

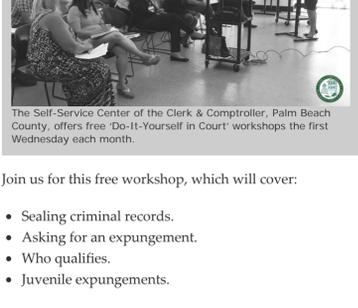


The latest news from the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller

**SHARON R. BOCK**  
Clerk & Comptroller  
Palm Beach County

## Free Workshop: Sealing or Expunging Criminal Records

July 2017



The Self-Service Center of the Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County, offers free "Do-It-Yourself in Court" workshops the first Wednesday each month.

Join us for this free workshop, which will cover:

- Sealing criminal records.
- Asking for an expungement.
- Who qualifies.
- Juvenile expungements.

Wednesday, August 2  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
[Main Courthouse](#) in West Palm Beach

*Workshop is procedural only. The Clerk's office cannot provide legal advice.*

[Learn more and register online.](#)

[See previous DIY workshop toolboxes.](#)



Clerk Sharon R. Bock, Esq.

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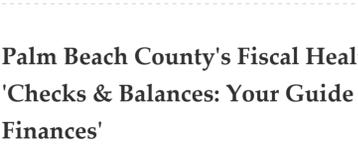
Clerk Bock and her team are available to speak to your organization on a variety of topics. [Find out more.](#)

## Deadline to Submit Claims for Unclaimed Funds is September 1

Pursuant to Section 116.21, Florida Statutes, Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller for Palm Beach County, published in the July 28 edition of the "Palm Beach Daily Business Review" a list of unclaimed money collected or deposited by the Clerk in her official capacity prior to January 1, 2016. Funds must be claimed on or before September 1, 2017, or any claim to the money will be forfeited

[See the list of unclaimed funds and instructions for filing claims.](#)

## Protect Yourself With Free Property Fraud Alerts



According to the FBI, property and mortgage fraud is the fastest growing white-collar crime in the United States. Scammers file fake deeds, making it appear as if they own homes that are not actually theirs. These scammers then trick people into giving them money to rent or buy those homes.

Property Fraud Alert is a free service to help you protect your property by monitoring the documents recorded in the Official Records of the Clerk & Comptroller's office.

[Learn more about Property Fraud Alert.](#)

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## Palm Beach County's Fiscal Health is Focus of 'Checks & Balances: Your Guide to County Finances'



In 2016, the median sales price for a single-family home in Palm Beach County rose 7.7 percent. See more about this and other important indicators that affect our county's fiscal well-being in [Checks & Balances: Your Guide to County Finances](#) (PDF).

See [Palm Beach County Financial Reports](#) prepared by the Clerk & Comptroller.

## Clerk's Community Programs Honored

Two Clerk & Comptroller programs recently received Palm Awards for Excellence from the Public Relations Society of America Palm Beach Chapter. The "Clerks for a Cause" charitable giving program won the Palm Award for community service. "Operation Fresh Start," a Clerk program to help non-violent criminals resolve their warrants without going to jail, was honored for best community relations program.

See other [awards and recognition of the Clerk's office.](#)

## Clerks for a Cause



**Adopt-A-Park:** Clerk employees pulled weeds, planted new plants and removed litter from the downtown West Palm Beach waterfront on July 27. The Clerk's office is the Adopt-A-Park sponsor of the waterfront area.



**Helping our furry friends:** The Clerk's office presented local nonprofits Adopt a Cat Foundation and Big Dog Ranch Rescue with hundreds of new dog and cat supplies on July 27, all donated by our employees.

## In the Community



The Clerk's deputy inspector general, Anthony Palmieri, participated in a meeting to discuss guardianship issues with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Ombudsman Council of the Palm Beaches on July 10. The council consists of local ombudsmen and Florida Department of Elder Affairs staff.

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