City of Naples WINTER/SPRING **Program** GUIDE



The City of Naples Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department

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is an equal opportunity agency and offers all persons the benefit of participating in its programs and competing in all areas of employment, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical disability, or other non-merit factors.

Greetings from the Parks and Recreation Superintendent!

Welcome to our City of Naples program guide. The City of Naples is a beautiful gulf-side town full of friendly people. Whether you're visiting here for the season, vacation, or have lived here for years, we welcome you and hope your experience with our parks and recreation programs are pleasant. We encourage you to use this guide to assist you in finding information about the City of Naples amenities, activities and beaches. The City of Naples has something for everyone. We offer a variety of options: multiple parks, tennis courts, walking paths, an aquatic center, which includes a zero-entry pool, performing arts, a municipal marina, a nature preserve, fishing pier, boat launch facility, numerous beach accesses and even pickle-ball. We host a variety of events throughout the year including Trunk or Treat, art shows, band concerts, road races and many other great events.



If you are looking for an opportunity to stay busy and be part of our wonderful community, I encourage you to explore volunteer positions through the Ambassador Program. The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department Department is always looking for energetic volunteers to assist with delivering quality services at the Hedges Family Eco Center at the Naples Preserve, the Norris Center, the River Park Community Center and the Fleischmann Park Community Center. Please call Douglas at 239-213-3058 about volunteer opportunities that may be a perfect fit for you!

I would like to provide you with an update on the City's Parks Master Plan. The Master Plan was created to ensure that the current legacy of parks and open spaces will be secured for future generations. The department has been hard at work to make this happen. Staff have been busy developing and implementing plans that were reviewed and approved by the public and city council. We first concentrated on Anthony Park. Open access restrooms were constructed, a kayak launch was put in, an outdoor fitness area has been installed, additional park lighting added, a large gazebo added and lastly staff will work on the new entrance design and improvements to the open field. Next on the list we will be focusing on improvements at Fleischmann Park. The first project the park will undergo is to replace the heavily used playground with a ADA compliant playground that will include a themed playground with slides, swings, accessibility components, turf and a gazebo. We are all excited to see all the improvements being made to our wonderful parks!

As always, I welcome any ideas, concerns or suggestions you may have about the programming and facilities the City provides for our residents and visitors. Please feel free to call me at 239-213-7120 to share your thoughts.

Thank you for your interest in our recreation programs.

Sincerely,

Jannifar Fox





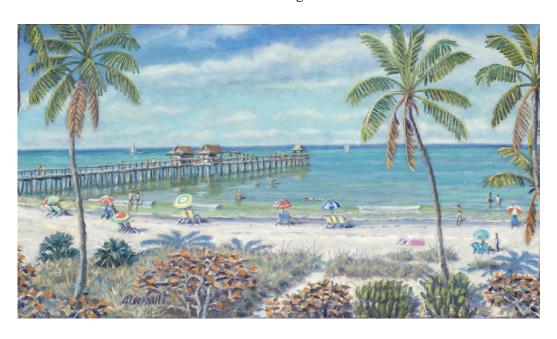
CITY OF NAPLES

Centennial Gear

December 1, 2022 - December 1, 2023

HONORING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT, AND SHAPING THE FUTURE

Throughout the year, the City will be celebrating it's Centennial. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for event information.





Accuracy Statement

The City of Naples Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department makes a sincere effort to ensure that all information (prices, dates, etc.) in this Program Guide are accurate. However, there are times when circumstances beyond our control causes changes to program schedules and fees.

The City of Naples is now accepting Online Registration!

Visit: www.naplesgov.com and follow the online registration link

After School & More

Afternoon Adventures (Ages K - 5th grade)

Great fun, lots of choices, plus an energetic staff makes this after school program extra special. Children participate in outside play, games, movies, and homework/enrichment time Students are picked up from Lake Park Elementary School (or you may drop off your child from any other elementary school).

Location: FPCC

Instructor: Super Science & Amazing Art **When:** Monday – Friday/School Year

Time: 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm Fee: \$60/Full Time \$50/PartTime

Recreation Sampler "Drop In" (Ages K – 5th Grade)

A productive life at "Starts in the Parks". This program offers a wide range of recreation opportunities including sports, arts and crafts, and homework help. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. No pick up is provided.

Location: RPCC, AP **Instructor:** Staff

When: Monday - Friday/School Year

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Fee: No Charge

School's Out Day (Grades K – High School)

Come get involved! River Park plans fun activities for your School Day Out! Enjoy arts and crafts, games, sports and more. Space is limited so sign up early!

Location: RPCC

Instructor: River Park Staff

When: 9/26, 10/17, 1/3, 3/13, 3/14,

3/15, 3/16, 3/17, 3/27, 4/10 **Time:** 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fee: \$30/per day

School's Out Fun Days (Grades K - 6th)

Come have fun! We have planned fun activities for your day off of school. Bring a lunch and snacks. Enjoy games, sports and more! Space is limited so sign up early. Registration is required in advance to avoid cancellation of the event. No exceptions. (5 min/40 max).

Location: FPCC

Instructor: Super Science & Amazing Art

When: Friday 3/8, Friday 4/19,

Monday 4/22 **Time:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm **Fee:** \$50/child pre-registered, 9/26, 10/17, 1/13, 3/27, 4/7,

4/10

Parents Night Out (Ages 5 - 12)

Join the Super Science & Amazing Art staff for a night of pizza, games, activities and movies!

Location: FPCC

When: 12/13, 1/17, 2/21, 3/13,

4/17

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Fee: \$20 pre-registered \$25 day of registration

Baseball Skills Camp (Ages 7 - 14)

The Lovdahl Pitching Academy has been offering top player development baseball instruction in the Twin Cities and Ft. Myers area for 25 years. Camp will focus on throwing, pitching, defense, hitting, base running, specific skill development, baseball conditioning & positive mental skill development.

Location: FP / SP Instructor: Erik Lovdahl When: Monday October 17 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$75

E-Sports Gaming Tournaments (Ages 7 – 14)

Put your gaming skills to the test against friends in the e-lounge at Fleischmann Park. Entries required in advance by 5 pm the day of each event to make the tournament bracket.

Location: FP / SP

Instructor: Douglas Mitchell

When: Friday 10/21 Super Smash Bros Ultimate Friday 11/11 Rocket League Friday 12/2 Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Friday 1/6 Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Friday 2/10 Rocket League Friday 3/3 Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Time: 6:00 pm

Fee: \$5

BIRTHDAY PARTIES (AGES 3-10)

We provide the party leaders who are committed to proving a safe, fun and encouraging environment. You bring the food, cake and good bags and we do the rest!

Party Prices: Basic party is \$150 for up to 10 children and \$7 for each additional child. Base price includes 2 party leaders, plates, cups, napkins, table covers, facility rental and clean up.

A \$50 deposit is required to secure the date/time.

Party Times: All parties are 1 ½ hours in length and are held at the Fleischmann Park Community Center on Saturdays.

Call for availability.

Aquatics

COLD WEATHER POLICY

The River Park Aquatic Center will not open in the event the forecast high for the day does not reach 60 degrees.

Group/party reservations are available and required for parties of 10 or more. Please contact The Aquatic Center at 239-213-3040 or email the Aquatic Supervisor Tenequa Smith at: tsmith@naplesgov.com to register for programs, for group visits or an electronic version of facility rules and regulations.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please Note: Sorry for the inconvenience but the Aquatics Center will close for annual maintenance from January 1st – January 31, 2023. Thank you.

Open Swimming:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Lap Swimming:

Exclusive for lap swimmers and fee paid programs.

Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 am - 10:00 am* 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

*Hours may vary with sunrise and sunset times.

Lap Swimming Membership Fee:

\$10 monthly \$120 yearly

Annual Maintenance:

1/1/23 - 1/21/23

Holiday Open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Memorial Day 4th of July Labor Day Veterans Day Day after Christmas New Years Eve

Winter/Spring Closures:

President's Day
Easter Sunday
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Years Day

Infants 6 months to 3 years:

The purpose of parent and child aquatics is to teach safe behaviors around the water and develop swimming readiness by leading parents and their children in water exploration activities with the objective of having fun and becoming comfortable in, or and around water.

Preschool Aquatics (Level 1: 4-year-olds: Level 2: 5-year-olds):

Preschool aquatics aims to promote the developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills by young children. Red Cross preschool aquatics teaches aquatic and safety skill sin a logical progression through 3 levels of courses.

Learn to Swim (recommended minimum age is 6 years old):

Rec Cross Learn-to-Swim consists of 6 comprehensive levels that teach people of varying ages and abilities how to swim skillfully and safely. Each level includes training in basic water safety. All aquatic and safety skills are taught in a logical progression. The objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around water. Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills; Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills; Level 3 & 4 – Stroke Development/Improvement.

Adult Swim (minimum age is approximately 13):

This course is intended for teens and adults at different levels of swimming abilities. This course can help teens or adults overcome their fear of the water and to learn the basic skills to achieve a minimum level of water competency.

Contact the Aquatic Center for swim lesson session dates and times.

There are no winter lessons.



Aquatics

Private Lessons:

Would you prefer a one-on-one lesson for yourself or your child, or a semi-private class for two participants? Anyone with a fear of the water, a specific stroke to improve or a desire for individual attention can benefit from private lessons. Moreover, if you're familiar with a variety of strokes you may like a stroke clinic to improve your efficiency, endurance or prepare for an open water swim.

Location: RPAC

Instructors: River Park Aquatic

Center Staff

Fee: \$30r ½ hour for 1 student \$40 ½ hour for 2 students together \$50 ½ hour back to back for 2 students or 1 student/1 hour

Multi-Level Aqua Exercise (Adults)

Enjoy the benefits of getting a total body workout utilizing the lowimpact properties of an aquatic environment. The emphasis will be on cardio-respiratory endurance, core & muscle strength, improving balance & posture, toning up and burning fat. Classes can be held in shallow water or deep water. Most of the class is in an upright. standing position in shallow water. Flotation aids will be utilized in shallow water for those concerned about placing stress on joints, and in deep water for those who are not expert swimmers. Exercises are designed so everyone can work to their ability and improve Activities of Daily Living. Location: RPAC

Instructor: Keishaun Mark When: Wednesdays Time: 9:00 am - 9:50 am Fee: \$40 (4 Wednesday

month)/\$50 (5 Wednesday month)

or Drop In-\$15 (1 class)

Lifeguard Training (Ages 15 - Adults)

Interested in becoming a lifeguard? Train with our team of American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructors to earn

a nationally recognized lifeguard certification, including CPR for the professional rescuer, AED and first aid. Must be at least 15 years old and pass a pre-course swim test: 300-yard continuous swim, 20-yard sprint with deep water brick retrieval and two-minute tread water with legs only. Call (239) 213-3040 to schedule a prescreening session: check your skills, register to attend, and learn how to prepare for the course.

Location: RPAC

Instructor: River Park Aquatic Center Staff

Water Safety Instructor Training (Adults)

Would you like to teach swimming lessons? You will develop the skills to become a competent instructor of class levels from parent and child, preschool, levels 1-6 for children and adults of all skill levels! Safety training for swim coaches and water safety program instructor is also a part of this course. Prerequisites include proficiency in front crawl, breast and back crawl strokes with basic ability in butterfly, sidestroke, elementary backstrokes, flip turns and treading water. Call (239) 213-3040 to schedule or discuss a prescreening session.

Location: RPAC

Instructor: River Park Aquatic

Center Staff

AQUATIC BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for a location to make your child's birthday party a "big splash?" Look no further than the River Park Aquatic Center. Play in our water feature area, go down the slide (min 48") and have fun in the sun. Party times are available on Saturdays or Sundays during business hours. Rental maximum 3 hours including set up & break down/clean-up.

For rates or to book a party contact the Aquatic Center at: (239) 213.3040



Art

Watercolor (Beginner)

Come learn new techniques, develop your own style, and enjoy comradery with fellow artists. This unique class combines education with fun! Students must purchase their own supplies.

Location: NC

Instructor: Linda Cummings **When:** Thursdays January - April **Time:** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm **Fee:** \$20 class. Save 10% by registering in advance for the month.

Watercolor

(Intermediate & Advanced (Adults)

Come learn new techniques, develop your own style, and enjoy comradery with fellow artists. This unique class combines education with fun! Students must purchase their own supplies.

Location: NC

Instructor: Linda Cummings

When: Wednesdays November - April

Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm **Fee:** \$20/class, save 10% by

registering in advance for the month

Acrylic Art Class (Adults)

Open to all levels of painters beginner to advanced. Each class will begin with a short demonstration and end with a voluntary Critique. Personal project choice still-life, landscape, floral, seascape, etc.

Location: NC

Instructor: Leigh Greco

When: Tuesdays January & February

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$20/class

Open Art Studio (Adults)

Bring you favorite medium and work in a collaborative environment to improve your individual talent. Whether it's paint, pencils, clay or paper mache, whatever inspires you, bring it! Enjoy the fellowship of other artists as we learn from each other.

Location: NC

When: Fridays November - April

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$5

Pastel Art Class (Adults)

This course is an exploration into the creativity and versatility of the medium of Pastel. We will learn about the different types of pastel and pastel grounds (surfaces). We will learn how to use this medium to express YOUR creativity. My focus is to help you learn how to use Pastel and to allow you to enjoy the process! Creativity is very healing! In the first class we will have a brief discussion and experimentation of the different types of pastels and grounds. We will then work from a provided photo step by step together. We will discuss cropping your photos to give you a better composition. The next two classes, you will bring a photo source to work from and for the last class I will set up a still life for you to work from. You can drop in for a single class or sign up for all four. The class format repeats each month.

Location: NC

Instructor: Maureen Gerrity

When: Wednesdays January - April

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Fee:** \$25/class or \$90/4 classes



Athletics

Pickleball (All Ages)

The basketball courts have 6 regulation pickleball courts, the equipment is set up each morning and the weather is perfect for some outdoor fun and exercise. All level of players are welcome to join in.

Location: FPCC When: Monday – Sunday Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am When: Monday (3 courts)

Time: 4-6 pm

Fee: \$25/annual player's fee

or \$5/day guest fee

Baseball Skills Camp (Ages 7 - 14)

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Location: FP / SP

Instructor: Erik Lovdahl/Lovdahl

Pitching Academy

When: Thanksgiving Break Monday – Wednesday November 21 – 23 FP Black Friday November 25 FP Spring Break Monday – Thursday

March 13 - 17 SP

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Fee: \$185 Thanksgiving \$75 Black Friday \$250 Spring Break

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Time: 6:00 pm **Fee:** \$5



ASA sanctioned coed adult softball teams will have their turn at bat. Teams will play on Monday nights for an 8 – week season, plus a season ending tournament. Limited number of teams the league will fill fast. Softballs will be supplied by the league.

Location: FP **Contact:** Greg Finn at: .gfinn@naplesgov.com for more information

Martial Arts (Ages 7 and up)

Join Sensei Matthew Sloan for this traditional Okinawan Kenpo Karate and Kobudo class. For more information on the program please contact Sensei at stknaples@gmail.com.

Location: FP

Instructor: Matthew Sloan

When: Ongoing Monday & Wednesday

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$70/month

Associations & League Contacts:

Naples Gators Football

naplesgators.com

Greater Naples Little League

greaternapleslittleleague.com

Naples Girls Softball League

naplesgirlsoftball.com

Naples Girls Lacrosse

napleslaxclub@gmail.com napleslacrosseclub.com

Collier County Boys Lacrosse

collierlax@aol.com

Juan Romero Baseball Camps

romeroju@comcast.net Juanromerobaseball.com

Lovdahl Pitching Academy

lpabaseball.com



Bandshell Concerts

The Cambier Park Bandshell is located between 8th Street and Park Avenue just south of the 5th Avenue shopping district. The bandshell was refurbished in 2007 to include a state-of-the-art sound system. The venue is perfect for a variety of outdoor performances. Bring the family for music, dance and theater productions throughout the year. For more information on events at the Bandshell please call the Norris Center at 239-213-3058.

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket!

Concerts in the park are FREE to the public.

All Sunday concerts are 2:00 – 4:00 pm unless otherwise posted

October 2022

Sunday, October 16 - Naples Concert Band Sunday, October 23 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

November 2022

Sunday, November 6 - Gulf Coast Big Band Sunday, November 13 - Naples Concert Band Sunday, November 20 - Naples Big Band Sunday, November 27 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

December 2022

Sunday, December 4 - Naples Concert Band Sunday, December 11 - Gulf Coast Big Band Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm - Naples Big Band Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm-Stardust Memories Big Band Sunday, DecDecember 18 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

January 2023

Sunday, January 8 - Naples Big Band Sunday, January 15 - Naples Concert Band Sunday, January 22 - Gulf Coast Big Band Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm - Stardust Memories Big Band

Sunday, January 29 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band

February 2023

Saturday, February 4 at 7:00 pm - Jazz Tribute to Love Naples Big Band Sunday, February 5 - Naples Concert Band Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm - Stardust Memories Big Band Sunday, February 12 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm - Naples Big Band Saturday, February 18 at 6:30 pm - Girls of Motown Sunday, February 19 - Gulf Coast Big Band Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm - Stardust Memories Big Band

March 2023

Sunday, March 5 - Naples Concert Band
Monday, March 6 at 7:00 pm - Stardust Memories Big Band
Sunday, March 12 - Gulf Coast Big Band
Sunday, March 19 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band
Monday, March 20 at 7:00 pm - Stardust Memories Big Band
Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 pm - Naples Concert Band
Sunday, March 26 - Naples Big Band

April 2023

Sunday, April 2 - Gulf Coast Big Band Sunday, April 9 - Naples Dixieland Jazz Band Sunday, April 16 - Naples Concert Band Monday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. - Naples Big Band



Beaches

NAPLES BEACHES

9 miles of white sand stretching from Clam Pass to the north to Gordon Pass to the south.



Beach Parking Permits

Beach parking permits allow for free parking at all Collier County and City Beaches. Permits are free to all tax paying residents of Collier County. Full time residents are required to bring a Florida drivers license with Collier County address along with their Collier County vehicle registration. Part-time residents must bring their out of state drivers license and vehicle registration plus one of the following: Collier County tax statement, Collier County tax receipt, Closing papers for property in Collier County (if purchased within 90 days). No photocopies are accepted and all documents must have the same name and address. Apply permit to bottom left side of windshield.

City of Naples residents may acquire their beach parking permits at City Hall from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Collier County residents may acquire their pass from the following Collier County Parks and Recreation locations:

East Naples Community Park

3500 Thomasson Drive

Frank E. Mackle, Jr. Community Park

1361 Andalusia Terrace, Marco Island

Freedom Park

1515 Golden Gate Parkway

Golden Gate Community Center

4701 Golden Gate Parkway

Golden Gate Community Park

3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Veterans Community Park

1900 Immokalee Road

Vineyards Community Park

6231 Arbor Blvd.

Check specific park locations for facility hours.

City of Naples beaches were severely impacted by Hurricane Ian.
For the most up to date information contact the
Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department at (239) 213-7120.



Beaches

NAPLES BEACHES

There are twenty-four (24) beach ends reserved for City of Naples and Collier County beach parking permit holders only.

Non-resident parking is prohibited at these locations. Resident ONLY Beach Parking Locations:

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Non-resident parking is prohibited at these locations.

- 7th Avenue North*
- North Lake Drive
- 6th Avenue North *
- 4th Avenue North
- 3rd Avenue North
- 2nd Avenue North*
- 1st Avenue North
- Central Avenue

- 1st Avenue South
- 2nd Avenue South *
- 3rd Avenue South*
- 4th Avenue South-HR
- 6th Avenue South
- 7th Avenue South *
- 9th Avenue South
- 10th Avenue South *

- 11th Avenue South
- Broad Avenue South
- 15th Avenue South*
- 16th Avenue South
- 17th Avenue South
- 18th Avenue South *
- 32nd Avenue South
- 33rd Avenue South *

Visitors spending time in Naples will need to pay for beach parking and may access the beach at the following locations.

VISITOR (METERED) BEACH PARKING LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

- Seagate Drive beach access
- Horizon Wav
- Vedado Way
- Via Miramar
- Lowdermilk Park

- 8th Avenue North
- 5th Avenue South *
- 8th Avenue South*
- Broad Avenue South 100 Block
- Broad Avenue South 200 Block
- Pier/ 12th Avenue South * -HR
- 13th Avenue South
- 13th Avenue South 100 Block
- 14th Avenue South

BEACH PARKING WITH A HANDICAP STICKER

Any disability permit holder may park at any space without payment, in accordance with Florida Statute 316.1964. The only requirement is that the permit holder is driving or being transported. A disability permit does NOT allow parking in a bus loading zone, fire zone, handicapped access aisles, any areas posted as no parking zones, or parking in excess of the posted time limit. Also, no parking is allowed at any metered beach parking space between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Parking Meter Paymen • 25 cents for 5 minutes

- \$3.00 per hour
- A MINIMUM PAYMENT of \$1.50 is required.
- Pay Stations accept guarters and Master Card, Discover, American Express and Visa.
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- \$3.00 per hour
- A MINIMUM PAYMENT of \$1.50 is required.
- Pay Stations accept quarters and Master Card, Discover, American Express and Visa.



^{*} indicates shower and HR is handicap ramp

Dog Park



The Naples Dog Park is located on the northeast corner of Goodlette-Frank Road and Central Avenue and includes two separate off-the-leash areas. The South section, composed of approximately 1 acre of fenced area is for large dogs while the North section composed of .35 acres is dedicated to small dogs. Located centrally in the park is a shade structure that includes benches, drinking fountains for humans and dogs, as well as a picnic area. There are approximately 43 parking spaces to the North, a sidewalk connection to the greenway and place for public art. The fencing is adorned with lush landscaping. The off-the-leash areas are a combination of dog friendly mulch and a nice grassy circumference for running.

You can apply for a dog park annual pass and tag at the following locations:

(Please call for hours of operation)

Fleischmann Park Community Center

1600 Fleischmann Blvd. • (239) 213-3020

River Park Community Center

310 11th Street North • (239) 213-3037

Norris Community Center

755 8th Avenue South • (239) 213-3058



PETS IN THE PARKS...

Please help to keep our parks safe for people and pets by keeping your dogs on a leash. Dogs in Park Ordinance Approved by City Council on September 26, 2006 ORDINANCE CHAPTER 28, SECTION 35, SUBSECTION C: It shall be unlawful for the owner of an animal to allow such animal to enter or be within any public park of the City, unless designated otherwise, providing that the animal must be on a leashed restraint and under owner control at all times, that the owner must remove and properly dispose of all animal waste and that the owner is responsible for all actions of the animal. Animals are not allowed in any city athletic fields, the Naples Preserve, city beach or city playground.

Any person violating this section shall be guilty of an infraction, which shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars per violation with each day or partial day of violation counting as a separate offense.

- ✓ Pets must be leashed and under owner control
- ✓ Pet waste must be removed and disposed of properly
- ✓ Pets are not allowed in City playgrounds or athletic surfaces
- ✔ Pets are not allowed on any City beach
- ✓ Pets are not allowed at the Naples Preserve

Enrichment

Line Dancing (Adults)

Love to dance but don't have a partner? Need exercise but keep putting it off? Have some fun while learning lots of new dances. This class is medium to high beginner, so some experience is required.

Location: FPCC

Instructor: Marsha Dickenson

When: Fridays

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Fee: \$8/class

Computer Lab/Public Use (Adults)

The computer lab is available for public use. The computer lab's hours of operation are based on scheduled classes and subject to change at anytime due to classes. Only registered students are allowed in the Computer Lab during class times. We will post any other changes at the front desk as soon as possible. Thank you for understanding!

Location: RPCC **When:** Monday-Friday

9:00 am-3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: No Charge

Writing Workshops (Adults)

Join Professor Nancy Shuster for a fun weekly writing program. Learn to write your life story or any type of writing you want to do. Even if you have never written more than a postcard you can join this writing class. Any questions contact Professor Shuster at nshu4@aol.com New and seasoned writers are encouraged to attend. You may attend as often as you wish.

Location: FPCC

Instructor: Professor Nancy Shuster

When: December - April Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$12/per class payable to Professor

Nancy Shuster by cash or check.

Tutoring (All Ages)

Professor Shuster will tutor privately or in small groups. She is certified for all educational levels. Subjects she can tutor include: English, reading, writing, speaking, college applications, resumes, job interview training, research paper writing, essays and book reports. All tutoring is by appointment. Students can book Saturday or Sunday afternoons. To schedule any appointment e-mail Professor Shuster at Nshu4@aol.com or call 593-7788. Leave your full name, phone and e-mail and the time you would like and you will get a reply quickly. State if you want a private lesson or if you are a small group.

Location: FPCC

Instructor: Professor Nancy Shuster **Fee:** Private tutoring rates: \$25/hour Group Tutoring rate: 3 or more students \$15/student/hour

Girl Scouts

Get involved in many different projects and activities in your community! Join the Girl Scouts and learn life skills that will last you a lifetime! Scholarships available.

Location: RP

Instructor: Helen Sundgren **When:** Every other Tuesday

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$10 Annual payable to The Girls

Scouts, by cash or check.

Chess Utopia Chess Club for Kids (Grades K – 8)

Chess makes kids smarter by teaching the following skills: Focusing - Visualizing - Thinking Ahead - Weighing Options - Analyzing Concretely - Thinking Abstractly - Planning Ahead - Juggling Multiple Considerations Simultaneously. As a result, children become more critical thinkers, better problem solvers, and more independent decision makers. Make the right move! Whether you are a beginner or an advanced chess player this program is for you. For more information you can visit ChessUtopia.org.

Location: NC

Instructor: Frank Swindell

When: Tuesdays

10/4 - 11/29, 12/6 - 2/7, 2/14 - 4/11, 4/18 - 5/30 **Time:** 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Fee:** \$185/session

How to Write a Book (Adults)

Have you ever wanted to write a book? Now is the time! During this one-hour workshop, you'll learn the 7 simple steps to writing a manuscript. Included with your registration fee is a copy of the book Manuscript Magic: 7 Simple Steps to Writing a Book.

Location: NC

Instructor: O'Leary Publishing **When:** 1st Tuesday of the month

October – March

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Fee:** \$25 Register online at www.olearypublishing.com/events

How to Get Your Book Published (Adults)

Have you ever wondered how a book gets published? It's easy! During this one-hour workshop, you'll learn the 4 avenues of book publishing today. Included with your registration fee is a copy of the book The Influencer's Path to Successful Publishing.

Location: NC

Instructor: O'Leary Publishing **When:** 3rd Thursday of the month

October - March

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Fee:** \$25 register online at

www.olearypublishing.com/events

Enrichment

Italian Cultural Society's Italian Film Series

At admittance, attendees are asked to a make a voluntary contribution of \$5. These funds help offset the cost of various cultural presentations by the Italian Society throughout the year. For more information about the Italian Cultural Society, you can contact them via email at ics.naples@gmail.com.



Benvenuti Al Sud (Welcome to the South) (2010 - runtime 102 minutes)

Alberto (Claudio Bisio) is a postal worker in a Milan suburb near where he lives with his wife and family. His wife has been badgering him for years to obtain a transfer to a branch in central Milan. His friend in the central office says he can't help him because they are giving jobs in the central area to disabled persons at this time. Alberto is disappointed but decides to put in an application while claiming to be a disabled person. He is instead transferred to a village near Naples.

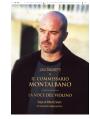
Location: NC **When:** January 9 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



I Girasoli (Sunflower) (1970 - runtime 107 minutes)

Giovanna (Sophia Loren) and her husband Antonio (Marcello Mastroianni) live in Italy and are impacted by WWII. Antonio has gone missing on the battlefields of Russia. Giovanna, years after the end of the war, makes a grueling overland journey to track down Antonio.

Location: NC **When:** January 23 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



La Voce Del Violino (The Voice of the Violin) (1999 - runtime 110 minutes)

Detective Montalbano (Luca Zingaretti) is on his way to a funeral for a fiend. His driver is speeding, and he gets into an accident near a villa in a small Sicilian town. The villa appears to be abandoned and he leaves to go on with his driver. For some curious reason he goes back, all alone, to the villa that night and lets himself in. He snoops around and he finds the corpse of a young woman.

Location: NC **When:** February 6 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



Luisa Spagnoli Episode 1 (2016 - runtime 107 minutes)

This is part one of a biographical film about a remarkable Italian woman Luisa Spagnoli (Luisa Ranieri). She is a chocolatier, an entrepreneur, a feminist and the founder of the women's clothing house which bears her name and continues in business today. She was born in 1877 in Perugia, Italy, and died in 1935. She was the driving force in the founding if Perugia, Italy, of the still famous Perugina Chocolate House. In this episode, we go back to 1907 when the company was founded, and then how she and her husband Annibale Spagnoli worked together until he left to fight for Italy in WWI.

Location: NC **When:** February 20 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



Luisa Spagnoli Episode 2 (2016 – runtime 117 minutes)

This is part 2 of the Luisa Spagnoli biography and picks up her remarkable career during WWI. With all of the men gone to war, Luisa continues the operation with women workers and establishes day care for the workers. She devises several new chocolate products and branches out into a completely different business.

Location: NC **When:** March 6 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



Ieri, Oggi, Domani (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow) (1963 - runtime 118 minutes)

Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni star in a comedy of three different stories set throughout Italy. In Naples they are poor but resourceful. In Milan Loren debates her preference for a Rolls Royce or her husband. In Rome Mastroianni is an industry scion who helps Loren who is a prostitute.

Location: NC **When:** March 22 **Time:** 6:45 pm **Fee:** Voluntary contribution of \$5



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Annual Holiday Science Spectacular

Mr. Glen combines humor, action, and high-quality educational content, on stage this Holiday Season. Be sure to raise your hand and participate on stage in some whacky winter themed science experiments! Bring your friends and family – everyone can learn something.

Location: NC When: Friday, December 16 Time: 6:00 pm Fee: \$10



The Atlantic City Blues Brothers

The Atlantic City Blues Brothers tribute Jake and Elwood in this soul-filled New Year's Blues-Stravaganza to send 2022 out right! This soul-fun night of bubbly will also get the joint jumping with all the hits you know and love, including "Somebody to Love," "Goin' Back to Miami," "Soul Man," "Sweet Home Chicago", as well as some extra special songs for the New Year! Plus, the Atlantic City Blues Brothers always feature a set from a special guest artist! Don't miss the night celebrating the Blue Blue New Year!

Location: NC **When:** Friday, December 30 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



The Baby Boomer Comedy Show - Clean Stand-Up Comedy for People Born Before Seat Belts

Kent Rader's Baby Boomer Comedy Show, Clean, Stand-up Comedy for People Born Before Seatbelts is a hit. It takes you on a journey you won't want to end. Kent explores going from accounting to comedy, his 35-year marriage, fatherhood, and now being a grandfather (ADA Papa Kent) and, because it's CLEAN, stand-up comedy, you won't leave feeling like you need a shower. The best review may have come from Kent's Uncle Don who proclaimed, "Well, he's no Larry the Cable Guy."

Location: NC When: Saturday, December 31 Time: 5:00 pm Fee: \$25



Matt Roberts - 42nd Street Magic

Magician Matt Roberts brings his New York hit Comedy Magic Show to Naples, FL Feb 3rd ONLY! Direct from NY 42nd Street this 80-minute Magic Show is for ALL AGES - Award-winning magician Matt Roberts will have you alternating between laughter and awe as he presents his one-man brand of sleight of hand, levitation, 'mindreading' and even a jaw-dropping twist on one of Houdini's famous feats, all in a setting perfectly designed for intimate magic. Reconnect with the feeling of real surprise during a performance the whole family will be talking about long after the astonishing finale.

Location: NC **When:** Friday, February 3 **Time:** 4:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



FOREVER ROD: Rock n Roll Tribute to Rod Stewart

An exploration of living legend Rod Stewart's career from his early days with Faces, through the glamour of the 80's, to the more sophisticated Rod of the 90's and beyond. All the hits from "Maggie May" to "Do ya think I'm sexy?" and a trip down memory lane with a selection of timeless classics from the Great American Songbook. Rod's brightly colored jackets, loud shirts, tartan ties, and blond spiky hair all replicated along with his signature sleek moves. Martin has performed in Las Vegas at corporate events in most of the Strip Casinos. **Location:** NC **When:** Friday, February 3 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



Naples Big Band: Jazz Tribute to Love

Come dance or listen to the dynamic Naples Big Band. A specially crafted set list, packed with your favorite songs is guaranteed to get you out of your seat and set you up for Valentine's Day.

Location: NC **When:** Saturday, February 4 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



Booked Naples

Join us this St. Patty's Day for Booked Naples, Naples' signature Tedx-style speaker event, featuring entertaining talks by some of Naples' finest authors. On its second year running, April O'Leary of O'Leary Publishing, hosts this fast-paced night of inspiration and education. Come meet the authors and have fun.

Location: NC **When:** Friday, March 17 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Fee: \$25 - tickets for sale at https://www.olearypublishing.com/bookednaples/



Songs Across America

A fantastic musical journey covering many artists and different genres of music - this show features Broadway, Crooners, Motown, Polka, slick Las Vegas showtunes, Hollywood movie themes, Country, sing-alongs, sounds of the islands and of course, good ole' Rock N' Roll! A tribute to the music from many cities and states that Jimmy Mazz has visited and performed in over the years.

Location: NC When: Saturday, March 18 Time: 7:00 pm Fee: \$25



The Special Consensus

The Special Consensus is a bluegrass band that has achieved a contemporary sound in their four decades of performing, making their music a modern classic. The band is led by Greg Cahill, banjo player and recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award from the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), and includes Greg Blake (guitar), Dan Eubanks (bass) and Michael Prewitt (mandolin). Special Consensus has received six awards from the IBMA and two Grammy nominations. "Rivers and Roads" (Compass Records) was

nominated for the 2018 Best Bluegrass Album GRAMMY award and received 2018 IBMA awards for Album of the Year and Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year ("Squirrel Hunters"). "Chicago Barn Dance" (Compass Records) 2020 celebrates the 45th band anniversary and the connection of country and bluegrass music to Chicago from the time of the WLS "National Barn Dance" - precursor to the Grand Ole Opry. The title song "Chicago Barn Dance" received the 2020 IBMA Song of the Year Award. **Location:** NC **When:** Friday, April 21 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



The Elvis Presley Experience featuring Matt Stone

One of the most acclaimed Elvis Tribute Artist acts in the country, 18-year-old Florida-native Matt Stone is taking the industry by storm! With Matt's uncanny resemblance, remarkable voice, and fiery stage presence, he has earned the adoration of fans across the country! Even Elvis Presley's stepbrother has said, "When I heard [Matt]... now if I close my eyes that's Elvis. It touched my heart. The only person I ever heard sing like that was my brother, and [Matt] was real close—SCARY— that's how close it was." As featured in the Palm Beach Post, the Sun-Sentinel, Wellington Magazine, NY Times Union, and Sirius XM's Elvis Channel, this show is the closest thing to the King in concert any fan has seen since 1977! www.youtube.com/mattstoneaselvis

Location: NC **When:** Saturday, April 22 **Time:** 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm **Fee:** \$25



"Jazz Master" Naples Jazz Society, Inc

Location: RP **When:** Saturdays 11/5/22, 12/10/22, 1/7/23, 2/11/23,

3/4/23, 4/1/23 **Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

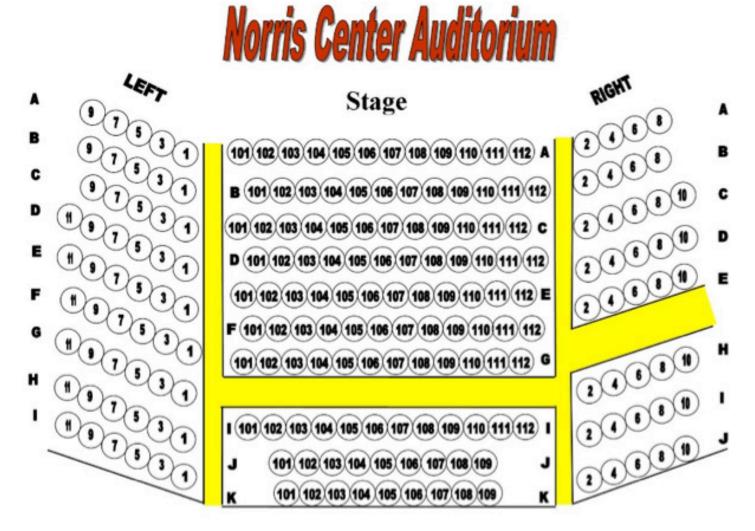
Location: NC **When:** Saturdays June – September **Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00

pm

Fee: Donations Greatly Appreciated

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NORRIS CENTER

The Norris Center is located in Cambier Park ~Naples Best Kept Secret. The Center features a beautiful 200 seat auditorium style theater with many theater offerings along with a variety of entertainment such as comedy, bluegrass, cabaret and much more. Seats for all shows are on sale now. Please call the Box Office at 239-213-3049 to reserve your seats. Order your tickets early to assure the best seating. For more information, you can reach the Box Office by e-mail at boxoffice@naplesgov.com.



The Norris Center is pleased to announce that it will continue with reserved seating at all performances this season. Use the chart above to choose your seat and give us a call at the box office and we will let you know if it is available. The Box Office is open 9:00 am-6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 12:00 pm-4:00 pm Saturday. The Box Office can be reached at 239-213-3049 or by email at boxoffice@naplesgov.com.

Health & Fitness

Qi Gong (Adults)

Qi Gong involves performing gentle movements that are synchronized with the inhalations and exhalations of the breath. Medically, Qi Gong has been shown to help with back pain, hypertension, low immune system, low bone density and stress. Qi Gong practice is not only about improving specific conditions, but building up energy and vitality in the whole body which will then allow natural healing to take place. Qi Gong is suitable for all ages and stages of life.

Location: CP

Instructor: Cosmina Lemoine **When:** Tuesdays (ongoing) **Time:** 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Fee: \$7/class

Yoga: Harmony for Living (Adults)

Breathe and relax into yoga poses - align, balance, center, bring concious awareness, flexibility and strength to mind, body and spirit. This union supports health and well-being. Instructor requires a minimum of 12 registered patrons to offer class.

Location: RPCC

Instructor: Ginger Lavundi – Reiki Master, Yoga/Meditation Teacher

When: Wednesdays & Fridays

September - April

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Fee:** \$120/session or \$15 drop in

Fitness Center (Ages 16 & up)

The fitness center has a variety of equipment including treadmills, recumbent bikes, Cybex resistance, Nautilus equipment and dumbbells. Closed on Sundays and Holidays.

Location: RPCC

When: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Fee:** Yearly Membership Single

Adult \$120

Additional Family Member \$90

One-Month Pass \$20 One-Day Pass: \$5

Martial Arts (Ages 7 and up)

Join Sensei Matthew Sloan for this traditional Okinawan Kenpo Karate and Kobudo class. For more information on the program please contact Sensei at stknaples@gmail.com.

Location: FP

Instructor: Matthew Sloan

When: Ongoing Monday & Wednesday

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Fee: \$70/month

Multi-Level Aqua Exercise (Adults)

Enjoy the benefits of getting a total body workout utilizing the lowimpact properties of an aquatic environment. The emphasis will be on cardio-respiratory endurance, core & muscle strength, improving balance & posture, toning up and burning fat. Classes can be held in shallow water or deep water. Most of the class is in an upright, standing position in shallow water. Flotation aids will be utilized in shallow water for those concerned about placing stress on joints, and in deep water for those who are not expert swimmers. Exercises are designed so everyone can work to their ability and improve Activities of Daily

Living. Location: RPAC Instructor: Keishaun Mark

When: Wednesdays Time: 9:00 am - 9:50 am

Fee: \$40 (4 Wednesday month)/\$50 (5 Wednesday month) or Drop In-

\$15 (1 class)



Holiday Camps & Activities

Spring Break Fundays (Grades K – 6th)

Spend your spring break holiday with fun filled days of gymnastics, sports, games, holiday activities and special guests! Bring a lunch, 2 snacks and wear play clothes.

Location: FP

Instructor: Super Science & Amazing Art

When: Monday – Friday

March 13-17

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Fee:** \$45/child pre-registered \$55/child day-of-registration

Adventure Camp (Grades K-6)

Join coach Mike for fun and adventure. This camp willinclude indoor and outdoor rock-climbing, remote-control cars and treasure hunting with metal detectors. You never know what additional adventures Coach Mike will provide.

Location: FP

Instructor: Coach Mike - Mobile

Climbing Adventures

When: Monday - Wednesday

November 21-23

Monday - Thursday December 19 - 22 Tuesday - Friday December 27 - 30

Monday - Friday - March 13 - 17

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Fee:** \$50/ day preregistered \$60/day day of registration

Spring Break Skate/BMX Camp (Ages 7 - 12)

Join the Crew for the exciting skate and bmx camp. You must have your own equipment to participate.

Location: FP

Instructor: Ride Nature **When:** Monday – Friday

March 13 - 17

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Fee:** \$130/week or \$35/day

Archery Camp (Ages 9 and up)

Campers will learn the basic parts of a bow and arrow, how to draw, aim and release safely. They will practice shooting from a standing position at multiple targets. Contests and games will be introduced throughout the camp. The camp is taught by a F.W.C. certified instructor.

Location: AP

Instructor: Kimberle Woodland

When: Monday – Thursday

December 19-22

Monday - Friday March 13 - 17 **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Fee:** \$130/week or \$35/per day

Old Fashioned Fun (Ages 4 – 7 must be potty trained)

Fun and engaging winter camp for children 4-7 years old. We will do a variety of activities & child-chosen centers, including: games, outdoor sports + playground, blocks & building, writing funny stories & reading, and arts & crafts. No tech, just good old-fashioned fun. For your convenience you can send your child with \$8 (cash) each day for lunch and snacks provided by the instructor.

Location: FP

Instructor: Rose Murray **When:** Monday – Thursday

December 19 - 22

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm or

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Fee:** \$30/half day \$50/full day

Baseball Skills Camp (Ages 7 - 14)

The Lovdahl Pitching Academy has been offering top player development baseball instruction in the Twin Cities and Ft. Myers area for 25 years. Camp will focus on throwing, pitching, defense, hitting, base running, specific skill development, baseball conditioning & positive mental skill development.

Location: FP / SP

Instructor: Erik Lovdahl/Lovdahl

Pitching Academy

When: Thanksgiving Break Monday – Wednesday November 21 – 23 FP Black Friday November 25 FP Spring Break Monday – Thursday

March 13 - 17 SP

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Fee: \$185 Thanksgiving \$75 Black Friday \$250 Spring Break



Languages

Beginner Italian (Adults)

Do you love all things Italian? Then this is your chance to learn how to pronounce Italian words (including that musical rolled "r"!), understand a bit of grammar, and use some basic expressions to help you start conversing in this beautiful, romantic language. Some homework required, but laughter and fun are guaranteed! A minimum of 4 students needed. Text: Arrivederci 1! Edilingua Edition by Cinzia Faraci, Pierpaolo De Luca, Federica Colombo

Location: NC

Instructor: Alessandra Castoldi

When: Wednesdays

Dates: 11/2-12/14 (No class 11/23), 1/11-2/15, 2/22-3/29, 4/5-5/10

Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Fee: \$120/session

Intermediate Italian (Adults)

Che stai facendo? Quando arrivera Maria? Dov'e' l'ufficio postale? There's nothing more fun than being able to apply grammar and vocabulary into everyday conversation! This class will provide the opportunity to read, write, listen to, and speak Italian in individual, paired, and group situations, as we increase our knowledge of Italian culture. Some homework required, and the course is conducted primarily in Italian. A minimum of 4 students is needed. Text: 101 Conversations in Simple Italian by Olly Richards

 $\textbf{Location:} \ \ \mathsf{NC}$

Instructor: Alessandra Castoldi

When: Wednesdays

Dates: 11/2-12/14 (No class 11/23), 1/11-2/15, 2/22-3/29, 4/5-5/10

Time: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

Fee: \$120/session

Advanced Intermediate Italian/ Reading & Conversation (Adults)

Using modern-day Italian stories as a basis, this class will provide the opportunity to read, write, listen to, and speak Italian in individual, and group situations, as we increase our knowledge of Italian vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Some homework required, and the course is conducted completely in Italian. A minimum of 4 students in needed. Text: In viaggio: Moving Toward Fluency in Italian by Antonella Olson, Eric Edwards, et al.

Location: NC

Instructor: Alessandra Castoldi

When: Mondays

Dates: 10/31-12/5, 1/9-2/13,

2/20-3/27, 4/3-5/8 **Time:** 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Fee: \$120/session

Italian Conversation (Adults)

For those who have studied Italian and are interested in discussing poems, stories, films, and general topics of interest. Advanced grammar is reviewed, and new vocabulary is introduced to promote more fluent conversation. In this course (conducted completely in Italian), we share ideas on topics both light and serious, expressing our views in la bella lingua. A minimum of 4 students is needed. Text: Raccontare il Novecento by Brogini, Filippone, Muzzi Edilingua Edition

Location: NC

Instructor: Alessandra Castoldi

Day: Mondays

Dates: 10/31-12/5, 1/9-2/13,

2/20-3/27, 4/3-5/8

Time: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

RPAC

Fee: \$120/session

PARK ABBREVIATIONS

Allen Tennis Center ATC. Anthony Park AP Baker Park BP Cambier Park CP Fleischmann Park FP Fleischmann Park Community Center **FPCC** Naples Preserve NP Norris Center NC River Park Community Center **RPCC**

River Park Aquatic Center

Nature

"Reptiles in the Naples Preserve"

Location: NP

Presenter: Rebecca Speer **When:** Tuesday, January 10

Time: 10:00 am

Fee: Free

Topic TBD Location: NP

Presenter: Staff from Big Cypress

National Preserve

When: Tuesday, January 17

Time: 10:00 am

Fee: Free

"Cane Toads" Location: NP

Presenter: Melinda Schuman,

Biologist, Conservancy of Southwest

Florida

When: Tuesday, January 24

Time: 10:00 am **Fee:** Free

Topic TBD Location: NP

Presenter: Jayne Johnston, Senior Wildlife Assistance Biologist, Wildlife Impact Management, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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When: Tuesday, January 31

Time: 10:00 am Fee: Free

Topic TBD Location: NP

Presenter: Staff from Big Cypress

National Preserve

When: Tuesday, February 14

Time: 10:00 am **Fee:** Free

"Something from Nothing"

The evolution of the universe and everything in it from beginning to en.

Location: NP

Presenter: Jack Berninger **When:** Tuesday, February 21

Time: 10:00 am Fee: Free

"History of the Tamiami Trail"

Location: NP

Presenter: Henry Gonzalez, Park Services Specialist, Collier-Seminole

State Park

When: Tuesday, February 28

Time: 10:00 am **Fee:** Free

"Living with Panthers"

This presentation will introduce you to the biology and conservation of Florida panthers, and how people can harmoniously coexist with them.

Location: NP

Presenter: FWC Florida panther

biologist.

When: Tuesday, February 14

Time: 10:00 am Fee: Free

"Super Sea Slugs!"

Animals that can photosynthesize? Slugs that sting? Come to learn more about the colorful, adaptive and diverse world of this group of marine gastropods!

Location: NP

Presenter: Michael Sipos, Florida Sea Grant Agent, UF/IFAS Extension

Collier County

When: Tuesday, March 21

Time: 10:00 am
Fee: Free

"The Magic of Native Plants"

Put FLORIDA back into our Florida landscape. From stunning Beautyberries to magnificent Royal Palms, we'll suggest various options to significantly increase biodiversity and restore our community with a natural landscape. Attract pollinators and birds, plant a butterfly garden, reduce the use of pesticides and irrigation -- simply by planting our native plants.

Location: NP

Presenter: Maureen McFarland, Vice President, Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society **When:** Tuesday, March 28

Time: 10:00 am
Fee: Free

Additional talks will be added. To find out more contact the Naples Preserve

at preserve@naplesgov.com

Florida Gopher Tortoise Day

An event for the entire family. Crafts, door prizes, boardwalk tours, humansized gopher tortoise to explore and

much more! **Location:** NP **When:** March 18

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Fee: Free

Kayak Excursions on The Gordon River

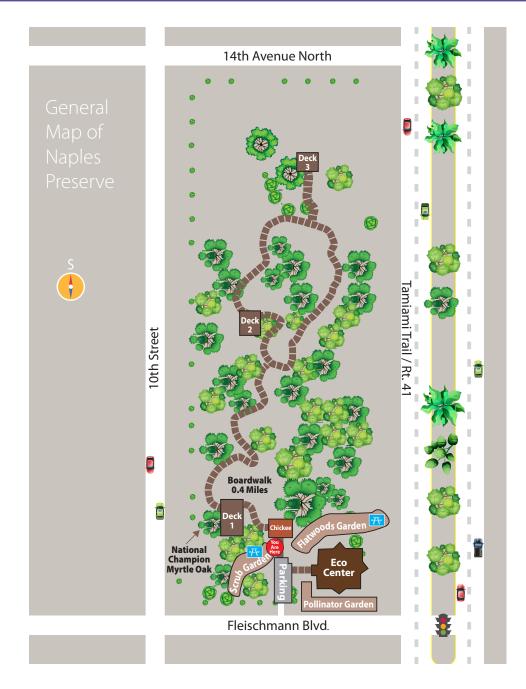
Tour the real Florida out in nature from single or tandem kayak with a Florida Master Naturalist: Coastal Systems Guide and Kayak Instructor. Venture through the mangrove trees with a chance to see wildlife. Pre-registration is required - Space is limited.

Location: AP

Instructor: Douglas Mitchell **When:** Saturdays 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/14, 2/18, 3/11, 4/15 **Time:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Fee: \$50/person

Nature



HEDGES ECO CENTER

In the early 1960's, Julius Fleischmann hired architect Don Nick to design what would become a Naples landmark. For many years after its completion, it was the home of the Naples Chamber of Commerce. Abandoned a few years before being purchased by the city, it fell into disrepair. Private donations exceeding \$92,000 were used in the building's restoration.

Today, it is a nature information and education center. It hosts nature talks and summer camps, provides information and brochures about its Partners and is home to the Robert W. Read Memorial Library (non-circulating).

If you have a group that would like to get some community service or volunteers hours, we are always looking for people to assist with the restoration of the Preserve Habitat. Please Call 261-4290 for more information

Hours of Operation: Boardwalk: Dawn to Dusk Daily

Hedges Family Eco Center: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Recreation, Parks & Waterfront Facilities

Arthur Allen Tennis Center

730 8th St. S. (239) 213-3060 Kevin Walker, Tennis Center Manager Brianna Love, Asst. Tennis Center Manager

This professionally staffed, full-service tennis center offers unsurpassed quality programming and facilities for the novice through advanced players. There are 12 state of the art hydrogrid (sub-irrigated) LED lit Har-Tru courts. The 2 center courts have additional lighting and accommodate professional exhibition or tournament play. Chickee shade structures with cold-water fountains in between each court. The pro-shop offers refreshments and the lasted in tennis technology.



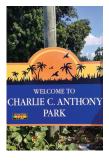
Baker Park 100 Riverside Cir. (239) 213-3020

Baker Park is the City of Naples newest waterfront park with over 15 acres for public enjoyment. Baker Park is truly a world-class facility with amenities that include The Eva Sugden-Gomez Center (which can be rented!), the sunrise terrace, three picnic shelters (which can be reserved!), a large children's playground and splash pad, the Knoll Overlook where you can view the Gordon River, a kayak/canoe launch facility, boat docks for day docking, trails for walking, running and biking and much more! Baker Park connects you to the Gordon River Greenway where you can stroll along the river and through Naples' mangrove forest.



Cambier Park 755 8th Avenue S. (239) 213-3058 Douglas Mitchell, Recreation Supervisor Pedro Zepeda, Recreation Coordinator

This lovely park, in the heart of downtown Naples, has a lot to offer. There are 5 lighted shuffleboard courts, 2 bocce ball courts, a lighted basketball court, a unique playground, bandshell, gazebo and pavilion and ample parking.



Charlie C. Anthony Park 1500 5th Ave North

(239) 213-3037 Mercedes Puente, Park Manager

Anthony Park is eight acres of pristine landscape on the Gordon River. You will find the following facilities available for public use: outdoor basketball court, tennis court, fishing dock, playground and annex center with two meeting rooms and restrooms.

Fleischmann Park Community Center

1600 Fleischmann Blvd. (239) 213-3020 Kelly Lee, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor Greg Finn, Athletic Supervisor

Fleischmann Park is located off Fleischmann Boulevard directly south of the Coastland Center Mall food court entrance. The following facilities available for public use: Community Center with multipurpose rooms for meetings, dances, music, martial arts, social clubs, games, parties and gymnastics. Outdoor amenities include: 4 lighted racquetball courts, 3 lighted baseball fields, two lighted sand volleyball courts, 2 lighted multipurpose courts, lighted football field and practice field, a lighted skate park with concrete bowls and street course, a lighted playground with sunshades and a water-splash zone, picnic shelters, open play areas, and ample parking.



Lowdermilk Park

1301 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. Hours: 5:00 am - 11:00 pm Concessions open 10:00 am - sunset

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Naples City Dock

880 12th Avenue S. (239) 213-3070 Office hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Donnie Spearman, Dock Master

Transient rental slips and mooring balls available, gasoline and fuel, parking, laundry facilities, restrooms and showers, fish cleaning tables, charter fishing and sailing, ship store with ice, frozen and live bait, snacks and fishing equipment. Located within walking distance to local shops and restaurants.





Naples Landing

1101 9th St. S. Hours: dawn to dusk

Playground, picnic areas and boat launches.

Naples Dog Park

99 Riverside Circle Hours: dawn to dusk

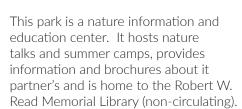
This park includes 2 separate offleash areas. The south section, approximately 1 acre, is for large dogs while the north section, approximately .35 acres, is dedicated to small dogs. Located centrally in the park is a shade structure that includes benches, drinking fountains for humans and dogs, as well as a picnic area.

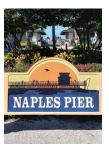
Naples Pier

12th Avenue S. (239) 272-8375 Hours: 24 hours Concessions open 9:00 am - 6:00 pm operated by Cosmos Pizza

Naples Preserve & the Hedges **Eco Center**

1690 Tamiami Trail North (239) 261-4290 Hours: Boardwalk Monday - Sunday dawn to dusk Eco Center Monday & Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Rebecca Speer, Recreation Assistant









Recreation, Parks & Waterfront Facilities



Norris Center

755 8th Avenue S. (239) 213-3058 Douglas Mitchell, Recreation Supervisor Pedro Zepeda, Recreation Coordinator

The Norris Community Center has an auditorium, dance studio, art studio, art gallery, conference room and game room. Please call the Norris Center or email them at norriscenter@naplesgov. com to register for classes. The focus of the Norris Center at Cambier Park is on cultural arts but there is still something for everyone: clubs, camps for children and classes and activities for all ages.

River Park Aquatic Center

451 11th St. N. (239) 213-3040 Mercedes Puente, Park Manager, Tenequa Smith, Aquatic Supervisor

The River Park Aquatic Center features year-round FREE general admission. The heated pool offers 6 lap lanes connected to a teaching pool which leads to a beach entry pool with interactive water feature. The bathhouse offers 2 family restrooms, men's and women's restrooms, all with showers. A large shaded pavilion with ceiling fans and vending machines allows you to enjoy snacks or the lunches you brought in.



River Park Community Center

301 11th St. S. (239) 213-3037

Mercedes Puente, Park Manager Chrystal Durity, Recreation Coordinator

The River Park Community Center is over 11,000 square feet with the following facilities: computer lab, library, fitness room, arts and crafts room, and children's activity room, large auditorium with a stage and dance floor, commercial kitchen, and covered porch area. The park also includes a basketball pavilion, playground, and a swimming pool with restroom facilities.

The Edge Johnny Nocera Skate Park

1600 Fleischmann Blvd (239)213-3020

Lee, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor, Greg Finn, Athletic Supervisor

The skate park is over 40,000 square feet with a combination of wood and concrete ramps. The park includes a plaza, mini plaza and a concrete snake run, bowl and pool.

PARK ABBREVIATIONS

Allen Tennis Center	ATC
Anthony Park	AP
Baker Park	BP
Cambier Park	CP
Fleischmann Park	FP
Fleischmann Park Community Center	FPCC
Naples Preserve	NP
Norris Center	NC
River Park Community Center	RPCC
River Park Aquatic Center	RPAC

Skatepark

The Edge Johnny Nocera Skate Park

Skate Park Hours

Hours are subject to change. Please call the center before you visit for current information.

Skate Sessions

Tuesday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am -12:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am -12:00 pm

Bike Sessions

Monday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Waiver Information

All skaters/bikers must complete a waiver. If the participant is under the age of 18, the waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. A waiver cannot be signed by a grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, neighbor or friend. A new waiver must be completed each year.

Fees

Collier county residents:

\$60 annual pass /\$10 daily Non-collier county resident: \$60 - 6 month pass/\$20 daily

Note: The Edge Skate Park is unsupervised and is a skate/bike at your own risk facility. All skaters are allowed to come and go and we cannot keep track of where your child goes. Please review the rules with your child and the kind of behavior they are expected to exhibit while at Fleischmann Park. Failure to abide by park rules will result in suspension or revocation of membership privileges. Scooters are not permitted in the state park.

Holiday Park Closures

Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday & Fourth of July. Other days at discretion of the park.

Safety Information

The Johnny Nocera Edge Skate Park is a skate at your own risk park. We encourage all participants to wear protective gear including a helmet with strap. Since this park is unsupervised, we ask that you stay with your child or know where your child is at all times. Parents are responsible for their child's actions. Scooters are not allowed in the park.

Skate/Bmx Camp (Ages 7 - 12)

Join Ben and the ramp doctors crew for this exciting skate and bmx camp. You must have your own equipment to participate.

When: March 9 - 13 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Fee: \$25/day or \$105 a week Advanced registration required

SKATE PARK BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Searching for a place to have a party? Look no further!
The Edge Skate Park is a great place to celebrate
a birthday. Reserve the facility and enjoy the
entire skate park to yourself.

Choose from the following options:

Up to 25 skaters \$50/per hour

Birthday parties can only be done on Saturdays or Sundays after 3:00 pm





Special Events



Saturday, March 18, 2023

A FREE event for all ages from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Naples Preserve.

Crafts, games, boardwalk tours to meet and to learn about our gopher tortoises, explore a human-size gopher tortoise burrow and more.

Check www.naplesgov.com for updates

Naples National Art Show

Location: CP

When: February 25 - 26

Naples Art-Crafters Art and Craft Show

Location: CP

When: Saturday, October 22

Saturday, November 12 Saturday, December 10 Saturday, January 14 Saturday, February 11 Saturday, April 8

Naples ArtFest Location: FP

When: Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

Naples Art Association Art Show

Location: CP

When: Saturday, December 3 Saturday, February 4

Saturday, March 4

Christmas Parade

Location: Parade begins at the corner of Broad Ave. S and 3rd St. S an proceeds north on 3rd St. to 5th Ave. S and then south on 8th St. S.

When: Tuesday, December 6

Norris Center Art Gallery Partnering with United Arts Council

OCTOBER

Giampaolo Curreri

NOVEMBER

Maria Kozlowski

DECEMBER

SW Florida Pastel Society

JANUARY

Adorable Monique Olsen

FEBRUARY & MARCH

Jerry Vallez

APRIL

TBD

MAY

Maureen Gerrity

Volunteering with the City of Naples

Individuals and families: The City of Naples is seeking interested people for its Volunteer Ambassador program! There are a variety of programs and activities to assist in and engage with the community: Being an event or concert usher, helping with youth education and tutoring, greeting visitors at the Naples Preserve, and much more. From waterfront operations to park ranger and everywhere in between, the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department has opportunities for everyone to utilize their skills and partake in a fulfilling venture. For more information contact: Doug Mitchell at 239-213-3058 or by email at: dmitchell@naplesgov.

Group volunteering: Looking for an occasion to lend a volunteering hand with your corporate group, social club, or other organization? The Naples Volunteer Ambassador program has several chances to help around downtown preserve beautification, parade facilitation, tournament refereeing and more. Set a date to give back by calling Doug Mitchell at 239-213-3058, or by email dmitchell@naplesgov.com

Tennis

Arthur L. Allen Tennis Center

Fees and Membership Schedule

Guest Fees for 1 ½ hours and payable before play, Adult - \$14.75, Junior - \$7.50

One Year Individual Memberships City Residents are those with 34102 zip codes and most of those with 34103 zip codes

- City Resident Adult May reserve tennis courts from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm \$450.20
- City Resident Junior 17 and under \$21.20
- Non-Resident Adult May reserve tennis courts from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm \$597.58
- Non-Resident Junior 17 and under \$27.25
- City Resident Executive May reserve tennis courts after 2:00 pm every day. Any other time, a guest fee must be paid. \$268.51
- Non-Resident Executive May reserve tennis courts after 2:00 pm every day. Any other time, a guest fee must be paid. \$402.76

Reservation Policies

- Member reservations are taken through the Chelsea Reservation System
- Non-members may call one day in advance to make a reservation

2022/2023 Tournament Schedule

USTA tournaments are on hold until the facility is fully operational with all 12 courts running. Please visit ustaflorida.com for updated information.

After School Junior Tennis Program

Red Ball Tennis (Ages 4-6): Tuesday/Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 PM Orange/Green Ball (Ages 7-10): Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-4:30 PM Yellow Ball/Middle School (Ages 11+) Monday/Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Private Lessons:

Members (1 player) 1 ½ Hour \$120, 1 Hour \$84, ½ hour \$47 **Non-Members (1 Player)** 1 ½ \$126, 1 Hour \$90, ½ hour \$53

CLINICS

Receive great coaching and a tennis workout with USPTA certified tennis professionals Steve Bogdanoff, Renato Silveira and Gino Spano. Spaces are limited. You may sign up 1 week in advance. Payment is required at the time of registration. \$22/members \$28/non-members 7:45 am - 12:00 pm in person registration only 12:00 pm phone registration opens

MONDAYS

8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Steve Bogdanoff
8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ 3.5+ high performance Renato Silveira
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm 4.0+ high performance Gino Spano

TUESDAY

8:00~am – 9:30~am and 9:30~am – 11:00~am ~ 3.5+ high performance Steve Bogdanoff 8:00~am – 9:30~am and 9:30~am – 11:00~am ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Renato Silveira

WEDNESDAY

11:00 am - 12:30 pm ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Steve Bogdanoff 8:00 am - 9:30 am ~ 3.5+ high performance Renato Silveira 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm ~ 4.0+ high performance Gino Spano

THURSDAY

8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ 3.5+ high performance Steve Bogdanoff 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Renato Silveira

FRIDAY

8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Steve Bogdanoff 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ 3.5+ high performance Renato Silveira 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm ~ Mixed 3.0-3.5 Gino Spano

SATURDAY

9:00 am - 10:30 am ~ 4.0+ drills (6:1 ratio) Gino Spano 10:30 am - 12:00 pm ~ 3.5+ high performance Gino Spano

SUNDAY

8:00 am - 9:30 am and 9:30 am - 11:00 am ~ 3.5+ high performance Steve Bogdanoff 10:00 am - 11:30 am ~ Mixed 3.0 - 3.5 Gino Spano

Due to damage from Hurricane Ian the Tennis Center is running at a modified operation. Please call (239) 213-3060 for further details.



City of Naples

SUMMER Specialty CAMPS

The most wonderful time of the year is approaching.

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You got it
SUMMER
CAMP
is coming.

WATER SPORTS







THEATER

Fun & Games







REGISTRATION OPENS

April 3rd for City Residents and April 17th for Non-Residents 239-213-3020 www.naplesgov.com





City of Naples

SUMMER DAY CAMP

at River Park Community Center

The most wonderful time of the year is approaching! You got it. Summer Camp is coming!



Registration Information:

Registration will begin on March 6th for City Residents only. If you are a City Resident you may register in person beginning Monday, March 6th at 9:00 am. Registration will start for all other participants beginning on Tuesday, March 14th at 9:00 am

- ✓ All field trip admissions and transportation
- ✓ Camp June 5th August 4th excluding July 4th (44 days from 7:30 am-5:30pm)
- ✓ Summer Break Spot
- ✓ Swim Cental (non-swimmers)
- ✓ Arts, crafts, games and lots of fun!
- ✓ Kids on the Go Program



Call Us! 239-213-3037

or stop in if you have any questions or need assistance. 301 11th Street North Naples, FL 34102



Scholarships are available to assist families that reside within the City limits.



REGISTRATION IS EASY!

You may register online at:
https://apm.activecommunities.com/naplesrec/home
or you may register at the specific Community Center
where the desired class or activity is offered.

Arthur L. Allen Tennis Center at Cambier Park
Phone (239) 213-3060 • Fax (239) 213-3056
Reservation Line (239) 213-3050

Cambier Park - Norris Community Center Phone (239) 213-3058 • Fax (239) 213-3053 boxoffice@naplesgov.com

Community Services Administration Offices
Phone (239) 213-7120 • Fax (239) 213-7130

The Edge Johnny Nocera Skate Park
Phone (239) 213-3020 • Fax (239) 213-3018

Phone (239) 213-3020 • Fax (239) 213-3018 fleischmannpark@naplesgov.com

*River Park/Anthony Park*Phone (239) 213-3037 • Fax (239) 213-3035

River Park Aquatic CenterPhone (239) 213-3040 • Fax (239) 213-3035

Please visit our website for more information. www.naplesgov.com/parksrec