

September 12–13 Proclaimed Carnaval Palm Beaches Weekend in Palm Beach County



Palm Beach County Mayor Sara Baxter and County Commissioners have officially proclaimed September 12–13 as Carnaval Palm Beaches Weekend, recognizing the inaugural Carnaval Palm Beaches Gala and the significant contributions of Hispanic businesses, leaders, nonprofits, and community members across the county.

Taking place September 12 at the Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach, Carnaval Palm Beaches will celebrate Hispanic culture, business leadership, and community impact through cultural performances, food, community recognition, and the inaugural Avanza Business Awards. The event reflects The Chamber's commitment to bringing people together, strengthening connections, and recognizing the people and businesses helping Palm Beach County's economy and community thrive.

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Mint Eco Car Wash and Detail Centers was founded in 2019 by co-founders Geoff Jervis and Vic Monteleone on a simple idea: they exist to make people happy. They specialize in exterior car washing, exterior detailing, and interior detailing — their three favorite ways of doing it — and back every visit with their signature happiness guarantee.

Duncan Davis became CEO in 2025 and has since dedicated himself to improving the Guest and Employee experience — primarily through leadership development, product enhancements, and a relentless focus on “Being Brilliant at the Basics.”

Mint Eco has grown to five operating locations across Palm Beach County, with a sixth on the way. Their happiness-first approach has earned recognition: Best Car Wash in Palm Beach County five years in a row, a Top Place to Work four years running, and a companywide 4.9/5.0 rating on Google since September 2022.

At their core, Mint Eco is a relationship-focused organization built on four pillars: their customers, their employees, their community, and the environment. From adopting a park with every new site to investing in our people, every decision honors those relationships. It's what they call A Fresh Approach to Washing Cars®.

2026 Firefighter Awards



Join us as we honor the bravery and dedication of Palm Beach County and West Palm Beach firefighters at our Annual Firefighter Breakfast. This cherished tradition celebrates the individuals and teams who go above and beyond to keep our community safe. Award presentations will be made by our Award Sponsors and West Palm Beach Fire Rescue Chief Diana Matty in the following categories:

- Outstanding Firefighter of the Year
- Outstanding Station of the Year
- Outstanding Leadership
- Outstanding Community Service

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35TH ANNUAL ATHENA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Date and Time: Friday, Sept. 18, 2026, 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Location: Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Join The Chamber as we honor outstanding leaders in our community at the 35th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon, taking place Friday, September 18, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion. With more than 400 professionals expected to attend, this is a meaningful platform to connect with business and community leaders across the Palm Beaches.

RIBBON CUTTINGS



Business Exit Advisors Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, August 13, 2026
700 S Rosemary Ave. #204
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<https://myexitplan.com>



Garden Butcher Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, August 20, 2026
501 S Olive Ave.,
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
<https://gardenbutcher.com>



Interactive Community Alliance (ICA) New Brand Reveal and Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
<https://icapbc.org>

STATE OF THE COUNTY BREAKFAST



Be part of the conversation shaping the future of Palm Beach County at the State of the County Breakfast, where Palm Beach County Vice Mayor Marci Woodward reflects on the county's achievements and shares the vision for the year ahead.

Bringing together business professionals, community leaders, educators, elected officials, and strategic partners,

this impactful morning offers valuable insight into the future of our region while connecting attendees with influential leaders from across the Palm Beaches.

As part of The Chamber's Built for Business Breakfast Series, this is one of ten high-level and engaging breakfast events focused on leadership, business, and community growth across Palm Beach County.

EVENT DETAILS

Date and Time:
Friday, December 11,
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS

Wednesday
SEPT. 16

Glow for Health and Awareness Luncheon & Ribbon Cutting Launch
When: 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Where: The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 N Flagler West Palm Beach FL 33401

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
SEPT. 8

Nonprofit & Education Committee Breakfast - Nonprofit Partnerships: From Charity to Strategy

When: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Where: The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 North Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Tuesday
SEPT. 8

The Human Side of Tech: Women Leading AI
When: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Where: Hilton Palm Beach PBI

150 Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Thursday
SEPT. 10

Black Leadership Luncheon Featuring Derek Webber, Founder and CEO of Webber Marketing

When: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 North Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Wednesday
SEPT. 16

Business After Hours @ HotelPlanner
When: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Where: HotelPlanner

11780 US Hwy 1 Suite N600, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33408

Thursday
SEPT. 17

Real Estate & Construction Seminar - Breaking Ground: Permitting, Safety & Building Challenges

When: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 North Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Thursday
SEPT. 17

YPOP – Networking at Pubblely Sushi
When: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Where: Pubblely Sushi

303 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Friday
OCT. 2

Made in the Palm Beaches: The Smart Factory
Friday, October 2, 2026
When: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Where: The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, 401 North Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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MORE EVENTS



TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Matthew Marks

Matthew Marks is Senior Vice President of Development and Construction at BGI Companies, where he oversees development and construction across the firm's portfolio of luxury residential and mixed-use projects throughout South Florida. The portfolio includes the 22-story waterfront condominium Alba Palm Beach, featuring 55 residences along North Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach.

With more than 20 years of experience managing high-rise construction in Palm Beach County, Marks previously served as a Construction Executive at Moss & Associates. In that role he led the successful delivery of several of West Palm Beach's most recognized luxury projects, including Parkline West Palm Beach, 360 Rosemary, 575 Rosemary, and Forte on Flagler. He is a Florida-certified general contractor and LEED Accredited Professional.

In addition to his role as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Marks serves on the City of West Palm Beach Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. He previously served as Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of America. A long-time Palm Beach County resident, he is committed to supporting the region's economic growth, business community, and high-quality development standards.

