

Leesburg Recreation Department



Winter / Spring 2017 Programs



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Email: recreation.dept@leesburgflorida.gov * Website: www.leesburgflorida.gov/recreation
For those residents outside the City of Leesburg city limits, a \$15 non-resident fee will apply



BASKETBALL **(City Gymnasium)**



Junior Basketball: Ages 7-9

Junior Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility. They will play 5 on 5 full court games, on 10-foot goals.

Registration: October 1st - December 31st

Team Placement: Tuesday, January 5th at 6pm

Games: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident.

Hot Shots Basketball: Ages 10-12

Hot Shots Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility. They will play 5 on 5 full court games, on 10-foot goals.

Registration: October 1st – December 31st

Team Placement: Tuesday, January 5th at 6pm

Games: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident



YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Baseball Player Eligibility Date for Age May 1st, 2017
Softball Player Eligibility Date for Age Jan. 1st, 2017

Babe Ruth Girls Fastpitch Softball 10U, 12U, 16U.

League oriented play designed to incrementally introduce new elements of the game as youth progress through the age divisions. Games are throughout the week and Saturdays. Local travel within the county will be required. Travel to neighboring counties may be required on Saturdays. Home games played at Sleepy Hollow Complex. Depending on registration numbers, only one team may be fielded per age group or some age divisions could be combined.

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Team Placement: Tuesday, February 14th & Wednesday, February 15th (16U)

Practices: Mondays & Wednesdays / Tuesday & Thursday (possible Saturdays)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident/ \$50.00 non-resident

T-Ball ages 5-6

T-Ball teaches children (ages 5-6) the basic motor skills necessary to play organized baseball while they work as a team. The program focuses on teaching children skills in batting, passing/catching, and running/agility.

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Practices: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Team first practice: Tuesday, March 7th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident/ \$45.00 non-resident

Location: Sleepy Hollow Complex

Leesburg Rookie League: Ages 7–8 (Machine League)

This is a league designed to orient young boys and girls in the game of baseball, sportsmanship, and group participation. This is a pitching machine league which encourages hitting without the fear of being hit by the pitch.

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Team Placement: Thursday, March 2nd

Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident

Leesburg Cal Ripken Minor League: Boys Ages 9-10

This program is designed to teach young boys the fundamentals of baseball, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Team Placement: Monday, February 27th

Games: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

Leesburg Cal Ripken Major League: Boys Ages 11-12

Player's will now begin playing baseball like the major leagues. The field is enlarged and runners will be allowed to lead off.

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Team Placement: Wednesday, March 1st

Games: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

Leesburg Babe Ruth League: Boys Ages 13-15

This activity will instruct teenage boys in various baseball skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline. Games will be played on nights that the LHS baseball team is not playing.

Registration: December 1st – February 10th

Team Placement: Tuesday, February 28th

Games: Scheduled around the Leesburg JV High School schedule

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

Not Affiliated with Lake County Schools

Leesburg Tropical Storm AAU Wrestling Club:

Ages 5-18:

Dates: October 26th

Costs: \$35 to be a club member

Dates/Times: Monday/Wednesday 6:00p – 7:30p

Location: Leesburg High School Wrestling Room (Back side of Gym)

Requirements: Participants must purchase an AAU card (aauwrestling.net)

Contact: Paul Palivoda – 937-594-3032

Doug Jackson – 352-267-1864

Free Baseball / Softball Holiday Clinic

• Dates - 12/29/2016 - 12/30/2016

• Location - Pat Thomas Stadium

• Times - 9:00A -12:00P, Check in 8:30A –9:00A

• Cost – Free

Basic Instructional Clinic for boys & girls ages 5-15 The camp is designed to teach players of all ability levels the proper fundamentals of baseball / softball in a fun environment. Sportsmanship, self-confidence, and teamwork are stressed to the campers all three days. May preregister at Leesburg Recreation Gym Complex or register day of clinic.



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Start Smart Sports Development: Ages 3-4

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a proven instructional program that prepares children for the world of organized sports, without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parents work together, with their children, in a supportive environment to learn all of the basic skills: throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. Held once a week for 6 weeks; each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and children show improvement.

Registration: December 1st - January 1st

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January, 18th at 6p

Practices: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident

Registration for programs must be completed at the Leesburg Recreation Department which is located at 1851 Griffin Rd in Leesburg.

PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED for all youth programs.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Zumba with Heather

It's time to party! Come out and dance, sweat your cares away and get a great workout! No prior dance experience or skill needed. Just come out and move your feet. Bring a friend or two. It's all about YOU for this one hour. I promise it will be a blast! This is an ongoing, Wednesday night class at 5:30pm and the first Saturday of each month at 9am. \$5 per person & class, discounts available for multiple classes purchased. Classes are held at the Leesburg Wellness Center next to Pat Thomas Stadium. Questions? Call or Message Heather at 610-937-2952. To learn more about me and my class visit my website at <http://www.hpalasky.zumba.com/>

ADULT LEAGUES AND MORE

Winter Adult Basketball: Ages 16+ and 35+



The purpose of this league is to offer an opportunity to participate and have fun in a structured sports program. We

realize that individuals and teams are interested in various levels of competition and we hope that these basketball leagues offer an opportunity for everyone. There are two leagues that will play on Sunday afternoons.

Registration: November 28th – January 2nd

Games: Monday, Beginning January 16th

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: \$150 team fee / \$15 per player after 6 players.

Adult Soccer: Spring/Summer 2017



Striker Soccer will be hosting small sided and full sided leagues for men and women

beginning in January 2017 at the Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex on Tuesday evenings. Contact Striker Soccer (soccerinorlando.com) at 407-595-2095 or the Recreation Dept. at 352-728-9885 for more information.

Adult COED KICKBALL

This exciting program is now coming to Sleepy Hollow for ages 18 & up. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings starting January 18. Teams must be pre-formed and a team roster needs to be turned in before the seasons starts. We will take an interest list for players without a team. Roster MUST include at least 4 female players. Minimum 10 players/ Maximum 14 players per team. Mandatory Captains Meeting: Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:00pm in the Leesburg community Building West Room. Registration is \$200 per team and is due no later than Tuesday, January 11. SPACE IS LIMITED so register early.

SPONSORS: The Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for a variety of youth league teams.

Sponsoring is a great way to support your community. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885.

COACHES: The Recreation Department is looking for volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885. **ALL** coaches must complete a background application at the City of Leesburg's Human Resources Department on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

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ADVENTURE SERIES

Nature/Adventure Program Series Event #1 Youth Fishing Clinic

- Location - Venetian Gardens
- Date - Saturday, January 21st - 10:00a - 12:00p
- Cost - \$5.00 - Limited to 50 participants
- Ages - 5-16
- Participants will receive a free fishing pole/tackle.

Must pre-register for event at the Leesburg Recreational Complex or by completing the online registration form and submitting it to us via email.

Come out to Venetian Gardens and learn the basics of lake front fishing; there will be several stations incorporating: casting, knot tying, demonstrations from the Florida Wildlife Commission, and a fishing experience. The next program in this series will be held in the spring and will be based around natural water activities

Nature/Adventure Program Series Event #2

Kayaking/Canoeing Trip

- Location - Venetian Gardens
- Date - Saturday, March 4th - 10:00a - 12:00p *
- Cost - \$10.00 - Limited spots available *
- Ages - 6-16 (under 10, adult "18+" must register and participate in the event).

Must pre-register for event at the Leesburg Recreational Complex or by completing the online registration form and submitting it to us via email.

Join us at Venetian Gardens for a FUN day on the water! Participants will learn the basics of kayaking/canoeing. The trip will conclude with a scenic excursion through Venetian Garden Islands and to Monkey Island for a picnic. (all equipment is provided).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:



Can you imagine having breakfast with Santa Claus? Santa is making a special trip to Leesburg, FL on Saturday, December 10th, 9:00 am at the

Community Building, located at 109 East Dixie Avenue. The meal will include sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits, grits, cereal, fruits, juice, and coffee; and will be served promptly at 9:00 am. All of the children will be able to sit with Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas. The cost for this exciting holiday event is \$7.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at the Recreation Department (1851 Griffin Rd). The deadline to purchase presale tickets is 4:30 pm, Thursday, December 8th. Tickets day of are \$10 per person.

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VENETIAN COVE MARINA



Venetian Cove Marina is a one-stop service zone complete with boat storage areas, fuel, rest rooms, ramps, beverages, supplies, and access to Lake Harris. The Marina's boating supply and merchandise sales building is located at 250 Ball Park Road behind the Pat Thomas Stadium. The storage rates are very reasonable for the 156 dry slip storage area and the 36 wet storage slips; which are leased on a monthly contracted basis. Trailer storage is also available.

For more information, please call the Marina at (352) 728-9870.

Rental Facility Fee Schedule



Facilities Rentals	Seating		Fees (per hour)		
	Aud.	Banq.	Resident	Non-Profit	Non-Resident
Refundable Deposit - \$200.00					
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
Mote Morris House	N/A	30	\$50	\$25	\$60
Refundable Deposit - \$45.00	Fees (all day)				
Mote Morris Gazebos			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Venetian Gardens Gazebo			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Roger Park Enclosed Pavilion			\$45	\$22.50	\$60



Light Up Venetian Gardens

Walk through Leesburg's Holiday Season Display featuring over 500,000 Mini Lights and Displays

"Leesburg Christmas on the Water"
Boat Parade starts at 6:30p

Sunday
Dec. 4th
5:30 pm
to
8:00 pm

HOLIDAY MUSIC
BY
Southpointe Baptist
Choir

LIGHT DISPLAY OPEN NIGHTLY
THROUGH JANUARY 1

Presented by the City of Leesburg
Parks & Recreation Department
For information call 728-9885

Open Gym Times

Monday* & Friday*
8:30 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday* - Thursday*
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday*
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

* Dates are subject to change due to scheduled youth programs

The Gymnasium will be Open for 5 Holidays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Day After Thanksgiving
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Veterans Day
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day

Daily Rate Fees:

Adult (18-up) - \$2.00

Youth (12-17) - \$1.00



City of Leesburg Gymnasium

1851 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL 34748



- Members must bring their membership card or pay the daily rate fee.
- Non-Members must pay the daily rate fee.
- Open Gym Only for Saturday and Evening hours.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND INSPIRE A LIFE



City of Leesburg Recreation Department Scholarship Donation Form



The Leesburg Recreation Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life for Leesburg citizens by providing affordable, high quality recreation facilities, programs and services.

The City of Leesburg provides thousands of children in our community with a variety of recreational programs each year. This opportunity has been made possible for many families due to the Recreational Scholarship Program.

The Leesburg Recreation Department scholarship program provides aid to deserving children by paying a portion of their registration fee, giving a child the opportunity to participate in recreation programs when otherwise they could not.

In 2015, 51 children received financial assistance totaling \$2,685.00. To date in 2016, 47 children have received financial assistance totaling \$2,425.00.

The goal of the Recreational Department is to continue providing opportunities to all City of Leesburg children. Studies have shown that children who participate in activities are less likely to be involved in juvenile crime, lower obesity rates, and are more likely to succeed as adults. We hope to give this advantage to all of the children of Leesburg. Each time a child joins a team, puts on a uniform, and plays in a game, they experience a sense of accomplishment and pride. Plus, they learn the valuable lesson of teamwork, sportsmanship, and the importance of keeping active. All while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Leesburg Recreation Department offers youth programs year-round. Programs provide a safe and supervised opportunity for children to participate in recreational play. Our youth programs are open to boys and girls ages 3 through 17 and serve youth in Leesburg and surrounding communities.

Please join us in our mission of educating the City of Leesburg next generation, and providing them with recreational amenities in challenging financial times. Donations can be made in the form of Cash/Check/Credit. No amount is too small. Make checks payable to 'City of Leesburg'.

Thank you for your Support. The City of Leesburg Recreation Department, and the youth of Leesburg, appreciate your Donation!

For more information, contact us at:

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City of Leesburg Recreation Scholarship Form

Donation Amount: _____ *Donations are tax deductible

Check all that apply

Please Don't Acknowledge My Donation Publicly Please Mail My Receipt Please send me a "Proof Tax Deduction" Letter

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