

Village VOICE

Official Newsletter of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

December 2025

1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard

Main Events



Winter Festival

Celebrate the magic of the season at the Royal Palm Beach Winter Festival on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Commons Park. Enjoy an afternoon and evening filled with festive performances, including Western Academy, Solid Gold Twirlers, Kemkids Dance Studio, Conscious Kids Association, Victorian Voices, Kiannely, and a Taylor Swift Tribute. The Mayor and Village Council will offer a special holiday welcome at 6:15 p.m., followed by the lighting of the 28-foot Christmas tree.

Guests can experience carnival rides, a skating rink, bounce house, rock wall, food vendors, and a children's craft station from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Santa will also be available for photos starting at 6:45 p.m.

Admission is free, and the entire community is invited to share in this joyful celebration.

Winter Nights at Commons Park

Enjoy two festive Friday evening concerts this season at Commons Park. Bring family and friends for relaxing nights under the stars featuring live music, delicious food trucks, and plenty of winter charm.

On December 5, Solstice Reign opens the series with feel-good hits to start the season, followed by Wonderama on December 19, bringing high-energy favorites to close out the month. Food trucks will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with live music beginning at 7:00 p.m.

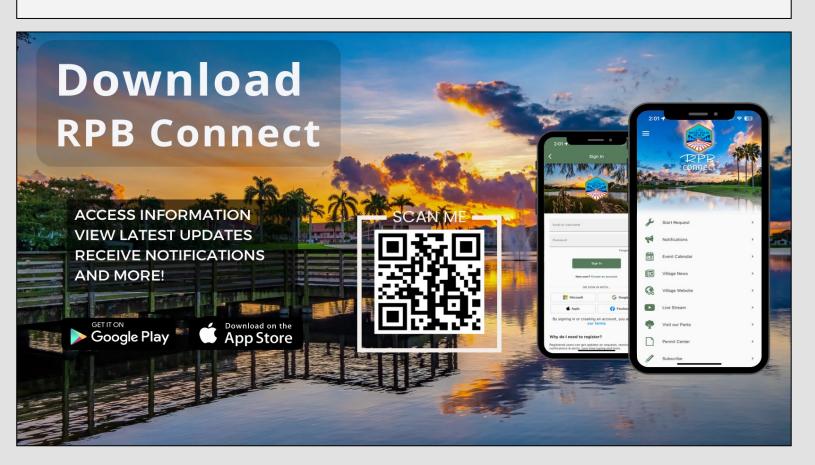
Join us for these special winter evenings filled with great music, great food, and great company.



Clerk's Office

Download RPB Connect Mobile App!

Stay informed, connected, and engaged with the Village of Royal Palm Beach by downloading the free RPB Connect app. Get real-time updates on community news, local events, service changes, and emergency alerts—all in one convenient place. The app is easy to use and available now on both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, making it simple to stay connected with your community every day.



Village Office Closures: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Village Offices will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, December 24th and 25th, in observance of Christmas.



How-To: Navigate Village Resources with Ease

How to Find Building Forms, Permits & Applications

Locating Building forms, permits, and applications on the Village of Royal Palm Beach website is simple and convenient. Follow these steps to access everything you need:

- 1. Visit our homepage at www.royalpalmbeachfl.gov.
- 2. In the top-right corner, hover over Departments, then click Building in orange.
- 3. On the left side of the Building Department page, select Download Forms by Permit Type.
- 4. At the bottom of the page, choose either "I am a Contractor" or "I am a Resident."
- 5. Selecting either option will take you to the Contractor Permit Form Finder or the Resident Permit Form Finder.
- 6. From there, you can browse and download the majority of forms you may need for your project.

Using this tool makes it easy to locate the correct forms, streamline your permitting process, and stay prepared for your building needs in Royal Palm Beach.

Engineering Updates

PWXXRR - Road Resurfacing

- Road work has been completed in Phases 1, 2, and 9 (excluding Royal Palm Beach Blvd.) and has now begun in Phase 5.
- Curb and sidewalk improvements are complete for Phases 1–7, with work beginning in Phase 8.
- This comprehensive road and sidewalk project is ongoing and is expected to continue through Summer 2026.

PW2204 - La Mancha Subdivision Underdrain

• The project is approximately 75% complete and is anticipated to be finished by early Spring 2026.

SW2504 – La Mancha Ave Drainage

• A contractor has been selected, and construction is expected to begin in late Fall 2025.

For more information about these Engineering Projects, click here.

Parks and Recreation — Photos with Santa



Bring the whole family to Commons Park for a magical holiday experience as Santa makes two special visits to Royal Palm Beach. On Saturdays, December 13 and December 20, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., guests of all ages can enjoy free photos with Santa at 11600 Poinciana Blvd. Children, adults, and even pets are invited to share in the festive fun, making it the perfect opportunity to capture a cherished holiday memory. With sparkling seasonal décor and a joyful atmosphere, this annual tradition is a wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of the season and make lasting memories with loved ones in Royal Palm Beach.

Parks and Recreation — Senior Programs



Join us for the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Department's Ugly Sweater Holiday Party on Friday, December 12, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane. Celebrate the season with an afternoon full of festive fun, including food, prizes, giveaways, dancing, and music from our DJ. Don't forget to wear your most outrageous holiday sweater for a chance to win the Ugly Sweater Contest!

The event fee is \$5. For more information and to register, please call 561-790-5124.



Young at Heart Club

Luncheon: December 5th Business Breakfast:

Theme: Green & Red & Silver & Gold Wednesday, December 17th

Entertainment: Gypsy Lane Band

Entrée: Beef Medallions & Fettuccine Pasta

News from PBSO District 9



Protect Yourself This Holiday Season

Before You Buy:

- Inspect gift cards for tampering broken packaging, removed film strips, or altered PIN areas.
- Watch for fake barcodes placed over real ones.
- Choose cards located near the register, not in low-visibility areas.
- After purchase, save your receipt and verify the card balance.
- Consider buying gift cards online for added security.

Avoid Scams:

- Never purchase gift cards to pay a bill, settle a debt, or send to someone you don't know.
- Legitimate agencies or businesses will never ask for gift cards as payment.
- If someone asks you to send a photo of a gift card—It's a scam.

Gift Card Company Contacts

- Amazon: 1-888-280-4331
- Best Buy: 1-888-237-8289
- · Google Play: Report online
- Apple/ITunes: 1-800-275-2273 ("gift card")
- Target: 1-800-544-2943
- Visa: 1-800-847-2911
- · Walgreens: 1-877-865-9130
- Walmart: 1-888-537-5503

Full list available at: consumer.ftc.gov/node/77253#contact

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Finance

We're excited to announce that the Finance Department has been honored with the following prestigious awards.

Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Village of Royal Palm Beach for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This marks the 35th consecutive year that the Village has received this prestigious award.

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has recognized the Village of Royal Palm Beach with the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for its Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. This marks the Village's inaugural effort in both preparing the PAFR and applying for this prestigious award. The recognition reflects a noteworthy accomplishment in financial transparency and public communication. To qualify for this honor, a government must also submit its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) to GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and receive the Certificate for the same fiscal year.

Council Meetings



Council Regular Meeting

December 18, 2025 6:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.





Village of Royal Palm Beach December 2025



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat 🥂 |
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| | 1 | RPB Youth Baseball Meeting 7:00pm | 3 | 4 | 5 YAH Luncheon 10:45am to 2:00pm Food Truck & Concert Solstice Reign 5pm to 9pm Commons Park | 6 Winter Festival Rides, Food, Music, Games and More: 2pm to 9pm Commons Park For More Information |
| 7 | Education Advisory Board Meeting 6:00pm | 9 | Special Magistrate Hearing 5:30pm | Technical Staff Review 9:00am | UGLY SWEATER Haliday Party 12pm to 2pm \$5.00 RPB Rec Center | PHOTOS WITH SANTA 4pm to 9pm Commons Park Sporting Center |
| 14 | 15 | 16 RPB Youth Soccer Meeting 6:30pm Rec Ctr Planting 7 pm CdCANCELED ing 7 pm | RPB Youth Basketball Meeting 7:00pm | COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 6:30pm | Food Truck Expo and Concert Wonderama 5pm to 9pm Commons Park | PHOTOS WITH SANTA 4pm to 9pm Commons Park Sporting Center |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | Wednesday a | 25 Offices closed and Thursday Of Christmas | 26 | 27 |
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Village Calendar

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