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1) Are you aware that Palm Beach County has an Office of Community Revitalization?  Yes  No
2) Are you aware of the PBC Office of Community Revitalization programs and services?  Yes  No
3) How did you first become aware of the PBC Office of Community Revitalization?
   - PBC TV Program Guide
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   - Direct Mail
   - Other

4) Have you or your neighbors ever been involved with any PBC Office of Community Revitalization programs?  Yes  No
5) Are you aware of the Neighborhood Street Lighting Program?  Yes  No
6) Are you aware of the Countywide Revitalization Team (CCRT)?  Yes  No
7) Are you aware of the Abundant Community Initiative (ACI)?  Yes  No
8) Are you aware of the Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation Grants Program?  Yes  No
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Airs Mondays at 9:00am, Tuesdays at 3:30pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:00am, Fridays at 7:30pm, Saturdays at 11:00am and Sundays at 4:30pm.

Storm Watch

We are months into the 2019 Hurricane Season and our Storm Watch crew is partnering with the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management to help you stay prepared. Tune in and test your readiness to make a plan, build a kit, get involved and be informed. Our guests this month present critical information you can use to be ready for the next storm.

Airs Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00am, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30pm, Fridays at 9:00pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm.

Safety Matters

When we get to the HEART of what matters in life, without good health, nothing else matters. This month, Safety Matters explains the differences between a heart attack, cardiac arrest, and stroke. You’ll know not to delay. Call 9-1-1 and get emergency responders on the way.

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Designed to provide neighborhoods with a link to County government, the OCR assists neighborhood groups and residents in effectively accessing and using County services and other community resources to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County’s neighborhoods.

The mission of the OCR is to strengthen and improve Palm Beach County (PBC) neighborhoods by engaging citizens’ participation, enhancing governmental response to community needs and providing education, technical and financial assistance to help residents plan and implement sustainable neighborhood improvements.

The OCR facilitates and coordinates community revitalization initiatives within designated residential neighborhoods in unincorporated Palm Beach County. The OCR recommends allocation of general funds which are utilized in partnership with funding from other County departments to initiate and complete community revitalization projects such as paving, drainage, water, streetlights, neighborhood parks, land acquisition, and feasibility studies. In addition, the OCR works with other departments to review annexations and development proposals for consistency with community revitalization goals.

The OCR offers a wide variety of programs and services to assist residents in effectively accessing and utilizing County services and resources and enabling them to manage community related issues to reverse community decline.

The OCR offers the following programs over the year:

• **Abundant Community Initiative (ACI)** – ACI is a neighborhood engagement and community organizing framework that provides tools for neighbors to get to know and connect with each other at the block level, shape community life according to residents’ vision for their neighborhood, build community identity and pride through shared ownership and responsibility, increase safety and neighborhood wellbeing, and foster an environment of care for one another. The overall goal of the initiative is to help communities to be places where people know their neighbors, watch out for each other, and enjoy many opportunities for social, educational and recreational interaction.
• **Neighborhood Engagement and Transformation (NEAT) Grants Program** – This program provides funding to neighborhood based groups and/or organizations for projects that improve the quality of life in their communities. The NEAT Grants Program enables residents to develop small collaborative community projects and see their ideas through to completion. Grants may be used for a wide variety of activities and projects, and resident groups are encouraged to think in new ways about what will work in their communities and with whom they might partner. NEAT grants are intended to build the skills and capacity of project leaders to transform their neighborhoods.

• **Neighborhood Street Lighting Program (NSL)** – This program was created to provide funding for the installation and maintenance of citizen petitioned streetlights at approved locations along County owned and maintained roadways in designated CCRT areas that experience above-average nighttime criminal activity, as well as unsafe pedestrian and vehicular mobility conditions.

• **Palm Beach County Back to School Bash (Bash)** – The Bash, an annual event funded and implemented through a collaboration of several nonprofit organizations, community and church based organizations and the County through the OCR, provides backpacks and school supplies to Palm Beach County students in need from Pre-K through 12th grade enrolled in the public or charter school system. Participating students also receive free school physicals, immunizations, and haircuts to ensure they are ready for the first day of school. In addition, the Bash provides families with exposure to other community resources to help them on their road to self-sufficiency and improve their children’s success in school.

The OCR also provides or supports the following services to Palm Beach County residents:

• **Link to Local Government** – The OCR serves as the liaison office on behalf of Palm Beach County and OCR staff is often called upon to help schedule meetings with neighborhood groups and organizations, county staff and other governmental entities to seek input on community concerns and determine what assistance can be provided by the County.

• **CCRT and GTAC Coordination** – The OCR facilitates, and collaborates with other County Departments on, the Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) and Glades Technical Advisory Committee (GTAC) created to coordinate stabilization/revitalization activities in designated Palm Beach County neighborhoods. The CCRT meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Vista Center, in West Palm Beach, and focuses on eastern Palm Beach County. GTAC, which focuses on western communities, meets the third Thursday of every month, rotating locations in Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee, and Canal Point. Regularly scheduled meetings allow County departments and residents to exchange information about what departments are doing, receive input from the residents, prevent duplication, concentrate efforts at the same time, and determine what is working and what is not.

• **Individual and Community Meetings** – Individual meetings are typically held to address specific community concerns and provide training or guidance to neighborhood leaders on specific subjects. Community meetings are held throughout the County to seek input on specific issues or projects, provide information on County programs, and bring together a cross-section of viewpoints to exchange ideas and information, identify resources and volunteers, and establish goals and action plans when necessary. These meetings are a great opportunity to undertake a community dialogue on citizen engagement to identify how citizens wish to be involved in shaping community life and how the local government can contribute to meeting citizen aspirations.

• **Community Connection Workshops** – These workshops are designed to engage, inform, and educate citizens on a variety of topics of interest to residents and community groups (e.g., grant writing, how to create a neighborhood watch, etc.) The workshops are a great opportunity for neighborhood leaders to interact and learn from one another. Workshops are typically held on a quarterly basis.

• **Speaking Engagements** – The OCR makes presentations to neighborhood groups and civic organizations, schools, and homeowners’ associations on a variety of topics, and coordinates with other organizations as needed. These speaking engagements are a great way for residents to learn about the many programs and services offered by the OCR and Palm Beach County.

• **Referral Program** – The OCR provides referrals to government programs and services, receives citizen complaints about neighborhood issues, and coordinates with other County departments and outside organizations to better serve the public. The OCR provides resource referral and facilitates problem-solving for neighborhood-identified issues. The OCR responds to various concerns by gathering information, examining the issues, and either making referrals or developing options and implementing solutions.

• **Brochures and Handouts** – Brochures and handouts are designed and used to inform residents about OCR’s programs, important events, meeting announcements, and volunteer opportunities. Templates are also designed and made available to community groups to use in their outreach initiatives.

• **Website** – The OCR’s website is intended to better educate and communicate with citizens. It provides information on OCR programs and services, and a wealth of information and tools to help residents stabilize and revitalize their communities. Through the website, citizens can provide feedback on OCR programs and services, request assistance, register for workshops and sign up for OCR’s Community Connect publication.
• **Community Toolbox** – OCR staff, through a partnership with the Work Group for Community Health and Development at the University of Kansas and other local and global partners, offers through the OCR’s website a community toolbox. The toolbox includes English and Spanish step-by-step guidelines, real-life examples, checklists and training materials for those who want to create community change and improvement. The community toolbox provides tools to learn a community-building skill, help residents to get a quick start in doing key activities in community work, solve problems that are common when doing community work, access different sources of information about what works in addressing specific problems or goals related to community health and development and learn from others. The community toolbox is free.

For more information on OCR programs and initiatives, please visit our website at [http://www.pbcgov.com/ocr](http://www.pbcgov.com/ocr) or email us at [ocrnews@pbcgov.org](mailto:ocrnews@pbcgov.org)

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**Racial Equity Groundwater Presentation**

In this lively and participatory presentation, Racial Equity Institute (REI) organizers will use stories and data to present a perspective that racism is fundamentally structured in nature. By examining the characteristics of modern-day racial equity, the presentation introduces participants to an analysis that most find immediately helpful and relevant. The groundwater presentation dovetails with REI’s phase 1 workshop and is recommended as an introduction or follow-up to a full two-day workshop.

**FRIDAY**

**AUGUST 16**

**6PM – 9PM**

**PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE**
4200 S. Congress Ave.
Lake Worth, FL 33461
PSD 108 Auditorium

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Contact:

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**REGISTER ONLINE >**

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/racial-equity-groundwater-presentation-tickets-62850826514](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/racial-equity-groundwater-presentation-tickets-62850826514)

"If you don’t measure it, you can’t improve it." — P. Drucker
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FlamingoCon Board Games Extravaganza!
Love board games? Stop by the FlamingoCon table to try out some amazing games!
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Green Screen Photos
Members, it’s time to enter the action! Immersen yourself in another place and time, and snap a green screen photo to commemorate the event. (2 hr.)
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am or 1:00 pm
Sun, Aug 18, 12:00 pm

Oculus Rift
Drop a toe into virtual reality to with 5-minute Dream Deck sessions! (2 hr.)
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am or 1:00 pm
Sun, Aug 18, 12:00 pm

Mario Kart Racing
Racers will vie for top pole position, bragging rights and print positions in 3-minute contests! (60 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 10:30 am or 2:00 pm
Sun, Aug 18, 1:30 pm or 4:00 pm

Cultural Creations: Pop Masks
Create a pop culture mask with Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens staff. Ages 7-8 up. Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 am

Wizarding World Escape Room
You’ve been given detention on the day of the House Championship Quidditch Cup. Now you have 30 minutes to escape before you miss the start of the game! Ages 9 & up. Limit 25. (30 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 1:30 pm or 2:30 pm
Sun, Aug 18, 1:30 pm

Ghyotaku Fish Prints
Replicas will be used to press rice paper designs, await a beautiful finish with paint and pencil. Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm

Nitromania!
Costumed attendees are challenged to “Name that Tune” on just three seconds or less! Teams will compete with panelists to determine who you could be with the best tips and tricks for cosplay, even on the tightest budget! Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm & Sun, Aug 18, Noon - 3:00 pm

Clown Time, and snap a green screen photo to commemorate the event. (2 hr.)
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am or 1:00 pm
Sun, Aug 18, 12:00 pm

Cosplay Contest!
Costumed and looking to compete for prizes? This is the place for you! For information and sign-up, see staff at the Prize Claim booth. Register by 1:00 pm. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 2:00 pm

Con’t on a Budget
Nerds Know will provide the best tips and tricks for cosplay, even on the tightest budget! Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 3:00 pm

Intro to Japanese History, Art, Culture
An Introduction to the important time periods in Japan and the influential events in each era that shaped Japan’s society, art and culture. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 10:00 am

Japanese Sweet Treats
Con-goers will sample Pecky, Panda Cookies, Ramune and more! Limit 25. (30 min.)
Sun, Aug 18, 3:00 pm

Miyazaki Soot Sprites
Create adorable Ghilis-in-spided Soot Sprites, complete with colorful paper Konpeito. Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 12:00 pm

Get Your Geek On Trivia
Compete for out-of-this-world prizes and bragging rights in a kid-friendly test of nerd knowledge. Limit 25. (45 min.)
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Sun, Aug 18, 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm

Drama Dragon Bilingual Story Time
Enjoy a story and a craft with Jupiter Maltz Theatre’s mascot, Drama Dragon. Todas las tardes.
Limit 20. (30 min.)
Sábado, 17 de agosto, 12:30 pm o 1:30 pm
Domingo, 18 de agosto, 1:00 pm o 2:00 pm

Doctor Who Adipose Sculpture
Walk as the dude, press your own clay Whovian Adipose. Limit 25. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 1:00 pm

LatinX Superheroes in Mainstream Comics
Following a documentary screening, Professor Frederick Luis Aldama, 2018 Eisner Award winner for Best Scholarly Work will explore the role of Latinx in comics. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 17, 11:00 am

DeweyCon
MAKING A Splash

2019 GOODE Water Ski National Championships to be held in Okeeheelee Park

More than 600 top water ski athletes, ages 6 to 90, will compete at the Ski Club of the Palm Beaches inside Okeeheelee Park on August 6–10 during the 77th GOODE Water Ski National Championships. Admission for spectators is free for this event, which will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day. Athletes will compete for national titles in slalom, tricks, jumping and overall in respective age divisions and two Open divisions.

The National Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2019 America’s Cup Invitational and the 2019 Big Dawg World Slalom Tour Finals. The America’s Cup Invitational will be held on Wednesday, August 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Big Dawg World Slalom Tour Finals will be held on Friday, August 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Both events are also free for spectators. The America’s Cup Invitational will feature a jumping event where athletes will soar over 200 feet in the air, while the Big Dawg World Slalom Tour Finals will feature the world’s top slalom skiers ages 35 and up.

The first national championships was held in 1939 at Jones Beach in Long Island, NY. Except for three years during World War II (1942–1944), the Nationals has been held every year since 1939. Additional information on the Nationals can be found at www.waterskinationals.com.

Okeeheelee Park is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department and is located at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, west of West Palm Beach. The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, recognized nationally for excellence in park and recreation management, operates more than 110 parks and recreational facilities and provides organized recreational programs and services for people of all ages and abilities.
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