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Feb. 16, 2023

Greetings!

This Edition: **Inside PBC News:** February is Black History Month. Take a look at the Icons of the Civil Rights Movement mural in downtown West Palm Beach. And… The PBC Library System's Jupiter Branch is launching the county's first seed library on Feb. 19. The Youth Services Department is accepting applications for the Summer Camp Scholarship program. The Natural Areas Festival is taking place at Winding Waters on March 4. *For all of this and more, visit **PBCGOV.com**.*

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HISTORY
MONTH

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PBC Day 2023
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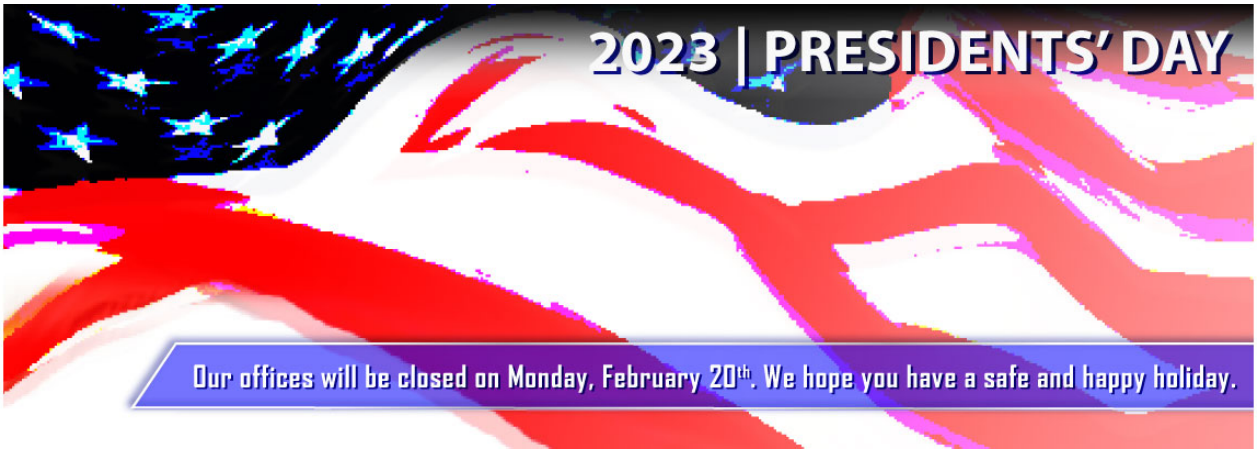
March 7-8, 2023



Legends on the Lawn

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

February 18 Sand Dunes	March 18 The Smokeboss Militia	April 15 Killbillies	May 20 Krush Party Band	September 16 Samantha Russell Duo
October 21 Sour Mash Band	November 18 Planet Lulu	December 16 North 40		

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News & Events

Do You Want to Become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

Cooperative Extension

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2023 UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer training program. The course runs weekly, Wednesdays from March 15 through June 7, at the PBC Cooperative Extension Office.

BCC Briefs for Feb. 7

Board of County Commissioners

At the Feb. 7, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action on the regular agenda.

County Awarded an Additional $875,000 From MacArthur Foundation Safety & Justice Challenge

Criminal Justice Commission

Funding aims to grow and support

initiatives to safely reduce PBC's jail population and advance racial equity.

Registration Open for 2023 Back to School PBC! Event

Community Revitalization

Students must reside in designated neighborhoods in unincorporated PBC to be eligible to register.

Youth Services

Friends of Youth Services Opens Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship for 2023 Academic Year

Friends of Youth Services and Palm Beach County Inc. announces the call for applications for the 2023 Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship. The scholarship will close March 31.

PBC Youth Services Summer Camp Scholarship Program 2023 Applications Now Open

The deadline for applications is April 14, at 5 p.m.

Choose Your Adventure at the PBC Natural Areas Festival

Environmental Resources Management

PBC Department of Environmental Resources Management invites the public to get out and explore Winding Waters Natural Area.

United Way of Palm Beach County Launches 20th Year of Taxes Filed Free Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program begins its 20th year of service, offering free income tax preparation to those with a 2022 household income of $70,000 or less.

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Library System

PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
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PBC Library System Celebrates Black History Month

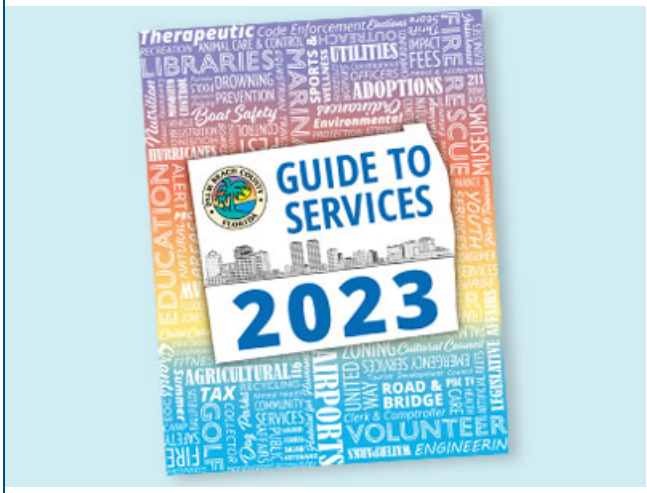
The PBC Library System is offering events that honor the heritage,

PBC Library System's First Seed Library to Open at Jupiter Branch

On Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m., the Jupiter Branch is celebrating the grand

contributions and achievements of the African American community.

opening of its first seed library.



PBC Guide to Services 2023

Check page by page our latest version

The "Paw-fect" Valentine is at PBC Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control

In celebration of Valentine's Day, the PBC Public Safety Department's Animal Care and Control Division is offering $14 adoptions on all pets during February.

26th Annual A4AFL-PBC West Festival

Parks & Recreation

Approximately 180 youngsters from western PBC will take part in the 26th Annual A4AFL-PBC West Festival "Storybook Comes to Life" on Feb. 17.

ERM Announces Adventure Awaits Winter Schedule

Environmental Resources Management

BUGGY BIO BLITZ
Delray Oaks
Saturday, Feb. 18, 9-10 a.m.

Congregate Meal Site in Wellington for Seniors

Community Services

The **Wellington Community Center** is hosting breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday, for all local residents (age 65 years+). In addition, they offer a variety of fitness classes and other social activities.

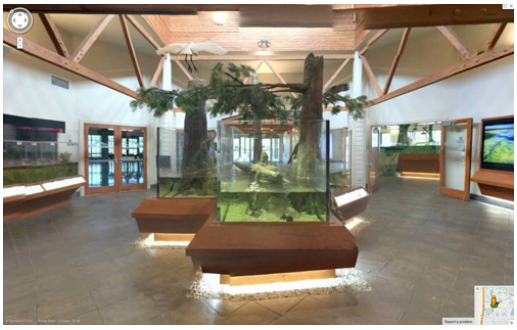
Parks & Recreation

Walk With Ease at Westgate Recreation Center

The Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease exercise program can reduce pain and improve overall health. Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 2.

Go Spend the Day at Green

Cay Nature Center



SCIENCE FOR SENIORS: HAWKS & OWL
Friday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Ages 50+, $5/participant
(Reservations required, limit 50)

Fabulous February at Okeeheelee Nature Center

LIVE ANIMAL FEEDING PRESENTATIONS
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.
Families/all ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

Nature Dazzles at Daggerwing

ANIMAL FEEDINGS
Daily, 3:15 p.m.
All ages, FREE
(Reservations not required)

Rock the Day at Riverbend Park

NATURALIST WALKS
Fridays, 9 a.m.
All ages, FREE (Reservations required)

Cooperative Extension

MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

February is Fabulous at Mounts

Celebrating new life and new growth with a horticultural flourish, Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden will be hosting happy and healthy, fun-in-the-sun workshops, classes and special events.

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