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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: March is Heart Healthy Month Please don't "kit nap" kittens you may see outside. The Palm Beach County School District is hosting its biggest hiring event of the year at the South Florida Fairgrounds, March 29. It's springtime which means new babies at Lion Country Safari. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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in Lake Worth Completed

Water Utilities

As of March 21, repairs on the sewer utility line are complete. All lanes of Lantana Road near Lyons Road are open.

Lake Worth Towers Units to be Refurbished

At the March 14, Board of County Commissioner's Meeting, \$30 million of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds were approved for Lake Worth Towers.



Water Utilities Department Earns International Recognition

Board of County Commissioners

At the Board of County Commissioners meeting on March 14, 2023, the PBC Water Utilities Department was congratulated for achieving ISO 55001 certification.

PBC Library System Introduces Book Vending Machine – "Library to Go"

PBC Library System

On March 14, the PBC Library System unveiled their latest resource available for community members to access library materials, the Library to Go cabinet.



[John Prince Park map image](#)

John Prince Park South Entrance at 6th Ave. South Temporarily Closed

Parks & Recreation

Access to the south portion of John Prince Park is only be accessible from the South Congress Avenue entrance.

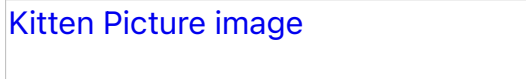


Revised Special Traffic News Release

Engineering & Public Works

6th Avenue South from South Congress Avenue to Grove Street to close for about six months for bridge replacement work.

Public Safety



PBC Animal Care & Control is Urging the Community to Not "Kit-Nap" Kittens

Every year the PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division braces itself for "kitten season," otherwise known as feline breeding season, as they receive hundreds of kittens from spring to fall.

PBC Animal Care & Control is Waiving Adoption Fees During March & April



The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is waiving adoption fees to encourage the community to adopt and not shop for their furry friends.



Prescribed Burns Planned for Riverbend Park

Parks & Recreation

The Florida Forestry Service in conjunction with the PBC Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns at Riverbend Park.

Palm Tran Offers Incentive to Riders With Paradise Pass

Palm Tran logo image

Palm Tran

Palm Tran is offering its best incentive to date for new and existing bus riders who use the Paradise Pass.

Community Revitalization

Registration Open for 2023 Back to School PBC! Event

Students must reside in designated neighborhoods in unincorporated PBC to be eligible to register.

Applications Being Accepted for OCR's FY-2024 Neighborhood Engagement & Transformation Grants Program

PBC Office of Community Revitalization is accepting applications for its Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation grants program.

Youth Services

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Friends of Youth Services Opens Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship for 2023 Academic Year

Alyssa Sangeeta image

Friends of Youth Services and Palm Beach County Inc. is accepting applications for

the 2023 Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship. The deadline to submit an application is March 31.

Summer Camp Scholarship Program 2023 Applications Now Open

The deadline for applications is April 14, at 5 p.m.

PBC Guide to Services 2023

Check page by page
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United Way of Palm Beach County Launches 20th Year of Taxes Filed Free Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program begins its 20th year of service, offering free income tax preparation to those with a 2022 household income of \$70,000 or less.




Congregate Meal Site in Wellington for Seniors

Community Services

The **Wellington Community Center** is hosting breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday, for all local residents (age 65 years+). In addition, they offer a variety of fitness classes and other social activities.

Parks & Recreation

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Celebrate Earth Day at Daggerwing Nature Center

SPECIAL EVENT: EARTH DAY
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

What's Happening at Green Cay Nature Center



ARCHERY 101
Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.
Ages 9+, \$10/participant
(Reservations required, limit 12)

NIGHT STALKERS
Wednesday, March 29, 7 p.m.
Ages 9+, \$5/participant
(Reservations required, limit 20)

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Okeeheelee Nature Center Marches Into Spring

**LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING
PRESENTATIONS**
**Wednesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**
Families/all ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

Spring Into Daggerwing Nature Center

Daggerwing Nature image

ANIMAL FEEDINGS
Daily, 3:15 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)



Riverbend Park Rocks in March

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 9 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension

Mounts Invites Nature Curious Youngsters 7 to 11 to 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 Offers Family Fun for All Ages

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is urging parents and grandparents to enjoy family fun for all ages at PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, 20 acres of tropical paradise just minutes away from the hustle and bustle of downtown West Palm Beach.

Do You Want to Become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2023 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer training program. The course runs weekly, Wednesdays through June 7, at the PBC Cooperative Extension Office.





Mounts Botanical Garden to Host 23rd Annual Spring Benefit

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting their biggest annual fundraising event, the Mounts 23rd Annual Spring Benefit, at the Garden on Sunday, April 2, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Funds raised at the Benefit will directly support maintaining the Garden's 20-acre tropical oasis, youth programs and community outreach.

Mounts Marches Into Spring

Bursting into spring with another horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting happy and healthy, fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.

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