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# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition:** First time homebuyers up to \$100,000 in purchase assistance funding is available. The online application portal opens on Wednesday, Dec. 27. If you need a break from the crazy hustle and bustle, PBC has thousands of acres of natural areas to explore. The holiday season is here, which means more friends and family visiting and perhaps you are traveling too. Palm Beach International Airport is giving tips to keep your holiday travel plans stress free. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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**Inside PBC News**



Welcome to Inside PBC

## Featured



**Reminder!**



**Palm Beach County  
Wants Your Feedback**



**PALM BEACH  
COUNTY DAY**

*What A Ride!*

**January 9-10, 2024**



**We want your feedback!  
Help shape the future of Parks and  
Recreation in Palm Beach County!**



**Take an online survey or attend a community meeting!**



7:00-9:00 pm  
Seabreeze Amphitheater  
Carlin Park, Jupiter

FREE  
ADMISSION

December 9, 2023 - Bublé Jazzy Christmas  
Rome Saladino

February 14, 2024 - Chicago Tribute  
Solid Brass

April 13, 2024 - Doors Tribute  
Doors Alive

## Legends on the Lawn

Canyon Amphitheater, Boynton Beach  
7:00-9:00 pm | FREE admission!

December 16

North 40

## News & Events



### Reminder: PBC Wants Your Feedback

We have received many surveys since our launch in October, but we need more to get an accurate representation of County residents' priorities.

### Water Utilities Employees Graduate From Mentorship Program



### **Water Utilities**

This year, two members of the PBC Water Utilities Department Operations and Maintenance Division completed an Asset Management Mentorship Program and were recently recognized for their achievements at the department’s annual Harvest Fest.



### **BCC Briefs for Nov. 21**

At the Nov. 21 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.



### **Purchase Assistance Funding Available for First-Time Homebuyers**

#### **Housing & Economic Development**

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of State Housing Initiatives Partnership Purchase Assistance Program funds.



### **United Way of Palm Beach County Seeks Volunteers for VITA Program**

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services.



### **PBC Library System Expands Resources With Creativebug**

#### **Library System**

PBC Library System is excited to announce a new addition to its extensive collection of resources: Creativebug! Valued library members will now have access to this innovative online platform, providing a wealth of creative inspiration and opportunities for lifelong learning.



## Countdown to Zero Community Meeting

The PBC Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control (ACC) will hold a community meeting on the Countdown to Zero (C2Z) initiative.



## Victim Services Division Partners With Mothers Against Drunk Driving

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month to honor each life impacted by impaired driving. PBC Public Safety Department's Victim Services Division and Mothers Against Drunk Driving are hosting a Victim Remembrance Memorial.



## New Foster Programs to Pioneer a Community-Supported Sheltering Approach

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is excited to introduce a series of fostering programs designed to empower the community to make a lifesaving impact on animals in need.

## **Parks & Recreation**



## A4AFL-PBC Showcase Magic in the Music

Celebrate the arts at the Arts4All Florida-PBC Showcase, Magic in the Music on Dec. 2, at 2 p.m., at the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth.



## What's Happening at Green Cay

### **ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS**

**Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.**

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

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## December Doings at Daggerwing

### **MOTHER NATURE & ME: SUPER SNAKES**

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 2-5 (w/guardian), \$4/child (Reservations required)

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## So Much To Do Okecheelee Nature Center

### **ALLIGATOR FEEDING**

**Saturdays, 1 p.m.**

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

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## Celebrate December at Riverbend

### **REPTILE ENCOUNTERS**

**Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.**

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

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## **Cooperative Extension**



**MOUNTS  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**

OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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## Mounts Invites Families & Friends to View the Tropical Holiday Trees

Mounts Botanical Garden is embracing the season with its new exhibition, Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts featuring two framed, 8-15 foot trees designed by the horticulture team and installed with dozens of colorful bromeliads and other tropical botanicals.

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## **Celebrate the Season This December at Mounts**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will cap off this year by hosting fun and informative workshops, classes and special events throughout December, including the popular Garden Explorers Youth Winter Camp.



## **Mounts Announces Next Major Exhibition ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN**

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden proudly announces the next major exhibition in PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, a beautiful 20-acre oasis just minutes from downtown West Palm Beach.

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