



# Summer/Fall 2017 Programs



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For those residents outside the City of Leesburg city limits, a \$15 non-resident fee will apply

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

*NON-RESIDENT FEE APPLIES TO ALL YOUTH PROGRAMS*

### START SMART SOCCER Ages 3-5

Start Smart Soccer is an appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3-5 y/o. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun non-threatening environment. Age appropriate soccer equipment from Kwik Goal® and Koosh® is used to teach kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw-ins and agility. Class is limited to 20 participants so sign up early! The program will begin on September 18<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$30. Registration is from July 5–August 31. Parent meeting at the Leesburg gymnasium on September 11 @ 6pm. Program begins September 12.



*Aging date for Soccer is the participants' age on October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### Youth Basketball

#### 2017 Prep Basketball(ages 13-17)

*Child must be at least 13 y/o and no older than 17 years, on season start date.*



**Registration:** April 1 – May 31

**Team Placement:** Friday, June 2 @ 5pm

**Fees:** \$35 resident / \$50 non-resident

**Practices:** Monday & Wednesday /5p – 7p @ the Leesburg Recreational Complex

**Games:** Start Friday June 9 at 5:00pm (some games will be played outside)

#### 2017 All Girl Basketball (ages 12-17)

*Child must be at least 12 y/o and no older than 17 years, on season start date and in grades 7-12.*

**Registration:** April 1 – May 31

**Team Placement:** Tuesday May 31 @ 5:00pm

**Fees:** \$35 resident / \$50 non-resident

**Practices:** Monday & Wednesday / 5p – 7p @ the Leesburg Recreational Complex

**Games:** Start Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm (some games will be played outside)

### Youth Football

#### Pop Warner Football(ages 5-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

**Returning Player Registration:** January 1<sup>st</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>

**New Player Registration:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** \$100 per player (includes t-shirt, shorts)

**Practice & Games:** Practice will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> (M, T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2017!**

**Players will need to have their own practice pants, 7 piece pads, and cleats!**



#### Pop Warner Cheerleading (ages 5-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

**Registration:** January 1<sup>st</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** \$70.00 per cheerleader PLUS \$50.00 spirit pack (includes required competition accessory gear)

**Practice & Games:** Practice will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> (M, T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

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#### Flag Football (ages 5-15)

All boys and girls currently ages 5-15 are welcome! You do not need to be a City of Leesburg resident to play in this league!

**Divisions:** Bitty ages 5-6, Juniors ages 7-9, Hot Shots ages 10-12 and Prep ages 13-15.

**When and Where:** Drafts will be Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Susan Street Complex.

**Practices & Games:** Practices will be held twice a week at the Susan Street Complex (specific days and times will be determined by the number of teams we can fill). Games will begin in June; **Bitty and Juniors at 6:00pm and Hot Shots and Prep at 7:00pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays.**

**The Basics:** The City of Leesburg NFL Youth Football League will be the ultimate youth flag football league in the area for boys and girls. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in thrilling action while learning lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship. It is played in a co-ed 5 on 5, non-contact format and all players get involved in the action.

**Fees:** \$35 resident / \$50 non-resident (fee includes an NFL team affiliated t-shirt.

**Teams Sponsor:** Register early as a sponsor to improve the likelihood of your NFL team name.

*We are looking for coaches and referees for our basketball leagues.*

## Adult Programs

### Adult Slow Pitch Softball: Fall

Adult Slow Pitch Softball consists of a variety of Leagues offered for varying levels of play: Men's Open A & B, Co-Ed and Church. **Players may use own bat, bat will be compression tested.**

**Games:** Sleepy Hollow Complex.

**Men's Open Games:** Mondays & Wednesdays. **Coed and Church Games:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. *Games will begin the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>.*

**Registration Deadline:** August 28th

**Team Fees:** \$500 per team

### Adult Kickball

This exciting program is now coming to Sleepy Hollow for ages 18 & up. Games will be played on Monday evenings starting October 2. Teams must be pre-formed and a team roster needed before the season starts. We will take an interest list for players without a team. Roster MUST include at least 4 female players. Min 10- Max 14 players (Extra players is \$25 per player) per team. Mandatory Captains Meeting: Monday, September 5 @ 6:00pm Leesburg Community Building West Room. Registration is \$200 per team and is due no later than Friday September 22. SPACE IS LIMITED so register early.

### **Adult Soccer Coed Leagues**

The City of Leesburg has partnered with Striker Soccer to provide an Adult Soccer program. Our adult soccer leagues are designed to promote the love of soccer to anyone that wants to play the beautiful game. We have absolute beginners to ex soccer professionals, so whatever your age, gender or ability, if you like and want to play soccer, our adult leagues are for you! Our Soccer Leagues foster a community spirit and we encourage good sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst all of our players, and we socialize off the field too! We currently offer men's soccer and co-ed soccer and our leagues run for 8 - 10 weeks, dependent on the number of teams. We run 7v7 with Coed needing 2 women on the field at all times. Register a team or sign up as an individual at [www.soccerinorlando.com](http://www.soccerinorlando.com). Summer session to begin June 14.

### **Adult Flag Football League (Ages 16 and up)**

City of Leesburg Recreation Department is offering Men's Leagues on Monday nights at Susan Street Complex. The First 10 Teams to register and pay the full registration fee will play in our league. Games will begin in June. Leesburg Recreation will provide game jerseys to be kept at field, flags, and football. First and Second place prizes will be awarded.

**Registration:** May 24th

**Registration Fee:** \$250.00 per team

**Location:** Susan Street Complex

**MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:**

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm at the Recreation Office, 1851 GRIFFIN ROAD, LEESBURG FL. 34748

### **Youth Soccer**

#### **3v3 Summer Soccer league**

City of Leesburg presents the first summer of this exciting new soccer program. A 3v3 League this summer will help players by improving balls skills, learning small-sided soccer, growing in confidence and having a great time with their friends. Age levels for this program will be U8, U12 and U16. Players may sign up as teams or be placed on a team; Teams are limited to a maximum of 6 players per team. Player fee is \$35 for City of Leesburg Residents and an additional \$15 for non-city residents. Games and practices will be played on Wednesday evenings (all rainouts will

be played same week on Thursday evening). Come join us for the fastest moving, highest scoring and most exhilarating games of soccer on offer this summer! Teams start practice June 7. Registration ends June 2.

### **BRITISH SOCCER CAMP Ages 3-14**

The British are coming back! The Leesburg Recreation Department announces that registration for the 2017 Challenger British Soccer Camp is now being accepted. The camp will be held June 26-30. Ages for the camp are 6-14 y/o and a Mini 2 hour camp for 3-5 y/o. This camp continues to be the most popular summer soccer camp around. All coaches are from England and are top notch! Do not miss this great soccer and cultural experience!! The fee for the weeklong camp is \$135.00 /\$95 for the mini camp, and includes a leather soccer ball, camp T-shirt, and an individual skills evaluation for each participant. Receive a free Jersey if you register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) before May 12. Registrations have begun so sign up and reserve your spot!! **Coach Hosts Needed**



### **SOCCER PEE WEE Ages: 5-6**

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basics of playing soccer. Competition is NOT emphasized. Players will learn the basics of passing, shooting, and dribbling. During the games players will play on small-sided 5 player teams to ensure everyone is part of the game. Practices and games will be at Sleepy Hollow on Monday & Wednesdays beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Cost for this program is \$25. Registration is from August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **SOCCER JUNIOR Ages: 7-9**

This league is the next step in our soccer program which boys and girls will begin playing games on a modified field. Teams will be set up with 7 players per team on the field. The field is reduced to keep everyone involved in the game. Players in this league will have a chance to improve upon their skills learned in Pee Wee as well as begin to learn how to play the game as a team. Draft for new players is September 5<sup>th</sup>. Returning players will start practice on September 7<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a call from your coach on practice times. Uniform needed= cleats and shin guards. Practices and games will be at Sleepy Hollow on Tuesday & Thursday. Cost for this program is \$35. Registration is from August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **SOCCER SENIOR Ages 10-12**

Senior soccer is designed to show off all of the skills learned from Junior and Pee Wee. Players will play two twenty-five minute halves each game. Teams play on scaled down fields with 9 per side teams. This is still a Recreational league promoting sportsmanship. All skill levels are encouraged to participate, through this league everyone will learn a little more about the sport of soccer. Registration is August 1-September 1. Practices and games will be at Sleepy hollow on Tuesday & Thursday beginning September 12. Cost for this program is \$35. Draft for new players will be on September 7 @ Sleepy Hollow.

### **YOUTH WRESTLING**

**Ages:** 5-18 (18 y/o must be seniors in High School)

**Session:** Oct-March (Exact Dates TBD)

**Dates/Times:** TBD

**Location:** Leesburg High School

**Recommended Equipment:** Shoes and Headgear.

**Participants need AAU wrestling card.**

**Contact:** LRD (352)728-9885.

### **Summer Golf League**

This golf league will consist of three 6-week sessions. Each two-member team will play 9 holes in a scramble format. There is a \$30 Team Fee needed prior to signing your team up. Team names are encouraged. Post-season awards & banquet will be after each session. An effort will be made to accommodate singles. Tee off time will be between 4pm and 6pm on Tuesdays. The 1<sup>st</sup> session will begin June 6. Players each pay \$15 greens fees to Arlington Ridge Golf course. Register your team by June 9.

***Registration for programs must be completed at the City of Leesburg Recreation Department, which is located at 1851 Griffin Rd in Leesburg. Proof of age is required for all youth programs.***

## **AQUATICS**

### **OPEN SWIM**

The season opening for Venetian Gardens and H.O. Dabney pool will be May 27 - September 4.

Monday - Friday 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday & Sunday - 1pm - 6pm

Entry fee is \$2 per person per day

### **LAP SWIM**

Monday - Saturday 11:00a - 1:00p  
Venetian Gardens Pool

### **POOL PASSES AVAILABLE:**

Summer passes are as followed  
\$50 for Youth (18 & under)  
\$75 for Adult,  
\$25 for Lap Swim Monthly passes.  
Pool passes will get you into either pool whenever open.  
Passes must be presented for entry.

**POOL PARTY'S:** Call for Availability  
(352) 728-9885

### **SWIM LESSONS**

*Group swim lesson information is listed below; for more information, please call our office staff at 352-728-9885.*

Swim lesson registration will be \$25 per person (Non-resident fee of \$15 does apply) Participants wishing to register for swim lessons should come prepared to enter the pool.

Monday – Thursday for 2 weeks.

Lessons are for 30 minutes each day

**Venetian Gardens** Morning time slots are – 8:15a, 9:00a, 9:45a, 10:30a

**HO Dabney** Morning time slots are – 8:15a, 9:00a, 9:45a

**Venetian Gardens** Evening Time Slots – 6:00p, 6:45p, 7:30p

**Swim Lessons Session 1:** May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 8<sup>th</sup>, Registration & Placement will be on WATER SAFETY DAY May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens. 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration @ Venetian Gardens Pool or Ho Dabney Pool Tuesday May 23 5pm – 7pm

**Swim Lessons Session 2:** June 19<sup>th</sup>- Jun 29<sup>th</sup>, Registration & Placement: is Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens. 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration @ Venetian Gardens Pool or Ho Dabney Pool Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>; 5pm – 7pm

**Swim Lessons Session 3:** July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>, Placement is Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens. 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration @ Venetian Gardens Pool or Ho Dabney Pool Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 7pm

### **Swim Levels:**

#### **Infant/Parent Level (IP: 6m-36m)**

- Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required. Infants will learn water adjustment skills, front kick, prone glide, underwater exploration, back float, prone position movement, rolling over, and water exiting all with the assistance of the parent/adult. Swim Diapers Required.

#### **Preschool Level (PS: 3-5)**

– These Preschool Lessons are split into three skills levels: Preschool A - Water Exploration, Preschool B - Primary Skills and Preschool C - Stroke Readiness. The objective is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

#### **Level I - Water Exploration (L1).**

The objective of this level is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

**Level II - Primary Skills (L2).** Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. This level also marks the beginning of true locomotion skills, using arms and legs, and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills begun in Level I. Participant must pass Level I in order to sign up for this class.

**Level III - Stroke Readiness (L3).** Students learn to coordinate front and back crawl. Elementary backstroke is introduced and the fundamentals of treading water. Participant must pass Level I and II in order to sign up for this class.

**Level IV - Stroke Development (L4).** Students will better develop their backstroke and front crawl. We will introduce the elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and changing directions swimming on the wall. Participant must pass Levels I, II and III in order to sign up for this class.

**Level V - Stroke Refinement (L5).** Students will better develop their backstroke, front crawl, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke. We will introduce the butterfly kick, open turn on front, open turn on back. Participant must pass Levels I, II, III and IV in order to sign up for this class.

**Adult Beginner** - In these lessons instruction and format will be based on each individual's abilities and will be tailored to the individual's needs and swimming goals. Participants will meet with the instructor on the first day and discuss their abilities and with the instructor will determine their swimming goals and the format designed to achieve those goals for the three-week class.



### **Venetian Gardens Splash Pad**

Fun for the whole family is a guarantee! Located in Rogers Park next to the Kids Korner playground, Leesburg's splash pad is a state-of-the-art water attraction with 20 different play features. Get drenched by the mega soaker. Cool off with assorted spray tunnels, a blooming spinner, a fun-brella, a mix of open flow puddles, a confetti sprayer and much more. The splash pad covers a 2100 square foot wet play area. When its break time from the water action, relax underneath the shaded structure or or at one of the many shaded park benches. Admission is \$2.00. The splash pad is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The splash pad will be open every day throughout the summer and will be open on weekends once the 2017/2018 school year begins (Lake County Calendar). In addition, the splash pad is available for rent from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. through the Leesburg Recreation Department. Call the Leesburg Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885 for more information about rental arrangements.

## **CLUBS**

### **Leesburg Aquatics Club**

The Leesburg Aquatics Club Titans is a parent-run organization that manages and facilitates a year-round competitive swim team following USA Swimming rules and guidelines. Practices are held weekdays from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Stop by for more information. Contact the club at [leesburgaquaticsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:leesburgaquaticsclub@hotmail.com) for more information.

## **Sales**

### **Trash to Treasure Yard Sale**

It's time again to clean out those closets and the garage because the City of Leesburg Recreation Department is hosting a Trash to Treasure Yard Sale. Join us and find some treasures of your own! To become a vendor please register with the Recreation Department (1851 Griffin Rd Leesburg, FL. 34748). Tables and chairs may be rented at a fee of only \$10.00 per table!  
**Set Up Date:** July 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Sale Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 1:00pm  
For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885.



# Adventure Series

## Summer -Fun Boating

Come out to Venetian Gardens and learn about lake front boating. There will be several activities for kids and hands on experiences. Additional details to be released.

**Ages:** 6-16

**Date:** TBA

## Fall -Survivalist

Event will incorporate several fun activities based around survivalist techniques, Details to be released.

**Ages:**6-16

**Date:** TBA

# Events

## Bounce-A-Palooza

The Leesburg Recreation Department is proud to announce its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bounce - A - Palooza on July 29<sup>th</sup>! End the summer with a fun day at Venetian Gardens! Event will include 26 bounce houses (including water slides), dunk tank, pool games & contests, DJ, food trucks and lots of FUN!! All ticket purchases are \$5 and can be purchased day of onsite. Visit

[www.leesburgflorida.gov/recreation](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/recreation) or call us at (352) 728-9885 for more information!

## SPONSORS

The Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for a variety of youth league teams. It is a great way to support your community.

Sponsorship packets include All Star, MVP, Championship, and Legend. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (352)728-9885.

## COACHES

The Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 728-9885. All coaches must complete a background check application at the City of Leesburg's Human Resources Department, located on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

# Venetian Cove Marina

Venetian Cove Marina is a full service marina located in Venetian Cove just off beautiful Lake Harris. Our friendly staff provides customers and visitors with



top-notch customer service. Owned and operated by the City of Leesburg, we are conveniently located just off Dixie Avenue/State Road 44. We offer wet slips, dry slips, canoe rentals, trailer storage, gasoline, oil, and beverages. For more information, please call the Marina at (352) 728-9786 ext. 3202.

# Recreation Staff

Travis Rima	Director of Recreation
Brian Andreichuk	Recreation Manager
Marcus Niblack	Athletic Supervisor
Ryan Padgett	Athletic Supervisor
Stephen Strickland	Athletic Field Crew Leader
TéRella Coleman	Administrative Assistant II
Gramir Vélez	Administrative Assistant I



# Rental Facility Fee Schedule



Facilities Rentals	Seating		Fees (per hour)		
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$200.00</b>	Aud.	Banq.	Resident	Non-Profit	Non-Resident
Community Building					
Main Room (4200 sq. ft.)	400	320	\$50	\$25	\$60
East Room (1484 sq. ft.)	100	70	\$40	\$20	\$50
West Room (1056 sq. ft.)	50	30	\$30	\$15	\$40
Cultural Arts Bldg.	80	60	\$35	\$17.50	\$45
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$100.00</b>	<b>Seating</b>		<b>Fees</b>		
Rogers Park Pavilion (4 hour block)	N/A	64-80	\$50	\$25	\$60
Rogers Park Pavilion (additional hours)			\$20	\$10	\$30
Splash Pad (6:00pm – 8:00pm)	Capacity of 63		\$160	\$80	\$180
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$45.00</b>					
Venetian Gardens MLK Island (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$30.00</b>			<b>Fees</b>		
Venetian Gardens – Island Pavilion (all day)			\$30	\$15	\$45
Venetian Gardens – Dozier Circle (all day)			\$30	\$15	\$45
Berry Park - Red or Brown Pavilion (all day)			\$30	\$15	\$45