



**AGENDA  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 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 October Regular Meeting Minutes (Approval Of Minutes)
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITMES NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - 6.1 Update On Waterfront Park (Staff To Give Update On Waterfront Park Project)
- 7. STAFF COMMENTS**
  - 7.1 Golf Club And Parks & Recreation Updates (Updates On Projects And Programs)
- 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, October 14, 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 Pelican, Member Snyder, and Member Spaulding.

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Motion, Member Cocchi / 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Mountjoy / All Aye.

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

**6. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 6.1 Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center/Charles Albert Field Reconfiguration (Recommendation from PRAC to Commission)  
Director of Parks and Recreation Scott Mikelson discusses the ballfield plans.  
Capital Project Manager Glenn Akramoff gave a presentation of the proposed plans for the park.  
Three options were discussed:
1. Defer the fields
  2. Two fields
  3. Three fields
- Member Cocchi Motion to approve a three-field strategy for MLK Jr. Park. Seconded by Member Synder. Passes 7:0.

**7. STAFF COMMENTS**

Updates on Golf Club and Parks & Recreation (review projects and programs)  
Jeffrey Biggers and Scott Mikelson provided the Committee with Department updates.

**8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Camera adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm

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

Chair, Thomas Camera

## Fernandina Beach Golf Club (November 2025 Meeting)

### GOLF SHOP

- Golf Revenues: (up 85% from Oct '24)
- Rounds of Golf: 3961 Total Rounds (2844 in Oct '24)
- 2747 18-Hole Rounds / 1214 9-Hole Rounds
- 127 Rounds per day average – (Up from 91 per day in Oct '24)
- Total golf course revenue: \$179,167 – (\$96,434 in Oct '24)  
Cart fees \$57,625, Greens fees \$88,855, Proshop sales 12,161, Lessons \$2,995,  
Range balls \$17,531
- Ave GF/CF per round = \$33.14 (\$27.94 in Oct '24)

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

- F&B Revenues: (up 58% from Oct '24)
- Total F&B Revenue: \$49,768 - (\$31,470 in Oct '24)
- 27 total F&B events in October (including Tuesday Spark Golf)
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – (WED) MGA Breakfast/Meeting 7:30am (36 served)
- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – (TUES) Ladies 27-Hole Tournament (112 served)
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – (FRI) OKTOBERFEST (28 served)



## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

- North Well Project FY26 Final Portion - (RADIO CONTROLS): ProPump & Controls  
In process of getting scheduled in coordination with our Annual Service of the Pump House.



- Clubhouse Pressure Washing: Scheduled 11/3 & 11/4
- Friends of FBGC (Annual Tree Trimming): Scheduled 11/6 - 11/12
- Southern Earthworks (Dead Tree Removal South 9): Scheduled 11/6 & 11/7
- Equipment orders initiated: Mowers, Spreader, Utility Carts, Blower, John Deer Gator.

- Welcome, Bill Griffith – Golf Course Superintendent (Started on 10/27)

Originally from Williston, Florida, Bill built a strong foundation in turf and soil sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy and Soils from Auburn University. He began his career at Amelia Island Plantation, where he gained essential experience in golf course maintenance and operations. A standout early achievement was contributing to the full-scale construction and grow-in of Long Point Golf Course, which provided hands-on experience in turf establishment and course development.

He's held several Superintendent roles at premier clubs, including Timuquana Country Club, where he oversaw a complete golf course renovation and the construction of a new maintenance facility. He's also led operations as Superintendent at Orange Park Country Club, North Hampton Golf Club, and Amelia National Golf and Country Club.

With a career spanning multiple high-level renovations and new course developments, Bill brings extensive expertise in golf course construction, turf management, and team leadership. We look forward to implementing his ideas and vision as we continue the upward trend of improved golf course conditions.

## **MEMBERSHIP SALES**


- FY26 Memberships as of Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 149 Memberships sold.
- 25 more Memberships sold than last year at this time
- FY26 Goal is 200 Memberships Sold (163 sold in FY25)

## **MARKETING**

- Newsletter – (Bi-Monthly) Nov/Dec Edition was sent out Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.
- News-Leader, Amelia Now, Amelia Islander, Concierge Book (Monthly/Weekly)
- FBGC Facebook Page Updates / October Events

**10/18 (SAT) MGA Tournament (44 Players)**

THANK YOU MIKE KELLY FOR THE DONOR BOARD



# Larry Brauda's Scholarship Fund Donors

**10/21 (TUES) 27-Hole Ladies (112 Ladies)**



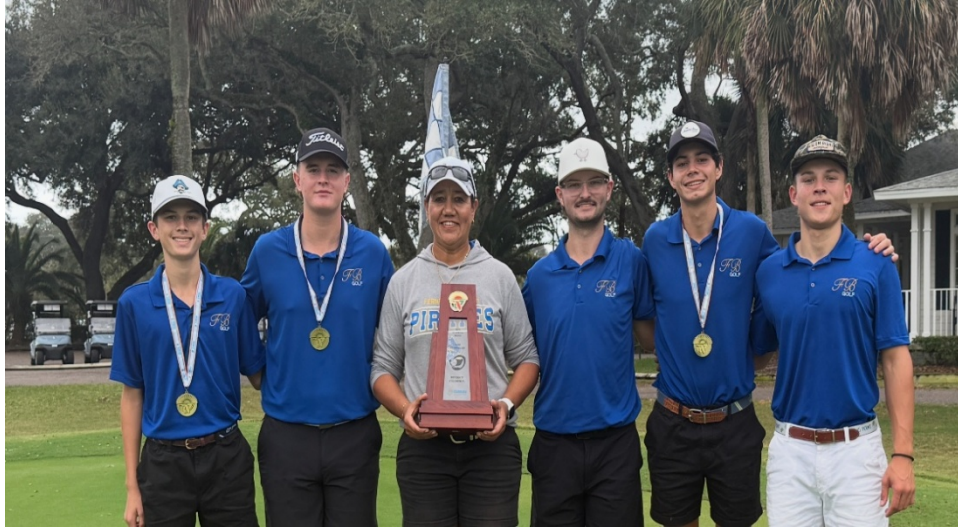
**10/23 (THURS) Women's Newcomers Luncheon (80 Ladies)**



**10/25 (SAT) FBHS 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion (120)**



**10/27 (MON) High School District Boys/Girls (64 Players)**



- (TUESDAYS) SPARK GOLF\_ 5PM Shotgun [www.spark.golf](http://www.spark.golf) - Ended on Tuesday, 10/28. Very good revenue generating league. Will look to have again starting in April 2026.

**UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- Every Wednesday and Friday – Men’s BLITZ – 10am Shotgun
- 24 Events scheduled involving F&B for month of November.
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – (SAT) Two or More Charity Classic (96 Players) 8:30am Shotgun
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – (SAT) Private GA/FL Viewing Party (88)
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – (TUES) Keep Nassau Beautiful (70)
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – (WED) Baptist Health Meeting (40) Breakfast & Lunch
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>/Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – (SAT/SUN) MGA Club Championship (40 per day)
- Week of Thanksgiving – THANKSGIVING on A ROLL - \$9.95
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – (SAT) Bridal Shower (40)

## Updates: 11/3/2025

### Projects

- 1) Beach Access 35: **Complete**

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- 2) Beach Access 34: Commenced Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> (MTSU Funds)

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- 3) Beach Access 33: To follow Access 34, Redeck of boardwalk

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- 4) Beach Access 9 (Jasmine): Working on design, goal to have open by spring.

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- 5) Thor Guard, Lightening Protection System Ocean Rescue: System ordered, waiting on delivery and installation.

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- 6) Greenfield Outdoor Fitness Equipment (Egans Creek Park): Final two pieces ordered, waiting on delivery for installation. Once complete, we will pressure wash and paint entire track.

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- 7) Interior Painting at ARC: Fitness Center and Aquatics Building, this will finalize all interior painting at ARC.

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- 8) Third phase of window replacement at ARC: Final phase of window replacement at ARC.

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- 9) Joe Velardi Field: New Fencing and Netting: Fence is ordered, once installed, netting will be replaced.

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- 10) MLK Jr. Fields/Park Redevelopment: City Commission Workshop November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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- 11) Columbarium, Master Plan, and Ybor Alvarez updates: Coming shortly.

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### Programs

- 1) Please view Community Connection

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### Upcoming Special Events:

- 1) Run The Runway: November 5<sup>th</sup>, Airport
- 2) YMCA Pickleball Tournament: November 15<sup>th</sup>, Central Park
- 3) Addy Fest: November 15<sup>th</sup>, Central Park
- 4) Veteran's Day Parade: November 11<sup>th</sup>, Traditional parade route
- 5) Black Friday Pajama Party/Christmas Tree Lighting: November 28<sup>th</sup>, Downtown
- 6) Lighted Christmas Parade: December 6<sup>th</sup>, Traditional parade route
- 7) Breakthrough T1D Ride: December 6<sup>th</sup>, Various Roads

Notes:

**Next Meeting:** December 9, 2025

## FERNANDINA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Community Connections

November 1, 2025

Your monthly guide to programs, events, and activities from Fernandina Beach Parks & Recreation.

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

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### NEW! ONLINE REGISTRATION

The Parks and Recreation Department has launched **CivicRec**, a new online registration system that allows City and non-City residents to create accounts, register and pay for programs and activities, and manage fitness or pool memberships—all in one place.

Visit [www.fbfl.us/1173/Online-Registration](http://www.fbfl.us/1173/Online-Registration), scan the QR code, or call **904-310-3350** for more information.



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### SPORTS

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

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Thursdays 4:30–7:00 p.m.

All skill levels welcome. Loaner paddles and balls provided.

Contact: Don Hughes (**904-415-0667**) or Richard Stratton (**904-321-2239**).

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Ages 16+ (16–17 with signed and notarized parental consent).

\$3/night City resident | \$5/night non-City.

#### **Open Basketball** – *Peck Gym*

Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult (18+). Photo ID required.

Call **904-310-3354** for court availability.

### **Central Park Tennis Courts**

Four (4) lighted hard courts are available for open play.

Courts 1 & 2 reserved for instructed play during posted hours.

### **Rod Gibson Tennis Services – Central Park Courts 1 & 2**

Private, semi-private, and group lessons available for youth and adults.

Email [rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com](mailto:rodgibsonstennis@gmail.com) or call **904-891-6927** for schedules and rates.

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

- *Family Skate:* Tuesdays 4:00–5:00 p.m. | Saturdays 3:00–4:00 p.m.
  - *Adult/Older Teen Skate:* Tuesdays 5:00–6:00 p.m. (Beginner) | Saturdays 4:15–6:00 p.m. (Easy/Advanced)  
Contact Ray Matz: **215-852-7038**.
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## **FITNESS AREAS**

### **Peck Gym Weight & Cardio Room – 510 South 10th Street**

Free weights, selectorized equipment, treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, and rowers.

Ages 13+ (13–15 with adult supervision; 16–17 with signed waiver).

Hours: Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

### **Atlantic Fitness Room – Atlantic Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave**

Full fitness equipment lineup with Nautilus, Hammer Strength, and Magnum series machines.

Ages 13+ (13–15 with supervision; 16–17 with waiver).

Fall Hours:

- Mon–Fri: 5:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m. (5–9 p.m. members only)
- Sat: 5:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Sun: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (members only)

Text **FBGym** to **91896** for fitness hour updates.

### **Rates:**

- City residents: \$5/day | \$30/month | \$90/4 months
- Non-City: \$10/day | \$38/month | \$113/4 months  
Couples and Fitness/Pool combo passes available.

## Personal Training:

Melissa Taylor, ISSA certified trainer.

Email [flexfitnessllc1@gmail.com](mailto:flexfitnessllc1@gmail.com) or call **904-430-7171**.

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## AQUATICS

### Aqua Gym Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. (MLK Pool)

Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. (Atlantic Pool)

Led by Stephanie Newberry. Drop-in: \$12/class. Register online via QR code.



### Atlantic Pool Schedule (Nov 1–30, 2025)

- **Mon–Fri:** Lap Swim 5:30–8:30 a.m.; Aqua Aerobics 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Closed 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; Lap/Water Exercise/Open Swim 12:00–5:00 p.m. (varies by day)
- **Sat:** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Open Swim & Kiddie Pool
- **Sun:** 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Lap Swim, Water Exercise, Open Swim, Kiddie Pool

**MLK Pool:** Closed November 1–30, 2025.

### Aqua Aerobics – *Atlantic & MLK Pools*

Full-pool workouts.

Atlantic Pool: Mon–Fri at 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.; Tue/Thu 4:00 p.m.; Sat 9:00 a.m.

MLK Pool: Wednesdays 4:00 p.m.

Rates: \$60/month City | \$75/month Non-City | Drop-in \$7/\$10 | 10-pass \$60/\$75.

Text **FBPool** to **91896** for pool updates.

**Beach Wheelchairs** – Reserve at Atlantic Center.

Four (4) available. Call **904-310-3350**.

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### **Soccer FUNdamentals**

Ages 2–4 | Wednesdays 4:15–4:45 p.m. | Central Park | Nov 12–Dec 17  
\$35/child. Register online or call **904-310-3364** | [sgolden@fbfl.city](mailto:sgolden@fbfl.city)

### **Mini Sports Camp**

Ages 7–11 | Nov 24–26 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Peck Gym  
\$30/child (\$10 sibling discount). Snack included. Register online or at Atlantic Rec Center.

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## **INSTRUCTED PROGRAMS**

### **Japanese Ju Jitsu & Kenjutsu – Peck Center, 1st Floor Studio**

Ages 12+.

- *Ju Jitsu*: Tue 7:30–8:30 p.m.; Thu 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- *Kenjutsu*: Tue 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Rates: \$8–10/class or \$60–75/month.

Contact Sensei Jeff Weisfeld: **443-864-3331** | [ameliaislandbushido@gmail.com](mailto:ameliaislandbushido@gmail.com)

### **Bootcamp Classes – Main Beach / Egans Creek Park (late fall/winter)**

Outdoor workouts with instructor Charity Ross.

Tues/Thurs 6:00–7:00 a.m., 7:00–8:00 a.m., 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat 7:00–8:00 a.m.  
\$150/month.

Contact: Facebook *Ross Fitness*, Instagram *@charityrosspt*, or call **904-729-7965**.

### **Yoga – Atlantic Recreation Center Instructor Studio**

Tues/Thurs 10:00 a.m. | \$20/class | Bring a mat.

Contact Lynn Aiello: [aster353@msn.com](mailto:aster353@msn.com) | **856-904-7160**.

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

Ages 9+. Learn Aerial Dance, movement, and strength conditioning.

Mon–Thu 3:00–8:00 p.m. (Auditorium) | Tue 3:00–6:00 p.m. (Studio)

\$180/month (8 classes) | \$90/month (4 classes).

Contact Marah Lovequist: **904-556-6957**.

### **Hip Hop Abs – MLK Jr. Center Auditorium**

Tues/Thurs 6:30–7:30 p.m. | Ages 18+ | Free

Contact John Coverdell: [jcoverdell@fbfl.org](mailto:jcoverdell@fbfl.org) | **904-310-3351**.

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## **SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

### **Senior Meet & Greet**

Nov 20 | 1:00–3:00 p.m. | MLK Auditorium

Potluck, games, and crafts. Free! RSVP online or at Atlantic Rec Center.

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### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### **Adult Shopping Trip**

Nov 12 | 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | The Avenues Mall

\$15/person (Lunch on your own).

#### **Adult Show Trip: *Clue! Live on Stage***

Nov 19 | 4:00–11:00 p.m. | FSCJ Broadway Series

\$40/person. Dinner stop in River City (not included).

#### **Adult Day Trip**

Dec 7 | Jacksonville Jaguars Game

Departs 10:00 a.m., returns after game. \$75/person.

#### **Adult Shopping Trip**

Dec 16 | 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | St. Johns Town Center

\$15/person (Lunch on your own).

Register for all adult trips at the Atlantic Recreation Center or online.

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### **Stay Connected!**

Text **FBRecreation** to **91896** for updates on programs and events, or visit [www.fbfl.us/recreation](http://www.fbfl.us/recreation).