



Monday Morning Update October 28, 2019

News

Council Update: Council Proclaims November Prematurity Awareness Month

Last year, the number of babies born too early in Palm Beach County rose slightly, from 9.4 to 9.7 percent. And the rate of premature births (before 37 weeks gestation) increased among most racial and ethnic groups. To learn more, [click here](#).

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 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.

2020 Spring Semester SEEK Scholarship Deadlines

2020 Spring Semester SEEK scholarship deadlines are approaching for Palm Beach State College (PBSC), FAU and FIU students. For FAU and FIU students, the application deadline is **Nov. 19, 2019, at 5 p.m.** For PBSC, the application deadline is **Dec. 6, 2019, at 5 p.m.** [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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.

Florida Department of Education announces Florida Standards Listening Tour

On October 1, Commissioner Richard Corcoran announced the Florida Standards Listening Tour dates and locations. The department also released the second draft of the revised standards for public input. The revised draft was crafted based on feedback the Department of Education received over the last several months from Florida teacher experts, national experts and the education community. In addition to the listening tour, the public can submit feedback on each of the second draft standards

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.

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

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

individually. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit feedback.

order them, please e-mail Jenessa.Delgado@cscpcb.org.



9 out of 10 poisonings occur in the home

Nine out of 10 poisonings occur in the home. In past years, nearly 5,000 children younger than 5 in Florida were treated in emergency rooms for poisoning. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Family Activity Night with BRIDGES at Highland: Spooky Science, Making Pumpkin Slime

Tuesday, Oct. 29
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
BRIDGES at Highland
500 Highland Ave.,
Lake Worth

The BRIDGES at Highland invites parents to enjoy quality time with their children. "Spooky Science" is an opportunity for parents and children to experiment with science. Child activities are also an opportunity for parents to bond with their child and enjoy learning together. For more information, please call 561.899.1652. [Click here](#) to view all ten BRIDGES calendars.

Lake Park Community Baby Shower

Saturday, Nov. 9
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join BRIDGES at Lake Park for a Community Baby Shower! there will be gifts, games and interactive demo's! The mom-to-be MUST call BRIDGES at Lake Park to register (561.881.5060). No child watch will be provided (this will be an adults only event). No extra non-pregnant guests will be included. Lunch will be served. The location of the event will be held in Lake Park (We will give them the address when they register). Space is limited; MUST pre-register by Friday, Nov. 1.

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.

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.

The Women's Circle Grand Opening

Saturday, Nov. 16
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
912 SE 4th St.,
Boynton Beach

The Women's Circle will have its grand reopening of its expanded and renovated space on November 16. Their mission is to provide the tools women need to realize their full potential and become better educated, employed, and leadership in the community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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](#).

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.

El Sol Fest

Sunday, Nov. 3
1 - 5 p.m.
Jupiter Light Lodge
600 S. Loxahatchee Dr.,
Jupiter

Join Children's Services Council for El Sol's Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center's signature festival, El Sol Fest, celebrating cultural diversity in Jupiter and Palm Beach County. This annual free festival features not only local artists, but also musical acts, cultural dancers, ethnic food and beverages, and a large Kids Zone. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

Domestic Violence Support Groups

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. Auxiliary aids and interpreters available for all programs and events upon request at no cost. [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.

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.

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.

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.

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](#).

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

Seal and Expungement Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 9
Lindsey Davis Community Center
1550 W 28th St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's goal is to help citizens get back on their feet by helping them remove an arrest from their record. We believe that this initiative will open many doors such as employment and the ability to rent an apartment without having to worry about an arrest record. In the long run it should also help strengthen families as they get their lives back on track. For more information, call Michka Guerrier at 561.655.8944 ext. 145.

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.

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@cscpb.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@cscpb.org with any questions you may have.

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.

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.

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.

Domestic Violence Support Groups with Center for Family Services

Wednesdays
Oct. 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.

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](#).

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.

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.

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