

City of Pinellas Park

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Skyview Pool The *Cool* Place To Be



If you are looking for a *cool* place to be this summer, try Skyview Pool. Skyview Jr. Olympic Pool is 6-lanes by 25 yards. The pool is operated on a seasonal basis from May-August each year. During recreation swim, a full lifeguard complement is available to provide for the safety of the swimmers. A nominal fee is required for admission to recreation swim sessions.

Programs include Adult Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and American Red Cross (ARC) swimming lessons in addition to Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor Training.



Pollywog Pond was constructed in 1999 to provide a shallow water play area for younger or non-swimming children. A frog slide, umbrella waterfall and other features provide hours of active play for the youngsters under the supervision of parents and a lifeguard.

Additional youth programs include the American Red Cross (ARC) GuardStart program, aquatic sports and volunteer opportunities.

Family Night for children and their parents together with scheduled special events round out the City's aquatic offerings.

SPPark (Swimteam Pinellas Park) was started in May, 2000. Youth ages 8-14, who successfully tryout for the team begin practice in May and swim until mid August.

Grouped by age, team members compete intramurally in meets scheduled throughout the summer. Additionally, team members are eligible to attend away meets by invitation from other area summer teams. The public is invited to the intramural meets to cheer on the rapidly improving teammates.

The City's long-term plans project the future construction of a year-round Olympic pool. That construction is eagerly awaited and anticipated by current team members who hope to one day compete for Pinellas Park as an officially sanctioned team.

Please join us for Dad's Day, Sunday, June 19th - Dad swims free with one paid child admission.

ARC Learn-To-Swim - morning or evening swim class session are offered. Ages 18 months to adult. Sessions begin on June 13, July 8 and August 1. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Registration begins May 1.

Recreational Swim Hours
May 21-Jun. 5 - Sat., Sun. 1:30-4:45
Jun. 9-Aug. 19 - Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45
Aug. 20-28 - Sat., Sun. 1:30-4:45

Renew your Rec ID card now. See the City website for all program information.

New! Pool Rental available this summer. See the city website for complete information. Seasonal pool operation is from May - September.

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For more information about Skyview Swimming Pool programs please call (727) 541-0777.

Florida Driver's License Requirements



Florida residents seeking a new or renewal driver's license or identification card are now required to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) two items of residential address. These new requirements are part of Florida's compliance with the federal REAL ID Act.

While some may have no problem putting their fingers on these documents, it might be difficult for others. Before you visit a driver's license office, find out which documents you will need to bring by visiting **GatherGoGet.com**. Here you will be able to:



- Determine when you will need to visit a driver's license office.
- Create a personalized checklist detailing documents you will need to bring.
- Obtain contact information for where to get the required documentation.
- Browse a list of driver's license offices in your local area.

Learn what to bring and save a second trip with **GatherGoGet.com**. Still have questions? Call the Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office at (727) 464-7777.

Neighborhood Watch Program

If you are a Neighborhood Watch Coordinator and you have an active Neighborhood Watch Program please call Pinellas Park Police Officer Donna Saxor at (727) 541-0761.



City Hall

5141 78th Avenue N.

Phone: (727) 541-0700

Job Line: (727) 541-0703

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Public Meetings

City Hall
5141 78th Ave. N.
(727) 541-0700

City Council Workshop May 10 May 24	City Hall, Second Floor 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Equestrian Board May 18	City Hall, Second Floor 7:00 p.m.
City Council Agenda Session May 12 May 26	City Hall, Second Floor 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meet Your Mayor Call-In Show May 19	(727) 541-0828 6:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting May 12 May 26	City Hall, First Floor 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Board Workshop May 03 Meeting May 05	Park Station, Second Floor 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Board of Adjustment May 24	Park Station, Second Floor 7:30 p.m.	Recreation Board May 23	Pinellas Park Public Library 6:30 p.m.
Code Enforcement Board May 19	City Hall, First Floor 8:00 a.m.	Special Magistrate May 25	City Hall, First Floor 4:00 p.m.
Community Redevelopment Agency May 24	City Hall, Second Floor 7:00 p.m.		

Meetings subject to change/cancellation.

Government Relations

Administrative Office
5851 Park Blvd.
(727) 541-0721

UPCOMING EVENTS - Event Line (727) 541-0895

Full listing of events at www.pinellas-park.com

7th - Kiwanis 1st Annual Fish Fry & Car, Truck and Motorcycle Rally

England Brothers Band Shell, 5010 81st Ave. N. Time: 11 a.m.-6 p.m..
Cost: Fish Fry Dinner \$10.00—Car Corral \$20.00—Cendor Spot \$10.00.
Contact: (727) 267-7932.

27th - CCSA Presents "A Classical Word's Fair"

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Time: 6:30 p.m.. Cost:
\$10.00. Contact: (727) 547-6820.

28th - Firefighters' Movies In The Park

England Brothers Band Shell, 5010 81st Ave. N. Time: Dusk. Cost: Free
Admission. Contact: (727) 687-4494.



Events subject to change/cancellation.

MONTHLY EVENTS - Event Line (727) 541-0895

Every 1st Sunday - Pinellas Park Civic Orchestra - Oct. - April
Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. Time 7:30 p.m. Call (727) 397-3832.

Every 2nd Monday - Pinellas Park Art Society Meeting
Park Station, 5851 Park Boulevard. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Call (727) 541-2697.

Every 2nd Wednesday - Senior Center Pancake Breakfast - Sept.- May, Senior Center, 7625 59th St. N. Starts at 9:00 a.m. Call (727) 541-0776.

Every 3rd Tuesday - Theatre Pipe Organ Performance
City Auditorium, 7690 59th St. N. Starts at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Performance is free to the public. Call (727) 541-0770.

Every 3rd Thursday - Pinellas Park Historical Society Meeting
Park Station, 5851 Park Boulevard. Starts at 6:30 p.m. Call (727) 546-7060.



The Center of Possibilities where "Dreams Are Created" and the "Possibilities Are Endless." For more information please call Joel Garren at 727-541-0805 x 3076 or jgarren@pinellas-park.com.

Library & Recreation

Administrative Office
7770 52nd St. N.

LIBRARY - 7770 52nd St. N. (727) 541-0718

(727) 541-0959

Bret Michael, Adult Services Librarian

ADULT PROGRAMS Introductory Computer Classes

Please contact the Library's Information/Reference Desk at 727-541-0719 or 727-541-0851 for current schedule.

Book Discussion Thursday, May 19 2:00 p.m.

Angle of Repose, by Wallace Stegner

Adult Beginning Sign Language Classes Thursdays, Jan. 13-May 19 6 - 7 p.m.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language Classes Thursdays, Jan. 13-May 19 7 - 8 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS (727) 541-0716

Arline Hollingsworth, Youth Services Librarian

Tuesdays

Story Time (Ages: 3-5) 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Program (Ages: Birth to 3) 10:45-11:05 a.m.

Reading Patch Club (elementary school age) 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Mother Goose Program (Ages: Birth to 3) 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Thursdays

Evening Mother Goose (Young Children & Parents) 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Youth Sign Language Classes Jan. 13 - May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Adventures in Art Wednesday, May 18 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

American Girl Program: Pajama Party Friday, May 6 7:00 p.m.

Participants must be age 5 or older. Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

Origami Workshop Tuesday, May 10 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

Tail Waggin' Tutors 2nd & 4th Thu. each month, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Appointments are required. Call 541-0716.

<3 the Art: Teen Art Showcase - Teens can submit artwork, photos, or written works for judging. Winners will be entered into the countrywide, annual library publication, *MOSAIC*. See the staff at the Youth Services Desk for more details or call 541-0716.

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (727) 541-0770

Individuals participating in City operated Recreation Programs must be registered and have their recreation ID card on hand at all times when using Recreation facilities. For more information on registration, please call the appropriate facility.

BRODERICK RECREATION CENTER (727) 541-0844 6101 66th Avenue

ADULT PROGRAMS Dog Gone Positive W 6:15-7:15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Pickle Ball M, W 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Fitness Room M-F 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. S 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS Open Rec Ages 6-12 M, F 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Open Art for Kids M, F 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Children's Cooking Ages 6-8 T 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Children's Cooking Ages 9-13 Th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA** Martial

Arts (T,Th), Cheer America-Hip Hop (M), Cheering (Sat), Yoga (M), Pilates (W), Fitness

Boot Camp (F).

FORBES RECREATION CENTER (727) 541-0882

6401 94th Avenue North

ADULT PROGRAMS Fitness Room Open M-F 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., S 8:30-12:00 p.m.

Open Basketball Ages 15 Up TH 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Adult Lunch Basketball M-F 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS Arts & Crafts Ages 6-12 M, T, Th, F 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Children's Clay Class Ages 6-14 W 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Cooking Class Ages 9-14 F 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Teen Basketball Ages 13-17 F 7:30-8:45 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA** Martial

Arts (M/W), Dancing Dreams (T/TH/S), Zumba (W, F), Yoga (T/TH).

SENIOR CENTER (727) 541-0776

7625 59th Street North

Arthritis Exercise T, F 9:05 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Seniorcize M, W, F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Pinochle & Double Euchre T 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Bingo W 6:30-9:00 p.m. & Thu. 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Monday Night Dance M 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Tai Chi M, W 9:00-9:45 p.m.

Billiards M, F 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Movie & Ice Cream (3rd Friday each month) 1:00-3:30 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **Zumba** (M),

Square Dancing (TH) 7:00-9:30 p.m., **Senior Solo** (2nd Monday each month) 1:30-4:00 p.m.

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