



The Village of ROYAL PALM BEACH FLORIDA

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WINTER 2010

Census 2010 – We All Count

All residents will receive a packet from the United States Census Bureau sometime during February and March. The Village is striving for 100% participation from our residents. It is important to return the questionnaire before April 1, 2010. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to ensure an accurate count of the population of the United States. Everyone is important in this count. The count includes all residents including both citizens and non-citizens.

The Village uses population as a tool in planning local service delivery but, as important, it is used by county, state and federal agencies in determining grant eligibility and funding distribution. For example, the Village of Royal Palm Beach receives revenue from the state annually. Based on our population at present, the Village receives approximately \$4.7 million each fiscal year. The distribution of the revenue is based on an estimate of the Village's population of 31,567 which translates to \$149.00 per resident. To provide a perspective of how important this revenue stream is, the average taxable property after the homestead exemption is valued at \$94,500 which generates an average of \$182.00 per household. Assuming that the average household has 2.5 people the revenue based on population will be \$372.00 (\$149x2.5), which is more than twice the revenue generated from your property taxes. Filling out the census is the simplest way to maintain our existing revenue stream as well as the level of services these funds support. Any reduction in this revenue stream would require the Village to look for additional revenues or reduce our current level of service. If the census demonstrates a higher population than the current estimated population, the Village's fair share of the distribution will increase reducing the Village's reliance on a declining tax base.

The questionnaire has only 10 questions and should take about 10 minutes to fill out. The census questionnaire should be filled out by the individual who owns or is renting the residence on behalf of *every* person living at the residence, including relatives and non-relatives. ***If you do not receive a census questionnaire or do not have a permanent residence***, census questionnaires will be available at Village Hall between March and April.

Answering the Census is Important, Easy, Safe and Confidential. The only way to make sure people like yourself are represented in the census is to fill out the form and encourage others to do so. ***The law protects your answers. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses to the questionnaire with anyone, not the IRS, the FBI, Welfare, Immigration-or any other government agency.***

This is Your Future. Don't Leave It Blank. We need you to fill out the census form and mail it back to the Census Bureau where the information will be combined with other census questionnaire responses to arrive at the numbers that are published and put to work for Royal Palm Beach!

For additional information visit the Census Bureau's Website at www.2010census.gov or call us at the Village Clerk's office at 790-5100 and we will be happy to help you.



Your Village Council (left to right) Councilwoman Martha Webster, Councilman David Swift, Mayor David Lodwick, Councilman Fred Pinto and Vice-Mayor Matty Mattioli.



Red Light Safety Program



The Village of Royal Palm Beach has issued over 100 warnings to red-light runners since the commencement of an intersection safety camera program on November 8th. The first cameras, located at Royal Palm Beach Blvd at Okeechobee Blvd. and Royal Palm Beach at Crestwood Blvd. were activated on November 8. During a 90-day warning period, a warning notice will be issued to the vehicle's registered owner. There will be no fine for this warning notice. At the completion of the warning period, citations will be issued.

Citations are scheduled to begin on **February 6, 2010**. Red-light running is a very dangerous driving behavior. The Village of Royal Palm Beach takes red-light running very serious as the safety of our citizens is a priority. The fine is \$125 for the first offense, \$250 for the second and \$500 for each subsequent offense. We would like to remind all drivers to come to a full complete stop before making a right-hand turn.

"Our goal is to make Royal Palm Beach roadways safer as drivers modify their driving habits and realize they can no longer run red lights," said David Farber, Village Manager. The objective is to change drivers' behavior, making the community a safer place as more and more drivers obey the traffic signals and stop on red.

Cameras operate 24-hours a day and capture images of every vehicle entering an intersection after the traffic signal is already red. The program vendor, American Traffic Solutions, then sends the images and video of each potential violation to The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office who reviews the potential violations and decides if a notice should be mailed to the vehicle owner.



A Message from PBSO District 9 . . .

Hello, I am Lt. David Combs and it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the Executive Officer of PBSO District 9. Appointed to this position in March 2009, I have had the distinct opportunity to meet and interact with many of the wonderful residents and business owners of this fine Village.

Although new to the Village of Royal Palm Beach, I am in no way a stranger to law enforcement. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, I began my law enforcement career 24 years ago, 21 of which has been spent with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. I have served in many facets of law enforcement which I feel has given me the tools and knowledge to be a fair supervisor and Executive Officer. Those positions I have held include a Corrections Officer, Road Patrol Deputy Sheriff, Traffic/Motor Unit Deputy, Sergeant – Court Services & Administration and Watch Commander.

Here at District 9 we are doing some very exciting things that the community is involved in such as the recent Citizen's Police Academy. This was an opportunity for 26 members of Royal Palm Beach and Wellington to go behind the badge to see the inner workings of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. The title of the course is "Understanding through Education" which allows us at the Sheriff's Office to educate and at the same time minimize or eliminate misnomers or rumors that are often created in the law enforcement arena due to the drama on television shows. This Academy was a success with many asking when the next one will be held for friends and family members.

Something else that has just become available for your use is Crime Reports. This is a program that shows real time crime stats in your neighborhoods and around Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has been working with Crimereports.com, supplying all real time stats, and now this is available to you. Many times people hear something may have happened in a friend or family member's neighborhood but little or no information is available. All you have to do to utilize Crimereports.com is simply go to a computer and type in Crimereports.com. You will see a search bar on the top of the page where an address can be entered. Enter the address and see all reported crimes in that area.

This is a great tool for everyone to use, and as a parent of two children I also encourage all of you with children and grandchildren to visit the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office website at www.pbso.org and locate the Search for Sex Offenders icon on the right hand side of the screen. Click on that and it will take you to the statewide locate of all sex offenders in your area.

This is just a tidbit of information to help you and your family stay safe. I look forward to working and meeting with each and every one of you. As the Executive Officer to Captain Eric Coleman, I would like you to know my door is always open if you have any questions or concerns about PBSO related business please feel free to e-mail me at combsd@pbso.org.

SAFETY FIRST

Please take extra care to watch out for our employees working in the medians and on our roadways.



ONLY STORM WATER DOWN THE DRAIN

Please keep in mind that it is everyone's responsibility to insure that our waterways are kept clean. Oils and other substances should never be put down a storm drain.

If you see anyone improperly disposing of waste into the storm drain system or any other illicit discharge please call your Public Works Dept. at (561) 790-5122.

SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Do you have these items just sitting around and getting in your way? Did you know that the following items can be discarded at the **Solid Waste Authority** transfer site in Royal Palm Beach?

- Propane tanks
- Used motor oil
- Automobile & rechargeable batteries
- Fluorescent lights
- Pesticides and chemicals
- Gasoline

Solid Waste Authority 561-687-1100
9743 Fairgrounds Road

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday 7:00 am– 4:30 pm
Saturday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

STREET LIGHT INFORMATION

To report a street light out, flickering or exposed wiring, you can contact our office at 790-5122. We will need to know the address that the light is directly in front of or the pole number which is located on the side of the pole.

PARKS and RECREATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RPB Recreation Program and Activity Registration will be accepted at the Recreation Center. Priority registration will be given to Village Residents. Most activities have a maximum limit on the number of participants and classes. Activities will often fill prior to the registration deadline, so don't delay. All registrations can be made in person during office hours or online. Program registration forms can be found on our website: www.royalpalmbeach.com. The Royal Palm Beach Parks & Recreation Department accepts cash, checks, MasterCard & Visa.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web Trac allows households that are already registered in our registration database to enroll in classes, activities, receive an **online discount**, check on class availability and be added to a waiting list if an activity is full. If you have forgotten your password please give us a call at 790-5124. Go to www.royalpalmbeach.com for more information.

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration may be accepted after the deadline providing there is space available.

REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be in writing on the refund request form available at the Recreation Center Administrative Office and are subject to approval and a \$10.00 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after the second meeting of any activity. For a complete description of the refund policy, please refer to your registration form or receipt. Comments or concerns are welcomed. Please call the Recreation Center at 790-5124.

ECAP

We believe that children are self-learners. They require environments that are safe, clean and rich with opportunities for meeting those developmental needs that occur at a very young age. It is our belief that children come equipped with an intuitive understanding of how and when their educational ladder should be approached. We, the adults, are facilitators and guides, following the interests of the child. We believe that in the right kind of environment, young children will grow and learn to be considerate, kind and productive members of society. Our desire is for the child to gain the confidence needed to approach a learning environment and easily pursue individual interests.

Please dress the children in safe, paint friendly clothing. Activities do get messy. Comfortable and safe shoes should be worn. Sneakers must be worn for all the physical activity classes held in the gym and dance room.

Snacks: **The Recreation Department will not provide snacks and children are encouraged not to share snacks due to food allergies and food preference.** Cut up fruit, cheese, sandwiches and other nutritional snacks are recommended. Juice boxes are safe and clean.

Non-leak sippy cups are also good.

SOCCER TOTS

This class is designed to enhance soccer skills, develop motor skills, promote fitness and create self confidence through creative games and activities.

Ages: 2-3 years old 9:00 am - 9:50 am
3-4 years old 10:00 am -10:50 am
When: Monday, Jan. 18 - Mar. 8
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Instructor: Soccer Tots

IF YOU GIVE.....A Dog a donut, a parrot a peanut or a snake a sandwich.

Children will enjoy a different book every week as they go on a journey of discovery through crafts, songs, music and more.

Ages: 3-5 years old
When: Tuesday, 9:00 am-10:30 am
Session: Jan. 19-Mar. 9
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Instructor: Miss Kim

ABC...TIC-TAC-TOE

This combination class of alphabet, counting and numbers will enrich the children's knowledge through music, books, crafts and fun activities.

Ages: 3-5 years old
When: Wed, Jan. 20 - Mar. 10
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Instructor: Miss Michael-Ann

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE.....

Children will explore a variety of weather and science experiments. We will also spend time in the kitchen preparing and experimenting with a variety of treats.

Ages: 3-5 years old
When: Tues, Jan. 19 - Mar. 9
Time: 10:30 am-12n
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Instructor: Miss Kim

TOOTSIE ROLLERS

This high energy movement class will incorporate musical instruments, fun games like red light-green light, basketball, freeze tag and creating your own obstacle course. Make sure you wear your sneakers.

Ages: 3-5 years
When: Wed, Jan. 20-Mar. 10
Time: 10:30 am-12n
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Instructor: Michael-Ann

PRE-SCHOOL SPANISH

Learn to speak, listen and think Spanish with social and cultural activities through games, music, videos and puzzles. Teachers will utilize the Skill Builder Method that introduces and reinforces acquaintance with the Spanish alphabet and basic vocabulary, numbers and colors and more.

Ages: 3-5 years
 When: Tuesday, Jan. 19-Feb. 16
 Time: 10:30 am-11:30 am
 Fee: R/\$79 NR/\$99
 Instructor: Miss Consuelo and Margarita

TINY TOES

Tiny Toes is designed for the 2-3 year old dancer. This class will focus on discovering the world of dance through movement, music and imagination. The one-on-one activities shared by the parent (adult) and child help expand the learning process in a positive and rewarding way. Dance attire is required.

Ages: 2-3 yrs old (Must be 2 yrs by Jan. 10)
 Session: Fridays, Jan. 22-Mar. 12
 Time: 11:15 am-12n
 Instructor: Miss Charlene

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

This imaginative class ties together the best elements of creative movements and gently introduces the dance to the basics of classical ballet. Dancers will develop poise and grace while building confidence, social skills and self-discipline.

Age: 3-5 yrs old (as of Jan. 1, 2010)
 Session: Fridays: Jan. 22 - Mar 12
 Time: 11:15 am-12 n
 Instructor: Miss Charlene

KARATE AMERICAN GOJU

Karate builds healthy bodies, confidence and personal discipline. Monthly sessions are ongoing throughout the year. Register in person with the instructor prior to the start of class. For more information, please call Kathy at 784-4662.

Age: 5-14 Years
 Days: Mon. and Wed.
 Times: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Where: Recreation Center

DANCING KIDS

The focus at this level is mastering basic dance steps and techniques in a creative yet disciplined setting. We will emphasize the classical ballet, which is important in developing a young dancer's strong foundation, children are also introduced to other dance forms such as Jazz.

Age: 6-8 years old
 When: Thursday, 3:45-4:45 pm
 Session: Jan. 21 -Mar. 11
 Instructor: Miss Charlene

TWO FUN: MOM, DAD AND ME

This is a class for the young child with Mom and/or Dad. We'll explore art, music, games and finger-play (music/songs with coordinating hand motions). These activities will encourage creativity, self-control and group interaction. *See you there and we'll share in this fun exploration class!* **(1 yr 8 months– 2 yr 11 months)**

Ages: 1.8 months - 2.11 months
 When: Wednesdays, Jan. 20-Mar. 10
 Time: 10:30 am - 12 noon
 Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
 Instructor: Miss Connie

LET'S READ, SING AND DANCE IN THE PARK!

Join us for this FREE interactive story time at Veterans Park. We will meet under the West Pavilion. Bring a snack and enjoy the playground with your friends.

Ages: All Ages
 When: Friday, January 22 - March 12
 Time: 10:30 am
 Where: Veterans Park, West Pavilion

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Need to run those errands, go to doctor appointments or just enjoy a relaxing morning to yourself? Mom's Morning Out is a program for your child so you can do just that. Children will have fun playing games, making crafts and more.

Age: 3-5 years
 Session: Friday, 9:15 am -12n
 When: January 15th, February 12th
 Fee: R/\$20 NR/\$25 each day
 Instructors: Miss Kim, Michael-Ann, Connie

BALLET I

This class focuses on using movement and musically master the basics of dance technique and vocabulary. Body awareness, flexibility and developing strong motor skills are emphasized in order to create a strong foundation for the young dancer. Poise, grace and confidence are also emphasized as the children are slowly introduced to a more formal beginning ballet class. **Students must have had previous dance experience or teacher approval.**

Age: 4-6 years
 When: Thursday, 3:00-3:45 pm
 Session: Jan. 21 -Mar. 11
 Instructor: Miss Charlene

YOUTH YOGA CLASSES

The youth yoga class will include postures, games, meditation and relaxation. The benefits of yoga for children and youth are endless. Yoga builds physical strength and flexibility. It can also increase focus and concentration while fostering self-esteem, cultivating a peaceful and relaxed state of mind. Children should bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Register now for this six week class.

Ages: 8-14 years old
 When: Monday, 4:30 pm-5:15 pm
 Session: I: 1/11-2/22 II: 3/1-4/5
 Fee: R/\$48 NR/\$58
 Instructor: Miss Julie, Certified Instructor

YOUTH and TEEN CLASSES

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASSES

Looking to earn extra money? Why not take a babysitting class? Participants will gain the skill and confidence needed to be a great babysitter!

Ages: 11 yrs - 14 years
Where: Recreation Center, 9 am-3:30 pm

Session: Friday, Feb. 26 (No School)
Saturday, April 24
Fee: \$55.00



Pre-registration is necessary through the Red Cross at 650-9110

NEW BEGINNER SPANISH

Learn to speak, listen and think Spanish with social and cultural activities through games, music, videos and puzzles. Teachers will utilize the Skill Builder Method that introduces and reinforces acquaintance with the Spanish alphabet and basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and more.

Ages: 6-15 years
When: Tuesday, Jan. 19-Feb. 16
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: R/\$79 NR/\$99
Instructor: Miss Consuelo and Margarita
Where: Recreation Center

NEW... FRENCH CLASS

Bonjour classes for children 8-13 years old. This fun class with French Culture and language will emphasize simple phrases, vocabulary, grammar with a flair for pronunciation, your child will appreciate and communicate with others as they try out their new skills! Parents are invited to our "Chocolat et Croissant Cafe" on the last day of class.

Age: 8-13 years old or grade 3-7
When: Monday, 3:00-4:00 pm
Session I: Jan. 11-Mar. 1 (except holidays)
Session II: Mar. 15-Apr. 26
Fee: R/\$79 NR/\$99
Where: Cultural Center

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

BASS RATTLERS YOUTH CLUB

Enjoy fishing and bragging about the one that got away? Then come join us for the youth bass fishing club. This is a B.A.S.S. Federated Club. For more information, please call Dean at 719-1285 or online at Bassrattlers.com.

Age: 14-17 years old
When: 2nd Tues of the month Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Recreation Center

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE DAYS

"Half Days" at school signal "Party-Time" at the Recreation Center. Live entertainment, access to all game room activities. We will have pizza and sodas available for a nominal fee.

When: Thurs. Jan. 21st, April 22nd
Time: 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Fee: \$1.00 per session

A current RPB Middle or High School Photo ID is required for admission to the Recreation Center.

TEEN TIME AT THE RECREATION CENTER

Come checkout the teen activity room! This room at the Recreation Center will be reserved just for "teens" to enjoy. Pool table, air hockey, bumper pool, Play Station 2, ping pong, arcade games and more. Participants must present a valid Crestwood Middle or RPB High School ID or proof of RPB Residency.

Day: Mondays - Fridays: 2:00-6:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am-3:30 pm Family Day:
Adult required to supervise youth of any age at all times

Age: 12-18 years old only
Exception: Sat Family Day
(Bring a valid RPB School ID)
Fee: Nominal fee for games

HOLIDAY SCHOOL BREAK

The Recreation Center will be open to accommodate those children off from school. Drop in and play some basketball. The Teen Activity Room is open for games of ping pong and bumper pool. A variety of arcade games are available at a minimal cost.

Date: Dec. 21 - Dec. 31
Times: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Ages: 12-18 years

Must have a valid RPB School ID or proof of RPB residency upon admittance to the Recreation Center

ACTING CLASSES

Royal Palm Youth Players: Let's get dramatic! RPB Youth Players Academy provides classes designed to work on specific acting skills in an 8 week session.

Level I:

We will work on lines/skits and costume bits, continuing theatre games, vocabulary and projects. A showcase will be performed on the last day of the session.

Age: 8-11 yrs or grades 3-5
(2nd grade by interview only)
Session I: Jan. 13-Mar. 3 Session II: Mar. 17-May 12
When: Wednesday, 3:15-4:15 pm
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Where: Cultural Center

Level II:

Level II will work on props and improve, continuing our theatre focus, vocabulary and projects. A showcase will be performed on the last day.

Age: 12-14 yrs or 6-8 grades
Session I: Jan. 13-Mar. 3 Session II: Mar. 17-May 12
When: Wednesday, 4:30-5:45 pm
Fee: R/\$85 NR/\$105
Where: Cultural Center

Additional information is available by contacting Holly Johns at 818-1698 or visit www.actingfun.com.

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES CONT'D

YOUTH TENNIS Ages: 6-14 yrs

Registration: RPB Recreation Center at least 3 days prior to start date listed below:

BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES

Tues: 1/5-2/9 R/\$45 NR/ \$55

Tues: 2/23-3/30 R/\$45 NR/ \$55

Time: Weekdays: 5:30 pm - 6:25 pm

Sessions meet once a week for six (6) weeks at Camellia Park.

YOUTH SPORT PRIMARY PROVIDERS

The Village of Royal Palm Beach recognizes the following community based organizations as primary providers for the administration of particular youth sports. **Please contact them for all registration and program information.**

BASEBALL:	Youth Baseball Assoc. of Royal Palm Beach, Inc. www.youthbaseballrpb.com	891-4231
SOCCER:	Royal Palm Beach Soccer, Inc. www.rpbsi-strikers.com	324-0708
SOFTBALL:	Royal Palm Beach Youth Softball, Inc.	792-4411
FOOTBALL:	Palms West Athletic Association www.rpbwildcats.com	662-1399
Pop Warner Tackle Football and Cheerleading		358-3896
CHEERLEADING:	www.rpbwildcats.com	

Please contact the primary sports provider as Winter/Spring Programs are now registering.

YOUTH AND ADULT ACTIVITIES

KARATE AMERICAN GOJU

Discover the benefits of martial arts training through the study of American GOJU Karate. Improve your fitness level, confidence, personal discipline and learn valuable self-defense techniques. For more information, please call 784-4662.

Ages: 15 & Older
When: Mon & Wed Evenings
Time: 7:00 pm

BASS MASTER CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join the fishing club. Boat ownership is not required to join.

Age: 16 years and older
When: 2nd Thursday of the Month
Where: Recreation Center
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: Free

AEROBICS

Check it out....the first class is FREE. You will be required to fill out a registration form prior to your first class. Buy a pass and attend when you want! The passes have a 2 month expiration.

<u>CLASS PASSES</u>	<u>RES.</u>	<u>N/R</u>
6 Classes	\$26	\$36
9 Classes	\$33	\$43
16 Classes	\$42	\$52

YOGA

Learn relaxation techniques to reduce stress through stretching, breathing and meditation. Participants should bring a towel and mat to class.

Ages: 16 & Older
Days: Tues OR Thurs
Times: 7:30 -8:45 PM
Fee: R/\$48 NR/\$58
Instructor: Candy
Tues
I: 1/6-2/10
II: 2/17-3/24
III: 3/31-5/15
Thurs
I: 1/8-2/12
II: 2/19-3/26
III: 4/2-5/7

MORNING YOGA

Start your morning off right and learn relaxation techniques that will assist you in reducing stress through stretching, breathing and meditation. Participants should bring a mat and towel to class.

Age: 16 years and older
Day: Tues or Thurs
Tues: I:1/12-2/16 II: 2/23-3/30
Thurs: I: 1/14-2/18 II: 2/24-/1
Times: 9:30 am -10:45 am
Fee: R/\$48 NR/ \$58
Instructor: Julie

MEET YOU AFTER WORK FOR YOGA

This is your time to relax and de-stress! You will learn relaxation, stretching and meditation techniques.

Ages: 16 & older
Days: Mon., 5:15-6:30 pm
Instructor: Julie

FOR INFORMATION CALL 790-5124

YOUTH and ADULT ACTIVITIES

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE? Join a fun Weight Loss Challenge to help you reach your weight-loss goals. This 12 week structured program "Where Losers are Winners" will educate you and keep you motivated to reach your weight loss goal. Weekly discussion include: protein intake, water, fiber, boosting your metabolism, calorie intake, dining out, heart health and more. Each week participants will learn ways to make good choices. Prizes to the top winners!

Age: 16 & older Fee: R/\$40 NR/\$50
 When: Wed, 6:30 -7:30 pm Instructor: Jennifer Barnum
 Session: Jan. 13-Mar 31

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Adaptive Soccer

Friday evenings are reserved for Adaptive Soccer activities beginning January 15th. Registration will be accepted from now through January 8th. Each participant is asked to bring a volunteer to assist with the program. Volunteers are required to fill out necessary paperwork and submit no later than Jan. 8th.

When: Fridays, Jan. 16th-Feb. 26th
 Where: Katz Soccer Complex
 Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

NEXT ACTIVITY: BASEBALL IN MARCH

PRO DIVISION BASKETBALL (9-12 grade)

Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All players are required to wear black shorts or warm-ups without pockets and non-marring tennis shoes. Player uniforms will be provided.

Registration:

RPB Resident: \$85 Jan. 5 - Feb. 19 or until filled
 Non-Resident: \$105 Jan. 12 - Feb. 19 or until filled

Volunteer coaches are always needed

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, Feb. 16: Coaches Meeting
 Tues, Feb. 23 Player Evaluations Boys: 6 pm Girls 7 pm
 Tues, Mar. 16: Games Begin

FITNESS ROOM MEMBERSHIP

The fitness room at the Recreation Center is a great place to lose weight, get in shape or stay in shape for a great price. Individual or Family (up to three adults that reside in the same household). Children under 18 must have proof of age.

***No one under the age of 16 years is permitted in the room.**

<u>Membership: January to December:</u>		
	Res	NR
Individual	\$55.00	\$70.00
Family:	\$80.00	\$95.00
Daily:	\$2.00	\$2.00

Fitness Room Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-8:45 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am-3:45 pm

INDIVIDUAL YOGA LESSONS

Give the gift of peace and relaxation with a individual yoga lessons with a certified instructor. You can customize your session to include meeting your personal needs/goals in a one on one setting or achieve stress relief through gentle restoration yoga.

Instructor: Julie La Croix, BS
 Introductory Fee: R/\$40 NR/\$50
 3 Session: R/\$99 NR/119

For additional information please call the Recreation Department at 790-5124.

NYSCA

Coaches Certification Course is now available online. Check out nays.org

FLAG FOOTBALL

Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons and evenings at Katz Soccer Complex.

Registration:

RPB Residents: Jan. 4 - Feb. 5 or until filled
 Non-Residents: Jan. 11 - Feb. 5 or until filled

<u>Division</u>		<u>Res./ NR</u>
Training	(Grades K-2)	\$85 / \$105
Prep	(Grades 3-5)	\$85 / \$105
Junior	(Grades 6-8)	\$85 / \$105

Volunteer coaches are always needed

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, Feb. 2: Coaches Mtg.
 Sat. Feb. 13: Player Evaluations
 Sat. Mar. 20: Games Begin

YOUTH AND ADULT BEGINNER GOLF LEAGUE

Join us on Sunday afternoon at the Village Golf Club for this youth and adult golf league.

When: Sundays, 1/10 - 1/31
 Time: JR: 2:00-3:00 pm
 ADULT: 3:00-4:00 pm
 Age: JR: 7-17 yrs Adult: 18 & over
 Fee: R/\$45 NR/\$55
 Where: Village Golf Club

FITNESS TRAINER

Hit the exercise wall? Start off 2010 with our certified fitness trainer, Nancy at the Recreation Center. Session include strengthening, aerobics, nutrition ideas and sport-specific training. Group and individual sessions are available.

Age: 16 years and older
 When: Tues or Thurs 6-7 pm
 Sun: 1:00 pm
 Session: Ongoing, 4 weeks
 Fee: R/\$45 NR/\$55
 Instructor: Nancy

ADULT ACTIVITIES

ADULT SOCCER

Men's & Women's Adult Soccer program is now accepting individual registrations. League games will be played on Sunday mornings and afternoons at Katz Field. Registration fee includes a full uniform and 10 game schedule with a tournament. Interested in being a captain? Please call the Recreation Center at 790-5124.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>NR</u>
Men's 40 & Older	\$85	\$110 (11 a side)
Women's 18 & Older	\$75	\$95 (8 a side)

Registration begins:

Now - January 22, 2010

ADULT TENNIS

AGES 14 & OLDER

Registration at the Recreation Center at least 3 days prior to start date of the class. Sessions meet once a week for six weeks at Camellia Park.

<u>Section: Beg/Inter</u>	<u>Res / NR</u>
Tues: 1/5 - 2/9	\$45/ \$55
Tues: 2/23 - 3/30	\$45/ \$55
Times: Tuesdays: 6:30 pm - 7:25 pm	

REMOTE CONTROL CARS

This group meets during the week at the Recreation Center Remote Control Track to follow their passion. The group has hosted many local and state tournaments. For additional information please call Tim at 312-9008.



ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League games will be played on Wednesday evenings at the Katz Complex. This will be a 7 on 7 format with a maximum of 15 players per roster. There will be a mandatory Captain's Meeting on Wed. February 3rd at 6 pm at the Recreation Center. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend the Captain's Meeting.

Age:	18 years & older
Registration:	Jan. 5 - Feb. 5, 2010 (or until filled)
Games:	Wednesday, Feb. 10th - May
Team Fee:	R/\$520 NR/\$545

Please call 790-5124 for a complete packet of information including rules.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Winter Season at Seminole Palms Park

Registration: 12/21-1/25 or until filled

Captain's Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 6:00 pm

Tuesday : Men's Recreational League
League is scheduled to start on January 26, 2010
Team registration only. Team Fee: \$560.00

Friday Night: Co-Ed Recreational League
League is scheduled to start in January 29, 2010.
Team registration only. Team Fee: \$560.00

Please call 790-5124 to receive a complete packet of information

SPECIAL EVENTS, SENIOR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

ONE STROKE PAINTING

Learn to paint flowers, leaves and animals on glass, photo albums, boxes, etc. Decorate your home with this easy-to-learn technique.

Session I: Rosebuds, leaves, sunflowers, butterflies

Session II: Hibiscus, pansies, goldfish, daisy.

Where: Cultural Center

When: Wed, 1:00-3:00 pm

Session: I: 2/10-3/3 II: 3/10-3/31

Fee: R/\$70 NR/\$85

Instructor: Lori Shankman 793-4768

RPB WRITERS GROUP

Are you a talented writer, or budding novice looking to improve your writing skills? Come share in the excitement of creating your own annual publication. The 2009 edition features unique and creative short stories, poetry, interviews and more.

Where: Cultural Center

When: 1st and 3rd Thursday

Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

Fee: Free

Contact: Marge Bonner at 712-4905

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Create beautiful works of art in watercolors. Our instructor will lead you through the use of painting, mixing and brush strokes.

Where: Cultural Center

When: Tues, Jan. 26-Mar. 3

Tues, Mar. 9 - April 13

Tues, Apr. 20-May 25

Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Fee: R/\$20 NR/\$25

Instructor: Jan Levy, @ 791-8524

Call for a list of supplies (approx \$40.00).

OIL PAINTING

Enjoy the pleasure of creating your own painting. Our instructor will lead you through brush technique and mixing paints. For supply information please contact Grace Siegel at 471-1349.

Where: Cultural Center

Session: Mondays. Ongoing

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: Free, Materials extra

Approx. \$40

FOR SENIOR ASSISTANCE INFORMATION DIAL 211

QUILTING CLUB

Be part of the old fashioned quilting circle and learn to create quilts, place mats, table cloths, baby blankets and more. You can work at your own pace and all levels are welcome to come learn and share techniques.

Where: Cultural Center
Session: Monday's Ongoing
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fee: Free
Leader: Vera 333-1117

KNITTING, CROCHETING

Be a part of a group of fun loving, generous volunteers who enjoy the camaraderie and satisfaction of volunteering their time to create homemade goods to send to various children's charities throughout the United States. Donations of yarn are appreciated. For more information please call Maria at 753-6919

Where: Cultural Center
When: Thurs, 1:00-3:00 pm
Session: Ongoing
Fee: Free

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

Exercise with a group and a certified instructor on Mondays, then spend Wednesday socializing and discussing with a Guest Speaker. Caregivers are welcome.

Where: Cultural Center
When: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
Dates: Ongoing
Fee: Free

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Join our active card players for a fun filled game of bridge. Pre-registration is required. For more information please contact Bill Brownell at 793-9393.

Where: Cultural Center
Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:30 am
Fee: \$10 initial fee & \$3.00 per day

FREE TAX SERVICE

for anyone earning less than \$49,000.00 per year

Please bring the following:
2009 Tax Return, Social Security Card, a photo ID, all W-2's and 1099's for 2009. For additional information please call 211.

When: January 19 - April 15
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday
Time: Weekdays: 5:30-8:00 pm
Weekend: 1:30-4:30 pm
Where: RPB Recreation Center

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Do you enjoy taking day trips and overnights? Do you enjoy catered luncheons with live entertainment or lively speakers on stage? Then plan on joining this club now, boasting a proud membership of 450 active seniors. Membership is open to new members. Business meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Luncheon Entertainment

Feb. 5th

Sweetheart Dance: Dress in your best 50's Style
Ham or Herb Chicken, scalloped potatoes, cinnamon apples and red velvet cake.

March 5th

St Patrick's Day: Wear your Green
Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots salad and apple strudel.

April 9th

American Idol: RPB Senior's Style
Coconut Crusted Tilapia or Baked Ziti, rice pilaf, brussel spouts and pineapple upside down cake.

May 7th

Spinach, mushrooms, balsamic stuffed chicken breast, roasted potatoes, California medley, creamy cucumbers and strawberry shortcake.

YAH Trips

Feb. 10th

IMAX Theater and Lunch

March: TBA

75th Anniversary
Strawberry Festival

April 14 and 15

Silver Springs 2 day/ 1 night

May 12

Parrot Jungle Island

For additional information, please call 790-5149.

SENIOR ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Join us for an afternoon of fun recreational activities including informal card games, Rummy Kub, prize bingo, crafts, movies, special events and more!

Where: Cultural Center
When: Monday-Friday
Time: 1:00- 4:00 pm
Fee: Free
Dolly Hughes: 790-5149

FOR SENIOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION CALL 790-5149

SPECIAL EVENTS, SENIOR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Movie Matinee: Friday, January 15th 1:00 pm

How to Prevent Heart Attacks: Free

Friday, January 29, 2010 2:00 pm.

A speaker from Palms West Hospital will be here to answer questions after the presentation.

“La Cage Aux Follies” Maltz Jupiter Theater Trip

The frolicking feathered musical farce! The trip includes first balcony seats, plus roundtrip transportation. Space is limited and registration begins Dec. 7th until filled.

When: Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm Fee: \$40

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Valentine’s Party :Friday, February 12th 1:00-3:00 pm

Movie Matinee: Friday, February 19th 1:00 pm

Arthritis and Joint Pain: Free

Friday, February 26, 2010 2:00 pm

A staff member from Palm West Hospital will present a topic of interest.

For more information contact Dolly Hughes at 790-5149

AARP DRIVING CLASSES

Ages 50 and over looking to improve their driving skills.

The class is offered by the AARP.

When: Jan - May, 1st or 3rd Mon. or Wed.

Time: 9 am – 3 pm at the Cultural Center.



Registration information please contact Cecil Wray at 798-1972.

SPRING FLING AT VETERANS PARK MARCH 29 - APRIL 1

A wide variety of activities will be offered at Veterans Park during the children’s Spring Break. Although still in the planning stages, the Recreation Department Staff is busy scheduling DJ’s, Magic Shows, and a few surprises. The schedule should be available in early March.

KIDS GARAGE SALE

Empty those toy boxes and make room in your home for the 3rd Annual Kids Garage Sale! Everything from baby clothing, accessories, baby furniture, toys, CD’s, DVD’s, to sporting equipment will be offered at this unique “Kids Items Only” Garage Sale! Anyone interested in participating should contact the Cultural Center at 790-5149. Space is limited so don’t delay!

When: Sat, Feb. 6th

Where: Veterans Park

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$15 (10x10), \$30 (Covered)

Rental: Tables (\$10) and Chairs (\$3)

Norton Museum Trip

We will tour the Norton Museum and after the tour have lunch at “Am Brosia”. The trip includes museum ticket, and exhibit and roundtrip transportation. Space is limited and registration begins Jan. 11 until filled.

When: Thursday, February 18th

Time: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$14.00 **meal additional cost**

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Movie Matinee: Friday, March 12th 1:00 pm

St. Patrick’s Day Party: Wednesday, March 17th 1:00 pm

Jersey Boys at the Kravis Center Trip

The story of 4 blue collar kids became one of the greatest success stories in pop music history. The trip includes first balcony seats and round trip transportation. Space limited with registration begins on Jan. 25 until filled.

When: Wednesday, March 24th

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm Fee: \$50

Nutrition: Preventing Diabetes and Controlling Symptoms

A staff member from Palms West Hospital will present a topic of interest.

Volunteers Make a Difference

The Parks and Recreation Department recognizes the value of our many volunteers and encourages others to join our team. Our children and community benefit from our volunteers selfless dedication of time, effort, and energy. We cannot do it without you.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

High School Basketball and Flag Football

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches

Cultural and Recreation Center

Administrative Support

Seniors: Volunteer Instructors

Foreign Language, Creative Writing, Tai Chi,

Exercise and Wellness. Interested in joining our team? Please call 790-5149. All volunteers are subject to a criminal background.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Come join the Caribbean American for Community Involvement (CAFCI) on Saturday, May 8th for a day of celebration of all our cultures, as it promises to increase our knowledge of others and to share our diverse heritages. Enjoy food, fashion, history, arts, entertainment and more.

When: Saturday, May 8

Where: Veterans Park

Time: 12n-sundown

For additional information, please call the Cultural Center at 790-5149.

CULTURAL CENTER

SPECIAL EVENTS, SENIOR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER INFORMATION CONT'D

Cultural Center Events Schedule

Monday, Jan. 18th

Martin Luther King Observance
Sponsored by CAFCI

Tuesday, Feb 9th

Sweetheart Concert 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 23rd

Spring Concert 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 27th

Comedy Show 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9th

Mother's Day 4:00 pm

Need additional information
please call 790-5149

PALM BEACH COUNTY MEAL SITE

The mid-afternoon meal site program serves food to seniors. Pre-registration is required. Reduced price meals to be served Mon-Fri at 3:00 pm. Please call PBC Nutrition Department Representative Judy at 561-355-4755.



Volunteers Needed.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The annual Community Garage Sale is HERE! The park will be filled with vendors selling their treasures to the public. Enjoy a great morning of bargains, music and breakfast at the Wild Orchid Café. A free shuttle will be provided from the Cultural Center or behind Village Hall. Space is limited so vendors should register early.

When: Saturday, May 1
Where: Veterans Park
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Vendor Fee: \$15 Open Space
\$30 Covered Pavilion (limited)
Rental: \$10 per table, \$3 per chair

For additional information or to register please call the Cultural Center at 790-5149.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE!

Strap on your dancing shoes and come to an evening of great dance instruction as you learn various techniques, basic dance steps and different styles of dance. Perfect for couples or individuals looking to spice up the night! Participants are required to wear non-marring dance shoes to class.

Ages: 18 years older
Where: Cultural Center
When: Monday, 6:00-7:30 pm
Session I: Cha Cha 1/25-3/1
II: Swing & Jive 3/8-4/12
III: Fox Trot 4/19-5/24
Fee: R/\$30 NR/\$40
Instructor: Syrus Partian

COMEDY VARIETY NIGHT IN ROYAL PALM BEACH

Our annual standup comedy show that has them rolling in the aisles laughing is set for Saturday, March 27th at 7:00 pm.

This year we're bringing back by popular demand Jeff Laub as our MC and featured comic, along with two other funny men. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Where: Cultural Center
When: Saturday, March 27th
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: \$20 Advance \$25 at the Door

COMMUNITY BAND ...SEEKS LOCAL TALENT

If you have a hidden talent that you'd like to share with your friends and neighbors, come out and join the RPB Community Band. We are seeking local area musicians who play brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. The Band meets Tuesday night at 7:00 pm at the Cultural Center from September - May. For additional information, please call 790-5149.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Come salute our Veterans on Monday, May 31 at 9:00 am at Veterans Park Amphitheater. A flag raising ceremony will be followed by a motivational presentation. Enjoy free refreshments and a live musical performance provided by the RPB Community Band. For additional information please call the Cultural Center at 790-5149.



When: Monday, May 31
Time: 9:00 am
Where: Veterans Park

EVENT AND PROGRAM SPONSORS SOUGHT

If your Group, Business, Foundation or Civic Organization would like to assist with sponsoring one of our Special Events or Programs in our Community, please call the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Department at 790-5124. Opportunities include youth sport leagues, community concerts, and celebrations.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Council seats 1, 3 and Mayor will be up for election for two year terms. Candidates may qualify for any of these seats during the period from 12:00 noon on January 26 until 12:00 noon on February 9 at the Village Clerk's office located at 1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard. **If you have not registered to vote in the Village**, you will need to do so by February 8th if you wish to vote in the Municipal Election on March 9, 2010. Voter Registration forms are available at the Village Clerk's office or the Supervisor of Elections office located at 240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach. If you will be voting Absentee, you will need to call the Supervisor of Elections office at 656-6200 or visit their website at www.pbcelections.org to obtain an Absentee Ballot.



MARTES, 9 DE MARZO

Las elecciones para consejales 1, 3 y Alcalde por terminos de 2 aos se llevaran a cabo. Los candidatos podrn calificar para cualquiera de estos puestos durante el perodo comprendido entre las 12:00 del medioda el 26 de Enero hasta las 12:00 del medioda, el 9 de Febrero en la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal, situada en 1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard. **Si no se ha registrado para votar en la Villa**, tendr que hacerlo el 8 de Febrero si desea votar en la eleccin municipal el 9 de Marzo de 2010. Los formularios de inscripcin de votantes estn disponibles en la oficina de Secretaria de la Villa o el Supervisor de Elecciones de la oficina ubicada en 240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Si va a votar en ausencia, tendr que llamar a la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones al 656-6200 o visite su sitio web en www.pbcelections.org para obtener una Boleta de Ausente.

Are you looking for an affordable rental venue? *The Cultural Center* is equipped to comfortably accommodate varying group sizes, from 10 to 397 participants. The Center rents its full-size auditorium, stage and 24 x 27 foot dance floor for entertaining guest during weddings, parties or receptions. Smaller rooms are also available for use. Caterers or the renters themselves regularly utilized the fully equipped kitchen and ice maker during events. A friendly, knowledgeable staff is always present to assist with the renters needs. As you research venues for your next private party or business function, you'll pleasantly discover we offer some of the best room rental rates in the Western Communities! You may contact us Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm at 790-5149. Tours of the facility are available upon request or visit our website www.royalpalmbeach.com and take a virtual tour.

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