



Monday Morning Update December 2, 2019

News

Make a difference in your community on Giving Tuesday!

Tomorrow, Dec. 3, 2019, is Giving Tuesday, a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. One of the best ways to get involved is in your own community. [Click here](#) for a directory of local organizations, charities, events and more in your community.

Underage Drinking Prevention School Bus Media Contest

The 10th anniversary of the School Bus Media Contest is open to any student residing in Palm Beach County in grades K-12. With two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the poster winners provided by Hanley Foundation and the Judy Carreras Scholarship and one \$500 scholarship awarded for the video PSA by the Michael Joseph Brink Foundation, and \$3,200 in prizes overall, this should prove to be a momentous occasion. [Click here](#) for official rules and details.

Mental Health Parity Survey

Florida residents with mental health and substance use illnesses are not receiving the insurance coverage they are entitled to receive under federal law. It is illegal for an insurance company to limit coverage for mental health and substance use illnesses if the same kinds of limits are not also placed on every other kind of illness. Please take the survey from the National Alliance on Mental Illness on your experience accessing care through insurance. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

United Way of Palm Beach County seeks 200 volunteers for VITA Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services throughout Palm Beach County to those with an annual household income of \$66,000 or less. This is an ideal opportunity for CPAs, retired professionals, college students or any individuals looking to build their accounting and finance skills. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Healthy, Safe and Strong Fund Application: deadline update

Children's Services Council Palm Beach County (CSC) sets aside special funds each year for the Healthy, Safe and Strong Fund to assist in sponsoring public awareness events, conferences and community outreach activities for children and families in Palm Beach County. The deadline to submit applications for the Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund applications has changed. Beginning February 1, 2020, all applications must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event in order to be considered. CSC will confirm receipt. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Apply today: Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) Autism Parent Coaching Scholarship

The Unicorn Foundation's ESDM Autism Parent Coaching scholarship program teaches parents of toddlers and preschoolers effective techniques for incorporating learning opportunities into play and everyday routines. Autism scholarship applications will be accepted anytime and will be considered now through October 31 for the Parent Coaching in the Early Start Denver Model (P-ESDM) autism scholarship program. [Click here](#) to apply.

The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores: third location now open

The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores has opened it's the third store. In addition to raising funds to support programs, the Thrift Stores offer training and employment services to clients. Clients have the opportunity to learn a wide range of skills that go a long way toward transforming their lives. [Click here](#) for a list of items that are accepted. Items can be dropped off at all three Thrift Stores or the main office on Australian Ave. You can arrange pickup for larger items by calling 561.537.4665. [Click here](#) for information on all three locations.



Top 5 safety hacks to protect kids during the holidays

The holidays can be a thrilling time for kids – and a crazy busy time for their parents. While it's fun to break from everyday routines and visit with friends and family, holiday distractions can be risky for little ones. [Click here](#) for list of Top 5 Safety Hacks may make your lives just a little easier - and your children just a little safer. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Palm Beach County Library System 50th Anniversary Winter Events

Throughout December

The Palm Beach County Library System is holding a series of after-hours holiday concerts and events in celebration of its 50th anniversary. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library System. [Click here](#) to see the full list of holiday events.

Upcoming auditions for Young Singers of the Palm Beaches

Saturday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. - noon

Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Cohen Pavilion - 2nd Floor
701 Okeechobee Blvd
West Palm Beach

Know a child who loves to sing? Young Singers of the Palm Beaches award-winning community-based children's choir is welcoming 2nd through 12th graders to audition on Saturday December 14, 2019. We are an inclusive, multi-cultural arts education organization based centrally in West Palm Beach at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. [Click here](#) to sign up here.

Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 22

1 - 4 p.m.

Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)
1224 SW Ave. E Pl,
Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

Domestic Violence Support Groups

Every Tuesday
6 - 7:30 p.m.

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. An intake appointment must be scheduled at AVDA's Outreach Office prior to joining group. For more information please call 561.265.3797 x106 or x111. Auxiliary aids and interpreters available for all programs and events upon request at no cost. [Click here](#) to learn more.

December Happenings at Palm Beach County parks

Throughout December

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation have several events throughout the county planned for December. From full moon bike rides to equestrian events, there is something for everyone in the family! [Click here](#) to see more upcoming events.

Mayor's Village Initiative community meeting

Thursday, Dec. 5

6 - 8 p.m.

Pleasant City Community Center
501 21st St.,
West Palm Beach

Join the Mayor's Village Initiative community meeting as we work toward a community where all African American males are safe, empowered and secure. Refreshments will be provided. For questions or to RSVP, call 561.822.1413 or email kljones@wpb.org.

Family Studio at the Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Norton Museum of Art
1450 S. Dixie Hwy,
West Palm Beach

smART: Saturday Morning Art with the Boca Raton Museum of Art

Saturday Dec. 7, Jan. 11, March 7

10 - 11 a.m.

Boca Raton Museum of Art
501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton

Making art is cool so join the Boca Raton Museum of Art for a creative treat once a month. This family

Every Saturday, children ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop. Limited to 25 children; \$1 materials fee per child payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

program features studio workshops for families/inter-generational groups. It focuses on artistic family fun for ages 5+ to learn, create, and enjoy the visual arts. This program is free, courtesy of PNC Bank. Space is limited. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Domestic Violence weekly support groups

12 Session Minimum
Tuesday or Wednesday nights
6:30 - 8 p.m.
2840 6th Avenue South
Lake Worth

Domestic violence weekly support groups are available for adults (English AND Spanish), teens and children (6-17 years old), child care available (0-5 years old). Meals for all children prior to group. Limited transportation available. New clients accepted weekly and year-round. Please call for intake appointment 561.383.9800 Ext. 1238 or 1240 brianmccarey@helphomesafe.org

Parent Cafe with Boys Town of SF

Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18
Boys Town of South Florida
607 S Main St.,
Belle Glade

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CSC's Training Calendar: New Learning Management System

CSC's Training Calendar is being replaced by a New Learning Management System! What you need to do now:

1. Print and save your training transcript and/or certificates BEFORE THANKSGIVING 2019.
2. Register for trainings posted through December 2019.
3. Contact learning@cscpb.org if you have multiple accounts in the system so they can be merged.

More information will be coming as we approach launch of the new system. In the meantime, feel free to contact learning@cscpb.org with any questions you may have.

New CSCPB training

Children's Services Council has new trainings posted online. Trainings include Brain Development of Children, Cultural Humility, Solidarity & Responsiveness, Trauma-Informed Care, Brain Development of Children and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Provider trainings with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

Through December 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Palm beach County offers provider trainings for all child care staff to support the programmatic functions of a child care center or family child care home. All trainings offered are FREE and participants will receive In-Service Hours (if not otherwise stated). [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

NAMI Basics OnDemand

Online education course

NAMI has released a free online education course, NAMI Basics OnDemand. The new class format is a free, six-session education program for parents, caregivers, and other family who provide care for youth aged 22 or younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Burnout Recognition, Prevention, and Compassion Fatigue

December 13, 2019
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Children's Services Council Of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

Burnout has the potential to affect us all, and does not discriminate between the experience of a therapist, one's client population, or one's work environment. It affects the therapists in our community in ways that we may not recognize or we may misattribute to general stress or sickness. Earn 4 CEUs. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

Supporting Literacy in School-Aged Programs (SLSA)

Online training

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, Supporting Literacy in School-Age Programs. The goal of this course is to prepare out-of-school time (OST) practitioners to foster the development of reading and writing in school-age children, and to identify and address risk factors for delays in literacy in order to mitigate or prevent future illiteracy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)
[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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