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# Count·e·News

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Greetings!

**This Edition: Inside PBC News:** The Crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Replacement Program is working to assist low-income PBC homeowners to replace their home's A/C system, with assistance up to \$15,000. PBC Parks & Recreation is teaming up with the County's Department of Environmental Resources Management and other agencies to celebrate World Ocean Day with a beach cleanup. On Memorial Day, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 is holding an observance, open to the community at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boca Raton. The 20th annual Florida Jerk Festival will be held at John Prince Park on Monday, May 29, at 2 p.m. Sunset Cove Amphitheater in Burt Aaronson Regional Park is the spot to find local food trucks, live music and family fun – every Tuesday, starting at 5 p.m. *For all of this and more, visit [PBCGOV.com](http://PBCGOV.com).*

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## Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured



# National Pollinator Week

June **17** 9 a.m.

The Clayton E. Hutcheson  
Agricultural Services Center: Exhibit Hall A

**UF** IFAS Extension  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA




PALM BEACH COUNTY  
**NATURAL AREAS**

# Adventure Awaits

SPRING 2023

*Free Events!*



Register at [pbcerm.eventbrite.com](https://pbcerm.eventbrite.com)

# 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

## News & Events



### **PBC Earns National Best in Category Achievement Award for Level Up Mentoring Program**

#### **Youth Services**

PBC Level Up Mentoring Program has been recognized with a Best in Category for Children and Youth Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo).



### **PBC Earns National Achievement Awards for its Programs and Services**

PBC has received 30 Achievement Awards honoring 16 county departments from NACo.

### **BCC Briefs**

At the May 16 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda. [\*\*Read more\*\*](#)

### **250 Residents Receive New Air-Conditioning Units With PBC Community Services' Program Launch**

#### **Community Services**

The Crisis Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Replacement Program, through LIHEAP (Low-Income Home

## NEED TO REPLACE YOUR A/C UNIT?

Apply Here:  
[utilityassistancepbc.org](http://utilityassistancepbc.org)

Palm Beach County Community Services Department, through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP) is partnering with HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient, or non-functioning HVAC systems for eligible homeowners, at little or no cost. The LHEAP Program will cover up to \$15,000 for the replacement and installation of central HVAC or Window/Wall Reverse Cycle units.

Year of Manufacture	Maximum Allowable Age
1	60%
2	\$26,036
3	\$34,048
4	\$50,071

**TO QUALIFY:**

- Must be a Palm Beach County homeowner residing in their home
- Total household income has to be at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI) or 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Must document crisis:
  - A/C unit is inoperable/no longer heats or cools, or
  - A/C unit is at least 10 years old (must show proof of high energy bills), or
  - Client requires a controlled environment due to health (must show proof of life threatening case documented by client's physician)



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For questions or technical assistance, please visit the FAQ on the website listed above, or contact our Call Center at 888.275.7463 or email us at [CS@communityservices.org](mailto:CS@communityservices.org)





Energy Assistance Program), is working to assist low-income PBC homeowners in need of replacing their home's air-conditioning system, with assistance of up to \$15,000.



## New Free Financial Planning Tool

### Library System

Do you want to check the financial stability of your bank?  
Do you want information to help pick the best life insurance or property insurance company?

## Parks & Recreation



## Celebrate World Ocean Day With PBC Parks

The PBC Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with Beach Bucket Foundation, the PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management, Live Free Diving and Visit Palm Beach, is celebrating World Ocean Day with a beach cleanup.



## Memorial Day Program at Veteran's Memorial Park

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 will present their annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m.



## [What's Happening at Green Cay](#)

**BIRD TALK & WALK: BIRDS OF PREY**  
**Saturday, June 3, 9:30 a.m.**

All ages, \$3/participant (Reservations required, limit 20)



## [Spend the Day at Daggerwing Nature Center](#)

**MOTHER NATURE & ME: OUTDOOR EXPLORERS**  
**Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.**

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



## [Riverbend Park Rocks in June](#)

**NIGHT HIKE**

**Thursday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 8+, \$5/participant (Reservations required)



## [Join the Fun at Okechee Nature Center](#)

**CATERPILLAR CRAWL & CRAFT**  
**Saturday, June 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

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

## **Cooperative Extension**



## [Jump Into June at Mounts Botanical](#)

As South Florida slips into summer, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting 37 fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.



## [Mounts Botanical Garden Launches 16th](#)



## **Annual Photo Contest**

PBC's oldest and largest botanical is hosting its 16th annual photo contest. Nonprofessional photographers are invited to enter pictures taken at Mounts on or before May 31.



## **Mounts is Positively Magnificent in May Including National Public Gardens Week**

Beautiful, balmy spring is blessedly abloom, so Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden is hosting 33 fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.



## **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.



## **Do You Want to Become a Master Gardener Volunteer?**

Applications are 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.

## **Public Safety**



## **Help Animal Care & Control Clear the Kennel**

The PBC Department of Public Safety's Animal Care and Control Division is asking the community to help with efforts to find homes for the 56 adoptable dogs that are in Kennel 1, one of three kennels at the shelter with dogs ...

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