

First-come, first-serve! 500 free bicycle helmets will be distributed at 11 a.m.



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News

Free bicycle helmets to be distributed at Safe Kids Day on Saturday, May 14

You are invited to Safe Kids Day on **Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Outlets, 1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach. Safe Kids Palm Beach County, the area's leading child safety group, will be distributing 500 free bicycle helmets to children starting at 11 a.m. The helmets are available on a first-come, first-service basis. In addition, there will be an array of demonstrations and games related to child safety, including a bicycle rodeo coordinated by the YMCA of South Palm Beach County. Safe Kids Day will be educational and fun for the entire family. All of the activities will be near the fountain in front of Palm Beach Outlets. To learn more about this free event, contact Safe Kids Program Director Kelly Powell at kpowell@cp-cto.org.

We think it's pretty amazing too!

Now, stay up-to-date even if it's not Monday morning

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News

County's teen birth rate reaches 20-year low

Palm Beach County's teen birth rate has reached a 20-year low – and that's a good thing. In addition, the rate of teens giving birth to a second child also is the lowest in 20 years. At its monthly meeting April 28, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County declared May as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. To learn more, [click here](#).

News

Free summer camp hosted by Young Singers of the Palm Beaches – Choir in the Glades

The Young Singers of the Palm Beaches – Choir in the Glades will host a performing arts summer camp on **July 11 – 22, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Before care is available from **8 – 9 a.m.** and after care from **3 – 5 p.m.** This two week camp will be held at two locations: Week 1 at Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW 1st St., Belle Glade,

and Week 2 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 SW College Dr., Belle Glade. Sponsored by the James Patterson Family Foundation and presented by Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, this summer camp will feature singing, dancing, acting and visual arts classes and is free for children grades 3 – 8. The camp will provide a daily snack and lunch. [Click here](#) for the registration form to apply. Return the form by mail or in person to: Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Applicants will be notified by June 1 if they have been accepted. For more information, please call 561.659.2332 or email information@yspb.org.

News

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Haitian Heritage Month

For the sixth consecutive year, the Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS) will participate in the national celebration of Haitian Heritage Month. PBCLS will share the beauty of the Haitian culture through the celebration of the written word, music and dance. [Click here](#) to see a list of upcoming programs and events celebrating Haitian heritage. All programs are free and open to the public. The Friends of the Library will sponsor these special programs.

News

Call for presenters at the 8th Annual GPA South Florida Regional Conference

The Grant Professionals Association South Florida Chapter is now accepting abstract proposals for its 8th Annual Conference “Wide World of Grants – Building Skills for a Successful Team,” being held on **Friday, July 15, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Nova Southeastern University’s Main Campus, 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Proposals should identify the level of expertise that will be targeted (beginner, intermediate, advanced), learning objectives and any special technology needs. The sessions should be 75 minutes in length and focus on topics that fit the theme. The overall theme is innovation, so be sure your topic addresses the current skills a grant professional needs to be successful. Submit your one-page proposal to [Carla Taylor-Bennett@sheriff.org](mailto:Carla.Taylor-Bennett@sheriff.org) by **Friday, May 27**. The Conference Committee will accept multiple proposals from a single or team of presenters. Each submission will receive a response from the Conference Committee no later than June 1. For more information, please contact Carla Taylor-Bennett, Chapter President, at 954.321.4369 or [Carla Taylor-Bennett@sheriff.org](mailto:Carla.Taylor-Bennett@sheriff.org).

News

Social media contest “Picture It, Who Rides With You?”

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector’s Office is holding its first social media contest called “Picture It, Who Rides With You?” Through July 20, Florida drivers are invited to share photos on Twitter and Instagram showing their favorite auto passenger. Whether it’s your baby, briefcase or boogie board, the most creative pics win. To participate, Florida drivers ages 18 and up should visit www.pbctax.net/contest where they can submit an entry form and

photo. Participants are also encouraged to post the image on Twitter or Instagram including the handle and hashtag @TAXPBC #PBCDrive. Drivers can submit one photo per day. One first place winner will receive a full-sized emergency roadside kit, universal cell phone charger and more. Three second place winners score a mini emergency roadside kit and charger. Six third place winners earn a driver safety pouch and charger. Follow the Tax Collector on Twitter or Instagram at @TAXPBC. [Click here](#) for complete contest rules. Questions can be emailed to ClientAdvocate@taxcollectorpbc.com or call 561.355.2264.

News

Palm Beach County Library System helps create safer teen drivers

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and nearly 40% of teens fail their driving tests the first time they take it. The Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS) is helping create safer teen drivers. In partnership with Driving-Tests.org, the Palm Beach County Library System offers free, unlimited online access to Florida Driver Permit practice tests. Students of all ages can find everything they need to know about applying for and taking their Florida drivers' test in one convenient online location. The tests and the corresponding Driver's Handbook are available on PBCLS' website at <http://orion.pbclibrary.org/online-research>.

News

Download Children's Services Council's free child safety app today

Children's Services Council launched SafeMap, a free, easy-to-use mobile app for Palm Beach County parents to help them keep their children safe. On the app, you can find locations for low-cost swim lessons, car seat installations, bicycle helmet fittings and prescription pill drop-offs. The app is available to download for free on Apple's App Store. [Click here](#) to download the app. For more information and frequently asked questions about the app, please [click here](#).

Events

BRIDGES at Lake Worth and Safe Kids host bicycle safety class

BRIDGES at Lake Worth is partnering with Safe Kids to provide a bicycle safety class on **Wednesday, May 11, 12 – 1 p.m.**, at BRIDGES at Lake Worth, 1712 S. Dixie Hwy, 1st Floor, Lake Worth. More children ages 5 to 14 are seen in emergency rooms for injuries related to biking than any other sport. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88%, yet only 45 % of children 14 and under usually wear a bike helmet. Join BRIDGES and Safe Kids for some tips and ways to keep your kids safe. For more information, call BRIDGES at Lake Worth at 561.899.1642. To see a calendar of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Meet and greet general meeting with Urban League' s Young Professionals of Palm Beach County

Urban League Young Professionals of Palm Beach County will hold a meet and greet general meeting on **Tuesday, May 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**, at Children' s Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. Learn trends in mental health, tips for wellness, and career growth while networking. The event is free and there will be a Q&A with Dina Hill, CareerSource Director, and Marsha Martino, NAMI Executive Director of the National Association of Mental Illness of Palm Beach County. For more information, please call 561.833.1461.

Events

Kids Wellness Expo with YMCA of the Palm Beaches and HealthCorps

The YMCA of the Palm Beaches has partnered with HealthCorps to host a Kids Wellness Expo on **Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at the Meyer Amphitheatre, 105 Evernia St., West Palm Beach. The expo will promote healthy living, awareness and provide health screenings and wellness education to empower individuals to take charge of their health by focusing on nutrition, fitness and body, mind and spirit. The expo will focus on middle through high school children and families featuring an all-star lineup of activities, including celebrity guest speakers, fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, medical screenings, seminars and a talent show competition presented by five local high schools. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainin

Free training on treatment of co-occurring disorders in adolescents with Youth Services by Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness

The Youth Services Department (YSD) and Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness (PBBHW) will offer the training "Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders in Adolescents," presented by Kelly Everson, Psy.D. of PBBHW, on **Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. Registration begins at **9 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by May 17. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) to complete the registration form. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460.

Trainin

Free training on grief and loss offered at Youth Services Department

The Youth Services Department (YSD) will offer the training "Understanding and Supporting a grieving Child," presented by Kerry DeBay, ATR-BC, LMHC, CTS, Chief Program Officer at The

Children's Healing Institute, on Wednesday, May 25, **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. Registration begins at **9 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. The registration form must be received by May 24. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) for the registration form. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460.

Trainin

Peer support group through the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health chapter meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's (FAIMH) Palm Beach/Martin County Chapter will host its first peer support meeting on **Tuesday, May 10, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. The meeting will be facilitated by Jane Robinson, LMHC, RPT-S, Infant Mental Health Specialist. Practitioners and staff at every level are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) to register and for more information. Save the date for the next FAIMH PBC/Martin County Chapter meeting on **June 10, 8:30 - 9:30am**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. The meeting's focus will be on building community partnerships to effectively address ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). If you would like more information about the chapter, please contact the co-chairs Renée Layman at renee@centerforchildcounseling.org, or Clarissa DeWitt at clarissa@centerforchildcounseling.org.

Trainin

Register today for Prime Time Palm Beach County's Afterschool Symposium

Prime Time Palm Beach County will host its 5th Annual Afterschool Symposium on **Wednesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 19**, at the West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. This year's theme is #DigitalExploration4OST. The goal of the symposium is to introduce out-of-school time (OST) professionals to best practices for implementing high-quality programming. At the symposium, OST practitioners will explore ways to build exciting programs that provide children with the strong foundation they need to succeed. Specifically, the symposium will offer OST practitioners effective strategies for increasing the quality of their programs. [Click here](#) for more information, registration and exhibitor opportunities.

Trainin

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's Peer support meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's Palm Beach (FAIMH PBC) and Martin County Chapter will host its first peer support meeting on **Friday, May 13, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. The meeting will be facilitated by Jane Robinson, LMHC, RPT-S, Infant Mental Health Specialist, who has a wealth of knowledge and years of

experience working with children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. [Click here](#) to register. For more information about the chapter, please contact the co-chairs, Renée Layman at renee@centerforchildcounseling.org or Clarissa DeWitt at clarissa@centerforchildcounseling.org.

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Tomorrow's Rainbow hosts summit on trauma

Tomorrow's Rainbow Hopeful TEARS Institute will hold a summit on "Transforming Trauma: Uncovering the Secret World of Vicarious Trauma" on **May 23, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Urban League of Broward County, 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. National presenter will be Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director of the Trauma Stewardship Institute. Local mental health and education communities have been dealing with increasing levels of poverty, violence, grief and trauma. By attending the summit, participants will leave with a better understanding of the cumulative toll trauma takes and how to build a healthy future. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainin

Mental health First Aid training

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Palm Beach County (NAMI PBC) will host a Mental Health First Aid training on **Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, at NAMI PBC's office 1520 10th Ave. N, Lake Worth. Mental Health First Aid teaches a five-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the eight-hour Mental Health First Aid course —first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals and caring citizens. Registration is due by May 25. Course fee is \$20. For more information, or to register, contact Cindy Wides at cwides@jfcsonline.com or 561.238.0251.

Trainin

Cyber safety program for parents and caregivers

The School District of Palm Beach County, Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service and Park Vista High School will hold a program for parents and caregivers on cyber safety for young children. The program will take place on **Wednesday, June 8, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Park Vista High School's auditorium, 7900 Jog Rd., Lake Worth. The program will begin with a community resource fair from 5 – 6 p.m., followed by a presentation from Elaine Rotenberg, Ph.D., and Gregory Schiller, a prosecutor, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Parents and caregivers will gain tools to protect their children online. For more information, please call 561.491.8400.

Trainin

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:

Jobs

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.

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

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

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Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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