

Pioneer Park Beacon Center March Family and Community Events

Pioneer Park Beacon Center would like to invite all Glades residents in participating in its upcoming family and community events. All workshops and community events are free to those attending. If you have any questions or would like to register, contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

Smart Family Series

Event: **Educational Opportunity Center Information Session**

Date: March 18, 2010

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Place: Pioneer Park Beacon Center #189

Pioneer Park Beacon Center is hosting in conjunction with Palm Beach Community College Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) an information sessions for area Glades residents. The EOC is open to Palm Beach County Adults 19 or older who meet federal low income guidelines and whose parents did not earn a bachelor's degree. EOC will help you fit in! If you would like to learn more about EOC, contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

- Academic advice
- College preparation workshops
- Career workshops
- Information on higher education and student financial aid
- Help with completing applications for college admissions, testing and financial aid
- GED test preparation
- College visits

Event: Teddy Bear Picnic – Family Literacy

Date: March 24, 2010

Time: 11:00 – 12 noon

Place: Clarence Anthony Library – South Bay

This invitation is for all families with children ages 0-5. The Teddy Bear Picnic will give the parents an opportunity to enjoy reading with their child in addition to learning more about age appropriate books to read housed at the library. Cookies and milk will be served following the reading.

Money Smart Family Series

Event: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 pm (Walk in Only) No Appointments

Place: Pioneer Park Beacon Center

Free Tax Preparation is available if you earned \$49,000 or less in 2009.

- Don't pay for filing, loans or rapid refund

Come to the Prosperity Center at Pioneer Park Beacon Center and file your taxes at no cost – FREE!

Safe Family Series

Event: Home Safety Workshop – Preschool Parents
Date: March 9th & March 17th
Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm
Place: Palm Beach County Head Start (Belle Glade) and South Bay

Pioneer Park Beacon Center in partnership with Palm Beach County Head Start and Safe Kids Coalition will provide preschool parents an opportunity to learn how to protect their homes and have a child safe area. Information related to safety in addition home safety kits will be issued to those attending the workshop. If you have any questions, please contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

Community Health Fair

Event: 9th Annual Glades Reach Fair
Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 pm
Place: C.L. Brumback Community Health Center

Confidential medical screenings & other health services for those residing in the Glades.

- Optometric Services
- Glucose, Asthma, Diabetes and Tuberculosis Testing
- Mammogram Screenings
- Physical Therapy
- Eye/Hearing Screenings
- HIV Testing
- Health Education and Counseling

Families with children ages 0-5 is encouraged to attend and engage in literacy activities and alike.