

# Today's MMU: 211's Back to School Events List in Palm Beach County

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## Monday Morning Update August 1, 2022

### News

#### **211's Back to School Events List in Palm Beach County**

It's almost time for school to be back in session and unfortunately, some kids will not have the supplies they need to succeed. Luckily, there are many open back-to-school events to help students and families. 211 Palm Beach has compiled a list of back to school events taking place in Palm Beach County during the upcoming weekends. Please note that some have registration requirements that may be time sensitive. [Click here](#) to learn more. If you are an organization that is hosting an event and would like to be on our list, please email

[Judi.Hechtman@211pbtc.org](mailto:Judi.Hechtman@211pbtc.org).

#### **Two New Initiatives from the U.S. Department of Education are Reminders of the Vital Role that Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs have in Our Children's Education**

On July 14, 2022, U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona and the Afterschool Alliance, AASA, the

#### **Choose a High-Quality Afterschool Program for Your Child this School Year**

Research shows that high-quality afterschool and summer programs can lead to substantial academic, social and emotional benefits for children and youth. As families begin to think about the new school year and plans for their children and youth during after school, Prime Time Palm Beach County, a 20-year old nonprofit that has one of the strongest, most comprehensive and well-respected systems for measuring and improving out-of-school time program quality in the nation, offers information and guiding questions to help when considering a high-quality afterschool program. [Click here](#) to view Why Choosing a High-Quality Afterschool Program Matters. [Click here](#) to view/print 10 Questions to Ask When Choosing a Quality Afterschool Program. [Click here](#) for afterschool programs in the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System.

#### **Apply for the Betty Bell Scholarship!**

Families First is still accepting applications for the Betty Bell Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is currently enrolled in a Masters' of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Counseling program in

#### **9-8-8 launches as a nationwide mental health crisis and suicide prevention number**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designated 9-8-8 as a nationwide 3-digit number for mental health crisis and suicide prevention services. The implementation plan approved by the FCC establishes a two-year timeline to make 9-8-8 operational nationwide with calls routing through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Lost Tree Foundation's 2023 Grants Program is now open for applications**

The Lost Tree Foundation encourages thoughtful requests from local nonprofit 501(c)(3) health and human service organizations working within our geographic giving area. Projects submitted for

School Superintendents Association, National League of Cities, National Summer Learning Association, and the National Comprehensive Center at Westat on came together for a special event that celebrated National Summer Learning Week and featured students, leaders including Prime Time's Suzette L. Harvey (pictured below) and exemplary programs from school districts, cities, and afterschool and summer learning programs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

an accredited university in Florida. The individual must have a history of and currently maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have intentions of seeking employment in Palm Beach County. The Board of Directors will be awarding this scholarship to a student who will be seeking a career in working with children and families. The scholarship winner is selected by the Board of Directors and will be given the scholarship at the Annual Children's Day Luncheon which will be held on November 4th of this year. Applications must be received by **Monday, September 12th** by 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to apply.

consideration should demonstrate strong community needs, have clearly defined objectives and include strategic plans for implementation. The Foundation is deeply committed to the well-being of all residents of Palm Beach and southern Martin Counties. Funding requests should be targeted to improving the quality of life for the underserved and underprivileged. The Foundation's geographic area of concern extends from Delray Beach in southern Palm Beach County to Hobe Sound/Indiantown in southern Martin County and from Palm Beach/Lake Worth in eastern Palm Beach County to the western communities of the Glades region. Priority may be given to requests that benefit the residents of Riviera Beach. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Looking for things to do in Palm Beach County? Check out the EveryParent App!

Looking for something fun to do with your children this weekend? Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has just what you need! Children's Services Council's free EveryParent app now features weekly 'Things to Do' updates for families with events, activities and adventures from Boca Raton to Belle Glade.

[Learn more!](#)

## Events

### **BRIDGES at Boynton Beach Back to School Health Fair**

Saturday, Aug. 6  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church,  
900 N. Seacrest Blvd.  
Boynton Beach

Join in on this free event! There will be music, raffle prizes, food and activities for all to enjoy. BRIDGES will be providing each school aged

### **Aware and Care 5K Run for School & Community Mass Violence Awareness & Prevention**

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8 a.m.  
Okeeheelee Park  
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach

Mass violence is a serious public health threat for our schools and communities. Aware& Care Palm Beach County provides critical

### **WPBCAT/ABCI Career Fair**

Aug. 22 - 26  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
801 N. Railroad Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The West palm Beach Center for Arts and Technology and the Associated Builders and Contractors Institute is hosting a career fair and intro course the week of Aug. 22 - 26. Job

child with a backpack filled with school supplies and will also be offering school physicals among many more community resources and services. For more information or to sign up as a vendor please contact, Gerard McKently at [gmckently@p2ppbc.org](mailto:gmckently@p2ppbc.org), 561.903.7743 ext. 106 or Kwankila Corbin at [kcorbin@p2ppbc.org](mailto:kcorbin@p2ppbc.org), 561.903.7743 ext. 111.

### Purposely Fitted

Saturday, Aug. 13

1 - 4 p.m.

1212 US Highway 1 H-2

North Palm Beach

Join Comprehensive Breast Center of the Palm Beaches at Good Samaritan Medical Center and Freeprenuers, Inc. for a day of learning about breast health, bra fittings and the importance of mammograms: the earlier the testing, the earlier the treatment. Enjoy lite bites and refreshments. [Click here](#) to sign up.

information about warning signs and indicators which could signify a person is in crisis and in need of immediate intervention. Join them and other advocates for a 5K Walk and Run to help bring awareness to mass violence and its effects on our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

applicants that receive an offer from an employer would come back for the rest of the week to do the free intro course from Tuesday, Aug. 23 through Friday, Aug. 26. Lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Florida Department of Health upcoming programs

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) is hosting the following programs:

- Roar 8-week ongoing mentoring support group: Learn life skills to gain self-employment, unique psychoeducational class component. Call 561.946.8189.
- Sunrise/sunset community yoga: ongoing gentle yoga by the water with Sandy. Sunrise Mondays in Lake Park and Sunset Thursdays on Boynton Beach. Call 561.584.2051.

## Trainings

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### Unicorn Children's Foundation Hosts Virtual Classes

Unicorn Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization that creates cradle to career pathways for people with developmental differences, offers virtual classes that are inclusive for everyone. Enroll in classes including Author Club (publish your own book), French Club, Job Club, Self Advocacy, Graphic Design, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies August Educational Calendar Throughout August Virtual

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County is here to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Center of Child Counseling hosts online, on-demand trainings Virtual

The Center of Child Counseling is hosting the online on-demand trainings below. Their trainers have a wealth of experience, knowledge, and formal training in a wide array of best practice and evidence-based interventions for young children, their families, and caregivers:

- Identifying & Addressing Suicide: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers
- Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers
- In the Aftermath of a School Shooting: Ways to Help Children Cope
- Ways to Talk to Children about Grief
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children, Healthy Life: A Symposium on Demand
- Self-Regulation for the Classroom and Beyond

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

### Attachment and Positive Discipline

### A Strength Based Practice: Faith and Agency in Infant Mental

### CSC Training: Effective Leadership

August 20  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This training reviews the definition and the neurobiology of attachment. In addition, the types of attachment as well as their short-term and long term impact on child and adult well-being are addressed. Ways in which early childhood professionals can support secure attachment are discussed. Often times, discipline seems to be viewed as going against a healthy parent-child relationship. This presentation focuses on the use of positive discipline and how it can support a healthy caretaker-child relationship. [Click here](#) to register.

**Health Services utilizing an Affirmative Lens**

Aug. 9, 16, 22  
Online webinar

Exploring best practice and research, this training will examine the cultural parameters of faith in counseling and family services. Additionally, this learning experience will educate professionals on how to scaffold clinical outcomes when working with children whose parents are seeking a faith-based approach to healing. Dr. John Draper, Project Director of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, states that spirituality is the number one factor in supporting the prevention of suicide or aiding recovery from substance abuse. Moreover, in times of distress, mental crisis, or emotional uncertainty, many look to their church or faith-based organization for spiritual guidance. This training allows a space to build a strength-based approach and affirmative lens regarding cultural aspects of faith in support of agency and human services. [Click here](#) to register.

Aug. 8  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Online webinar

The call to leadership is one that some people appear to naturally be more adapted to, a role some grow into and others have thrust upon them. However, like IQ and EQ, leadership can also be measured and represented as this is known as leadership quotient. How do you measure up? Join this Effective Leadership training for supporting leaders on their journey to maximizing their full leadership potential. We put our extensive experience and expertise to work helping leaders surpass the goals that transform and cultivate the strengths of their key talents. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
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## Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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