BEACHES
Official Visitors Guide



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.



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.

BCC Briefs

At the June 13 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.

NEED TO REPLACE YOUR A/C UNIT?
Apply Here: utilityassistancepbc.org

Palm Beach County Community Services Department, through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is partnering with HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient, or non-functioning HVAC systems for eligible homeowners, at little or no cost. The LIHEAP Program will cover up to \$15,000 for the replacement and installation of central HVAC or Window/Wall Reverse Cycle units.

Income Level	Maximum Assistance
1	60%
2	\$25,036
3	\$20,048
4	\$15,059

TO QUALIFY:

- Must be a Palm Beach County homeowner residing in their home
- Total household income has to be at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI) or 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Must document one of:
 - A/C unit is inoperable/no longer heats or cools, or
 - A/C unit is at least 10 years old (must show proof of high energy bills), or
 - Client requires a controlled environment due to health (must show proof of life threatening case documented by client's physician)

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250 Residents Receive New Air-Conditioning Units

Community Services

The Crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program, through Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is working to assist low-income PBC homeowners in need of replacing their home's air-conditioning system, with assistance of up to \$15,000.

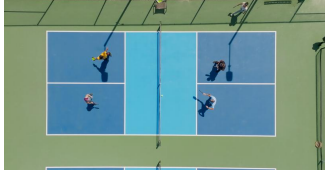


Free Financial Planning Tool

Library System

PBC Library System's latest online tool Weiss Ratings helps users build financial strength.

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 all summer long, from June 3–Aug. 5.



What's Happening at Green Cay

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS: FLORIDA FROGS **Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.**

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



Spend the Day at Daggerwing Nature Center

MOTHER NATURE & ME: OCEAN ANIMALS **Tuesday, June 20, 3:30 p.m.**

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



Riverbend Park Rocks in June

FISHING FUN

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant (Reservations required)



Join the Fun at Okeehellee Nature Center

ADVANCED ARCHERY**

Saturday, June 24, 9:30-11 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



Mounts Botanical Garden Wins National Marketing Award from American Public Gardens Association

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Mounts Botanical Garden is bursting with pride since Palm Beach County's oldest and largest botanical garden was awarded this year's prestigious Dorothy E. Hansell Marketing Award.



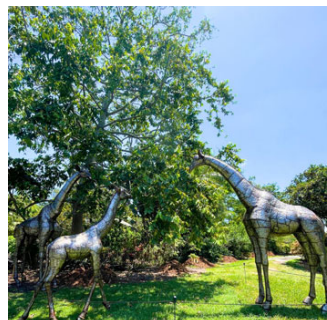
Jump Into June at Mounts Botanical

As South Florida slips into summer, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting 37 fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.



Garden Explorers Summer Camp

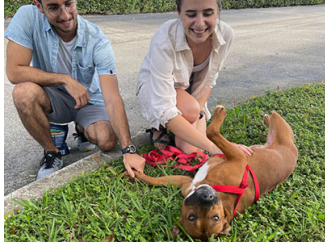
Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting three week-long programs in July for nature curious youngsters ages 7 to 11.



Mounts is Turning up the Heat in July

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

Public Safety



Prepare Your Pets This Hurricane Season

As June marks the start of the Atlantic hurricane season, 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.

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