



**AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 14, 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 Approval of March 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 (Updates and Upcoming Opportunities)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
 - 7.1 Staff Updates (Golf Club and P&R 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, March 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Member Snyder (absent), Member Spaulding, Member Pearlstine (absent), Vice Chair Cocchi, Chair Camera, Member Mountjoy(absent), Member Curry, Member Gunn, Member Pelican

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)

Motion to approve Member Cocchi 2nd Member Curry all aye

5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Advisory Committee Assignment Review (Upcoming Opportunities)

Member Gunn will take Member Cocchi's spot on Special Events.

7. STAFF COMMENTS

7.1 Golf Club and Parks & Recreation Updates (Staff Updates)

Deputy Director Jeremiah Glisson gave updates on the lighthouse renovation and improvements, beach harmonization, beach renourishment (channel dredging (annually) and sand tilling, March 17 City Commission two bid awards for the two recreation facilities for phased maintenance approach to maintaining windows and doors. Waterfront Park nearing end of completion, Grand Opening 4/11.

Scott Mikelson, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave an update on Parks and Recreation

Jeffery Biggers, Golf Course General Manager, gave an update on Golf

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

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

Approved by: _____

Chair, Thomas Camera

Fernandina Beach Golf Club
(April 2026 Meeting)

GOLF SHOP

- Golf Revenues: (Up 36% from March '25)
- Rounds of Golf: 5265 Total Rounds (4663 in March '25)
- 3458 18-Hole Rounds / 1807 9-Hole Rounds
- 170 Rounds per day average – (Up from 150 per day in March '25)
- Total golf course revenue: \$228,550 – (\$167,109 in March '25)
Cart fees \$63,539, Greens fees \$123,057, Proshop sales \$17,419, Lessons \$3,030,
Range balls \$21,505
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$35.44 (\$32.86 in March '25)

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- MARCH NUMBERS:
- F&B Revenues: (Up 33% from March '25)
- Total F&B Revenue: \$50,939 - (\$38,174 in March '25) (22 total F&B events in March)
- Mar 3rd – (TUES) Jeep Club (10)
- Mar 5th – (THUR) Coalition of the Homeless (50)
- Mar 8th-10th – (SUN-TUES) FB Collegiate Division III Tournament (200)
- Mar 9th – (MON) Kiwanis (15)
- Mar 10th – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon (35)
- Mar 10th – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner (70)
- Mar 12th – (THUR) Foster Inn & Court Dinner (25)
- Mar 13th – (FRI) RWONC (29)
- Mar 13th-15th – (FRI-SUN) Davies Family Reunion (28 Each Day)
- Mar 16th – (MON) 9-Hole Ladies Invitational Luncheon (55)
- Mar 18th – (WED) DAR (39)
- Mar 19th – (THUR) Newcomers (45)
- Mar 19th – (THUR) New Restaurant Bar Celebration (85+)
- Mar 20th – (FRI) PIZZA NIGHT (Canceled)
- Mar 30th – (MON) CHAMBER Luncheon (85)

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- North Well Project FY26 Final Portion - (RADIO CONTROLS): ProPump & Controls will complete Installation the week of April 6th.
- The Irrigation Control System was awarded to SiteOne Landscape (Hunter Irrigation) and TurfTronics was selected for the installation. This project is scheduled to begin the week of April 12th.
- On Monday 4/27 Spring Aerification (Greens/Tees/Fairways) is scheduled to begin.
South Course: 4/27 – 5/3
North Course: 5/4 – 5/10
West Course: 5/11– 5/17



March 11th (WED) – John Deere ProGator 2020A Utility Vehicle was delivered.

This unit offers a versatile package, including attachments that can be removed and installed in minutes and has heavy duty front and rear suspension which provide payload capacity that exceeds two tons.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SALES

- FY26 Memberships as of Tuesday, April 6th – 176 Memberships sold.
- We are at 98.7% of budgeted \$ for total membership revenue in FY26
- FY26 Goal is 200 Memberships Sold (163 Total sold in FY25)

DRIVING RANGE DISPENSER

IS NOW IN USE BEGINNING

APRIL 1, 2026



Self-Serve Range Balls

Our state-of-the-art self-serve ball dispenser streamlines the process and takes all cards!

All Prices include Tax and Convenience Fees



Step 1

Place your basket under the ball dispenser.



Step 2

Select which basket size you'd like to purchase by pressing the touch screen.

Available sizes:

SMALL	(20-25 Balls)	\$10.99
MEDIUM	(70-75 Balls)	\$16.49
LARGE	(95-100 Balls)	\$21.99



Step 3

Swipe your card. Balls should begin dispensing momentarily.

BAR GRAND OPENING
THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 2026
(MARCH MADNESS THEME) (85+ in Attendance)



Neon Sign ordered and to be installed.



East 9 Happy Hour (4PM–7PM) every Tuesday & Friday beginning April 7th

EAST NINE
BAR & GRILL

**HAPPY
HOUR**

Bringing joy to your day
with delicious bites,
refreshing drinks, and great
deals — the perfect time to
unwind, laugh, and enjoy.

**TUESDAYS AND
FRIDAYS 4-7PM**

MARKETING

- Newsletter – (Bi-Monthly) May/June Edition will be emailed on May 1st.
- News-Leader, Amelia Now, Amelia Islander, Concierge Book (Monthly/Weekly)
- Increased FBGC Facebook Page Updates – weekly department posts

“Fernandina Beach Collegiate”

March 8th – March 10th

(10 Division III Colleges)

FERNANDINA BEACH COLLEGIATE
Participating Teams

	BOWDOIN Brunswick, Maine
	COVENANT Lookout Mountain, Georgia
	MARYMOUNT Arlington, Virginia
	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH Cincinnati, Ohio
	NORTH CENTRAL Naperville, Illinois
	OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY Oxford, Georgia
	SHENANDOAH Winchester, Virginia
	SWARTHMORE Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
	TRANSYLVANIA Lexington, Kentucky
	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON Washington, Pennsylvania

Amelia Island, Florida

March 9th & 10th, 2020

“US KIDS”

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

- Every Wednesday and Friday – Men’s BLITZ – 10am Shotgun
- 29 Events scheduled involving F&B in April.
- Apr 1st – (TUES) Passover Dinner 6PM
- Apr 6th – (MON) Kiwanis
- Apr 7th - (TUES) 1st SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 7th – (TUES) Jeep Club
- Apr 9th – (THUR) Foster Inn & Court Dinner 6PM
- Apr 10th – (FRI) RWONC
- Apr 10th – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 11th - (SAT) Allen Dinner 6PM
- Apr 14th – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon
- Apr 14th – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner 6PM
- Apr 14th – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 15th – (WED) FBMGA Annual Dinner 6PM
- Apr 16th – (THUR) Newcomers
- Apr 16th – (THUR) Rehearsal Dinner 7PM
- Apr 17th – (FRI) BBQ FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER @ 6PM with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**



- Apr 18th – (SAT) MGA Tournament 8:30AM Shotgun
- Apr 20th – (MON) Kiwanis
- Apr 20th – (MON) CHAMBER Luncheon
- Apr 21st – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 24th – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 25th – (SAT) North FL Amateur Tour - 8:30AM Shotgun (70 Players)
- Apr 25th – (SAT) Birthday Celebration 4pm
- Apr 26th – (SUN) North FL Amateur Tour - 8:30AM Shotgun (70 Players)
- Apr 27th – (MON) 9-Hole Ladies Luncheon
- Apr 28th – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 30th – (WED) Hospital Luncheon

Updates: 04/07/2026

Projects

- 1) Third phase of window replacement at ARC and 1st phase at MLK: Approved, working on start date

Notes:

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

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- 3) MLK Fields: Design cost approved April 7th City Commission Meeting.

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- 4) Waterfront Park: Grand Opening, April 11th

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- 5) Columbarium: City Commission presentation scheduled for April 21st.

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Programs

Please view Community Connection

Upcoming Special Events:

- 1) Sea Turtle Fest: April 18th, Main Beach
- 2) Mind Travel Silent Piano Beach Concert: April 23rd, Main Beach
- 3) Shrimp Festival: April 30th through May 2nd
- 4) The Great Fernandina Scavenger Hunt: May 2nd

Notes:

Next Meeting:

May 12, 2026

**FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, PARKS & RECREATION EDITION**

Date: April 6, 2026

For more information, visit: www.fbfl.us

Online Registration – CivicRec

The Parks and Recreation Department has launched **CivicRec**, a new online registration system allowing City and non-City residents to:

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

Visit: [Online Registration](#)

Call: 904-310-3350 for more information

Or scan the QR code available at recreation centers.

Sports & Recreation

Adult Programs

Open Adult Ping Pong – Atlantic Center Auditorium

- **Tuesdays:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Thursdays:** 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- All skill levels welcome; official ping pong rules observed.
- Loaner paddles and balls provided.
- **Contact:** Don Hughes 904-415-0667 / Richard Stratton 904-321-2239

Open Adult Co-Ed Volleyball – Peck Gym

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Informal games, teams selected each night.
- Ages 16+ (ages 16–17 require notarized parental consent).

- Fee: \$3/night City residents, \$5/night Non-City

Open Basketball – Peck Gym

- **Monday–Friday:** 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Must be 16+ or accompanied by an adult 18+.
- Photo ID required.
- Court availability subject to school/club practices and adult leagues. **Call 904-310-3354 for details.**

Pickleball Leagues – Central Park Pickleball Courts

- **Start Dates:** March 24 & 26 (weather permitting)
- **Leagues:** 3.0 Mixed Doubles, 3.5 Mixed Doubles, 3.0–3.5 Women’s League
- **Fee:** \$30 per team (up to 4 players)
- Registration ends March 15 – at Atlantic Recreation Center or online: [Rec1 Registration](#)

Pickleball Open Play – Central Park Pickleball Courts

- Six lighted courts available; schedules posted online.

Central Park Tennis Courts

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

Rod Gibson Tennis Services – Central Park Tennis Courts

- **Private Lessons:** Head Professional: \$60/hr City, \$70 Non-City; \$30/30 min City, \$35 Non-City
- **Staff Professional Lessons:** \$50/hr City, \$60 Non-City; \$25/30 min City, \$30 Non-City
- **Semi-Private Lessons:** Head Pro + 2 players: \$35/hr City, \$40 Non-City; Staff + 2 players: \$30/hr City, \$35 Non-City
- **Group Lessons:** Various rates depending on instructor and group size
- **Registration & Info:** rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com / 904-891-6927

Open Roller Hockey – Main Beach Multi-Purpose Court

- Adult/Older Teens: Tue 5:00–6:00 PM (Beginner), Sat 4:15–4:45 PM (Easy), 4:45–6:00 PM (Advanced)
 - Family Skate: Tue 4:00–5:00 PM, Sat 3:00–4:00 PM
 - **Contact:** Ray Matz 215-852-7038
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Fitness Areas

Peck Gym – 510 South 10th Street

- Free weights, selectorized equipment, treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, rower
- Ages 13+ (13–15 with adult supervision; 16–17 unsupervised with waiver)
- **Hours:** Mon–Fri 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM (extended Tues/Thurs evenings)

Atlantic Fitness Room – 2500 Atlantic Avenue

- Precor treadmills/ellipticals, Nautilus StairMaster, Hammer Strength, free weights, rower
- Ages 13+ (13–15 with adult supervision; 16–17 unsupervised with waiver)
- **Hours:** Mon–Fri 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM; Sat 5:30 AM – 4:00 PM; Sun 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (members only)
- **Daily/Monthly Fees:**
 - City Residents: \$5/day; \$30/month; \$90/4 months
 - Non-City Residents: \$10/day; \$38/month; \$113/4 months

Personal Training

- Melissa Taylor (ISSA): flexfitnessllc1@gmail.com / 904-430-7171
- Gaja Moriconi (NASM): gaja.moriconi@gmail.com / 904-460-5070
- Single, 3-pack, and 10-pack sessions available

Text Updates: Text **FBGym** to 91896 for fitness hour updates

Aquatics

Aqua Gym Classes – MLK & ARC Pools

- Tue/Thu 8:00 AM at MLK; Sat 8:00 AM at ARC
- **Drop-in:** \$12 per class

Atlantic Recreation Center – 2500 Atlantic Ave

- Detailed lap swim, water exercise, open swim, aqua aerobics schedules Mon–Sun
- **Text Updates:** Text FBPool to 91896

Aqua Aerobics – Atlantic Pool

- Mon–Fri 9:00 & 10:00 AM; Tue/Thu 4:00 PM; Sat 9:00 AM
- **Pricing:** \$60/month (1 class/day) City; \$75/month Non-City; Daily \$7/\$10
- Aqua Aerobics/Fitness combination passes available

Beach Wheelchairs

- Four available at Atlantic Center; call 904-310-3350 for reservations
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Teen Programs

Japanese Ju Jitsu & Kenjutsu – Peck Center, Instructors’ Studio

- Ju Jitsu: Tue 7:30–8:30 PM, Thu 6:30–7:30 PM
 - Kenjutsu: Tue 6:30–7:30 PM
 - **Ages:** 12+
 - **Fee:** Ju Jitsu \$8/class or \$60/month City; \$10/class or \$75/month Non-City
 - Kenjutsu \$8/class or \$30/month City; \$10/class or \$36/month Non-City
 - **Contact:** Sensei Jeff Weisfeld, 443-864-3331; ameliaislandbushido@gmail.com
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Adult & Teen Fitness Programs

Bootcamp – Main Beach

- Instructor Charity Ross; Tue/Thu 6–7 AM, 7–8 AM, 5:30–6:30 PM; Sat 7–8 AM
- Outdoor workouts; \$150/month
- **Contact:** Facebook: Ross Fitness; Instagram: @charityrosspt; 904-729-7965

Yoga – Atlantic Recreation Center

- Tue/Thu 10:00 AM
- **Fee:** \$20/class
- **Contact:** Lynn Aiello, aster353@msn.com, 856-904-7160

Aerial Silk Dance Classes – Atlantic Center

- Ages 9+; Mon–Thu 3:00–8:00 PM (auditorium), Tue 3:00–6:00 PM (studio)
- **Fee:** \$180/8 classes, \$90/4 classes
- **Contact:** Marah Lovequist, 904-556-6957

Hip Hop Abs Adult Co-Ed – MLK Jr. Center

- Tue/Thu 6:30–7:30 PM; Ages 18+
- Free; Contact John Coverdell, jcoverdell@fbfl.org / 904-310-3351

Leisure Activities – Senior & Adult Programming

Adult Trip – Margaritaville Night at the Icemen Hockey Game

- **Date:** April 11
- **Cost:** \$50/person, includes admission & bucket hat
- **Departure:** 5:00 PM, return approx. 10:30 PM
- **Registration:** Atlantic Recreation Center or online; Email casmith@fbfl.city

Jacksonville Center for Performing Arts Trips

- April 15 – *A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical* (Registration opens Feb 2)
- May 13 – *Beetlejuice* (Registration opens Mar 1)

- **Reservations required; no refunds; includes transportation, dinner not included**
- **Contact: 904-310-3350 / casmith@fbfl.city**