

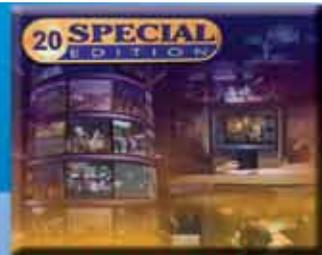
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The first section in this booklet contains an alphabetical, cross-indexed listing of topics related to services provided by Palm Beach County government and many community organizations and agencies. Brief descriptions and telephone numbers are included.

The back of this book includes an overview of county government, an entertainment and leisure section, a commission district map, an organizational chart, listings of elected officials, and interesting facts and figures.

## Abbreviations

BCC	Board of County Commissioners
BB	Boynton Beach
BG	Belle Glade
BR	Boca Raton
CH	Palm Beach County Main Courthouse
DB	Delray Beach
GC	Governmental Center (301 N. Olive Avenue, WPB)
LW	Lake Worth
PB	Palm Beach
PBC	Palm Beach County
PBG	Palm Beach Gardens
RB	Riviera Beach
RPB	Royal Palm Beach
WPB	West Palm Beach

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712-6400

Visit our Website  
**pbcbgov.com**

## Palm Beach County

### Board of County Commissioners

12th Floor Governmental Center  
301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401  
355-2001

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355-6300/877-930-2206

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County Administrator  
**Robert Weisman**



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# Palm Beach County Information Desks

**Airport Centre** 233-4454  
100 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, 33416

**Northeast County Complex** 624-6700  
3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33410

**County Governmental Center** 355-2040  
301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401

**South County Courthouse** 274-1400  
200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 33444

**Main Courthouse** 355-1538  
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401

**Southeast Administrative Complex** 276-1225  
345 S. Congress Ave., Delray Beach, 33445

**Glades Office Building** 996-4800  
2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, 33430

**Vista Center** 681-3880  
2300 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

**Midwestern Communities Service Center**  
784-1220  
200 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, 33411

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846 PBIA  
West Palm Beach, 33406-1491

**471-7412**

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

215 North Olive Avenue, Suite 130  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**355-4883**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

810 Datura Street  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**355-4700**

## **FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS**

2633 Vista Parkway  
West Palm Beach, 33411

**233-0200**

## **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

531 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, 33415-1395

**233-1700**

## **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & BUDGET**

301 North Olive Avenue, 7th Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**355-2580**

559 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, 33415-1311

## **FIRE RESCUE**

405 Pike Rd.  
West Palm Beach, 33411-3815

**616-7000**

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 1001  
West Palm Beach, 33401-4705

**355-4943**

## **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, 33406

**233-3601**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE of**

301 North Olive Avenue, 10th Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**355-3624**

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

100 Australian Ave., Suite 300  
West Palm Beach, 33406

**616-6888**

## **ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS**

301 North Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**684-4000**

## **INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES**

301 North Olive Avenue, 8th Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**355-2823**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

2300 North Jog Road, 4th Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33411-2743

**233-2400**

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# GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

<b>LIBRARY</b> 3650 Summit Boulevard West Palm Beach, 33406	<b>233-2600</b> <b>Toll Free 1-888-780-4962</b>	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> 20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, 33415	<b>712-6470</b>
<b>MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE</b> 3126 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, 33406	<b>688-4575</b>	<b>PURCHASING DEPARTMENT</b> 50 South Military Trail, Suite 110 West Palm Beach, 33415	<b>616-6800</b>
<b>METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION</b> 2300 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, 33411	<b>684-4170</b>	<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b> 160 Australian Avenue West Palm Beach, 33406	<b>233-5400</b>
<b>PALM TRAN</b> Route Information 841-4BUS (4287) Toll Free 1-877-930-4BUS 3201 Electronics Way West Palm Beach, 33407-4618	<b>841-4200</b>	<b>SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, OFFICE of</b> 50 South Military Trail, Suite 202 West Palm Beach, 33415	<b>616-6840</b>
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> John Prince Park 2700 Sixth Avenue South Lake Worth, 33461	<b>966-6600</b>	<b>TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</b> 1555 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard Suite 900 West Palm Beach, 33401	<b>233-3130</b>
<b>PLANNING, ZONING &amp; BUILDING</b> 2300 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, 33411-2741	<b>233-5001</b>	<b>WATER UTILITIES</b> 8100 Forest Hill Boulevard West Palm Beach, 33413	<b>493-6000</b>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b> 301 North Olive Avenue, 11th Floor West Palm Beach, 33401	<b>355-2754</b>		

**2-1-1** **211**  
**383-1111 or 866-882-2991**

211 Helpline is Free, Confidential, 24/7. 211 provides crisis intervention, information, assessment and referral to community services. Programs and services are available for all ages. Se Habla Español and Nou Pale Kreyòle.

**24-hour Alzheimer’s Crisis Line**  
**800-394-1771**

Alzheimer’s Community Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. Our well-trained staff of registered nurses is only a phone call away, ready to assist in a difficult situation.

**4-H Youth Program** **233-1731**

Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H is the youth education program of the IFAS/University of Florida Extension Service open to youth ages 5-18, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

**4th District Court of Appeal** **242-2000**  
*www.4dca.org*

**5-1-1 Traffic Hotline** **511**

Traveler information services. Around-the-clock, real-time traffic and road conditions.

**9-1-1 Management** **712-6400**

*20 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

Emergency Management. Provides management and oversight to countywide 9-1-1 program.

**AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)** **888-687-2277**

*www.aarp.org*

**Pines Clubhouse** **337-9055/866-595-7678**

*7031 42nd Drive N., Riviera Beach, 33404*

**Our Ladies of Lourdes Church** **487-0774**

*22094 Lyons Rd., Boca Raton, 33428*

**AARP Foundation** **471-9828**

*3951 N. Haverhill Rd., #219  
West Palm Beach, 33417*

Helps seniors find employment. Work search.

**Absentee Voting** **656-6200**

*240 S. Military Tr., WPB, 33415  
P.O. Box 22309, WPB, 33416*

Supervisor of Elections Office. For information and to request an

absentee ballot, call or visit the website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org). Ballots must be completed, signed and returned by 7 p.m. on Election Day to the Supervisor of Elections Office in West Palm Beach.

**Abuse Hotline** **800-96-ABUSE**  
**800-962-2873**

State of Florida.

**Accident and Police Reports Copies** **688-3140**

Copies of accident and offense reports may be obtained from the Sheriff’s Office.

**ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)** **786-363-2700**

**ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)** **355-4883**

*www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity*

*215 N. Olive Ave. #130  
West Palm Beach, 33401*

Department of Equal Opportunity.

**Administration, County** **355-2030**

*www.pbcgov.com*

*Governmental Center*

*301 North Olive Avenue, 11th Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

**Administrative Office of the Court** **355-2431**

*Main Courthouse*

*205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.25  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Court Administration. The Administrative Office of the Court certifies and regulates Certified Process Servers in the 15th Judicial Circuit. These individuals are responsible for serving initial non-enforceable civil process issued by the courts of Palm Beach County. The purpose of civil process is to provide notice to defendants and other interested persons that a judicial action or proceeding has been initiated. The court may not proceed with a judicial action/proceeding until delivery of process has been confirmed.

**Adopt-A-Road (County)** **684-4018**  
*Adopt-A-Highway (State)* 432-4966

Engineering Department.

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**Adult Day Care Centers** **357-7135**  
*Mid-County Adult Day Care* 357-7101  
3680 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth 33461  
*North County Adult Day Care* 694-5438  
5217 Northlake Blvd., PBG, 33418

Community Services, Senior Services Division. Adult Day Care provides a structured program of therapeutic, rehabilitative, social and leisure activities in a monitored setting. Programs offer supportive services to seniors and caregivers, by providing activities of daily living in a protective environment and caregiver support group.

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**Adult Entertainment Identification** **712-6381**

20 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415

Public Safety. Implements the age verification and identification provisions of the Adult Entertainment Ordinance. ID cards for the adult entertainment industry are made Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**Agricultural Economic Development** **233-1792**

Cooperative Extension Service.

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**Air Pollution Control** **837-5900**

The County Health Unit issues permits pertaining to air-pollution-control devices and investigates complaints regarding air pollution.

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**Airports, County** **471-7420**  
**www.pbia.org**

**Palm Beach International Airport**  
*Passenger Paging (no airline info)* 471-7420  
*Parking Information* 471-7459  
*Sheriff's Office* 471-7450  
*Noise Comment Line* 683-7242

**North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport**  
*General Aviation Mgr.* 471-7431  
*Fixed-Base Operator* 626-9799 or 626-9771  
*Noise Comment Line* 626-7361

**PBC Glades Airport (Pahokee Airport)**  
*General Aviation Mgr.* 626-9771  
*Fixed-Base Operator* 924-5253 or 626-9771

**PBC Park Airport (Lantana Airport)**  
*General Aviation Mgr.* 471-7431  
*Fixed-Base Operator* 965-6400 or 626-9771  
*Noise Comment Line* 683-0472

The Department of Airports oversees the operation of Palm Beach International Airport (PBIA) system. This system is comprised of four airports; each airport plays a role in supporting the needs of the aviation community.

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**Alcohol Abuse (CARP)** **844-6400**

*www.carpinc.org*  
Comprehensive Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

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**Alcohol, Fire Arms & Beverages, Division of** **650-6840**

111 S. Sapodilla Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401

*Enforcement Suite 105*

*Licensing Suite 111*

*Licensing* 650-6872

*Tallahassee* 850-488-6167

State of Florida. Licenses resale of alcohol at restaurants, stores, bars; licenses the sale of cigarettes. Alcoholic, beverages and tobacco West Palm Beach enforcement.

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**Alligator Nuisance Hotline** **866-392-4286**

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Report any alligator over four feet long that presents a threat.

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**Alternative Dispute Resolution Office** **355-2739**

Court Administration. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADRO) utilizes trained, neutral, certified mediators who assist the parties in negotiating a reasonable solution. The effectiveness of such mediation programs has resulted in substantial savings of court time and resources, savings in attorney's fees for the litigants and improved public trust and confidence in the courts.

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**Alternative Sanctions** **355-6586**

Court Administration. Coordinates within the circuit community-based alternative sanctions, including nonsecure detention programs, community service projects and other juvenile sanctions as an alternative to secure detention.

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**American Red Cross** **833-7711**

*www.redcross-pbc.org*

825 Fern St., West Palm Beach, 33401

Health & Safety. Greater Palm Beach area chapter.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**  
**355-4380**

The 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida is in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title II, which requires that all public services and facilities be as reasonably accessible to persons with disabilities as those without disabilities. These services are provided at all courthouse locations throughout Palm Beach County.

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**Amphitheaters, Parks** **488-7414**

- www.pbcgov.com/parks/amphitheaters*
- Canyon Town Center* **488-8069**
- Canyon Community Park*
- 8802 Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, 33472*
- Seabreeze* **966-7099**
- Carlin Park*
- 750 South A1A, Jupiter, 33477*
- Sunset Cove* **488-8069**
- South County Regional Park*
- 12551 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, 33498*

Parks & Recreation. Palm Beach County owns and operates three outdoor amphitheater facilities which provide a variety of entertainment opportunities for residents, including affordable family entertainment. Call for more information about programs or sign up for e-lets online.

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**Amphitheatre, Cruzan** **795-8883**

- www.cruzanamphitheatre.com*
- 601-7 Sansbury's Way*
- West Palm Beach, 33411*

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**Animal Care & Control Division**  
**233-1200**

- www.pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animal*
- e-mail: pbcacc@pbcgov.org*
- 7100 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411*
- Belle Glade/Pahokee* **924-5656**
- Spay/Neuter Clinic* **924-5657**
- Delray/Boca* **276-1344**

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**233-1200**

- Animal Abuse & Neglect
- Animal Law Enforcement
- Animal-to-Human or to-Animal Bites
- Confined Stray Animal Pick Up
- Dangerous Dog Investigation
- Rescue Injured Dogs, Cats & Livestock
- 233-1272**
- Adoption Program

- Dog Obedience Training
- Humane Euthanasia Service
- Rabies Vaccination, License Tag & Microchipping
- 233-1226**
- Hobby Breeder & Commercial Permits
- Licensing & Inspecting Pet Shops,
- Grooming Parlors, Stables
- 233-1282**
- Lost & Found Animals
- 233-1222**
- Educational Programs
- Off-Site Adoption Events
- Public Outreach Programs
- Shelter Tours
- Speakers Bureau
- 233-1261 & 924-5657**
- Spay or Neuter Program
- 233-1281**
- Volunteer & Community Service Programs

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY  
STRAY PET RESCUE:  
561-233-1200, EXT. 0**

Public Safety. The Animal Care & Control (ACC) Division is the agency responsible for enforcement of domestic animal laws and the safety and welfare of animals and the public. ACC's mission is to encourage responsibility and humane treatment of animals, enforcement of county, state and federal animal laws, help unite lost pets with owners, encourage early spaying or neutering, and to provide safe shelter and veterinary care for lost, abandoned or unwanted animals. The shelter offers emergency response calls on sick and injured stray domestic animals 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. ACC offers low cost services to county residents like spay/neuter services for dogs and acts, call 561-233-1261. For additional information about injured wildlife call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 625-5122.

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**Animal Rescue League** **686-3663**  
**or 233-1200**

- www.hspb.org*
- Peggy Adams Rescue League*
- 3200 N. Military Tr., WPB, 33417*

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**Animals: Bites** **233-1215**

Public Safety. When a person has been bitten by an animal and the skin has been scratched or punctured drawing blood, the Animal Care & Control Division must be notified immediately. The County Health Unit will require unvaccinated animals to be quarantined at Animal Care & Control or a veterinary hospital for rabies observation. The owner must pay for all quarantine and medical expenses.

**Animals: Boarding,  
Grooming and/or Selling 233-1226**

Public Safety. Persons who breed cats or dogs, or operate pet shops, kennels, stables, grooming parlors and/or any animal related business are required to obtain a permit from Animal Care & Control. The permits include a fee, special operating requirements and periodic inspections by the Animal Care & Control Division.

**Animals: License Tags 233-1264  
or 233-1272**

Public Safety. All dogs and cats four months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies. On or before the date a dog or cat is six (6) months of age, within 30 calendar days of acquiring a dog or cat, or 30 calendar days after a dog or cat enters Palm Beach County, must be wearing a current Palm Beach County Rabies License Tag. For tag fees, call 561-233-1264 or 1272. With a current rabies vaccination the license tag can be purchased online at, [www.pbcgov.com/snap](http://www.pbcgov.com/snap).

**Animals: Lost or Found Pets 233-1282**  
*www.pbcgov.com/snap*

Public Safety. Animal Care and Control offers an online service for reporting lost or found pets, [www.pbcgov.com/snap](http://www.pbcgov.com/snap). Pet owners should always visit all animal shelters every few days for their lost pet. Pictures of lost pets at the shelter are available on the website. Pets found by the public must be reported immediately to Animal Care and Control by using the website above.

**Animals: Nuisance 233-1213**

Public Safety. The owner of an animal that is a nuisance may be in violation of county law. The county Animal Care & Control Division investigates alleged violations when at least two notarized affidavits are received from complaining neighbors. Pet owners are responsible for removing waste deposited by their animals in public areas or on the private property of others.

**Animals: Running Loose 233-1200**  
*Delray/Boca 276-1344*  
*Belle Glade/Pahokee 924-5656*

Public Safety. It is unlawful for dogs or cats to run loose within the county. Dogs must always be restrained by a leash or similar device when off the owner's property. Unsterilized cats must be confined to the owner's property. Unsterilized cats off the owner's property must be restrained or confined humanely. It is unlawful for anyone to keep a stray or lost animal unless Animal Care and Control is notified immediately, through the Lost and Found section, or visit [pbcgov.com/snap](http://pbcgov.com/snap) and file a report online.

**Animals: Shelter (County) 233-1200**  
*Main Facility: 7100 Belvedere Rd., WPB, 33411*

*Pahokee Facility: State Road 715, Pahokee, 33476*

Public Safety. See Animal Care & Control.

**Animals: Spay & Neuter 233-7729  
233-1261 or 924-5657**

*Spay Shuttle 233-7729 or 233-1261*  
*Delray/Boca 276-1344, ext. 41261*  
*Pahokee Spay/Neuter Clinic 924-5657*

Public Safety. Palm Beach County offers two low-cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats belonging to residents residing in Palm Beach County. Call 561-233-1261 or 561-294-5657 for information and to schedule an appointment. No person may own, keep, or harbor a dog or cat six (6) months of age or older that has not been spayed or neutered without an unaltered license tag for each unaltered dog or cat, or unless the dog or cat is otherwise exempt. Exemptions are listed in the Palm Beach County Ordinance 98-22 Section 28, [www.pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animal](http://www.pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animal).

**Animals: Volunteer Program  
and Community Service 233-1281**

Public Safety. Volunteers and/or community service workers are always needed at the Division of Animal Care & Control. Foster programs for orphaned kittens and puppies too young to survive without help are offered along with a need for volunteers to assist with dog walking, grooming, lost and found and other jobs.

**Annoying/Nuisance Calls 888-966-6222**

AT&T Annoyance Call Center.

**Appeals Court - 4th District 242-2000**

Florida State Courts.

**Appellate Division, Public Defender 355-7780**

*421 3rd Street, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Public Defender. Division of the Public Defender's office that handles appeals.

**Appraisals 355-3230**

*GC-5th Floor*  
Property Appraiser.

**Archery 963-6707**

*West Delray Regional Park*  
*10875 Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, 33436*

Parks & Recreation. The Gold Coast Archery Club is permitted to operate a standard target range and 3D range. Call 439-2115 for information. Visit [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com).

**Area Agency on Aging** 684-5885  
*www.agencyonagingpbtc.org*

Serving seniors and their caregivers, aging resource center.

**Armory Art Center** 832-1776  
*1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401*

**Art in Public Places** 233-0235  
*pbcbgov.com/fdo/art*

Facilities Development & Operations.

**Artificial Reefs** 233-2400

The Department of Environmental Resources Management has constructed more than 120 artificial reef projects in the county's coastal waters.

**Arts: VSA Florida - Palm Beach County** 966-7015

*Therapeutic Recreation Complex  
John Prince Park*

*2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461*

Parks and Recreation. Educational affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., that promotes arts, education and creative expression involving children and adults with disabilities.

**Asbestos Program** 837-5900

The Health Department administers the federal asbestos program.

**Assessments** 355-3457

*GC-RM 203*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208*

Clerk & Comptroller. Billing information requests and payments for all county demolition, land clearing and street paving assessments are handled by the Finance Department of the Clerk & Comptroller.

**Attorney Complaints** 800-342-8060

Florida Bar Association.

**Attorney General, State** 837-5000

Florida Attorney General.

**Attorney, Legal Aid** 655-8944

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County.

**Auction of Real Estate,**

**Foreclosure** 355-2986

*CH-RM 3.2300*

Clerk & Comptroller. Foreclosure auctions.

**Auction, County Goods (Surplus Store)** 233-2032

*www.pbcbgov.com/ofmb/financial*

*2455 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, 33411*

Financial Management & Budget. Quiet auction bidding takes place on sale dates in the Surplus/Thrift Store. There is never a registration fee or buyer premium charged. Register online.

**Automobile Registration & License Plates** 355-2264

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector. Serving Palm Beach County.

**Baby-Sitting, Permits** 837-5900

The Health Department issues licenses for child care in your home (family day care).

**Bad Checks** 355-7352 or 800-462-3756

State Attorney, Check Division.

**Baker & Marchman Acts** 355-6511

*888-760-9208*

*CH-RM 3.2200*

*Boca, Delray 274-1588*

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Ballfields/Ballfield Permits** 966-6611

Parks & Recreation issues permits for use of county park ballfields. Call for field availability. See the Entertainment and Leisure section in the back of this book for details.

**Bankruptcy Court** 514-4100

*www.flsb.uscourts.gov*

*1515 N. Flagler Drive, 8th Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

U.S. Government, West Palm Beach Division.

**Beach Conditions Information** 624-0065

*www.pbcb splash.com*

*North County 624-0065*

*South County 629-8775*

Parks and Recreation Department. After 9 am, information is

available regarding daily conditions at county beaches.com. View beach cams at inlets: [www.pbcgov.org/erm/beachcams.htm](http://www.pbcgov.org/erm/beachcams.htm)

**Beach Restoration 233-2400**

The Department of Environmental Resources Management sponsors beach restoration projects throughout the County. The projects include dune restoration, beach nourishment, and construction of erosion control structures.

**Beaches, County 966-6631**

Parks & Recreation. Palm Beach County's Ocean Rescue lifeguards protect swimmers at 13 oceanfront and inlet parks from Tequesta to Boca Raton. Swimming areas are guarded year-round from 9 am - 5:20 pm, seven days a week, except for DuBois Park and Peanut Island which are guarded seven days a week from Memorial Day until Palm Beach County public schools begin in the fall. During the school year, DuBois Park and Peanut Island swimming areas are guarded only on weekends and holidays until Memorial Day. Ocean Rescue offers surf clinics during spring break (PBC public schools), junior lifeguard programs and ocean mile swim events. Visit [www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com) for details.

**Bed Tax 355-2264**

*GC-3rd Floor*

Tax Collector. Tourist development tax charged on hotel rooms.

**Belle Glade Courthouse, State Attorney 561-996-4820**

[www.sa15.state.fl.us](http://www.sa15.state.fl.us)

*Glades Office Bldg.,  
2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, 33430*

State Attorney. This section handles nonjury felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases in the Glades area.

**Better Business Bureau 842-1918**

[www.seflorida.bbb.org](http://www.seflorida.bbb.org)  
*4411 Beacon Circle, #4  
West Palm Beach, 33407*

**Bicycling 966-6600**

Parks & Recreation. Bike paths are available in many parks. Some include mountain biking trails. Bicycle rentals are available at Okeeheelee Park and Riverbend Park. For additional trail information and maps, call 684-4163.

**Birth Certificates 837-5847**

*Health Department  
800 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Health Department, Office of Vital Statistics.

**Blind Services 586-5600**

[www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org](http://www.lighthousepalmbeaches.org)  
*1710 Tiffany Dr. East, West Palm Beach, 33407*

Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches.

**Board of County Commissioners**

**Meeting - Agendas 355-3229**

[www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com)

*GC-11th Floor*

County Administration. Copies of the County Commission Meeting Agenda are available one week prior to the Tuesday meetings at the Governmental Center information desk and for viewing at all county library locations, view online at [www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com).

**Board of County Commissioners**

**Meeting - Listen In (Live) 355-6400**

[www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com)

County Administration. Citizens may dial this number to listen to commission meetings, live, when they are in session.

**Boat Registration 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

**Boat Safety Rules**

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

United States Coast Guard.

**Boat Trailer Parking Permits 966-6620**

*West Jupiter Recreation Center  
6401 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, 33458*

Monday-Friday, 10 am – 9 pm

Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm

*John Prince Park  
2700 6th Avenue South, Lake Worth, 33461*  
Monday- Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

*Coconut Cove Recreation Center 274-1140*

*11200 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton, 33498*

*Monday- Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm*

*(Sunset Lake, S. County Regional Park ONLY)*

Parks & Recreation. A permit is required for boat trailer parking at county-operated saltwater boat ramps. Three permit options available: \$35 + tax/annual non-commercial, \$150+ tax/annual commercial (annual permits are valid for calendar year) or \$10 + tax/daily. Fees will not be prorated. Permits must be purchased in advance; they are not available on site at boat ramp locations with the exception of Burt Reynolds Park, Jim Barry Light Harbor Park and Phil Foster (daily only, envelope system located at ramp).

Permits are available for purchase: online by visiting [www.pbcpark.com](http://www.pbcpark.com); or by calling 561-996-6620; or in person at locations listed below. Trailer tag required. See Boat Ramps and the Entertainment and Leisure section at the back of this book for details.

**Boating and Boat Ramps 966-6620**

Parks & Recreation. Saltwater and freshwater boat ramps are available in 13 county parks. A permit is required for boat trailer parking at all county-operated saltwater boat ramps. See Boat Trailer Parking Permits, Ocean Inlet Marina, and the Entertainment and Leisure section, back of book.

**Bonds, Posting 688-4340**

Posting of affidavit bonds is handled through the Sheriff's Office detention facilities.

**Books-by-Mail 649-5500**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-5151*

The County Library System offers free mail service of books to readers who are homebound, disabled or lack transportation. For more information, call Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Botanical Garden 233-1757**

*531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, 33415*

Cooperative Extension Service. The Cooperative Extension Service and Mounts Botanical Garden are open seven days a week, except holidays. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

**BRAIVE Fund Grant 355-4761**

Community Services. Also see Veteran Services. The grants provide emergency assistance for military service members or veterans who served or have pending orders within 120 days to Iraq and Afghanistan theatre of operations. The nature of the need(s) must be attributed to the pending deployment or services in the theatre of operations. Payments are provided directly from the grant fund. The application is completed by Veterans Services.

**Breeder Permit 233-1226**

Public Safety. No person shall breed a dog or cat or offer a dog or cat for breeding or stud purposes without first obtaining an appropriate breeding permit issued by Animal Care and Control. The permit is valid for one year. A hobby breeder must obtain an unaltered license tag for each unaltered dog or cat covered under the hobby breeder permit. Intentional or unintentional breeding requires a permit.

**Bridge Maintenance, County 233-3977**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3120*  
Engineering & Public Works. Road & Bridge Division.

**Budget/BCC 355-2580**

*www.pbcgov.com/ofmb/budget*

*GC-RM 702.251*

Financial Management & Budget. The Budget Division coordinates the development and administration of the county's annual operating budget and the five-year capital budget. The division also prepares financial management reports. The county's fiscal year begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30. Advertised public hearings are held prior to the BCC adoption of each year's budget. Copies of the county's budget are available for inspection on the county's Web page and in the budget office, located in the Governmental Center, seventh floor.

**Building Inspections (automated) 355-2222**

*2300 Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809*

Planning, Zoning & Building.

**Bureau of Safety Services, 616-7033**

**Community Education**

Fire Rescue. Offers public education programs which focus on fire safety guidelines for schools, community groups and individuals as well as injury prevention education.

**Bus Routes and Fare Information 841-4287**

*Fixed-route information 877-930-4BUS (4287)*

*Palm Tran CONNECTION 649-9838 or 877-870-9849*

*Palm Tran.*

**Bus, Downtown WPB Shuttle (Trolley) 833-8873**

*Downtown Development Authority, West Palm Beach.*

**Business & Professional Regulation 850-487-1395**

*Northwood Center*

*1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, 32399-0782*

To apply for a professional/occupational license or to file a complaint. State of Florida. Hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm.

**Business Development Board of Palm Beach County 835-1008**

*www.bdb.org*

*310 Evernia St., West Palm Beach, 33401*

The official economic development organization of Palm Beach County and Enterprise Florida partner.

**Business Loan Fund of the Palm Beaches Inc. 478-2337**

2200 N. Florida Mango Rd., Second Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33409

**Business Reference Center 233-2600**

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

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-4962

County Library. The Business Reference Center has a variety of resources available to assist entrepreneurs, job seekers, investors and operators of small businesses.

**Business Taxes 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. All businesses and professional offices need business tax receipts to operate anywhere in the county. The Tax Collector's Office issues business tax receipts annually. Businesses within some municipalities must obtain a municipal license as well as a county license. (Formerly Occupational License.)

**Bylaws, Condominiums 800-226-9101**

[www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com)

Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulations. Hours 8 am - 6 pm EST.

**Campgrounds 966-6600**

John Prince Park Campground 582-7992

877-992-9925

4759 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth, 33461

Peanut Island Campground 845-4445

866-383-5730

6500 Peanut Island Rd., Riviera Beach, 33404

South Bay RV Campground 992-9045

877-992-9915

100 Levee Rd., South Bay, 33493

Parks & Recreation. Fees vary. Call for availability and reservations. John Prince Park, 300 campsites for RVs and tent campers. Peanut Island (in Intracoastal Waterway), 20 campsites. South Bay, 72 campsites for RVs.

**Canal Maintenance/BCC 233-3950**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3120

Road & Bridge Division.

**Candidate Qualifying 656-6200**

240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415

P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

Supervisor of Elections. Candidates for county constitutional offices, County Commission, School Board or various district

offices qualify with the Supervisor of Elections Office. To qualify for other offices, contact the following: Municipal offices: The clerk in the municipality in which a candidate wishes to run. Legislative or statewide office: Division of Elections, 500 S. Bronough Street, R.A. Gray Bldg., Room 316, Tallahassee, 32399-0250, 1-850-245-6200. Federal office: Federal Elections Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, 800-424-9530.

**Car Registration 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

See Automobiles, License, Registration.

**Car Seat Safety Checks, Children 616-7033**

PBC Fire Rescue Community Education.

**Car Seats 845-8233 or 800-640-2415**

The Safety Council offers a car seat and bicycle helmet program for children.

**CARP (Drug & Alcohol Abuse) 844-6400**

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

Lake Worth Office 642-8737

6415 Lake Worth Road, #101

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program

**Case Management Services**

Belle Glade 996-1630

38754 State Rd. 80, 33430

Delray Beach 274-3130

225 S. Congress Ave., 33444

Riviera Beach 845-4644

1440 MLK Blvd., 33404

Community Services. The county's Division of Human Services administers the county's public assistance programs. Indigent individuals and families may apply for services based on income eligibility. Services are provided directly and in conjunction with referrals to community partners.

**Cell Phone Donation 355-2418**

Public Safety, Victim Services. Certified Rape Crisis Centers.

**Census Tract Information 233-5329**

2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, 33411

Planning, Zoning & Building, Planning Division. The Planning Division provides Census Tract data to the public and other local governments for population and demographic data.

**Center for Group Counseling 483-5300**

22455 Boca Rio Rd., Boca Raton, 33433

Free group counseling and low-cost individual and family therapy for children, adults and seniors.

**Central Records, Sheriff 688-4040**

Report Information.

**Certificate of Competency 233-5525**

Planning, Zoning & Building, Contractor's Certification.

**Certificate of Occupancy 233-5170**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. (unincorporated areas)

**Channel 20, PBC TV 355-4573**

www.pbcgov.com/publicaffairs/channel\_20.htm

300 N. Dixie Hwy., # 450, West Palm Beach, 33401

Public Affairs. Palm Beach County's Education & Government television station is a division of the Public Affairs Department.

**Child Abuse & Neglect 800-96-ABUSE  
800-962-2873**

24-hour Florida hotline for abuse/neglect.

**Child Care Licensing 837-5900**

Health Department. See Family Day Care.

**Child Care Resource & Referral 800-683-3327**

Family Central provides education, support and assistance on child care issues to parents and guardians, to providers of child care and to the community.

**Child Custody Evaluations 355-6511**

Clerk & Comptroller. Family Court Division.

**Child Neglect Hotline 800-96-ABUSE  
800-962-2873**

**Child Support and Enforcement 800-622-KIDS (5437)**

881 S. Congress Ave., WPB, 33406  
25 N. Main St., Belle Glade, 33430

State of Florida Department of Revenue. Customer service hours 7 am - 7 pm EST.

**Child Support Payments 355-2937  
355-6511**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9203

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.22

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller's Family Division receives and issues payments of child support.

**Children and Families, Dept. of 837-5078**

111 S. Sapodilla Ave.

West Palm Beach, 33401

State of Florida.

**Children's Services Council 740-7000**

www.cscpsc.org

2300 High Ridge Rd.

Boynton Beach, Florida 33426

**Citizenship Information/ Immigration 800-375-5283**

United States Citizenship

& Immigrations Services (USCIS)

9300 Belvedere Rd., Royal Palm Beach, 33411

Call for an appointment, no walk-ins.

**Civil Drug Court 840-4824**

2051 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,

(Port Center), Riviera Beach, 33404

**Civil Process, Enforceable and Non-Enforceable 355-2760**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 1st Floor

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Court Services. Department handles warrants, writs, levies and eviction. Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

**Clemency 656-6200**

240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415

P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

Supervisor of Elections. Applications can be obtained through the Supervisor of Elections or by contacting the: Office of Executive Clemency, 4070 Espanade Way, Tallahassee, 32399-2450, 800-435-8286.

**Clerk & Comptroller 355-2996**

www.mypalmbeachclerk.com

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209

*Governmental Center*

301 North Olive Avenue, 9th Floor, Room 901

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

*Abstract Department 355-2965*

*Accounting 355-4633*

*Civil Lawsuits 355-2986*

*Commencement, Notice of 355-2992*

*County Commission Records 355-2951*

*Employee Rel./Job Hotline 355-1681*

*Ordinances/BCC 355-2951*

*Paving Assessments 355-3457*

The Clerk & Comptroller, a constitutional officer, is elected to a four-year term and serves as the county recorder, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, county treasurer, county chief financial officer and auditor and clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. In these capacities, the Clerk & Comptroller's departments provide services to the judicial courts, the Board of County Commissioners, other constitutional offices and citizens. For more information, visit the website at www.mypalmbeachclerk.com

**Commercial Permit 233-1226**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: Boarding, Grooming and/or Selling.

**Code Enforcement 233-5500**

*South County 276-1284*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809*

Planning, Zoning & Building. The Code Enforcement Division assists in enforcement of county building, zoning and housing codes and the county lot clearing ordinance.

**Community Action Program 355-4792**

*West Palm Beach  
810 Datura St., 33401*

*Delray Beach 278-8090  
610 S.W. 15th Ave., 33444*

*Jupiter 694-5471  
6415 Indiantown Rd., 33458*

*Lake Worth 694-5418  
1699 Wingfield St., 33460*

*Pahokee 924-7232  
380 E. 5th St., 33476*

*Riviera Beach 845-4670  
1440 Dr. MLK Blvd., 33404*

*South Bay/Belle Glade 996-0660*

*625 Dr. MLK Blvd., 33493*

Community Services. Community-based services and opportunities for low-income individuals and families.

**Community and Adult Education 434-8712**

For information on adult and community education classes, visit www.PBeducator.org.

**Community Centers 966-6611**

Parks & Recreation. See Rental Facilities and Recreation Centers.

**Community Health 837-5900**

Health Department.

**Community Justice Service Center**

*Riviera Beach*

*The Port Center 840-3124*

*2051 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 3rd floor*

*Riviera Beach, 33404*

Criminal Justice Commission. Hears misdemeanor crime cases from designated areas and provides services to defendants and area citizens.

**Community Revitalization Office 233-5311**

*Vista Center*

*2300 N. Jog Rd.*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33411*

County Administration.

**Community Service Programs (CSP) 355-6308**

*CH-RM 2.2400*

Public Safety. Refers defendants who are ordered to do community service as part of any sentence after conviction. Also refers defendants who, for financial reasons, are unable to pay fines associated with traffic offenses to preapproved governmental organizations and not-for-profit agencies for community service work.

**Community Services Dept. 355-4700**

*810 Datura St., West Palm Beach, 33401*

The Community Services Department is responsible for planning/managing programs to meet the community and human service needs of county citizens. It provides administrative services and

technical assistance to four advisory boards and 48 community-based organizations. Program monitoring and fiscal evaluations are provided for the Divisions of Head Start and Early Head Start, Human Services, Senior Services, Community Action Program, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, Farm Worker Program, and Veterans Services. Assistance is provided to citizens in need of resources to meet basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter and medical care; employment services and referrals through our Divisions.

**Community Services Division 688-3970**

- Child Safety Education Programs* 688-3970
- Crime Stoppers* 800-458-TIPS
- Explorer Unit* 644-9649
- JAM (Juvenile Arrest/Monitoring Unit)* 688-4090
- Juvenile First Offender* 682-0000 ext. 169, 170
- Police Athletic League* 242-5816
- Reserve Unit* 688-4088
- Victim/Witness Unit* 688-3974 or 688-3978
- Volunteers* 433-2003

Sheriff. The community involvement team provides pro active education, intervention, enforcement and prevention activities and programs to the public. Citizens can call Crime Stoppers to provide information on serious crimes. Callers remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward. Students can call the number to give information about any criminal activity at school, on school grounds or in the community. Students also remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward. Students should say they are student callers. Do not give your name. You will be given a code number and instructions.

**Complaints and Investigations,**

**Contractors 233-5525**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809*

Planning, Zoning & Building. Complaints against licensed and unlicensed contractors are handled by the Contractor Certification Division.

**Complaints, Condominiums**

See Condominium Ombudsman.

**Complaints, Consumer Affairs 712-6600**

*www.pbcgov.com/consumer*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

*50 S. Military Tr. #201*

*West Palm Beach 33415*

Public Safety. Complaints can be filed online at Consumer Affairs. Examples: Landlord-Tenant Disputes, Moving Companies, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Price Gouging, Retailer, Taxi/Limousine Companies, Tobacco Product Placement, Towing

Companies, Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices, Vehicles for Hire Companies.

**Complaints, Health Department 837-5900**

The Health Department investigates garbage, sewers, animal feces, child care and environmental complaints.

**Complaints/Code Enforcement 233-5500**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809*

Planning, Zoning & Building, Code Enforcement

**Complaints/Inquiries**

**Engineering 684-4018**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*

Engineering & Public Works

**Comprehensive AIDS Program (CAP) 472-9160**

*2330 S. Congress Ave. 472-2466 or 472-3022*

*West Palm Beach, 33416*

**Comptroller, Office of 800-342-2762**

State of Florida Department of Financial Services. See back of book.

**Condominium & Mobile Homes Bylaws (State of Florida) 800-226-9101**

State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations.

**Condominium Ombudsman 954-202-3234 or 850-922-7671**

*www.myflorida.com/condos*

*1400 W. Commercial Blvd.*

*Ft. Lauderdale, #115-P, 33309*

*1940 N. Monroe St.*

*Tallahassee, 32399*

For condominium complaints, call the Florida Department of Business & Office of the Condominium Ombudsman. Or e-mail [ombudsman@dbpr.state.fl.us](mailto:ombudsman@dbpr.state.fl.us).

**Constitutional Officers**

See back of book. Constitutional officers and the Judiciary (judges) are established by the Florida Constitution. Although these officers work in cooperation with the county commissioners, they are elected by the voters and are not under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners. Constitutional officers and the Judiciary are also listed in this guide under the officer's title.

## Construction Board of Adjustments

### & Appeals

**233-5101**

Planning, Zoning & Building, Building Division. To apply for a building code variance or to appeal condemnations.

### Consumer Affairs

**712-6600**

[www.pbcgov.com/consumer](http://www.pbcgov.com/consumer)

*MVP (Program for Businesses)*

712-6687

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

888-852-7362

*50 S. Military Tr. #201*

*West Palm Beach 33415*

Public Safety. Handles consumer complaints against businesses, retailers, landlords and the following regulated industries: local moving companies, vehicle for hire/taxi/limousine/non-medical companies and towing companies. Investigators serve as a mediator between consumers and business/landlords. Legal action can be taken against companies found to be in violation of the Consumer Affairs Ordinance. The division maintains an open website of business/landlords for which complaints have been received. Consumer Affairs also enforces a price gouging ordinance during declared emergencies and the placement of tobacco products in retail establishments.

### Consumer Health

#### Information Services

**233-2736**

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

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

888-780-4962

County Library. Health information provided in person, by telephone or e-mail.

### Consumer Product Safety, U.S.

**800-638-2772**

### Consumer Services, State

**800-435-7352**

State of Florida Consumer Services/Consumer Assistance Center.

### Contractor Certification

**233-5525**

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. For information regarding certification as a contractor, contact the Contractor Certification Division.

### Convention & Visitors Bureau

**561-233-3000**

[www.palmbeachfl.com](http://www.palmbeachfl.com)

*1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 800*

*West Palm Beach, 33401*

Tourist Development Council. Develops and implements marketing and yahoo programs to increase visitation to the county by

individual leisure travelers, groups and meetings, participants and other travel segments.

### Convention Center,

#### Palm Beach County

**366-3000**

[www.pbconventioncenter.com](http://www.pbconventioncenter.com)

*650 Okeechobee Blvd.*

*West Palm Beach, 33401*

The Palm Beach County Convention Center presents a spectacular setting for conventions, trade shows, meetings and social events. An architectural masterpiece with state-of-the-art amenities, the 350,000-square-foot center features a 100,000-square-foot exhibit hall, a 22,000-square-foot ballroom, 21,000 square feet of flexible breakout space divisible into 19 rooms, expert service teams and an award-winning culinary department.

### Cooperative Extension Service

**233-1700**

*531-559 N. Military Tr.*

*West Palm Beach, 33415*

*4-H Youth Education Program*

233-1731

*Agriculture - Belle Glade*

996-1655

*Comm. Agriculture/Horticulture*

233-1725

*Family and Consumer Sciences*

233-1742

*Nutrition Program*

233-1742

Provides educational programs and information for all types of agricultural crops, family and consumer issues, youth development, and environmental horticulture. Production processing and marketing information are provided, and consultation is available.

### County Attorney/BCC

**355-2225**

*GC-RM 601*

The county attorney provides legal counsel on matters related to county government for the Board of County Commissioners and county staff.

### County Commission Meetings

#### (Listen on the Telephone)

**355-6400**

*GC-Chambers 6th Floor*

Citizens may dial this number to listen to county commission meetings live, when in session.

### County Commission

#### Meeting Agendas

**355-3229**

County Administration. See Board of County Commissioners Meeting Agendas.

**County Engineer/BCC 355-2006**

GC-RM 1105

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121

Engineering & Public Works. The county engineer advises the county commission and county departments on all engineering matters. See Engineering.

**County Governmental Center 355-2040**

301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, 33401

Public Affairs. Dedicated in March 1984, the Palm Beach County Governmental Center houses most county administrative offices including the Board of County Commissioners offices, County Administration and the Jane M. Thompson Memorial Chambers where BCC meetings are held.

**County Home & General Care Facility 842-6111**

1200 45th Street

West Pam Beach, Florida 33407

See Edward J. Healy Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

**County Jail 688-4400**

**Prisoner Information:**

West County Detention Center 996-1436

State Prison System 850-488-7480

Video Visitation-West County 242-5850

The Sheriff's Office has three detention facilities. Each facility issues status reports on inmates and newly arrested persons. Information is also available regarding bonds, charges, court appearance dates, sentences and release dates.

**County Jail - Visitation 688-4418**

Video Visitation-West County 242-5850

**Court 355-2996**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller. Civil suits involving an amount of \$15,000 or more are filed in the Circuit Court.

Circuit Civil Division Office 355-2986

CH-RM 3.23

Civil suits of less than \$15,000 are filed in the County Court.

County Civil Division Office 355-2500

CH-RM 2.22

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208

South County 274-1588

Small Claims/Evictions 355-2500

15th Judicial Circuit, Court Administration 355-2431

Circuit Criminal (Felony) 355-2519

CH-RM 3.24

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9167

County Criminal/Misdemeanors 355-2994

CH-RM 2.23

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9167

Clerk & Comptroller. The County Court operates from the satellite courthouses as well as the main courthouse.

**Court Administration**

**Volunteer Program 355-2154**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.2500

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Court Administration. The Administrative office of the Court is seeking volunteers to assist in the following areas of the judicial system: court administration, traffic hearing aides, Americans with Disabilities, information desk (main and south county courthouses), and the foreclosure program. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a criminal background check. In some cases, volunteer work may qualify for school credit. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like to utilize your talents for any of the following programs, please contact Krista Garber at 561-355-2154.

**Court Immobilization Program 355-1952**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.2500

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Court Administration. Florida Statute 316.193(6)(d) requires the court to order the immobilization/impoundment of the vehicle which was driven by, or in the actual physical control of the person convicted of violating the provisions of Florida Statute 316.193. Vehicle immobilizations are court ordered by the judge and normally consist of immobilization/impoundments for 10, 30 or 90 days.

**Court Interpreter 355-4495**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.1710

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Court Administration. Interprets verbatim a foreign language into English and vice versa at first appearances, arraignments, preliminary hearings, pretrial motions, trials and other court proceedings. Interpreting may be provided in a simultaneous, consecutive or summary mode.

**Court Records, Criminal  
(Circuit/Felony)**

**355-2519**

*Boca, Delray, Glades  
Main Courthouse  
205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.24  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Clerk & Comptroller. Records of felony (major) crimes are maintained in the Clerk & Comptroller, Criminal Division, in the main courthouse in West Palm Beach.

**Court Reporting**

**355-3745**

*Main Courthouse  
205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.14  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Court Administration. Proceedings in criminal divisions of the Circuit Court are stenographically reported and transcripts are provided through the use of sophisticated computer technology which eliminates the costs associated with per page fees. Proceedings in County Court are electronically recorded with transcripts produced by contractual labor.

**Court Revenue (Collections)**

**355-6162**

*Main Courthouse  
205 North Dixie Highway, 4th Floor, Room 4.22  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

The Clerk & Comptroller Court Revenue Unit (Criminal Courts) collects court-ordered fines and court costs for felony, misdemeanor, traffic crime, county ordinance and municipal ordinance cases. Collection agreements (payment plans) are available at an additional fee. The unit is also responsible for judgments (liens) and driver license suspensions for failure to pay court costs/financial obligations, not including traffic tickets.

**Courthouse Tours, Guided**

**355-3574**

Court Administration. Guided tours of the main courthouse in West Palm Beach are offered to middle and high school students and adult civic groups. Tours must be scheduled with the Volunteer Coordinator (561-355-3574) at least a month in advance. Tours are given Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 10 am and concluding at approximately 11:30 am.

**Cred Ability**

**434-2544 or 800-251-2227**

Counseling and assistance with credit problems and handling your personal finances.

**Credit Union, Palm Beach County**

**686-4006**

*3469 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach*

*North County*

*624-6296*

*Royal Palm Beach*

*790-7924*

*South County*

*732-5527*

County employees' credit union.

**Cremations**

**355-4766**

Community Services, Human Services Division. For individuals who meet the indigent criteria.

**Crimes Against Elderly Unit,**

**State Attorney**

**355-7394**

*www.sa15.state.fl.us*

*401 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401*

State Attorney. This section assists the elderly who are victims of crimes.

**Criminal Department**

**355-6396**

Court Administration. The Criminal Department of the Administrative Office of the Court provides an array of services to the circuit and county criminal divisions; such as acting as a liaison between court-related partners and participating on various committees, developing uniform procedures and forms, facilitating the timely, fair and effective resolution of criminal cases while ensuring the efficient use of court resources.

It is the goal of the Criminal Department to implement a comprehensive case management model thereby providing management of cases according to their nature and complexity to ensure early disposition of appropriate cases and adequate time for more complex cases; to establish a uniform continuance policy which would be adhered to by each Court Annex; to establish a "master calendar" for all criminal events; and to evaluate prisoner movement (transportation).

**Criminal Justice Commission**

**355-4943**

*GC 10th Floor*

*301 N. Olive Ave., #1001*

*West Palm Beach, 33407*

*Weed & Seed*

*301 N. Olive Ave., #1001*

*355-2332*

*West Palm Beach, 33401*

*1550 W. 28th St.*

*840-3166*

*Riviera Beach, 33404*

*720 Tamarind Ave.*

*835-7196*

*West Palm Beach, 33407*

*Gramercy Village*

*5104 45th St.*

*615-4622*

*West Palm Beach, 33407*

*Youth Violence Prevention Project* 355-1617  
301 N. Olive Ave., #1001  
West Palm Beach, 33401

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) is the advisory board to the BCC on all criminal justice programs, policies and funding. It was created by County Ordinance 88-16. The CJC coordinates law enforcement planning, oversees the jail population projections, alternative sanctions, grant and trust fund allocations and strives to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system. This work is done through many committees made up of technical experts throughout the county.

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**Crisis Hotline** 211  
383-1111 or 866-882-2991

211 Helpline is Free, Confidential, 24/7. 211 provides crisis intervention, information, assessment and referral to community services. Programs and services are available for all ages. Se Habla Español and Nou Pale Kreyòle.

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**Cultural Council** 471-2901  
[www.palmbeachculture.com](http://www.palmbeachculture.com)

Tourist Development Council. The Palm Beach County Cultural Council was established in 1979 to develop, coordinate and promote the cultural arts throughout Palm Beach County. Resource guides, cultural calendars, arts and culture maps, magazines, brochures and publications for professional artists and teachers are available to tourists and members of the council.

The Cultural Council will move to a new expanded location as of January 1, 2012 at 601 Lake Avenue in Lake Worth where visitors will find an information center, exhibitions and a store specializing in arts and culture of the area.

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**Day Care Licensing** 837-5900

A license for child care in your home must be obtained from the PBC Health Department.

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**Deaf Relay Services** 800-955-8770

*Deaf Services* 802-3353  
3111 S. Dixie Hwy. #237  
West Palm Beach, 33405

Florida Relay Service.

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**Death Certificates** 837-5847

*Health Department*  
800 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, 33401

Health Department. Office of Vital Statistics.

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**Debt Management/BCC** 355-2733

*GC-RM 702.211*

Financial Management & Budget. This section makes recommendations to the BCC with respect to long-term bond issues, coordinates the issuance of all county bonds and manages the annual debt services budgets.

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**Declaration of Domicile** 355-6214

*Boca, Delray, Glades* 888-760-9209  
*Main Courthouse*  
205 North Dixie Highway, 4th Floor, Room 4.25  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller. Persons wishing to be registered in county records as a permanent Florida resident should file a Declaration of Domicile in the Recording Department. This affidavit will verify that the signer is a resident of Florida.

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**Deeds – Recording** 355-2991

*CH-RM 4.25*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades* 888-760-9209  
*Public Records Search* 355-2932  
*Tax* 355-2962

Clerk & Comptroller. Property deeds are filed in the Recording Department. Property deeds are maintained in the Indexing Department.

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**Delinquent Tax Certificate Sale** 355-2264

*GC-3rd Floor*

Tax Collector.

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**Dental Administration, Public Health**  
837-5560

Health Department.

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**Department of Labor-U.S. Wage & Hour/  
Minimum Wage** 954-356-7036

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**Department of Revenue -  
State of Florida** 640-2800

[www.myflorida.com/DOR](http://www.myflorida.com/DOR)  
2468 Metrocentre Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33407

West Palm Beach Service Center.

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**Department of Transportation  
(DOT), State** 432-4966

7900 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413

Operations Center.

**Depositions 355-2431**

Court Administration. Depositions are held in various rooms in the county courthouse. Attorneys work with the courts to schedule locations, dates and times of depositions for individual cases.

**Detention Center, Juvenile 881-5020**

1100 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407

State of Florida.

**Digging in Easement 800-432-4770**

Florida law requires a call to Sunshine One to locate underground utilities 48 hours before you dig in an easement or right of way.

**Disability, Recreation Programs 966-7015**

Parks & Recreation. See Therapeutic Recreation.

**Disabled Parking Permits, Tax Collector 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector.

**Disabled Transportation 649-9838**

Palm Tran CONNECTION 877-870-9849

Palm Tran offers reduced fares on Palm Tran buses and provides a van service (Palm Tran CONNECTION) to the disabled. Bus ID cards are issued at Palm Tran. All Palm Tran buses are equipped with special ramps for easy access by disabled persons. Wheelchair seating is also available.

**Discrimination, Housing/Employment 355-4883**

<http://fchr.state.fl.us>

Florida Commission on Human Relations

800-342-8170 or 850-488-7082

Department of Equal Opportunity.

**Division of Environmental Public Health 837-5900**

Health Department. The Division of Environmental Public Health is responsible for air-pollution control, drinking water quality inspection (mobile and stationary), waste water control, solid waste and hazardous waste control, swimming pool and septic tank inspections and permitting, and child care center permitting.

**Divorce 355-6511**

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-760-9203

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.22  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller. Family Court.

**Divorce Assistance 355-7048**

CH-RM 2.2209

Clerk & Comptroller. See Self Service Center.

**Divorce Records 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-760-9206

Clerk & Comptroller. Divorce records are maintained in the Records Service Center.

**Do Not Call Registry 888-382-1222**

Federal Trade Commission.

**Document Search 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-760-9209

Clerk & Comptroller. Public Records Search.

**Dog Bites 233-1215**

South County

276-1344 ext. 41215

West County

924-5656

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animal Bites.

**Dog Parks 966-6655**

Canine Cove at South County Regional Park  
12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Closed for maintenance Wed., noon-3 pm.

Dog Park at Lake Ida

1455 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach, 33444

Closed for maintenance Thurs., noon-3 pm.

Pooch Pines at Okeehetee Park

7715 Forest Hill Blvd., WPB, 33413

Closed for maintenance Wed., noon-3 pm.

Parks & Recreation. All county-operated dog parks are unsupervised. Each is open sunrise-sunset and includes double-gated entry, two large dog sections and one small dog section, pet washing station, benches, drinking fountains, dog bag dispensers, and restrooms.

**Doing Business As (DBA)**

Tallahassee

850-488-9000

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

See Fictitious Name, 850-245-6058.

**Domestic Violence 355-2277**

Main Courthouse  
205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.22  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

South County, Delray Beach 274-1541  
West County, Belle Glade 996-4850  
North County, Palm Beach Gardens 624-6528

Clerk & Comptroller, Family Division.

**Domestic Violence Unit 688-3525**

Sheriff. See Domestic Violence

**Drainage Problems 233-3950**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3120

Engineering & Public Works. Road & Bridge Division handles roads & canals, as do municipalities and special taxing districts.

**Dredge Section 233-3994**

Engineering & Public Works, Road & Bridge Division.

**Driver Licenses 355-2264**

For more information, visit [www.taxcollectorpbc.com](http://www.taxcollectorpbc.com)

**Office Locations:**

**Belle Glade**

2976 State Rd. #15, 33430

**Delray Beach**

501 S. Congress Ave., 33445

**Lantana**

1299 W. Lantana Rd., 33462

**Palm Beach Gardens**

3185 PGA Blvd., 33410

**Palm Beach Gardens**

3188 PGA Blvd., 33410

**Royal Palm Beach**

200 Civic Center Way, 33411

**West Palm Beach**

301 N. Olive Ave., 33401

Tax Collector. The Constitutional Tax Collector's Office now offers driver license services Monday - Friday. For more information visit the website.

**Drowning Prevention 616-7068**

Drowning Prevention Coalition.

**Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County 278-0000**

400 Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, 33444

Encourages and supports the process of recovery and promotes drug-free living and mental well-being.

**Drug Addiction (CARP) 844-6400**

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

Comprehensive Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

**Drug Court Program 688-4530**

Gun Club Annex

3228 Gun Club Rd.

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Court Administration. Qualified citizen-defendants with pending felony (or misdemeanor) drug charges are voluntarily entered into Palm Beach County's Drug Court program. Citizen-defendants who do so will take part in a minimum year-long period of extensive addiction rehabilitation closely supervised the entire time by the drug court judge and staff. This program is open to all people who have a pending felony (or misdemeanor) drug charges other than trafficking or sales, so long as they have no crimes of violence in their prior criminal record (including no convictions for misdemeanor domestic battery), and no prior convictions for trafficking in illegal drugs of any nature.

**Dumping, Illegal 688-3400**

Sheriff.

**Economic Council of PBC 684-1551**

1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., #400

West Palm Beach

The Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. was formed in 1975 as a not-for-profit, non-governmental, non-partisan organization. Its mission is to create an environment to help business prosper.

**Economic Development Office 355-3624**

Governmental Center

301 North Olive Avenue, 10th Floor

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program 355-2028

Brownfields Economic Development Initiatives 355-2028

Department of Energy's Grant Program 355-2022

Film and Television Program 355-4603

HUD Section 108 Loan Program 355-1680

Incubator Programs 355-6835

Job Growth Incentive Program 355-2028

PBC Enterprise Zone Program 355-6835

*Urban Job Tax Credit Program* 355-6835

County Administration. The Palm Beach County Economic Development Office (EDO) expands opportunities by: fostering relationships through collaboration and partnerships with agencies, communities and business assistance organizations; promoting policy initiatives for a pro-business environment and utilizing creative leveraging of financial resources.

**Economic Development, Agriculture** 233-1792

Cooperative Extension Service. The Agricultural Economic Development Program provides guidance to producers and potential producers of value-added agricultural endeavors.

**Edward J. Healy Rehabilitation & Nursing Center** 842-6111

*www.healthcaredistrictofpalmbeachcounty.com*  
1200 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407

The Edward J. Healy Rehabilitation & Nursing Center operates under the Health Care District and provides skilled nursing and medical care for indigent residents of Palm Beach County.

**Elder Abuse** 800-962-2873

*Long-term Care Ombudsman Council* 837-5038

Health Care Administration. Adult protection services.

**Elder Services** 211  
383-1111 or 866-882-2991

211 Helpline-for Elders- is Free, Confidential, 24/7. 211 provides senior programs such as our "Elder Crisis Outreach" and "Sunshine"- daily wellness check phone calls, as well as crisis intervention, information, assessment and referral to community services. Se Habla Español and Nou Pale Kreyòle.

**Elderly/Aging & Adult Care (CARES)** 840-3150

*http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us*

Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

**Elections** 656-6200

*240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

*P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416*

See Supervisor of Elections.

**Elevation Certificates** 233-5374

Planning, Zoning & Building, Building Division.

**ELVIS** 850-488-9242

Electronic License Verification Information System through Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations for callers to check contractors' licenses and whether they practice in Florida.

**Emergency Management Division** 712-6400

*20 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

Public Safety. The county's Emergency Management Division is responsible for maintaining and developing contingency plans for major disasters. Provides community education, planning and response coordination of information and resources which minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters.

**Emergency Medical Services** 712-6400

*20 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

Public Safety. The emergency medical services office of the Emergency Management Division enforces county emergency medical services ordinances. This office authorizes, regulates and inspects ambulance services, paramedic services and fire-rescue emergency medical services in the county. It also investigates complaints regarding these services and 9-1-1 activities.

**Emergency Repair Traffic Signals, Signs** 683-6885

Engineering & Public Works. After normal business hours and weekends.

**Emergency Shelter** 712-6400

*South County/Belle Glade* 888-236-3761  
*Red Cross* 833-7711

Public Safety, Emergency Management Division. Disaster information.

**Employment and Training Opportunities** 340-1061

*www.pbcalliance.com*

*315 S. Dixie Hwy., #102, West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Workforce Alliance, Inc. Administrative Office.

**Employment, BCC 24-Hour Job Hot Line and Constitutional Officers** 616-6900

*TDD (for hearing impaired)* 616-6895

**PBC Board of County Commissioners Human Resources Department**

*100 Australian Ave., #300 West Palm Beach, 33406*

Health Care Unit, Human Resources 671-4099  
 Palm Tran 841-4200

**Constitutional Officers:**

Clerk and Comptroller (Judiciary) 355-4633  
 Property Appraiser 355-2865 or 355-2850  
 Public Defender 355-7500  
 Sheriff 688-3540  
 State Attorney 355-7008  
 Supervisor of Elections 656-6200  
 Tax Collector 355-2944

Human Resources. Receives and processes applications for positions under the BCC. Job vacancies are advertised online at [www.pbcgov.jobs](http://www.pbcgov.jobs) and are posted in the Human Resources office and on the county government cable Channel 20. The 24-hour Job Hot Line lists current openings each week.

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**Employment, Seniors 471-9828**

AARP Foundation  
 3951 Haverhill Rd. N., #219  
 West Palm Beach, 33417

Florida Department of Labor.

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**Employment/Housing Discrimination 355-4883**

[www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity](http://www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity)

215 N. Olive Ave. #130, West Palm Beach, 33401

Office of Equal Opportunity. State of Florida Commission on Human Relations - 800-342-8170

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**Engineering/Public Works Dept. 684-4000**

[www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/engineering](http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/engineering)  
 Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121  
 2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411

County Engineer/BCC 355-2006  
 Drainage Problems 233-3950  
 Dredge Section 233-3994  
 Emergencies, nights & weekends 712-6428  
 Right of Way Acquisition 684-4150  
 Road & Bridge Division 233-3950  
 Survey Section/BCC 684-4070  
 Traffic Division 684-4030

Engineering & Public Works. Operations include county roads & bridges, street improvement, project design and construction, right of way acquisition, vehicular and pedestrian traffic control, construction coordination, land development, roadway production and right of way beautification.

**Environmental Programs  
 Parks Natural Areas Program**

**963-6736**

John Prince Park  
 2700 6th Avenue South, Lake Worth, 33461

Daggerwing Nature Center 629-8760  
 South County Regional Park  
 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Green Cay Nature Ctr. and Wetlands 966-7000  
 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, 33437

Loggerhead Marinelife Center 627-8280  
 Loggerhead Park  
 14200 U.S. Hwy. 1, Juno Beach, 33408

Okeeheelee Nature Center 233-1400  
 Okeeheelee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., WPB 33413

River Center 743-7123

Burt Reynolds Park  
 805 N. U.S. Hwy. 1, Jupiter, 33477

Riverbend Park 966-6617  
 9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, 33478

Parks & Recreation.

Loggerhead Marinelife Center is not operated by Palm Beach County. Non profit organization dedicated to ocean conservation. Visit [www.marinelife.org](http://www.marinelife.org).

Loxahatchee River Environmental Center is not operated by Palm Beach County. Visit [www.loxahatcheeriver.org](http://www.loxahatcheeriver.org).

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**Environmental Protection EPA (U.S. Region 4) 800-241-1754**

[www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com)  
 Florida Department of Environmental Protection

S.E. District Office 800-774-5866  
 400 N. Congress Ave. #120,  
 West Palm Beach, 33401 681-6600

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**Environmental Resources  
 Management Department (ERM) 233-2400**

[www.pbcgov.org/erm](http://www.pbcgov.org/erm)

2300 N. Jog Rd., 4th Floor  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2347

The mission of the Department of Environmental Resources Management is to establish, maintain, and implement programs for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the land and water resources of Palm Beach County. These programs include environmentally sensitive lands acquisition and management,

habitat restoration and enhancement, shoreline protection, sea turtle monitoring and protection, artificial reef construction, surface water and wellfield protection, groundwater cleanup and other regulatory programs, and mosquito control. The department provides informational materials related to its programs and projects and hands-on educational opportunities to volunteers working on restoration and enhancement sites.

**Epidemiology and Disease Control 671-4184**

Health Department.

**Equestrian Permits 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management issues equestrian permits to ride in selected natural areas.

**Equestrian Facilities and Trails 966-6600**

[www.pbcgov.com/parks/equestrian/trails.htm](http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/equestrian/trails.htm)

*Jim Brandon Equestrian Center and Trails 966-7090  
Okeeheliee Park South  
7500 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, 33413*

*Jupiter Farms Park and Equestrian Facility  
Jupiter Farms Park  
16655 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter, 33478*

*Dyer Park Equestrian Trails  
7301 Haverhill Rd., West Palm Beach, 33412*

*Loxahatchee Groves Park  
13901 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, 33470*

*Riverbend Park 966-6617  
9060 Indiantown Rd, Jupiter, 33478*

*West Delray Regional Park  
10875 Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, 33436*

Parks & Recreation. For hours of operation and details visit the website. See Rental Facilities.

**Ethics, Commission on (Local) 233-0724  
877-766-5920**

[www.palmbeachcountyethics.com](http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com)  
2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

The mission of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics is to foster integrity in public services, to promote the public's trust and confidence in that service, and to prevent conflicts between private interests and public duties. We strive to accomplish this mission by conducting ongoing educational programs, community outreach, providing clear and timely advice, and fairly and impartially interpreting and enforcing the conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws. In doing so, the commission is guided by principles

of fairness, clarity, and common sense. We encourage you to spend time on our website and to contact our office with any questions by phone or email at [ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com](mailto:ethics@palmbeachcountyethics.com).

**Ethics Commission (State) 850-488-7864**

**Everglades Youth Camp 624-6929**  
[www.pinejog.org](http://www.pinejog.org)

*12100 Seminole Pratt-Whitney Rd.  
West Palm Beach, 33412*

A conservation camp at the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area for youth offered by Pine Jog Environmental Education Center/FAU.

**Evictions 355-2500**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208  
Main Courthouse  
205 North Dixie Highway, 2nd Floor, Room 2.22  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Clerk & Comptroller. To have a tenant legally removed from property, an eviction notice must be filed with the County Court Civil Division. A filing fee is required for this procedure. Florida Statute, Chapter 83, outlines the procedure and forms needed to file.

**Evictions, Sales & Levies 355-2763**

Sheriff, Court Services Bureau.

**Excavation Approvals 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management.

**Facilities Development and Operations 233-0200**

*2633 Vista Pkwy.  
West Palm Beach, 33411*

Facilities Development and Operations. Responsible for the development of county facilities including Property & Real Estate Management and Capital Improvements and operations including Facilities Management, and Electronic Services and Security.

**Facilities Development and Operations/Access 233-0750**

*2633 Vista Pkwy., West Palm Beach, 33411*

Facilities Development and Operations. Criminal history records check for county contractors/vendors.

**Fair Housing 355-4883 or 355-4884**

[www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity](http://www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity)

215 N. Olive Ave. #130, West Palm Beach, 33401

Equal Opportunity.

**Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches 533-8717**

[www.fairhousingflorida.com](http://www.fairhousingflorida.com)

1300 W. Lantana Rd., #200, Lantana, 33462  
Boca, Delray, Glades 877-910-FAIR

Works in partnership with government agencies to stop housing discrimination. The mission is to ensure equal and affordable housing opportunities for all people.

**Fairgrounds 793-0333 or 800-640-3247**

[www.southfloridafair.com](http://www.southfloridafair.com)

9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33411

South Florida Fairgrounds. Americraft Expo Center.

**Family Central, Inc. 514-3300**

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

3111 S. Dixie Hwy., #222,  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Family Central Inc. is a non profit organization that provides family support services, child care financial assistance to low-income families, child care resource and referral, and registration for VPK services.

**Family Connections/Supervised Visitation 355-3200**

Court Administration. Family Connections provides a child friendly secured environment and trained personnel to schedule and supervise time sharing and monitored exchanges as court ordered between children and family members. Family Connections provides the court with updated information regarding compliance of the court order and copies of the time sharing observation notes if requested.

**Family Day Care Licensing 837-5900**

Health Department. Child care licensing, permitting for child care facilities for up to six children in the home.

**Family Planning 514-5350**

A section of the Health Department that handles maternity, pediatrics and WIC (Women, Infants and Children).

**Family Services Center 616-1222**

4101 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach, 33405

Center for Family Services. Provides social services and community-based programs for families in Palm Beach County.

**Family Violence Unit, State Attorney 355-7433**

[www.sa15.state.fl.us](http://www.sa15.state.fl.us)

401 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401

State Attorney. This section assists victims of criminal acts of family violence.

**Farm Bureau 498-5200**

[www.floridafarmbureau.com](http://www.floridafarmbureau.com)

13121 N. Military Tr., Delray Beach, 33484  
Fax 498-3078

**Farm Worker Jobs & Education Program 355-4791**

Community Services. Teaches new skills and a new way of life for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

**Federal Elections Commission 800-424-9530**

Information line open from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Regulates the campaign finances of federal elections.

**Federal Information 800-688-9889  
800-FED-INFO**

[www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov)

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)  
770-220-5200

Atlanta Regional Office

Apply for Disaster Assistance 800-462-9029

Follow-up on Disaster Applications 800-525-0321

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**Fictitious Name Registration 850-488-9000**

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

Fictitious names must be filed through the Secretary of State.

**Film & Television Commission 233-3100 or 800-745-3456**

[www.pbfilm.com](http://www.pbfilm.com)

1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 900  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Tourist Development Council. Responsible for the marketing and promotion of the county to attract new film projects to the area.

**Film Festival, Palm Beach International** **362-0003**  
*www.info@pbifilmfest.org*  
 6018 S.W. 18th St., #C7  
 Boca Raton, 33433

**Finance Department/BCC** **355-2912**  
 GC-RM 203  
 Boca, Delray, Glades **888-760-9206**

Clerk & Comptroller. Performs the financial duties, acting as ex-officio auditor, treasurer, accountant and custodian of county funds. Receives all money paid to the county, and is responsible for paying all county bills. The payroll section issues payroll checks biweekly to county employees.

**Financial Disclosure** **656-6200**  
 Supervisor of Elections  
 240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415  
 P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

By state law, the Commission on Ethics in Tallahassee each year must compile a list, by county, of all local government officials required to file a Financial Disclosure Statement. The list is provided to the Supervisor of Elections, who sends a financial disclosure form to each official on the list. The list consists of all elected municipal officials, elected county officials, and members of various special districts and advisory boards that the Commission on Ethics has ruled must file. The disclosure forms must be filed with the Supervisor of Elections no later than 30 days before July 1, of each year. Contact the Supervisor of Elections for more information.

**Financial Management & Budget** **355-4626**  
 GC-RM 702.26  
 Budget/BCC **355-2580**  
 Debt Management/BCC **355-2733**

Director of the county Financial Management & Budget Department.

**Fire Code Enforcement/Inspection** **616-7030**

Fire Rescue. The Bureau of Safety Services is responsible for ensuring that buildings comply with appropriate fire codes. Also investigates fires for violations of the fire codes.

**Fire Insurance** **233-0066**

Contact Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for information on fire protection coverage for insurance purposes.

**Fire Prevention, Plan Review** **233-0050**  
 Boca, Delray, Glades **888-236-3809**

PZ&B Permit Center  
 2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411

Planning, Zoning & Building. Inspects new buildings under construction for fire safety compliance.

**Fire Rescue Accident/  
 Fire Record Requests** **616-7025**

Fire Rescue. The Bureau of Safety Services/Investigations.

**Fire Rescue Administration** **616-7000**  
 Emergency **911**

405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach, 33411

Fire Rescue. Responsible for the coordination of fire protection, hazardous materials mitigation and advanced life-support services for unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.

**Fire Rescue  
 Public Information Officer** **616-7077**

Fire Rescue Administration.

**Fishing & Hunting Licenses** **355-2264**  
 GC-RM 101

Tax Collector.

**Fishing (freshwater and saltwater)** **966-6600**

Okeehchee Park  
 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413

Caloosa Park  
 1300 SW 35th Ave, Boynton Beach, 33426

Juno Beach Park Fishing Pier 799-0185  
 14775 S.R. A1A, Juno Beach, 33408

Oceanfront park locations

Parks & Recreation. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission manages the Okeehchee Fish Management Area in Okeehchee Park and the Caloosa Fish Management Area in Caloosa Park. Lakes in both parks contain an abundance of native sunfish (bream) and hatchery-raised channel catfish.

Saltwater fishing is permitted in county beach parks outside designated lifeguarded swimming areas, and the Juno Beach Park Fishing Pier, not operated by Parks and Recreation. Call for fees and information.

**Fixed Assets Management 233-2032**

2455 Vista Parkway  
West Palm Beach, 33411

Financial Management & Budget. This section maintains the physical inventory records for county-owned tangible assets.

**Flood Zone Information 233-5374**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. For properties located in unincorporated Palm Beach County only, have address and property control number ready. Contact your insurance agent for flood insurance information.

**Flooding, Roadways/  
Drainage Ditches 233-3950**

Engineering & Public Works. Road & Bridge Division.

**Florida Fish and Wildlife  
Conservation Commission 625-5122**

888-404-3922

8535 Northlake Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33412

State of Florida. Wildlife Alert Line for protected species only. Not for nuisance wildlife.

**Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) 540-1145**

**Florida Highway Patrol Turnpike 357-4299**  
800-303-7288

Troop K Department. Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday, L.E. building #9320.

**Florida Information 866-693-6748**

www.myflorida.com

State information assistance.

**Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) 627-3386**

1314 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter, 33477

**Florida Kid Care 888-540-5437**

Health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19.

**Florida Yards & Neighborhoods 233-1748**

Cooperative Extension Service. Managing landscapes to help the environment. See Master Gardeners and Coop. Extension Service.

**Food Inspection 837-5900**

Health Department.

**Food Safety & Nutrition Education 233-1742**

Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service provides programs on nutrition, food safety, food management and food storage/preservation.

**Food Selling (Prepackaged) 800-435-7352**

www.800helpfla.com

A permit may be required. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**Food Stamps 866-762-2237**

www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

4220 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33461

Florida Department of Children & Families.

**Foreclosure Sales 355-2986**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208

www.mypalmbeachclerk.com

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.23

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller. Foreclosure sales are conducted online every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Bidding begins at 9 a.m. Additional sales may be held on Tuesday if needed.

**Forfeiture Unit 688-3887**

688-3841 or 688-3842

Sheriff.

**Foster Care 352-2500**

www.cfcpbc.org

General information on becoming a foster parent.

**Garbage, Yard Waste and  
Recycling Collection 697-2700**  
866-792-4636

www.swa.org

Solid Waste Authority. The unincorporated area of the county is divided into 11 service areas with commercial and residential service

provided by various franchised garbage companies. Residential fees are assessed on an annual basis. Each municipality provides for their own residential and commercial garbage collection. Call the Solid Waste Authority Customer Information Services Department for more information regarding billing and service districts.

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**Gas (Natural) Florida Public Utilities**

**832-2461**

*www.fpuc.com*

*401 S. Dixie Hwy.*

Customer service available Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.  
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**Genealogy Reference**

**233-2600**

*www.pbclibrary.org/genealogy.htm*

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

**888-780-4962**

*PBC Genealogical Society's Library*

**616-3455**

The county library system provides research and information assistance with family history resources available through the Library System, local organizations and the Internet.  
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**Going Out of Business Permit 355-2264**

*GC - 3rd Floor*

Tax Collector. Issued by the Business Tax Section.  
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**Golf**

*pbcgolf.com*

*John Prince Golf Learning Center*

**966-6666**

*John Prince Park*

*4754 Congress Ave., Lake Worth, 33461*

*Okeehetee Public Golf Course*

**964-GOLF(4653)**

*Okeehetee Park*

*7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413*

*Osprey Point Public Golf Course*

**482-2868**

*South County Regional Park*

*12551 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, 33498*

*Park Ridge Public Golf Course*

**966-7044**

*9191 Lantana Rd., Lake Worth, 33467*

*Southwinds Public Golf Course*

**483-1305**

*19557 Lyons Rd., Boca Raton, 33434*

Parks & Recreation. *John Prince Golf Learning Center* is a state-of-the-art, comprehensive golf learning and practice facility. It showcases 42 hitting stations with two covered hitting areas, a lighted driving range with multiple target greens, a practice fairway bunker, three regulation practice holes (a par four and two par threes) and offers 16,000 square feet of practice putting and chipping greens. *Okeehetee Golf Course* offers 27 holes of championship golf. Extensive practice facilities include a driving range, 30,000 square feet of putting green, chipping, pitching, and bunker practice areas.

*Osprey Point Golf Course*, the newest PBC golf course opened on November 6, 2010. The 27-hole golf course features "Environmental Turf Grass" (Seashore Paspalum) on greens, tees, and fairways, 2 practice putting greens, 2 practice chipping greens, and a full length double ended range.

*Park Ridge Golf Course* - By creating an 18-hole golf course on the closed Lantana Landfill, Palm Beach County and the Solid Waste Authority turned a useless piece of property into a popular community asset. The golf course which was opened to the public in March of 2007 has received engineering and environmental awards, and topping 85 feet at its highest point it just may be the highest golf experience in the County.

*Southwinds Golf Course* offers an 18-hole championship course, driving range and full practice facilities, including a bunker and putting green. A new clubhouse with Restaurant & Bar opened in 2010.

Palm Beach County Golf is proud to participate in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for golf courses (ACSP), and is committed to environmental stewardship. Okeehetee, Park Ridge, Southwinds and Osprey Point golf courses have been certified. In addition to being great courses to play, these courses, through careful management, protect our drinking water, improve the water quality of our lakes, and support a variety of plants and wildlife. Osprey Point Golf Course has been designated as a certified Audubon International Classic Sanctuary. This is the first designation of this kind in the state of Florida, the second in the United States and the fifth in the world.

For more details on our programs, events and hours of operation visit *pbcgolf.com*  
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**Grants**

**355-2912**

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

**888-760-9206**

*Finance*

**355-2912**

*Financial Management and Budget*

**355-4034**

Clerk & Comptroller.  
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**Gratitude House**

**833-6826**

*1700 N. Dixie Hwy., 33407*

Substance abuse treatment facility for women.  
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**Guardianship**

**355-6511**

*Boca, Delray*

**274-1588**

*Boca, Delray, Glades*

**888-760-9208**

*Main Courthouse*

*205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.22*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Clerk & Comptroller, Unified Family Court.  
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**Gumbo Limbo Environmental Center**

**338-1473**

*Program signs up 391-8110  
1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, 33432*

Monday- Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Gun Permit (State) 640-6144**

*1675 PB Lakes Blvd., #100, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Applications only. Licensing for security officers, private investigators and repossessors.

**Gun Registration 850-410-8139**

Florida Department of Law Enforcement. For licensed dealers only to resell guns.

**Gun Safety Line 355-SAFE (7233)**

Criminal Justice Commission. Provides a gunlock and/or gun safety video upon request.

**Habitat for Humanity Palm Beach County 433-3351**

*www.habitatpbc.org  
hfhpbc1@bellsouth.net  
1225A S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

**Habitat for Humanity Restore 253-2290**

*6831 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33407*

Reusable and surplus building materials.

**Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store 743-3660**

*1635 N. Old Dixie Hwy., Jupiter, FL 33469*

Furniture, clothing, toys, books and other household items.

**Handicapped Accessibility 355-4931**

*www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity  
215 N. Olive Ave. #130, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Equal Opportunity

**Handicapped Parking 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

**Handicapped Parking Enforcement 433-2003**

The Sheriff's Office enforces the Palm Beach County handicapped parking ordinance.

**Hazardous Waste Disposal 687-1100**

*www.swa.org*

*6161 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33412*

Solid Waste Authority.

**Head Lice 840-4500**

Health Department.

**Head Start & Children Services 233-1600**

*3323 Belvedere Rd., Bldg. 502, West Palm Beach*

**HEAD START CENTERS**

*Belle Glade 996-9708*

*850 Palm Glades Dr., 33430*

*Boynton Beach 742-6055*

*909 N.E. 3rd St., 33435*

*Delray Beach 265-0251*

*610 S.W. 15th Ave., 33444*

*Jupiter 694-5420*

*6415 Indiantown Rd.,33458*

*Lake Worth 694-5411*

*1699 Wingfield St., 33460*

*Pahokee 924-7178*

*380 E. 5th St., 33476*

*Riviera Beach 845-4674*

*1440 W. Martin Luther King Blvd., 33404*

*South Bay 993-9600*

*990 U.S. 27 North, 33493*

*West Palm Beach 694-5461*

*100 Chillingsworth Dr., 33409*

*Westgate 694-5490*

*3691 Oswego Ave., 33409*

**EARLY HEAD START CENTERS**

*Delray Beach 278-5217*

*346 S.W. 6th Avenue, 33444*

*San Castle (Lantana) 694-5402*

*1101 Mentone Road, 33462*

*South Bay 993-9600*

*990 U.S. 27 North, 33493*

Community Services. Provides comprehensive developmental services to low-income preschool children and their families. Head Start programs emphasize education, social services, medical, dental, nutrition and counseling services and parental involvement to enable each child to develop to his or her highest potential.

**Health Care Administration Agency 888-419-3456**

State of Florida. Licenses hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, home health agencies, homemakers, sitters, companions and hospice.

**Health Care District of Palm Beach County 659-1270**

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

2601 10th Ave. North, Suite 100,

West Palm Beach, 33401

Customer Service 866-930-0035

The Health Care District ensures access to a comprehensive health care system and the delivery of quality services for the residents of Palm Beach County. To accomplish this mission, the District provides health coverage programs for uninsured residents, saves lives through an integrated Trauma System, keeps children healthy by staffing registered nurses in nearly 170 public schools, operates a pharmacy program, offers long-term skilled nursing care at the Edward J. Healey Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and provides acute-care hospital services at Lakeside Medical Center in rural western Palm Beach County.

**Health Department 840-4500**

[doh.state.fl.us/chdpalmbeach](http://doh.state.fl.us/chdpalmbeach)

**Clinics:**

C.L. Brumback Health Center (Belle Glade) 996-1600

Delray Beach Health Center 274-3100

Jupiter Health Clinic 746-6751

Lantana/Lake Worth Health Center 547-6800

Northeast Health Clinic 803-7362

Pahokee Health Center 924-0184

West Palm Beach Health Center 514-5300

Administers a range of programs focusing on public health and preserving the quality of life for county residents and visitors.

**Health Department (Permits) 837-5940**

800 Clematis St.

West Palm Beach, 33402

Planning, Zoning & Building, Environmental Health.

**Health Department Administration 840-4500**

**Highridge Family Center 625-2540**

4200 N. Australian Ave.

West Palm Beach, 33407

Public Safety, Youth Affairs. Provides short-term residential care at no cost and treatment for at-risk youth and their families experiencing family, peer and school problems. Treatment is multifaceted including, but not limited to, family therapy, individual

therapy, group therapy, parenting skills and milieu therapy with a work/play regimen.

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 832-1986**

809 N. Dixie Hwy., WPB 33401

**Hispanic Farm Worker Pesticide Safety Training 233-1727**

Cooperative Extension Service. Provides training in Spanish for farm supervisors and farm workers whose primary language is Spanish.

**Hispanic Human Resources Council 641-7400**

1427 S. Congress Ave.

West Palm Beach, 33406

**Historical Society and Museum, Boca Raton 395-6766**

71 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton, 33432

**Historical Society of Palm Beach County 832-4164**

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

300 N. Dixie Hwy., #471, West Palm Beach, 33401

**History 966-6600**

DuBois Pioneer Home 747-8380

DuBois Park

19075 DuBois Road, Jupiter, 33477

Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens 495-0233

4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach, 33446

Riverbend Park 966-6617

9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, 33478

Parks & Recreation. DuBois Pioneer Home is not operated by Palm Beach County. Erected in 1898, this is the second oldest existing house in Palm Beach County. Call for hours of operation or visit [www.jupiterlighthouse.org](http://www.jupiterlighthouse.org). Morikami Museum & Japanese Garden - Museum of Japanese culture features permanent and changing exhibits, scenic Japanese gardens, museum shop, 225-seat theater, and tasty cuisine at the Cornell Café. Wide array of programs and special events available. Visit [www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org) for hours. Riverbend Park is exceptionally scenic and historic. Provides canoe/kayak access to the Loxahatchee National Wild and Scenic River. Site of second Seminole War battlefields.

**Home Safe 433-0060**

**Homeless Coalition 355-4663**

**Homestead and Other Tax Exemptions 355-2866**

*Governmental Center  
301 North Olive Avenue, 1st Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

*West Palm Beach 624-6521  
Delray Beach 276-1250  
Palm Beach Gardens 624-6521  
Royal Palm Beach 784-1220  
Belle Glade 996-4890*

Property Appraiser. Every permanent resident in Florida who has legal title to their property as of January 1 of the qualifying year is eligible for the homestead exemption. Proof of legal residence is required. New applications can be filed online at [www.pbcgov.com/papa](http://www.pbcgov.com/papa) or taken in person to any of the Property Appraiser's Office's five service centers. Other exemptions may be available, such as \$500 for individuals who are handicapped or disabled, \$5,000 for disabled veterans or \$500 widow/widower. Also certain senior citizens may be eligible for an additional \$25,000 exemption on their property's assessed value. You can apply for the homestead exemption benefit at any time throughout the year, but the deadline each year is March 1.

**Horse Trails and Facilities 966-6600**

Parks & Recreation. See Equestrian Facilities and Trails.

**Housing & Community Development 233-3600**

*www.pbcgov.com/hcd  
100 Australian Ave., #500, West Palm Beach, 33406*

Provides financial and technical assistance to persons of low- and moderate-income in designated neighborhood strategy and code enforcement areas of the county. Services include rehabilitation of substandard single and multifamily housing; public/private partnerships to foster the development of affordable housing; acquisition of land to assist with affordable housing; demolition; relocation; comprehensive street improvements; housing site improvements; and public and homeless service programs.

**Housing Authority, Palm Beach County 684-2160**

*3432 W. 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407*

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Housing Discrimination 355-4883**

*State of Florida Commission  
on Human Relations 800-342-8170*

Equal Opportunity

**Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County 233-3656**

*www.pbchfa.org  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 410  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406*

Housing and Community Development. Issues bonds and/or mortgage credit certificates to provide lower interest rate/cost mortgage loans to 1) assist persons and families of moderate, middle and lesser income to finance the purchase of a home, and 2) finance the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of multifamily rental apartment developments throughout Palm Beach County. The Housing Finance Authority's various loan programs are originated through participating private lending institutions. Those interested are encouraged to view our website for further information.

**HUD 800-669-9777**

Housing and Urban Development.

**Human Services Division 355-4775**

*Administration 355-4775*

*810 Datura Street, WPB 33401*

*Belle Glade 996-1630*

*38754 State Rd. 80, 33430*

*Delray Beach 274-3130*

*225 S. Congress Ave., 33444*

*Riviera Beach 845-4644*

*1440 MLK Blvd., 33404*

Community Services. Provides case management (intake, assessment, individual service plan) for eligible residents to gain or regain economic stability and self-sufficiency services such as payment of delinquent utilities, rent or mortgage assistance, food vouchers, homeless services for adults, bus passes, transitional housing, placement in assisted living facilities, indigent burial/cremation services and summer food programs and summer camp for children.

**Hunting & Fishing Licenses 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

**Hurricanes 712-6400**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 877-655-0495*

*Nat'l Hurricane Center website: www.nhc.noaa.gov*

Public Safety, Emergency Management Division.

**Identity Theft 712-6600**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

Consumer Affairs provides information on identity theft and how to protect yourself.

**Illegal Dumping 837-5900**

Health Department. The Division of Environmental Public Health section investigates environmental impact issues.

**Illegal Dumping 640-4000 ext. 4620**

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

Solid Waste Authority assists with the reporting and investigations of illegal dumping.

**Immigration/Citizenship 800-375-5283**

See Citizenship Information/Immigration.

**Immunizations 840-4568**

Health Department. For answers to questions and technical assistance regarding immunization recommendations and requirements for children.

**Impact Fees 233-5025**

2300 N. Jog Rd., RM 2W-26  
West Palm Beach, 33411

Financial Management & Budget. The Office of the Impact Fee Coordinator administers the countywide impact fee system; approves all applications for impact fee credits, refunds and independent calculations; trains and advises county and municipal staff on impact fee matters; and has overall administrative and interpretive responsibility for the county impact fee ordinance.

**Impound 688-3995**

Sheriff.

**Incorporation 850-488-9000**

State of Florida.

**Incubator Programs 355-6835**

GC-10th Floor

Delray Beach

265-3790

Boca Raton

620-8494

County Administration. Programs sponsored by Economic Development to assist new businesses.

**Indexing, Public Records Search 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray

274-1400

Glades

996-4800

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Indigent Cremation Assistance 355-4766**

Community Services, Human Services Division. For individuals who meet the indigent criteria.

**Information Systems Services/BCC 355-2823**

Palm Beach County IT department.

**Information, State of Florida 866-693-6748**

Information on state offices. Visit [myflorida.com](http://myflorida.com) and click on "411."

**Inspection Results (Building) 233-5170 (automated) 355-2222**

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. Results of inspections for unincorporated areas of the county.

**Inspection Scheduling 233-5170 (automated) 355-2222**

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-236-3807

Planning, Zoning & Building. Automated scheduling of construction inspections for unincorporated areas of the county.

**Inspector General, Office of 233-2350**

Hotline

877-283-7068

[www.pbcgov.com/OIG](http://www.pbcgov.com/OIG)

P.O. Box 16568, West Palm Beach, FL 33416

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is authorized by county ordinance to promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness in county and municipality programs and operations and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse. If you have reason to suspect public fraud, waste, mismanagement, misconduct or other abuses, call the hotline at 877-283-7068. You may also report fraud, waste or abuse online at [www.pbcgov.com/OIG/complaints](http://www.pbcgov.com/OIG/complaints) or via email at [inspector@pbcgov.org](mailto:inspector@pbcgov.org). For more information, visit [www.pbcgov.com/OIG/](http://www.pbcgov.com/OIG/).

**Inspectors, Building 233-5050**

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. Inspectors can be reached between 7:30 and 8 a.m.

**Insurance Commissioner 640-6700**

400 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401

Hot Line

800-342-2762

Department of Financial Services, State of Florida.

**Insurance Fraud 800-378-0445**

[www.fldfs.com/fraud](http://www.fldfs.com/fraud)

200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Intangible Tax 640-2800**

2468 Metro Centre Blvd., West Palm Beach

State of Florida Dept. of Revenue.

**Internal Affairs 688-3035**

Sheriff. Investigates allegations of employee misconduct.

**Internal Auditor/BCC 681-4480**

www.pbcgov.com/internalauditor

2300 N. Jog Rd., 4th Fl

West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Responsible for performing operational audits of all departments and agencies under the control of the BCC to determine that county assets are properly safeguarded, that operations are being performed efficiently and effectively and that activities are in compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures. Provides contract audit services to the Sheriff's Office, the Solid Waste Authority and the Health Care District.

**Internal Revenue 800-829-1040**

Forms 800-829-3676

www.irs.gov

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.

West Palm Beach, 33406

**Internet Addresses for Palm Beach County**

Palm Beach County www.pbcgov.com

Clerk and Comptroller www.mypalmbeachclerk.com

Department of Airports www.pbia.org

Library System www.pbclibrary.org

Government Research Service www.pbclibrary.org/grs.htm

Supervisor of Elections www.pbcelections.org

**Job Growth Incentive Program 355-2028**

GC-10th Floor

County Administration, Economic Development Office.

**Job Hot Line/BCC 616-6900**

Human Resources. For vacant positions under the Board of County Commissioners.

**Judges 355-2431**

CH-RM 5.25

Court Administration. Judges are nonpartisan constitutional officers. Circuit Court judges are elected to serve six-year terms and handle cases involving felonies, civil matters over \$15,000, probate and juvenile matters and various appeals. County Court judges serve six-year terms and handle misdemeanor cases, traffic cases and civil matters under \$5,000 in value.

**Judgments 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Junk Mail 212-768-7277 ext. 1888**

www.dmachoice.org

To stop receiving junk mail free of charge, visit the website above or for more info go to consumer@the\_dma.org. There is a charge for this service when it is done by mail. Write to: Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512 Attn: Mail Preference Service.

**Jury 355-2930**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 1st Floor, Room 1.21

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-5032

Jury-Federal Grand 803-3400

Jury-4th Dist. Appeals 242-2000

Jury-Palm Beach County 355-2930

Jury-US District Court 800-865-1775

Jury Management 355-2930

Clerk & Comptroller. Summoning and organizing of jurors for circuit and county courts.

**Juvenile Court Division, State Attorney 355-7200**

www.sa15.state.fl.us

401 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401

State Attorney. This division prosecutes juvenile delinquency cases in Circuit Court.

**Juvenile Detention Center 881-5020**

1100 45th St., Bldg. A, West Palm Beach, 33407

State of Florida.

**Juvenile Division, Public Defender 355-7780**

421 3rd Street, West Palm Beach, 33401

Public Defender. Provides legal representation for indigent juveniles.

**Juvenile Work Permits 800-226-2536**

None needed. Must be age 14 (Child Labor Laws). Child labor program.

**Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. 686-6646**

www.keeppbcbeautiful.org

1920 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., #210  
West Palm Beach, 33409

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**Kennel Permits 233-1226**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: Boarding, Grooming and/or Selling.

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**Kid Care, Florida 888-540-5437**

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**Labor Department (U.S.) 866-487-9243**

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**Landlord Disputes 712-6600**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs.

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**Landlord/Tenant Problems 355-2500**

*CH-RM 2.22*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208*

Clerk & Comptroller, Civil Division.

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**Landscaping Information 233-1725**

Cooperative Extension Service. Training in landscape maintenance and design.

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**Landscaping Regulations 233-5200  
or 233-5037**

*Zoning Division, Landscape/Permit Review Section*

*2300 N. Jog Rd., 2nd floor*

*West Palm Beach, 33411*

Planning, Zoning & Building, Zoning Division. The Landscape/Permit Section reviews and administers landscape ordinance (Article 7) of the Unified Land Development Code. Landscape Inspectors are available for public contact/assistance from 7 am till 3 pm, Monday to Friday.

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**Law Department (Legal Assistance) 355-7048**

Clerk & Comptroller. See Family Court Self Service Center.

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**Law Library 355-2928**

*CH-RM 1.22*

*South County Courthouse 274-1440*

Court Administration. The Palm Beach County Law Library serves the legal and law related information needs of the county, including county residents, judges, attorneys, students, county officials and pro-se patrons. It provides legal reference and referral services, within the guidelines of Florida Statute 454.23. The law library

cooperates with the community to enhance knowledge of the law and to facilitate access to the justice system.

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**Lawyer Referral 687-3266**

*www.palmbeachbar.org or www.floridabar.org*

*South County 451-3256*

*Florida Bar Association (out of county) 800-342-8060*

Palm Beach County Bar Association. Office hours are 9 am - 5 pm.

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**League of Cities 355-4484**

*www.leagueofcities.org*

*Governmental Center*

*301 North Olive Avenue, 10th Floor, Rm. 1002.17*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Represents the 38 municipalities of Palm Beach County and over 70 associate, government, nonprofit and business organizations; promotes and advances collective interest of the municipalities; studies municipal issues and seeks desired results through cooperative effort while respecting the principles of home rule; advocates and educates intergovernmentally on behalf of all of our cities for the betterment of the collective community; and enhances the quality of life for the citizens of the county as a whole.

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**League of Women Voters of South Palm Beach County 276-4898**

*www.lwvpsc.org*

*P.O. Box 6208, Delray Beach, 33482-6208*

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**Legal Aid Society 655-8944**

*www.legalaidpsc.org*

*423 Fern Street, #200, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Provides free civil legal services to the disadvantaged, disabled, elderly or children.

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**Legislative Affairs Office 355-3451**

*Governmental Center*

*301 North Olive Avenue, 11th Floor, Room 1101*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

Legislative Affairs assures support of county objectives before the Florida Legislature and U.S. Congress and provides coordination and assistance to the 17-member Legislative Delegation, the League of Cities and other local agencies and associations.

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**Legislative Bill Information 800-342-1827  
or 850-488-4371**

This number is available to check the status of Florida legislative bills during session.

**Legislative Delegation Office 355-2406**

*www.pbcgov.com/legislativeaffairs/legislativedelegation*

*Governmental Center*

*301 North Olive Avenue, 11th Floor, Room 1101.11*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

The county Legislative Delegation Office is a nonpartisan office that serves all 17 members of the Florida Senate and House of Representatives who represent Palm Beach County in Tallahassee. The office is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all delegation meetings in Palm Beach County and Tallahassee; developing the delegation's legislative program which includes all local bills, community appropriation requests and county and municipal legislative priorities; providing legislative assistance and research to the delegation during the legislative session; and serving as a liaison between the delegation and local governments and community organizations.

**Lemon Law 800-321-5366**

State of Florida.

**Library Department, County 233-2600**

*www.pbclibrary.org*

*Library Headquarters*

*3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33406*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-4962*

*Library Services for the Disabled*

*(Library Annex) 649-5500*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-5151*

The PBC Library System operates 17 locations and a bookmobile, providing books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs and music CDs. Electronic services include access to the Internet and subscription databases, downloadable books and wifi. A library card is required to check out materials and to use some electronic products. Information and research assistance is available to adults and children; areas of speciality include business, health and genealogy. Story times, computer classes and other programs of interest are presented at most locations. Talking books for the blind and physically handicapped, books-by-mail for the homebound and literacy tutoring for adult new readers programs are also available.

**Library, Bookmobile 649-5500**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-780-5151*

Library System. The bookmobile makes regularly scheduled stops within the county Library District from Jupiter to Boca Raton, South Palm Beach and the Glades. For more information, call Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**License Plates, Motor Vehicles 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

**License, Animal 233-1264**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: License Tags.

**License, Child Care 837-5900**

Health Department.

**License, Contractor 233-5525**

Planning, Zoning & Building, Contractor Certification.

**License, Driver 681-6333**

See Driver Licenses.

**License, Professional**

*Physicians 888-419-3456*

*CPAs (Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation) 352-333-2500*

Tax Collector. State Department, Health Administration, Bureau of Business and Professional Regulation handles complaints and Medicaid fraud.

**License, Recreational 355-2264**

The Tax Collector's Office issues licenses for hunting and fishing.

**Licenses, Consumer Affairs 712-6600**

*www.pbcgov.com/consumer*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

Moving Companies

Non-Medical Transport Companies

Taxi/Limo Companies

Towing Companies

Vehicle-for-Hire Drivers

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs. Call for a list of all licensed moving companies, taxi/limousine, van, shuttle, car service, towing companies and non-emergency medical transport (paratransit) companies required to be licensed by Consumer Affairs. For a list of all licensed vehicle-for-hire companies, call or visit *www.pbcgov.com/consumer*.

**Liens, Building and Lot Clearing 233-5032**

*2300 N. Jog Rd., 2nd Floor*

*West Palm Beach, 33411*

*Payments, Special Assessments 355-3457*

Planning, Zoning & Building. Handles liens for lot clearing, code enforcement, unsafe building demolition and contractor certification. See Assessments.

**Liens, Payment of 355-3457**

Clerk & Comptroller, Court Finance. Special assessments and

payment of liens.

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**Liens, Records Service Center 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209

Clerk & Comptroller, Indexing.

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**Listen In 355-6400**

Dial this number to listen to Board of County Commissioners meetings live.

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**Literacy Coalition 279-9133**

www.literacyabc.org

Hotline 800-273-1030

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**Literacy, Adult 649-5500**

Glades 996-3453

Toll free 888-780-5151

County Library. The Library System provides literacy services to English-speaking adults who read and write below a fifth-grade level. For more information, or if you are interested in being a tutor or student, call Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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**Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council 837-5038**

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**Lost Pets 233-1282**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: Lost Pets

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**Lot Clearing Complaints 233-5500**

Planning, Zoning & Building, Code Enforcement.  
233-5500 or 888-236-3809

Environmental Resources Management 233-2400

Vegetation removal permits. Also see Overgrown Lots.

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**Lung Association of Southeast Florida 659-7644**

www.lungfla.org

2701 N. Australian Ave., #100 800-LUNGUS  
West Palm Beach, 33407

Dedicated to reducing and eliminating smoking, asthma, influenza, emphysema, lung cancer and other threats to lung health.

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**Mae Volen Senior Center 395-8920**

www.maevolen.com

1515 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, 33486

A private, nonprofit center.

**Major Crimes Division,**

**Public Defender 355-7774**

Division of the Public Defender's Office that handles first-degree murder cases and civil commitment proceedings.

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**Manatee Protection Plan 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management. The objective of the Palm Beach County Manatee Protection Plan (MPP) is to improve overall protection for manatees in Palm Beach County and portions of Lake Okeechobee while ensuring adequate public access to county waterways.

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**Maps/ownership & aerial 684-4014**

Engineering & Public Works Reprographics. Copies of ownership and aerial maps.

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**Marine Industries Association 832-8444**

www.marineabc.org

P.O. Box 7597, West Palm Beach, 33405

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**Marriage License Information Line**

**(recorded message) 355-2230**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208

Clerk & Comptroller.

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**Marriage Licenses 355-2986**

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Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208

Marriage licenses are issued by the Clerk & Comptroller. Records are kept by the Clerk's Public Records Search Department.

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**Marriage Records 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208

Clerk & Comptroller.

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**Master Gardener 233-1750**

Cooperative Extension Service. Volunteer training program in best management practices of horticultural principles.

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**Maternity Clinic 514-5300**

1150 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407

The Health Department provides pre- and post-natal care services.

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**Meals on Wheels - Area Agency on Aging**

**866-684-5885**

myansweronaging.org

**211**

4400 N. Congress Ave.  
West Palm Beach, 33407  
TTY

866-768-4550

Elder Helpline.

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**Medicaid Transportation 866-207-7214**

MV Transportation.

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**Medicaid, State (Health Care Area 9)  
800-226-5082 or 616-5255**

The county Health Department's Medical Care Clinic provides primary medical care to the economically disadvantaged. Services provided include physical examinations by physicians, referrals to specialists and pharmacy services.

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**Medical Examiner 688-4575**

3126 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, 33406

The Medical Examiner's Office performs statutory forensic investigative responsibilities through the combined efforts of forensic pathologists, medicolegal death investigators, forensic technicians and operational/support staff.

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**Medical Society, Palm Beach County  
433-3940**

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

Complaints and referrals.

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**Medicare 800-633-4227**

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**Meeting and Convention  
Planner Information 561-233-3000  
or 877-722-2821**

email: [ltompson@palmbeachfl.com](mailto:ltompson@palmbeachfl.com)

1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 800  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Tourist Development Council. The Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau has a national sales and services organization to assist event organizers with a wide range of information when planning conferences, meetings or events in the area.

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**Mental Health Association 832-3755**

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

909 Fern St., West Palm Beach, 33401

Information and referral services, education and advocacy.

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**Mental Health Centers**

Elizabeth H. Faulk Foundation, Inc., 483-5300

22455 Boca Rio Rd., Boca Raton, 33433  
[www.groupcounseling.org](http://www.groupcounseling.org)

NAMI Palm Beach County 588-3477  
1520 10th Ave. N., Suite D, Lake Worth, 33460  
[www.namipbc.org](http://www.namipbc.org)

Oakwood Center  
of the Palm Beaches 383-8000  
1041 45th St., West Palm Beach 33407

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

So. County Mental Health Ctr. 737-8400  
16158 S. Military Tr., Delray Beach, 33484

West County Mental Health Clinic 993-8080  
406 SE MLK Blvd., Belle Glade, 33430

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**Metropolitan Planning Organization  
(MPO) 684-4170**

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

2300 N. Jog Rd., 4th Floor  
West Palm Beach, 33411-2749

Responsible for transportation planning of all modes (short and long-term) in the county.

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**Minutes Department/BCC 355-2951  
888-760-9206**

Governmental Center  
301 North Olive Avenue, 2nd Floor, Room 203  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Clerk & Comptroller. This department serves as the clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and is responsible for keeping all official documents and records of the commission. This department also serves as the clerk for the Value Adjustment Board. Minutes of all BCC meetings are recorded, indexed and preserved for reference.

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**Missing and Endangered Persons  
Information Clearinghouse 888-356-4774**

[www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/)

Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Missing and endangered persons information clearinghouse.

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**Morikami Museum and  
Japanese Gardens 495-0233**

4000 Morikami Park Road  
Delray Beach, 33446

Parks & Recreation. Museum of Japanese culture features permanent and changing exhibits, scenic Japanese gardens, museum shop, 225-seat theater, and tasty cuisine at the Cornell

Café. Wide array of programs and special events available. Visit [www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org) for hours. See Rental Facilities.

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**Mortgage and Housing Assistance** **233-3660**

[www.pbcgov.com/hcd](http://www.pbcgov.com/hcd)

100 Australian Ave., #500  
West Palm Beach, 33406

Housing and Community Development. Provides financial assistance to eligible first time home buyers, homeowners, and providers of affordable housing.

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**Mortgage Records** **355-2932**

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Boca, Delray, Glades **888-760-9209**

Clerk & Comptroller. Public Records Search.

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**Mortgages, Foreclosures** **355-2986**

Main Courthouse

205 North Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.23

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Boca, Delray, Glades **888-760-9208**

To file or obtain information on a mortgage foreclosure, contact the Clerk & Comptroller, Civil Division.

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**Mosquito Control** **967-6480**

Environmental Resources Management. The goal of the Mosquito Control Division is to enhance the health and quality of life of county residents and visitors through the reduction of mosquito populations.

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**Motion Picture Industry in PBC**  
**233-1000 or 233-3100**

Tourist Development Council, Film & Television Commission.

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**Motor Vehicle Services** **355-2264**

For more information, visit [www.taxcollectorpbc.com](http://www.taxcollectorpbc.com)

Belle Glade

2976 State Rd. #15, 33430

Delray Beach

501 S. Congress Ave., 33445

Lake Worth

3551 S. Military Tr., 33463

Palm Beach Gardens

3188 PGA Blvd., 33410

Royal Palm Beach

200 Civic Center Way, 33411

**West Palm Beach**

301 N. Olive Ave., 33401

Tax Collector. Registration, license plate and title services for cars, trucks, trailers, vessels and mobile homes.

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**Mounts Botanical Garden** **233-1757**

531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

A 14-acre botanical garden of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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**Name Changes, Petitions** **355-6511**

CH-RM 3.22

Boca, Delray, Glades **888-760-9203**

A petition for a name change is filed with the Clerk & Comptroller's Family Division.

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**National Center for Missing  
& Exploited Children** **848-1900**  
**800-THE-LOST**

[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

9176 Alt. A1A, #200, Lake Park, 33403

Formerly the Adam Walsh Children's Fund.

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**Natural Areas** **233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management. The county owns and/or manages over 30,000 acres of natural areas. Sixteen natural areas with public-use facilities are open seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset including holidays, for passive nature-based recreational activities such as hiking, bird watching, nature study, photography, environmental education and scientific research. See locations of natural areas in back of book.

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**Nature Centers** **966-6600**

Daggerwing Nature Center **629-8760**

South County Regional Park

11200 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton, 33498

Green Cay Nature Center & Wetlands **966-7000**

12800 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach, 33437

Okeeheelee Nature Center **233-1400**

Okeeheelee Park

7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413

Parks & Recreation. For detailed information on amenities offered at each county park see the back of this book or visit [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com) and click on "Find A Park", or call and ask for the "Park Guide." See Rental Facilities.

**NENA 233-2400**

Northeast Everglades Natural Area. NENA is a collection of approximately 165,000 acres of conservation lands and more than a dozen activity and education centers in northern Palm Beach County and southern Martin County that provide residents and visitors a wide range of nature-based outdoor recreational opportunities.

**No Sales Solicitations 800-435-7352**

[www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com)

Florida Consumer Assistance Center. To get on a "No Sales Solicitations Calls" list, call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**Noise Pollution 837-5900**

Health Department.

**North County Courthouse, State Attorney 624-6630**

[www.sa15.state.fl.us](http://www.sa15.state.fl.us)

3188 PGA Blvd., Room 2201  
Palm Beach Gardens, 33410

State Attorney. This section handles nonjury misdemeanors cases in the North County area.

**North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport 471-7431**

General Aviation Mgr. 471-7431  
Fixed-Base Operator 626-9799 or 626-9771  
Noise Comment Line 626-7361

Airports. This airport is designated as a reliever for PBJA and serves both reciprocating engine and jet aircraft.

**Notice of Commencement 355-2992**

CH-RM 4.25  
Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209

Clerk & Comptroller, Recording Division. Required to be recorded on all construction projects valued over \$2,500.

**Nursing Home Pay Assistance 866-762-2237**

[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

Florida Department of Children and Families, through Medicaid.

**Obscene Phone Calls 888-966-6222**

AT&T Annoyance Call Bureau.

**Occupational License 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. See Business Taxes.

**Ocean Inlet Marina 966-6639**

Parks & Recreation. Quick access to ocean and Intracoastal Waterway. Call for slip rental availability. See Rental Facilities.

**Office of Small Business Assistance 616-6840**

50 S. Military Trail, #2N-172  
West Palm Beach, 33415

See Small Business Assistance.

**Ombudsman Council 837-5038**

For nursing homes complaints.

**Ordinances/BCC 355-2951 or 888-760-9167**

Clerk & Comptroller. The Minutes Department is the official record keeper of the Board of County Commissioners' documents, which includes ordinances. The County Attorney's Office prepares the ordinances; the Minutes Department maintains the ordinances passed by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Out of Business Sale 355-2760**

Sheriff, Court Services Bureau.

**Out of Business Sale Permit 355-2264**

Tax Collector.

**Overgrown Lots 233-5500**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. The Code Enforcement Division investigates complaints regarding overgrown lots in the unincorporated areas of the county. See Code Enforcement.

**Ownership, Property 355-2866**

Governmental Center  
301 North Olive Avenue, 1st Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Property Appraiser. A legal description of a piece of property may be obtained from the Property Appraiser's Office, Exemptions Section. The name of the property owner or the 17-digit property control number found on the property owner's tax bill must be provided.

**Palm Beach State College 967-7222**

[www.pbcc.edu](http://www.pbcc.edu) 866-576-7222

## **Palm Beach County Glades Airport**

### **(Pahokee Airport)**

**626-9771**

*General Aviation Mgr.*

*626-9771*

*Fixed-Base Operator*

*924-5253 or 626-9771*

Airports. This airport is designated as recreational/sport aviation and serves the activities which include skydiving.

## **Palm Beach County**

### **Office of Equal Opportunity**

**355-4883**

*www.pbcgov.org/equalopportunity*

*215 N. Olive Ave. #130*

*West Palm Beach, 33401*

Responsible for conducting investigations into complaints of discrimination in the areas of employment and fair housing. Additionally, Equal Opportunity provides human relations training, referral services, and is a federally recognized equivalent agency under the federal civil rights laws.

## **Palm Beach County Park Airport**

### **(Lantana Airport)**

**471-7431**

*General Aviation Mgr.*

*471-7431*

*Fixed-Base Operator*

*965-6400 or 626-9771*

*Noise Comment Line*

*683-0472*

Airports. This airport is designated as a reliever airport focusing on general aviation reciprocating and turbine driven aircraft.

## **Palm Beach Int'l Airport**

**471-7420**

*Parking Information*

*471-7459*

*Sheriff's Office*

*561-471-7450*

*Noise Comment Line*

*683-7242*

The Department of Airports oversees the operation of the Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) system. This system is comprised of four airports; each airport plays a role in supporting the needs of the aviation community.

## **Palm Tran**

**841-4200**

*www.palmtran.org*

*3201 Electronics Way*

*West Palm Beach, 33407-4618*

*Info Lines:*

*North County*

*841-4BUS (4287)*

*South County*

*877-930-4287*

*Palm Tran CONNECTION*

*649-9838*

Palm Tran, the county's public transportation service, provides fixed-route bus transportation and specialized door-to-door service for eligible seniors and disabled individuals (Palm Tran CONNECTION). The fixed-route service has 142 buses providing daily service on 34 routes serving major destinations throughout Palm Beach County, including the Glades. Buses operate on

a 30-minute frequency during weekday peak rush hours, and 60-minute frequency mid-day and weekends. Call Palm Tran CONNECTION for eligibility requirements for disabled and transportation disadvantaged individuals.

## **Palm Tran CONNECTION**

**649-9838**

**877-870-9849**

*www.palmtran.org*

*TDD*

*649-0683*

Transportation for disabled and transportation disadvantaged persons. Call for eligibility requirements.

## **Paragon Foundation of PBC**

**228-6146**

*www.paragonpbc.org*

*2101 Vista Parkway, #133*

*West Palm Beach, 33411*

## **Parking Facilities - Downtown WPB**

**355-3235**

Facilities Development & Operations. Operates the parking structures and lots associated with the Governmental Center and Judicial Center complexes to ensure access to the county and court programs.

## **Parking Permits, Disabled**

**355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

*Tax Collector.*

## **Parks & Recreation**

**966-6600**

*www.pbcparke.com*

*2700 Sixth Ave. S.*

*Lake Worth, 33461*

*Park Rangers*

*963-6787*

*Park Ranger Supervisor*

*252-1714*

*Park Maintenance*

*966-6655*

*Park Planning and Development*

*966-6651*

*Aquatics Division*

*966-6631*

*Recreation Services Division*

*966-6625*

*Special Facilities Division*

*963-6738*

The Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department manages 81 developed park properties and provides recreational and educational programs and services for people of all ages and abilities throughout Palm Beach County. The Parks Division is responsible for the maintenance of all parks, as well as the coordination of a natural areas program which includes exotic vegetation removal and the subsequent enhancement of these areas. A wide variety of leisure programs, services and special events is available through the Recreation Services Division, the Special Facilities Division, and the Aquatics Division.

## Passports

355-1586

Main/Central 697-2028

North 624-6619

South 274-1588

Belle Glade 996-4843

Nat'l Passport Information Center 1-877-487-2778

<http://travel.state.gov>

Department of State Passport Services

2100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW,

Washington, D.C. 20037-3202

Clerk & Comptroller.

## Permit Center

233-5120

2300 N. Jog Rd.

West Palm Beach, 33411

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-236-3809

The Planning, Zoning & Building Department's Permit Center provides a wide range of services for construction activities. See Building Permit, Land Development, Landscaping, Fire-Rescue, Health Department or Zoning Division.

## Permits

Animals: Boarding, Grooming,

and/or Selling

233-1209

Baby-sitting

355-3018

Ballfield

966-6611

Breeder Permit

233-1209

Building

233-5100

Burning

355-3136, 837-5900 opt. 3

Equestrian

233-2470

Excavation-Residential/Commercial

233-2485

Excavation-Commercial Mine

233-2485

Going Out of Business

355-2272

Gun

640-6144

On-site Sewage Disposal

233-5386

On-site Well Permitting

233-5387

Pesticide Applicators

996-1655

Pet Shops

233-1209

Picnic

966-6611

Public Swimming Pool Permits

274-3187

Public Water Distribution & Sewage

355-3070

Right of Way

684-4086

Roadside Vendor

684-4030

Septic Tank

233-5398

Special Event

233-5200

Special Event, Commercial

233-5200

Stable

233-1200, 233-1209

Vegetation Removal

233-2400

Wellfield

233-2400

## Personal Property Tax

355-2264

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. Tangible tax.

## Personnel

BCC Human Resources

616-6888

Clerk and Comptroller

355-4633

Health Department

671-4099

Property Appraiser

355-2850

Public Defender

355-7500

Sheriff

688-3540

State Attorney

355-7008

Supervisor of Elections

656-6200

Tax Collector

355-2944

## Pesticide Applicator License,

### Training and Testing

996-1655

Cooperative Extension Service. Information on obtaining training, testing and a license for agricultural, horticultural and certain commercial pesticide applicators.

## Pesticides, National Information Center

800-858-7378

[npic.orst.edu](http://npic.orst.edu)

Toxicity health effects and environmental information. Open 7 days/week 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)

## Pet Stores

233-1226

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: Boarding, Grooming and/or Selling.

## Petroleum Storage Tanks & Cleanup

233-2400

Environmental Resources Management.

## Photocopy Department

355-2976

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-760-9209

The Clerk & Comptroller's Photocopy Department makes copies of official records.

## Picnic Pavilions (Rental and Free)

John Prince Park

966-6611

2700 6th Avenue South, Lake Worth, 33461

West Boynton Park & Recreation Center

355-1125

6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, 33463

Westgate Park & Recreation Center

694-5455

3691 Oswego Avenue, West Palm Beach, 33409

Glades

996-4812

Parks & Recreation. Reservations for rental pavilions are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be made up to three months in advance. Volleyball nets, volleyballs, and tug-of-war ropes

may be reserved in advance on a first-come, first-served basis. Single table picnic areas with grills, single-table picnic shelters, and family picnic shelters are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. See Rental Facilities and the Entertainment and Leisure section at the back of this book for details.

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**Planned Parenthood** **848-6402**

*www.ppsoflo.org*  
 2300 N. Florida Mango Rd.  
 West Palm Beach, 33409

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**Planning Commission** **233-5326**

2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, 33411

Planning, Zoning & Building, Planning Division. The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding changes to the County's Comprehensive Plan.

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**Planning, Zoning & Building** **233-5000**

*Central Office*  
 2300 N. Jog Rd.  
 West Palm Beach, 33411

*South County* **276-1284**  
 345 S. Congress Ave.  
 Delray Beach, 33444

*Inspections* **233-5170**  
*Permitting* **233-5120**  
*Plan Review* **233-5108**  
*Planning Division* **233-5300**

The Planning Division of the Planning, Zoning & Building Department is responsible for providing and maintaining a long-range comprehensive planning program that is consistent with the county's future growth needs and land-use policies. The Zoning Division strives to ensure that proposed developments comply with zoning and land development regulations. The Building Division is responsible for reviewing all new construction, issuing building permits, conducting building inspections and maintaining division records. Code Enforcement and Contractor Certification ensure that contractors operating in Palm Beach County are licensed and conduct business in accordance with county codes and regulations. The Code Enforcement Division also enforces county zoning and building codes, lot clearing and property management.

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**Plant Inspection Bureau** **640-2837**

2525 Old Okeechobee Rd.  
 West Palm Beach, 33409

Florida Division of Plant Industry.

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**Plant Removal** **233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management. Administers ordinances for the preservation and protection of native vegetation and removal of exotic invasive plant species.

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**Playgrounds, Barrier-free Playgrounds** **966-6600**

*John Prince Park*  
 2728/2520 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461

*Lake Ida West Park*  
 1455 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach, 33444

*South County Regional Park*  
 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Parks & Recreation. Playgrounds are available in most county park locations. Visit [www.pbcparks.com](http://www.pbcparks.com) for comprehensive list of age-specific playgrounds & locations.

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**Poison Control, Miami** **800-222-1222**

*www.miamipoison.org*

Will connect you to the nearest poison control center anywhere in the United States.

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**Police Athletic League** **242-5816**

Sheriff.

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**Poll Worker Information** **656-6200**

*www.pbcelections.org*

240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415  
 P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

Supervisor of Elections. For information or to apply to be a poll worker, call or visit the website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org).

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**Polling Locations** **656-6200**

*www.pbcelections.org*

See Voter Information.

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**Pollution Control** **837-5900**

Health Department.

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**Pools/County** **966-6631**

*Aqua Crest Pool* **278-7104**  
 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, 33444  
*Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center\**  
 (John Prince Park) **966-7088**  
 2728 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33461

*Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center* **233-1426**  
 3645 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach, 33406  
*North County Aquatic Complex* **745-0241**

861 Toney Penna Dr., Jupiter, 33458  
 Pioneer Park Aquatic Center 993-3892  
 866 State Road 715, Belle Glade, 33430  
 Santaluces Aquatic Complex 641-9301  
 6750 Lawrence Rd., Lantana 33462

Parks & Recreation operates six swimming pools and offers a variety of aquatic programs. \*The adapted Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center offers aquatic programs designed for persons with disabilities on a seasonal basis. Visit [www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com) for more information. Pioneer Park Aquatic Center and Santaluces Aquatic Complex are operated seasonally Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Visit [www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com) for more information. See Rental Facilities and Splashparks.

**Population Statistics 233-5329**  
*PBC Planning Division 233-5329*  
*Business Development Board 835-1008*  
*Metropolitan Planning Org. 684-4170*

**Port of Palm Beach 842-4201**  
*www.portofpalmbeach.com*  
*1 East 11th St., Suite 600, Riviera Beach, 33404*

**Post Office, U. S. (main facility) 800-275-8777**

*www.upss.com*  
*3200 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33406*

**Potholes (Repair) 233-3950**  
 Engineering & Public Works, Road and Bridge Division.

**Prescribed Burns 233-2400**  
 The Department of Environmental Resources Management plans and implements prescribed burns on county natural areas. Prescribed burns are required to sustain fire-adapted native vegetation and reduce on-site fuel loads to prevent catastrophic wildfires.

**Price Gouging 712-6600**  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs. Price gouging of retail items and services during a declared state of emergency is prohibited by county ordinance. Consumer Affairs investigates possible violations.

**PRIDE-Probation 683-6776**  
*1310 N. Congress Ave.*  
*West Palm Beach, 33409*

Hours of operation Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5 pm and Friday 8:30 am - 4 pm.

**Prisoner Information 688-4340**

Sheriff.  
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**Prisons, State 850-488-3130**

**Probation and Parole Dept.**  
*Belle Glade 996-4860*  
**Dept. Of Corrections Public Affairs**  
*Public Affairs 850-488-0420*

Corrections Personnel Dept., Tallahassee. Also see Sheriff for county detention facilities.  
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**Probate 355-2986**

*CH-RM 3.2300*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9208*

This office of the Clerk & Comptroller is responsible for the processing and filing of legal documents as they pertain to wills and guardianship of minor children and individuals declared mentally incompetent. The Mental Health Division files petitions pertaining to the Baker and Marchman acts.  
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**Probation & Parole 837-5175**

*423 Fern St. #100, West Palm Beach, 33401*  
 Florida Department of Corrections.  
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**Process Servers 355-2431**

Court Administration. Consists of individuals certified to serve non-enforceable civil process issued by the county courts.  
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**Property & Evidence Clerk 688-4210**

Sheriff.  
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**Property & Real Estate Mgmt. 233-0217**

Facilities Development & Operations. The Property & Real Estate Management Division is responsible for acquisition and disposition of county lands, leasing of facilities and management of vacant county properties.  
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**Property Appraiser 355-3230**

*GC-5th Floor*  
**Service Centers:**  
*West Palm Beach 355-2866*  
*Delray Beach 276-1250*  
*Palm Beach Gardens 624-6521*  
*Royal Palm Beach 784-1220*  
*Belle Glade 996-4890*

**Other services:**  
*GC-5th Floor*  
*Agriculture Appraisals 355-2781*

<i>Commercial Appraisals</i>	355-3988
<i>Condominium Appraisals</i>	355-2690
<i>Personal Property Appraisals</i>	355-2896
<i>Public Information Office</i>	355-3512
<i>Residential Appraisals</i>	355-2883

<i>GC-1st Floor</i>	
<i>Exemption Services</i>	355-2866
<i>Public Records/Mapping</i>	355-2881
<i>Legal Property Description</i>	355-2866

The Property Appraiser's Office assesses the market value of real estate and certain personal property for the annual tax roll. The county, municipalities and other taxing authorities use the tax roll to determine their annual tax rates. The Property Appraiser's Office also administers the homestead and other exemptions.

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**Property Records 355-2991**

*CH-RM 4.25*

Clerk & Comptroller.

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**Property Tax 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

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**Public Affairs/BCC 355-2754**

*www.pbcgov.com*

*Governmental Center*

*301 North Olive Avenue, Rm. 1102*

*West Palm Beach, FL 33401*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3127*

Public Affairs is responsible for planning and managing the department's programs including Digital Marketing and Communications, Media and Public Information, Graphics, and PBC TV Channel 20 . The department also administers and maintains Palm Beach County government's web presence at [www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com).

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**Public Defender 355-7500**

**Main Office**

*421 3rd St., West Palm Beach, 33401*

**Public Defender Division Offices:**

*Gun Club Road (Intake Division) 688-4610*

*3228 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, 33406*

*Belle Glade 996-4880*

*2976 State Road #15, Belle Glade, 33430*

*North County 624-6560*

*3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33410*

*South County 274-1522*

*200 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, 33444*

The Public Defender, elected to a four-year term, is a constitutional officer for the 15th Judicial Circuit. The office provides legal representation to indigent persons in criminal matters, when appointed by the courts.

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**Public Guardianship - Legal Aid Society 655-8944**

*www.legalaidpbc.org*

*423 Fern St., #200, West Palm Beach, 33401*

Office Hours 9 am - 5 pm.

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**Public Health, Nutrition 514-5350**

*800 Clematis St., West Palm Beach 33401*

Health Department. WIC program.

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**Public Integrity Section, State Attorney 355-7140**

*www.sa15.state.fl.us*

*401 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401*

State Attorney. This section investigates and prosecutes public officials involved in criminal abuses of their public office.

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**Public Safety Department 712-6470**

*20 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415*

The Public Safety Department is responsible for planning and managing the operations of public safety programs designed to meet the needs of Palm Beach County citizens. The department coordinates the activities of Animal Care & Control, Consumer Affairs, Victim Services, Emergency Management Division, Youth Affairs and Justice Services.

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**Public Schools 434-8000 866-930-8402**

*3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33406-5816*

School Board (Board of Education). Office Hours Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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**Public Service Commission 800-342-3552**

State of Florida Division of Consumer Affairs. Regulates investor-owned telephone, water, gas and electric companies.

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**Public Transportation 841-4200**

*Palm Tran*

*3201 Electronics Way*

*West Palm Beach, 33407-4618*

*North County Info Line 841-4BUS*

*South County Info Line 877-930-4BUS*

*Palm Tran CONNECTION (Disadvantaged) 649-9838*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 877-870-9849*  
*Tri-Rail 800-TRI-RAIL*

See Palm Tran, Palm Tran CONNECTION or Tri-Rail.

**Purchasing Department 616-6800**  
*www.pbcgov.com/purchasing*

The county purchases non-construction goods and services through a competitive bidding or proposal process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the county purchasing program may contact the Purchasing Department regarding vendor registration or download the Vendor Registration Form available on the Web page [www.pbcgov.com/purchasing](http://www.pbcgov.com/purchasing). For updates on bids, quotes and awards, visit the Web page, or check the bid updates on Channel 20.

**Quit Claim Deeds 355-2932**  
*Record Search CH-RM 4.25*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209*

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Rabies Control 233-1215**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. Also see Animal Bites.

**Radio Control Boats 963-6707**  
*West Delray Regional Park*  
*10875 Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 33436*

Parks & Recreation. Contact Palm Beach RC Power Boaters, Inc. at 310-5202 for information. Visit [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com)

**Radio Control Cars 963-6707**  
*West Delray Regional Park*  
*10875 Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 33436*

Parks & Recreation. Track is free to the public 6 days a week. Saturday is reserved for organized oval racing. For more information go to [www.sfdorc.com](http://www.sfdorc.com).

**Radio Control Planes 963-6707**  
*West Delray Regional Park*  
*10875 Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, 33436*

Parks & Recreation. Airfield facility is permitted to and supervised by the Palm Beach Radio Control Association. The site is available to non-club members who are current members of the AMA under the supervision of an authorized member of the Palm Beach Radio Control Association. For information, call (954) 481-5327 or visit [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com)

**Rape Hotline 833-RAPE (7273)**

Rape Crisis Victim Hotline.

**Recording Department 355-2991**

*CH-RM 4.25*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209*

The Clerk & Comptroller's Recording Department receives and records all legal documents dealing with real estate.

**Recreation Centers 966-6625**

*Club Managers Association of America Therapeutic Recreation Complex 966-7015*

*John Prince Park*  
*2728 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33461*

*South County Civic Center 495-9813*  
*16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach, 33446*

*Coconut Cove Recreation 274-1140*  
*South County Regional Park*

*11200 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton, 33498*  
*West Boynton Recreation 355-1125*

*6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, 33463*  
*West Jupiter Recreation 694-5430*

*6401 Indiantown Rd., Jupiter, 33458*  
*Westgate Recreation 694-5455*

*3691 Oswego Ave., West Palm Beach, 33409*

Parks & Recreation. Five recreation centers are operated by the Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department. Each center offers a wide variety of recreational programs and educational activities. Rental facilities are also available. See Rental Facilities and Therapeutic Recreation.

**Recreation Programs 966-6625**

Parks & Recreation. A wide variety of recreation programs and services are available through the Parks & Recreation Department. For information and calendar of events, visit [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com).

**Recycling Bins 866-NEW-BINS**

*www.swa.org*

Solid Waste Authority.

**Red Cross 833-7711**

*www.redcross-pbc.org*

Greater Chapter of Palm Beach Red Cross.

**Refunds, Cash Bonds 355-2519**

*CH-RM 3.2400*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9167*

Clerk & Comptroller. Proper identification, cash bond receipt and court disposition of the case are required.

**Registration 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. Vehicle and vessel registration

**Registration, Voter 656-6200**

240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415

P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

Supervisor of Elections.

**Rent/Utility Assistance**

Belle Glade 996-1630

38754 State Rd. 80, 33430

Delray Beach 274-3130

225 S. Congress Ave., 33444

Riviera Beach 845-4644

1440 MLK Blvd., 33404

Community Services. Also see Case Management Services, Human Services Division.

**Rental Facilities 966-6611**

Picnic Pavilions 966-6611

Glades 996-4812

Aqua Crest Pool 278-7104

2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, 33444

Canal Point Community Center 996-4812

12860 U. S. Hwy. 441, Canal Point, 33438

Calypso Bay Waterpark 790-6160

Seminole Palms Park

151 Lamstein Lane, Royal Palm Beach, 33411

Coconut Cove Waterpark and Recreation Center 274-1140

South County Regional Park

11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Daggerwing Nature Center 629-8760

South County Regional Park

11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center 966-7088

John Prince Park

2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461

Green Cay Nature Center & Wetlands 966-7000

12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, 33437

Jim Brandon Equestrian Center 966-7090

Okeeheelee Park South

7500 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, 33413

Jupiter Farms Park and Equestrian Facility 966-6600

16655 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter, 33478

Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center 233-1426

Lake Lytal Park

3645 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach 33406

The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens 495-0233

4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach, 33446

North County Aquatic Complex 745-0241

861 Toney Penna Drive, Jupiter, 33458

Ocean Inlet Marina 966-6639

Ocean Inlet Park

6990 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge, 33435

Okeeheelee Nature Center 233-1400

Okeeheelee Park

7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413

Pioneer Park Aquatic Center 993-3892

Glades Pioneer Park

866 State Road 715, Belle Glade 33430

Santaluces Aquatic Complex 641-9301

6750 Lawrence Road, Lantana, 33462

South County Civic Center 495-9813

16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach, 33446

Therapeutic Recreation Complex 966-7015

2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461

West Boynton Recreation Center 355-1125

6000 Northtree Blvd, Lake Worth, 33463

West Jupiter Recreation Center 694-5430

6401 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, 33458

Westgate Recreation Center 694-5455

3691 Oswego Ave, West Palm Beach, 33409

Parks & Recreation. Reservations for rental picnic pavilions are available on a first-come, first-served, basis and may be made three months in advance. Pavilions not designated as rental are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. All other facilities listed are also available for rental. Call each for specific details.

**Residency Requirements 355-6214**

Clerk & Comptroller. See Declaration of Domicile.

**Resource Depot 882-0090**

www.resourcedepot.net

3680 Investment Ln., #1, Riviera Beach, 33404

The educational clearinghouse accepts donations of clean byproducts, overruns and scrap materials for teachers to use in classroom projects. Office hours 9 am - 4 pm, shopping hours Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm and Saturday 9 am- 2 pm. Closed the first Saturday of every month.

**Restaurant Cleanliness 850-487-1395**

*www.myfloridalicense.com*

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

**Restaurants, County Park 966-6600**

*Cornell Café 495-0233, ext. 219  
at The Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens*

*Lazy Loggerhead Café 747-1134  
in Carlin Park*

*Taste of Chicago Waterfront Café 736-9400  
in Ocean Inlet Park*

Cornell Café - Morikami Museum guests can enjoy the café for lunch Tuesday through Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. The lakeside terrace café features Japanese home-style food with a variety of refreshing salads, hot and cold noodle dishes, soup, sushi, green tea, soft drinks, and snacks.

Lazy Loggerhead Café - Beachside café serves breakfast and lunch 7 days a week from 8 am - 2:30 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Menu includes wide variety of tasty options. A take-out window is open for lunch, serving a limited menu. Shirt and shoes required.

Taste of Chicago Waterfront Café. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm. Wide variety of menu items and a kid-friendly menu.

**Restraining Order 355-2277**

Clerk & Comptroller, Family Division. See Domestic Violence.

**Right of Way Acquisition 684-4150**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*

Engineering & Public Works. Acquires rights of way and easements for the county thoroughfare system and county-maintained roads.

**Road & Bridge Division 233-3950**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3120  
Emergencies, nights & weekends 712-6428*

Engineering & Public Works. The Road & Bridge Division is responsible for constructing and maintaining bike paths, bridges, roads, sidewalks, tree removal and rights of way. It also responds to flooding problems and drainage complaints. Closed Monday.

**Roadside Vendor Permits 684-4030**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*

Engineering & Public Works. People wishing to sell products along the sides of roads in the unincorporated sections of the county must obtain a roadside vendor permit. County law permits vendors to sell only flowers, produce and prepared foods.

**Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS**

**355-4730**

Community Services. Resource Emergency (CARE) Act. Services to individuals with human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS). Includes medical, case management, dental, housing, mental health, counseling, home health care, rehabilitation care and food.

**S.O.R. 355-6308**

Public Safety, Justice Services Division. See Supervised Own Recognizance.

**Safe Haven 355-2332**

- Criminal Justice Commission*
- 301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401*
- Riviera Beach Weed & Seed 840-3166*
- Lindsey Davis Community Center*
- 1550 W. 28th St., Riviera Beach, 33404*
- Robinson Village Public Housing Complex 615-4622*
- 1504 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407*
- West Palm Beach Weed & Seed 835-7196*
- Police Athletic League*
- 720 Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407*

A component of the Weed and Seed Program which is designed to eliminate crime in a targeted neighborhood and provide improvements such as social services, restoration, prevention, intervention and treatment services to residents.

**Safe Kids Coalition 801-1300**

*www.gocpg.org*  
*2001 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, 33404*

**Safety Council 845-8233**

**800-640-2415**

*www.safetycouncilpbc.org*  
*4152 W. Blue Heron Blvd., #110*  
*Riviera Beach, 33404*

**Satisfaction of Mortgage 355-2932**

*CH-RM 4.25*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209*

Clerk & Comptroller.

**School Board 434-8000**

*3300 Forest Hill Blvd.*  
*West Palm Beach, 33406-5816*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 866-930-8402*

The School Board is an elected board that determines policies

necessary for the effective operation and general improvement of the school district. The School Board operates separately from the Board of County Commissioners.

**SCORE (Service Corps of**

**Retired Executives) 981-5180**

Chapter 412 981-5180  
7999 N. Federal Hwy., #201, Boca Raton, 33407

Chapter 224 833-1672

500 Australian Ave., #115  
West Palm Beach, 33401

**Sea Turtle Protection 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management. Administers ordinances to protect sea turtles, coordinates with state and federal government regarding permitting and management issues and facilitates information to sea turtle conservationists.

**Section 8 Housing 684-0278**

Housing Authority.

**Self Service Center (Court) 355-7048**

CH-RM 2.2209

Clerk & Comptroller. The Self Service Center is located in the main courthouse and at all branch locations. The center provides assistance to individuals who wish to represent themselves in court. Forms are available for a nominal fee for family, small claims and eviction actions. Consultation with an attorney is available for a fee. Referrals are also available to lawyers, mediators and social service agencies. The center also provides photocopy, notary and fax services.

**Senior Aides & Senior Employment**

**471-9828**

3951 N. Haverhill Rd. #219, West Palm Beach, 33417

AARP (National) 800-424-3410

AARP

**Senior Citizens Centers 355-4746**

Mid-County Senior Center 357-7100

3680 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33461

North County Senior Center 694-5435

5217 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33418

West County Senior Center 996-4808

2916 State Road #15, Belle Glade, 33430

Community Services, Senior Services Division. Senior Centers sponsor a wide range of classes, programs and activities to promote healthy and independent living. Centers are a community focal point to come together for services to support seniors'

independence and encourage involvement.

**Senior Services Division 355-4746**

Administration

810 Datura Street, #300

West Palm Beach, 33401

Community Services. The Division of Senior Services (DOSS) provides seniors every stage of assistance needed for their continuum of care through the senior years. Provided are comprehensive in-home and community-based programs that relieve emotional, physical and financial hardships for seniors and caregivers. From DOSS's active senior centers to the more structured adult day care and in-home services and nutrition, DOSS provides accessible, high-quality services to help seniors.

**Seniors Information 211**

Information and referral service for persons age 60 or over. Also see Elderly listings.

**Seniors, Crimes Against**

*Crimes Against the Elderly, State Attorney* 355-7394

401 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach, 33401

*Elder Law Project, Legal Aid Society* 655-8944

423 Fern Street, West Palm Beach, 33401

*Senior Advocacy Program, Area Agency on Aging*

684-5885

4400 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic**

**803-7340**

**Northeast Health Clinic**

The Health Department Clinic provides screening and counseling for most sexually transmitted diseases.

**Sheriff's Office 688-3000**

3228 Gun Club Rd.

West Palm Beach, 33406

South County 995-2800

Alarm Unit 688-3695

Communications Center 688-3400

Court Services (subpoenas) 355-2760

Crime Stoppers TIPS Line 800-458-TIPS

Detective Bureau 688-4000

Detention Center, West County 996-1697

Economic Fraud Line 688-4321

Marine Enforcement Unit 732-4715

Mounted Unit 688-3775

Narcotics Bureau 688-3810

Non-Emergency 688-3000

<i>Non-Emergency, South County</i>	995-2800
<i>Press Information</i>	688-3080
<i>Prisoner Information</i>	688-4340
<i>Property &amp; Evidence Clerk</i>	688-4210
<i>Report Accident Information</i>	688-3140
<i>Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf</i>	688-3462
<i>Tactical/Intelligence Unit</i>	688-3730
<i>Victim Witness Services</i>	688-3974
<i>Volunteers</i>	433-2003
<i>Warrants Bureau</i>	688-3930

Chief law enforcement officer in the county. The sheriff is a constitutional officer elected to a four-year term. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the operation of county correction and detention facilities and all law enforcement services in the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as some municipalities.

**Shoreline Protection 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management.

**Shuttle, Downtown WPB Trolley 833-8873**

Downtown Development Authority, questions about shuttle service or events held downtown.

**Signals, Traffic 684-4030**

<i>Traffic Signal Request</i>	684-4030
<i>Maintenance/Repair</i>	233-3900
<i>Nights/Weekends</i>	712-6428, 683-6885
<i>Boca, Delray, Glades</i>	888-808-3121

Engineering and Public Works, Traffic Division.

**Skate Park 355-1125**

*West Boynton Recreation Center*  
*West Boynton Park*  
 6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, 33463

Parks & Recreation. 15,000 square feet of modular street and plaza-style skating elements, spectator seating and lighting. Free admission hours of operation for skateboards and inline skates; Monday-Saturday/sunrise-9 pm; Sundays & holidays/sunrise-sunset. Helmets highly recommended for minors. See Recreation Centers.

**Small Business Assistance 616-6840**

*50 S. Military Trail, #2N-172*  
*West Palm Beach, 33415*

County Administration. Created to provide small, minority and/or women business owners with assistance bidding on county contracts and identifying sources of financial and technical assistance. This office is also responsible for monitoring conditions that encourage the growth, development and opportunities for

small, minority and/or women-owned businesses in Palm Beach County.

**Small Business Development Center - State 866-737-7232**

*www.floridasbdc.org*

*11000 University Pkwy., Bldg. #38*  
*Pensacola, FL 32514-5750*

**Small Business Development Center at PBSC 862-4725**

*Palm Beach County State College*  
*3000 Saint Lucie Avenue, #AD411*  
*Boca Raton, 33431*

**Small Claims 355-2500**

*CH-RM 2.22*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades* 888-760-9208  
 or 558-2700

Clerk & Comptroller. Also see County Court or Civil Lawsuits.

**Social Security Administration 800-772-1213 or 866-783-7339**

*www.ssa.gov*  
*1645 N. Congress Ave.*  
*West Palm Beach, 33409*  
*925 S.E. 1st St.*  
*Belle Glade, 33430*

**Social Services, Public Defender 355-7531**

Provides social services to Public Defender clients.

**Soil & Water Conservation District 792-2727**

*420 South State Road 7, #162*  
*Royal Palm Beach, 33411*

Provides conservation programs dealing with the soil, water and related natural resources for the urban and agricultural communities and units of government. The conservation program is designed by local people to meet local needs.

**Soil Analysis 233-1750 or 493-2840**

Cooperative Extension Service. Soil analysis is provided for horticultural diagnostic purposes.

**Solid Waste Authority 640-4000**

*www.swa.org*

7501 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33412  
Toll-free 866-792-4636

Customer Service, Public Information, Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Volunteer Program 697-2700  
Tours, School Programs and Speakers Bureau 866-639-2467  
The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) is the public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a waste-to-energy plant, a series of transfer stations, landfill operations, a compost facility, hazardous waste collection programs and a recovered materials processing facility (RMPF). SWA also contracts for garbage and recycling collection for the unincorporated areas of the county.

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**Solid Waste Control 837-5900**

Health Department. The Division of Environmental Public Health takes complaints concerning odors from landfills or sludge/septage disposal systems and illegal dumping of solid waste; issues permits for sanitary landfills, treatment and disposal of sewage, sludge and septage and licensing of septage haulers; disposal of tires, x-ray fixtures, paints, used oil, etc.

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**South County Civic Center 495-9813**

16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach, 33446

Parks & Recreation. Multipurpose community facility. Available for rental and can accommodate groups of various sizes. See Rental Facilities.

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**South County Courthouse 274-1400**

200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach

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**South County Courthouse,  
State Attorney 274-1490**

www.sa15.state.fl.us

200 W. Atlantic Ave., # 1E-101  
Delray Beach, 33444

State Attorney. This section handles misdemeanors and juvenile cases in the South County area.

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**South Florida Fair Expo Center 793-0333**

www.southfloridafair.com  
9067 Southern Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach, 33411

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**South Florida Water Management District 686-8800**

www.sfwmd.gov  
3301 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach, 33406

**South Lake Worth Inlet Management 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management.

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**Spay Shuttle 233-SPAY(7729)  
233-1261**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. The county's Spay Shuttle offers low-cost spaying and neutering of dogs and cats to all county residents for a low fee and free to individuals on public assistance. The crew of the Spay Shuttle specializes in early spaying and neutering of kittens and puppies as young as eight weeks. Call for an appointment.

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**Speakers Bureau 355-2754**

GC-RM 1102

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3127

Public Affairs. Presentations by county staff on more than 100 topics pertaining to county government services are available free of charge through the Board of County Commissioners Speakers Bureau. Presentations on current county government issues are also available. Call the Public Affairs Department for a brochure listing the topics available or to schedule a presentation. Speakers should be booked 30 days in advance.

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**Special Assessments 355-3457**

GC-RM 203

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9206

The Clerk & Comptroller's Finance Department is responsible for receivables, assessment liens placed on residential property, road pavement, water mains, sound barrier walls and street lighting.

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**Special Assessments 493-6035**

Water Utilities handles a program for extension of water mains and sanitary sewer lines. Also see Assessments.

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**Special Events 966-7047**

Event Hotline 963-6755

2700 6th Ave., South  
Lake Worth, 33461

Parks & Recreation. Many oceanside, lakeside, and interior park locations are available for special events. If an activity includes fund-raising, is open to the public, has an admission fee, involves selling food, or exceeds the capacity of a given shelter, the activity is classified as a special event, and experienced Parks and Recreation staff are available to help facilitate these events in county-operated parks. Call for permitting assistance. A minimum lead time of three months for nonprofit activities and six months or more for profit-sponsored activities is suggested.

**Special Olympics 966-7015**

*John Prince Park  
2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461*

Parks & Recreation. Year-round sports training and competition for developmentally disabled persons ages 8 years and older throughout Palm Beach County. Young athletes program available for ages 2 - 7 years.

**Special Victims Unit, State Attorney 355-7186**

*www.sa15.state.fl.us*

*401 N. Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, 33401*

State Attorney. This unit investigates and prosecutes cases involving child abuse and sexual assaults.

**Splashparks 966-6631**

*John Prince Park 966-6631  
2728/2520 Lake Worth Rd. Lake Worth, 33461*

*Glades Pioneer Park 993-3892  
866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, 33430*

*Westgate Park and Recreation Ctr. 694-5455  
3691 Oswego Avenue, WPB, 33409*

Parks & Recreation. Admission is free. Each splashpark includes shade sails for sun protection and a chlorinated, re-circulating water filtration system. Features include rotating spray cannons, ground geysers, and dumping water buckets. Glades Pioneer Park and Westgate Park and Recreation Center Splashparks are operated seasonally from the first Saturday of spring break (PBC public schools) through November. Visit [www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com) for more information and details.

**Sports 966-6611**

*Ballfield permits 966-6611*

Parks & Recreation. Current listing of public organizations offering youth sports programs in county parks and current league schedules and standings for adult softball leagues available at [www.pbcparcs.com](http://www.pbcparcs.com). For complete listing of sports facilities available in county-operated parks, please see the Entertainment and Leisure section at the back of this book for details.

**Sports Commission 233-3180**

*www.palmbeachsports.com*

*1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 930  
West Palm Beach, 33401*

Tourist Development Council. The Palm Beach County Sports Commission is a private, not-for-profit organization contracted by Palm Beach County to promote and market the county as a sports and sports tourism destination. The commission brings sporting

events and activities to the county, enhances economic impact, stimulates bed tax revenues, and maximizes utilization of county facilities.

**Stable Permit 233-1226**

Public Safety, Animal Care & Control. See Animals: Boarding, Grooming and/or Selling.

**State of Florida Information 866-693-6748**

Telephone information for state offices.

**Street Atlas, Palm Beach County 684-4196**

Engineering & Public Works, IT/GIS Section.

**Street Atlas, Sale of 684-4014**

Planning, Zoning & Building. The atlas produced by Engineering's Geoprocessing Section is for sale at the cashier's booth in the lobby of the Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach.

**Street Flooding 233-3950**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*  
Engineering & Public Works, Road & Bridge Division.

**Street Lights 684-4030**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*  
*Installation Request/Policy Info 684-4030*  
*Repair/Maintenance 697-8000*

Engineering & Public Works, Traffic Division

**Street Signs 233-3900**

Engineering & Public Works, Traffic Division.

**Streetscape 684-4100**

Engineering & Public Works. Beautification of medians.

**Subpoenas 355-2760**

Sheriff, Court Services Bureau.

**Substance Abuse/Mental Health 211  
383-1111 or 866-882-2991**

211 Helpline is Free, Confidential, 24/7. 211 provides crisis intervention, information, assessment and referral to community services. Programs and services are available for all ages. Se Habla Español and Nou Pale Kreyòle.

**Substance Abuse/  
Mental Health Services (CARP) 844-6400**

5410 East Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407

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

Comprehensive Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

**Suicide Hotline** **800-273-TALK**  
**800-SUICIDE**

National Suicide Prevention, Hope Line Network

**Summer Camp** **966-7054**

Parks & Recreation. A variety of youth and teen summer camp programs are offered at various locations. Specialty camps include aquatics, fishing, golf, nature, and therapeutic recreation activities. Most camps run from June-August. See Recreation Centers.

**SunFest**

[www.sunfest.com](http://www.sunfest.com)

525 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, 33401

**SunPass Mini**

Tax Collector. The Palm Beach County Tax Collector Service Centers now sell SunPass Mini, a pre-paid toll device. The cost is just \$4.99, and you get \$4.99 back in toll credits when you register your card. For more information visit the website [www.taxcollectorpbc.com](http://www.taxcollectorpbc.com). See Tax Collector for service center locations.

**Sunshine State One** **800-432-4770**

Florida law requires a call to Sunshine One to locate underground utilities 72 hours before you dig in an easement or right of way.

**Supervised O.R.**  
**(Own Recognizance)** **355-6308**

CH-RM 2.2400

Public Safety, Justice Services Division. Monitors and carries out the pretrial conditions set by the court for defendants released on their own recognizance with supervision ordered as a condition of that release.

**Supervisor of Elections** **656-6200**

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

240 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33415

P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416

North County 624-6555

South County 276-1226

Belle Glade 992-1114

The Supervisor of Elections is a constitutional officer elected to serve a four-year term, who administers federal, state and county elections within the county, and is also responsible for voter registration and maintaining the registration rolls. Applications

for voter registration may be obtained by calling the main office in West Palm Beach or by downloading the application from the website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org).

**Support, Child** **355-6511**

CH-RM 3.22

Main office in West Palm Beach

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9201

Dept. of Revenue 800-622-5437

State Disbursement Unit 877-769-0251

Clerk & Comptroller, Family Division. Also see Child Support.

**Surface Water Quality** **233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management. Various government and non-government programs have been developed to permit stormwater runoff, reduce pollutant runoff, and monitor water quality in an effort to protect surface water. The Department of Environmental Resources Management monitors water quality within the Lake Worth Lagoon, the freshwater Chain of Lakes system, and canals throughout the county.

**Surplus Warehouse** **233-2256**

2455 Vista Parkway

West Palm Beach, 33411

Financial Management & Budget.

**Survey Section/BCC** **684-4070**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121

Engineering & Public Works. Provides survey work for all county agencies, reviews and writes legal descriptions and provides boundary, topography, construction and right of way surveys and plat reviews.

**Swim Lessons** **966-6631**

[www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com)

Aqua Crest Pool 278-7104

2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, 33444

Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center\* 966-7088

John Prince Park

2728 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461

Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center 233-1426

3645 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, 33406

North County Aquatic Complex 745-0241

861 Toney Penna Dr., Jupiter, 33458

Pioneer Park Aquatic Center 993-3892

Glades Pioneer Park

866 State Road 715, Belle Glade, 33430

Santaluces Aquatic Complex 641-9301

6750 Lawrence Rd, Lantana, 33462

*Calypso Bay Waterpark* 790-6160  
*Seminole Palms Park*  
151 Lamstein Lane, Royal Palm Beach, 33411

*Coconut Cove Waterpark* 274-1140  
*South County Regional Park*  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, 33498

Parks & Recreation. Palm Beach County offers the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program, the most comprehensive and effective program available. Progressive skill levels are designed to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop and refine their skills. Each group lesson has a minimum and maximum enrollment and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Children are grouped into five skill levels. All classes are taught by American Red Cross-certified Water Safety Instructors. Contact the pool or waterpark directly for details or visit [www.pbcsplash.com](http://www.pbcsplash.com). See Pools. \*The Gleneagles Country Club Aquatic Center Therapeutic Recreation Pool offers swim lessons specifically designed for persons with disabilities.

**Swimming Pool Inspections 274-3187**

The Health Department inspects public swimming pools for proper maintenance.

**T.V. Channel 20, PBC TV 355-4573**

[www.pbcgov.com/publicaffairs/channel\\_20.htm](http://www.pbcgov.com/publicaffairs/channel_20.htm)  
300 N. Dixie Hwy.  
West Palm Beach, 33401

Public Affairs. Palm Beach County's Education & Government television station is a division of the Public Affairs Department.

**Tags (License Plates) 355-2264**

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Tax Collector.

**Talking Books 649-5500**

*Boca, Delray, Glades* 888-780-5151

The County Library System provides talking books for anyone who cannot read or hold printed materials because of visual or physical impairments. The service mails a playing machine and recorded books to all eligible patrons free-of-charge. To be enrolled, patrons must have certification from a doctor or health professional. For more information, call week days between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Tangible Personal Property Assessment 355-2896**

GC-5th Floor

The Property Appraiser determines the value of business and rental furniture, fixtures, equipment, appliances, leasehold

improvements, supplies and mobile home attachments. Tangible personal property tax returns are filed with the Property Appraiser.

**Tangible Personal Property Tax 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. Tangible personal property taxes are assessments on business furnishings, equipment, rental property, immovable furnishings or equipment and mobile home attachments (concrete porches, attachments, etc.). Taxes collected through the Tax Collector are due between November 1 and April 1. Tangible personal property is assessed to the last known owner. Ownership is established from a tax return.

**Tax Certificate Sale 355-2264**

GC-3rd Floor

Tax Collector.

**Tax Collector 355-2264**

[www.taxcollectorpbc.com](http://www.taxcollectorpbc.com)

*Governmental Center*

301 North Olive Avenue, 1st Floor, Room 101  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

*Belle Glade (full service)*

2976 State Road #15, Belle Glade 33430

*Lake Worth*

3551 S. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33463

*Lantana*

1299 W. Lantana Rd., Lantana, 33462

*Palm Beach Gardens*

3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33410

*Palm Beach Gardens (Former DMV)*

3185 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, 33410

*Royal Palm Beach*

200 Civic Center Way, RBP, 33411

*South County (full service)*

501 S. Congress Ave., Delray Beach, 33445

*Ad Valorem Taxes* 355-2264

*Out of Business Sale Permit* 355-2264

*Tangible Personal Property Tax* 355-2264

*Tax Certificate Sale* 355-2264

*Taxes, Local Business* 355-2264

Tax Collector. Responsible for collecting ad valorem (real estate and tangible personal property) taxes and non-ad valorem assessments (such as drainage and solid waste). These taxes are due on Nov. 1 of each year and are delinquent on April 1 of the following year. The Tax Collector's Office is also responsible for processing applications for titles and issuing registrations for motor vehicles and boats; issuing hunting and fishing licenses; issuing local business tax receipts and collecting tourist development

taxes. The office also offers driver license services and sells the SunPass Mini. For more information visit the website.

**Tax Deeds, Sale of 355-2962**

CH-RM 3.2300  
Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9206

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Tax Exemption Program (Ad Valorem) 355-2028**

GC-10th Floor

County Administration, Economic Development Office.

**Tax Exemptions 355-2866**

GC-1st Floor

Property Appraiser. See Homestead.

**Taxes, Local Business 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector.

**Taxi Regulations 712-6600**

[www.pbcgov.com/consumer](http://www.pbcgov.com/consumer)

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs. All taxi and vehicle-for-hire passenger transportation services are required to be licensed. Vehicle-for-hire decals and driver I.D. badges must be displayed. List of licensed companies and drivers are available at the website.

**Taxing Districts**

There are numerous taxing districts in Palm Beach County. In addition to county and municipal governments, there are a number of special taxing districts as well as improvement drainage and navigation districts. A complete listing is included in the back of this booklet.

**TB Clinic 803-7302 or 803-7362**

Northeast Health Clinic

Health Department.

**TDD Assistance (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) 616-6895**

Airports (via Florida Relay Service) 800-955-8771

TDD (voice) 800-955-8770

Human Resources 616-6895

Jury Office 355-2930

Sheriff 688-3462

Palm Tran CONNECTION (direct) 649-0683

(Via Florida Relay Service) 800-955-8770

**Teen Hotline 211**

**383-1111 or 866-882-2991**

Need help or just want to talk? Free, Confidential, Non-judgmental, 24/7. You can also chat with us online by logging on to [www.aim.com](http://www.aim.com) and message to Screenname: [teen211pbtc1](mailto:teen211pbtc1). IM service is available 3-11pm 7 days a week. Visit [www.teen211pbtc.org](http://www.teen211pbtc.org) for more information.

**Telephone Calls, Report Obscene or Harassing Calls 888-966-6222**

[www.att.com/acb](http://www.att.com/acb)

AT&T Annoyance Call Bureau.

**Telephone Solicitation 800-435-7352**

[www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com)

To get on a "No Sales Solicitations" call list, call this number between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**Tenant/Landlord Disputes 820-8902**

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

3111 S. Dixie Hwy. #140, West Palm Beach, 33405

Legal issues with lease. Florida Rural Legal Services 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Therapeutic Recreation 966-7015**

CMAA Therapeutic Recreation Complex

2728 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33461

Parks & Recreation. The Therapeutic Recreation Section specializes in leisure and recreation services for persons with disabilities, including community recreation programs, Special Olympics, and VSA Florida—Palm Beach County. The complex includes a full-court gymnasium with stage, aquatic center, art rooms, pottery studio, computer lab, and multipurpose rooms. The facility incorporates a state-of-the-art accessibility design with sophisticated adaptive equipment which removes barriers for people with disabilities to enhance their enjoyment of sports and leisure activities. See Rental Facilities.

**Thrift Store 233-2255**

[www.pbcgov.com/fin\\_mgt/store](http://www.pbcgov.com/fin_mgt/store)

2455 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, 33411

Financial Management & Budget. The store is open one Saturday each month from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the sale of surplus property to the public. Check the website for sale and auction dates.

**Title Transfers (Motor Vehicle) 355-2264**

GC-RM 101

Tax Collector. Also see Vehicle Registration.

**Title/Document Search 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209

Clerk & Comptroller, Public Records Search.

**Tourist Development Council 233-3130**

www.pbcgov.com/tourism

1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Suite 900,  
West Palm Beach, 33401

The Tourist Development Council (TDC) is an administrative and oversight organization providing support to the Tourist Development Council Board. The TDC oversees the marketing of Palm Beach County as a tourism destination and serves as an advisory group to the Board of County Commissioners in the area of tourism. The TDC works with four nonprofit agencies, Discover Palm Beach County (Convention & Visitors Bureau), the PBC Cultural Council, the PBC Film and Television Commission and the PBC Sports Commission along with the PBC Environmental Resources Management's Beach Renourishment program. Each of the agencies markets PBC as a tourism destination in their area of speciality both to attract visitors to the area and to bring in programs, conventions and meetings, events and attractions which also attract visitors.

**Tourist Development Tax 355-2264**

GC-3rd Floor

Tax Collector.

**Towing Regulations 712-6600**

www.pbcgov.com/consumer

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs. Companies performing towing services are required to be licensed. Companies must have minimum insurance, vehicles are required to be inspected. All vehicles must display Palm Beach County decals. A list of licensed towing companies is available at the website. Tow truck drivers are required to be licensed and I.D. badges must be displayed.

**Traffic Accident Statistics 684-4030**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121

Engineering & Public Works, Traffic Division.

**Traffic Accident, To Make A Report**

**688-3400**

Sheriff.

**Traffic Court/Fines 355-2994**

CH-RM 2.2300

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9201

The Clerk & Comptroller's County Criminal Division accepts payment of traffic fines.

**Traffic Data Analysis 684-4030**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121

Engineering & Public Works performs traffic studies, engineering for roadway signs and investigation of right of way violations. The Traffic Division also administers the Pathway Program. The Metropolitan Planning Organization (684-4170) compiles and publishes traffic count information countywide from various agencies.

**Traffic Division 355-2994**

CH-RM 2.23

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9167

Clerk & Comptroller

**Traffic Division 684-4030**

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121

Emergency Repairs (nights and weekends)

683-6885

Maintenance/Repair 233-3900

Nights/Weekends 712-6428

Requests for new street lights or bike paths

684-4030

This division of the Engineering & Public Works Department is responsible for traffic signals, signs, requests for new street lights, pavement markings, striping, traffic studies and data analysis, performance standards, impact fees, bike paths/pedestrian pathways construction and roadside vendor permits.

**Traffic Hearing Officers 274-1435**

Court Administration. Traffic infraction hearing officers are attorneys who have been appointed to preside over civil traffic infractions in County Court.

**Traffic Hotline 511**

www.511southflorida.com

For around-the-clock, real-time traffic and road conditions.

**Traffic Safety Council 845-8233**

www.safetycouncilpbc.org

4152 W. Blue Heron Blvd., #110

Riviera Beach, 33404

Boca, Delray, Glades 888-640-2415

Safety Council.

**Transfer Stations 697-2700**

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

Toll-free

866-792-4636

Solid Waste Authority. To dispose of hazardous materials and verify waste acceptance.

**Trash Disposal**

**697-2700**

Toll-free

866-792-4636

Also see Garbage Collection, Recycling, Solid Waste Authority.

**Trash on Vacant Lots**

**233-5500**

Planning, Zoning & Building. The Code Enforcement Division investigates complaints regarding debris on vacant lots. Removing debris from private property is the responsibility of the property owner.

**Trauma Hawk**

**689-7140**

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

**Tree Pruning**

**233-5283**

Planning, Zoning & Building,

Landscape Section

233-5283

Tree Replacement

233-5038

Zoning Hotline

866-540-2223

Landscape Tree Code Violations

(Code Enforcement)

233-5500

Environmental Horticulture

(Agricultural Extension)

233-1725

Palm Beach County has several divisions that handle specific tree pruning issues. Contact the right division based on your issue.

**Tree Removal (In County Right of Way)**

**233-3950**

Engineering & Public Works, Road & Bridge Division.

**Tri-Rail**

**800-TRI-RAIL**

[www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com)

Customer Service

800-874-7245

800 N.W. 33rd St., Pompano Beach, 33064

**U.S. Coast Guard**

**844-4470**

Search and Rescue.

**U. S. Customs and Border Protection**

**233-1080**

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

Port of Palm Beach

844-4393

United States Customs and Border Protection

305-810-5120

909 SE 1st Ave, Miami, 33131

Palm Beach International Airport, Customs & Border Protection General Aviation Facility.

**U.S. District Court,**

**West Palm Beach (Federal)**

**803-3400**

701 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, 33401

**Unclaimed Property (State)**

**888-258-2253**

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

Department of Banking & Finance.

**Unemployment Compensation**

**800-204-2418 or 866-778-7356**

Florida Teleclaim System.

**Unemployment Tax**

**800-482-8293**

5050 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee, 32399-0135

State of Florida Dept. of Revenue.

**Unified Family Court**

**Social Services**

**355-1925**

CH-RM 5.1130

Court Administration. Unified Family Court is a fully integrated, comprehensive approach to handling all cases involving children and families, while at the same time resolving family disputes in a fair, timely, efficient, and cost effective manner.

**United Way of PBC**

**375-6600**

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

2600 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach, 33426-8627

**United Way, Town of Palm Beach**

**655-1919**

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

44 Coconut Row, #M201, Palm Beach, 33480

**Unlicensed Contractors Hotline 233-5530**

Planning, Zoning & Building. Call this number to report construction activities by unlicensed contractors.

**Unsafe Buildings/Condemnations**

**233-5197**

Boca, Delray, Glades

888-236-3809

Planning, Zoning & Building. A section of the Building Division ensures that all unsafe structures are made secure.

**Urban League 833-1461**

*www.ulpbc.org*  
1700 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407

**Utilities, Rates/Taxing 800-342-3552**

*www.floridapsc.com*

Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance. For questions related to rates, special taxes or fees on telephone, gas or electric bills.

**Utility Bill Assistance**

*Belle Glade 996-1630*  
38754 State Rd. 80, 33430  
*Delray Beach 274-3130*  
225 S. Congress Ave., 33444  
*Riviera Beach 845-4644*  
1440 MLK Blvd., 33404

Community Services, Human Services Division.

**Value Adjustment Board 355-6289**

*GC-RM 203*

For property assessment disputes.

**Variances 233-5330**

*2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411*

Planning, Zoning & Building. The Zoning Division reviews request for variances from the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC).

**Vegetation Protection 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management administers ordinances for the preservation and protection of native upland vegetation and the removal of exotic invasive plant species.

**Vehicle-for-Hire Regulations (Taxi, Limousines, Sedan, Non-Medical) 712-6600**

*www.pbcgov.com/consumer*

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-852-7362*

Public Safety, Consumer Affairs. All taxis, limousines, sedans, vans and non-medical transport units must be licensed. All drivers are required to have/display special county I.D. A list of licensed companies and approved drivers is available at the website.

**Vehicle Registration 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

The Tax Collector processes applications for motor vehicle and boat titles and issues registrations (license plates and/or decal renewal).

**Vendors, Roadside 684-4030**

*Boca, Delray, Glades 888-808-3121*

Engineering & Public Works. Also see Roadside Vendor Permits.

**Vessel Registration 355-2264**

*GC-RM 101*

Tax Collector.

**Veterans/Crisis/Suicide**

**1-800-273-TALK (press # 1) or 211**

**Veterans Hospital 422-8262**

*www.floridavets.org or usajobs.gov*

*7305 N. Military Tr., West Palm Beach, 33410*

**Veterans Services 355-4761**

Community Services, Human Services. This office assists veterans, widows and children of veterans with applications, eligibility determinations and certification for various services.

**Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center 355-2418**

*24-Hour Rape Crisis/Violent Crimes Hotline 833-7273*

*Toll-free hotline 866-891-7273*

*Telecommunications Text Tele Teletype 355-1772*

*Main Courthouse 355-2418*

*205 North Dixie Highway, 5th Floor, Room 5.1100*

*West Palm Beach, 33401*

*South County Courthouse 274-1500*

*200 West Atlantic Ave., IE301*

*Delray Beach, 33444*

*West County Office 996-4871*

*2976 State Road #15, 2nd Floor, Belle Glade, 33430*

*(west of courthouse, separate building, 2nd floor)*

*North County Courthouse 624-6648*

*3188 PGA Blvd., #1436, Palm Beach Gardens, 33410*

Public Safety. Assistance is provided to all innocent victims of violent crime. Crisis intervention, forensic rape exam accompaniment, advocacy, court accompaniment and victim compensation assistance are available. All offices offer services to victims of domestic assault, sexual assault, other violent crime and families of homicide victims.

**Victim Witness Unit 688-3974**

**688-3978 or 688-3525**

Sheriff.

## Visitor's Information

**800-554-PALM or 561-233-3000**

*e-mail: fulfillment@palmbeachfl.com*

Tourist Development Council. The Palm Beach County Convention and Visitors Bureau has a visitors' services function that provides collateral material and other information about Palm Beach County.

## Vital Statistics **837-5847**

*800 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, 33407*

Health Department. The Office of Vital Statistics issues certified copies of birth and death certificates. Birth verification cards are also available.

## Volunteer Programs

<i>Animal Care &amp; Control</i>	<i>233-1281</i>
<i>Clerk &amp; Comptroller</i>	<i>355-4172</i>
<i>Environmental Resources Management</i>	<i>233-2426</i>
<i>Library, County System</i>	<i>233-2600</i>
<i>Boca, Delray, Glades</i>	<i>888-470-1600</i>
<i>Literacy Tutoring</i>	<i>649-5500</i>
<i>Boca, Delray, Glades</i>	<i>888-780-5151</i>
<i>Parks &amp; Recreation</i>	<i>966-6600</i>
<i>Public Defender</i>	<i>355-7604</i>
<i>Senior Services</i>	<i>355-4683</i>
<i>Sheriff's Office</i>	<i>433-2003</i>

Volunteer programs/services available through several agencies. Volunteers are needed to assist in numerous programs in service to the community.

## Voter Information and Registration **656-6200**

*www.pbcelections.org*  
*Boca, Delray, Glades 866-868-3321*

*Main Office:  
240 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, 33415*

Supervisor of Elections. State law requires voters to notify the Supervisor of Elections of any change in their residence address. A change of address can be submitted in person at any Elections Office or by completing a Florida Voter Registration application and mailing it to the Elections Office; by telephone; or by electronic means; the elector can notify the supervisor by providing a signed written notice, which must include the elector's date of birth. Mail it to: Supervisor of Elections, P.O. Box 22309, West Palm Beach, 33416. A card with a new precinct number and polling location will be returned by mail. Name changes or party changes can be made by written means other than voter registration application provided the notice is signed and contains the voter's date of birth or voter registration number. By law, a person must vote in the precinct where he/she lives on Election Day. Information on early voting is posted on the website one month prior to state

and federal elections. Florida is a closed primary state. Only voters who are registered members of the political parties may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election.

To register to vote, a person must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years old on or before Election Day, and a legal resident of Florida. A person may preregister on or after that person's 16th birthday. (Note: If applicant has been convicted of a felony, his/her civil rights must be restored. If declared mentally incompetent, competency must be restored). Proof of residency is not required to register to vote. The registration books close 29 days before each election. A Florida Voter Registration application is available by mail by calling the Elections Office. Voter registration applications are available at most city halls, public assistance agencies, county and municipal libraries, driver license offices and at all Supervisor of Elections offices.

## VSA Florida - Palm Beach County **966-7015**

*Club Managers Association of  
America Therapeutic Recreation Complex*

Parks & Recreation. See Arts: VSA Florida - Palm Beach County.

## Wage & Hour **866-487-2365**

United States Department of Labor.

## Wage Garnishment **355-2986**

*CH-RM 3.23*

Clerk & Comptroller.

## WAGES Program **866-762-2237**

Work And Gain Economic Self-sufficiency. Department of Children and Families.

## Wakodahatchee Wetlands **493-6000**

*13026 Jog Rd., Delray Beach*

Water Utilities. A 50-acre constructed wetland featuring a 3/4-mile elevated boardwalk. Popular birdwatching and nature photography location. Free to public.

## Warrants Bureau **688-3930**

Sheriff.

## Water Conservation **792-2727, Option 3**

Soil & Water Conservation District. USDA Service Center.

## Water Control Districts

See Special Taxing Districts in the back of this booklet.

## Water Utilities Department **493-6000**

8100 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33413  
Customer Service 740-4600  
9045 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach, 33437

Emergencies (24 hours) 740-4600, opt. 1  
Provides quality drinking water, wastewater and reclaimed water services to approximately 500,000 residents in Palm Beach County.

**Waterparks 966-6631**

Calypso Bay Waterpark 790-6160  
Seminole Palms Park  
151 Lamstein Ln., Royal Palm Beach, 33411  
Coconut Cove Waterpark and Recreation Center 274-1140

South County Regional Park  
11200 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton, 33498

Parks & Recreation. Waterpark hours are seasonal. Visit www.pbcsplash.com for current information. Palm Beach County waterparks are open from the first Saturday of spring break (PBC public schools) through Labor Day. They are available from March through October for private use in the late afternoon after the parks close to the public or on days when not open to the public. A park attraction, waterslide, river ride, water playground, or lap pool with diving boards (Calypso Bay only) are available. Birthday party packages are also available. See Rental Facilities

**Weed & Seed Division**

**Administrative Offices 355-2332**

301 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, 33401  
Riviera Beach Weed & Seed  
Lindsey Davis Community Center 840-3166  
1550 W. 28th St., Riviera Beach, 33404  
WPB Weed & Seed  
Police Athletic League 835-7196  
720 Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407

Gramercy Village Weed & Seed 615-4622  
5104 45th St., West Palm Beach, 33407

Criminal Justice Commission. Weed and Seed is designed to eliminate crime in a targeted neighborhood and provide improvements such as social services, restoration, prevention, intervention and treatment services to residents.

**Weights/Measures Bureau 850-921-1570**

State of Florida.

**Well Testing 837-5900**

Health Department.

**Wellfield Protection 233-2400**

Environmental Resources Management administers an ordinance for the protection of the drinking water supply.

**Westgate CRA 640-8181**

1280 N. Congress Ave., #215, 33409

**White House 202-456-1414**

Comment Line 202-456-1111  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500-0003

**WIC (Women, Infants & Children)**

**514-5350**

North and Central County 514-5350  
Delray Beach 274-3112  
Glades 996-1635  
Greenacres 357-6000  
Lantana 547-6812  
Royal Palm Beach 333-9436  
Jupiter 746-0782

The Health Department provides a nutrition program and guidance for pregnant women, nursing mothers and children under age 5. Also see Family Planning.

**Wills, Copies of 355-2932**

CH-RM 4.25  
Boca, Delray, Glades 888-760-9209

The Clerk & Comptroller's Photocopy Department can issue a copy of a will that has been recorded in the Official Record.

**Wills, Filing 355-2986**

CH-RM 3.23  
Probate and Guardianship 274-1588

Clerk & Comptroller.

**Witness Management 355-6315**

CH-RM 5.15

Court Administration. Witness Management schedules, conducts, transcribes and maintains records of criminal discovery depositions taken by the Public Defender, Office of Regional Criminal Conflict, and court appointed attorneys (primarily for felony cases). Criminal discovery depositions offer defense and state attorneys the opportunity to question witnesses before trial in an attempt to uncover more facts about a specific case.

**Work Permits, Juvenile 800-226-2536**

None needed in Florida. Must be 14 years old to work.

**Workforce Alliance Inc. 340-1061**

www.pbcalliance.com  
315 S. Dixie Hwy., #102

<i>West Palm Beach, 33401</i>	
<i>Central Career Center</i>	<i>340-1060</i>
<i>1951 N. Military Tr., #D</i>	
<i>West Palm Beach, 33409</i>	
<i>West Career Center</i>	<i>829-2040</i>
<i>1085 S. Main St.</i>	
<i>Belle Glade, 33430</i>	
<i>South Career Center</i>	<i>853-0181</i>
<i>915 Yamato Rd.</i>	
<i>Boca Raton, 33431</i>	
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<b>Youth Affairs Division</b>	<b>625-2540</b>
<i>4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, 33407</i>	
Public Safety.	
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<b>Youth Affairs Education Center</b>	<b>233-4460</b>
<i>100 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, 33406</i>	
Public Safety. As part of the Division of Youth Affairs, the Education Center provides education and training to parents, mental health professionals, school professionals and community agencies to help increase healthy functioning of families with children and adolescents living in the county. Services include parenting skills, seminars and workshops for professionals, and presentations to community agencies.	
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<b>Youth Development</b>	<b>233-1731</b>
Cooperative Extension Service. Provides opportunity for youth and adults to become involved in 4-H. See 4-H, Cooperative Extension.	
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<b>Youth Empowerment Centers</b>	
<i>Boynton Beach</i>	
<i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	<i>742-6643</i>
<i>225 NW 12th Ave., 33425</i>	
<i>Lake Worth</i>	
<i>Norman J. Wimbley Gymnasium</i>	<i>533-7363</i>
<i>1515 Wingfield St., 33460</i>	
<i>Riviera Beach</i>	
	<i>840-0135</i>
<i>1550 West 28th St., 33404</i>	
<i>West Palm Beach</i>	
<i>Pleasant City</i>	<i>804-5000</i>
<i>501 21st. St., 33407</i>	
<i>Gaines Park</i>	
	<i>804-5000</i>
<i>1501 N. Australian Ave., 33407</i>	
<i>Belle Glade</i>	
<i>Lakeside YEC</i>	<i>561-993-5402</i>
<i>227 SW 6th St., 33430</i>	

Criminal Justice Commission. The county's comprehensive

evidence-based project addressing gang and youth violence including prevention, intervention and suppression.

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**Youth Intervention Program** **274-1081**

*Intake Line* *688-5423*

Sheriff.

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**Youth Service Bureau** **625-2530**

*North County* *625-2530*

*South County* *276-1340*

*Belle Glade* *992-1233*

Public Safety. The Youth Service Bureau, an agency of the Division of Youth Affairs, provides therapy/counseling services to youth and their families. The agency also provides parental skill-building services to county residents. Therapists/counselors primarily see clients at four offices within the county but may also go into the clients' homes, schools and communities to resolve conflicts and to foster better communication. Treatment is multifaceted, including but not limited to family therapy, individual therapy, group counseling and parental skills building.

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**Zoning Division** **233-5200**

*2300 N. Jog Rd.*

*West Palm Beach, 33411*

Planning, Zoning & Building. This division administers all requests for zoning changes.

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**Zoning Violations** **233-5500**

*2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, 33411*

Planning, Zoning & Building, Code Enforcement Division.

# YOUR INFORMATION SOURCE



## ... in person

- Job search assistance
- E-government help
- Research guidance
- Health and wellness

## ... online

- Live Homework Help
- Ask a Librarian
- Consumer Reports
- Electronic research resources



## ... on the go

- eBooks for the Nook, Kindle, iPad
- Audiobooks
- Bookmyne - search our catalog from your smartphone
- Facebook and Twitter

*Dream. Discover. Do.*



# YOUR GATHERING PLACE



## ... for entertainment

- Author visits
- Musical performances
- Movies
- Theatrical shows

## ... for learning

- Story times
- Lectures and workshops
- Computer classes and assistance
- Cultural programs



## ... for community

- Meeting place
- Reading and study areas
- Book discussions
- Volunteer opportunities

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

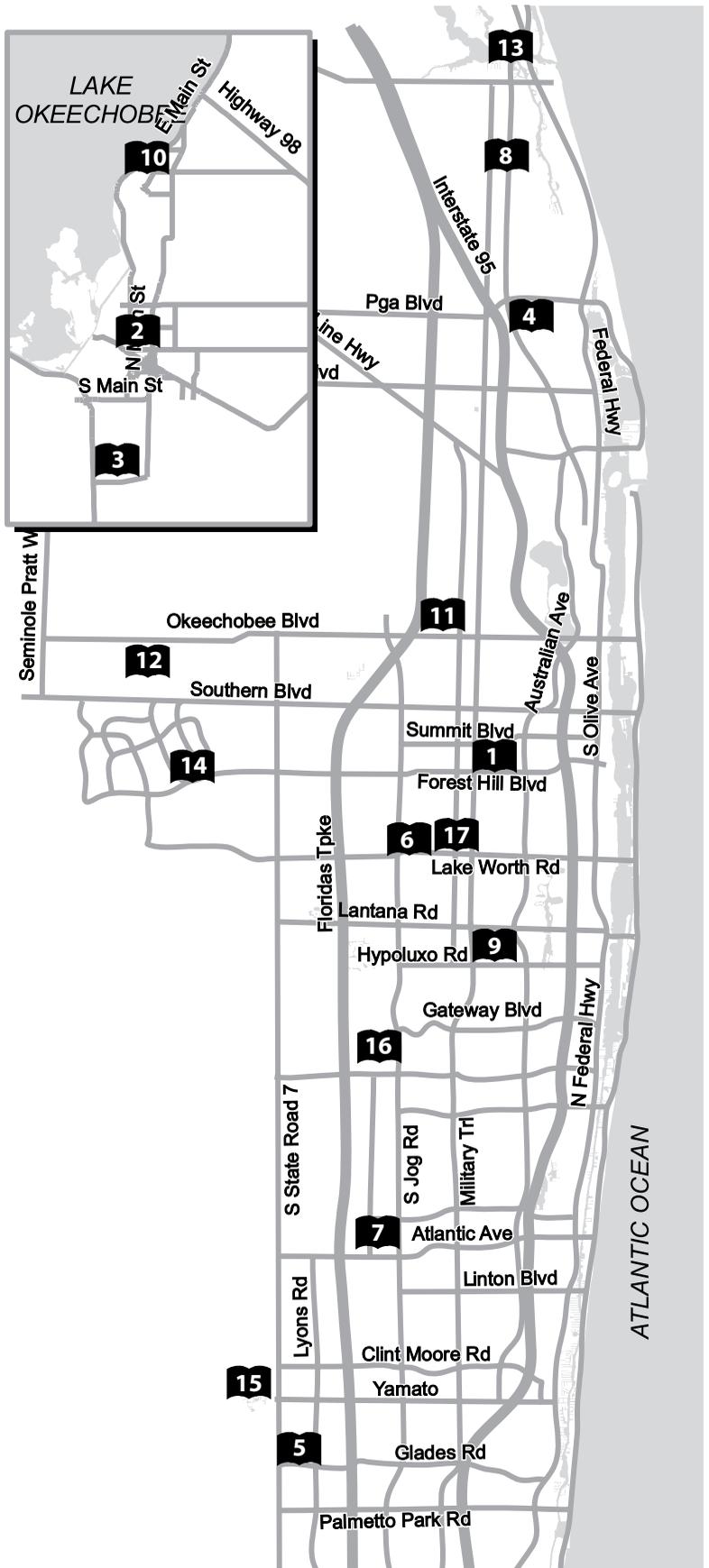
Palm Beach County  
**LIBRARY**  
[www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org) System

# Palm Beach County Library System

## Locations and Hours

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

- 1. Main Library**  
3650 Summit Blvd.  
West Palm Beach 33406  
Phone: 561-233-2600  
*Mon-Thu, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*
- 2. Belle Glade Branch**  
530 South Main Street  
Belle Glade 33430  
Phone: 561-996-3453  
*Mon-Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm*  
*Thu-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 3. Clarence E. Anthony Branch**  
375 S.W. 2nd Avenue  
South Bay 33493  
Phone: 561-992-8393  
*Mon & Wed, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm*  
*Tue, Thu-Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 4. Gardens Branch**  
11303 Campus Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens 33410  
Phone: 561-626-6133  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*
- 5. Glades Road Branch**  
20701 95th Avenue South  
Boca Raton 33434  
Phone: 561-482-4554  
*Mon-Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm*  
*Thu-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 6. Greenacres Branch**  
3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467  
Phone: 561-641-9100  
*Mon-Tue, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm*  
*Wed-Thu, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.*  
*Fri-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 7. Hagen Ranch Road Branch**  
14350 Hagen Ranch Road  
Delray Beach 33446  
Phone: 561-894-7500  
*Mon-Wed, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Thu-Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*
- 8. Jupiter Branch**  
705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458  
Phone: 561-744-2301  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*
- 9. Lantana Road Branch**  
4020 Lantana Road  
Lake Worth 33462  
Phone: 561-304-4500  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*
- 10. Loula V. York Branch**  
525 Bacom Point Road  
Pahokee 33476  
Phone: 561-924-5928  
*Mon & Wed, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm*  
*Tue, Thu-Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 11. Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**  
5689 Okeechobee Blvd.  
West Palm Beach 33417  
Phone: 561-233-1880  
*Mon-Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm*  
*Thu-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 12. Royal Palm Beach Branch**  
500 Civic Center Way  
Royal Palm Beach 33411  
Phone: 561-790-6030  
*Mon-Wed, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Thu-Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 13. Tequesta Branch**  
461 Old Dixie Highway North  
Tequesta 33469  
Phone: 561-746-5970  
*Mon-Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm*  
*Thu-Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 14. Wellington Branch**  
1951 Royal Fern Drive  
Wellington 33414  
Phone: 561-790-6070  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*



**15. West Boca Branch**

18685 State Road 7  
 Boca Raton 33498  
 Phone: 561-470-1600  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
*Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon-5:00 pm*

**16. West Boynton Branch**

9451 Jog Road  
 Boynton Beach 33437  
 Phone: 561-734-5556  
*Mon-Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm*  
*Fri & Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
*Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm*

**17. Adult Literacy Project  
 Talking Books**

Library Annex  
 4639 Lake Worth Road  
 Lake Worth 33463  
 Phone: 561-649-5500  
*Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

# Natural Areas & Publicly-Owned

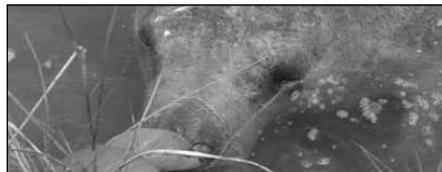
Natural Areas with Public Use Amenities	Size in Acres	Parking Lot	Accessible Nature Trail	Boat Docks	Equestrian Trail	Fishing	Hiking Trail	Biking Trail	Kiosk	Observation Platform	Restrooms	Great Florida Biking Trail	Ocean-to-Lake Trail	Beach/Dune	Flats/Woods	Florida Scrub	Freshwater Wetlands	Hammock	Mangroves	Prairie
Cypress Creek 1, 2 Indiantown Trail Jupiter	2,083	*			*		*	*	*	*					*	*	*			
Delaware Scrub 45 Delaware Blvd. Jupiter	16	*	*				*		*	*					*	*			*	
Delray Oaks 2021 SW 29th St. Delray Beach	25	*	*				*		*	*		*			*		*	*		
Frenchman's Forest 12201 Prosperity Farms Rd. Palm Beach Gardens	172	*	*				*		*	*		*			*		*	*	*	
High Ridge Scrub 7300 High Ridge Rd. Unincorporated PBC	39	*	*				*		*						*	*				
Hypoluxo Scrub 150 Hypoluxo Rd. Hypoluxo	98	*	*				*		*	*					*	*				
Juno Dunes Ocean Tract 14200 So. US Hwy. 1 Juno Beach	42	*	*				*		*	*	*	*	*		*					
Juno Dunes West Tract 14501 So. US Hwy. 1 Juno Beach	527	*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*		*	
Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area U.S. 1 and Beach Road Towacuta	120	*	*				*		*	*	*				*		*	*	*	
Jupiter Ridge 1800 So. US Hwy. 1 Jupiter	270	*	*				*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*		*	
Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) Trailhead 3 18475 US Highway 441 No. Canal Point	5.5	*			*		*		*			*					*			
Leon M. Weekes Environmental Preserve 2800 Albatros Rd. Delray Beach	12	*	*				*		*						*					
Limestone Creek 6570 Church Street Jupiter	53	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*	
Loxahatchee Slough 4 PGA Boulevard & C-18 Canal Palm Beach Gardens	12,836				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*		*
Ocean Ridge #1 Corrine St. Ocean Ridge	12		*	*		*			*	*									*	
Rosemary Scrub 2901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Bovnton Beach	14	*	*				*		*						*	*				
Royal Palm Beach Pines 110 Nature's Way Royal Palm Beach	772	*	*		*		*		*	*	*	*			*		*			*
Seacrest Scrub 3400 S. Seacrest Blvd. Bovnton Beach	54	*	*				*		*	*	*	*			*	*				
Snook Islands in Lake Worth Lagoon 5 Lucerne Ave and N. Golfview Lake Worth	118	*		*		*			*	*									*	
Sweetbay 12560 Aviation Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens	1094	*	*						*	*	*	*			*		*			*
Yamato Scrub 701 Clint Moore Rd. Boca Raton	217	*	*				*		*		*				*	*	*			

1. Public use opening Spring 2012.
2. Bicycle and equestrian use permitted on NENA's Historic Jupiter Indiantown Trail.
3. Equestrian paddock only.
4. Equestrian use permitted on designated trails. Bicycle and equestrian use permitted on NENA's Bluegill Trail.
5. Public use opening Winter 2012.

For more information on Palm Beach County's Natural Area, visit [www.pbcgov.com/erm/natural/](http://www.pbcgov.com/erm/natural/)

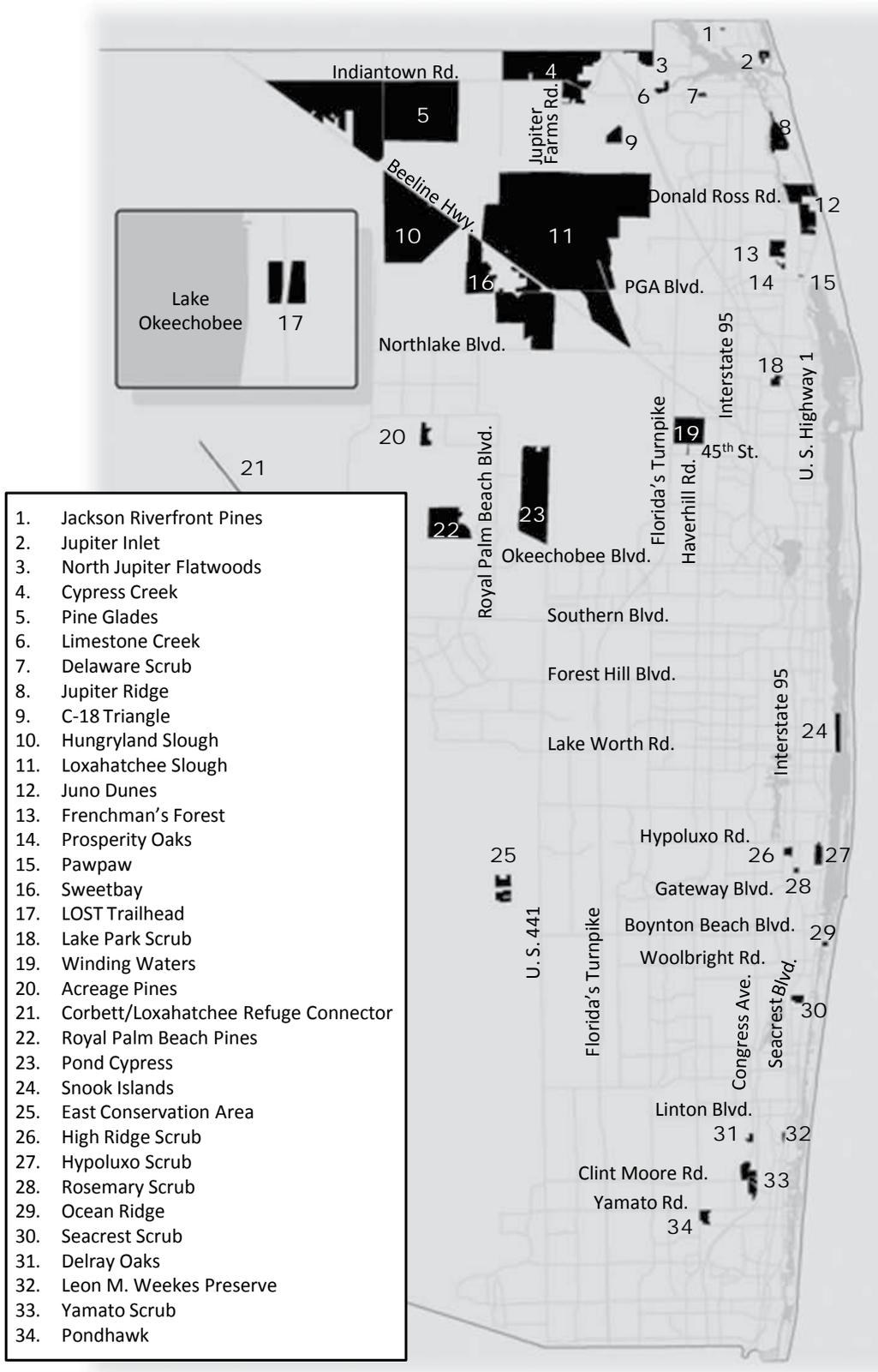


Turtle count



Manatee at Peanut Island

# Preserves in Palm Beach County

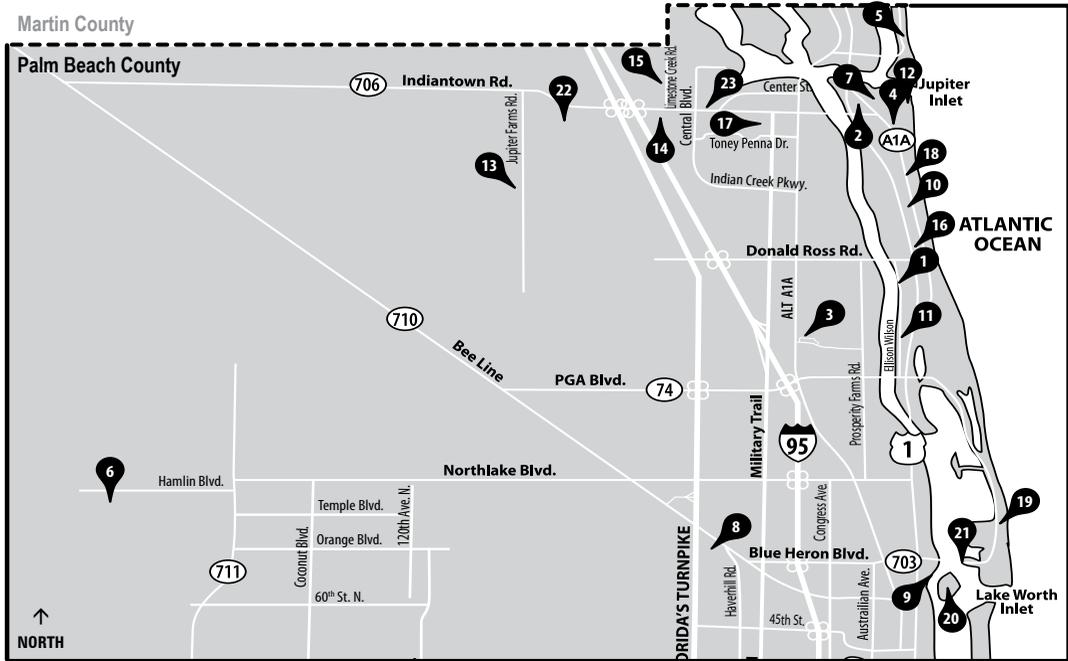


1. Jackson Riverfront Pines
2. Jupiter Inlet
3. North Jupiter Flatwoods
4. Cypress Creek
5. Pine Glades
6. Limestone Creek
7. Delaware Scrub
8. Jupiter Ridge
9. C-18 Triangle
10. Hungryland Slough
11. Loxahatchee Slough
12. Juno Dunes
13. Frenchman's Forest
14. Prosperity Oaks
15. Pawpaw
16. Sweetbay
17. LOST Trailhead
18. Lake Park Scrub
19. Winding Waters
20. Acreage Pines
21. Corbett/Loxahatchee Refuge Connector
22. Royal Palm Beach Pines
23. Pond Cypress
24. Snook Islands
25. East Conservation Area
26. High Ridge Scrub
27. Hypoluxo Scrub
28. Rosemary Scrub
29. Ocean Ridge
30. Seacrest Scrub
31. Delray Oaks
32. Leon M. Weekes Preserve
33. Yamato Scrub
34. Pondhawk

For more information about ERM's programs, call 561.233.2400 or go to [www.pbcgov.com/erm](http://www.pbcgov.com/erm)



# Park Amenities & Features



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|---|--|--|--|
| <p><b>1 Bert Winters Park</b><br/>13425 Ellison Wilson Rd.<br/>Juno Beach</p>                                     | <p><b>7 DuBois Park</b><br/>19075 DuBois Rd., Jupiter</p>                    | <p><b>15 Limestone Creek Park</b><br/>18301 Limestone Creek Rd.<br/>Jupiter</p>                                | <p><b>21 Phil Foster Memorial Park</b><br/>900 E. Blue Heron Blvd.<br/>Riviera Beach</p> |
| <p><b>2 Burt Reynolds Park</b><br/>805 N. U.S. Hwy. 1, Jupiter</p>  | <p><b>8 Dyer Park</b><br/>7301 Haverhill Rd.<br/>West Palm Beach</p>         | <p><b>16 Loggerhead Park</b><br/>14200 U.S. Hwy. 1, Juno Beach</p>   | <p><b>22 Riverbend Park</b><br/>9060 Indiantown Rd., Jupiter</p>                         |
| <p><b>3 Cabana Colony Park</b><br/>3855 Holiday Rd.<br/>Palm Beach Gardens</p>                                    | <p><b>9 Jim Barry Light Harbor Park</b><br/>1800 Broadway, Riviera Beach</p> | <p><b>17 North County Aquatic Complex</b><br/>861 Toney Penna Dr., Jupiter</p>                                 | <p><b>23 West Jupiter Recreation Center</b><br/>6401 Indiantown Rd., Jupiter</p>         |
| <p><b>4 Carlin Park</b><br/>400 S. S.R. A1A, Jupiter</p>  | <p><b>10 Juno Beach Park</b><br/>14775 S.R. A1A, Juno Beach</p>              | <p><b>18 Ocean Cay Park</b><br/>2188 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter</p>  |  |
| <p><b>5 Coral Cove Park</b><br/>19450 S.R. 707, Tequesta</p>  | <p><b>11 Juno Park</b><br/>2090 Juno Rd., Juno Beach</p>                     | <p><b>19 Ocean Reef Park</b><br/>3860 N. Ocean Drive<br/>Riviera Beach</p>                                     |  |
| <p><b>6 County Pines Recreational Complex at Samuel Friedland Park</b><br/>18500 Hamlin Blvd.<br/>Loxahatchee</p> | <p><b>12 Jupiter Beach Park</b><br/>1375 Jupiter Beach Rd., Jupiter</p>      | <p><b>20 Peanut Island Park</b><br/>Intra-coastal Waterway<br/>near the Lake Worth Inlet<br/>Riviera Beach</p> |  |
|   | <p><b>13 Jupiter Farms Park</b><br/>16655 Jupiter Farms Rd., Jupiter</p>     |  |  |
|   | <p><b>14 Kennedy Estates Park</b><br/>6811 Booker T. Blvd., Jupiter</p>      |  |  |



Carlin Beach



Riverbend Park

# Palm Beach County

Aquatics	Boating/Fishing	Fitness	Fun	Golf	Nature	Sp Interest	Sports
Waterpark	Boat Ramp	Bicycle/Walking Path	Unvested Exercise Course	Golf Course	Campground	Museum	Restroom
Swimming Pool (waterpark amenities)	Boat Rental	Water Skiing Access	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Golf Learning Center	Equestrian Trail	Recreation Center	Parking
Swimming Pool (traditional)	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Pier/Letty	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Diving Range	Equus Trail	Rental Facility	Volleyball Court
Spashpark	Boat Slip (day use)	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Radio-Controlled Boat Lake	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Tennis Court
Snorkeling	Boat Slip (day use)	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Radio-Controlled Aircraft Field	Nature Trail/Area	Recreation Center	Softball Field
Guarded Beach	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Radio-Controlled Aircraft Field	Nature Trail/Area	Recreation Center	Racquetball/Handball Court
	Boat Rental	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Playground (age 5-12)	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Petaneque Court
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Playground (age 1-2)	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Open Playfield
	Boat Slip (day use)	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Playground (age 2-5)	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Multiple Purpose Field
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Skate Park	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Bocce
	Boat Rental	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Mountain Bike Trail	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Basketball Court
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Exercise Course/Station	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Baseball Field
	Boat Slip (day use)	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Dog Park	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Archery
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	BMX Track	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Refreshments
	Boat Rental	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)	Bicycle Rental	Nature Center	Recreation Center	Rental Facility
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)		Nature Center	Recreation Center	Museum
	Boat Rental	Fishing Access - Freshwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)		Nature Center	Recreation Center	Memorial
	Canoe/Kayaking Access	Fishing Access - Saltwater	Picnic/King (feet reservable)		Nature Center	Recreation Center	Amphitheater

## CENTRAL COUNTY PARKS

	Affron	Buttonwood	Caroline	Flamango Lake	Golfview Heights	Haverhill	Ixora	John Prince Memorial	Kenwood	Lake Belvedere Estates	Lake Charleston	Lake Lytal	Lake Worth West	Lakewood	Loxahatchee Groves	Melear	Okeeheelee	Old Trail	Park Ridge Public Golf Course	R. G. Kreusler Memorial	San Castle Comm./Early Headstart	San Castle Neighborhood	Sanders Drive	Santalucas Athletic/Aquatic Complex	Seminole Palms	Stacy Street	Stub Canal	W. Boynton Park/Rec. Center	Westgate Park/Rec. Center	
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# Park Amenities & Features



**24 Affron Park**  
4777 Serafica Dr., Lake Worth

**25 Buttonwood Park**  
5300 Lantana Rd., Lake Worth

**26 Caroline Park**  
67 Caroline Dr., West Palm Beach

**27 Flamango Lake Park**  
2606 Flamango Lake Dr.  
West Palm Beach

**28 Golfview Heights Park**  
2301 Seminole Blvd.  
West Palm Beach

**29 Haverhill Park**  
5470 Belvedere Rd., Haverhill

**30 Ixora Park**  
4246 Lilac Cir., Lake Worth

**31 John Prince Memorial Park**  
2700 6th Ave. S.  
4759 S. Congress Ave.  
2520 Lake Worth Rd.  
Lake Worth

**32 Kenwood Park**  
4645 Clinton Blvd., Lake Worth

**33 Lake Belvedere Estates Park**  
675 Caroline Ave.  
West Palm Beach

**34 Lake Charleston Park**  
7001 Charleston Shores Blvd.  
Lantana

**35 Lake Lytal Park**  
3645 Gun Club Rd.  
West Palm Beach

**36 Lake Worth West Park**  
4150 Vermont Ave., Lake Worth

**37 Lakewood Park**  
4000 Lakewood Rd., Lake Worth

**38 Loxahatchee Groves Park**  
13751 Southern Blvd.  
Loxahatchee

**39 Melear Park**  
6684 Eastview Dr., Lantana

**40 Okeehoelee Park**  
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach

**41 Old Trail Park**  
2739 N. Old Military Tr.  
West Palm Beach

**42 Park Ridge Public  
Golf Course**  
9191 Lantana Rd.  
Lake Worth

**43 R. G. Kreusler Memorial Park**  
2695 S. Ocean Blvd.  
Palm Beach

**44 San Castle Community Park  
and Early Headstart**  
1101 Mentone Rd.  
Boynton Beach

**45 San Castle Neighborhood Park**  
1065 Highview Rd.  
Boynton Beach

**46 Sanders Drive Park**  
4247 Sanders Dr., Lake Worth

**47 Santaluces Athletic/  
Aquatic Complex**  
6750/6880 Lawrence Rd.  
Lantana

**48 Seminole Palms Park**  
151 Lamstein Ln.  
Royal Palm Beach

**49 Stacy Street Park**  
5060 Stacy St.  
West Palm Beach

**50 Stub Canal Park**  
2140 Oglethorpe Rd.  
West Palm Beach

**51 West Boynton Park/  
Recreation Center**  
6000 Northtree Blvd.  
Lake Worth

**52 Westgate Park/  
Recreation Center**  
3691 Oswego Ave.  
West Palm Beach

*It's a dog day  
at Pooch Pines.*





# Park Amenities & Features



**53 American Homes Park**  
9779 Liberty Rd., Boca Raton

**54 Aqua Crest Pool**  
2503 Seacrest Blvd.  
Delray Beach

**55 Caloosa Park**  
1300 S.W. 35th Ave.  
Boynton Beach

**56 Canyon Community Park**  
8802 Boynton Beach Blvd.  
Boynton Beach

**57 Governor Lawton Chiles Memorial Park**  
6541 Morikami Park Rd.  
Delray Beach

**58 Green Cay Nature Center and Wetlands**  
12800 Hagen Ranch Rd.  
Boynton Beach

**59 Gulfstream Park**  
4489 N. Ocean Blvd.  
Gulfstream

**60 Lake Ida Park (East)**  
950 N.W. 9th St.  
Delray Beach

**61 Lake Ida Park (West)**  
1455 Lake Ida Rd.  
Delray Beach

**62 Loggers' Run Park**  
11185 Palmetto Park Rd.  
Boca Raton

**63 Morikami Park**  
4000 Morikami Park Rd.  
Delray Beach

**64 Ocean Inlet Park**  
6990 N. Ocean Blvd.  
Ocean Ridge

**65 Ocean Ridge Hammock Park**  
6620 North Ocean Blvd.  
Ocean Ridge

**66 Pinewoods Park**  
18069 U.S. Hwy. 441  
Boca Raton

**67 Sandalfoot Cove Park**  
22334 Lyons Road, Boca Raton

**68 South County Civic Center**  
16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach

**69 South County Regional Park**  
11200 Park Access Rd.  
Delray Beach  
west of Boca Raton

**70 South Inlet Park**  
1298 S. Ocean Blvd.  
Boca Raton

**71 Southwinds Public Golf Course**  
19557 Lyons Rd.  
Boca Raton

**72 Veteran's Memorial Park**  
9400 W. Palmetto Park Rd.  
Boca Raton

**73 West Delray Regional Park**  
10875 Atlantic Ave.  
Delray Beach

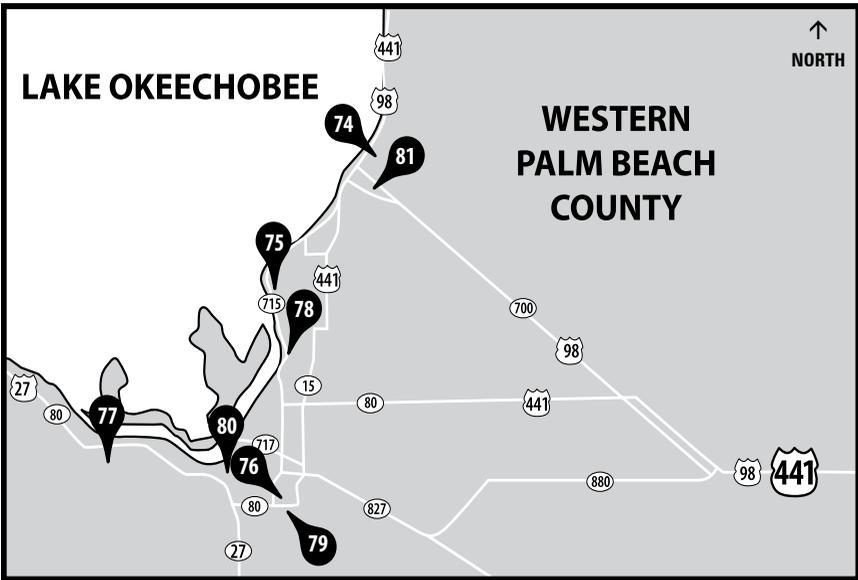


*A fun water day at Coconut Cove.*

# Palm Beach County Park Amenities & Features

Aquatics	Boating/Fishing	Fitness	Fun	Golf	Nature	Sp Interest	Sports
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WEST COUNTY PARKS							
74	Canal Point Park/ Community Ctr.						
75	Duncan Padgett						
76	Glades Pioneer						
77	John Stretch Memorial						
78	Paul Rardin						
79	Reverend Leon Camel, Jr.						
80	South Bay RV Campground						
81	Triangle						



- 74 Canal Point Park and Community Center**  
12860 U.S. Hwy. 441, Canal Point
- 75 Duncan Padgett Park**  
3701 S.R. 715, Pahokee
- 76 Glades Pioneer Park**  
866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade
- 77 John Stretch Memorial Park**  
47225 U.S. Hwy. 27, Lake Harbor
- 78 Paul Rardin Park**  
4600 S.R. 715, Pahokee
- 79 Reverend Leon Camel, Jr. Park**  
85 Canal St., Belle Glade
- 80 South Bay RV Campground**  
100 Levee Rd., South Bay
- 81 Triangle Park**  
37001 Main Street, Canal Point

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# An Overview of County Government

## Charter Government

The voter-approved Palm Beach County Home Rule Charter became effective in 1985. True home rule gives the Board of County Commissioners the ability to create, through a local public hearing ordinance procedure, local laws that are not in conflict with or specifically prohibited by state general law or the Florida Constitution. This process is done without having to go to the Florida Legislature to request special legislation to create these laws.

## Legislative Branch

Palm Beach County is governed by the seven-member Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Board members are elected to staggered four-year terms by registered voters in the district in which the commissioners reside. Commissioners are sworn into office two weeks after being elected in the November general election and may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The BCC elects a chairperson to preside over commission meetings and serve as the ceremonial head of Palm Beach County government. A vice chairperson is also selected to assume these duties in the absence of the chair.

## Your Commission

The Palm Beach County Charter and Chapter 125.01 of the Florida Statutes establish the specific duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners. The BCC adopts ordinances (local laws) and resolutions to establish policies and programs aimed at protecting the health, safety and general welfare of Palm Beach County residents. The BCC works to resolve major problems facing local government and guides growth and development throughout the county to be consistent with the public interest. Following are some of the specific duties undertaken by the BCC:

- Provide law enforcement and fire-rescue protection and disaster relief services;
- Construct and maintain county-owned buildings, roads and bridges, and utility systems;
- Provide programs for housing, community redevelopment, land conservation, flood and beach erosion control, and air-pollution control;
- Adopt and enforce building and housing codes and regulations;
- Prepare, enforce and periodically review the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan for the development of unincorporated areas of the county;
- Construct and operate cultural, recreational and library facilities and programs.

In addition, the Board of County Commissioners may enter into agreements with other governmental agencies for joint performance of duties.

## Commission Meetings

The BCC usually meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Jane M. Thompson Memorial Chambers located on the sixth floor of the Palm Beach County Governmental Center, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach. Workshops usually are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The BCC also sits

as the Zoning Board, which usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. Additionally, commissioners serve as the Solid Waste Authority Governing Board, the Child Care Facilities Board, and the Environmental Control Hearing Board.



## Public Comment

Citizens may offer comments on regular agenda items, items listed for public hearings and during Matters by the Public, which is usually held on the first Tuesday of the month in the afternoon. During Matters by the Public, citizens are welcome to address any issues under the jurisdiction of the board.

Anyone wishing to speak is requested to complete a comment card (available in the chambers) and give it to the Public Affairs assistant at the staff table to ensure their turn at the appropriate time. There is generally a three-minute time limit, but the chair may reduce the allotted time if there are many people wishing to speak.

BCC meetings are business meetings and as such the board retains the right to limit discussion on any issue. Citizens should verify meeting schedules in advance by contacting the agenda coordinator at 355-3229 or by going to [pbcgov.com](http://pbcgov.com) and clicking on Agenda.

## Administrative Branch

The BCC appoints a county administrator who is assigned the executive responsibilities and powers to implement the board's policies. Under the county administrator's direction, more than 30 departments, divisions and offices provide residents with needed services and programs.

## Advisory Boards, Committees and Councils

The BCC appoints residents to voluntarily serve on various advisory boards, commissions, committees and councils. Some of these advisory panels are required by state law; others are formed

to address special needs and to help solve challenging issues. The *Directory of Boards and Committees* available at pbcgov.com provides details about each panel along with contact information.

### **Funding County Government**

Palm Beach County's financial operations are budgeted on a fiscal year that begins October 1. The Board of County Commissioners approves the operating budget and sets the property tax (millage) rate. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, a proposed budget is submitted by the county administrator, and two public hearings are held to obtain comments and feedback on the planned spending package. Once this budget review process is completed, the board advertises its intent to adopt the final budget along with a resolution to provide county government with operating and capital funds. Throughout the year, the BCC may review and amend the budget using this review process.



### **Accountability and Transparency**

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) provides independent oversight of county operations and is authorized to conduct audits and investigations of and receive full and unrestricted access to the records of all county offices. The OIG promotes accountability, integrity and efficiency in county government by detecting misconduct involving abuse, corruption, fraud, waste and mismanagement by elected and appointed county officials and employees, county agencies, vendors, contractors, and other parties doing business with Palm Beach County and/or receiving county funds. The inspector general shall be notified in writing prior to any meeting of a selection committee where any matter relating to the procurement of goods or services by the county is to be discussed.

### **Ethics**

The independent five-member Commission on Ethics (COE) receives and investigates complaints and is charged with enforcement of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, lobbyist registration and post employment ordinances. The panel, chosen by various civic, educational and professional organizations within Palm Beach County, issues advisory opinions to county officials, employees and others subject to its jurisdiction, including county vendors, lobbyists and their employers. The COE seeks to foster integrity in public services and prevent conflicts between private interests and public duties. This is accomplished through ongoing educational programs and community outreach, offering clear and timely advice, and by enforcing conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws in a fair and impartial manner. In doing so, the COE

is guided by the principles of fairness, clarity, and common sense. In November 2010, a majority of voters in each of the county's 38 municipalities opted to have their locally elected municipal officials and employees fall under the jurisdiction of the Office of Inspector General and the Commission on Ethics.

### **Constitutional Officers/Judiciary**

Constitutional officers and members of the Judiciary (judges) are the only Palm Beach County government officials other than county commissioners who are elected by voters. There are seven constitutional officers: the Clerk & Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Public Defender, Sheriff, State Attorney, Supervisor of Elections and Tax Collector. Each is elected to serve four-year terms, but unlike county commissioners, constitutional officers are elected countywide (at large) and are not subject to term limits. Constitutional officers establish the budgets for their offices independent of the operating budget set by the Board of County Commissioners. Although they operate independently, constitutional officers work in cooperation with the BCC in order to serve the public efficiently and cost effectively.

### **Independent Taxing Districts**

There are a number of independent entities and special taxing districts in Palm Beach County whose assessments may appear on your tax bill. The Board of County Commissioners has no jurisdiction over these entities or their budgets. Examples include the Palm Beach County School District, the South Florida Water Management District, the Children's Services Council, the Palm Beach County Health Care District, the Library District, the Port of Palm Beach District, and various improvement, water control, drainage and inlet districts. Local municipal governments also are empowered to impose their own ad valorem taxes over which the BCC has no jurisdiction.



### **Entertainment and Leisure**

Palm Beach County offers a multitude of cultural attractions such as classical concerts, live theater, opera and ballet. Venues include the Royal Poinciana Playhouse, Delray Beach Playhouse, Watson B. Duncan Theater, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Florida Ballet and the Palm Beach Opera. The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach provides some of the finest professional cultural productions anywhere in South Florida, while the Cruzan Amphitheatre draws big-name pop, rock and country performers.

History buffs will enjoy touring the many museums and gardens located throughout Palm Beach County, including the:

**American Orchid Society Visitors Center and Botanical Garden**

**Bink Glisson Historical Museum**

**Boca Centre for the Arts in Mizner Park**

**Boca Raton Museum of Art**

**Burt Reynolds & Friends Museum**

**DuBois Pioneer Home**

**Henry Morrison Flagler Museum**

**Loxahatchee River Historical Museum and Jupiter Lighthouse**

**Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens**

**Mounts Botanical Garden**

**Norton Museum of Art**

**Old School Square Cultural Arts Center**

**Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum (1916 County Court House)**

**S.D. Spady Museum**

- The South Florida Fairgrounds is home to the South Florida Fair and Exposition, an annual 17-day event held in January.
- Lion Country Safari, located on State Road 80 near Wellington, is one of the oldest and most popular tourist attractions in the county, offering close-up views of wild animals from other continents.

## **Does your club or organization need a specialized speaker?**

The Palm Beach County Public Affairs Department coordinates the Speakers Bureau.

Topics range from agriculture to zoning issues, and some departments will tailor a speech topic to your specific interest.



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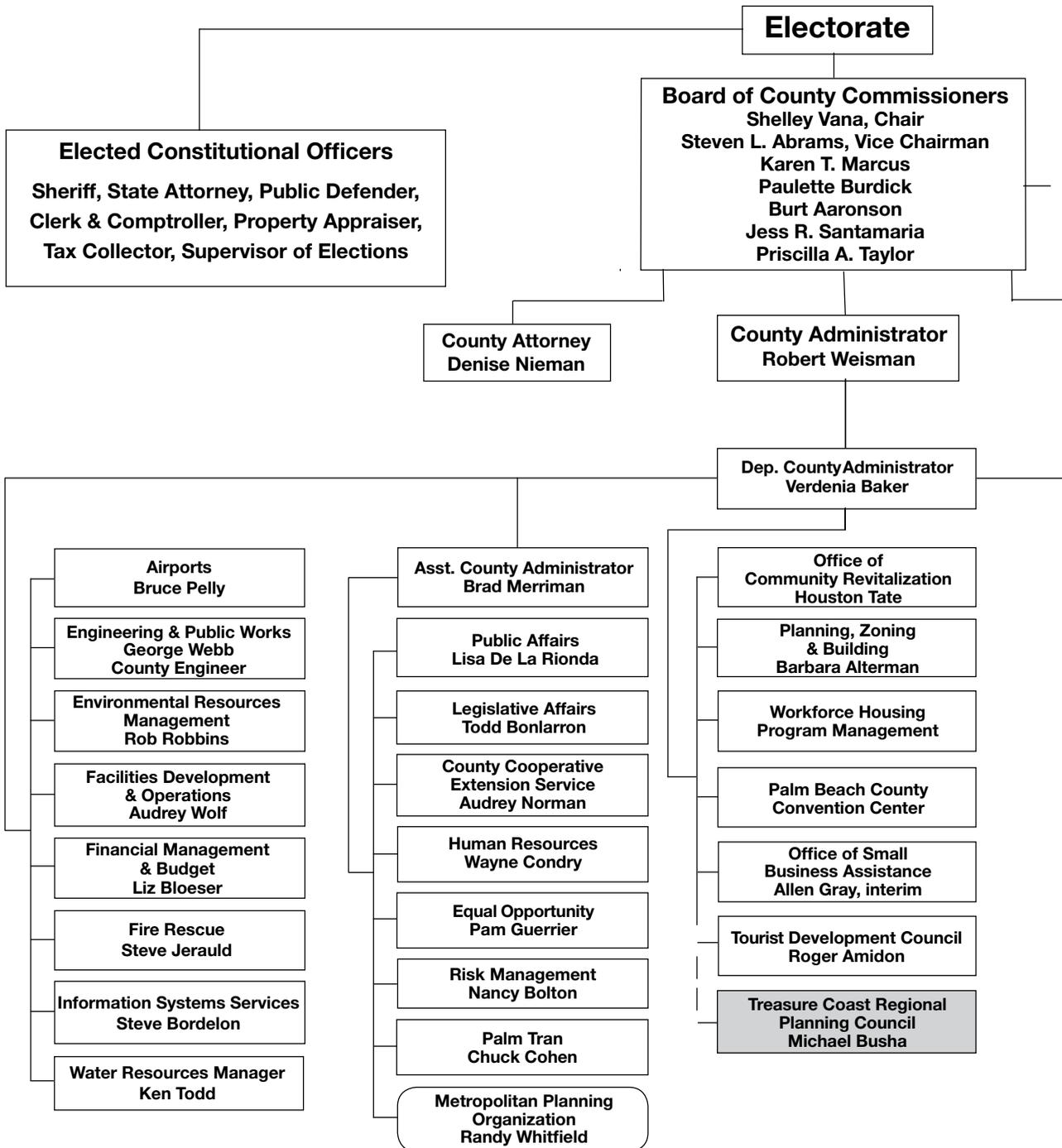
## Boards & Committees

Agricultural Enhancement Council  
Animal Care & Control Special Masters  
Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee  
Audit Committee  
Aviation and Airports Advisory Board  
Bioscience Land Protection Advisory Board  
\*Boca Raton Airport Authority  
Boynton Beach Municipal Golf Course Advisory Committee  
Building Code Advisory Board  
Business Development Board of Palm Beach County  
Child Care Advisory Board  
Citizens Advisory Committee on Health & Human Services  
Citizens Committee on Airport Noise  
\*Code Enforcement Special Masters  
Commission on Affordable Housing  
Commission on Ethics  
Community Action Advisory Board  
\*Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals  
Construction Industry Licensing Board  
Consumer Affairs Hearing Board  
Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors  
Criminal Justice Commission  
Criminal Justice Mental Health and  
    Substance Abuse Planning Council  
Education and Government Programming Advisory Board  
Educational Facilities Authority  
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council  
Emergency Shelter Grants Program Advisory Council  
Environmental Appeals Board  
\*Environmental Control Hearing Board  
Fair Housing/Equal Employment Board  
Fire Code Board of Appeals & Adjustment  
Fire Rescue Advisory Board  
Fire Rescue Level of Service Committee  
Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority  
\*Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board  
Handicap Accessibility & Awareness Grant Review  
Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council

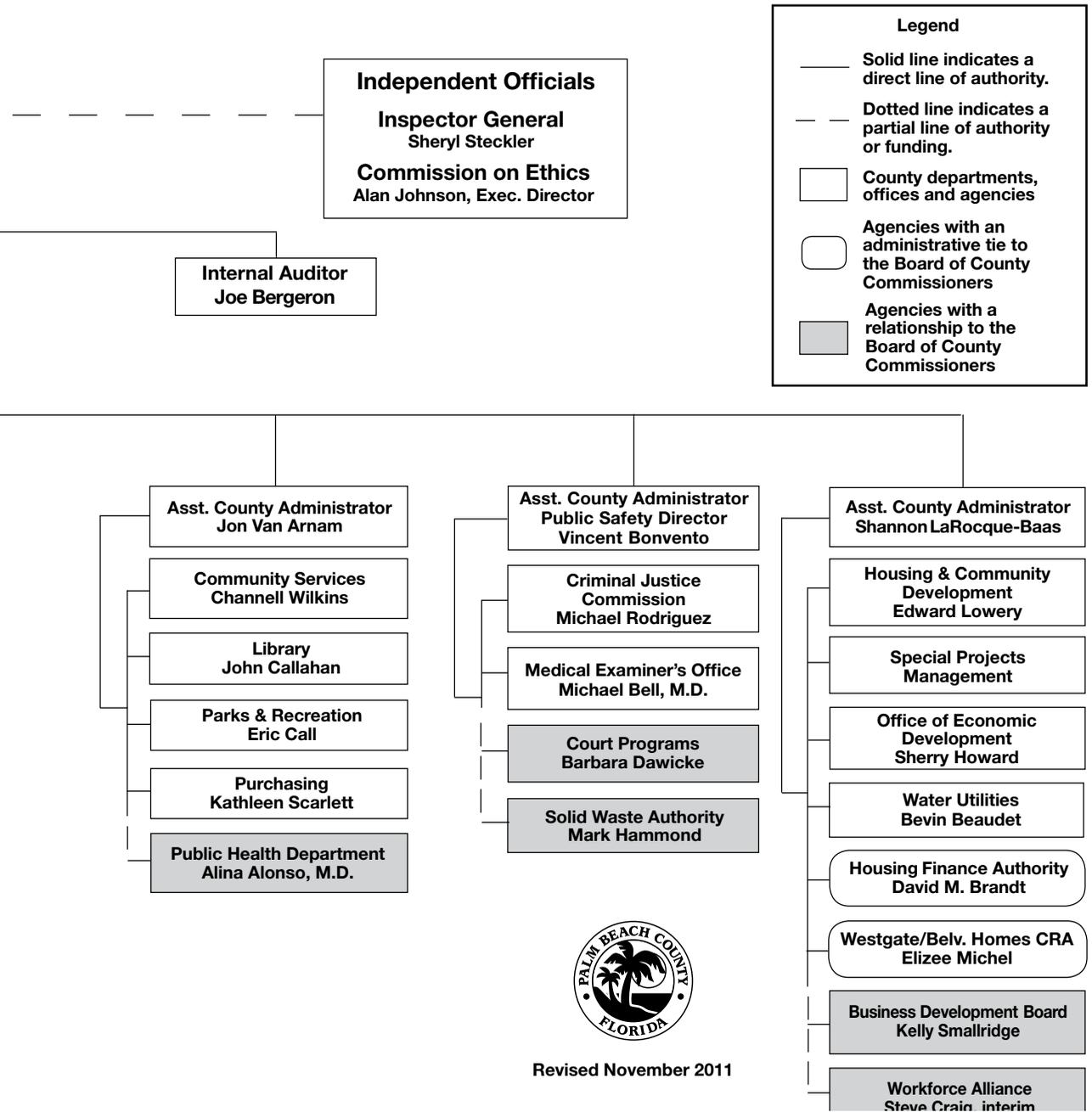
Health Care District of Palm Beach County  
Health Facilities Authority  
Historic Resources Review Board  
Homeless Advisory Board  
\*Housing Finance Authority  
Impact Fee Appeals Board  
Impact Fee Review Committee  
Internal Audit Committee  
Investment Policy Committee  
Land Development Regulation Advisory Board  
Library Advisory Board  
Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee  
Nuisance Abatement Board  
Overall Economic Development Program Committee  
Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council  
Palm Tran Service Board  
Personnel Appeals Board  
Planning Commission  
Property Review Committee  
Public Art Committee  
Public Safety Coordinating Council  
Regional Hazardous Materials Oversight Committee  
Small Business Assistance Advisory Committee  
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority  
Sports Commission  
Tourist Development Council  
Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc.  
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council  
Value Adjustment Board  
**Water Resource Task Force**  
Water Utilities Advisory Board  
\*Westgate/Belvedere Homes Community  
    Redevelopment Agency  
\*Zoning Commission

\*Financial disclosure forms must be filed  
with the Supervisor of Elections.

# Palm Beach County Board of County



# Commissioners Organizational Structure



# Constitutional Officers

Constitutional officers and the Judiciary in Palm Beach County are elected by voters and operate independently from the Board of County Commissioners.

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**Clerk and Comptroller** **355-2996**

*Sharon R. Bock* **888-760-9206**  
*Governmental Center, Floor 9*  
*301 N. Olive Ave., WPB, 33401*

**Property Appraiser** **355-3230**

*Gary Nikolits*  
*Governmental Center, Floor 5*  
*301 N. Olive Ave., WPB, 33401*

**Public Defender** **355-7500**

*Carey Haughwout*  
*421 3rd St., WPB, 33401*

**Sheriff** **688-3000**

*Ric Bradshaw*  
*3228 Gun Club Rd., WPB, 33406*

**State Attorney** **355-7100**

*Michael McAuliffe*  
*401 N. Dixie Hwy., WPB, 33401*

**Supervisor of Elections** **656-6200**

*Susan Bucher*  
*240 South Military Trail, WPB, 33415*  
*P.O. Box 22309, WPB, 33416*

**Tax Collector** **355-2264**

*Anne M. Gannon*  
*Governmental Center, Floor 3*  
*301 N. Olive Ave., WPB, 33401*

**Judiciary** **355-1721**

*Peter Blanc, Chief Judge*  
*205 N. Dixie Hwy., WPB, 33401*

# Municipalities

**Atlantis, City of** **965-1744**  
*City Hall: 260 Orange Tree Dr.*  
*Atlantis, 33462*

**Belle Glade, City of** **996-0100**  
*City Hall: 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. W,*  
*Belle Glade, 33430*

**Boca Raton, City of** **393-7700**  
*City Hall: 201 W. Palmetto Park Rd.*  
*Boca Raton, 33432*

**Boynton Beach, City of** **742-6010**  
*City Hall: 100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd.*  
*Boynton Beach, 33425*

**Briny Breezes, Town of** **272-5495**  
*Town Hall: 4802 N. Ocean Blvd.*  
*Briny Breezes, 33435*

**Cloud Lake, Town of** **686-2815**  
*Town Hall: 100 Lang Rd.*  
*West Palm Beach, 33406*

**Delray Beach, City of** **243-7000**  
*City Hall: 100 N.W. 1st Ave.*  
*Delray Beach, 33444*

**Glen Ridge, Town of** **697-8868**  
*Town Hall: 1501 Glen Rd.*  
*Glen Ridge, 33406*

**Golf, Village of** **732-0236**  
*Village Hall: 21 Country Rd.*  
*Village of Golf, 33436*

**Greenacres, City of** **642-2006**  
*City Hall: 5800 Melaleuca Ln.*  
*Greenacres, 33463*

**Gulf Stream, Town of** **276-5116**  
*Town Hall: 100 Sea Rd.*  
*Gulf Stream, 33483*

**Haverhill, Town of** **689-0370**  
*Town Hall: 4585 Charlotte St.*  
*Haverhill, 33417*

<b>Highland Beach, Town of</b>	<b>278-4548</b> <i>Town Hall: 3614 S. Ocean Blvd. Highland Beach, 33487</i>	<b>Ocean Ridge, Town of</b>	<b>732-2635</b> <i>Town Hall: 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. Ocean Ridge, 33435</i>
<b>Hypoluxo, Town of</b>	<b>582-0155</b> <i>Town Hall: 7580 S. Federal Highway Hypoluxo, 33462</i>	<b>Pahokee, City of</b>	<b>924-5534</b> <i>City Hall: 207 Begonia Dr. Pahokee, 33476</i>
<b>Juno Beach, Town of</b>	<b>626-1122</b> <i>Town Hall: 340 Ocean Dr. Juno Beach, 33408</i>	<b>Palm Beach, Town of</b>	<b>838-5400</b> <i>Town Hall: 360 S. County Rd. Palm Beach, 33480</i>
<b>Jupiter, Town of</b>	<b>746-5134</b> <i>Town Hall: 210 Military Trail Jupiter, 33458</i>	<b>Palm Beach Gardens, City of</b>	<b>799-4100</b> <i>City Hall: 10500 N. Military Trail Palm Beach Gardens, 33410</i>
<b>Jupiter Inlet Colony, Town of</b>	<b>746-3787</b> <i>Town Hall: 1 Colony Rd. Jupiter Inlet Colony, 33469</i>	<b>Palm Beach Shores, Town of</b>	<b>844-3457</b> <i>Town Hall: 247 Edwards Lane Palm Beach Shores, 33404</i>
<b>Lake Clarke Shores, Town of</b>	<b>964-1515</b> <i>Town Hall: 1701 Barbados Rd. Lake Clarke Shores, 33406</i>	<b>Palm Springs, Village of</b>	<b>965-4010</b> <i>Village Hall: 226 Cypress Lane Palm Springs, 33461</i>
<b>Lake Park, Town of</b>	<b>881-3300</b> <i>Town Hall: 535 Park Ave. Lake Park, 33403</i>	<b>Riviera Beach, City of</b>	<b>845-4000</b> <i>City Hall: 600 W. Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach, 33404</i>
<b>Lake Worth, City of</b>	<b>586-1600</b> <i>City Hall: 7 N. Dixie Highway Lake Worth, 33460</i>	<b>Royal Palm Beach, Village of</b>	<b>790-5100</b> <i>Village Hall: 1050 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. Royal Palm Beach, 33411</i>
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# Hurricane Information

The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 through November 30.

## Storm Terms:

**Hurricane:** Formed when sustained winds in a system with cyclonic circulation reach 74 mph.

**Tropical Storm:** Formed when sustained winds reach 39 mph.

**Tropical Depression:** Formed when a tropical wave develops sustained winds up to 38 mph.

**Tropical Disturbance, Tropical Wave, or Easterly Wave:** This is a cluster of clouds and thunderstorms with no cyclonic circulation moving through the tropics.

**Storm Surge:** A wall of water or abnormal rise in sea level accompanying a hurricane or other intense storm.

**A Hurricane Watch** means hurricane conditions are a possible threat within 48 hours.

**A Hurricane Warning** means hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours.

## Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Categories:

**Category 1:** maximum sustained winds of 74-95 mph

**Category 2:** maximum sustained winds of 96-110 mph

**Category 3:** maximum sustained winds of 111-130 mph

**Category 4:** maximum sustained winds of 131-155 mph

**Category 5:** maximum sustained winds of 156+ mph

# Evacuation Zones During a Hurricane

## PLAN A: MINOR HURRICANE

### EVACUATION (Categories 1 & 2)

The following must evacuate:

- All coastal barrier islands
- All mobile homes
- All properties within ONE BLOCK of a coastal/tidal body of water
- All areas prone to flooding
- Two additional areas in Plan A:

#### A. Jupiter

- East of Pennock Rd.
- North of Toney Penna Rd.
- East of Military Trail
- North of Indian Creek Pkwy.

#### B. Boynton Beach

- All properties east of Federal Hwy.

## PLAN B: MAJOR HURRICANE

### EVACUATION (Categories 3 - 5)

- All areas in Plan A
- All areas eastward of the following streets within city limits:

City/Town of:	All properties evacuate eastward of:
Boca Raton Delray Beach Gulfstream Hypoluxo Lake Park Riviera Beach West Palm Beach (North of 36th St.)	US 1/Federal Hwy.
West Palm Beach (36th St. to Okeechobee Blvd.)	Dixie Hwy.
West Palm Beach (South of Okeechobee Blvd.) Lake Worth	Olive Ave./Federal Hwy.
Boynton Beach Lantana	Railroad tracks

- Two additional areas in Plan B:

#### A. Jupiter/North Palm Beach/Palm Beach

##### Gardens/Tequesta

- East of Limestone Creek Rd. and north of Indiantown Rd.
- East of Maplewood Rd. and north of Indian Creek Pkwy.
- East of Central Blvd. and north of Frederick Small Rd.
- South of Frederick Small Rd., east of Old Dixie Hwy. and south to Northlake Blvd.

#### B. Boca Raton

- South of NW 7th St.
- North of Camino Real
- East of NW 9th Ave./SW 9th Ave./Gonzalo Rd.
- West of NW 7th Ave./SW 6th Ave.
- And the area:
  - South of Camino Real
  - North of Broward County line
  - East of NW 9th Ave./SW 9th Gonzalo Rd.
  - West of US 1/Federal Hwy.

# My Family Plan

### Answer the following questions:

- Do I live in an Evacuation Zone?
- Have I made pre-evacuation arrangements for where I will go?
- Does my employer provide a special shelter for me and my family?
- Does a member of my family qualify for Special Needs Shelter? (Pre-registration required; call 712-6400.)
- How will I care for my pet during a hurricane?
- How do I protect my boat during a hurricane?

### If I stay at home:

- Do I have window protection?
- Did I copy important papers and place them in a Ziploc bag in a waterproof, safe place?
- Have I identified a safe room in my house?
- Do I have a prepared hurricane survival kit?



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