



Monday Morning Update

June 25, 2018

News

Are you a nonprofit that could use some help?

Palm Tran hosting summits for public comments to improve bus services

Summer safety tips from the School District of Palm Beach County

Leadership Palm Beach County are now accepting proposals for the 2018 - 19 Civic Engagement Projects. Civic engagement projects utilize the intellectual capacity of each class to address the needs and goals of civic organizations in Palm Beach County. Deadline for applying is this Friday, June 29 at 5 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply today.

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.

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.

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.

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.

211 is here for you

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.



Using the right carseat, properly installed, can save lives

If an infant is in a properly-installed safety seat, the risk of death drops as much as 71 percent in a serious collision. Yet, studies have found that 73 percent of car seats are either not used or installed incorrectly.

And don't forget older children. A Florida law enacted in 2015 requires all children

through age 5 to be in safety or booster seats, as well. [Click here](#) for carseat safety tips. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on 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.

This summer, your local Palm Beach County library rocks!

Through 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.

July events with the Palm Beach County Library System

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

Trainings

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.

College Survival 101 Workshop

Wednesday, July 18
8 a.m. - 14:30 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus,
CBP 103
4200 Congress Ave
Lake Worth

This free one-day workshop is available for rising HS juniors and seniors, as well as recent high school graduates who are planning to enroll in college. Topics include leadership, time management, team building, budgeting, and cyber security. Lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) for more information or call 561-868-4068.

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

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

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

touch. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

nonprofit professionals new to QuickBooks, as well as advanced Desktop users. [Click here](#) for more information.

workshops that are offered this month.

**Connect to Greatness
Boys to Men Leadership
Academy**
August 2018

The Boys to Men Leadership Academy teaches African-American/Black boys how to become responsible African-American/Black men and blaze their path to greatness. Giving them a strong sense of purpose and commitment in all aspects of their lives. [Click here](#) or contact Andre Thaddies at 561.503.8455 for more information.

**Boys Town Common
Sense Parenting**
June 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.

**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](#).

Additional Resources

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

Do you have information for the MMU?

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

Sign up for the MMU!

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