



# Village VOICE

Official Newsletter of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida

March 2025

1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard

## Clerk's Office



The Municipal Election will take place on March 11, 2025, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Residents are encouraged to participate in this important election and make their voices heard. Polling places will be open throughout the day, providing ample opportunity to cast your vote. For additional information regarding polling locations, sample ballots, and other election-related details, please visit [2025 Municipal Election Information](#).

## Main Event — Seafood Festival

The Royal Palm Beach Seafood Festival is back and better than ever! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 15, from 11 AM to 8 PM, and Sunday, March 16, from 11 AM to 6 PM at Commons Park. This exciting event offers the best seafood this side of the beach, along with tropical drinks, unique vendors, and live music featuring classic rock and reggae.

In addition to the delicious food and lively tunes, there will be pirates, mermaids, and a free kids' fun zone, making it a perfect outing for the whole family. Best of all, admission and parking are free! Don't miss out on this weekend of food, fun, and festivities. Be sure to gather your friends and family to join in on the fun!



# Main Event — Daddy Daughter Dance

Join us for the Daddy Daughter Dance: Disney Sing-Along on Saturday, March 15th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the RPB Cultural Center. Enjoy live performances by Kiannelly Hidalgo and sing along to your favorite Disney hits, creating memories with your little princess. Dinner and dessert will be served, with fun activities for both parent and child. Tickets are \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents (includes entry for both parent and child). The registration deadline is March 10th, so don't miss out! For more info, call 561-790-5196. Don't miss this magical evening!



## Finance Updates

The Village of Royal Palm Beach proudly celebrates Government Finance Professionals Week. The Village Council has approved a proclamation designating March 17-21, 2025, as “Government Finance Professionals Week.” This proclamation extends appreciation to all government finance professionals in the State of Florida and within the Village, acknowledging their hard work, dedication and leadership.

*See the Finance Department photo to the right.*



### 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, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This marks the 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Village has received this prestigious award.

### Distinguished Budget Award

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the Village of Royal Palm Beach for its Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. This award represents a significant achievement and reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. This marks the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the Village has received this prestigious award.



# Parks and Recreation

## Spring Concert Nights



### Mathew Curry

March 07, 2025

Food Trucks: 5:00 PM — 9:00 PM

Concert: 7:00 PM — 9:00 PM

### Prince Tribute

March 21, 2025

Food Trucks: 5:00 PM — 9:00 PM

Concert: 7:00 PM — 9:00 PM



## Senior Programs



Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with a special Senior Citizen party on Friday, March 14, 2025, from Noon to 2:30 PM at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, located at 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach. This fun-filled event will feature festive activities, delicious food, and plenty of green-themed excitement. The cost to attend is just \$10, and all seniors are invited to join in the celebration. Please note that registration is required at the Recreation Center, so be sure to sign up in advance to secure your spot. For more information or any questions, call 561-790-5124. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy the spirit of Saint Patrick's Day with friends and the local community!



### Young at Heart Club

Luncheon: March 7th

Theme: **GREEN**

Entertainment: Troy McCray

Entrée: Corn Beef & Cabbage

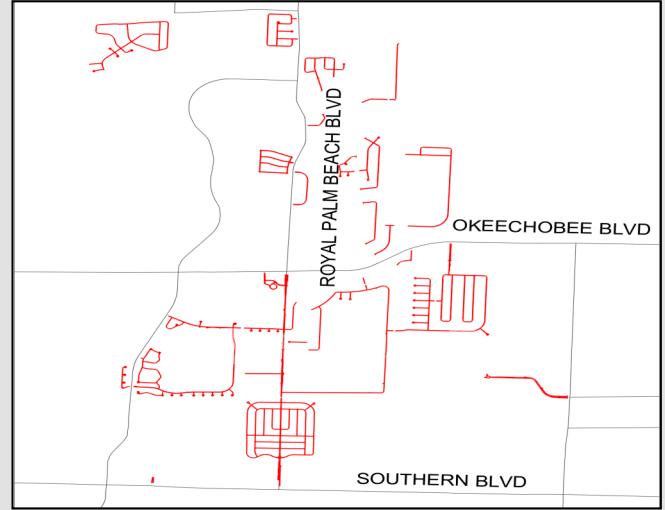
Business Breakfast:

Wednesday, March 19th

# Engineering Updates

## PW22RR – Road Resurfacing

Over the next month, contractors will be gathering information, asking questions, and preparing their bid packages for this large-scale resurfacing project. In addition to resurfacing the roads, the project will include significant improvements to the curbs and curb ramps throughout the area. These enhancements will involve necessary repairs as well as upgrades to ensure that all curbs and ramps comply with ADA standards, making them more accessible and user-friendly for everyone.



## Culture Center Porte Cochere

This project is nearing its start, with construction expected to begin in early spring. As part of the improvements, a new covered entry structure will be built at the main entrance of the Cultural Center. This addition is designed to provide a convenient and sheltered area for drop-off and pick-up, ensuring that visitors can stay protected from the elements while accessing the facility.



## La Mancha Subdivision Underdrain

This project is getting ready to begin, with construction expected to start in early spring. As part of the work, underdrain systems will be installed beneath the edges of the roadway to protect the road base from groundwater intrusion. Additionally, all roads within the project area will be resurfaced to ensure a smoother and more durable driving experience.

A project information sheet for the La Mancha Subdivision Underdrain project. The sheet is titled "Village of ROYAL PALM BEACH Florida". It lists the Village Council members: Jeff Hmara (Mayor), Selena Samios (Vice Mayor), Jan Rodusky (Councilwoman), Richard Valuntas (Councilman), and Adam Miller (Councilman). It includes a list of 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.", and "The entire roadway will be resurfaced." There is a diagram showing a cross-section of the roadway with labels for "CLEAN-OUT", "SARDBOX", "UNDERDRAIN", "CURB", "SIDEWALK", "ROADWAY", "APPROACH", "GROUND WATER LEVEL OF ROAD", and "UNDERDRAIN". A map of the subdivision shows the project area in yellow. The sheet also includes a QR code and the text "SCAN ME" and "www.royalpalmbeachfl.gov/PW2204".

# News from PBSO District 9

## **Serve Your Community: Volunteer with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in Royal Palm Beach**

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) is seeking dedicated citizens of Royal Palm Beach to join its renowned volunteer program, established in 1989. With over 1,900 volunteers serving across the county, PBSO continues to grow and expand its impact. Volunteers serve as the "eyes and ears" of the community, assisting in a wide range of areas, from law enforcement patrols to administrative support.

Royal Palm Beach residents now have the opportunity to be part of this award-winning organization. Volunteers are crucial in supporting PBSO operations, whether through the Citizen Observer Patrol (C.O.P.), assisting detectives, or helping in departments such as vehicle maintenance and the crime lab. With a variety of volunteer opportunities available, there's something for everyone, no matter your skill set.

Volunteering with PBSO not only provides a sense of accomplishment but also helps create a safer, more connected community. It's a chance to make a meaningful difference, while gaining valuable experience and learning new skills. Volunteers play a vital role in the safety and well-being of Royal Palm Beach and beyond, all while enjoying the pride of being part of the PBSO family.

We invite you to become a part of this distinguished program and help ensure our community remains strong and safe.

For more information on volunteer opportunities or the Citizen Observer Patrol (C.O.P.), please call (561) 688-3980 to schedule an appointment. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (closed on federal holidays). You may also contact us via email at [Volunteer@PBSO.org](mailto:Volunteer@PBSO.org).

**Make a Difference. Volunteer with PBSO in Royal Palm Beach.**

## Council



### [Council Regular Meeting](#)

March 20, 2025

6:30 PM — 9:00 PM














# Village of Royal Palm Beach March 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>					
<p>9</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>RPB Youth Baseball Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Food Truck and Concert Night Matthew Curry Band 5pm to 9pm Commons Park</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Seafood Festival 11am - 6pm Commons Park</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Education Advisory Board Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b> <b>7AM TO 7PM</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Special Magistrate Hearing 5:30pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Seafood Festival 11am - 8pm Commons Park</p>  <p>Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>RPB Youth Soccer Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>RPB Youth Basketball Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>ORGANIZATION MEETING - 6:00pm</b> <b>COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Food Truck and Concert Night Revolution 5677 – Prince Tribute 5pm to 9pm Commons Park</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Green Market 9am to 1pm Village Hall Complex</p>
<p>30</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>RPB Youth Football Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bike Rodeo 9am - 1pm Commons Park</p> 
	<p>31</p> <p>Department Head Strategic Planning 8:30 – 4:30 DBF</p>					

## Village Calendar

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