



**AGENDA  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 10, 2026  
5:00 PM  
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
204 ASH STREET  
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - 4.1 February 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval of Minutes)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - 6.1 Advisory Committee Assignment Review (Upcoming Opportunities)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
  - 7.1 Golf Club and Parks & Recreation Updates (Staff Updates)
- 8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

All members of the public are invited to be present and be heard. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the City Clerk at 904-310-3115 or TTY/TDD 711 (for the hearing or speech impaired).

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Present Member Pearlstine, Vice Chair Cocchi, Chair Camera, Member Mountjoy, Member Curry, Member Gunn, Member Pelican and Member Snyder. Not present -Member Spaulding.

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Motion to approve Member Cocchi 2<sup>nd</sup> Member Snyder all aye

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

David Hall, 2705 Dolphin Street, unit 3A- Requested update on status of the skate park and the plans to renovate.

Scott Mikelson Director of Parks and Recreation presented updates.

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Committee Member Outreach (Assigning Members to High Level Projects and Initiatives)  
Advisory Committee Assignment

Vice Chair Cocchi asked for it to be more towards organizations. For example, youth sports or friends of Bosque Bello

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT SIGN UP SHEET

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1. Kendall Curry

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**Special Events:**

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2. Jenny Mountjoy

**Capital Planning and Master Plan and Master fee schedule:**

1. Shauna Snyder
2. Tom Camera

**Golf:**

1. Shauna Snyder
2. John Pelican

**Nassau:**

1. Sheila Cocchi
2. Louryne Spaulding

**7. STAFF COMMENTS**

- 7.1 Golf Club and Parks & Recreation Updates (Review Projects and Programs)  
Scott Mikelson Director of Parks and Recreation presented general updates for the Parks and Recreation Department.  
General Manager of the City of Fernandina Beach Golf Club, Jeffrey Biggers, presented general updates for the month of January

**8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Camera adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Thomas Camera

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT SIGN UP SHEET**

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## Fernandina Beach Golf Club

(March 2026 Meeting)

### GOLF SHOP

- **FEBRUARY NUMBERS –**
- Golf Revenues: (up 20% from Feb '25)
- Rounds of Golf: 3654 Total Rounds (3766 in Feb '25)
- 2476 18-Hole Rounds / 1178 9-Hole Rounds
- 130 Rounds per day average – (Down from 134 per day in Feb '25)
- Total golf course revenue: \$148,950 – (\$123,626 in Feb '25)  
Cart fees \$48,764, Greens fees \$72,176, Proshop sales \$9,940, Lessons \$3,680,  
Range balls \$14,390
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$33.10 (\$30.28 in Feb '25)

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

- **FEBRUARY NUMBERS –**
- F&B Revenues: (down 8% from Feb '25)
- Total F&B Revenue: \$39,985 - (\$43,483 in Feb '25)
- 20 total F&B events in February
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – (TUES) Jeep Club (50)
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) Pride Event (120)
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis (15)
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner (70)
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) City of FB Visioning Session (55)
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) RWONC (42)
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) North FL Rolling Golf Event (42 Players)
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Realtor Luncheon (85)
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – (WED) DAR (42)
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) NEWCOMERS (53)
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) PRIME RIB NIGHT @ 6PM (68)
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – (SAT) Beyond the Badges Tournament (92 Players) (120)
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) Baseball Tournament (131 Players) (150)
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) SPBH Catering (Off-Site) (20)

## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- North Well Project FY26 Final Portion - (RADIO CONTROLS): ProPump & Controls Installation and Annual Maintenance are scheduled for Wednesday 3/4/2026.
- The Irrigation Control System was awarded to SiteOne Landscape (Hunter Irrigation). A separate vendor will be selected for installation. We plan for this project to begin as soon as we receive the equipment.
- Throughout the winter months, the team has remained focused on course improvement and cleanup. Debris between Holes 3 and 6 South has been cleared, along with extensive vine and underbrush removal in targeted areas. In addition, 22 tree stumps were ground down and the grindings properly cleaned up to improve both aesthetics and playability.
- Tree maintenance has also been a priority. All holes on the North and West courses underwent root pruning, along with three holes on the South course. These efforts will promote healthier turf conditions and enhance long-term course sustainability.

**South #6 Fairway looking toward South #3 Tee Box**



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SALES

- FY26 Memberships as of Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 173 Memberships sold.
- We are at 97% of budgeted \$ for total membership revenue in FY26
- FY26 Goal is 200 Memberships Sold (163 Total sold in FY25)

## BAR RENOVATIONS

- The final phases of the bar and restaurant renovations are nearly complete! The clubhouse continues to evolve into a welcoming space for members and guests to relax after a round.
- The carbonated beverage dispenser and kegerator are fully operational, and we've added a beverage cooler behind the bar (relocated from the driving range). All four TVs throughout the building are now equipped with Comcast Cable—perfect for catching golf coverage, March Madness, NFL/College Football, and other sporting events.
- Looking ahead, we plan to expand cabinet storage behind the bar, create a cozy seating area with comfortable chairs by the fireplace, and add additional high-top tables in the bar area to enhance the social atmosphere.



## MARKETING

- Newsletter – (Bi-Monthly) Mar/Apr Edition was emailed on March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- News-Leader, Amelia Now, Amelia Islander, Concierge Book (Monthly/Weekly)
- Increased FBGC Facebook Page Updates – weekly department posts

### **“Fernandina Beach Pride Event”**

**(120 in attendance)**



### **“Prime Rib Dinner”**

**(68 in attendance)**



## UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- Every Wednesday and Friday – Men's BLITZ – 10am Shotgun
- 25 Events scheduled involving F&B in March.
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – (TUES) Jeep Club
- Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Coalition of the Homeless
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – (SUN-TUES) Fernandina Beach Collegiate Division III Tournament
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Foster Inn & Court Dinner
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) RWONC
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – (FRI-SUN) Davies Family Reunion
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) MGA Tournament 9:00AM Shotgun
- Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – (MON) 9-Hole Ladies Invitational Luncheon 9:00AM Shotgun
- Mar 18<sup>th</sup> – (WED) DAR
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Newcomers
- Mar 19<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) New Restaurant Bar Celebration



- Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) PIZZA NIGHT @ 6PM

**PIZZA NIGHT**  
**MARCH 20TH @ 6:00PM**

**MEAT LOVERS PIE**  
 SEASONED GROUND BEEF, PEPPERONI, BACON, AND MOZZARELLA

**GARDEN VEGETABLE PIE**  
 PEPPERS, MUSHROOMS, ONIONS, TOMATOES, AND BLACK OLIVES

**MARGARITA PIE**  
 FRESH MOZZARELLA, TOMATOES, BASIL, AND BALSAMIC REDUCTION

**TRADITIONAL CHEESE PIE**  
 RED SAUCE AND MOZZARELLA CHEESE

**ULTIMATE PEPPERONI PIE**  
 PASHER OF PEPPERONI, MOZZARELLA CHEESE, AND GARLIC OIL

**CAESAR SALAD & GARLIC KNOTS**  
 ROMAINE LETTUCE TOSSED IN CAESAR DRESSING TOPPED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE AND CHOLITONS

**CUPCAKES**  
 FUNFETTI FLAVORED CUPCAKES WITH VANILLA ICING

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
**BY MARCH 16TH**  
**904-310-3185**

**MEMBERS \$17.95**  
**GUESTS \$19.95**  
**CHILDREN \$10.95**

- Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – (SAT) US KIDS 11:00AM Tee Times
- Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – (SAT) US KIDS 7:30AM Tee Times
- Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis
- Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – (MON) CHAMBER Luncheon

**Updates: 03/04/2026**

## **Projects**

1) Beach Access 39: **Complete**

Notes:

2) Third phase of window replacement at ARC and 1<sup>st</sup> phase at MLK: Commission Agenda Item March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Notes:

3) Beach Access 9 (Jasmine): Submitted application to Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP)

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4) Columbarium: Initiated conceptual design phase.

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5) Waterfront Park, MLK Fields, Master Plan, Ybor Alvarez Sports Complex, Lighthouse Renovation updates

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## **Programs**

Please view Community Connection

## **Upcoming Special Events:**

- 1) Friends of the Library, Book Sale: March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Cats Angels: March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>
- 3) Easter Egg Hunt: March 21<sup>st</sup>
- 4) GM Tailgate Tour: March 26<sup>th</sup>
- 5) Emily's Promise: March 28<sup>th</sup>
- 6) Faith Christian Academy 5K: March 28<sup>th</sup>
- 7) United Memorial Methodist Church, Easter Egg Hunt: March 28<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Sounds on Centre: April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 9) Easter Sunrise Service: April 5<sup>th</sup>
- 10) Waterfront Park Opening: April 11<sup>th</sup>

Notes:

## **Next Meeting:**

April 14, 2026

# FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS – Parks & Recreation Edition

March 3, 2026

For more information, visit [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us)

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### Community Events

#### Easter Egg Hunt – Central Park Saturday, March 21 | 11:00 AM

Join us for the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt at Central Park!

- Food trucks onsite
  - Additional parking available at the School Board Building on Atlantic Avenue (across from the park)
  - Family-friendly event
  - **BYOB – Bring Your Own Basket**
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### Online Registration – CivicRec

The Parks & Recreation Department has launched **CivicRec**, our new online registration system.

Residents and non-residents can:

- Create accounts
- Register and pay for programs
- Manage fitness and pool memberships

Visit: [www.fbfl.us/1173/Online-Registration](http://www.fbfl.us/1173/Online-Registration)

Call: **904-310-3350** for assistance.

# **SPORTS**

## **Open Adult Ping Pong – Atlantic Recreation Center**

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursdays: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

- All skill levels welcome
- Official rules followed
- Loaner paddles and balls provided

Contact:

Don Hughes – 904-415-0667

Richard Stratton – 904-321-2239

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## **Open Adult Co-Ed Volleyball – Peck Gym**

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 7:00 – 9:00 PM

- Ages 16+ (16–17 require notarized parental consent)
  - \$3/night City residents | \$5 Non-City
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## **Open Basketball – Peck Gym**

Monday–Friday | 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

(Court may close for school, clubs, or leagues.)

Call 904-310-3354 for schedule updates.

- Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult (18+)
  - Photo ID required
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## **Pickleball Leagues – Central Park Pickleball Courts**

Leagues Start March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting

- \$30/team (4 players)
  - 3.0 Mixed Doubles, 3.5 Mixed Doubles, 3.0-3.5 Women's League
  - Register online or at the Atlantic Rec Center. Registration ends 3/15
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## **Tennis – Central Park Tennis Courts**

Four lighted hard courts available.  
Courts 1 & 2 reserved for instructed play during posted hours.

### **Rod Gibson Tennis Services**

- Private, semi-private, and group lessons
- Junior & adult clinics
- 24-hour cancellation required

Contact Rod Gibson (USPTA Certified Elite Professional):  
rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com | 904-891-6927

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## **□ Open Roller Hockey – Main Beach Multi-Purpose Court**

Adult/Older Teens:

- Tuesdays 5:00–6:00 PM (Beginner)
- Saturdays 4:15–6:00 PM

Family Skate:

- Tuesdays 4:00–5:00 PM
- Saturdays 3:00–4:00 PM

Contact Ray Matz: 215-852-7038

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## **FITNESS**

### **Weight Room & Cardio – Peck Gym**

Monday–Friday | 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
(Later hours on Tues/Thurs during court activities)

Ages 13+ (supervision rules apply)

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## **Atlantic Fitness Room – Atlantic Recreation Center**

Monday–Friday: 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM  
Saturday: 5:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (members only)

Daily/Monthly Fees:

City: \$5/day | \$30/month | \$90/4 months

Non-City: \$10/day | \$38/month | \$113/4 months

Text **FBGym** to 91896 for updates.

Personal Training available with Melissa Taylor (ISSA) and Gaja Moriconi (NASM).

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## **AQUATICS**

### **Swim Lessons – MLK Pool & Atlantic Recreation Center**

#### **Spring Break Group Lessons**

March 14–18 (MLK Pool)

Levels:

- Tadpole (6 months–3 yrs, parent & child)
- Manatee (Beginner 3+)
- Sea Turtle (Advanced Beginner)

City residents: Free (SCI initiative for select levels)

Non-City: \$60

Call 904-310-3350 or email [LGomez@fbfl.city](mailto:LGomez@fbfl.city).

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## **Aqua Gym & Aqua Aerobics – Atlantic Pool**

Multiple weekly class times available.

Monthly (1 class/day):  
\$60 City | \$75 Non-City  
Drop-in: \$7 City | \$10 Non-City

Text **FBPool** to 91896 for updates.

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## **Beach Wheelchairs**

Available for reservation at the Atlantic Center.  
Call 904-310-3350.

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## **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### **Mini Sports Camp – Peck Gym**

March 16–18 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Ages 7–11

\$30/child (\$10 sibling discount)  
Registration and waiver required.

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## **INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS**

### **Japanese Ju Jitsu & Kenjutsu – Peck Center**

Ages 12+

Ju Jitsu: Tues 7:30 PM | Thurs 6:30 PM  
Kenjutsu: Tues 6:30 PM

City: \$8/class | Non-City: \$10/class  
Contact Sensei Jeff Weisfeld: 443-864-3331

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## **Bootcamp – Main Beach Park**

Outdoor conditioning workouts  
\$150/month

Tues/Thurs & Saturday sessions  
Contact Charity Ross: 904-729-7965

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## **Yoga – Atlantic Recreation Center**

Tues & Thurs | 10:00 AM  
\$20/class

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## **Aerial Silk Dance – Atlantic Recreation Center**

Ages 9+  
\$180/month (8 classes)  
Contact Marah Lovequist: 904-556-6957

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## **Hip Hop Abs – Martin Luther King Jr. Center**

Tues & Thurs | 6:30–7:30 PM  
Ages 18+ | FREE

Contact John Coverdell: 904-310-3351

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## **Adult Trips**

**April 11 – Margaritaville Night at the Icemen Hockey Game**

\$50/person (includes ticket + themed hat)  
Depart 5:00 PM | Return approx. 10:30 PM

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## Jacksonville Center for the Performing Arts Trips

- March 11 – *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*
- April 15 – *A Beautiful Noise*
- May 13 – *Beetlejuice*

Reservation required. No refunds.  
Register online via CivicRec or at Atlantic Rec Center.

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For questions about any programs, call **904-310-3350**.

We look forward to seeing you at our parks, programs, and events! 🌴