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# Count·e·News

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September 1, 2022

Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** Calling all lovers of everything pop culture, tv, film and animation ... the Library system is bringing back DeweyCon in person! Palm Tran riders – listen up. Service changes are coming on Sept. 11. Bell bottoms, headbands, short shorts, feathered hair, socks to your knees ... all of it is encouraged attire for the '70s Disco 5K celebrating Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation's 50 birthday. If a sunset stroll is more your style, well, Morikami Gardens on Sept. 22 is for you. September is filled with all kinds of events ... laser concerts, night at the museum ... read for the record. *Be informed about Palm Beach County and visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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**Inside PBC News**



# Featured



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## SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!!

Scholarship will cover the cost of registration  
[www.reentrysummitPBC.com](http://www.reentrysummitPBC.com)

## REENTRY SUMMIT OCTOBER 5-7, 2022 WEST PALM BEACH, FL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

OFFERING  
CEUs!

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

			
Saul Paul Musician with a Message	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson Field Director - Prison Fellowship Idaho and Montana	David I. Garlock Formerly Incarcerated Criminal Justice Reform Advocate & Reentry Expert	Jayson Williams Former NBA All-Star Owner of Rebound Holistic Care





PALM BEACH COUNTY  
PARKS & RECREATION

— 1972-2022 —

## Celebrate with us!

# 2022 Hurricane Season



## Redistricting Program

- » Final adopted (PDF) map
- » Interactive (Zoomable) map



## News & Events

### Fire Rescue Earns Top National Rating

#### *Board of County Commissioners*

At the Board of County Commissioners workshop on Aug. 30, 2022, the county's Fire Rescue Department was presented with a certificate of recognition for achieving the Class 1 Fire Department rating ...



PLANT OPERATOR CHRIS KERBY

WESTERN REGION NORTH WWTF

### PBC Water Utilities Department Honored for Excellence in Water Treatment

#### *Water Utilities*

The Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department (PBCWUD) has been recognized for its operational excellence and reliable wastewater services.



## **PBC Parks & Recreation to Participate in 'Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz**

### ***Parks & Recreation***

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation is participating in the national Parks for Pollinators campaign, which is aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of pollinators ...

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## **PBC's Ending the HIV Epidemic Program Selected for New Housing Collaboration**

### ***Care Council***

The local Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) program is an integral part of the Palm Beach County Community Services Department Ryan White Program ...

## **BCC Briefs for Aug. 23, 2022**

At the **Aug. 23, 2022** Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following actions:

## **Palm Beach County to Host Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit**

### Community Services

On Sept. 28, 2022, the Palm Beach County Citizens Advisory Committee and the Birth to 22 Alliance will host the Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.



### Palm Beach County & Orange Bowl Celebrate the Opening of Phase II of Orange Bowl Field in Belle Glade

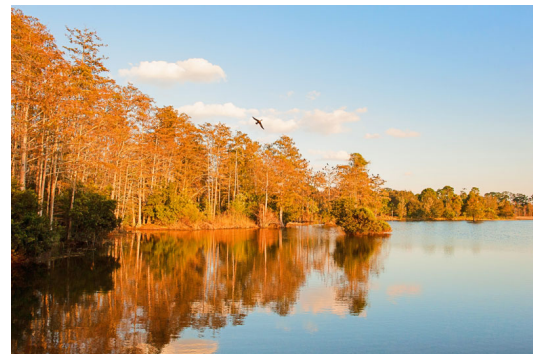
#### Parks & Recreation

Palm Beach County in partnership with the Orange Bowl Committee will officially open Phase II of Orange Bowl Field on Sept.10 at 10 a.m. at Glades Pioneer Park ...

### September 2022 Program Guide at Riverbend Park

#### Parks & Recreation

**NATURALIST WALKS**  
**Thursdays, 9 a.m.**  
All ages, FREE  
(Reservations required)



### Fall for Green Cay in September

#### Parks & Recreation

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN TOUR**  
**Friday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 9:30 a.m.**  
All ages, FREE  
(No reservations required. Sign in at front desk)



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## **PBC Community Services to Offer Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program to Homeowners**

### **Community Services**

The Crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program, through LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program), is working to assist low-income Palm Beach County homeowners.

**NEED TO REPLACE YOUR A/C UNIT?**

Apply Here: [utilityassistancepbc.org](http://utilityassistancepbc.org)

Palm Beach County Community Services Department, through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is partnering with HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient, or non-functioning HVAC systems for eligible homeowners, at little or no cost. The LIHEAP Program will cover up to \$15,000 for the replacement and installation of central HVAC or Window/Wall Reverse Cycle units.

**TO QUALIFY:**

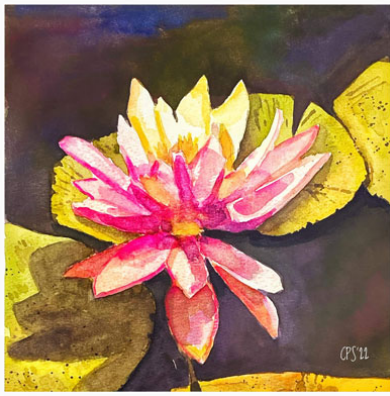
- Must be a Palm Beach County homeowner residing in their home
- Total household income has to be at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI) or 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



## **Housing Assistance Programs Available to PBC Residents**

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**Fall for Mounts in September**



### **Cooperative Extension**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting 20 fun, healthy, educational and awesome eco-focused open-air events in September, including the always popular Exotics and Orchids Plant Sale.

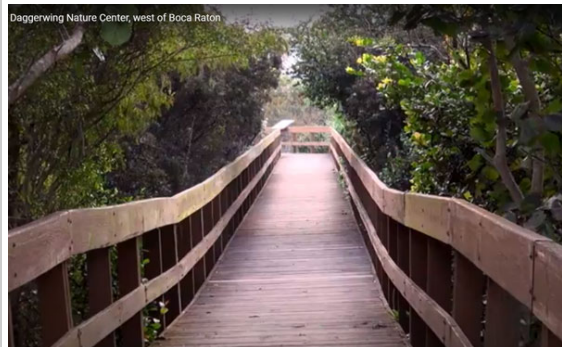
## **Mounts Offers FREE Admission for PBC Residents on the Second Saturday of Each Month Starting July 9**

### **Cooperative Extension**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be offering FREE admission to all Palm Beach County residents on the second Saturday of each month through the rest of the year (Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10).



### **Spend the Day at Okeehetee Nature Center**



### **Daggerwing is the Place to be in Autumn**

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