



Village VOICE

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TOP STORY



New Rules for Maintaining Your Trees

Newly revised and easier to understand rules for trimming and pruning trees are now in the books across Royal Palm Beach.

Six month ago, the Village Council updated its rules for pruning and trimming, saying its priority was a "preservation approach" to landscape guidelines.

The last six months have been a grace period, but June 5th marks the start of full enforcement. The Village of Royal Palm Beach has been a designated Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation since 1980.

The trimming and pruning rules apply to all trees on residential and non-residential properties. Village officials urge you to become familiar with the new rules and make sure your landscapers are following the law.

Other Village News

It is that time of year.
Are you getting ready?



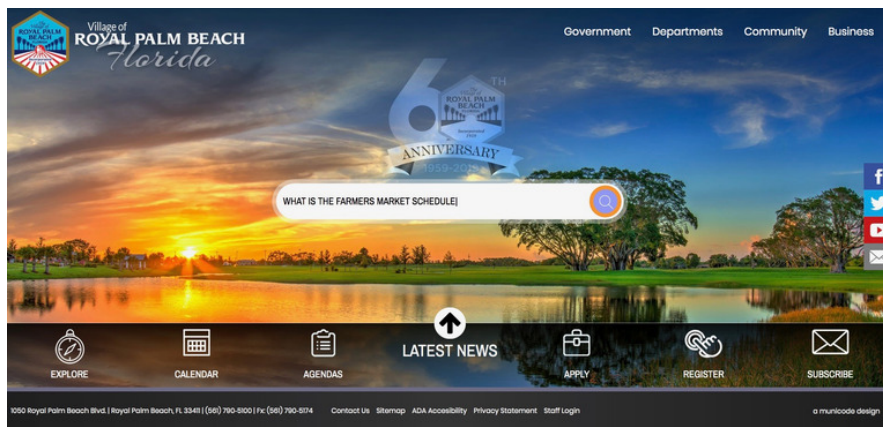
We are now officially in hurricane season. While the peak of the season is several months away, this is the time to make sure you are prepared.

Making sure your property is ready and your family has a plan are two important activities. There is a lot of information specific to the Village that you need to know. For example:

- Who will clear the streets in my neighborhood?
- How is post-storm debris picked up?
- Where is the nearest generator-powered gas station and market?
- What if I need to make emergency repairs?

The answers to these and many other questions are found on the Village of Royal Palm Beach website.

www.RoyalPalmBeach.com/community/page/hurricaneflood-preparedness



Village launches new and improved website

It's more beautiful. It's more user-friendly. The Village of Royal Palm Beach has launched a total website redesign. Not only is the new site easier to use, it is also ADA accessible.

The new site allows visitors to type in what they are looking for right on the home page. It also has quick links to subscribe to the Village's new electronic newsletters and publications. The new site is designed to remain user-friendly and easy to navigate when viewed on a phone or other mobile device.



State Rep. Matt Willhite updates Council on state legislature

State Representative Matt Willhite (D-Dist. 86) paid a visit to Royal Palm Beach to provide an update on the recently concluded legislative session.

Rep. Willhite said there is approximately \$500,000 in the new budget for canal rehabilitation in the area. He added he hopes the funding isn't cut by the Governor.

Rep. Willhite represents Royal Palm Beach, Wellington, and Loxahatchee Groves. His district extends as far east as Military Trail and Okechobbe Boulevard.

Village employee honored for two decades of service

The Royal Palm Beach Village Council has recognized Todd Wax for his twenty years of public service. Todd currently works as an electrical building inspector and plan reviewer. Mayor Fred Pinto called Todd a valuable asset the Village team.



RPB PBSO Tip of the Month

CRIMINALS WANT YOUR BANK CARD INFO & PIN NUMBER

How to avoid a credit card telephone scam:

- Don't give out any information on calls you didn't initiate.
- Scammer can even spoof your caller ID and have your creditor's name show up.
- If you think the call is real, ask to call them back and dial the main customer service number.
- Don't return calls to numbers left on voicemail or in email unless you are sure they are real.
- NEVER give out your credit card number, PIN, or security code over the phone.
- When in doubt, HANG UP and call the number on the back of your card.

BANK REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT VISIT YOUR HOME