



# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition:** First-time home-buyers you can apply for up to \$100,000 through the PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development. Have you signed up for AlertPBC yet? PBC's Emergency Notification System is free and will keep you updated with alerts about severe weather, police activity, flooding and more. If you received a Vote-by-Mail ballot in 2024, it is time to renew. After each regularly scheduled general election, you must make the request again. *Don't miss what's happening in Palm Beach County, visit [PBC.gov](https://www.pbc.gov).*

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## Inside PBC News



Featured

# 2025 Hurricane Season



**Be Prepared**   **Make a Plan**   **Build a Kit**   **Get Involved**   **Be Informed**

## Free Passport Photos for Veterans

Veterans, active-duty military and reservists can get a free passport photo when applying for or renewing a passport.

### Book an Appointment Now!

 <b>North County Courthouse</b> 3188 PGA Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens, FL	<b>South County Courthouse</b> 200 W. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach, FL	<b>West County Courthouse</b> 2950 State Road 15, Room S-100 Belle Glade, FL
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## COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

# ALERTPBC

Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System



**Sign up**  
 Creating a profile takes just a few minutes. Remember your username and password so you can log in and change your information at any time.

**Username**  
 User Name  
 This field is required.

Username must be a minimum of 4 acceptable characters. Acceptable characters are: uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, period, dash (-), underscore (\_), and at symbol (@). No other characters are allowed.

# News & Events



## **BCC Briefs for June 10**

### **Board of County Commissioners**

At the June 10, the Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

PETS AND  
HURRICANE  
PREPAREDNESS



## **PBC Public Safety Urges Pet Owners to Prepare for Hurricane Season**

### **Public Safety**

Pet owners need to be prepared for hurricane season, and the PBC Public Safety Department Animal Care and Control Division is here to help.



## **PBC Water Utilities Department Semiannual Water System Modification**

### **Water Utilities**

To deliver the highest quality water to customers, the PBC Water Utilities Department requires periodic line flushing and temporary treatment modification.

# Library System



## **PBC Library System Honored with Prestigious Florida Library Association Award**

The PBC Library System has been recognized by the Florida Library Association with a prestigious award for its outstanding work in promoting inclusivity and accessibility through the Disability and Neurodiversity Resource Expo.



## **Free Summer Meals for Kids Provided by the PBC Library System**

The PBC Library System feeds the minds and mouths of children visiting all 18 branches this summer.



## **PBC Library System Summer Reading Challenge 2025 'Color Our World'**

Residents are invited to join the PBC Library System 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Color Our World.

# Housing & Economic Development



## **PBC Department of Housing & Economic Development Mortgage & Notice of Funding Availability**

PBC Department of Housing and Economic Development announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in the HOME Investment Partnership First-Time Homebuyer Program.



## **Heirs' Property Family Wealth Protection Project**

PBC and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta are pleased to announce the 2025-26 Heirs' Property Family Wealth Protection Fund project.



## **PBC Breaks Ground on Hawk's Edge, A FLITE Center Initiative**

Officials from PBC, the City of West Palm Beach, Payne Chapel AME Church, and development partners gathered on Wednesday, May 28, to celebrate the groundbreaking of Hawk's Edge, a supportive housing development.

# Community Services



## **PBC Community Services Department Accepting Notice of Funding Opportunity Applications**

The PBC Community Services Department Community Action Program is seeking qualified private nonprofits, 501(c)(3) corporations, that are duly chartered and registered with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, to provide residents with employment and vocational training services.



## **PBC Community Offering Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program to Homeowners**

Through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Replacement Program is working to assist low-income PBC homeowners.

## **North County Senior Center Upcoming Programs**

- [Chair Yoga](#) • [Support Groups](#)

# **Parks & Recreation**



## **4th of July Celebration at Sunset Cove Amphitheater**

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department invites you to attend the 4th of July Celebration at Sunset Cove Amphitheater in Boca Raton.



## **PBC Parks & Recreation Wins 2025 NACPRO Marketing Award**

The PBC Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded the 2025 Marketing Award by the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials for its outstanding Park Prescriptions Initiative.



## **Happenings in Amphitheaters**

Summer is in full swing with unforgettable events at the amphitheaters.



## **Summer Hours for Indoor Pickleball at West Boynton, Westgate & West Jupiter Recreation Centers**

Introducing summer hours for indoor pickleball inside our air-conditioned gymnasiums at West Boynton, Westgate and West Jupiter Recreation Centers.



## **Indoor Archery**

Westgate Park and Recreation Center is thrilled to announce the return of their archery program!

# July 2025 Happenings at Nature Centers

**[Okeehetee Nature Center Program Guide](#)**

**[Green Cay Nature Center Program Guide](#)**

**[Riverbend Park Program Guide](#)**

**[Daggerwing Program Guide](#)**

# Cooperative Extension





## [Mounts Announces Summer Orchid Series](#)

Mounts Botanical Garden invites orchid lovers and plant enthusiasts of all levels to cultivate their knowledge and passion this summer during its Orchid Quartet Series.



## [Mounts Announces Free Summer Admission for Kids](#)

Mounts Botanical Garden invites nature-curious youngsters and families to immerse themselves in a world of wonder with various of engaging and fun "green" experiences this summer that inspire learning, creativity and a deep appreciation for the environment.

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