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Bringing you news that counts



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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Yes, it's back again! The South Florida Fair has returned. Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management is kicking off the winter schedule of its popular Adventure Awaits series. What are the odds you'll see an owl, eagle, falcon and a hawk on the same day? Those odds are incredibly high with Raptor Day quickly approaching at Okeetee Nature Center on January 21! So get your tickets now! *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

Legends on the Lawn

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

January 21
Fabulons

February 18
Sand Dunes

March 18
The Smokeboss
Militia

April 15
Killbillies

May 20
Krush Party
Band

September 16
Samantha Russell
Duo

October 21
Sour Mash
Band

November 18
Planet Lulu

December 16
North 40

Winter 2023



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FISHING CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 11 - 25

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COASTAL ANGLER
Magazine



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ENGEL
COOLERS



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



Groundbreaking for 20 Affordable Townhomes

Housing & Economic Development

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, PBC celebrated with housing partners Community Land Trust of Palm Beach County & the Treasure Coast and Community Partners of South Florida during a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of Davis Commons, a 20-unit affordable townhome community.

PBC Approves \$3.6 Million to Developers for Affordable Housing

Housing & Economic Development

At the Jan. 10 meeting, the PBC Board of County Commissioners approved \$3.6 Million of American Rescue Plan Act funds to three not-for-profit affordable housing developers.



Department of Housing & Economic Development



Taxes Filed Free for the 2023 Tax Season

The Taxes Filed Free Campaign provides free, confidential and secure preparation and e-filing of tax returns to qualified taxpayers.

ERM Announces Adventure Awaits Winter Schedule

Environmental Resources Management

PBC's Department of Environmental Resources Management is kicking off the winter schedule of its popular Adventure Awaits series.



BCC Briefs for Jan. 10, 2023

Board of County Commissioners

At the Jan. 10, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.



PBC Victim Services' Certified Rape Crisis Center Provides Human Trafficking Awareness in January

Public Safety

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

New Year, New Goals at PBC Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control

The PBC Public Safety Department's Division of Animal Care and Control is encouraging the community to ring in the new year with a new best friend! The new year calls for new resolutions, and what better way of kick starting those goals than with an accountability partner.





Walk With Ease at Westgate Recreation Center

Parks & Recreation

The Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease Program is an exercise program that can reduce pain and improve overall health.

County's Nature Adventure Journal Recognized Nationally

Parks & Recreation

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department's Nature Adventure Journal was recently recognized as a winner in the 2022 American Graphic Design Awards in the Designing for Good category featuring the best designs of 2021 and 2022 ...



PBC Water Utilities Internationally Recognized for Best Asset Management

Water Utilities

PBC WUD was once again recognized for its Asset Management program as the Uptime Award winner during the 36th International Maintenance Conference.

Semiannual Water System Flush

Water Utilities

In order to deliver the highest quality water to customers, PBC WUD requires periodic line flushing and temporary treatment modification.



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



Jump Into January at Daggerwing Nature Center

ANIMAL FEEDINGS

Daily, 3:15 p.m.

All ages, FREE

(Reservations not required)

Get Ready for Riverbend Park

FISHING FUN

Saturday, January 21, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant

(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.

All in a Day at Green Cay Nature Center

SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: VULTURES

Friday, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.

Ages 50+, \$5/participant

(Reservations required, limit 50)



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Mounts Botanical Garden

Cooperative Extension

Mounts Hosting Healthy, Artsy & Horticultural Events in January

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



February is Fabulous at Mounts

Celebrating new life and new growth with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting happy and healthy, fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events in February.

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