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Greetings!

This Edition: Inside PBC News: Earn as you learn. Teens and young adults can apply for a paid, five-week, virtual summer work readiness program at CareerSource Palm Beach County. Free Financial Planning is a new tool offered by the Library System. Adoptions at Animal Care and Control are \$5 through the end of May. June 1 is the start of hurricane season and runs through Nov. 30. *For all of this and more, visit PBCGOV.com.*

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Inside PBC News



Welcome to Inside PBC

Featured



**GET
YOUR
GREEN
ON**

May is Mental Health Awareness/
Trauma Informed Care Month

To show support,
"Get Your Green On"
and wear green on
Thursday, May 18

GetYourGreenOn.org



PALM BEACH COUNTY
**NATURAL
AREAS**

Adventure Awaits

SPRING 2023

Free Events!



Register at pbcerm.eventbrite.com

Legends on the Lawn

Canyon Amphitheater, Boynton Beach
7:00-9:00 pm | FREE admission!

May 20
Krush Party
Band

September 16
Samantha Russell
Duo

October 21
Sour Mash
Band

November 18
Planet
Lulu

December 16
North
40

News & Events

NEED TO REPLACE YOUR A/C UNIT?
Apply Here: utilityassistance@pbc.org

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Department, through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is partnering with HVAC companies to replace outdated, inefficient, or non-functioning HVAC systems for eligible homeowners, at little or no cost.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

Income Level	Assistance Amount
1	60%
2	\$20,000
3	\$15,000
4	\$12,000

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 100% 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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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 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.



Help Animal Care & Control Clear the Kennel

Public Safety

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 ...

Community Rating System & Local Mitigation Strategy 2022 Progress Report on Floodplain Management Activities Released

Public Safety

On April 26, the PBC Division of Emergency Management's Community Rating System and Local Mitigation Strategy programs released the progress report, "Floodplain Management Plan Activity 510 Report CY 2022." [Read more](#)



New Free Financial Planning Tool Offered by the PBC Library System

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?



Memorial Day Program at Veteran's Memorial Park

Parks & Recreation

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



Carver Square Grand Opening Showcases 20 New Workforce Homes

Housing & Economic Development

On April 21, PBC, the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and the PulteGroup celebrated the completion of 20 new single-family homes designated for workforce housing eligible residents.



Historic Courthouse "Gets Its Green On" In Support of Mental Health

Youth Services

When driving in downtown West Palm Beach at night, you may wonder why the Historic PBC Courthouse is lit up with green lights.

Parks & Recreation



Save a Day in May to Play at Green Cay



ANIMAL KEEPER FOR A DAY

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 8+, \$10/participant (Reservations required, limit 8)



May Events at Daggerwing Nature Center

ALL ABOUT AMPHIBIANS

Saturday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5+, \$3/participant (Reservations required)



What's Happening at Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS

Fridays, 9 a.m.

All ages, FREE (Reservations required)



Enjoy the Day at Okecheelee Nature Center

ALLIGATOR FEEDING

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Families/all ages, FREE (No 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 throughout June.



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 will be 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



Helpful Resources for Pet Parents in Need

PBC's Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division wants to share a helpful resource for financial and medical assistance from the Humane Society.

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