



## Monday Morning Update October 21, 2019

### News

#### **United Way of Palm Beach County seeks 200 volunteers for VITA Program**

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services throughout Palm Beach County to those with an annual household income of \$66,000 or less. This is an ideal opportunity for CPAs, retired professionals, college students or any individuals looking to build their accounting and finance skills. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores: third location now open**

The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores has opened its third store. In addition to raising funds to support programs, the Thrift Stores offer training and employment services to clients. Clients have the opportunity to learn a wide range of skills that go a long way toward transforming their lives. [Click here](#) for a list of items that are accepted. Items can be dropped off at all three Thrift Stores or the main office on Australian Ave. You can arrange pickup for larger items by calling 561.537.4665. [Click here](#) for information on all three locations.

#### **EveryParent Resource Guide now available for your organization**

#### **Apply today: Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) Autism Parent Coaching Scholarship**

The Unicorn Foundation's ESDM Autism Parent Coaching scholarship program teaches parents of toddlers and preschoolers effective techniques for incorporating learning opportunities into play and everyday routines. Autism scholarship applications will be accepted anytime and will be considered now through October 31 for the Parent Coaching in the Early Start Denver Model (P-ESDM) autism scholarship program. [Click here](#) to apply.

#### **The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County announces new Resource Library**

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) announced its new and free Resource Library with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Sept. 19. The Resource Library features a monthly list of events and opportunities for parents and families, including Pop-Up Play Time, Parent-Child Activities and Parent Cafe. [Click here](#) to learn more and view the monthly calendar.

#### **Florida Department of Education announces Florida Standards Listening Tour**

#### **Health Care District Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunity**

The Health Care District is now accepting funding requests for the Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunity to provide health care, support services, and services that address Social Determinants of Health for uninsured and/or other vulnerable Palm Beach County residents. [Click here](#) for more information.

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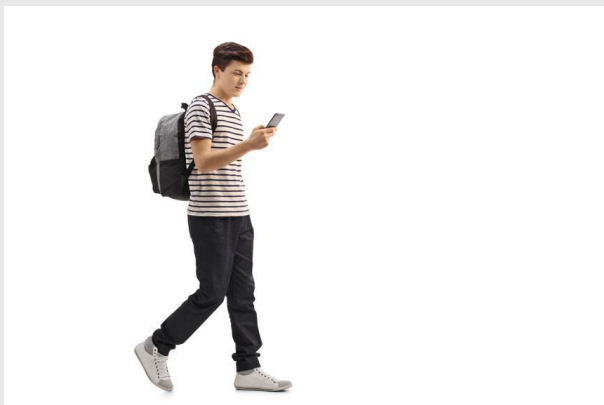
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#### **Safe Sleep Awareness Month in Florida**

Are you looking for the latest Family Guide of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County? Look no more. The Family Guide is now the EveryParent Resource Guide. The Resource Guide is a handy brochure that provides direct contact information for resources and services vital to Palm Beach County families. If you are interested in getting Resource Guides for your organization, they are available for pick-up at the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Please order them in advance so they can be ready for you. To order them, please e-mail [Jenessa.Delgado@cscpcb.org](mailto:Jenessa.Delgado@cscpcb.org).

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Governor Ron DeSantis proclaimed October as Safe Sleep Awareness Month to remind Floridians of the importance of ensuring infants sleep in safe environments every time they sleep. [Click here](#) to view the proclamation.



## Walking and talking, or texting, is kind of risky

Distracted walking is a thing — and it's on the rise for all age groups, including children and teenagers. In a Safe Kids Worldwide study last year, one in five high school students and one in eight middle school students were seen crossing the street while distracted. [Click here](#) for pedestrian safety tips to share with your kids. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org).

## Events

### Halloween Safety Workshop with BRIDGES at Lake Worth West

Thursday, Oct. 24  
10 - 11 a.m.

BRIDGES at Lake Worth West  
4730 Maine St.,  
Lake Worth

Join BRIDGES at Lake Worth West for a Halloween Safety Workshop for families. Participants will learn tips to keep their children safe during Halloween night. Sponsored by Bridges. For more information please call 561.649.9600. [Click here](#) to view all ten BRIDGES calendars.

### Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library hosts Computer Learning Month Tech Fair

Sunday, Oct. 27  
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library  
14350 Hagen Ranch Rd,  
Delray Beach

The Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library will host a computer Learning Month Tech Fair on Sun, Oct 27. The tech "show and tell" will feature Oculus Rift Virtual Reality, Raspberry Pi computers, electronics platform Arduino and invention kit Makey Makey. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Lights On Afterschool Palm Beach County

Thursday, Oct. 24  
6 - 9 p.m.

West Palm Beach Waterfront  
100 Clematis St.,  
West Palm Beach

Prime Time Palm Beach County invites families and friends to its 15th annual Lights On Afterschool celebration at Clematis by Night, a weekly outdoor music festival hosted by the City of West Palm

### On the Table: Year Two

Wednesday, Nov. 13

On the Table is an exciting community engagement initiative across Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Thousands of residents from all walks of life will gather on a single day throughout the area to share a meal and discuss meaningful ideas to strengthen our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### School District Town Hall meeting

Thursday, Nov. 7

6 - 8 p.m.  
Palm Beach Gardens High School Auditorium  
4245 Holly Dr.,  
Palm Beach Gardens

The School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Safe Schools has partnered with the State Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division to host a Town Hall meeting to tackle some tough but critically important issues facing our children. Among the topics will be sexting, threats, bullying, and vaping. The School District is holding similar town halls across the county. This is the location closest to Lake Park. For information on other dates and times, [click here](#).

### Domestic Violence Support Group

Every Tuesday  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. An intake appointment must be scheduled at AVDA's Outreach Office prior to joining group. For more information please call 561.265.3797 x106 or x111.

### 10th Anniversary of Lakeside Medical Center

Saturday, Nov. 9  
1 - 4 p.m.

Lakeside Medical Center  
39200 Hooker Hwy,  
Belle Glade

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Lakeside Medical Center! There will be family activities, food, games, prizes, music and more. The event is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Gandhi Talk featuring Ela Gandhi

Monday, October 21  
4 p.m.

Florida Atlantic University  
Osher Lifelong Learning Auditorium  
777 Glades Road, Boca Raton

Are you a young person, age 13-22, interested in peace building? The Way Mindfulness Education is sponsoring 20 free tickets for young people to attend the third annual Gandhi Talk, featuring Ela Gandhi, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Community Mental Health Exchange

Tuesday, Oct. 29  
5 - 7:30 p.m.

Palm Beach State College  
Conference Center, PSD 108  
4200 Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Educators responding to community needs! Join this Community Mental Health Exchange - all members of the community are encouraged to participate. Students Leading the

Beach! Join us to celebrate the important role afterschool programs have in the lives of children, families and communities. The evening will include fun and educational activities for everyone. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Auxiliary aids and interpreters available for all programs and events upon request at no cost. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Way will give a presentation on "A Road to Understanding." [Click here](#) to register.

#### **STEAMFEST 2019**

Nov. 16  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Palm Beach State College  
Natural Sciences (NS) Building  
4200 S Congress Ave.  
Lake Worth

Join Palm Beach State College for this FREE family-friendly event children ages preschool - 12th grade. Explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) activities and concepts for creative and fun problem-solving, including interactive contraptions, STEM stations, robotics, magnets virtual reality, marine life emergency contraptions, laboratory tours and more. RSVP by Nov. 9. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

#### **AIMBY Family Saturdays: Arts In My Backyard**

Monthly  
10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Cultural Council of Palm Beach County  
601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth

The Cultural Council invites families to discover the arts together as they connect and create memories while acquiring new skills through visual art, dance and theater. AIMBY Family Saturdays is a free program presented by various arts and cultural organizations in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and to register.

#### **Learning Adventure Community Event**

Sunday, Oct. 27, 12 - 4 p.m.  
Orthodox Zion Primitive Baptist Church  
2900 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

Join the Early Learning Coalition of Palm beach County for this free event, featuring the PNC Grow Up Great Mobile Learning Adventure! The Mobile Learning Adventure (MLA) is a traveling exhibit that provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about the importance of early childhood education while they engage in fun activities with their children. Event includes learning opportunities for children ages Birth-to-5. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **November events with the Palm Beach County Library System**

Throughout November  
Palm Beach County Library  
Branches

The Palm Beach County Library System offer various family-friendly events throughout November. From crochet classes to kids crafts, there's something for the whole family! [Click here](#) for their November calendar of events.

#### **Read for the Record**

Thursday, Nov. 7  
4 p.m.  
Multiple locations throughout Palm beach County

Read for the Record brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the US. This annual campaign was launched over a decade ago to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for every child, so that all children have the opportunity to enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. [Click here](#) for more information and for participation registration.

#### **Glades Got Talent**

Tuesday, Oct. 29  
4 - 6:30 p.m.  
West Technical Education Center  
2625 NW 16th St.,  
Belle Glade

Glades Got Talent is for all persons that have a background in apprenticeship trades and are seeking work for job advancement. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

#### **Palm Beach County Library System Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month**

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. We celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. Join them for a wide variety of events for the entire family. Check the calendar for special events at your local branch. Events are offered in English and Spanish. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **October Happenings with Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation**

Throughout October  
Palm Beach County parks

Palm Beach County Park and Recreation has plenty of family-fun activities planned for October. From Owl Prowls at Okeehetee Nature Center to Full Moon Bike Rides at Riverbend Park, there's something for everyone to enjoy at your local park! [Click here](#) to view upcoming events.

#### **Family Studio at the Norton Museum of Art**

Saturdays  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Norton Museum of Art  
1450 S. Dixie Hwy,  
West Palm Beach

Every Saturday, children ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop. Limited to 25 children; \$1 materials fee per child payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## **Trainings**

#### **NAMI Basics OnDemand**

Online education course

NAMI has released a free online education course, NAMI Basics OnDemand. The new class format is a free, six-session education program for parents, caregivers, and other family who provide care for youth aged 22 or younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Coping with Self-Injury**

Wednesday, Oct. 23  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Highridge Family Center  
4200 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

Join the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department for this training on Coping with Self-Injury. There is no cost associated with this presentation. 2 CE credits will be offered. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

#### **Domestic Violence Support Groups with Center for Family Services**

Wednesdays  
Oct. 16, 23, 30  
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Center for Family Services  
Conference Room  
4101 Parker Ave,  
West Palm Beach

Center for Family Services offers free support for adult women who are survivors of domestic violence. The support group is 12 sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Burnout Recognition, Prevention, and Compassion Fatigue**

December 13, 2019  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Children's Services Council Of Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach

Burnout has the potential to affect us all, and does not discriminate between the experience of a therapist, one's client population, or one's work environment. It affects the therapists in our community in ways that we may not recognize or we may misattribute to general stress or sickness. Earn 4 CEUs. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

### **Provider trainings with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County**

Through December 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Palm beach County offers provider trainings for all child care staff to support the programmatic functions of a child care center or family child care home. All trainings offered are FREE and participants will receive In-Service Hours (if not otherwise stated). [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Parenting Safe Children Workshop**

Saturday, Nov. 2  
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Church of the Palms UCC  
1960 N. Swinton Ave.,  
Delray Beach

Sunflower Creative Arts presents Parenting Safe Children, a workshop that empowers parents and professionals to raise kids and build communities that are off limits to child sexual abuse. Sunflower Director/Founder, Susan Caruso, will facilitate the Parenting Safe Children Online Workshop, presented by Feather Berkower, LCSW. For detailed information and to register [click here](#).

### **CSC's Training Calendar: New Learning Management System**

CSC's Training Calendar is being replaced by a New Learning Management System! What you need to do now:

1. Print and save your training transcript and/or certificates BEFORE THANKSGIVING 2019.
2. Register for trainings posted through December 2019.
3. Contact [learning@cscpbcc.org](mailto:learning@cscpbcc.org) if you have multiple accounts in the system so they can be merged.

More information will be coming as we approach launch of the new system. In the meantime, feel free to contact [learning@cscpbcc.org](mailto:learning@cscpbcc.org) with any questions you may have.

### **LEAP training**

Friday, Oct. 25  
12:30 - 5 p.m.

Mental Health America of Palm Beach County  
909 Fern Street, West Palm Beach

Join Dr. Jacintha Cauffield, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, CRPS, a clinical pharmacist and certified LEAP instructor, for the LEAP Training event at Mental Health America of Palm Beach County. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness that can lead to treatment and recovery, reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### **Turn on the Light Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families**

Thursday, October 24, 2019  
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Blvd,  
West Palm Beach

A full day of education, resources, and networking for parents and professionals. Registration includes continental breakfast, workshops, keynote luncheon, and continuing education credits. Discounts for early registration and groups. Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities still available! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Florida Community Leadership Institute**

November 7-8, 2019  
Tampa Marriott Water Street  
700 S. Florida Ave  
Tampa

Join us at the first annual Florida Community Leadership Institute to learn, network and be inspired. From workshops focused on disaster and recovery, unlocking your leadership potential and organizing for community safety – attending the Florida CLI will give you a chance to expand your knowledge base, grow practical skills and learn more from both your peers and experts in the field to bring back to your communities. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### **Keeping Each Other Safe: Preventing Suicide**

Monday, Oct. 28  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
901 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 403  
West Palm Beach

Learning to support people who are experiencing suicidal thoughts can be challenging. In this course, participants will learn to better understand and work with individuals who express suicidal thoughts or ideation. Special attention will be paid to pregnant women, postnatal women, and families. Participants will learn ways to support people facing suicidal thoughts and ways to keep them as safe as possible. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### **Supporting Literacy in School-Aged Programs (SLSA)**

Online training

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, Supporting Literacy in School-Age Programs. The goal of this course is to prepare out-of-school time (OST) practitioners to foster the development of reading and writing in school-age children, and to identify and address risk factors for delays in literacy in order to mitigate or prevent future illiteracy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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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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