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# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** A free Community Resource Fair will be held Saturday, Sep. 9. The Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management presents its 8th annual, Night for the Natural Areas Aug. 19. Kids in Palm Beach County are getting back to school and the Library System wants to remind parents and students about free resources available with your library card. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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# Featured

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
PARKS & RECREATION

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## Amazing Mounts in August



**MOUNTS  
BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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**HONEYBEE**  
THE BUSY LIFE OF APIS MELLIFERA

**WELCOME**

**HONEY BEE**

Celebrate

# DOGust

**WAIVED  
Adoption Fees!**

Palm Beach County  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Animal Care & Control



## Legends on the Lawn

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

September 16  
Samantha Russell  
Duo

October 21  
Sour Mash  
Band

November 18  
Planet  
Lulu

December 16  
North  
40

### 2023 HURRICANE SEASON



## News & Events



### PBC Encourages Residents & Visitors to Be Safe From the Heat

PBC encourages all residents and visitors to practice heat safety during these hot and humid days. The National Weather Service has issued an Excessive Heat Warning.

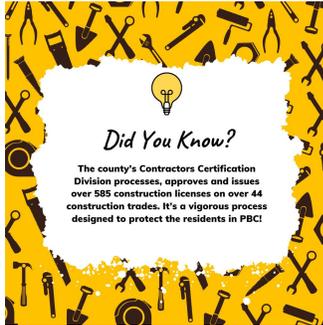


## **Countywide Community Revitalization Team Hold Public Meeting**

### **Community Revitalization**

The PBC Office of Community Revitalization invites you to the upcoming Countywide Community Revitalization Team meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m.

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## **Planning Home Construction or Renovations? Tips on Hiring a Contractor**

### **Planning, Zoning & Building**

When doing home construction or renovations, it matters who is hired. Projects such as remodeling, plumbing or electrical work should only be done by a licensed contractor.

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## **Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Available to PBC Residents**

### **Housing & Economic Development**

The PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation program assistance (Phase I) for residents age 62 and older, veterans and/or special needs applicants.

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## **Introducing a New Events Experience for pbclibrary.org**

### **Library System**

Something new and exciting is coming to [pbclibrary.org](http://pbclibrary.org).

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## **Office of Equal Opportunity Announces FY 2024 Requests for Proposals**

### **Office of Equal Opportunity**

The PBC Office of Equal Opportunity is seeking proposals from qualified agencies to improve accessibility and equal opportunity and promote or increase awareness of the

rights and ambitions of persons with disabilities through an awareness program. The deadline for submission is Aug. 18, by 4 p.m.

## Public Safety



### [PBC Animal Care & Control Celebrates "DOGust" With Waived Adoption Fees](#)

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is excited to announce "DOGust," a month-long celebration dedicated to finding loving homes for shelter dogs.



### [Prepare Your Pets This Hurricane Season](#)

The PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is calling upon the community to prioritize their preparedness plans by ensuring the inclusion of their cherished pets.

## Water Utilities



### [August is National Water Quality Month](#)

We're highlighting the [PBC Water Utilities Department \(PBC WUD\)](#) for their commitment to providing clean and safe water to the community. From treating wastewater to ensuring water quality meets state and federal requirements, [PBC WUD](#) is dedicated to protecting public health and the environment.

## Parks & Recreation



[PBC Parks' 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book Recognized by](#)



## Graphic Design USA

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book was recognized as a winner in the 2023 American Inhouse Design Awards by Graphic Design USA.



## Riverbend Park Rolls Into August

### **OPEN RANGE ARCHERY**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.**

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



## What's Happening at Daggerwing Nature Center

### **MOTHER NATURE & ME: BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES**

**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.**

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



## Explore Animals at Okeehetee Nature Center

### **LEAPING LIZARDS**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 2-3:30 p.m.**

Families/all ages, \$3/participant (Reservations required)



## Great Way to Spend the Day at Green Cay

### **ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.**

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

## **Cooperative Extension**



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## Amazing Mounts in August

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting fun and informative workshops, classes and special events.

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