



Village of ROYAL PALM BEACH *Florida*

Village Voice

Official Newsletter of the Village of Royal Palm Beach
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News from PBSO District 9

CONTACT NUMBERS

Federal Trade Commission
1-877-438-4338
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

Internet Crimes Complaint Center
www.ic3.gov

Securities Exchange Commission
1-800-732-0330
www.sec.gov

Internal Revenue Service
1-800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

Florida Attorney General/Elder Abuses
1-850-414-2000
www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us

FBI
1-202-324-3000
www.fbi.gov

Better Business Bureau
1-561-842-1918
www.bbb.org

Do Not Call List
1-888-382-1222
www.donotcall.gov

CREDIT BUREAUS

Contact one only, they share reporting

Equifax 1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Transunion 1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

Experian 1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com



VAST

Volunteers Against Scams Team

The mission of the Volunteer Against Scams Team (VAST) is to advocate and assist citizens of Palm Beach County who have been targeted as victims of financial crimes. VAST core objectives include preventing additional victimization and providing assistance in recovering from crimes involving identity theft, fraud and other mainstream financial crimes.

The primary goal of VAST is to educate citizens to prevent scam victimization, provide information with regard to available resources and to "harden the target" against future financial victimization and losses.



For more information call the
Community Services Office
561-688-3970

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Volunteer

with the

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

VAST

Volunteers Against Scams Team



Call today to volunteer
(561) 433-2003



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What risks are there in using debit cards?

Debit cards are considered a risky form of payment. They provide access to your personal bank account. Even worse, they do not provide the same protections as credit cards.

2. Is there a risk in using credit cards in restaurants?

The risk of using a credit card in a restaurant is the card leaves your sight and your personal information could be illegally scanned. An option in this case is using a cash payment but some customers may find this method impractical.

4. Why do I continue to receive calls from telemarketers after I went on the no call list?

The Do-Not-Call registry does not cover all unwanted calls, such as calls from charities, non-commercial calls, etc. Pre-recorded telemarketing "robocalls" are illegal, but continue to be a major problem. You can file a complaint with the FTC by phone, fax or internet. Violators are subject to substantial penalties.

5. Can I eliminate my address from my checks?

Yes. You can also eliminate your phone number and social security. When you present a check

to a merchant you will be asked to provide your driver's license or I.D. to verify you are the owner of the check.

6. How can I protect my computer?

Do not open emails from unknown sources. Use anti-virus and anti-spyware program, and a firewall on your computer. Also, set your computer's operating system, web browser, and security system to update automatically.

7. Why should I report an I.D. theft to the Federal Trade Commission?

You want to file a complaint with the FTC and receive an FTC Fraud Affidavit. The Affidavit together with your police report creates an Identity Theft Report. It will prove to third parties that you have been a victim of an identity theft.

8. If I shop or bank online, how can I protect myself?

Use websites that protect your financial information with encryption. An encrypted site has "https" at the beginning of the web address: "s" is for secure. If you use a public wireless networks such as those at coffee shops, bookstores, etc., don't send information to any website that isn't fully encrypted.

PREVENTION TIPS

DO

- Read your bank, credit card and account statements.
- Shred documents that show your personal information.
- Check credit report yearly.
- Be on the "Do Not Call" list.
- Use Spam filters.
- Use anti-virus and malware programs.
- Call the Better Business Bureau or SEC.
- Research the company.



DON'T

- Open emails if you don't know the source.
- Respond to emails, text and phones messages requesting personal information.
- Leave your purse unattended.
- Provide financial information over the phone to unfamiliar companies.
- Be pushed into a hasty decision.
- Use passwords of pets or commonly used names.



RED FLAGS

- "If it sounds too good to be true it is"
- "I guarantee it" or "You can trust me"
- "Let's seal it with a handshake"



SCAMMED? CONTACT

- **Local Police**
File report
- **Financial Institution**
Close accounts if compromised

- **Credit Bureaus**
Place fraud alert on account and order credit report
- **Federal Trade Commission**
File fraud affidavit
- **Better Business Bureau BBB**
File complaint

Parks & Recreation

Spring Concert Nights

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets, load up those coolers, and join us at Commons Park for our Food Truck Expo and Concert nights! Food truck vendors are open from 5:00pm - 9:00pm and the band takes the stage at 7:00pm.

Jaded - Aerosmith Tribute
April 5, 2024 7:00pm - 9:00pm


JADED - AEROSMITH TRIBUTE

COMMONS PARK
FRIDAY, APRIL 5

FOOD TRUCKS 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
CONCERT 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Dark Side of the Sol - Pink Floyd Tribute
April 19, 2024 7:00pm - 9:00pm



DARK SIDE OF THE SOL
PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE

COMMONS PARK

APRIL 19TH | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



THE DARK SIDE OF THE
SOL



SPRING CONCERT NIGHTS

ROYAL PALM BEACH
COMMONS PARK



ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMONS PARK
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



NIRVANNA
Nirvana Tribute
March 1



JADED
Aerosmith Tribute
April 5



DARK SIDE OF THE SOL
Pink Floyd Tribute
April 19



GIMI JIMI
Jimi Hendrix Tribute
May 3



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
561-790-5140 OR VISIT
WWW.ROYALPALMBEACHFL.GOV

Green Market & Bazaar

Join us at the Green Market and Bazaar, held lakeside at Village Hall, every Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This month, the final Saturday falls on April 27th, 2024. Come out and show your support for our local vendors!



RPBGreenMarket.com

FARMER MARKET

ROYAL PALM BEACH
GREEN
MARKET **AND**
BAZAAR

October
14th 2023
through
April 27th
2024

LAKESIDE AT VILLAGE HALL OPEN SATURDAYS FROM 9 TO 1

Corner of Okeechobee & Royal Palm Beach Blvd.



(561) 792-9260

- Fresh Produce
- Fresh Fish
- Plants & Trees
- Vegan & Organic Foods
- Baked Goods
- Coffee
- Food Vendors
- Cheese
- Clothing & Jewelry
- Candles & Soaps
- CBD
- Artwork
- Pet Friendly

Open Rain or Shine

Senior Programs

Young at Heart Club

Luncheon: Friday, April 5th
 Theme: Wear Yellow
 Entertainment: Caribbean Music
 Entrée: Pepper Steak/ Sweet & Sour
 Chicken

Business Breakfast:
 Wednesday, April 17th





Calendar of Events



Village of Royal Palm Beach
 April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 RPB Youth Baseball Meeting 7pm	3	4 COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 6:30pm CANCELED	5 Food Truck and Concert Night Jaded Aerosmith Tribute 7pm to 9pm Commons Park	6 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
7	8	9	10 Special Magistrate 5:30pm	11 Technical Staff Review 9:00am	12	13 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
14	15	16 RPB Youth Soccer Meeting 6:30pm	17 RPB Youth Basketball Meeting 7:00pm	18 COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 6:30pm	19 Food Truck and Concert Night Dark Side Of The Sol Pink Floyd Tribute 7pm to 9pm Commons Park	20 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
21	22	23 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7pm	24 RPB Youth Football Meeting 7pm	25 Technical Staff Review 9:00am	26	27 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
28 	29 Recreation Advisory Board Meeting 6:30pm Department Head Strategic Planning 8:30 – 4:30 DBF	30		If further information is required please call the Clerk's Office at 790-5100.	All meetings will be held at the Village Meeting Hall unless otherwise noted.	

Village Calendar

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 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

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