



# SACHS SENTINEL

★ Maria Sachs ★

PALM BEACH COUNTY VICE MAYOR  
DISTRICT 5



## Traffic Workshop



**Traffic** and its impact on a community is an important factor in its growth. Some say it actually defines a community. Whether it's the Autostrada, the Autobahn, a Freeway, Turnpike or the Long Island Expressway, highways connect people and make a community.

Palm Beach County is at a defining point in our future. Either we develop into a strip mall suburbia with endless miles of roadways, or we develop into communities connected to live, work, learn and play. The choice is ours and the time is now!

**June 21 Traffic Workshop**



Our workshop brought together County and State engineers, the Director of Public Transportation, the Executive Director of the Palm Beach Transportation Agency, the Director of Public Safety for seniors, the School Board Administrator of Traffic Safety for students, representatives of the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Florida Highway Patrol and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office, as well as concerned residents to strategize on 21<sup>st</sup> Century transportation needs.

It is up to all of us to implement a plan for our future growth.



Read more about the [Future of Transportation](#).

Read more about the [Palm Beach County Engineering and Public Works Workshop](#).



***L to R: (Frontrow)*** John Krane, FDOT District Planning Administrator; Palm Beach County Vice Mayor Maria Sachs; Verdenia Baker, County Administrator; Valerie Neilson, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency Executive Director; Dr. Rick Stopek, Mizner's Preserve resident; Sheri Scarborough, West Boca Community Council President; David Ricks, Palm Beach County Chief Engineer

***L to R: (Backrow)*** Eric Stern, PB County School Board Driver's Ed Administrator; Maj. Robert Chandler, Florida Highway Patrol Troop L Commander; Kaden Balfour, Vice Mayor Sachs intern; Dave Bernhardt, Maj. Aide De Camp, Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Clinton Forbes, Director Palm Tran; Joel Miller, Valencia Sound resident



## July 4th Celebration



PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

In Partnership with the West Boca Community Council

## Fireworks Show & Concert

HOSTED BY

*Vice Mayor Maria Sachs*

5:30PM  
GATES  
OPEN

Featuring **WONDERAMA**  
*Playing the hits of yesterday and today*

**FREE**  
ADMISSION & PARKING

- ★ Bounce Houses, Games, Recreational Activities, and More for All Ages
- ★ Concessions on Site
- ★ Lawn Chairs and Blankets Welcome



Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Gregg K. Weiss, Mayor, Maria Sachs, Vice Mayor  
Maria G. Marino, Michael A. Barnett, Marci Woodward  
Sara Baxter, Mack Bernard  
County Administrator Verdenia C. Baker



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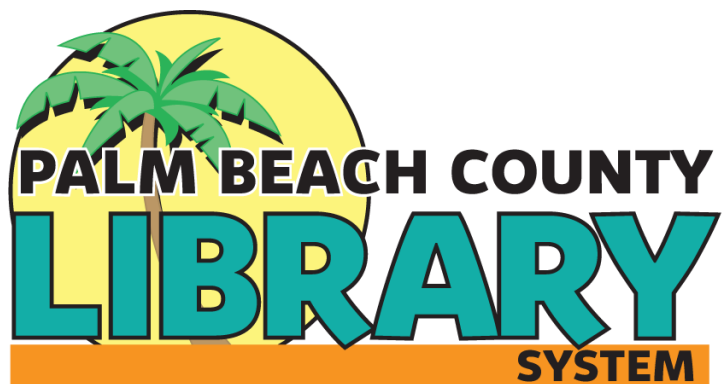
## ???? Trivia ????

Name the three Founding Fathers who died on the 4th of July

Send your answer to [district5@pbcgov.org](mailto:district5@pbcgov.org)

Winners will be listed in the next Sachs Sentinel

## Events in Our Community



CONNECT. INSPIRE. ENRICH.

[www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org)

**Glades Road Branch  
20701 95th Ave  
Boca Raton, FL 33434**

### **July 8, 2:00 PM**

The ABCD's of Water Safety

Learn the ABCD's of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round in PBC!! Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. All ages. (60 min.)

**Wednesdays in July 10:00 AM**

**Preschool Power**

Find out how super reading is with songs, stories and rhymes

Ages 3-5

(30 minutes) pre-register

**July 10 & 24, 2:00 PM**

**Kindergarten Readiness**

Get a head start on your child's education with this three-week series.

Ages 5-6

(60 minutes) Pre-register

**July 11, 3:30 PM**

**Dagger wing Visits the Library: Turtles**

Get up closed with a turtle and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 and up

(30 minutes) Preregister.

**July 12, 2:00 PM**

**Make A Mancala Game**

Create your own mancala playing board! Learn the rules and play with others. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Call [\*\*\(561\) 482-4554\*\*](tel:5614824554) to preregister.

**July 19, 2:00 PM**

**Summer Movie Madness**

"The Sandlot" Twentieth Century Fox. (101 minutes)

Play some ball this summer with a movie and a fun craft, Pre register

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**July 21, 2:00 PM**

**Hooked on Crochet**

Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly easy-going environment.

Supplies provided. (60 minutes)

Pre-register.

**West Boynton Branch  
9451 Jog Road  
Boynton Beach 33437**

**July 11, 2:00 PM**

**Gardening for Wildlife**

Master Gardener Emily Marois teaches you how to turn your backyard into an oasis for wildlife. (60 minutes) Pre register

**July 24, 2:00 PM**

**Coloring Club**

Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring materials provided or bring your own. (60 min.)

**July 27, 10:00 AM**

**PBC Veteran Services**

Meet with accredited Service Officer Jason St. John for a Q&A about services. Bring your DD214. (3 hr.)

**July 27, 2:00 PM**

**Google Like a Pro**

Think you know all there is to know about the famous search engine? Learn secrets and tricks that will take your searches to new levels. (60 min.) Call [\(561\) 734-5556](tel:5617345556) to preregister.

**July 27, 3:30 PM**

**Chair Yoga**

Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Have water on hand and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.) Call [\(561\) 734-5556](tel:5617345556) to preregister.

**West Boca Branch  
18685 State Road 7  
Boca Raton 33498**

**July 10, 10:30 AM**

**Bouncing Babies**

A fun filled time of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 months. (30 minutes)  
Pre-register

**July 14 & 28, 2:30 PM**

**Friday Afternoon Crafts**

Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9 (60 minutes)



**July 27, 2:00 PM**

**Songs for Everyone**

Gather around and listen, or sing along, as singer and songwriter Bob Gelb strums his way through familiar songs. All ages. (60 minutes) Pre-register

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
14350 Hagen Ranch Rd  
Delray Beach, FL 33446**

**July 8, 2:30 PM**

**You Finished Your Draft, Now What? Presented by Author Laura Diaz de Arce**

What happens after you write the first draft of your story? Find out as Laura tells us all of her tips and tricks for revising your drafts! (60 min.) Call [\*\*\(561\) 894-7500\*\*](tel:5618947500) to preregister.

**Wednesdays, 10:30 AM**

**Tickle Me Tunes**

Enjoy songs, activities, and stories for your active little ones, followed by playtime. Ages 3-24 months. (45 minutes)

**July 19, 2:30 PM**

**Kid's Music Circle**

Sing, shake and play along with music specialist Noam Brown during this fun, engaging and 100% interactive activity. He will bring his guitar and plenty of instruments for you to choose from. Be ready for singing, rhythm-making and creative movement! Ages 2-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**July 20, 2:30 PM**

**Coding with Tech Toys: Bee-Bot® Summer Edition**

Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with this challenge. Design a fun obstacle course for a Bee-Bot® and then put it to the test! Grades 1-5. (60 min.) Call [\*\*\(561\) 894-7500\*\*](tel:5618947500) to preregister.



## Volunteers Needed:

The annual Back to School PBC! event will be held on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at four locations throughout the county, serving approximately 10,000 students.

**On Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**, volunteers will also be needed to assist with the following event set-up activities: backpack and resources inventory and organization on tables by gender and grade; setup of vendors and service providers areas, check-in and troubleshooting stations; placement of signs, banners, stanchions, and other miscellaneous items throughout the site; and other tasks as needed. Tasks involve bending, picking up boxes, moving tables, and more. Must be able to stand for extended periods of time and unpack boxes.

**We welcome anyone 16 and older to volunteer on setup day. We will have community service letters for those who need them. Light breakfast and refreshments will be provided!**

Sign up below using this link

[Palm Beach County Convention Center](#)

## Animal Care & Control Spotlight

**BE AN ANIMAL HERO  
ADOPT OR FOSTER A HOMELESS PET TODAY  
Meet Bandit**

**MY NAME IS BANDIT**



I was brought to the shelter as a stray. I might be part kangaroo because I love to jump. I am a very active boy. I got to play with other dogs here at the shelter and have a gentle play style. "I would probably do well with another dog at home". Come in today and ask to meet me.

Please Reference **#A1966591**

Call 561-233-1272 for more information.

[Dogs](#)

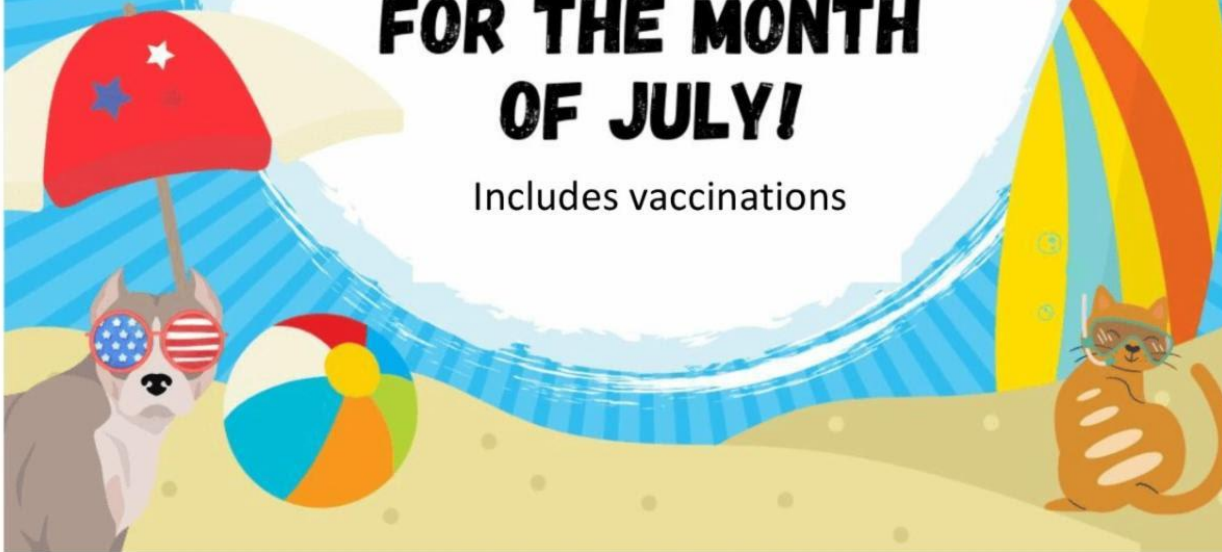


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Division of Animal Care & Control

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## ADOPTION FEES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY!

Includes vaccinations



**Dear Commissioner**





Where can I go for a County family friendly 4th of July Celebration?

4th of July Celebration  
5:30 PM-9:00 PM

FREE at  
**Sunset Cove Amphitheater**  
**Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park**  
20405 Amphitheater Circle  
Boca Raton, FL 33498

*Please feel free to call our office with any questions.*  
561-355-2205

*[Visit our website](#)*

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