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# CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2016 RECKY CORNER

#### Volunteers Needed: All Instructors, Coaches, Tutors, Trainers, Mentors or Lecturers

Do you have a special skill or talent and would like to share those talents? Please contact the City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation Department @ 561-845-4070.

#### **ADA COMPLIANCE**

The City of Riviera Beach complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336 (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA, as applied to cities, countries, and other local governmental entities, requires that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of a disability, be denied the benefits of local government services, programs or activities.

Accordingly, the City of Riviera Beach will not refuse to allow a person with a disability to participate in a local government service, program or activity simply because the person has a disability. The City of Riviera Beach will operate its programs so that, when viewed in their entirety, they are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

If you require special assistance in order to participate in any of our programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 561-845-4070 at least one week prior to the start of the program. We will do our best to provide you with whatever assistance you need.

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or re-schedule any program or activity.

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#### **Mission Statement**

To provide, promote, and maintain a safe and easily accessible system of recreational facilities and recreational programs as well as promote and maintain world class facilities to further the City as a great place to live, work, and play.

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8:00AM - 5:00PM

#### FACILITIES

#### PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

561-845-4070

1621 W BLUE HERON BLVD RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY

561-840-0117

WELLS RECREATION CENTER

2409 AVENUE H WEST RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

MONDAY – THURSDAY 2:00PM – 10:00PM SATURDAY 9:00AM – 5:00PM

#### DAN CALLOWAY "TATE" RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

561-840-0166

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MONDAY – THURSDAY 2:00PM – 10:00PM SATURDAY 9:00AM – 5:00PM

#### **BARRACUDA BAY AQUATIC COMPLEX**

561-845-4076

1621 W BLUE HERON BLVD RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 10:00AM – 5:00PM (**During Season**) SATURDAY 10:00AM – 6:00PM (**During Season**)

#### LINDSEY DAVIS SR. COMMUNITY CENTER

561-840-3170

1550 WEST 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET RIVIERA BEACH. FL 33404

S.T.A.R.S. PROGRAM 9:00AM – 2:00PM MONDAY – THURSDAY 2:00PM – 10:00PM



Are you ready to make a difference?

Volunteering is a great way to help and serve the community. Whether it's through one of our sports programs or helping out at the gyms; the Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of ways that you can give your time, talents, and experience.

Community service hours are available.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Intern Program.

We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation office @ 561-845-4070

Monday thru Friday; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm







#### WINTER WONDERLAND TOY GIVE-A-WAY

Who: 2 - 13 years old

When: Saturday, December 17, 2016

11:30 - 1:00pm

Where: Dan Calloway Recreational

**Complex** 

Registration: October 31 – December 1,

2016 \*Or until slots are full

Registration hours are from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Calling all family and friends. Come out and join the City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation Department Holiday in the Park & Toy Give-A-Way. This event is designed for children 2 to 13 years. There are only 200 slots available.

#### **DOLPHINS GAMES**

Who: All ages

When: Starting in September 2016

**Home Game dates TBA** 

Where: Hard Rock Stadium

Are you a Miami Dolphins fan or do you just want to see an NFL game? Come out and cheer on the Dolphins this upcoming season at their newly

renovated stadium. We will be providing transportation to and from the games with a

tailgate party before the game.





#### TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

Who: 5-14 (Contest) Family & Community

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Time: 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: City Hall; 600 West Blue Heron Blvd.

Cost: FREE

The Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the City of Riviera Beach Police Department presents the Trunk or Treat Fall Festival. It will be a night of spooks, fun, games and treats. Prizes and treats for everyone! Food Trucks, pumpkin decorating, ghost stories, face painting, pin the skull on the skeleton and much more!. Grand prize for the best costume!

## **GBTB Holiday Shopping Spree Join the Getting Back to Basics**

Who: 5-17 years old

When: Saturday, December 20, 2016

Location: Lake Park Wal-Mart

Cost: FREE!!! (Must be a participant in

the GBTB Mentoring Program)

Registration: Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

Mentoring Program as we shop for the Holidays with 80 of our favorite local youth. This event is designed for youth in our Getting Back to Basics Mentoring Program selected by school GPA, Community Service and a 300 word composition of why you should be selected



#### **SKATE NIGHT**

Who: 5 and older

When: Tuesdays starting November 8,

2016 thru January 10, 2016

Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Location: Dan Calloway Skating Rink Registration: September 15, 2016 thru

November 14, 2016

Calling all people who enjoy roller skating. Come show off your skills and enjoy a night of music and skating. Bring your own skates or use a pair of ours; we have roller skates available for all sizes.

#### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM

Through our mixed martial arts program we offer several different types of martial arts such as:

- Kung Fu - Jujitsu - Aikido - Tie Chi

Our MMA program is designed to teach self-defense, discipline and body control. You will definitely get a kick out of it!

Who: Boys and girls 6 years old and older

When: Starting December 6, 2016

Time: Tuesday & Thursday: Ages 6-13 6:00pm - 7:00pm & Ages 14 and older 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Center

Registration: October 17 thru December 2, 2016

Cost: \$25.00 Residents & \$35.00 Non-residents



#### INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC INSRUMENTS PROGRAM

This is an introductory class that participants will learn to play and read music. The fundamentals of playing and reading music for the piano and guitar are at your finger tips and eyes. If music is your passion or hobby, make it happen at your own level in this introductory music program.

Who: Boys and girls 6 years old and older

When: Starting January 9, 2017; Monday – Piano, Tuesday – Guitar, Wednesday – Bass Guitar,

Thursday - Acoustic Guitar

**Time:** Ages 6-13 6:00pm - 7:00pm; Ages 14 and older 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Location:** Lindsey Davis Community Center

**Registration:** October 17 thru December 2, 2016

**Cost:** \$180.00 per 12 week session; per instrument (\$150.00 if paid prior to the start of class or

\$60.00 per month).

## RECKIN' BALLERS TRAVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In this league boys and girls will travel to compete against kids from different counties. Transportation will be provided. Kids must meet all program and academic requirements. Coaches needed!

Who: Boys and girls 14 & Under

When: Tryouts November 13 & 20, 2016

**Grades:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Different counties



#### FREE YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

The Parks and Recreation Department will be preparing for the upcoming 2016 Youth Basketball League. The clinics will feature four weeks of fundamental training. Each week guest coaches from area High Schools will be part of the coaching staff at the clinics. Join us and prepare to be the best that you can be on and off the field.

Who: Boys and girls 4-6, 7-8, 9-11 & 12-14 years old

When: October 17 thru November 5, 2016

**Time:** Mon & Wed 6:00pm - 8:00p; Sat 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Complex

Cost: Free

**Registration:** Must pre-register to participate



## GIRLS & BOYS FUNDAMENTAL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This recreational league stresses fun, basketball fundamentals, rules, skills, and team sportsmanship. Participants will be assigned to teams based on league age. League age is the child's age as of December 17, 2015 (must be 4 and cannot turn 15 by January 24, 2016.

**Who:** Boys and girls 4-6, 7-8, 9-11, & 12-14 years old

**When:** Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs.

Saturday beginning December 3, 2016 thru January 14, 2017

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs: 6:00pm - 9:00pm and

Saturdays: 9:00am - 5:00pm beginning December 3, 2016

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Center

Cost: \$55.00/Residents and

\$65.00/Non- residents

Registration: September 12, 2016 thru December 2, 2016

#### YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM

The City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation's Youth/Daycare Tennis Program is a great starting point for young kids. This program is designed for young kids. They will learn the fundamentals of tennis and prepare them for the Youth Tennis program.



Who: Boys and girls 4 - 14 years old

When: September 19, 2016

Time: Tuesday and Thurs. 6:00pm - 8:00pm; Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Wells Recreation and Community Center

Cost: \$25.00 (Must preregister)

Registration: Starts September 1, 2016

#### GBTB MENTORING PROGRAM

The GBTB Mentoring program will have a positive and profound impact on the lives of our young girls and boys. This program is designed to develop their social, emotional and economic life skills to reach their full potential as productive citizens.

BOYS MENTORING PROGRAM Empowering young males to be successful and active youth of their communities and society by teaching fundamentals in leadership, accountability, and brotherhood.

GIRLS MENTORING PROGRAM (Girls Getting Back to Basics) Empowering a generation of young girls to be bold authentic leaders as they develop into positive young women by involving activities that will encourage them to be successful.

Who: Boys and girls 8-18 years old

When: Starting October 16, 2016. Register Today!

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm \*Time may vary based on activities

**Location:** Lindsey Davis Community Center, Wells Recreation & Tate Recreation Center

**Cost:** FREE!!! \*Fees may apply to some scheduled activities.

#### YOUTH TEEN HANGOUT

This event is designed to give the youth of our community a safe and fun environment to hangout and socialize. There will be music and games for everyone to enjoy.



**Who:** Boys and girls 13-18 years old

When: Starting November 20, 2016

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Center

## CULTURAL ARTS DANCE PROGRAM ART in ME

Dance classes that will array in various forms of Hip Hop, Liturgical, Salsa, Ballroom, Ballet, and Indian dance as our program teaches the foundations and forms of the arts. Each student is lovingly guided towards reaching their potential and beyond.

Who: Boys and girls 5-17 years old

When: September 29, 2016

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Center





#### **RECKY BOOK CLUB**

READING IS FUN! This is a dynamic and exciting Book Club where kids will read, interpret, explain, analyze, and explore a world of knowledge through books. FREE!

Who: Boys and girls ages 5 & Up (Get your Recky Reading Card)

When: Starting October 17, 2016

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation & Lindsey Davis Community Center

Registration: October 1, 2016 & Ongoing

## GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL PROGRAM

An inter-City league for Girls ages 5-12 years old. This program will teach the fundamentals of fast pitch softball in the local community. The goals is not only to teach the fundamentals but to provide life skills, sportsmanship and mentoring for young girls.



Who: Girls 4 to 12 years old

When: November 7 thru December 10, 2016

Time: Monday thru Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm; Saturday; 10:00am to 5:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Complex &

Wells Recreation & Community Center

Cost: \$45.00/Residents & \$55.00/Non-Residents

**Registration:** September 26 thru November 14, 2016

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JR VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation Department is hosting our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Boys & Girls Jr. Varsity Basketball Tournament. The tournament will consist of 20 Boys and 12 Girls teams from Palm Beach, Dade, Broward, Martin and St. Lucie Counties. W T Dwyer (Boys) and Dillard (Girls) will return to defend their 2016 titles. Who's Next?

**Who:** Boys and girls 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

When: January 5, 6 & 7, 2017. Championships January 7, 2017

Time: TBA

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation, Complex and Wells Recreation and Community Center

Team Fee: Free!!!

Registration: September 15, 2016 thru December 5, 2016

#### \*LICENSED PROGRAM\*

#### The City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation



## A.R.E. Afterschool Program

A safe, healthy and caring environment that contributes to the growth and development of your child!

## PRE-REGISTER NOW

ONE TIME ANNUAL Registration Fee: \$15.00/per child

**Weekly Fee: \$30.00** 

- \*Homework Assistance
- \*Transportation Provided
- \*STEM Programs
- \*Enrichment Clubs
- \*Computer Lab
- \*Game Room



OPEN UNTIL ALL SLOTS ARE FILLED

#### LOCATION

Dan Calloway "Tate" Recreation Center

1420 W 10th St. Riviera Beach, FL 33404

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

All School Year Monday- Friday 2:00pm – 6:00pm \*Early Release Days \*Holiday/No School

AGES 5-13 Years Old



### NOW ACCEPTING VOUCHERS, EARLY LEARNING COALITION & MORE!!!

For Registration and More Information Call Administrative Office @ 561-845-4070 1621 W Blue Heron Blvd Riviera Beach, FL 33404

"It Starts In Parks"

## Academic Recreation and Enrichment Year Round Afterschool Program

(A.R.E.)



What is the A.R.E. Afterschool Program?

The City of Riviera Beach A.R.E. program will be dedicated to offering parents a first-class, year round aftercare program that will focus on academic development, recreation & sports, youth enrichment and wellness activities in a supervised and structured environment.

Activities include homework assistance, arts and crafts, fitness and health education, youth mentoring, field trips, maritime /boating programs and a whole lot more!

Fun! Fun! Fun!

Transportation will be provided for all participants.

Reserve your spot today! Limited slots!

For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at 561-845-4070.

## BARRACUDA BAY AQUATIC COMPLEX

Barracuda Bay is open on Saturdays only until October 1, 2016. We have an interactive activity pool for the little ones, slides for the older kids, and a competition pool for everyone. Barracuda Bay is the perfect place to hold your next event. Rent out the entire facility or birthday packages are available during operating hours. Come join us for some fun under the sun.



When: Saturdays, 10:00am – 6:00pm. Until October 1, 2016.

Where: 1621 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Cost: Residents: \$3.00 per person / Non-Residents: \$4.00 per person

Group Rate: 10 – 25 people = \$50.00; 26-50 people = \$100.00

\*Any child under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult\*

\*Proper Swimsuits are mandatory\*

#### **LIFEGUARD CLASS - RED CROSS**

Are you looking for a job? Love the sun and being outside? Why not be a Lifeguard? The Parks and Recreation Department offers a Lifeguard certification class that will get you on your way to being a Lifeguard.

When: Call for appointment

Where: Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

Who: Ages 15 and older

Cost: \$235.00 Class Fee Include - Red Cross fees, course materials, certification and pool fee

#### **BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM**

The swim team is designed to promote competitive swimming in the community. We introduce kids to the fun and excitement of swimming while improving stroke techniques and promoting self-confidence. Being a part of a swim team will give swimmers a chance to connect and form lifetime friendships with fellow swimmers. Parents interested in signing their child up should contact the Parks and Recreation Department for a tryout. Kids must be able to swim 25 yards of a recognizable competitive swimming strokes.

Who: Boys and girls 5 -17 years old

When: Fall Session: August 15 – December 1, 2016

**Time:** Practices – 6:45pm – 7:45pm (Swim meets will be on Saturdays)

Where: 1621 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Cost: \$85.00 per session (Includes swim suit and league fees)



#### **Swim Coach Robin Evans**

Coach Evans was hired as a Pool Guard in June of 2005. Through training, hard work and dedication she became our swim team coach in 2012. She has helped build our swim to great success. A special thanks to Coach Robin for all you do.

#### **LEARN TO SWIM - RED CROSS**

It is never too late to learn to swim. We have levels for ages 6 months and up. The focus of the American Red Cross program is to give participants the physical skills and safety knowledge necessary to increase their enjoyment and safety in the water. The City of Riviera Beach is partnering with the Palm Beach County Drowning Coalition to provide swim lessons for qualified applicants free of charge.

Who: 6 months and older

When: Session 13: September 5 – 16, 2016

Session 14: September 19 – 30, 2016

Session 15: October 3 – 14, 2016 Session 16: October 17 – 28, 2016 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays)

Where: Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

**Cost:** \$25.00 Residents (Per session)

\$30.00 Non-residents (Per session)

\$50.00 Private Lessons

#### STROKE AND TURN CLINIC

Designed to provide for the competitive swimmers who wishes to improve their swimming skills. Intensive skill workouts using drills are emphasized during the sessions.

**Who:** Boys and girls 5 – 17 years old

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

Cost: \$30.00 per person

\*Free for swim team participants



#### Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

405 Pike Rd West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Email: astewart@pbcgov.org Phone: 561-616-7068

Fax: 561-616-7084

#### **LEARN TO SURF**

Learn to surf from the Ocean Masters; our very own City of Riviera Beach, Parks and Recreation Beach Patrol Lifeguards. Perfect for anyone 9 years old and up. You'll be up and surfing on your first lesson! Our experienced, qualified and friendly staff is CPR and First Aid certified and very knowledgeable about ocean and wave dynamics. We provide everything you need: top notch surf instruction, boards and an unforgettable experience! What is required of you; the ability to swim, sun screen and an adventurous spirit. Experience for yourself the exhilaration of riding a wave in one of our professional surf lessons.



When: Session 1: Saturday, November 5, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Municipal Beach, 2500 N Ocean Ave., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Cost: \$30.00 (Residents) & \$40.00 (Non-residents) per session

## CERTIFICATION CLASSES – RED CROSS

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a assortment of American Red Cross certification classes at the Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex. Classes include CPR, AED, O2, Water Safety Instructor and 1st Aid/Lifeguard.

Who: Ages 15 and older

When: Call for appointment

**Location:** Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

Cost: \$75.00 Class Fee

Includes - Red Cross Fees, Course Materials. Certification and Pool Fee





#### WELLS COMMUNITY FITNESS GYM

The challenge continues! If walking is or isn't your thing, come enjoy your tour to body sculpting. Our fitness center at Wells Recreation Center offers you a clean, well-equipped center. Feel and see the effects of your success from head to toe at no cost. Take time to relieve the stress, momentarily forget the rest, and get your body back to its best. Towel and athletic shoes are required for entry.

Use at your own risk, for 16 or older only please. TRY THE NEW TREADMILLS!

Who: Ages 16 and older

When: Monday-Thursday & Saturday

Time: Mon & Wed 2:30pm - 9:30pm; Tues & Thurs 2:30pm - 6:00pm & 8:00pm - 9:30pm;

Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm; \*Tues & Thurs Fitness Boot Camp 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Wells Recreation Community Center

#### ST.A.R.S. PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation department invites everyone 55 and older to join the ST.A.R.S. (Stimulating and Remarkable Seniors) program. Monday through Friday the STARS program offers different activities including arts and crafts, scrabble, Pokeno and other card games, luncheons and a variety of trips. New programs this year include learning how to sew, line dancing, chair exercise, Powerful Tools for Caregivers and nutrition program. Hot meals are offered to anyone 55 and older through The Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services Hot Meal Program. For more information call 561-840-3170.

Who: Ages 55 and older

When: Monday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Location: **Lindsey Davis Community Center** 

Cost: FREE!!!

Time:





#### **MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Through our mixed martial arts program we offer several different types of martial arts such as:

- Kung Fu

- Jujitsu

- Aikido

- Tie Chi

Our MMA program is designed to teach self-defense, discipline and body control. You will definitely get a kick out of it!

Who: Ages 14 and older

When: Tuesday & Thursday; Starting December 6, 2016

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Dan Calloway Recreation Center

Fee: \$25.00 Residents & \$35.00 Non-residents



#### FITNESS BOOT CAMP

Lose weight, body tone, improve cardio and age gracefully. The fitness all in one class for the old school and new millenniums. This program. FREE TRIAL CLASS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 is design with you in mind.

Who: Ages 18 and older

When: Tuesday & Thursday starting November 8, 2016

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Location:** Wells Recreation & Community Center

Registration: Starting September 26, 2016

Fee: \$30.00 per monthly session



#### **ADULT SKATE NIGHT**

Come show off your skills and enjoy a night of music and skating. Bring your own skates or use a pair of ours; we have roller skates available for all sizes.

Who: Ages 18 and older

When: The 1st Saturday of each month; Starting January 7, 2017 thru April 1, 2017

**Time:** 7:00PM to 8:30PM

**Location:** Dan Calloway Skating Rink

#### **ADULT CARD NIGHT**

Grab a partner and test your Card skills in a Bid Whist or Spades tournament. Teams of two will be put in a single elimination bracket for a winner take all event. Medals and t-shirts will be awarded to the winning team.

Who: Ages 18 and older

When: 1st Friday starting in December

**Time:** 7:00PM to 8:30PM

**Location:** Wells Recreation & and Community Center



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The Parks and Recreation Department offers an assortment of American Red Cross certification classes at the Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex. Classes include CPR, AED, O2, Water Safety Instructor and 1st Aid/Lifeguard.

Who: Ages 15 and older

When: Call for appointment

**Location:** Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex

Fee: \$75.00 class fee

# FACILITY & PAVILION RENTALS

Are you looking for a great location to have your next function? The Parks and Recreation Department has plenty of options for you to choose from.

- The Aqua Spray Area is a safe and unique play structure where water is sprayed from mounted structures and geysers. The Spray Area consist of interactive water features like water cannons, a piano that produce music by stepping on different water holes, and a flute that you can play by plugging holes with your hand. There is also a walk through water shower and numerous ground—level geysers that shoot water up in the air from all different directions.
- We have pavilions available at the Municipal Beach and numerous other parks. Most of the pavilions have picnic tables and access to grills.
- ➤ This multipurpose skating rink is set up for playing hockey, basketball, or to just roller skate. Want to play hockey? The rink is already lined for that. Have younger kids that want to play basketball? Not only is the rink lined for that, but it also has backboards that can be lowered to accommodate all age and height levels.
- ➤ Have your next event at Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex! Birthday packages are offered during business hours. Packages include your own private covered area, food choices, a picture with Barry the barracuda, and access to the entire water park. Barracuda Bay is also available for private rental after business hours and days not open to the public. We have an interactive pool for the kids, a large competition pool, and two slides for those looking for a thrill.
- Looking for something indoors? We offer three facilities that provide a wide range of planning options. For large events, we have Wells Gym and Tate's Gym. These two facilities have a capacity of 400 people and can be decorated to your taste. Lindsey Davis is the third facility; with a capacity of 75 people, it is the perfect location for smaller events.



# Program Articles

## **Barracudas Swim Team**

Once again the City of Riviera Beach was proud to present the Parks and Recreation Recreational Swim Team by facilitating their competition for another consecutive year. The summer swim season, which runs from the month of April to August, was indeed a very productive one. It was marked by discipline, dedication and determination. The individuals that participated in this season's training and competition possessed a relatively broad age range. Some individuals were as young as five, while some were as old as fifteen. What the Barracudas stood for this season is the very definition of the word "Teamwork". The time and effort set forth by the swim coach, the swim team, and the parents throughout the season was recognized at the South Florida Recreational Swim League Championships. The Mighty Barracudas placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the small division and the Barracuda girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the small division. The swimmers swam for fun, but also for the very thing sportsmanship is built on; respect.









# Program Articles



#### Summer Camp 2016

Over two hundred and fifty participants received the ultimate summer camp experience in Riviera Beach. This year's summer camp featured engaging and fun filed trips, academic development, recreational activities, and the county wide spelling bee which two of the fourteen students from Riviera Beach won first and third place. Great job!

#### Riviera Beach Basketball Academy

The P&R Department hosted its annual Basketball Academy. The academy had continued success of providing a structured activity for 11 to 18 year old boys and girls during the summer. The program was facilitated at the Dan Callow Recreation Complex from 4:00pm to 9:30pm Monday thru Thursday and games on Saturday for ten weeks of the summer. Instructions and mentoring were provided by a host of volunteers, former NBA All Star Kenny Anderson and Riviera Beach sports legend Richard Rellford.



#### **2016 Annual Recreation Month Celebration**

The department nationally recognized Parks and Recreation month event was held at the Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex on July 30, 2016. The community enjoyed a free day of entertainment. There was a live band, food trucks, face painting, rock climbing and water activities at the pool. Over a thousand people attended the event and showed their appreciation for recreational activities in the City of Riviera Beach. See you next year!

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The City of Riviera Beach and Multirace Inc. hosted its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Triathlon event on Saturday, June 11, 2016. A triathlon consists of a ¼ mile swim, 10 mile bike ride and a 3.1 mile run to finish it off. We had over 360 athletes participate in the race. Athletes; ages 13 to 59 years old; from three countries, eight states and sixty different Florida cities took part in this grueling test of endurance. Start training now and join us next year!



# Parks & Recreation The of the City!

Are you tired of seeing your kids glued to the sofa playing video games when it's a beautiful day outside? Well it's time to get them up and outside for some real-life fun!

Even if your budget is tight, you can find ample adventures at one of our beautiful parks in the City of Riviera Beach. Whether your local park is a small neighborhood green space or one of our larger facilities such as the Dan Callaway Recreational Center and Wells Recreational Center. These facilities offer you a wide range of options such as, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, skating, fitness center, water park as well as areas where you can cook and enjoy quality family time. Perhaps you would enjoy taking a walk on our beautiful sandy beaches and enjoying a splash in our warm waters.

The point is we invite all of our residents of the greatest City in which to live work and play, so take advantage of your nearest recreational area and plan an outing for the whole family.

Use these suggestions to get your family off the couch and out into the sun for some healthy, warm weather fun. It Starts In Parks!



Stay up-to-date on all present and future events, programs and classes by visiting The City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation official Facebook page. Like it today!





# Help keep our parks clean!

SEE IT. REPORT IT.
AND WE WILL REMOVE IT.
561-845-4070

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS & RECREATION

DEPARTMENT TODAY AT

561-845-4070!!!!!!

Youth Golf
Track and Field Program
Beach Tennis
Youth Rugby Program (Girls or boys)
Youth Soccer
Sand Volleyball

Sand Soccer
Indoor Volleyball
Becoming a RECKY Volunteer
After Hours Youth Enrichment Program
Modeling and Etiquette

Youth Mentoring Program Crocheting, Sewing and Knitting

#### WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Remember you must submit an application for approval before using any of the City parks, facilities or fields.

For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at 561-845-4070.

## FORMS OF PAYMENT **ACCEPTED BY THE** PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

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**MONEY ORDER** 

COMPANY CHECK

## AND NOW!!! CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

\*\*TRANSACTION FEES MAY APPLY\*\*







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