



Village VOICE

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TOP STORY



Rising Property Values & No Tax Rate Hike Highlight New Budget

The details of next year's Village of Royal Palm Beach budget are out and they include two very good pieces of news for village residents.

The first is home values in the village rose an average of 4.4% over last year. The second is village leaders will not be raising property tax rates.

Continuing the village's commitment to improving infrastructure, one out of every five dollars in the new budget is for capital projects. Meanwhile, speaking of property taxes, did you know property taxes only cover 20% of the operating budget? Many people don't realize how little property taxes actually pay for in local government.

The total budget for next year is just over \$45 million dollars.

Other Village News

Plans for new Village Hall head into high gear



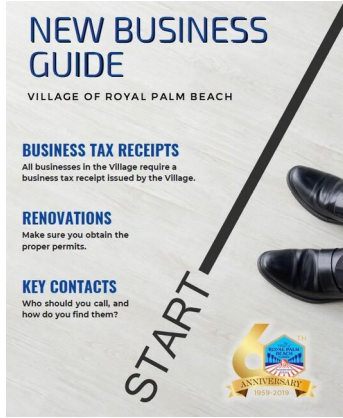
It's official! The Village is looking for experts to design a new village hall.

The new building will be on the same campus as the current village hall. But that's about the only thing the two buildings will have in common.

The new building will be hurricane rated while the current village hall is not. That means operations will not need to move to another building during a storm. It also means post-storm operations will be up and running more quickly for residents.

The new building will be more energy efficient, take up less of a footprint, and consolidate all operations into a one-stop shop.

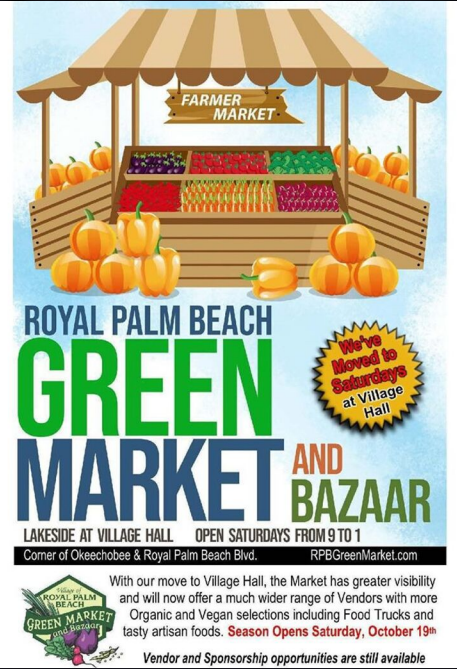
Construction is currently scheduled to begin at the end of 2020, and take about a year and a half.



Looking to open a business in the Village? Check out the redesigned New Business Guide

Business is booming in Royal Palm Beach, and to help new business owners, the Village has just updated its New Business Guide.

The guide includes essential information for anyone looking to start a business and will be available online and at Village Hall.



Green Market set to open in new home

When the Royal Palm Beach Green Market returns in October, it will have a new home.

The market is moving to the Village Hall campus. With the move visitors will enjoy a much wider range of vendors and other exhibits. Support your community by shopping for locally grown plants and organic products including a wide selection of produce ranging from fruits and vegetables, herbs, spices and fresh flowers to everyday favorites like fresh baked goods and local honey.

The opening date of the Royal Palm Beach Green Market is Saturday, October 19th.

Thanks for the birthday wishes, neighbor!

A big thanks to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves which sent over a special gift commemorating the Village's 60th birthday. In a town proclamation, Loxahatchee Groves said it was honored to have Royal Palm Beach as a neighbor. Right back at ya', LG!



Royal Palm Beach Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Tip of the Month

CHECK OUT THE P.A.L. BOXING PROGRAM

If you are between 11 and 17 years old and are looking to get in shape, learn to defend yourself and attend a FREE program – the P.A.L. Boxing Program may be for you!

The Police Athletic League is a youth crime prevention program that relies on educational, athletic and other recreational activities to cement a bond and create trust and understanding between law enforcement and youth.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 9 Substation located in Royal Palm Beach has a FREE program that is open Monday – Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The gym is in the David Farber Training Building directly next to Village Hall. If you or someone you know is interested, please give Coach Bill a call at 561-753-7015 or stop by the gym and say hello.