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April 13, 2023

Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Get ready to celebrate our planet! Bring the whole family out to the Okeehetee or Daggerwing Nature Centers for two free and fun Earth Day events. PBC's Animal Care and Control is sharing medical and financial resources for pet owners. Calling all pickleball players! If you're looking for a fun and exciting way to stay active and socialize with others, we've got great news for you.

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured

Okeehetee Nature Center

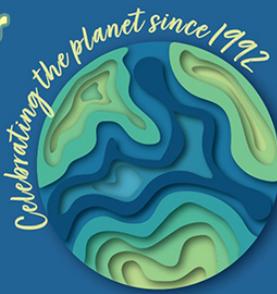
Okeehetee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd
West Palm Beach

FREE event!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

FOOD TRUCKS

EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS



Earth Day

CELEBRATION

APRIL 22, 2023 | 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Legends on the Lawn

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

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

Come celebrate the planet!

Earth Day

at Daggerwing Nature Center

FREE!

Saturday, April 22, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park
11435 Park Access Road
Boca Raton, FL 33498

Ladybug Release • Park Cleanup • Plant Sale •
Animal Shows • Crafts • Photo Opportunities with
Oakly • Scavenger Hunt • and more!

News & Events

EARTH DAY Webinar

GREENING YOUR SOUTH FLORIDA LANDSCAPE

Fri, April 21st

10:00 AM Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
Kara Krueger, PBC Environmental Horticulture Extension Agent

10:30 AM Intro to South Florida Native Plants
Emily Marois, PBC Urban Horticulture Extension Agent

11:00 AM Trees: Planting and Care
Dr. John Roberts, PBC Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent

Q & A Session to Follow

Register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/mukx5x8r>

County Cooperative Extension Service to Offer Earth Day Webinar “Greening Your South Florida Landscape”

Cooperative Extension

The PBC Cooperative Extension Service is offering a free webinar on April 21, from 10-11:30 a.m., in recognition of Earth Day.

PBC Awarded 2022-2023 Gold Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health

Risk Management

We are proud to announce that PBC has been awarded the 2022-2023 Gold Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health by Mental Health America.



Palm Beach International Airport is Refreshing Travel

Airports

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) will



begin the expansion of Concourse B. This multi-million dollar project is part of an on-going phased modernization program for PBI.

BCC Briefs

At the April 4 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.

Public Safety



Helpful Resources for Pet Parents in Need

PBC Animal Care and Control wants to share with you a helpful resource for financial and medical assistance from the Humane Society.



PBC Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center Honors Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The theme for SAAM 2023 is "Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity."



[PBC Animal Care & Control is in Urgent Need of Fosters](#)

Fostering is flexible, and it provides an amazing companion. Interested in fostering?

[Visit our Website](#)

Parks & Recreation



[Celebrate Earth Day at Okeehetee Nature Center](#)

Celebrate Earth Day at this free, special event with a variety of activities scheduled throughout the day! Activities will promote awareness of environmental protection and earth conservation.

When: Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



[Celebrate Earth Day at Daggerwing Nature Center](#)

SPECIAL EVENT: EARTH DAY
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

[Spend the Day at Riverbend Park](#)

NATURALIST WALKS
Fridays, 9 a.m.
All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



[Get Close to Nature at Green Cay](#)

ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY
Saturday, April 15, 9:30 a.m.
Ages 8+, \$10/participant
(Reservations required, limit 8)

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS: CITIZEN SCIENCE (Learn iNaturalist)
Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.
All ages, \$3/participant
(Reservations required, limit 20)



[Celebrate Westgate at Westgate Park & Recreation Center](#)

Westgate Park and Recreation Center, in partnership with the Westgate CRA invite you to their 16th annual Celebrate Westgate community event.



[Daggerwing Nature Center Delights in April](#)

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

[What's Happening at Okeehelée Nature Center](#)



LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,
3:30 p.m.
Families/all ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)



Prescribed Burns Planned for Riverbend Park

The Florida Forestry Service in conjunction with the PBC Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns at Riverbend Park through Aug. 31.

Cooperative Extension



**MOUNTS
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Mounts Invites Nature Curious Youngsters 7 to 11 to Garden Explorers Summer Camp

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting three week-long programs in July for nature curious youngsters ages 7 to 11.

Mounts Offers Family Fun for All Ages

Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is urging parents and grandparents to



enjoy family fun for all ages at PBC's oldest and largest botanical garden, 20 acres of tropical paradise just minutes away from the hustle and bustle of downtown West Palm Beach.



Mounts Hosts Horticultural Classes & Events in April Including the Popular Spring Plant Sale

Now that spring is beautifully abloom, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.

Wednesdays 3/15 through 6/7

UF/IFAS MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Applications are being accepted!
Email: csmith5@pbcgov.org for info.

UF IFAS Extension
University of Florida
An Equal Opportunity Institution

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN

PALM BEACH COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

Do You Want to Become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2023 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer training program. The course runs weekly, Wednesdays through June 7, at the PBC Cooperative Extension Office.



Registration Open for 2023 Back to School PBC! Event

Community Revitalization

Students must reside in designated neighborhoods in unincorporated PBC to be eligible to register.

**TAXES
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United Way of Palm Beach County Launches 20th Year of Taxes Filed Free Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program begins its 20th year of service, offering free income tax preparation to those with a 2022 household income of \$70,000 or less.



Summer Camp Scholarship Program 2023 Applications Now Open

Youth Services

The deadline for applications is April 14, at 5 p.m.

Do you know your District?

Yes

No

If you don't, please [click here](#) to find that out.

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