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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Hoops for Turkeys at Westgate Recreation Center is happening on Nov. 16. Veteran's Memorial Park will again be the site of the annual Veteran's Day Program. The United Way of Palm Beach County hopes to recruit volunteers for the upcoming tax season. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Palm Beach County
Wants Your Feedback

LAGOON FEST
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**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4**
9am - 2pm

Downtown West Palm Beach Waterfront

CONNECT EXPLORE
Lake Worth Lagoon
Palm Beach County's Largest Estuary



PALM BEACH COUNTY DAY

What A Ride!

January 9-10, 2024



Join the team.
Make a difference.

Volunteer

Intern

Work With Us

2023 HURRICANE SEASON



 **Be Prepared**

 **Make a Plan**

 **Build a Kit**

 **Get Involved**

 **Be Informed**

Legends on the Lawn

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

October 21
Sour Mash Band

November 18
Planet Lulu

December 16
North 40

News & Events



United Way of Palm Beach County 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, is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services.



PBC Wants Your Feedback

As we approach 2024, PBC is seeking public input to help identify what is most important to our residents.



Youth Services Shares Tips for Parents

Youth Services

The recent violence in the Middle East is alarming for everyone. Our youth may struggle with questions about the information, worry someone they know is affected and feel uncertain about whether they are safe.

Library System



PBC Library Expands Resources With Creativebug

PBC Library System is excited to announce a new addition to its extensive collection of resources: Creativebug! Valued library members will now have access to this innovative online platform, providing a wealth of creative inspiration and opportunities for lifelong learning.

Shoring Things Up: Planting for Healthy Ponds



Learn from UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agent Kara Krueger as she presents the role artificial ponds can play in protecting our environment.

Environmental Resources Management



10th Annual LagoonFest

Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.–2 p.m., on the West Palm Beach Waterfront on Flagler Drive.



Fall 2023 Adventure Awaits Schedule

Join PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management naturalists as they lead events that aim to inspire and help connect people with nature.

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.



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.

Parks & Recreation



Hoops for Turkeys at Westgate Recreation Center

A festive holiday event that encompasses a variety of games and activities, providing participants with the opportunity to engage in friendly competition with the ultimate goal of winning a turkey.



Veterans Day Program

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 will present their annual Veterans Day Program on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m., at Veteran's Memorial Park.



More than 1,800 Observations & 600 Species Recorded

During September, the PBC Parks and Recreation Department participated in the national Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz campaign, which aims to raise public awareness about the importance of pollinators and the role parks play in advancing pollinator health and native habitat.



Riverbend's Rockin' in November

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 9 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



November's Gnarly at Okeeheelee Nature Center

LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.
Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)



Autumn is Awesome at Daggerwing Nature Center

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Daily, 3:15 p.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations not required)



Fall Fun at Green Cay Nature Center

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

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

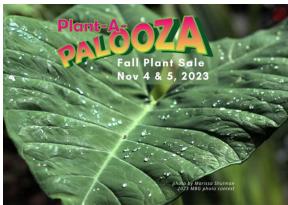
All ages, FREE (No reservations required)

Cooperative Extension



PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to Host Annual Native Garden Tour

The PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will host its Annual Native Plant Garden Tour on Sunday, Nov. 5.



Mounts To Host Always Popular Fall Plant-a-Palooza Plant Sale

Returning with an autumnal horticultural flourish is the always popular Fall Plant-a-Palooza Plant Sale, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5, hosted by Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden.

Experience the Magic of Mounts in November

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will host 26 fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout



November.



Mounts Announces Next Major Exhibition ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden proudly announces the next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis just minutes from downtown West Palm Beach.

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