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Oct. 20, 2022

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: If you're job hunting or looking for your next career move, learn how CareerSource PBC can help. October is National Family History Month. Palm Beach International Airport has more nonstop flights coming ... and going. Check out our Halloween events ... *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners

Palm Beach County Victim Services

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

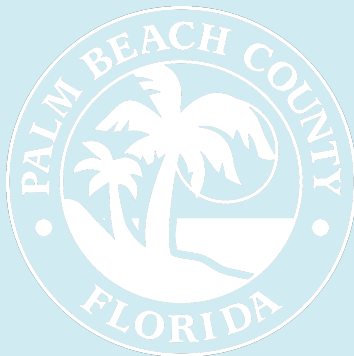
October 3 - 29

Redistricting Program

- » [Final adopted \(PDF\) map](#)
- » [Interactive \(Zoomable\) map](#)



News & Events



[BCC Briefs for Oct. 18, 2022](#)

[County Commissioners](#)

At the Oct. 18, 2022, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

[PBC Approves Two New Affordable Housing Projects](#)

[Community Rating System \(CRS\) User Group to Hold General](#)

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners approved \$8.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act Response Projects funding for the construction of new affordable housing multi-family units.

Meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., the Palm Beach County Community Rating System (CRS) User Group will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership. This meeting is open to the public.

Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Steering Committee to Hold General Meeting

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 9 a.m., the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Steering Committee will hold a general meeting of its public and private sector membership.



PBC Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to Host First Native Garden Tour

Chapter of the Florida Native Plan Society

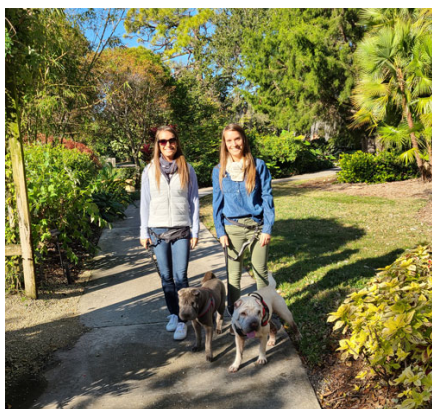
From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, participants can visit five unique private gardens and one public natural habitat in Southeastern Palm Beach County.

More than 1,300 Observations & 600 Species Recorded During PBC Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz

Parks & Recreation

The BioBlitz focuses on finding and

identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time to create a snapshot of an area's biodiversity.



Holiday Kick-Off at Mounts in November

Cooperative Extension

Just in time to kick-off the holiday season with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting extraordinary workshops, plant sales, art classes and special attractions in November.

Be Protected From Utility Scams

Water Utilities

In recognition of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the PBC Water Utilities Department is encouraging customers to take action to identify and avoid fraudulent schemes.



Hike Through the Dead Woods

Environmental Resources Management

It's October, the time of year when all things creepy roam the land and Environmental Resource Management hosts its spook-tacular Halloween event.



[PBC Senior Centers to Give Away Free Groceries at Open House Events](#)

[Community Services](#)

The Palm Beach County Food Bank has partnered with the PBC Community Services Department's Division of Senior and Veteran Services ...



[PBC Victim Services' Certified Rape Crisis Center Provides Domestic Violence Awareness throughout October](#)

[Victim Services](#)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Awareness is essential because domestic violence takes place in our nation every minute of every day, occurring just about every 15 seconds.

[Join PBC Cooperative Extension Service in Fighting Hunger by Participating in the 2022 Peanut Butter Challenge](#)

[Cooperative Extension](#)

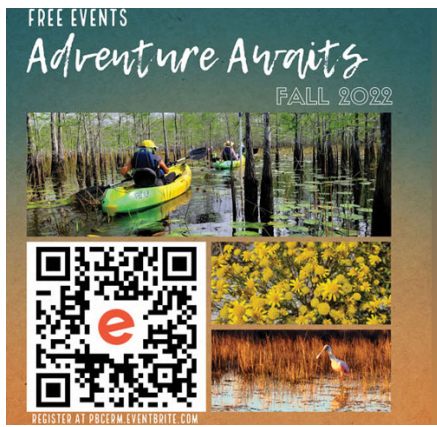
PBC Cooperative Extension Service is participating in this year's UF/IFAS Peanut Butter Challenge, a friendly competition between Florida counties.



[Adventure Awaits](#)

[Environmental Resources Management](#)

LOOK INTO THE MICRO WORLD
Thursday, Oct. 27, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Hypoluxo Scrub Natural Area



INVASIVE SPECIES WALK (2 MILES)
Saturday, Oct. 29, 8:30-10 a.m.
Winding Waters Natural Area

Trunk or Treat With PBC 4-H

Cooperative Extension

PBC 4-H is hosting its second annual Trunk or Treat event and open house on Saturday, Oct. 29.



PBC Community Remembrance Project & Equal Justice Initiative Announces Scholarship Essay Contest

Youth Services

The essay contest will close Dec. 9, 2022.

Tropical Fruit Tree & Edible Plant Sale at the South Florida Fairgrounds

Cooperative Extension

The Palm Beach Chapter of the Rare Fruit Council International Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion and further cultivation and use of tropical and rare fruit in South

Florida and around the world, is hosting its annual Tropical Fruit Tree & Edible Plant Sale on Saturday, Oct. 22.



Persimmon



Jaboticaba



Dragon Fruit

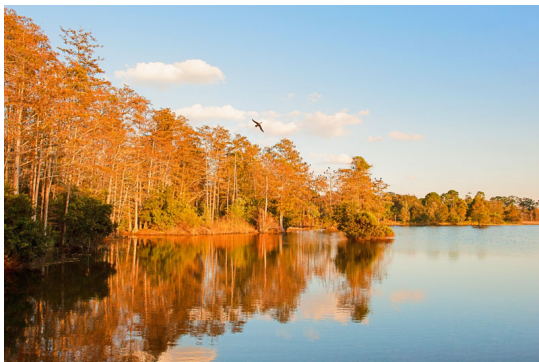


Sugar Apple

The Palm Beach Chapter of the Rare Fruit Council International, Inc.



Parks & Recreation



Riverbend Rocks in October

FISHING FUN

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant
(Reservations required)

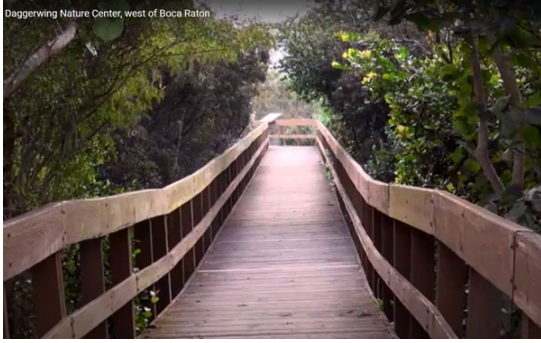
Awesome Autumn at Okeeheelee Nature Center

FAMILY OWL PROWL

Friday, Oct. 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ages 6+, \$5/participant
(Reservations required)





Off-the-Hook October at Daggerwing Nature Center

CREEPY CRITTERS
Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 5+, \$3/participant
(Reservations required)

Fantastic Fall at Green Cay Nature Center

ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY
Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m.
Ages 8+, \$5/participant
(Reservations required, limit 8)



Halloween Hoot 'n' Howl at Daggerwing Nature Center

Friday, Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m.
All ages, FREE



Housing Assistance Programs Available to PBC Residents



MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Mounts Botanical Garden

Mounts Invites You to Paradise in October

Cooperative Extension

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting happy, healthy, horticulture happenings in October.



Mounts Offers FREE Admission for PBC Residents on the Second Saturday of Each Month

Cooperative Extension

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

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