

From the Desk of Mayor Weinroth

Scam Alert

According to the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's office, Palm Beach County residents should be aware of scammers attempting to solicit money or personal information from local residents by claiming they have missed jury duty.

If you receive one of these calls or texts, obtain as much information as possible and contact the Clerk's office at (561) 355-2996.

PBI Parking Tips

Parking and shuttle options at Palm Beach International Airport are convenient and easily accessible.

Park your car:

- Premium parking is right outside baggage claim and costs \$30 a day.
- Short-term and long-term parking are a little further away for \$13-\$17 daily with direct access to the terminal.
- Economy parking for \$7 a day provides a shuttle there and back.

Public transportation:

- Take Tri-Rail to the West Palm Beach station, 203 S Tamarind Ave, and get a complimentary ride to the airport through Uber or Metro Taxi.

School Zone Warning

Palm Beach County public schools are officially open! Remember, 20 mph is the maximum speed for school zones, and fines are doubled (up to \$400) for illegally passing a stopped school bus displaying a stop signal.

Drivers convicted of a second offense within five years could have their license suspended. Also, be aware of the "no texting while driving" law that has a fine and potential points.

Disc Ball

Disc ball is a growing trend in parks nationwide! With rules similar to golf, players use a Frisbee (or disc) instead of a golf ball and clubs.

The disc is thrown from a tee-off area and instead of a hole in the ground, players aim for an elevated metal basket. The county offers courses at Okeehetee Park and West Delray Regional Park.

Palm Beach County's award-winning park system includes over 8,000 acres of parkland and 110 park properties with a wide-range of amenities including sports, fitness, environmental and cultural activities.

Emergency Volunteers Needed

Volunteers play an essential role when disasters hit, especially in conjunction with the county's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Participants receive training in fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations.

The county has partnered with Palm Beach State College to offer this 24-hour free training to residents in order to provide critical support to first responders, immediate assistance to victims, and organize volunteers at disaster sites.

For more information on how to volunteer to become part of a CERT team, please call 561-712-6400.

Non-profit Spotlight: The Palm Beach County Food Bank

The Palm Beach County Food Bank donates food to nearly 200 partnering agencies - including food pantries, soup kitchens, residential facilities, and other social service organizations right here in our county.

With the addition of their facility in Lake Worth Beach, the organization is able to distribute more than 11 million pounds of food annually, reaching nearly 300,000 county residents.

The Food Bank is always in need of volunteers, donations and food for their pantry. For more information, please call 561-670-2518.

If you are interested in having Mayor Weinroth speak at a community, condo or homeowner association event, please contact our office at (561) 355-2204 or email RWeinroth@pbcgov.org.