

Summer BreakSpot provides free nutritious meals to kids up to age 18 while school is out.



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News

## Become a Summer BreakSpot and help feed kids during summer break

When school is out, the Summer BreakSpot is in! The Summer BreakSpot fills the nutrition gap during the summer by serving meals to children 18 years and younger so they can return to school healthy, happy and ready to learn. Is your nonprofit organization interested in becoming a site to serve summer meals in your community? [Click here](#) for more information.

News

## United Way of Palm Beach County seeks members for the Hunger Relief Initiative

United Way of Palm Beach County is seeking three AmeriCorps members to work in the areas of childhood hunger, senior hunger and infrastructure. These members will complete projects that will assist with the capacity building of the Hunger Relief Initiative. Projects include increasing the number of Summer BreakSpot sites, increasing home delivered meal services, increase the number of volunteers participating in senior services and building community gardens and green markets. Please contact Jodie Boisvert at [jodieboisvert@unitedwaypbc.org](mailto:jodieboisvert@unitedwaypbc.org) for more information.

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## May is Mental Health Awareness and Trauma Informed Care Month

May is Mental Health Awareness and Trauma Informed Care Month. To celebrate, Children's Services Council and Birth to 22: United For Brighter Futures are inviting Palm Beach County to "Get Your Green On," and wear green on **May 25**. Visit [www.getyourgreenon.org](http://www.getyourgreenon.org) for resources and information on how to raise awareness. Share your support on social media using #GetYourGreenOn and #GYGO2017 hashtags.

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## 2017 Cultural Camp Guide for Palm Beach County is here

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County has published its 2017 Cultural Camp Guide – a comprehensive online listing of art and cultural summer programs in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to view the summer camp guide.

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## Keep your kids summer strong!

Children and teens who read and continue learning during the summer do better in school. Visit the School District of Palm Beach County's Summer Learning website for educational activities, book lists for all grade levels, summer learning research, parent resources and more. [Click here](#) to visit the website.

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## 415 local nonprofits to participate in #GreatGive17

The fourth annual Great Give Palm Beach and Martin Counties will have 415 local nonprofits participating in the 24-hour online fundraising event. On **May 17, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, Great Give hosts and participating nonprofits will take over CityPlace with arts and crafts, animals for adoption, dancers, performers, live music and information on ways to give to the nonprofit(s) of your choice. [Click here](#) for more information on the Great Give Palm Beach and Martin Counties. The Great Give is hosted by United Way of Palm Beach County, Achieve, Nonprofits First and United Way of Martin County, Great Give celebrates the spirit of giving and the collective effort it takes to strengthen our community by raising critical funds for local nonprofits.

Events

## **BRIDGES at Belle Glade to host “Did You Know?” session on teen pregnancy prevention**

BRIDGES at Belle Glade is hosting a “Did You Know?” session on preventing teen and unplanned pregnancy on **Tuesday, May 16, 4 – 6 p.m.**, at the Boys and Girls Club in Belle Glade, 350 SW 10th St. Join BRIDGES at Belle Glade for its annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Awareness workshop with guest speakers from Community Voice, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County and more. For more information please call 561.992.8210. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

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## **Register today for A Father’s Heart Conference**

A Father’s Heart Conference is scheduled for **June 14 – 16** at the Riviera Beach Marina Village, 200 E 13th St., Riviera Beach. A Father’s Heart Conference 2016 is designed to foster conversations which promote positive fatherhood interactions, reduce infant mortality and provide health education for the overall well-being of our families. This three-day event includes panel discussions, workshops, speakers, complementary health screenings and opportunities to get involved in your community. The conference’s cost is \$150 for all three days per \$75 per day registration. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## **Free nationalization consultations from Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach County are inviting lawful permanent residents interested in becoming U.S. citizens to an event on **Saturday, May 20, 12 – 4 p.m.**, at St. Ignatius Cathedral, Parish Hall, 9995 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens. Lawyers and BIA-accredited representatives of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach will assist with free naturalization consultations and free preparation of naturalization applications for qualifying Mexican nationals. To register, please call 561.345.2009.

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## **Junior League Nonprofit Leadership Series: Navigating the School District**

Join the Junior League of Palm Beach County on **Tuesday, May 16, 2 - 4 p.m.**, for the free leadership series “Navigating the School District - Connecting the Dots for Our Children and Families,” presented by Dr. Ann

Faraone, Kidsultants, Inc. Learn how your nonprofit can connect with appropriate school district departments and staff. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Events

## Stop by the Mental Health and Wellness Festival

The West Palm Beach Mental Health Coalition is hosting its first Mental Health and Wellness Festival on **Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at the Salvation Army Community Center, 600 N. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. This free event includes talks on mental wellness, community resource tables, stage performances, praise dancing, food, giveaways, raffle prizes and more. For more information or to sign up as a vendor, [click here](#).

Events

## Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Haitian Heritage Month

For the eighth consecutive year, the Palm Beach County Library System shares the beauty of the Haitian culture through the celebration of written word, art, music and dance. Enjoy cultural events offered at local branches in celebration of Haitian Heritage Month. Classes and events are presented in English and Creole. [Click here](#) for a full list of events and classes.

Events

## May events at the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System has several fun activities and events planned for May. From crochet fundamentals to game nights, there's something for everyone to enjoy. To see a full list of events and activities at each Palm Beach County Library location, [click here](#).

Trainings

## Training opportunities at Children's Services Council

Children's Services Council offers a variety of trainings this summer to community partners and providers. Click the links below or register at [www.cscpsc.org](http://www.cscpsc.org).

- [IMH Postpartum Depression - May 22](#)
- [Emotional Competence - May 31](#)
- [Infant Mental Health - June 7-8, June 15-16, June 22, June 29](#)
- [Value Passion - June 29](#)
- [Reflective Supervision - July 25](#)

- [Touchpoints 101 Booster - July 27](#)

Trainings

## CPR, AED and First Aid course with the Safety Council of Palm Beach County

The Safety Council of Palm Beach County is offering a CPR, AED and First Aid course on **Wednesday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at 4152 Blue Heron Blvd., Suite 110, Riviera Beach. This course is geared towards persons who are occupationally required or just desire to have CPR, AED and First Aid knowledge and skills, such as emergency response teams in business and industry, school bus drivers, adult residential care personnel, child care workers, teachers, parents, and babysitters. Course cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## Summer classes added for Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes

If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help! Boys Town is partnering with Florence Fuller Child Development Centers to offer a pre-school class on **every Tuesday from July 25 – Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**, at Florence Fuller Child Development Center, 200 NE 14th St, Boca Raton. CSP classes helps parents effectively communicate with their children by balancing discipline with affection, praising good behaviors, reducing problem behaviors and power struggles. If you're interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or [Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org](mailto:Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org).

Trainings

## Tomorrow's Rainbow hosts Hopeful Tears Grief Summit

Tomorrow's Rainbow, in partnership with Children's Services Council of Broward, presents Holding Space, the 7th Annual Hopeful Tears Grief Summit, on **Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Broward Health North Auditorium, 201 Sample Rd., Pompano Beach. Holding Space allows practitioners to engage clients in meaningful, cathartic work with individuals and groups that have witnessed, experienced and dealt with traumatic situations. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## Free career building youth program

The Arc of Palm Beach County is now accepting applications for the Career Building Youth Program. During this hands-on experience, you will learn work readiness, employment skills, develop self-advocacy skills and gain work-related experience. Students with developmental disabilities age 15 to 21 can participate in a free program to explore their career options. **Session 1 is June 5 – June 12, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., session 2 is July 10 - July 21, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and session 3 is Aug. 3 – Aug 11, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.** The program will take place at 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. Students who complete the program will receive a free tablet. For more information, please contact Kristie Giles at 561.721.2818 or [kgiles@arcpsc.org](mailto:kgiles@arcpsc.org).

Trainings

## Summer residential programs at FAU for middle and high school students

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is offering two residential programs this summer for middle and high school students. The Center Stage and Beyond program for 9 – 12 grade students is designed to cultivate young artists' awareness of the theater world, themselves, and their special gifts. Broadway World Award Winning Director/Choreographer, Darius J. Manuel will lead young actors in identifying the needs of a character, audition techniques and scene work. FAU is also offering the Crack the Code program for 6 – 8 grade students. This program is for beginning “coders” and will cover the skills needed to build webpages, create mobile applications and manipulate games. Both programs are scheduled for **June 5 – 9** at the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. For more information, please contact [pcpo@fau.edu](mailto:pcpo@fau.edu).

Trainings

## Save the date for the 2017 FCC Annual Conference

The Florida Coalition for Children Foundation's 2017 Annual Conference is **July 24 – July 26, 2017**, at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. The conference will focus on the agencies and individuals who work on the behalf of Florida's abused, abandoned, neglected and at-risk children. This is an opportunity to learn from various experts in the field of child welfare with a focus on continuing to improve our system of care as we chart a course for the future of Florida's children and families. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

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## Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to [cscpb.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpb.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

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## Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.