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PALM BEACH COUNTY MAYOR
DISTRICT 5



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Can you believe that it's already mid-July?

As we settle into the Florida summer with its afternoon showers and high humidity, let's remember to stay hydrated.

Aside from the heat, humidity and constant need for sunscreen, there's some good news that I'm sure you've noticed recently...Our roads are less congested, and our many local restaurants are even more accommodating, often seating guests without reservations. Imagine that!

We should all take advantage of this lovely time of year, when life feels a bit easier, the beaches are just a short drive away, and the stress levels drop.

Let's make the most of our summer, Palm Beach County!

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Sachs".

Maria Sachs, Mayor



Road Development & Construction Updates

Flavor Pict Road

We are pleased to announce that Flavor Pict Road, between SR-7 and Lyons Road, is now officially open to traffic!

Lyons Road

We are also delighted to update that paving at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Lyons Road is progressing smoothly. This project remains on schedule for completion by the end of this month.



To receive immediate updates about ongoing roadway-based construction projects throughout Palm Beach County, email the PBC EPW Department at ENG-ActionCenter@pbc.gov or call the main office at 561-684-4012.

Hurricane Preparedness

Stay Vigilant, Palm Beach County...



With hurricane season well underway, it is crucial to remain prepared for any potential storm. In addition to gathering necessary supplies, you can stay informed by visiting the National Hurricane Center's main website at nhc.noaa.gov.

Florida Freedom Month Tax Holiday

During this sales tax holiday period, July 1-31, 2024 tax is not due on the retail sale of admissions to music events, sporting events, cultural events, specified performances, movies, museums, state parks, and fitness facilities. Also exempt from sales tax during this holiday period are electric scooters, eligible boating and water activity supplies, camping supplies, fishing supplies, general outdoor



supplies, and residential pool supplies. This sales tax holiday does not apply to: rentals of any eligible items, sales within a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport. For more details [click here](#). Reference: Section 58, Chapter 2024-158, Laws of Florida

Florida's next tax holiday, the back-to-school sales tax holiday, will run from July 29 until Aug. 11. More information on the tax holiday can be found on the Florida Department of Revenue's Tax Information Publication or [Tax Information Publication](#) or their [website](#).

Independence Day Celebration

Letting Freedom Ring Loud & Proud in Palm Beach County



Mayor Maria Sachs delivered inspiring opening remarks to kick off the festivities and led the countdown to the spectacular fireworks show, setting the tone for a memorable celebration.

The recent celebration of our nation's birthday in Palm Beach County was a heartfelt display of patriotism. This wonderful event brought the community together, as everyone gathered to enjoy delicious treats from on-site food trucks and to quench their thirsts with a wide variety of cold and refreshing beverages. The evening's highlight was dancing to the soulful rhythms of Big Vince and the Phat Cats, a local band that played a lively mix of classic rock, Motown, and blues. Against the backdrop of a perfect Florida sunset and a spectacular fireworks show, we came together and stood united as one nation, celebrating America's greatness. As we reflect on our history and look to the future, let's cherish these moments of togetherness and patriotism. Most importantly, may we always continue to embrace our unity and pride, honoring the shared values that unite us as a nation.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

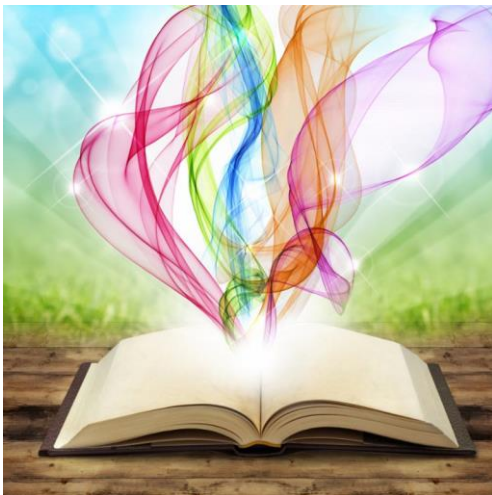
There are no more important people in the county as our fire-fighters. They are with us at the worst moments and have a stellar reputation in our state. It was with great pleasure and honor that I was the keynote speaker for their promotional ceremonies held in July. Under the leadership of Fire Chief Patrick J. Kennedy (*photo right*), families came to together to honor sons, husbands, brothers, and sisters in their promotions.

I am proud of our fire-fighters, and I always stand ready to support them, and their families in all their future endeavors.



Palm Beach County Spotlights

Palm Beach County Library



Moon Day Celebration

Celebrate the day that Neil Armstrong walked on the moon with fun facts,

Animal Care & Control



Hi there, my name is Harrison!

art & stories. Ages 6-12. Must preregister. *Sat., July 20, 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Glades Road Branch.*

Demystifying Artificial

Intelligence Learn what artificial intelligence is and how to use AI tools such as ChatGPT to answer questions, create art & conduct other tasks. All ages. Must preregister.

Mon., July 22, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Hagen Ranch Road Branch.

For additional information concerning other Library Happenings, please visit pbclibrary.org/happenings.

If you're seeking a companion kitty, then look no further!

Adopted pets are spayed and neutered, fully vaccinated, treated for ticks and fleas, micro-chipped, and more.

If you are interested in adopting Harrison, call 561-233-1272 and provide the reference number **A2166718**.

For additional information on other available cats that need a forever home, visit secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/snap/adoptablecats.

SUMMER HEAT PET SAFETY

Hot pavement hurts paws!

Natural grass and dirt don't absorb heat like pavement, sidewalks, and artificial turf!

Live in a city with limited non-pavement options? Consider purchasing booties or paw wax to protect your pets paws!

A change as small as walking your pet earlier in the day before the pavement has a chance to heat up can make a world of difference!



Too hot for your hand = Too hot for paws!

Be sure to test the pavement before walks.

You can cool your pet's paws after a walk by running them under cool water. If paw pads burn or blister, consult your vet.



Air Temperature Vs. Pavement Temperature
77 degrees F = 125 degrees F
86 degrees F = 135 degrees F
87 degrees F = 143 degrees F

At temperatures above 125 degrees Fahrenheit, skin can show signs of thermal injury within just 60 seconds.



Palm Beach County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Animal Care and Control

Dear Commissioner

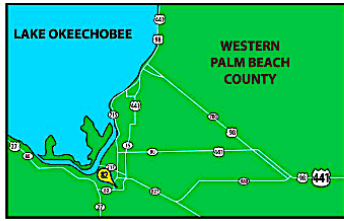
Where can I find "cool spaces" in Palm Beach County so that I can be safe from the intense heat of the summer months?

All residents should practice heat safety during these hot and humid days. Heat Indices of 100 degrees and higher are possible over interior areas, with 100 to 105 degrees and higher over metro areas on especially sweltering summer days.

With that in mind, make sure to check out the county-map graphic below for a full list of where to cool off at one of Palm Beach County's many parks:



Where to cool off in PBC Parks



BEACHES

Palm Beach County's Ocean Rescue lifeguards protect swimmers at fourteen oceanfront and inlet parks from Tequesta to Boca Raton. Swimming areas are guarded when a condition flag is flying from the lifeguard tower at most parks year-round, seven days a week, from 9:00 am – 5:20 pm with exceptions at DuBois Park and Peanut Island. Guard availability may change without notice—look for the condition flag before swimming. For more information on Palm Beach County-operated beaches, please call 561-966-6631.

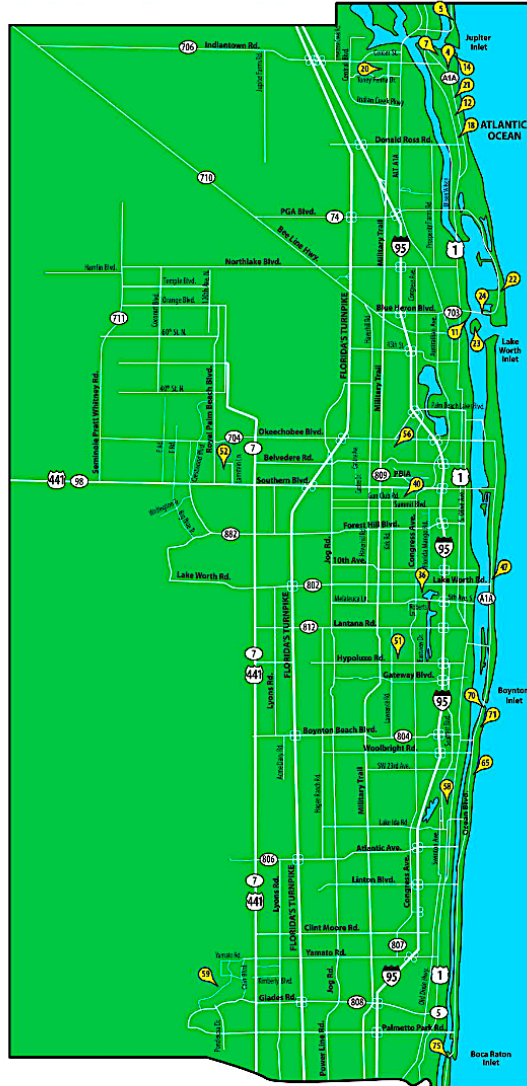
DuBois Park is guarded seven days a week during Palm Beach County public school summer recess. After school starts, the swimming areas at DuBois Park are guarded **ONLY** on weekends during the public school year. Peanut Island is currently guarded on weekends only.

- **5.** Coral Cove Park, 1600 Beach Road, Tequesta, Florida 33469
- **7.** DuBois Park, 19075 DuBois Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477 - (Guarded hours change on seasonal basis. Please see above.)
- **65.** Gulfstream Park, 4489 N. Ocean Boulevard, Gulfstream, Florida 33483
- **12.** Juno Beach Park, 14775 U.S. Highway 1, Juno Beach, Florida 33408
- **14.** Jupiter Beach Park, 1375 Jupiter Beach Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477
- **18.** Loggerhead Park, 14200 U.S. Highway 1, Juno Beach, Florida 33408
- **21.** Ocean Cay Park, 2188 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477
- **70.** Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Boulevard, Ocean Ridge, Florida 33435
- **22.** Ocean Reef Park, 3860 North Ocean Drive, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404
- **71.** Ocean Ridge Hammock Park (unguarded), 1100 S. Ocean Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida 33432
- **23.** Peanut Island Park, Intracoastal waterway, near the Lake Worth Inlet, Riviera Beach
- **24.** Phil Foster Park, 900 E. Blue Heron Boulevard, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404
- **47.** R.G. Kreusler Park, 2882 S. Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida 33480
- **75.** South Inlet Park, 1100 S. Ocean Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida 33432

SPLASHPADS

The fun is irresistible at an interactive water playground! Cool off at a Palm Beach County splashpad in the following parks.

- **82.** Glades Pioneer Park, 866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 (**Closed for repairs until further notice - 5/13/2024.**)
- **36.** John Prince Park, 2520 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33561
- **56.** Westgate Park and Recreation Center, 3691 Oswego Ave, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409



SWIMMING POOLS

Grab your swimsuit and sun protection and head to one of six pools to swim laps, take a water aerobics class or learn to swim.

- **58.** Aqua Crest Pool, 2503 Seacrest Boulevard, Delray Beach, Florida 33444, 561-278-7104
- **36.** Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center, 2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33461, 561-966-7080
- **40.** Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center, 3645 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, 561-233-1426
- **20.** North County Aquatic Complex, 861 Toney Penna Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33458, 561-745-0241
- **82.** Pioneer Park Aquatic Center (**Opens June 1**), 866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, 561-993-3892
- **51.** Santaluces Aquatic Complex (**Opens May 28**), 6750 Lawrence Road, Lantana, Florida 33462, 561-641-9301

WATERPARKS

Fun-filled, interactive water playgrounds, four-story water slides, and a lazy river ride will cool off the kids in a hurry at one of two county-operated waterparks!

- **59.** Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park, 20130 Regional Park Drive, Boca Raton, Florida 33498, 561-629-8840
- **52.** Seminole Palms Park, 151 Lamstein Lane, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411, 561-790-6160



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Mayor Maria Sachs

Please contact us with any questions or concerns!

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