



March 2026 Edition

Greetings from Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.

Hello District 7 Family,

March marks Women's History Month, a powerful reminder of the women who have broken barriers, championed progress, and helped shape the fabric of our communities.

Here in District 7, we are surrounded by women who lead in business, education, public service, faith, healthcare, and the arts. Their influence reaches every corner of our district and continues to inspire meaningful change.

This month, let us celebrate their achievements while also committing to mentorship, equity, and opportunity for the next generation of young women leaders. District 7 is stronger because of the women who serve, support, and uplift our community every day.

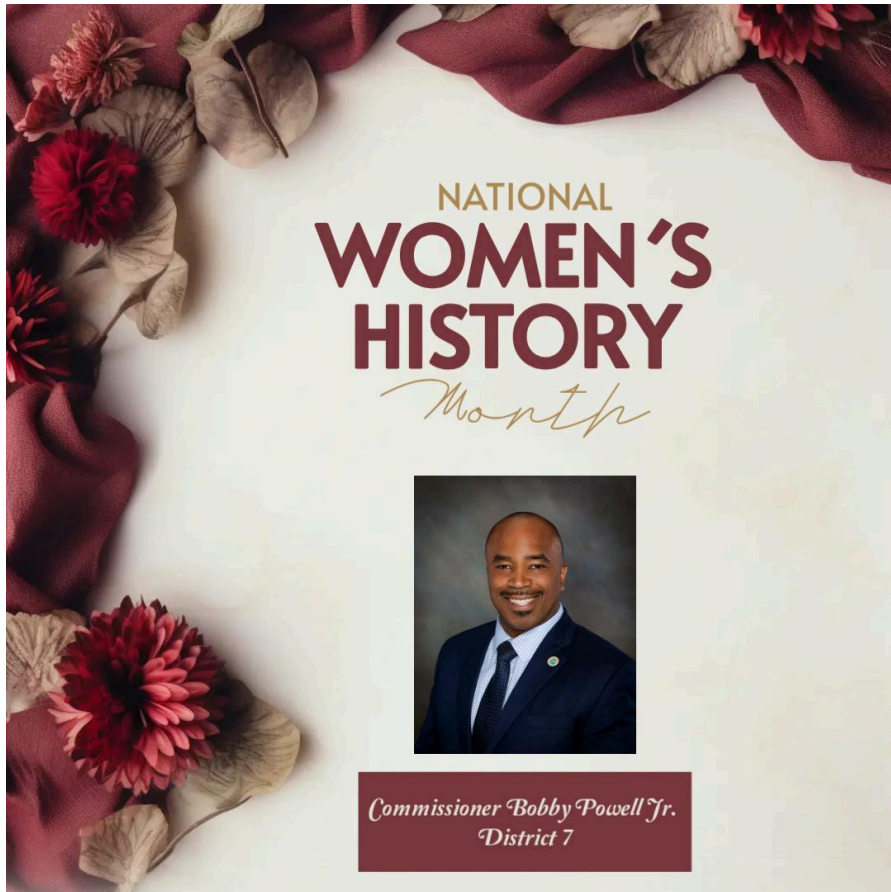
The women of our district continue to shape our neighborhoods, strengthen our families, and inspire future generations. Their dedication and service do not go unnoticed.

Thank you to the incredible women of District 7 for your impact, your strength, and your unwavering commitment to our community.

Best Regards,



**Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.
Palm Beach County District 7**



Black History Program & Presentation by Brian Knowles





The Black History program held at the Palm Beach County Library was truly inspiring. A special thank you to my partner, speaker, and writer, Brian Knowles, for delivering such an impactful and enlightening Black History presentation. As we reflect on the past, it reminds us that our responsibility goes beyond simply learning Black history. We must continue to live it, honor it, and pass it on to future generations.

Student Step Showcase at Barton Elementary





The Student Step Showcase, presented by Mayor Sara Baxter and myself at Barton Elementary School, was a wonderful celebration of youth leadership, talent, and community engagement. It was truly inspiring to see our young people express themselves through stepping, music, and movement. We had an incredible time celebrating their energy and dedication. Special thanks to Digital Vibez for hosting such an amazing event filled with great music, powerful performances, and unforgettable dance moves.

Small Business Workshop at Riviera Beach Library





This Small Business Workshop held at the City of Riviera Beach Library was an initiative to get small businesses registered, certified and contract ready in Palm Beach County.

Proclamations Presented to Honor Local Achievements

Declaring February 11-17, 2026 as 211 Awareness Week



211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast was presented with a Proclamation declaring February 11-17, 2026 as 211 Awareness Week. 211 has responded to more than 3 million calls to the 211 HelpLine since its inception in 1971 and receives over 120,000 requests for help each year. All Palm Beach County citizens are reminded that 211 is available—by phone, text, email or online chat—24 hours a day, for anyone seeking help with everyday challenges or crisis situations. On behalf of Commissioner Bobby Powell, Jr, Theresa Lawrence, Deputy Chief of Staff, Presented Ty Barnes, CEO of 211 with the proclamation.

Declaring March 2026 as Ethics Awareness Month



Pictured (left to right): Anthony Montero, Director of Contract Oversight and Evaluations (OIG), Kalinthia Dillard, Deputy Inspector General (OIG), Kristin A. Vara-Garcia, Commission on Ethics member, State Attorney Alexcia Cox, Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr., Palm Beach County Inspector General John Carey, Christy Kelley, Executive Director (COE), Kevaughn Simpson, Community Engagement Ambassador for the Commission on Ethics, Rhonda Giger, General Counsel (COE), Peter Cruise, Vice Chair (COE), and Patricia Judge-Lashley, General Counsel (OIG).

At the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr. presented a proclamation declaring March 2026 as Ethics Awareness Month. Integrity is the cornerstone of public service and the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics (COE) along with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and the Office of the State Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit affirm their commitment to the highest levels of efficiency, accountability, and the safeguarding of public trust.

Declaring April 1, 2026 as Highridge Family Center Day



Pictured (left to right): Ike Powell, Division Director of Outreach and Community Programming for Youth Services, Manuel Signo, Licensed Therapist at Highridge, John Harre, Counselor at Highridge, Adam Davis, Assistant Director of Youth Services, Sherron King, Licensed Therapist at Highridge, Dr. Twila Taylor, Division Director of Residential Treatment & Family Counseling for Youth Services, Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr., Amanda Terrell, Chief Residential Clinical Services at Highridge, Elisa Cramer, Director of Youth Services, Tammy Fields, Deputy County Administrator, Dr. Alisha Mc Knight, Principal for Alternative Education and Lesly Hernandez, Assistant Principal for Alternative Education.

At the Board of County Commissioners Meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, Commissioner Powell presented a proclamation declaring April 1, 2026 as Highridge Family Center Day. This residential youth treatment program and facility managed by the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department celebrates its 30th anniversary. The program operated as Sabal Palm since the 1950s, serving youth in the dependency and delinquency systems until laws were established requiring separate housing for youth. Improved clinical and family-based therapeutic programming was added when a new building was constructed, and the name changed to Highridge Family Center, a Monday through Friday residential treatment program for Palm Beach County youth ages 11 to 16. The evolution from Sabal Palm to Highridge Family Center reflects the growth and modernization of evidence-based therapeutic and educational practices alongside Palm Beach County's continued commitment to youth.

Palm Beach County Updates

Neighborhood Dashboard



Palm Beach County Launches "Your Neighborhood Dashboard"

Palm Beach County is proud to announce the launch of its Your Neighborhood Dashboard. This comprehensive online tool is a convenient, one-stop resource for staying informed and connected, enabling residents to access valuable, district-specific information.

By entering a valid Palm Beach County address, users can instantly view a personalized neighborhood snapshot. The dashboard displays local, state and federal representatives, public safety and evacuation zone information, area public schools, property and land use details and links to available utility providers. It also provides residents with county services, including housing assistance, libraries, parks and recreation and business resources.

Additional features include access to local chambers of commerce, transportation services, live traffic and beach cameras. This user-friendly dashboard is integrated with county databases, ensuring the information presented is current, accurate and relevant.

Tap in to explore the Your Neighborhood Dashboard by visiting [**pbc.gov/neighborhood**](https://pbc.gov/neighborhood)

Watch this [**promotional video**](#) to discover how Your Neighborhood Dashboard is connecting residents within their communities to help them stay informed like never before.

[Watch Video](#)

[Visit Website](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)



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**COUNTY
 COMMISSIONER
 BOBBY POWELL, JR
 DISTRICT 7**



SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Get Registered. Get Certified. Get Contract-Ready

Are You a Small Business Owner?

Join Palm Beach County for a two-part workshop designed to help you:

- Register your business with the County
- Understand the certification process
- Position your company for County contracting opportunities

Workshop Schedule

SESSION 1: REGISTRATION	SESSION 2: CERTIFICATION
Wednesday, March 11 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Wednesday, March 18 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH LIBRARY 2129 N. CONGRESS RIVIERA BEACH	Register Today 

<https://survey.pbcgov.com/s3/HED-Pathway-to-Certification>



**Full scholarship to day camp
from June 1 - August 7, 2026**

APPLY NOW!

To submit an application, determine eligibility, or find the camp closest to you, please visit:
www.pbc.gov/youthservices/Pages/Summer_Camp.aspx

AGES SERVED
5 - 17
 Five-year-olds must be currently attending or have completed VPK to be eligible.
 Families must meet scholarship guidelines.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
February 9 - April 3
 Education Enrichment, Specialty, and Special Needs camps are offered so that your child can enjoy the perfect summer experience.






SCAN ME

Application
 Eligibility Calculator
 Summer Camp Map



Application assistance is available at the locations below

Lantana Rd Branch Library 4020 Lantana Rd Lake Worth Wednesday, February 18 12pm-5pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, February 21 10am-2pm	Glades Rd Branch Library 20701 95th Ave S Boca Raton Monday, February 23 4pm-7pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Thursday, February 26 2pm-5pm
Greenacres Branch Library 3750 Jog Rd Greenacres Saturday, February 28 10am-2pm	Canyon Branch Library 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave Boynton Beach Friday, March 6 2pm-5pm	Okeechobee Blvd Branch Library 5689 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, March 14 10am-2pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Friday, March 20 2pm-5pm
Jupiter Branch Library 705 Military Trail Jupiter Saturday, March 21 10am-2pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Monday, March 23 4pm-7pm	<p>SCAN ME</p> <p>Application Eligibility Calculator Summer Camp Map</p> 	

To access a computer or receive assistance completing an application, please contact your camp of choice or contact Palm Beach County Youth Services at (561) 242-5713 or YSD-SummerCamp@pbc.gov

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SENIOR & VETERAN SERVICES MEAL SITES



BELLE GLADE

QUIET WATERS
306 SW 10TH STREET
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430
561-996-7040
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

WEST COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
2916 STATE RD #15
BELLE GLADE, FL 33430
561-992-1048
MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M.
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

LAKE WORTH/ GREENACRES

MID COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
3680 LAKE WORTH ROAD
LAKE WORTH, FL 33461
561-357-7346
MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M.
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

GREENACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
501 SWAIN BOULEVARD
GREENACRES, FL 33463
561-642-2090
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

PAHOKEE

PAHOKEE MARINA
190 N. LAKE AVENUE
PAHOKEE, FL 33476
561-924-2976
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

PALM BEACH GARDENS

NORTH COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
5217 NORTHLAKE BLVD
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418
561-694-5442
MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M.
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

RIVIERA BEACH

LINDSEY DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER
1550 W 28TH STREET
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404
561-840-3170
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

ROYAL PALM BEACH

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH RECREATION CENTER
100 SWEET BAY LANE
ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411
561-753-1241
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

SOUTH BAY

TANNER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
105 DR. MLK JR. DRIVE
SOUTH BAY, FL 33493
561-996-1155
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER
12150 FOREST HILL BLVD.
WELLINGTON, FL 33414
561-753-2484
MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M.
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

WEST PALM BEACH

CHARAD OF WEST PALM BEACH
2112 N. JOG ROAD #101
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411
561-659-7770
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

WILLIAMS MULTI CULTURAL CENTER
501 21ST STREET
WELLINGTON, FL 33407
561-804-4930
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.

WINDSOR PARK APARTMENTS
1389 SUMMIT PINES BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33415
561-698-2280
MONDAY - FRIDAY
LUNCH 12:00 P.M.



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners



CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: INDIVIDUALS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, SPOUSE OF A 60+ WHO EATS AT THE MEAL SITE, DISABLED INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE HOME OF A 60+ WHO EATS AT THE MEAL SITE, INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN A HOUSING FACILITY WHERE A MEAL SITE IS LOCATED, INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES VOLUNTEER SERVICES

THE MALC SHOW PRESENTS

Natasba Naomi Calloway Comedian *R-Jay Jean*

Comedian Angello

Comedian FeFe



MALE SHOW
FAITH & FUNNY
COMEDY



Show

Hosted by The Malc Show

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FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026 \$surehanded

7PM-9PM | FREE FOOD | \$25 General | \$30 At Door

Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
1915 Spruce Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33407

FOR TICKETS: ZELLE OR APPLEPAY

Text: 561-574-5153 With Name & Email



FOR SALE

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOP

Benefits:

- Learn the step-by-step path to homeownership (from budgeting to closing day)
- Down payment assistance & grant programs: what may be available and how to apply
- How to get pre-approved (and what documents you'll need)

- ☕ Refreshments served
- 🕒 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 📅 March 27th
- 📍 3100 Broadway
Riviera Beach

REGISTER NOW



Phone Number
561-603-8887





Community-Based
Connections
presents

Fathers AND Family DAY



**SATURDAY
MARCH
28TH
10:00AM
-1:30 PM**

FOOD | GAMES | GIVEAWAYS | PRIZES

- ★ Community resource vendors
- ★ Family-friendly activities
- ★ Parenting and fatherhood engagement support
- ★ Health and wellness information

BE A VENDOR! (SCAN HERE)



Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School
1501 Avenue U, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

For more information, contact:
Dr. JR Thicklin at (954) 643-6298 or
jrthicklin@communitybasedconnections.com







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Upcoming Meetings

BCC Meeting:
March 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

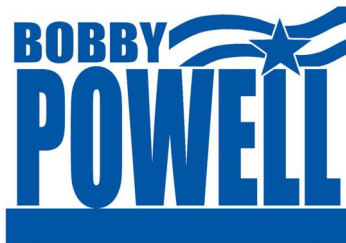
BCC Workshop: March 24, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

All BCC meetings and workshops are held in the Jane M. Thompson Memorial Chambers located at [301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401](#).



[Click Here for More Information](#)

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