



## Monday Morning Update

June 11, 2018

### News

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[211 is here for you](#)

[Palm Tran hosting  
summits for public  
comments to improve bus  
services](#)

[Summer safety tips from  
the School District of  
Palm Beach County](#)

Suicide prevention help is available. Last week, Leadership PBC and 211 Palm Beach presented a short, award-winning video for county commissioners on local, trusted services. Congrats to G-Star School of the Arts student Haiden Hill for producing this video on suicide prevention. [Watch the video](#), and call, text or chat online with trained counselors at 211 for support, guidance, info. [Click here](#) learn more.

#### **Council releases funds for "Great Ideas"**

For a third year, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is releasing funds so local nonprofits can launch their great ideas on behalf of the county's children and families. The Great Ideas Initiative is available to nonprofits in business for at least two consecutive years with operating budgets of less than \$1 million. To apply, nonprofits must be in good standing with the IRS and registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to solicit funds. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Palm Tran is hosting several summits throughout Palm Beach County to get public comments that will help guide bus service changes in the future. The Route Performance Maximization (RPM) project seeks to utilize public feedback to create improved travel times, more direct bus service and an overall better customer experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Free meals and summer fun for kids and teens**

Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children 18 and under while school is out for the summer. Many meal sites are located at places like parks, libraries and churches and offer breakfasts, lunches, snacks or dinner. [Click here](#) for locations, text "FoodFL" to 877-877 or dial 2-1-1. The Summer Mobile Food Program also provides meals delivered specified locations. [Click here](#) for delivery locations and more information.

With the school year officially over, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) of Palm Beach County reminds motorists and students to take extra traffic safety precautions during summer break. [Click here](#) for an article from the School District of Palm Beach County with tips in making summer safer for motorists, parents and students.

#### **Apply today: The Barb Schmidt Fellowship**

The Barb Schmidt Fellowship aims to provide student leaders with a platform to develop the skills and knowledge needed to initiate, execute, and sustain a social movement. The Barb Schmidt Fellowship gives students hands-on experience through peer mentorship and workshops led by social influencers and FAU faculty. Students will learn key professional and technical skills that are essential for driving social change. [Click here](#) for eligibility and to apply. The application deadline is June 15, 2018.



## Need someone to listen, help? 211 is the place to turn

The EveryParent website and apps often include "211" as a resource or source of information. What does that mean, and how does it work?

"211 is your local Community Helpline and Crisis Hotline," says CEO Sharon L'Herrou. "In 2017 alone, we responded to more than 100,000 requests for help from individuals in the community who

were in need of information, guidance and support." [Click here](#) to learn more about 211's services. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org) - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

## Events

### Archi-TECT-ture Saturdays with The Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays through July 7  
Norton Museum of Art  
1451 S.. Olive Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

This summer, families can explore architecture with the Norton Museum of Art! This 6-week family course includes technology and design, architectural challenges and whimsical buildings. Students will unveil their tech-inspired creation at Art After Dark on July 12! This program is for children ages 9-12 and their accompanying adults. Registration is required, One-time fee is \$10 per family. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### June events with the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System has many activities for children and families in June. From book chats to scrapbooking, there's an activity for everyone. [Click here](#) to see the full list of May activities.

### This summer, your local Palm Beach County library rocks!

June 4 - July 27

Starting June 4, visit any of the 17 Palm Beach County Library System locations or the Bookmobile to register for its Summer Reading Program! Pick up your Little Learners Activity Logs (ages 0-5) and/or Point Trackers (ages 6-adult). After completing your Summer Reading Program tracker or log, you can receive great prizes! [Click here](#) to learn more about the Summer Reading Program and other happenings at your local library.

### Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group Steps to Success Middle School Health & Wellness Summer Camp

June 11 - August 10, 2018  
4730 Maine St.,  
Lake Worth

Register your child for the Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group Steps to Success Middle School Health & Wellness Summer Camp. The camp theme is Health and Wellness. Registration is \$50 per child. Lunch, snacks, educational and fun field trips will be provided. The summer camp will run for eight weeks. The youth must have completed 5th grade and will be going to middle school beginning in August until 8th grade. [Click here](#) for the registration form.

## Trainings

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### **It's Time to Talk About It: A Suicide Prevention Training for Families**

Thursday, June 21  
6 - 8 p.m.  
10621 El Clair Ranch Rd.  
Boynton Beach

The It's Time to Talk About It family training is a 2-hour interactive skills-based workshop that provides families with the opportunity to learn how to identify suicide risk, how to interact or communicate with loved ones who may be thinking about suicide, and how to build a safety net around them in order to keep them safe. This training utilizes a SAMHSA Evidence-Based Curriculum. [Click here](#) to register.

### **24th Annual African and African American Studies Summer Institute**

June 18 - 20  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Palm Beach Lakes High School  
3505 Shiloh Dr.,  
West Palm Beach

School District employees and community members are invited to attend this free event, which will provide participants with an opportunity to explore their role in changing the culture of our schools. Featured speakers include Dwayne Bryant, Founder and CEO of Inner Vision International, Inc., Dr. David Stovall, professor of African American Studies and Educational Policy Studies, and Dr. Robert W. Simmons III, President of Service Year Alliance. For additional information, contact Brian Knowles at [brian.knowles@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:brian.knowles@palmbeachschools.org).

### **Hispanic/Latino Studies Summer Literacy Institute** **June 12 - 13**

**Palm Beach Lakes High School**  
**3505 Shiloh Dr.,**  
**West Palm Beach**

School District employees and community members are invited to attend this free event, which will provide participants with an opportunity to explore their role in changing the culture of our schools. Featured speakers include Dr. Carlos Diaz, Chair-elect of the Hispanic Education Coalition of Palm Beach County, and Dr. Sabrina Sembiane, Assistant Professor of TESOL/Bilingual Education and FAU. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **FirstPlay classes for newborns and parents**

The Children's Healing Institute is offering free classes in FirstPlay throughout Palm Beach County for newborns and their parents. FirstPlay teaches parents a new way to bond with their babies through storytelling and touch. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **FAU CARD's Annual Law Enforcement and First Responders Conference**

Tuesday, June 12  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Training Center  
4215 Cherry Rd.,  
West Palm Beach

Through this autism recognition, response, and risk management Conference, law enforcement and first responders will learn to recognize the behavioral symptoms and characteristics of a child or adult who has autism, learn about the high risks associated with autism, acquire basic response techniques and more. This event is free. Registration begins at 7 a.m. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### **Quickbooks Made Easy**

Thursday, August 23rd,  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County  
3651 Quantum Blvd.,  
Boynton Beach

Nonprofits First is bringing Quickbooks Made Easy to our area for a one-day, industry specific training. This course is designed for nonprofit professionals new to QuickBooks, as well as advanced Desktop users. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Boys Town Common Sense Parenting**

June 13, 20, 27  
July 11 and 18  
1 - 3 p.m.  
The Lord's Place  
1750 N.E. 4th St.,  
Boynton Beach

If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Common Sense Parenting classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child, effective communication and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Nonprofits First workshops**

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

### **Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit**

Sept. 26 - 28, 2018  
Palm Beach County Convention Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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[Sign up for the MMU!](#)

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