

Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group to Host Public Discussion

PALM BEACH COUNTY -The Loxahatchee Group of the Sierra Club Florida Chapter is hosting a 2-part general meeting this Saturday morning, March 18, at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Environmental Pavilion, 10216 Lee Road in Boynton Beach. Doors open at 10 a.m. with light refreshments, and the program will start at 11 a.m.

The public discussion will be on the Indian Trails Grove/Palm Beach County Agricultural Reserve and the SWAP Proposal by GL Homes.

After a viewing of a video of the Agricultural Preserve from the Loxahatchee Group, there will be a discussion on how the SWAP proposal relates to local water issues. Attendees will hear from two distinguished speakers:

- Chris McVoy, a soil and wetland scientist devoting his career to supporting Everglades restoration and a Lake Worth City Commissioner. He is a Hydrologist with an M.S. in Soil Science from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in Soil Physics from Cornell.

- Drew Martin, Conser-

vation Chair of the Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group who was elected county-wide as a Supervisor of the Palm Beach County Soil and Water Conservation District (2008-2016) and has served on the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Advisory Board, Lake Worth Tree Board, and the Lake Worth Climate Change Task Force. In addition, he has served on the Palm Beach County Land Advisory Board and was Co-Chair of the Everglades Coalition, consisting of 60 environmental groups nationwide dedicated to restoring

and preserving the Everglades.

Also at Saturday's general meeting, Sierra Club Florida Chapter Awards will be presented to four Loxahatchee Group recipients: Meryl Davids (Otter Award), Rose Loeff (Manatee Award), Sandi Schwartz (Indigo Award), and Linda Smithe (Pine Tree Award).

Advance Registration Online is Requested at <https://act.sierraclub.org/events>

For more information, visit: <https://www.sierraclub.org/florida/loxahatchee>

CRIME STOPPERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is seeking the public's assistance in locating two fugitives.

Joshua Goode is wanted as of March 9, 2023, for violation of probation: Felon in possession of firearm or ammunition.

Goode was born on September 21, 1978, is 6'1" and weighs 240 lbs. He has black hair and brown eyes. Last known address is 10th Avenue, Lake Worth.

Marvin Castaneda Juan is wanted as of March 9,

2023, for failure to appear: Leaving scene of crash involving death.

Juan was born on August 3, 1992, is 5'4" and weighs 135 lbs. He has black hair and brown eyes. Last known address is South E Street, Lake Worth Beach.

If you have information on either of the above you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS and remain anonymous. You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$3000.

PBC Animal Care and Control is Waiving Adoption Fees for the months of March and April

Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control (ACC) is waiving adoption fees for the months of March and April to encourage the community to adopt and not shop for their furry friend. ACC will be accepting monetary donations for those animals that have not found their forever home yet. Adopters are able to choose whether their donation goes to-

wards ACC's Enrichment, Feline Care, Volunteer, or Rescue/Foster Program.

By adopting a pet from a local shelter, you free up space for another homeless animal to have the opportunity to find a forever home. Each adoption will ensure your best friend is spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and has a county license tag. To make sure adopters get started off on the right paw, they receive a

free follow-up visit to a local veterinarian and bag of Hill's Science Diet pet food.

For those reluctant to adopt, fostering is a great option. Fostering-to-adopt gives you the opportunity to spend time with your furry friend and provides the opportunity for the animal to enjoy time in an enriching environment.

Those interested in adopting or fostering can visit PBC Animal Care & Control in person or view

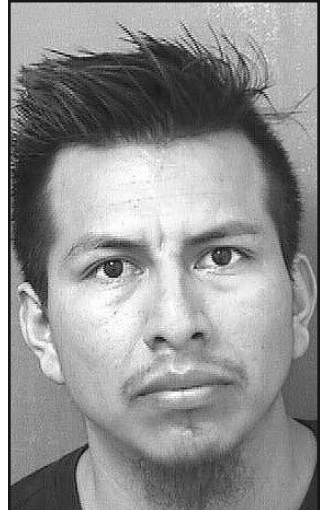
adoptable pets online at <https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/snap/home>.

Adoption Center Hours: Monday-Friday, 12-6 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m.

PBC Animal Care & Control is located at 7100 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach, just west of the Florida Turnpike. For more information, call (561) 233-1200 or visit the website, www.pbcgov.com/animal



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