



**AGENDA  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 12, 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 April 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval Of Minutes)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITMES NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - 6.1 Parade Rules Pertaining To Our Special Event Guidelines (Review Specific Parade Rules)
  - 6.2 Parks & Recreation Master Plan (Reviewing Specific Items PRAC Would Like In The Master Plan)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
  - 7.1 Golf and Parks & Recreation Updates (Projects and Programs Update)
- 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, April 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Member Snyder, Member Spaulding, Member Pearlstine, Vice Chair Cocchi, Chair Camera, Member Mountjoy (absent), Member Curry, Member Gunn, Member Pelican

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**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.1 March 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval of Minutes)

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

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

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Advisory Committee Assignment Review (Updates and Upcoming Opportunities)

Advisory Committee Assignment Sign-Up Sheet

**Facilities**

(Lighthouse, MLK Jr., Atlantic, and Peck)

Staff met with members to review lighthouse improvements. Lighthouse improvements will be presented to the Historic District Council (HDC) on April 16. Proposed improvements include a new fence, brickwork around the base of the lighthouse, and sidewalk enhancements.

**Bosque Bello Cemetery**

The columbarium is currently in the initial conceptual design phase. Staff met with Elise Pearlstine to review the design. Staff will be giving a presentation at the April 21 Regular Commission meeting.

**Youth Sports / Athletic Fields**

(Central Park, Ybor Alvarez, Elm Street, Hickory, Peck Field, Joe Velardi)

There is no update on Ybor Alvarez currently, as staff continue to work through the process. At the April 7 Commission meeting, Design of the MLK softball field project was approved. Staff will notify members of any upcoming public meetings related to this project.

**Public Art**

Legal counsel has advised that potential locations within City parks and facilities must be identified for future public art installations. We will be setting up meetings with both assigned members to discuss potential locations.

**Special Events**

Due to pending law changes, progress is temporarily paused to determine what additional elements may need to be incorporated. Members will be notified when the revised draft is ready for review.

**Parks / Playgrounds**

Upcoming Sunrise play structures and Main beach shade structures are being monitored for upgrades

**Capital Planning, Master Plan, and Master Fee Schedule**

Staff are currently focused on the FY27 budget draft, which is due Friday.

**Golf**

**7. STAFF COMMENTS**

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

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 5:57pm

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

Chair, Thomas Camera

## Fernandina Beach Golf Club

(May 2026 Meeting)

### GOLF SHOP

- APRIL NUMBERS –
- Golf Revenues: (Up 23% from April '25)
- Rounds of Golf: 4479 Total Rounds (4700 in April '25)
- 2821 18-Hole Rounds / 1658 9-Hole Rounds
- 149 Rounds per day average – (Down from 156 per day in April '25)
- Total golf course revenue: \$200,232 – (\$163,012 in April '25)  
Cart fees \$57,893, Greens fees \$103,260, Proshop sales \$16,325, Lessons \$3,290,  
Range balls \$19,464
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$35.98 - (\$31.07 in April '25)

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

- APRIL NUMBERS –
- F&B Revenues: (Up 39% from April '25)
- Total F&B Revenue: \$51,693 - (\$37,126 in April '25) (22 total F&B events in April)
- Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – (WED) Passover Dinner 6PM (50)
- Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis (15)
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> - (TUES) 1<sup>st</sup> SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Jeep Club (55)
- Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Foster Inn & Court Dinner 6PM (24)
- Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) RWONC (26)
- Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup> - (SAT) Allen Dinner 6PM (37)
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) MOAA Luncheon (52)
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful Dinner 6PM (50)
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> – (WED) FBMGA Annual Dinner 6PM (33)
- Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Newcomers (47)
- Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Rehearsal Dinner 7PM (36)

- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) BBQ FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER @ 6PM with **Happy Hour (4-7)** (38)
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) MGA Tournament 8:30AM Shotgun (32)
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis (15)
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> – (MON) CHAMBER Luncheon (55)
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – (WED) ACE Birthday Luncheon (19)
- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) North FL Amateur Tour - 8:30AM Shotgun (32 Players)
- Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) Jackson 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration 4pm (95)
- Apr 26<sup>th</sup> – (SUN) North FL Amateur Tour - 8:30AM Shotgun (32 Players)
- Apr 27<sup>th</sup> – (MON) 9-Hole Ladies Luncheon (28)
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – (WED) Hospital Luncheon (56)

## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- The Irrigation Control System - SiteOne Landscape (Hunter Irrigation) and TurfTronics. Installation was completed on May 1.



**TORO (old system) 2006**



**HUNTER (new system) 2026**

- 2026 Spring Aerification (Greens/Tees/Fairways).

South Course: 4/27 – 5/3

North Course: 5/4 – 5/10

West Course: 5/11– 5/17



**GREENS**



**TEES & FAIRWAYS**

## STARTER SHACK RESTORATION



The Friends of Fernandina Beach Golf Club successfully completed the restoration of the Starter Shack on April 15. The project included the installation of a new door and windows, fresh exterior paint, updated welcome signage, and the addition of floodlighting to enhance visibility for cart staging.

We are so grateful for this group and their passion for the club!

Lillian Freeman – “100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration”

MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

(115 in Attendance)



“Niel Hampton Memorial Tournament”  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(140 Players)



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SALES

- FY26 Memberships as of Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – **181 Memberships sold.**
- We are at **99.8%** of budgeted \$ for total membership revenue in FY26
- FY26 Goal is 200 Memberships Sold (163 Total sold in FY25)

## MARKETING

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



**"Come Unwind with Us...One Hole at a Time."**

**Fernandina Beach Golf Club**

Newly Updated  
East Nine Bar & Grill!

**HAPPY HOURS**  
Tuesdays & Fridays 4-7 PM  
Open to the Public • 27 Holes

Annual Memberships Available • Full-Service Restaurant and Banquet Facility  
2800 Bill Melton Road **904-310-3175**

**Summer 2026 Amelia Now Advertisement**

## UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

- Every Wednesday and Friday – Men’s BLITZ – 10am Shotgun
- 24 Events scheduled involving F&B in May.
  
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – (SAT) Niel Hampton Memorial – 10AM Shotgun (144 Players)
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – (SUN) Freeman 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Jeep Club
- May 5<sup>th</sup> - (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) RWONC
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – (MON) FB City Meeting 3PM-5PM
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) MOAA
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – (THUR) Collins Luncheon 12PM
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – (MON) Kiwanis
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) 18-Hole Ladies Luncheon
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – (WED) DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – (THUR) FB City Meeting 8:30AM
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – (THUR) Newcomers
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – (THUR) Rotary 5:30PM
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – (FRI) PRIME RIB DINNER @ 6PM with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**



- May 24<sup>th</sup> – (SUN) North FL JUNIOR Tour - 8:00AM Tee Times (60 Players)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – (MON) **MEMORIAL DAY**
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) SPARK GOLF with **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - (FRI) FGFOA Lunch (Florida Government Finance Officers Association)
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) **Happy Hour (4pm-7pm)**
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) First Federal Dinner 6PM

**FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS – PARKS & RECREATION EDITION**  
(5/4/2026)

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

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 **NEW! CIVICREC ONLINE REGISTRATION**

The Parks & Recreation Department has launched **CivicRec**, a new online registration system! Residents and non-residents can now:

- 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

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 **SPORTS**

 **Open Adult Ping Pong – Atlantic Center**

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursdays: 4:30 – 7:00 PM

All skill levels welcome. Loaner paddles and balls provided.

📞 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+ (\$3 City / \$5 Non-City)

*Note: Ages 16–17 require notarized parental consent.*

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 **Open Basketball – Peck Gym**

Monday–Friday: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM


*Schedule subject to change due to leagues/practices*

📞 904-310-3354

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### **Pickleball – Central Park Courts**

6 lighted courts available.

 Visit City website for play schedules



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### **Central Park Tennis Courts**

4 lighted courts (Courts 1 & 2 reserved during instruction hours)


### **Rod Gibson Tennis Services**

Private, semi-private, and group lessons available for all ages and skill levels.

 rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com |  904-891-6927

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

- Family Skate: Tues 4–5 PM | Sat 3–4 PM
  - Adult/Teen: Tues 5–6 PM (Beginner)
  - Sat 4:15–6 PM (All Levels)
-  Ray Matz: 215-852-7038
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## **FITNESS AREAS**

### **Peck Gym Fitness Room**


Monday–Friday: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

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

- Mon–Fri: 5:30 AM – 9:00 PM
- Sat: 5:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Sun: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Members Only)

 Fees (valid at both locations):

- 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

Trainer: Gaja Moriconi (NASM Certified)

✉ gaja.moriconi@gmail.com | ☎ 904-460-5070

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## AQUATICS



### Facility Update Notice (May 11–14)

Please expect temporary disruptions to the **ladies' locker room** as improvements are made to shower stalls. Thank you for your patience!

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### Atlantic Recreation Center Pool Schedule

📍 2500 Atlantic Ave

- Lap Swim, Open Swim, Water Exercise, and Aqua Aerobics offered daily
- Kiddy Pool available during select hours



Text **FBPool** to 91896 for updates

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### Aqua Aerobics

- Mon–Fri: 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM
- Tues/Thurs: 4:00 PM
- Sat: 9:00 AM

💰 Pricing:

- \$60/month (City) | \$75 (Non-City)
  - \$7 drop-in (City) | \$10 (Non-City)
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### Beach Wheelchairs Available

Reserve at Atlantic Center (4 available)

☎ 904-310-3350

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## YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

*(Stay tuned for upcoming offerings!)*

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## INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS

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


Ages 12+

 Sensei Jeff Weisfeld: 443-864-3331

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### Yoga – Atlantic Recreation Center


Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:00 AM


 \$20/class

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### Aerial Silk Dance – Atlantic Center

Ages 9+ | All skill levels

 \$90–\$180/month

 904-556-6957

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### Hip Hop Abs – MLK Jr. Center


Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30–7:30 PM

 FREE | Ages 18+

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## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

### Food Truck Fridays – Starting May 22!


 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy food, music, and fun for the whole family!


 904-310-3363 |  [rthomas@fbfl.city](mailto:rthomas@fbfl.city)

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 **Jacksonville Center for the Performing Arts Trip**

 May 13 – *Beetlejuice*

Includes transportation + admission (dinner not included)

 904-310-3350

**Updates: 05/06/2026**

## **Projects**

- 1) Waterfront Park: Grand Opening: **Complete**

Notes: A few items to be addressed

- 2) MLK Fields: Design proposal approved by City Commission April 7<sup>th</sup>

Notes: Staff had kick off meeting April 28<sup>th</sup>

- 3) Columbarium: City Commission approved design: Construction Drawings next on the list. Most of the 65k will be spent this year and we are budgeting money in FY27 to construct. Staff will give an update to HDC on this project as we move forward.

Notes:

- 4) Third phase of window replacement at ARC and 1<sup>st</sup> phase at MLK: In the works and will be completed this fiscal year. Slight delay due to receiving the product.

Notes:

- 5) Beach Access 9 (Jasmine): Submitted application to Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP). They have until the beginning of June to respond. This project will get pushed to FY27 as Staff doesn't want to construct during the busy summer months.

Notes:

- 6) Met with HDC regarding the lighthouse fence and pavers surrounding the base of the lighthouse. Staff will move forward with fencing and paver projects.

Notes: Staff to meet with fence and paver contractor the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>.

- 7) Ybor Alvarez Soccer Complex: Staff met with the FAA and are working on a concept to show the soccer fields remaining in the same location.

Notes: If approved staff would need to get appraisals for cost of land.

- 8) Parks & Recreation Master Plan: Staff has a Teams call scheduled May 6<sup>th</sup> with Kimley-Horn to adjust the scope of services.

Notes:

## **Programs**

Please view Community Connection

## **Upcoming Special Events:**

- 1) Opening of the Beaches, May 16<sup>th</sup>: Keep Nassau Beautiful
- 2) Last Sandcastle by Wild Amelia, May 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Keep Nassau Beautiful
- 3) Concerts for Conservation, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Planning and Conservation Department
- 4) Church In the Park, May 24<sup>th</sup>: The Journey Church
- 5) National Eucharistic Procession, May 25<sup>th</sup>: St. Michael's Catholic Church
- 6) Memorial Day Service, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Downtown
- 7) Fishing Rodeo, May 29-30<sup>th</sup>: Marina

8) L.E.A.D Level Up Summer Kick-Off, May 30<sup>th</sup>: Nassau County Coalition

9) Sounds on Centre, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Centre Street

10) Gumball 3000 Rally, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Downtown

11) Pride Parade & Festival, June 6<sup>th</sup>: Fernandina Beach Pride

Notes:

**Next Meeting:**

June 9, 2026