



**AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
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 August 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval Of Minutes)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. STAFF COMMENTS**
 - 6.1 Staff Update (Update To Committee Members: Golf And Parks & Recreation)
- 7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 8. 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, August 12, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., located in Commission Chambers at City Hall 204 Ash Street. Present Chair Camera, Vice-Chair Mountjoy, Member Cocchi, Member Pearlstine, Member Curry, Member Pelican. Absent were Member Snyder, Member Spaulding and Member Gunn.

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3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 June 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval of Minutes)

Member Cocchi made a motion to approve the June 2025 regular meeting minutes, Vice Chair Mountjoy second the motion. All Aye.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA – none

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Fee Schedule: Golf/Parks and Recreation (Recommendations on FY 26 Proposed Fee Schedules)
Consensus was gained for approval.

7. STAFF COMMENTS

7.1 Staff Update Report (Review existing Projects and Programs) Scott Mikelson, Director of Parks and Recreation and Jeffery Biggers, Golf Course General Manager, provided updates as it relates to golf and parks and recreation. Scott Mikelson introduced Glenn Akromoff, City of Fernandina Beach Project Manager, who gave a brief overview of the scope of projects he will be overseeing and their status.

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT: Chair Camera adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm

Approved by: _____

Chair, Thomas Camera

Fernandina Beach Golf Club
(September 2025 Meeting)

GOLF SHOP

- **AUGUST NUMBERS** – (\$53K more total revenue than August '24) 📈
- Rounds of Golf- 3522 Total Rounds (2422 in August '24) (+35 Players a day)
- 2377 18-Hole Rounds / 1145 9-Hole Rounds
- 113 Rounds per day average – (Up from 78 per day in August '24)
- Total golf course revenue: \$138,564
Cart fees \$43,540 Greens fees \$68,062 Proshop sales 11,934, Lessons \$1,940
Range balls \$13,088
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$31.69 (\$26.94 in August '24)

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- **AUGUST NUMBERS** – (\$4K more than August '24) 📈
- Total F&B Revenue: (\$32,512)
- August '24 included a \$7,800 final Bonhams payment
- 17 total F&B events in August (including Tuesday Spark Golf)
- July 19th – (TUES) Fisher Investments Luncheon – (60+)
- July 20th – (WED) Fisher Investments Dinner – (60+)
- Aug 30th – (SAT) Rehearsal Dinner - (50+)
- Summer Golf Rounds continue to help increase overall F&B numbers.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- Summer Aerification (Green/Fairways) **COMPLETED** on 8/17 - course recovering well
- North Well Update:
 - **Future Works** (Boring to connect North Well - **COMPLETED**)
 - **FPU** (Power Connection to North Well - **COMPLETED**)
 - **Freeman Well Drillers** (Get Well Operational – **TO BE COMPLETED** by FRI 9/5)
- Friends of FBGC – Projects (Revitalization to the Starter Shack to start soon)



MEMBERSHIP SALES

- No additional as of 9/2/2025
- Total Memberships as of Tuesday Sept 2nd – 163 Memberships sold.
- Amelia National League – Will be extending into the month of October due to renovations at Amelia National being behind schedule. (TUES/THUR/SUN)
- Beginning October 1st, 2025, all Memberships will run for 12 months from the date of purchase.
- Effective October 1, 2025, Fernandina Beach Golf Club will begin charging a convenience fee on Credit Card transactions. Customers may avoid this fee by paying with cash or check.

MARKETING

- Newsletter – (Bi-Monthly) Sept/Oct Edition emailed on Sept 2nd
- FBGC Facebook Page Updates
- News-Leader, Amelia Now, Amelia Island, Paxton Marketing (Monthly/Weekly)
- Replacing Paxton next year with a Concierge Book by Hotel Services Southern District
- **HOTELS:** The Springhill Suites by Marriott, The Courtyard by Marriott, and The Hampton Inn & Suites, Amelia Island. (Lisa Robyns)



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www.hotelservicesoutherndistrict.com

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The advertisement is set against a background of a lush green golf course with trees in the distance. On the left is a circular logo for the Fernandina Beach Golf Club featuring a lighthouse. In the center, a blue arrow points from the text 'EAST NINE BAR & GRILL' to a circular inset image of a burger and fries. A dark blue banner at the bottom right contains the text 'FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANT & CLUBHOUSE'. The phone number '904-310-3175' and address '2800 BILL MELTON RD. FERNANDINA BEACH, FL' are listed below, along with the website 'FERNANDINABEACHGOLFCLUB.COM'.



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TOURNAMENT/OUTINGS

- (TUESDAYS) **SPARK GOLF** 5PM Shotgun www.spark.golf - restaurant open until 8pm. Summer League finished 9/2/2025.
- Enrolled in **FALL SPARK LEAGUE** to run through the end of **October**.
- Aug 16th – (SAT) FB **MGA** Tournament (2-Man Best Ball) (28 Players)
- Aug 28th – (THURS) FBHS Boys Match @ 4PM (2 Teams of 6 golfers completed)

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Every Wednesday and Friday – **Men's BLITZ** – 10am Shotgun
- Tuesdays thru **October** - **SPARK GOLF** 5PM Shotgun (36 Players Max)
www.spark.golf
- 28 Events scheduled involving **F&B** for month of September
- Sept 11th – (THURS) FBHS **Girls** Match @ 4PM
- Sept 13th/Sept 14th – (SAT/SUN) **US KIDS EVENT** (100 Juniors per day)
- Sept 18th – (THURS) FBHS **Girls** Match @ 4PM
- Sept 20th – (SAT) FB **MGA** Tournament (2-Person Scramble) 8:30am Shotgun
- Sept 22nd – (MON) FBHS **Girls** Match @ 4PM
- Sept 25th – (THURS) FBHS **Boys** Match @ 4PM
- Sept 26th – (FRI) **PRIME RIB NIGHT @ 6PM**
House salad with homemade ranch dressing
Slow roasted prime rib with au jus and creamy horseradish sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Garlic Parmesan Asparagus
Sweet Yeast Rolls
New York Style Cheesecake
- Sept 27th – (SAT) Coach Hope Cross Country Race – (5PM-DUSK) (**NORTH 9**)

Updates: 9/2/2025

Projects

- 1) Preparing for FY26
 - a. Parks & Recreation/Open Space Master Plan
 - b. Beach Boardwalks
 - c. Columbarium Design
 - d. Martin Luther King Jr. Field Reconfiguration

Notes:

Programs

- 1) Please view Community Connection

Notes:

Upcoming Special Events:

- 1) Senior Expo: Atlantic Recreation Center, September 11th
- 2) Endless Summer Watermelon Ride: September 14th
- 3) FBHS Homecoming Parade: September 19th
- 4) Fall Festival: Atlantic Recreation Center, September 20th
- 5) 2nd Street Oktoberfest: September 27th
- 6) Concerts for Conservation: Egans Creek Park, September 27th
- 7) Island Hop Craft Beer Festival: Central Park, October 4th
- 8) Nassau County Small Business Expo: Atlantic Recreation Center, October 4th
- 9) Hispanic Heritage 5K and Hispanic Heritage Food Festival: October 11th
- 10) Amelia Island Half Marathon: October 11th and 12th

Notes:

On The Horizon: Discussions

- 1) October: Martin Luther King Jr. Field Reconfiguration
- 2) Special Event Process
- 3) Public Art Policy
- 4) Ybor Alvarez Sports Complex

Next Meeting: October 14, 2025

FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
– PARKS & RECREATION EDITION August 29, 2025

For more information, visit: www.fbfl.us

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! The City of Fernandina Beach Parks and Recreation wants your input! What types of programs would you and your family like to see offered in the future? Share your thoughts by taking our survey.



NEWS AND EVENTS

Fall Fest at the Atlantic Recreation Center When: Saturday, September 20th | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Where: 2500 Atlantic Avenue Join us for Fall Fest at the Atlantic Recreation Center! The event will feature a floating pumpkin patch—bring a towel and swimsuit if you want to participate! Enjoy games, prizes, and activities free for all ages. Meet local heroes from the Police Department, Fire Department, Ocean Rescue, and Nassau County Sheriff’s Office, including a hands-on opportunity to explore a truck.

SPORTS

Open Adult Ping Pong Where: Atlantic Center Auditorium When: Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Thursdays 4:30 – 7:00 PM All skill levels welcome; official rules followed. Loaner paddles and balls provided. Contact: Don Hughes (904-415-0667) or Richard Stratton (904-321-2239)

Open Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Where: Peck Gym When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM Informal team games; teams selected each night. Ages 16+ (16-17 require notarized parental consent). Cost: \$3/night City resident, \$5 non-city

Open Basketball Where: Peck Gym When: Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM (court may close for school/club practices or adult leagues) Ages under 16 must be accompanied by adults 18+. Photo ID required.

Pickleball Leagues Start Dates: September 16th & 18th | 5:15 PM Leagues: 3.0 Mixed Doubles, 3.5 Mixed Doubles, 3.0-3.5 Women’s League Teams: max 4 players.

Pickleball/Open Courts: Central Park (6 lighted courts) Tennis/Open Courts: Central Park (4 lighted hard courts; courts 1 & 2 for instructed play) Instructor: Rod Gibson, USPTA Certified Elite Tennis Professional Private, semi-private, and group lessons available. Rates vary; contact rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com or 904-891-6927

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

FITNESS AREAS

Peck Gym – 510 South 10th Street Free weights, cardio machines, and more. Ages 13+ (13–15 with adult supervision; 16–17 with waiver) Open Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Atlantic Fitness Room – 2500 Atlantic Avenue Precor machines, rower, StairMaster, and free weights. Ages 13+ Fall 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) Fees: City residents \$5/day or \$30/month | Non-City \$10/day or \$38/month Personal Training: Melissa Taylor, ISSA Certified. Contact flexfitnessllc1@gmail.com, 904-430-7171 Text FBGym to 91896 for updates on fitness area hours.

AQUATICS

Fall Group Swim Lessons (6-week session) Dates: August 30 – October 4 | Saturdays 9:00 & 9:30 AM, MLK Pool Levels: Manatee (Beginner) & Sea Turtle (Advanced Beginner), ages 3+ Free for City Residents; \$96 Non-City Residents Registration required: 904-310-3350 or lgomez@fbfl.city

Atlantic Pool Schedule (Sept 2–30, 2025) Lap Swim, Water Exercise, Open Swim, Kiddie Pool, Aqua Aerobics (various times, see full schedule above)

MLK Pool Schedule (Aug 8–31) Saturdays 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Open Swim, Kiddie Pool, up to 3 lap lanes)

Aqua Aerobics Atlantic Pool: Mon–Fri 9:00–11:00 AM; Tue & Thu 4:00 PM; Sat 9:00 AM MLK Pool: Tue & Thu 4:00 PM Fees: \$60/month City | \$75/month Non-City; daily rates also available Combination passes include Atlantic Fitness Room access Text FBPool to 91896 for updates

Beach Wheelchairs: 4 available at Atlantic Center, call 904-310-3350

ACTIVITIES

Japanese Ju Jitsu & Kenjutsu – Peck Center, 1st Floor Instructor Studio Ages 12+ | Ju Jitsu: Tue 7:30–8:30 PM, Thu 6:30–7:30 PM | Kenjutsu: Tue 6:30–7:30 PM Fees: \$8/class or \$60/month City; \$10/class or \$75/month Non-City Contact: Sensei Jeff Weisfeld 443-864-3331 | ameliaislandbushido@gmail.com

Bootcamp Classes – Main Beach (and Egan’s Creek Park in cooler months) Tue & Thu: 6:00–7:00 AM, 7:00–8:00 AM, 5:30–6:30 PM | Sat 7:00–8:00 AM Cost: \$150/month | Contact Charity Ross: 904-729-7965 | Facebook Ross Fitness | Instagram @charityrosspt

Yoga – Atlantic Recreation Center Instructor Studio Tue & Thu 10:00 AM | Bring a mat; wear comfortable clothes Cost: \$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 Stage), Tue 3:00–6:00 PM (Instructor Studio) \$180/month (8 classes) | \$90/month (4 classes) Contact: Marah Lovequist 904-556-6957

Hip Hop ABS Adult Co-Ed Exercise – MLK Jr. Center Tue & Thu 6:30–7:30 PM | Ages 18+ | Free Contact: John Coverdell jcoverdell@fbfl.org | 904-310-3351