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## FEATURE STORY



### [Sixth Annual Countdown 2 Zero Pet Adoption Event Sept. 28](#)

Volunteers are needed for the sixth annual [Countdown 2 Zero \(C2Z\) Adoption Event](#) presented by the Lois Pope LIFE Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. inside the air-conditioned East Expo Center at the South Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach.

## News



### [Palm Beach County Receives APA Award of Merit for Implementation of Glades Region Master Plan](#)

Palm Beach County, through the Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability, has earned an Award of Merit from the American Planning Association (APA) Florida in the Planning Project category. The county's implementation of the Glades Region Master Plan (GRMP) was recognized as an outstanding planning project at the APA Florida 2019 Annual Conference in Miramar Beach.



### [Parks & Recreation Wins FRPA Environmental Sustainability Agency Excellence Award](#)

The Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) selected the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department as the recipient of the 2019 Agency



Excellence Award in the environmental sustainability category.

### **[Palm Beach County Workforce Housing Offering 6 Townhomes for Sale in Silverwood Estates](#)**

Silverwood Estates Townhomes, located at 5376 Hypoluxo Road, Lake Worth, currently has six workforce housing units available for purchase through Palm Beach County. These newly constructed, 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath units also include a den and a 1-car garage.

### **BCC Briefs**

At the September 10, 2019, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action.

## Things To Do

### **Halloween Hoot 'n' Howl at Daggerwing Nature Center**

Bring the kids in costume to Daggerwing Nature Center on Friday, October 25, from 6-8 p.m., for family-friendly Halloween games and crafts\* while learning about nocturnal creatures such as owls, toads, snakes and spiders. \*While supplies last.



### **"Waggin' at the Waterpark" at Coconut Cove and Calypso Bay**

Bring your dogs and watch as they make a splash, get a good workout and meet new friends; you may meet new friends too! Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control will also be on site with adoptions. New this year is a "Pup Up Shop" featuring pet related merchandise for sale, pet nonprofits, a variety of local pet rescues, and lots of giveaways.



### **The Long Run Featuring Food Truck Invasion at Sunset Cove**

On Wednesday, October 16, the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and the West Boca Community Council present The Long Run featuring Food Truck Invasion at Sunset Cove Amphitheater.



### **Awesome Autumn at Okeeheelee Nature Center**

Okeeheelee Nature Center is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located in Okeeheelee Park at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West Palm Beach. For more information on Okeeheelee Nature Center and other county-operated nature centers, visit [www.pbcnature.com](http://www.pbcnature.com). All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Programs require payment at the time of registration/reservation. Register and pay online at [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com). Please select "Online Services", choose "Register/Pay for Program" from the drop-down menu, click the "Nature" icon, and then search for the program by name. You must login or create a new household account before registering.



### **Off-the-Hook October at Daggerwing Nature Center**

Daggerwing Nature Center is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located in Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park at 11435 Park Access Road, off Cain Boulevard between Glades Road and Yamato Road, west of Boca Raton. For

more information on Daggerwing Nature Center and other county-operated nature centers, visit [www.pbcnature.com](http://www.pbcnature.com). All programs are by reservation only, unless otherwise stated. Please register online at [www.pbcparks.com](http://www.pbcparks.com) ; under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program, or visit the nature center to register and make payment. All participants are required to sign a participation form at the start of every program.



#### **Riverbend Park is Fall-tastic**

Riverbend Park is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located at 9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter. For more information on Riverbend Park, visit [www.pbcnature.com](http://www.pbcnature.com). All programs are by reservation only. Please visit [www.pbcparks.com](http://www.pbcparks.com) to make program reservations. Under "Online Services" click on Register/Pay for Program. Login with your username and password. New users must create a household account online, (follow online instructions under "Login"). For every program, participants/guardians are required to sign a participation form. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs run approximately 90 minutes depending upon experience level of participants. Please bring drinking water, sunscreen, and insect repellent to each program. For questions or more information, please contact Riverbend Park at 561-741-1359.

#### **Enjoy Rock-tober at Canyon Amphitheater**

The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department presents Legends on the Lawn featuring: The Rock Doctors, a free concert at Canyon Amphitheater on Saturday, October 19, from 7-9 p.m.



#### **"Carlin Park After Dark" Concert Series Kicks Off October 26 at Seabreeze Amphitheater**

Every other month, from October through April, Seabreeze Amphitheater will feature an amazing tribute band. The series kick offs on Saturday, October 26, with Crystal Visions of Fleetwood Mac. Enjoy some of the best sounds of the seventies from 7 to 9 p.m.



## For Your Benefit

#### **Solid Waste Authority New Collection Guidelines**

New residential yard waste curbside collection guidelines will go into effect October 1, 2019



#### **Notice Update of Temporary Closure at Green Cay Nature Center**

Green Cay Nature Center and Wetlands will be closed to the public during construction of a new nature center roof. Construction is anticipated to start in November and is estimated to take 4 to 6 months to complete. The wetlands and wildlife will not be affected by this work.

## Channel 20



### **Special Edition: Office of Community Revitalization**

Hear how the Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization is helping residents become difference makers right where they live.

Witness the outstanding work of people and programs that are bringing light and helping neighbors transform their neighborhood into vibrant, cohesive communities.

[Palm Beach Channel 20 Local Programs.](#)

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## **Green Scene**

### **PBC Cooperative Extension to Offer New Sustainable Gardening Workshop**

Classes meet at the Mounts Auditorium at 531 N. Military Trail in West Palm Beach on Wednesday mornings, September 11 through October 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. They repeat on Saturday mornings at the same time and place starting on September 14 and ending on October 12.

## **Animal Care and Control**

### **Check Out Our Featured Adoptable Pets**

Our adoption specialists will help match your lifestyle and needs with the dog or cat that suits you best. All animals are adopted to qualified applicants on a first-come-first-served basis.

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