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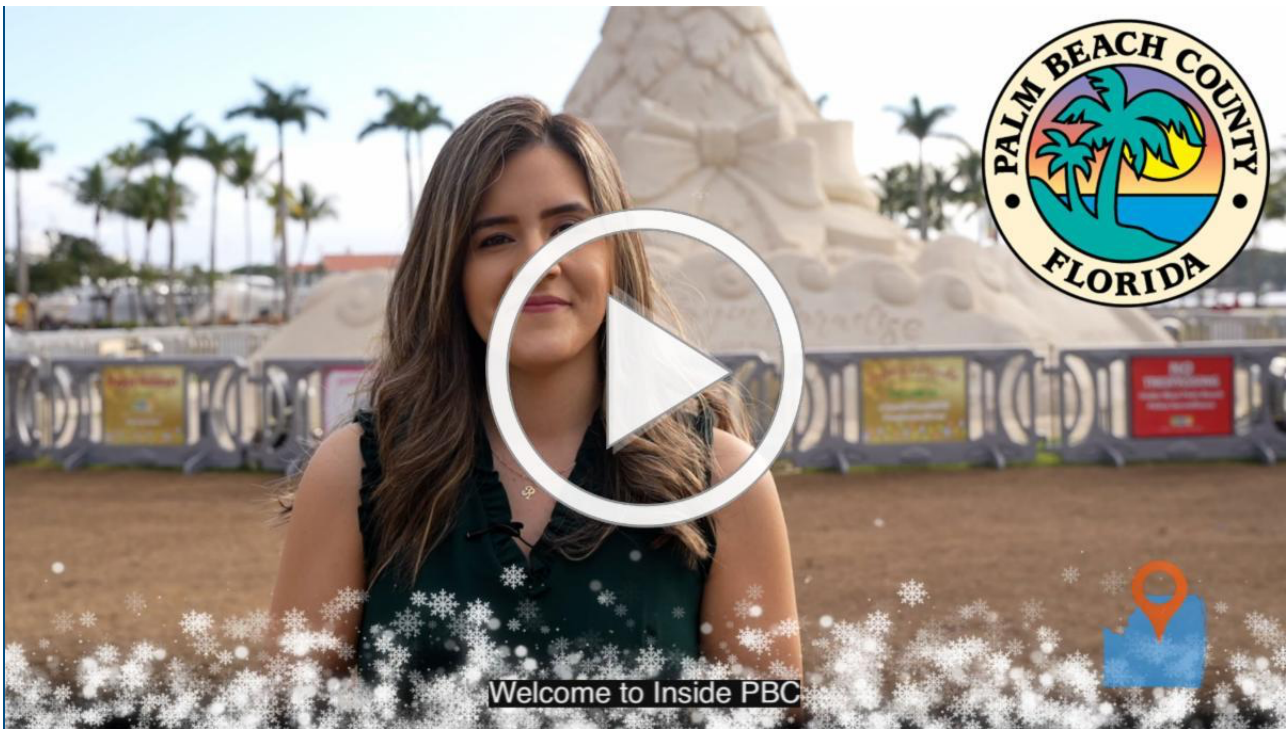
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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** Palm Beach International Airport is giving away two 4-pack tickets to the Dinosaur Explorer exhibit at the Cox Science Center and Aquarium! Looking to do some last minute holiday shopping? Mounts Botanical Garden is having a Holiday Sale. And, if you're looking to take a break and unwind from the holiday rush, our Library System is hosting winter-themed activities this month. Adopt or foster a pet this holiday season. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News



## Featured



*Our offices will be closed: December 26, 27 and January 2, 2023*



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

FREE  
ADMISSION

February 14, 2023 - Chicago Tribute  
Solid Brass

April 8, 2023 - Legends of Motown  
Krush Party Band

## News & Events

## **BCC Briefs for Dec. 20, 2022**

### **Board of County Commissioners**

At the Dec. 20, 2022 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.

## **PBC Legislative Delegation to Hold Local Bill & Public Hearing**

### **Legislative Affairs**

Sen. Tina Polsky, chairwoman of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, announced that the delegation's local bill and final public hearing prior to the 2023 Florida Legislative Session will now take place on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m., rather than 2 p.m., as it was previously listed.

## **Open Your Heart & Home for the Holidays!**

### **Animal Care & Control**

The PBC Public Safety Department's Division of Animal Care and Control (ACC) is urging prospective pet owners to adopt or foster this holiday season instead of buying from a pet store. To encourage adoptions, ACC is offering \$25 adoption fees through the end of the year!



## **Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Delray Beach**

### **Public Safety**

A Disaster Recovery Center operated by FEMA and the State of Florida, is open in PBC to help those impacted by Hurricane Ian. The center is located at the PBC Library System's Hagen Ranch Road branch located at 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446.



## Community Services

### [PBC Senior Centers Offering Breakfast & Lunch at Congregate Meal Sites](#)

The PBC Community Services Department's Division of Senior and Veteran Services invites local seniors and veterans age 60 and older to take part in free breakfast and lunch options at various sites throughout the county.

### [County Program Offers Up to \\$15,000 for Low-Income Residents to Replace Home Air Conditioning Systems](#)

The crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program, through Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is available to assist low-income PBC homeowners ...

### [County Looking to Partner with Local HVAC Companies](#)

The PBC Community Services Department is looking to partner with local HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient or nonfunctioning HVAC systems.



## Parks & Recreation

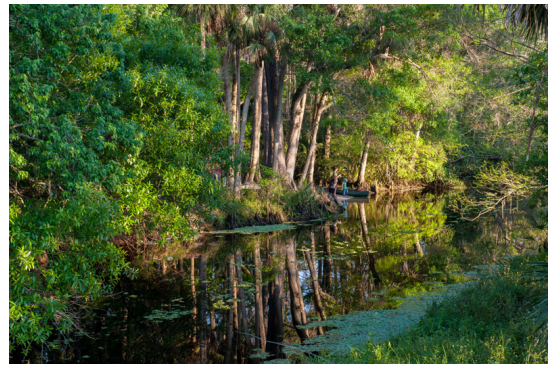
### [What's Happening at Riverbend Park](#)

## **NATURALIST WALKS**

**Thursdays, 9 a.m.**

All ages, FREE

(Reservations required)



### **Delightful December at Okeeheelee Nature Center**

#### **LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS**

**Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**

Families/all ages, FREE

(No reservations required)

### **Raptor Day for Nature Photographers at Okeeheelee Nature Center**

#### **RAPTOR DAY FOR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**Saturday, Jan. 21,**

**8:30-10 a.m.**

Minor participants (ages 15-17) must be accompanied by one adult guardian.

### **Happenings at Okeeheelee Nature Center**

#### **LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS**

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.**

Families/all ages, FREE (No reservations required)

### **Spend the Day at Green Cay Nature Center**

#### **NIGHT STALKERS**

**Wednesday, Dec. 28, 6 p.m.**

Ages 9+, \$5/participant

(Reservations required, limit 20)



**REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:  
TENACIOUS TURTLES**  
**Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.**  
All ages, \$3/participant  
(Reservations required, limit 20)



**All in a Day at Green Cay  
Nature Center**

**SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: FLORIDA  
LAKE WATCH**  
**Friday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m.**

**SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: VULTURES**  
**Friday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.**  
Ages 50+, \$5/participant  
(Reservations required, limit 50)

**Dynamic Daggerwing in  
December**

**ANIMAL FEEDINGS**  
**Daily, 3:15 p.m.**  
All ages, FREE  
(Reservations not required)



**Jump Into January at  
Daggerwing Nature Center**

**MOTHER NATURE & ME:  
DAY AT THE BEACH**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m.**  
Ages 2-5 (w/guardian), \$4/child  
(Reservations required)





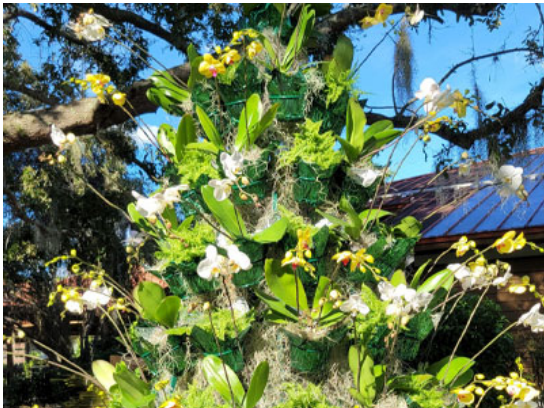
**MOUNTS  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## **Mounts Botanical Garden**

*Cooperative Extension*

### **Mounts to Host Healthy, Artsy & Horticultural Events in January**

Kicking off 2023 with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting extraordinary workshops, classes and special events in January.



### **Mounts is Magical in December**

Celebrating the holiday season with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting two major exhibitions and extraordinary workshops, classes and special events in December.

### **Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts Opening This Saturday & Running through Dec. 31**

Mounts Botanical Garden is embracing the season with its new exhibition, Tropical Holiday Trees at Mounts featuring three, framed, 8-15 foot trees designed by the Mounts Horticulture Team ...



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