

# GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION





# WHAT WE DO

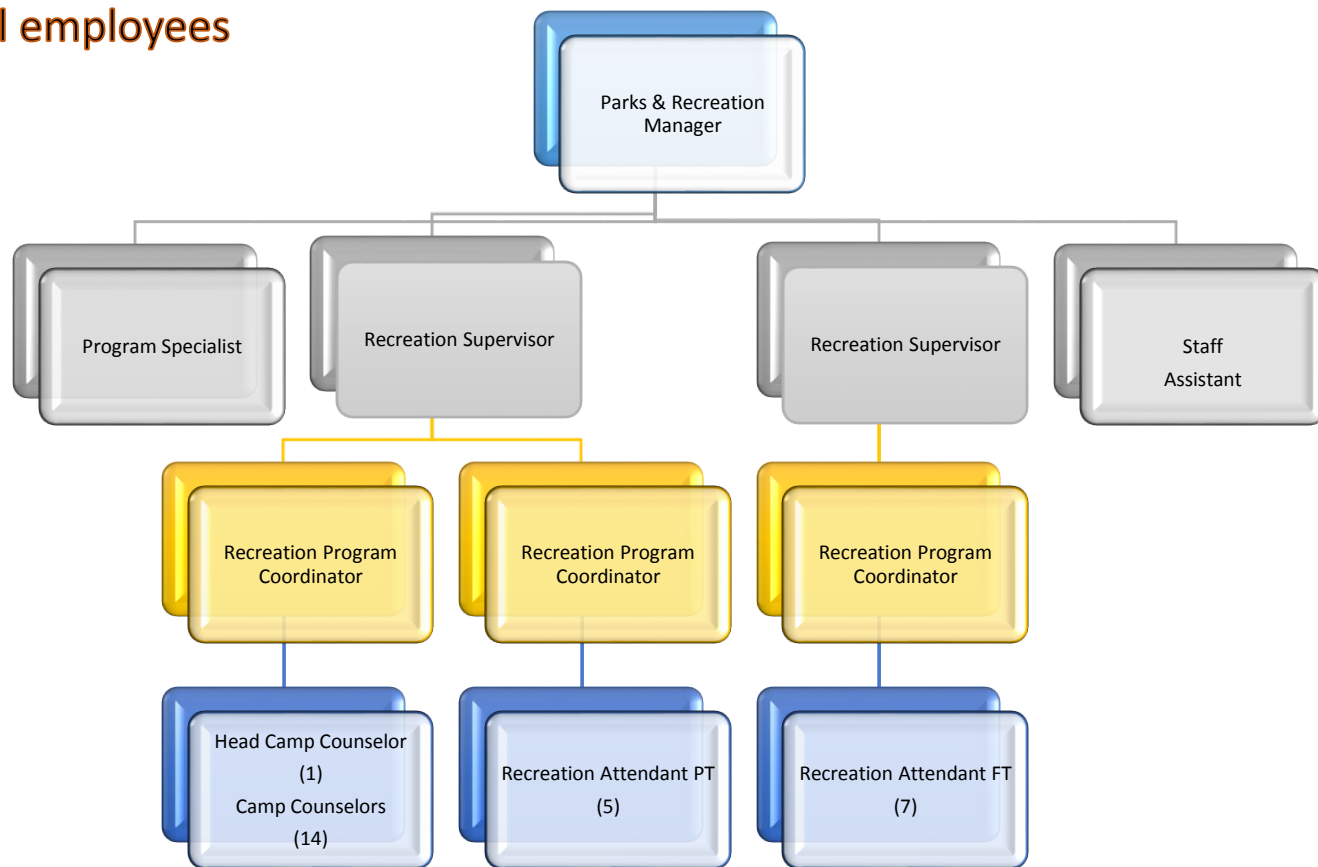
**VISION:** Achieve community outcomes by enriching life experiences through recreation



**MISSION:** Provide diverse year round recreational opportunities through the preservation of open space, park settings, recreational facilities, and programs that meet the physical, mental, cultural and social needs of our residents, while enhancing the overall quality of life.

# PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

20 Year-round employees  
15 Seasonal employees



# Park System

- ❖ 26 Parks & Facilities
- ❖ 450+ Acres
- ❖ 10 Neighborhood Parks
- ❖ 7 Community Parks/Activity Centers
- ❖ 8 Special Use Parks/Green Space
- ❖ 2 Sports Facilities
- ❖ Canoe/Kayak launch areas at 4 parks
- ❖ Playgrounds at 11 parks
- ❖ Water-based recreation at 6 parks
- ❖ Pavilion rentals at 10 parks
- ❖ Sand volleyball courts at 4 parks
- ❖ Basketball courts at 5 parks
- ❖ Tennis courts at 3 parks
- ❖ Outdoor Pickleball at 2 parks



# Neighborhood Parks



Blue Ridge Park

Blue Ridge  
Highland Ridge  
Hope  
Kirk  
Labrea  
Marius  
McKibben  
Oaks  
Pine  
Veterans



Highland Ridge Park



Marius Park



LaBrea Park

# Community Parks/Activity Centers

Butler Park

Morgan Family Community Center

George Mullen Activity Center

Larry Thoennissen Athletic Fields

Dallas White Park

Scout House

Community Educational Center





# Special Use Parks/Green Spaces/Sports Facilities

Skate Park

Canine Club

Garden of the Five Senses

Marina Park

Myakkahatchee Environmental Park

City Center Front Green

City Center Courtyard

Sumter Blvd. Linear Park

Atwater Park

Narramore Sports Complex



# Programs

Exercise & Fitness	Sports & Leagues	General Interest	Outdoor Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jazzercise</li> <li>• Zumba</li> <li>• Turbo Kick</li> <li>• Martial Arts</li> <li>• Line Dance &amp; Socials</li> <li>• Pound</li> <li>• Personal Training</li> <li>• Yoga</li> <li>• Yogarobics</li> <li>• TRX Fundamentals &amp; Suspension Training</li> <li>• Basketball Boot Camp</li> <li>• Zumba Step</li> <li>• Dance Instruction &amp; Socials</li> <li>• 5K Run Club</li> <li>• Lunch Time Crunch</li> <li>• Senior Fitness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball</li> <li>• Indoor Soccer</li> <li>• Pickleball Drop-in &amp; Tournaments</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Table Tennis</li> <li>• Co-Ed Softball League</li> <li>• Men's Basketball League</li> <li>• Rising Stars Basketball Clinic</li> <li>• Start Smart Sports</li> <li>• Open Gym</li> <li>• Battle of the Paddles</li> <li>• Youth Fun Run Series</li> <li>• Basketball Group Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GMAC Summer Day Camp</li> <li>• Counselor-in-Training</li> <li>• Tot Time</li> <li>• Tea Time</li> <li>• Adventure Time</li> <li>• Binglo - Family Game Night</li> <li>• T-Rec Fun Days</li> <li>• Make &amp; Move</li> <li>• Once Upon a Storytime</li> <li>• Dog Training</li> <li>• Smash Club</li> <li>• Rec on Wheels</li> <li>• Beginner &amp; Intermed. Photography</li> <li>• Writer's Workshop</li> <li>• Skateboarding Clinic</li> <li>• Who's Got Game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown Bag Gardening</li> <li>• NP Little Naturalists</li> <li>• Archery</li> <li>• Wild Side of North Port</li> <li>• Family Fishing Clinic</li> </ul> <p>COMING SOON</p> <p>Kayak Instruction</p> 



# Special Events



## Signature Events

Freedom Festival

Trick or Treat at City Hall

Tree Lighting & Poinsettia Festival

Poinsettia Parade

## Community Events

Go Skate Day

Arts on the Green

Firecracker 5K

Sweetheart Ball

Mother Son Sports Olympics

Community Yard Sales

Play Day

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Eggnormous Egg Hunt

Skate & Bike Competitions

Mummies & Goblins

CocoPlum Paddle-a-thon

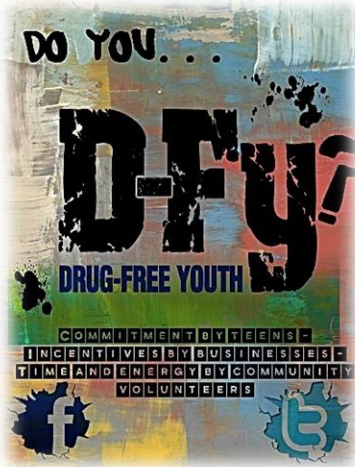
Ready, Set, Splash! Spring Break

Newcomers Day

COMING SOON

Friday Night Features – Outdoor  
Movie Series

# Services



Achieve Anything Memberships

Fitness Center Orientation

Fit Teen University

D-Fy Memberships

Facility, Pavilion & Gazebo Rentals

Little Free Library

Youth Recreation Scholarships





# Sponsorships & Donations



## Tribute

Tree, Bench & Paver  
Donation Program






*You can sponsor a tree, bench or paver:*

- To remember loved ones
- To recognize special people
- To celebrate a marriage; the birth of a child or a special anniversary
- To keep our community growing

*Businesses and civic groups can also contribute to the community's beautification through tree and bench sponsorship.*

*Offered by the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Division, the Tribute program provides donors with the opportunity to restore and enhance the City's parks and open spaces while providing an avenue to recognize and honor others with the donation of a tree, bench or paver. Donors may select from a variety of park locations and can customize the message to be displayed. Donated features are tax-deductible in support of the City of North Port parks system.*



## General Services Department - Parks & Recreation Division

# SPONSORSHIP

2017

### CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

**PROMOTE POSITIVE SOCIAL INTERACTION & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**INCREASE VISIBILITY FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

**INVEST IN QUALITY OF LIFE**

The City of North Port Parks & Recreation has a number of opportunities available for you to promote your business or organization while helping support a great community event. Sponsorship opportunities are available for a variety of events each year and can be customized to meet the goals of each business or organization. Get in front of potential and existing customers and engage with an active, local audience.

*Please select a Sponsorship Level:*

<b>FIRECRACKER 5K</b> July 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	<b>FREEDOM FESTIVAL</b> July 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	<b>COCOPLUM PADDLE-A-THON</b> March 4 & 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor
<b>TRICK OR TREAT AT CITY HALL</b> October 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	<b>TREE LIGHTING &amp; POINSETTIA FESTIVAL</b> December 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	<b>POINSETTIA PARADE</b> December 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor

☐ In-Kind Sponsor – Can't be a cash sponsor, but still want to help out? Consider an in-kind sponsorship of event related materials, equipment, services or advertising. We are also in need of donations to be used as prizes, incentives and thank you's.



# Volunteer Opportunities



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board



Community Service



Adopt-a-Park



Special Events



# Capital Improvement Projects in Progress

- ❖ Butler Park Multipurpose Fields
- ❖ Myakkahatchee Creek Land Acquisition
- ❖ Myakkahatchee Creek Greenway/Trail
- ❖ Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park Footbridge Replacement
- ❖ Blueways Improvement – Canoe/Kayak Launch on Snover Waterway
- ❖ Boundless Playground
- ❖ Aquatic Center
- ❖ Pine Park Sidewalks & Lighting
- ❖ Placemaking – swing benches, chess tables, sidewalk connections

# ❖ Initiatives in Progress

- ❖ Playful City USA 2017
- ❖ CAPRA Accreditation – Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies/National Recreation & Parks Association
- ❖ Florida Recreation & Parks Association Facility Showcase Award
- ❖ Update to Interlocal Agreement with Sarasota County for Parks & Recreation Service





# North Port Parks and Recreation..... Building Community through People, Parks & Programs

