



# Village VOICE

Official Newsletter of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

May 2025

1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard

## Main Events



Caribbean-American For Community Involvement in Florida, Inc. & The Village of Royal Palm Beach present

**Cultural Diversity Day**  
OUR DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

Come Join Us  
**It's Free.**

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
1 pm – sundown

at **Veterans Park**  
1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd.,  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

Food Vendors | Creative Displays | Prizes | & Much More

A diverse array of live entertainment  
Featuring DJ RICHNESS

Bring your chairs, blankets & tents  
for a fun-filled day.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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Cultural Council

### Cultural Diversity Day

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on Saturday, May 10th, from 1:00 p.m. until sundown at Veterans Park, located on Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, just south of Okeechobee Boulevard. This exciting event offers a unique opportunity to celebrate the vibrant and diverse cultures that make our community so special. Throughout the day, you can enjoy a variety of music, delicious food, and cultural traditions from around the world, all while connecting with neighbors and learning about different heritages. It's a perfect occasion to honor the beauty of cultural diversity and the unity it fosters in our community. For additional details, please contact the Cultural Center at (561) 790-5192.

### Memorial Day Celebration

Join us for a heartfelt Memorial Day Tribute at Veterans Park on Monday, May 26th, as we come together to honor the courageous men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. The event will begin with a continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m., offering a chance for the community to gather and reflect. At 9:30 a.m., the official ceremony will commence, paying tribute to the ultimate sacrifices made in the name of freedom. This special morning is an opportunity for residents of all ages to unite in remembrance, gratitude, and respect for our fallen heroes. For more information, please contact the Cultural Center at (561) 790-5192.



VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

**MEMORIAL DAY**

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 9:00 AM  
CEREMONY AT 9:30 AM

Veterans Park Amphitheater  
1036 Royal Palm Beach Blvd

Illustration of silhouettes of people saluting an American flag.

# Parks and Recreation

## Spring Concert Nights



### Santana Tribute Band

May 2, 2025

Food Trucks: 5:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Concert: 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

### 56 Ace Concert

May 16, 2025

Food Trucks: 5:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Concert: 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.



## Senior Programs



**Senior Program Mother's Day Luncheon**  
**Friday, May 9, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Recreation Center | 100 Sweet Bay Lane**

Celebrate the special women in our lives at our annual **Mother's Day Luncheon**—a heartfelt afternoon filled with music, laughter, and joy! Enjoy a delicious lunch, dance to tunes from our lively DJ, and try your luck at winning one of our fabulous raffle prizes.

Whether you're a mom, grandma, or celebrating someone special, this event is a beautiful way to come together and honor the day.

**Tickets are \$10.00** and include lunch, entertainment, and raffle entry. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call **561-790-5124**. *Spaces are limited—reserve your seat today!*



### Young at Heart Club

Luncheon: May 2nd

Theme: **Purple & Pink**

Entertainment: Jose & Patti

Entrée: Lasagna

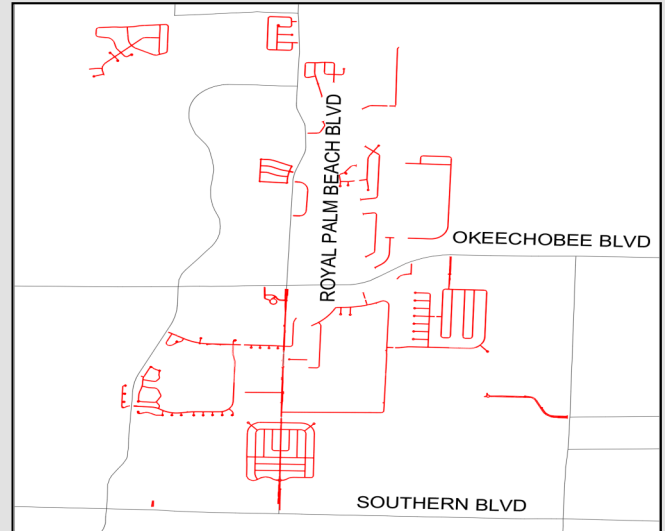
Business Breakfast:

Wednesday, May 21st

# Engineering Updates

## PW22RR – Road Resurfacing

A contractor has officially been selected for the upcoming large-scale road and sidewalk improvement project. The work is scheduled to begin in early summer and is expected to take approximately one year to complete. In addition to resurfacing the roads, the project will include significant upgrades to curbs and curb ramps throughout the area. These enhancements will not only address needed repairs but also ensure the improvements meet ADA standards, enhancing accessibility and safety for all residents.



## La Mancha Subdivision Underdrain

Construction on this infrastructure improvement project is now underway and will continue into early 2026. The work includes the installation of underdrain systems along the edges of the roadway, which are designed to help protect the road base by diverting groundwater away from the pavement structure. This is a critical step in extending the life of the roadway and preventing long-term damage.

In addition to the drainage improvements, all roads within the project area will be fully resurfaced. These enhancements aim to provide residents and drivers with a smoother, safer, and more durable driving experience. Residents may notice periodic construction activity in the area, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to complete these vital improvements.



Village of  
**ROYAL PALM BEACH**  
*Florida*

Village Council

Jeff Himara	Mayor
Richard Valuntas	Vice Mayor
Jan Rodusky	Councilwoman
Adam Miller	Councilman
Sylvia Sharps	Councilwoman

**PAVING**

Funding in part by a \$4,197,514 American Rescue Plan Act Grant from the Department of the Treasury



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Or visit [www.royalpalmbeachfl.gov/PW2204](http://www.royalpalmbeachfl.gov/PW2204)

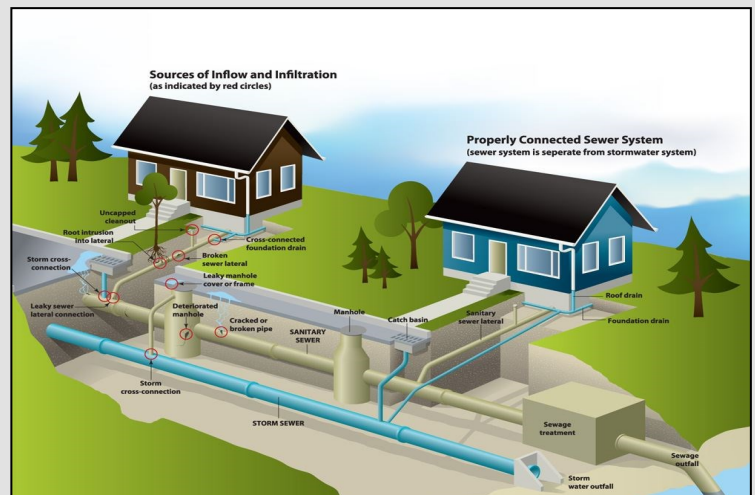


**PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- All work will be performed within Public Right of Way, which extends from the front edge of the sidewalk across the street to the other sidewalk.
- Underdrain will be constructed under the outer edge of the existing roadway.
- Most of the work will take place under the road, with some minor work in the grass for constructing clean-outs.
- The entire roadway will be resurfaced.



PW2204 LA MANCHA SUBDIVISION UNDERDRAIN





# Engineering Updates

## Hurricane Preparedness

### Atlantic Hurricane Season Runs June 1 - November 30

Hurricane hazards come in many forms, including storm surge, heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, tornadoes, and rip currents. As residents of The Village of Royal Palm Beach, the storm surge and rip currents may not be of great concern but the heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, tornadoes definitely are. The best way to deal with these hazards is to be prepared. If you are not already prepared, now is the time to prepare your family and property for a storm event. The best way to keep you and your family safe is to be prepared.

#### Before the Storm

- Fuel up vehicles and charge cell phones
- Double check supplies (Food, water, cash, medications, etc...)
- Install shutters and bring outdoor furniture indoors
- Monitor local news for watches and warnings (A “watch” means that storm conditions are possible for the area, a “warning” means that storm conditions are expected for the area.)

Sign up to Receive Village Updates: Residents can receive email and text message updates from the Village of Royal Palm Beach by signing up for Code Red. **Registering for CodeRED is quick and easy:**

- Text RPB or rpb to 99411 to enroll in CodeRED public safety alerts
- Add the CodeRED phone number to your Caller ID - 866.419.5000 is for EMERGENCY CALLS
- Add the CodeRED phone number to your Caller ID - 855.969.4636 is for GENERAL CALLS

Residents can sign up to be notified by email, text message or both for emergency alerts pertaining to emergency situations (i.e. hurricanes).

Palm Beach County is in charge of evacuation and recovery actions after a storm. State and federal agencies and their staff provide necessary assistance, but the County will retain control over all evacuation and recovery actions.

Go to Palm Beach County Hurricane Preparedness website for information about flood warning signals, for additional flood safety and property protection precautions, shelter locations, special needs and pet-friendly shelters, and transportation assistance.

#### During the Storm

- Stay indoors
- Turn off and unplug unnecessary electrical appliances
- Stay away from windows and doors
- Monitor local news for storm updates

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## Hurricane Preparedness

### After the Storm

- Stay indoors until the weather is clear (Do not go outside during the “eye” of the storm.)
- Continue to monitor local news for updates
- Verify that no boil water notice is in effect for your area before drinking tap water.
- Avoid traveling on roadways. There may be electrical wires down and debris in the roadway that could be very dangerous for drivers.
- Do not use generators indoors!

### Debris Removal

Following a Hurricane, storm related debris will be removed from Rights-of-Way within the Village and Village owned lands and all areas that currently have curbside garbage pickup. This includes gated communities with curbside pickup but does not include communities with dumpster service. Care should be taken to not place debris in locations that's will block storm water drainage or block access to utilities such as water, electric, cable, or mail services.

### Storm Shutters on Vacant Properties

If you are planning to be out of town during Hurricane Season shutters can be installed on unoccupied properties with the permission of the Community Development Department. Permission can be obtained by filling out the STORM PROTECTION EXTENDED DURATION NOTICE form available online or at Village Hall.

### Boil Water Notices

If during a storm event the water system loses power or water pressure a boil water notice may be issued for the affected area. Do not consume tap water during this time. Tap water can be served after being brought to a rolling boil for 1 minute. An alternative method would be to add 8 drops of unscented household bleach to a gallon of water and waiting 30 minutes before consuming.

### Community Development Services

Before a storm event residents may contact the Community Development Department for advice on best securing and protecting their property as well as preparing for limited services and resources. Community Development staff will canvas the Village to notify contractors and residents to secure any materials which may become hazards in the event of landfall.

After a storm event Community Development teams will strategically survey the entire Village and provide damage assessment reports and evaluate if any structures have been damaged to the degree which would render them unable to be occupied.

# Engineering Updates

## Hurricane Preparedness

Community Development will provide expedited manual permitting in the event of power outages and can be reached at the Village Hall location and by telephone 561-790-5128.

**Build Responsibly!** Always check with the Village before you alter, re-grade, or bring fill onto your property to make sure you don't cause drainage problems for you or your neighbors. If you suspect illegal development, please call 561-790-5128.

### **Build Responsibly**

- No construction, including the moving of earth, is allowed in the floodplain without a permit.
- Always check with the Village before you alter, re-grade, or bring fill onto your property to make sure you don't cause drainage problems for you or your neighbors.
- If you are aware of construction taking place illegally, please call 561- 790-5128.

### **Purchase a Flood Insurance Policy Today!**

You need to know that you can take steps to protect your financial security before disaster strikes. However, many residents and businesses are unaware that they qualify for flood insurance or that policies are more affordable than they may think.

The following are important facts and figures for residents so that they better understand the risk of flooding, its impact, and how flood insurance can help reduce the financial impact of flooding:

- There is usually a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance to take effect.
- More than 20 percent of all flood claims are for properties located outside of high-risk flood areas.
- Federal disaster assistance is usually provided in the form of a loan that must be paid back with interest along with any existing mortgage.
- Property owners, renters, and business owners in the Village of Royal Palm Beach can purchase flood insurance on their buildings and contents.
- Call your insurance agent today or go to [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov) , or call 800-427-4661 to find an agent and to find out more about protecting your property from rising waters.
- You should consider the purchase of flood insurance whether your property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area or not.
- Flood insurance is available for your building and for the contents. Renters should buy flood insurance for their belongings.

You can call the Village of Royal Palm Beach for flood insurance advice at 561-790-2612.

## News from PBSO District 9

**Never leave your  
car unlocked  
and NEVER leave  
a gun inside.**



Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office  
Emergency Dial 911  
Non-emergency (561) 688-3000  
[www.pbso.org](http://www.pbso.org)



## Council



### [Council Workshop Meeting](#)

May 8, 2025  
6:30 PM — 9:00 PM

### [Council Regular Meeting](#)

May 15, 2025  
6:30 PM — 9:00 PM







# Village of Royal Palm Beach May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>If further information is required please call the Clerk's Office at 790-5100.</p>	<p>All meetings will be held at the Village Council Chamber unless otherwise noted.</p>			1	2 Food Truck and Concert Night Santana Tribute Band 7pm to 9pm Commons Park	3 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
4	5	6 RPB Youth Baseball Meeting 7:00pm	7	8 Council Workshop Meeting 6:30pm	9 Senior Mother's Day Lunch 12pm to 2:30pm RPB Recreation Center 561-753-1241	10 Cultural Diversity Day 1pm—Sundown Veterans Park
11	12 Education Advisory Board Meeting 6:00pm	13	14 Special Magistrate Hearing 5:30pm	15 COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 6:30pm	16 Food Truck and Concert Night 56 Ace 7pm to 9pm Commons Park	17 Last Green Market Until October 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex
18	19	20 RPB Youth Soccer Meeting 6:30pm	21 RPB Youth Basketball Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24
25 Village Offices Closed on Monday In Observance Of Memorial Day	26 Memorial Day Ceremony Breakfast 9:00am Ceremony 9:30am Veterans Park Amphitheater	27 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 7:00pm	28	29	30	31 Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex

## Village Calendar

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