



Monday Morning Update

March 19, 2018

News

Free college planning day for high school juniors, seniors and parents!

Become a library volunteer with the Palm Beach County Library System

Apply today! Scholar Career Coaching 2018 scholarship

Wednesday, April 21
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Duncan Theatre
Lake Worth Campus
4200 Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

College is Possible is a community outreach event sponsored by Palm Beach State College in collaboration with the School District of Palm Beach County. This event is a free college planning day with resources for academic programs, admissions, advising, financial aid and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Grief, counseling and mental health resources

In light of the recent tragedy in Parkland, [we are listing free or low-cost counseling services available to families in Palm Beach County](#). If your non-profit organization would like to be included in this list, please email mmu@cscpbcc.org and write "counseling services" in the subject line.

Do you have two hours a week to volunteer? Do you want to contribute to your community? Consider becoming a county library volunteer! Adult or teen (ages 12-17) volunteers support the library in many ways. Positions include shelving, filing, telephone duties, greeting or helping at self-check. Adult and teen volunteer opportunities are based on individual needs of the library. Please inquire at your branch or [click here](#) for current opportunities.

Free tax filing services for household incomes under \$66,000

United Way of Palm Beach County's Taxes Filed Free Campaign gives taxpayers with low-to-moderate incomes several in-person and online options to prepare and file their return for free. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Taxes Filed Free Campaign, the services offered and where sites are located throughout Palm Beach County. Site locations with days/times of operation can also be learned by calling 2-1-1.

The Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship program awards nonrenewable scholarships to local graduating seniors. Students must provide their college or university acceptance letter and the check will be made payable to selected institution. [Click here](#) to review scholarship requirements and the application. The deadline for applying is May 11.

Save the date! Birth to 22 Business Leaders Breakfast

Wednesday, April 18
7:30 - 10 a.m.
Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Birth to 22 is galvanizing unprecedented collaboration among schools, governments and agencies so our young people graduate with the knowledge, skills and creativity needed to prosper - for themselves and Palm Beach County - in today's global markets. Register today for this business leaders breakfast to learn more about Birth to 22 initiatives. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.



Staying local this Spring Break? Make a splash at county water parks and beaches

Palm Beach County is popular with children and families who want to splash in the water. The weather is perfect year-round for a day at the beach or a dip in the pool. The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department offers plenty of

opportunities for people of all ages to be active in the water. [Click here](#) for a full list of county pools, aquatic centers and waterparks. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on EveryParentPBC.org - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

Events

Free bicycle helmets at Safe Kids Day!

Saturday, April 7
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach Outlets
1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Up to 600 helmets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis by Safe Kids Palm Beach County, a non-profit dedicated to keeping children safe. Any child who receives a helmet also will receive a free t-shirt from Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. The helmet giveaway is part of Safe Kids Day 2018, a national event highlighting safety issues in our community.

Health, Wellness and Food Distribution Festival

Saturday, March 24
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Faith Deliverance
Feeding Hope Village
3437 Avenue O
Riviera Beach

Faith Deliverance "Feeding Hope Village" will host its Fifth Annual Health, Wellness and Food Distribution Festival on Saturday, March 24. This event includes free health screenings, talks on mental wellness, community resource tables, stage performances, praise dancing, food, giveaways, raffle prizes and more. For more information or to sign up as a vendor, [click here](#) or call 561.290.6621.

ChildNet's Care for Kids Luncheon

Tuesday, April 10
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Woodfield Country Club
3650 Club Place,
Boca Raton

Join ChildNet for its 2018 Care for Kids Luncheon benefiting children in foster care. Sarah Marmion will be honored as the 2018 Champion for Children. The luncheon's keynote speaker is Robert Scheer, founder of Comfort Cases. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

**Youth Summit 2018:
Think like a Boss, Act
like a Boss**

Saturday, April 28
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High
School
3505 Shiloh Drive
West Palm Beach

Join local teens for a day of fun and connections to local resources at the free 2018 Youth Summit. Activities include career presentations, health talks, a "be the boss" challenge, music, prizes and giveaways. Attending teen receive 10 community service hours. Parents can attend the parent workshops offered. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**2018 South Florida Police
K-9 Competition**

Saturday, March 24
2 - 8 p.m.
Boynton Beach High
School
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Join local police departments for a free family event! Come for the nationally recognized K-9 competition, bounce houses, rock wall, raffle prizes and more. For more information about the event, [click here](#).

**Especially for Kids Fair at
Sugar Sand Park**

Saturday, May 19
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Sugar Sand Park
Community Center
300 S. Military Trail
Boca Raton

Especially for Kids is a free family event for kids with special needs and abilities, taking place "after hours" when Sugar Sand Park Community Center closes to the public. Families can enjoy special access to the Children's Science Explorium, free carousel rides, arts & crafts, classes, the Resource Fair exhibitor tables and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**West Palm Green Market
fun with Children's
Services Council**

April 7, 14, 21
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
101 S Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Make sure to stop by our table at the West Palm Beach Green Market on select dates to plant a sunflower with your child, take a selfie in our digital photo booth and learn about the EveryParent app and website - a FREE resource for Palm Beach County parents! [Click here](#) to create a profile today!

**April events with the
Palm Beach County
Library System**

The Palm Beach County Library System has many activities for children and families in April. From trivia for teens to arts and crafts for the little ones, there's an activity for everyone. [Click here](#) to see the full list of April activities.

**Special needs child care
for Parents Night Out**

Saturday, March 24
5 - 9 p.m.
1928 Lake Worth Rd.,
Lake Worth

Medical Daycare Center is hosting a Parents Night Out. Parents, enjoy a night on the town or just stay home and relax. Medical Daycare Center's staff of nurses, respiratory therapists and occupational therapists will take care of your little one for your night out! Free for all special needs and medically complex kids ages 0 - 21. Food and games will be provided. Register by calling 561.660.6741.

National child passenger safety certification training course

April 16 - 19

Monday, 12 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday,

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PBC Fire Rescue Headquarters

405 Pike Road,

West Palm Beach

Safe Kids Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue will host a national child passenger safety certification training course. Get one-on-one personalized instruction and certification on how to properly install a child's car seat. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

4/4 for Child Abuse Prevention Wednesday, April 4

3 - 5 p.m.

Clayton E. Hutchinson Exhibit Hall

531 North Military Trail

West Palm Beach

1,650 Palm Beach County children are displaced annually to abuse or neglect. This crisis affects all of us. Join representatives from over 30 organizations to unite and take action against child abuse and neglect. Speakers will address risk, prevention and intervention to stop children from becoming victims. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Training: Learn the Art and Science of Grant Proposals

April 18 and 19

8:30 am - 4 p.m.

Vegso Community

Resource Center

261 NW 13 St.,

Boca Raton

For nonprofits wishing to learn the details behind the art and science of grant writing, this intensive two-day workshop is just for you! The training covers best practices, learning practical applications and resources to guide you through your first grant proposal. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

2018 Empowered to Connect Simulcast

April 13 and 14

Spanish River Church

2400 Yamato Rd,

Boca Rato

4KIDS is hosting a simulcast of the Empowered to Connect Conference with the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development. This two-day conference is designed to equip parents and caregivers with practical ways to connect with their children to help them heal. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Free training: The Negative Impact of Social Media on Youth

Wednesday, March 21

9 - 11:30 a.m.

Highridge Family Center

4200 N. Australian Ave.,

West Palm Beach

The Youth Services Department (YSD) will offer the training "The Negative Impact of Social Media on Youth" presented by Stephanie Larsen, Psy.D. This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by March 20. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) to register.

Nonprofit and Small Business Executive Programs

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship of Florida State University is holding nonprofit and small business executive programs for CEOs, entrepreneurs, business owners and executive directors. The programs examine business fundamentals, strategies, best practices as well as exploring a broad range of topics like finance, marketing, sales and leadership. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the date: Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County Symposium

Friday, April 27
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Scripps Research Institute
130 Scripps Way, Bldg B
Jupiter

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County is hosting its third annual diabetes educational symposium for healthcare providers and professionals. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Sugar Sand Park's programs and activities for special needs kids

Circle of Moms: Free emotional support group Throughout February West Palm Beach and Lantana locations

Talking with other moms who are experiencing the same feelings as you can help. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' peer-to-peer emotional support groups allow you to share your own feelings or just listen. [Click here](#) to learn more, view upcoming classes and to register.

Parent Aide Program at the Children's Healing Institute

Through the evidence-based Parent Aide Mentoring Program, the Children's Healing Institute provides a strong, consistent support system for at-risk families. Parents are matched with a highly qualified mentor who visits the home on a weekly basis for 6-12 months. Parent Aide mentors provide intensive support, information, and modeling of effective parenting - all in the home of the family. [Click here](#) for more information.

Parent seminar at Grandma's Place Grandma's Place 184 Sparrow Drive Royal Palm Beach

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.

Workshops for pregnant families

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon
901 Northpoint Pkwy Suite
400, West Palm Beach

Are you pregnant and worried about breastfeeding or newborn care? Have questions about how to make healthy lifestyle choices for you and your growing family and still live on a budget? Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for its Small Steps, Great Parents workshops for pregnant women and their support partners. [Click here](#) to register.

Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit Sept. 26 - 28, 2018

The Community Center at Sugar Sand Park offers various classes, parent workshops and activities for special needs children and their families. Don't miss upcoming events like the Sunday sensory-friendly movies, the free Especially For Kids family event and the children's explorium. For more information, [click here](#) to view their Spring 2018 flyer.

April 5 and 12
May 3 and 10
6 - 7 p.m.

Parents are invited to join Grandma's Place for three evenings dedicated to helping families with behavior, communication and social skills. Respite care will be provided during the training. RSVP by calling 561.753.2226 or email laura@grandmasplacepb.org.

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](#).

REST Companion trainings

March 24 and 26

Times and locations vary, see the links below.

REST, Respite Education and Support Tools, is a unique, interactive training program, where you will receive the education and tools needed to be confident and successful in providing respite care to adults and children. Click the links below to multiple trainings throughout the county:

- [March 24 at the Boca Raton Children's Museum](#)
- [March 26 at Grace Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall](#)

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.

Enhance your hiring search with free job postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, [click here](#).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

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@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

[Sign up for the MMU!](#)

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