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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER
PALM BEACH COUNTY



Clerk Report - April 2024

***Checks & Balances* Highlights Palm Beach County's Finances**

The cover features a central circular collage of images representing various aspects of Palm Beach County: a large government building, a city skyline at sunset, a park gazebo, a lighthouse, a bridge, a butterfly, a beach with people, and a field of crops. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background on the left side.

Palm Beach County, Florida

Checks & Balances

Your Guide to County Finances

Prepared by the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

Our award-winning *Checks & Balances* guide gives a clear view of Palm Beach County's finances and economic indicators. It highlights, in plain English, how our community's tax revenues are raised and where that money is spent.

Checks & Balances for Fiscal Year 2023 is available now!

[Learn About Your County's Finances](#)

Clerks for Arts Previewed at Palm Beach County's Newest High School



The artistic talents of students at Dr. Joaquín García High School were on full display Tuesday, April 2 [during an exhibition to celebrate Clerks for Arts](#).

[Clerks for Arts](#) is a unique project where students create works of art to display for the public at Clerk's office locations throughout Palm Beach County.

Their pieces are displayed for a year before being sold at an online auction organized by the Clerk's office. All proceeds raised from the auction go back to the school's art program.

Clerk Joseph Abruzzo and Chief of Staff and Chief Deputy Clerk Shannon Ramsey-Chessman congratulated students for their exceptional works.

One-on-One with Our Legal Community



Clerk Abruzzo spoke to members of the [South Palm Beach County Bar Association](#) during their annual meeting on Thursday, March 28, giving an update about the office and initiatives targeted to the legal community.

Looking to bring an expert in for your event? Our team is available with a range of topics for speaking engagements. From clubs to non-profits, we're here to help.

[Learn How We Can Help You](#)

Suspended License? We're Here to Help April 8 - 12

SUSPENDED LICENSE?

SAVE MONEY → **GET BACK ON THE ROAD**

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE ON FEES FOR OVERDUE COURT OBLIGATIONS AND GET YOUR LICENSE BACK

YOUR CLERK OF COURT'S
OPERATION
GREEN LIGHT
Virtual Event
A DRIVER LICENSE REINSTATEMENT DAYS EVENT

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Save money and get back on the road from [April 8 to April 12 with Operation Green Light](#).

If you have overdue fines and fees in Palm Beach County, don't miss this opportunity to pay your overdue court obligations in full, including traffic tickets, while saving 25 percent in collection agency fees.

★ ★ ★ WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Recording Services at Planning, Zoning & Building Hours Change

Beginning **April 15**, the Clerk's office will have Recording Clerks available at the [Planning, Zoning & Building Center](#) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Recording Clerks will not be available on Mondays and Fridays.

Record Notices of Commencement and related documents at the Palm Beach County Planning, Zoning & Building office. You may also get plain or certified copies of documents. Payment is accepted by credit card only at this location.

Kim Kutney Promoted to Human Resources Director



Congratulations to Kim Kutney, who was recently promoted to Director of Human Resources.

Kim has served in key roles in HR during her nearly 10-year tenure with the office. She was most recently the acting Human Resources Director in addition to leading the Benefits team.

New Fee for Certificate of Mailing

Starting May 1, our office will charge a \$7 service fee for the writing, signing and sealing of each Clerk's Certificate of Mailing in County and Circuit Civil case types.



In Our Community - We're Here to Help!

Sharing Pride in Our Work



Volunteers from our office were showcasing important Clerk services at [Compass Center's Palm Beach Pride](#) on Sunday, March 24.

Clerk Volunteers Showing Their True Colors



Our Clerk volunteers spent Saturday, March 16 helping a local family alongside [Paint Your Heart Out Palm Beach County](#).

Thank you to our dedicated Clerk volunteers for making this house shine!

We're hiring!

From courtroom clerks to accountants, and everything in between.

Start your career at the Clerk's office.

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