



City of Pensacola

Parks & Recreation Board

Agenda

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

July 16, 2024, 10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

The meeting can be watched via live stream at cityofpensacola.com/video.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 24-644 MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Attachments: Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

2. 24-645 MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Attachments: Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

3. 24-646 DIRECTOR'S REPORT PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Attachments: Director's Report Parks and Recreation Board

STAFF REPORTS

4. 24-642 BAYVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER/SENIOR CENTER - JEREMY STREET/ADDIE QUINA

Attachments: Bayview Senior Center Schedule July 2024

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

ADJOURNMENT

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PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES

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May 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bruni called the board meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Borden, Antonio Bruni, John Jerralds,
Suzanne Lewis, Jake Renfroe, Kirwan Price

Members Absent: Michael Blankenship, Kristin Brown, Leah Harrison

OPEN FORUM

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 24-477 MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

A motion to approve was made by Parks & Recreation Board Member Lewis and seconded by Parks & Recreation Board Member Price.

The motion by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Chairperson Bruni, Vice Chair Borden, John Jerralds, Suzanne Lewis,
Jake Renfroe, Kirwan Price

No: 0 None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2. 24-478 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Heistein, updated board members that Bruce Beach Phase I had opened on April 27th with a ribbon cutting. One of the concerns is parking for park visitors. Designated parking will be available when Phase 2 of the project is complete. Visitors may park at Community Maritime Park. Phase 2 will tentatively open at the end of 2024.

Director Heistein asked board members if they had questions regarding the Director's Report.

Vice Chair Borden commented that trash had been accumulating along the shoreline at Bruce Beach. She asked that the area become a priority to keep clean. Director Heistein responded that crews did go out and clean up the area before the opening and is monitoring and establishing the level of frequency that will be needed for maintenance of the waterway. Maintenance of the area will be contracted out to a vendor to keep the park and the shoreline clean. There is an opportunity for volunteer groups to provide some stewardship around the banks and shoreline.

Member Bruni asked for updated information regarding Miraflores Park. Director Heistein informed the board that there was a Community Advisory Meeting last Friday, May 17th and asked Adrienne Walker if she would like to come up to speak to that.

Historic Preservation Planner Adrienne Walker, updated the board members stating that the ground penetrating radar at Miraflores Park is complete and 80 possible unmarked graves were identified. The graves are not contained in an isolated area, but they do take up the majority of the park. Some areas of the park could not be surveyed because of paved parking and heavy tree coverage. A Community Advisory Group meeting was held last week to update the community. We will be applying for a grant with the Florida Division of Historical Resources of Abandoned African American Cemeteries for the possibility of up to \$50,000 of unmatched funds to be distributed in 2025. We will meet with University of West Florida to discuss a partnership and the possibility of a graduate student taking this on as their thesis project. She offered to answer questions.

Some discussion followed among board members regarding a partnership with the University of West Florida and other organizations for maintaining and protecting the property.

Member Price asked if the utility of the park will be impacted. Historic Preservation Planner Adrienne Walker, commented no discussion has been made to restrict the facility or any activity at the park.

STAFF REPORTS

3. 24-474 SUNSHINE LAWS - VANESSA MOORE

Assistant City Attorney Vanessa Moore, came before the board to give a broad overview of the Sunshine Law, Ethics Law and Public Records Law. The Sunshine Laws can be found in Florida Statutes 286.011; these laws provide a legal right of access to government proceedings, public boards, and records. She indicated she or the City Attorney is available should they have additional questions. She asked if the board had questions. No one responded.

4. 24-476 LOST FUNDING - AMY LOVOY

Finance Director Amy Lovoy, came before the board and gave an overview of LOST funding relating to Parks and Recreation projects. Material provided at meeting (attached): Local Government Infrastructure Surtax, Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes. She asked if the board members had questions.

Member Price asked whether the portion of funds that is available to Parks and Recreation is a decision made by city council. Finance Director Amy Lovoy responded that it is recommended by the Mayor and his staff, and taken to council for approval.

Member Lewis asked if city council had increased the funding allocated to Parks and Recreation in the past 5 years. Finance Director Amy Lovoy responded in the original 10-year project list that was established a lot of the money was spent in the first two years, which is typical. The current Mayor has made it a major priority to bring the parks back up to standards by adding another \$1.6 million to the fund.

Chairperson Bruni asked when there is a shift in line items is there a different procedure when shifting LOST funds vs General funds. Finance Director Amy Lovoy responded that the shifting of LOST funds must be taken to council for approval, but general park improvements do not.

Chairperson Bruni asked if LOST funds can be used on sidewalk projects. Finance Director Amy Lovoy responded that general maintenance to sidewalk projects would be expensed through the general fund, whereas if there are projects such as building a new sidewalk or adding ADA curb cuts, then LOST funds would be used.

5. 24-475 STRATEGIC PLAN - ADRIANNE WALKER

Historic Preservation Planner Adrienne Walker, brought before the board a broad overview of the Strategic Plan Vision. The strategic plan process started in January 2024. The City is partnering with Gehl Consultants, who are a renowned urban design planning team. The target end date is late October 2024, this is when Gehl Consultants will provide the city with a strategic plan deliverable. The six core pillars for the future of Pensacola are...equitable, livable, resilient, healthy, innovative, and action-oriented. Pillars are broadly defined topics that impact the quality of life for the Pensacola community...attainable housing, complete neighborhoods, arts & culture, active mobility, economic development, and environment & climate action. The strategic plan will take a systems approach — blending together the pillars into catalytic projects that will realize Pensacola's vision. The Public Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26th 4-7pm at City Hall — and the Second Vision Group Workshop will be June 27th.

Some follow-up discussion took place with Board Members asking questions which Historic Preservation Planner Adrienne Walker answered accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

6. 24-472 RFP NO.: 24-031 PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES CONDITION ASSESSMENT

Chairperson Bruni asked board members if they had any questions pertaining to the RFP for the Facilities Condition Assessment.

Director Heistein commented that the RFP was advertised on May 3rd and the solicitation closes May 23rd. There is a schedule of events in the addendum that was issued that goes over the evaluation process and the project schedule.

Chairperson Bruni commented he would like to see CNAPP and local neighborhood associations engaged as those are the people who are most supportive or against anything that may come up.

Director Heistein commented that the proposal requires the vendor to submit a public participation plan for public input. The plan will try to target the community to consider the physical things in the parks, and the things that are related to parks and parks facilities. Also, input on programs they would like to see at the facilities, so we can then use that data to lead into the master planning effort. This plan does include a key stakeholders meeting, which would include active user groups, partners, operators that we've worked with on a daily basis, such as youth sports

providers, and it would include neighborhood associations. The key stakeholders' meeting will be those that have a vested stake in the park that have been participating in our parks and programs over the years. So we can use that group as quasi experts as to what they see is needed in this assessment process that the consultant should be focusing on so we don't lose sight of those as they conduct the assessment. We will then have a follow-up meeting at 60% of the process for the public, which will be an update meeting after we have gathered some presentable data and then bring that information to the board and present the draft and get feedback from the Parks and Recreation Board and then convert that into a final assessment. The final assessment will be brought back and at that time will ask for the board's recommendation to accept the report and then take it to council with the park board's recommendation for the council to accept the assessment. We can then use the assessment going forward and master planning, parks planning, maintenance planning, and capital improvement planning.

OPEN FORUM/FUTURE BUSINESS DISCUSSION

Chairperson Bruni asked board members if they had ideas or any items that they would like to go on the upcoming meeting(s).

Member Renfro commented that John Soule, who built Bay Bluff Park and Sanders Beach, would like to come present to the board regarding the repair projects.

Member Lewis suggested having a baseline history of every park as we move forward with master planning. She suggested using a graduate student at UWF. She reported that Professor Jamin Wells heads up the public history program for students.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 AM.



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June 18, 2024

10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bruni called the board meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Blankenship, Kristin Brown, Antonio Bruni, Suzanne Lewis

Members Absent: Renee Borden, Leah Harrison, John Jerralds, Jake Renfroe, Kirwan Price

Chairperson Bruni stated there was not a quorum present. No official action will be taken.

OPEN FORUM

John Soule Sr. addressed the board regarding the boardwalk at Bay Bluffs Park. He was involved in building the boardwalk in 1983 that was to keep people and dogs off the bluffs to stop erosion of sand along the shoreline; therefore, he does not recommend having nature trails in the park. He referenced the bait house at the fishing bridge. The site still has an existing sewer line that could be tapped into for restrooms. He also referenced Sanders Beach boat ramp, where he was also involved in the project. He stated the boat ramp is now covered up with sand to allow it to be used as a kayak and paddle board launching area only. He suggested that the city continue to dredge the area and stockpile the sand or use the sand at the new Bruce Beach location.

Chairperson Bruni asked Mr. Soule if he had been out to Bay Bluffs Park. Mr. Soule responded that he had not said it would require an escort. It was blocked off. However, he would welcome meeting someone on-site to look at the boardwalk and take notes on its condition.

Director Heistein commented he would follow up with him and schedule a discussion with the City Engineer on the dredging feasibility.

Adron Chambers addressed the board regarding the quality of the city's ballparks. He is a former professional baseball player. In 2013, he began an organization called SwingChamps and began offering youth baseball camps all over the city. This was a way for him to give back to the community. He has been practicing at Terry Wayne Park for the past three months, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. He enjoys coaching and loves seeing the reaction of the youth and the development of baseball. He says it is a tough sport that includes life skills, discipline, and team work. He stated he would like to see the community more engaged in baseball with players of all ages being active in the sport as he had seen as a youth growing up in this area. Also, he would like to see that all ballfields are properly maintained.

Member Lewis asked if he had a particular baseball park that he was most interested in getting revived and attracting more young people. Mr. Chambers responded by starting with Terry Wayne Park. It has some maintenance issues.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 24-580 MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Minutes not approved due to lack of quorum

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2. 24-581 DIRECTOR'S REPORT PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Chairperson Bruni asked board members if they had questions regarding the Director's Report.

Chairperson Bruni asked for clarification regarding park cleanups at D'evereux and Dunmire if it was coordinated by the city or by a neighborhood association. Director Heistein responded it was the park's maintenance staff.

Chairperson Bruni asked regarding the new Florida Statute that requires level 2 background checks for athletic coaches. Will it now go into the new field use lease agreements? Director Heistein responded, Yes, so that everyone is in compliance, we will have to work the new language into the new field use lease agreements. We are waiting for the state to make a decision on the date when it will begin the implementation of the new requirement.

Chairperson Bruni asked regarding the two fenced soccer fields at Htizman Park. One is open where the goals are chained to the fence, making them unusable. Do the goals belong to the City or Pensacola Youth Soccer? If they do belong to the city, may we get them unchained so they can be used. Director Heistein responded he was

unsure of the situation of the goals at the park. He said he would look into it further.

STAFF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

3. 24-583 PRESENTATION - PENSACOLA SPORTS - RAY PALMER, PRESIDENT/CEO

Ray Palmer brought before the board a brief overview of Pensacola Sports. Mr. Palmer handed out to board members a flyer with brief details of some of the events that Pensacola Sports is involved with. The organization was founded in 1955. It is the oldest sports commission in the State of Florida and the second oldest in the country behind Indianapolis. Pensacola Sports is a nonprofit organization that host and promotes sports events, sports management, and the sport tourism industries. It represents Pensacola and Escambia County in the sports tourism industry by bringing major events to our community. It partners with Parks and Recreation Departments to offer a variety of different services. Mr. Palmer travels around the country to learn best practices and see best practices and share those practices with the directors of the city and county of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chairperson Bruni asked how Pensacola Sports becomes involved in the sports that it sponsors. Mr. Palmer responded that they are a clearinghouse of means and information. The organization runs no leagues. Grant funding is available for sports events if the event benefits the community.

Member Lewis suggested hosting a round table maybe twice a year for the public. Mr. Palmer responded he would be happy to host a round table and work with the department to facilitate that.

4. 24-582 PARK AMENITY REQUEST - GARDEN OF PEACE AND HOPE WALL

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, Tonya Byrd introduced Lavon Brown, who is requesting the approval of a monument/memorial wall to be placed in the Garden of Peace and Hope located at Corinne Jones Park. Ms. Brown was accompanied by Alyson Yarbough Clay. Ms. Brown stated she had been working on the Garden of Peace and Hope since 2014. She came before the board in 2022 when she requested the approval for naming the garden. This monument will be a monument/memorial wall that represents all who have been loved and lost. She shared that funding had finally been raised for the design and installation and by adding the monument/memorial wall, it would make the garden project complete.

Member Brown asked if a monument/memorial wall had been part of the original plan.

Ms. Brown responded yes.

Director Heistein asked what the inscription would say on the monument/memorial wall. Ms. Brown responded it would say the Garden of Peace and Hope and a list of sponsors on the bottom in silver and gold.

Chairperson Bruni asked if funding was secured for it. Ms. Brown responded, yes it is paid in full.

Chairperson Bruni commented that the board did not have quorum, but the board members who were present gave the recommendation for the city council to approve.

Member Lewis suggested that the minutes should reflect that the board members present recommend that the project be completed.

5. 24-584 PARK AMENITY REQUEST - "LEARNING TO FLY" SCULPTURE

Holly Benson addressed the board regarding the request for the approval of an art sculpture "Learning to Fly" that she wishes to donate to the City to be placed in Bartram Park. In the past, she donated other art sculptures to the City that have been placed in Bartram Park. She stated that beautiful art adds to the quality of our city.

Chairperson Bruni asked if there was a reason for the art to be placed in Bartram Park. Ms. Benson responded she had served in the Florida House of Representatives and a group had organized a temporary public art exhibition in Bartram Park. Some of her leftover campaign funds were used to purchase one of the art sculptures, and it was donated to the City. Bartram Park became the destination park, so we wanted to continue to add art sculptures in this park.

Member Lewis inquired about the number of art sculptures in the park. Ms. Benson named three other art sculptures, so this would make four.

Ms Benson shared with the board she had previously worked with city staff and, with other art leaders in the community, to create an inventory of all the arts. City staff created ArtVenture Pensacola, which is a website that features all the artwork and its location and background history.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/09a96d2a83e549248237b7929e92868c?item=1>

Member Brown inquired if there were QR codes on the art sculptures. Ms. Benson responded that there were security issues, so at this time, no, but maybe it will be looked into again.

In Ms. In Benson's conclusion, she thanked the board and stated that her understanding of the board not making a recommendation and there were no objections that this would be on the agenda at the July meeting, and she would update everyone with the

installation date.

6. 24-579 DISCUSSION - BOARD MEMBER PARK EVALUATIONS

Chairperson Bruni started the park evaluation discussion by stating that when he first came on board, each member had 10 or 11 parks assigned to them to review and comment at the beginning of the board meetings on its needs or repairs. During Covid, the board had gotten away from reporting, so he wanted to put this back out for discussion to see if this is something the board would want to bring back and continue.

Member Lewis recommended waiting until a broader number of members are present and also to see the results of the RFP Facilities Assessment Report to be more informed, which would give more information on what to look at.

Member Brown and Member Blankenship support the recommendation waiting for the assessment.

Member Brown shared with the board that the Belmont Devilliers Neighborhood Association had worked with Council Person Patton to clean up Wyer Park.

Chairperson Bruni shared with the board a packet that contained the historical background history of the city parks.

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN FORUM

ADJOURNMENT

11:42

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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PARKS UPDATES:

- Two shade structures were installed at the Roger Scott Tennis Center spectator area adjacent to the newly re-constructed courts. Three-tier bleacher set on order to be installed, TBA.
- Three parks, (OJ Semmes, Miraflores and Florida Square) had large trees/limbs go down in the park that have been cleaned up.
- Devereux Park and Dunmire Woods had park clean ups performed by neighborhoods.
- The fence at Bayview tennis courts was damaged in the storms and was repaired by parks staff.
- Woodfiber playground safety surfacing ordered for Roger Scott Athletic Center, Dunwoody Park, Bay Cliff, Woodland Heights/Highland Terrance, Dunmire Woods and to be installed, TBA.

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

- Vickrey Center - YMCA Summer Camp has 200 - 250 children attending daily.
- Vickrey Center Cornerstone Martial Arts, Yoshukai Karate & Shotokan Karate classes are all currently registering new students.
- Vickrey Center Yoga Classes are currently registering new students.
- Vickrey Center Adult Open Gym Pickleball is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6:15 - 8:15 pm.
- Vickrey Center Adult Open Gym Volleyball is Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:15 - 8:15 pm.
- Adult Sports - Summer Season starts week of July.8 th. Co-Ed Kickball, Men's Softball, and Co-Ed Softball Leagues at Exchange Park; 600 Participants - 35 Teams.
- Challenger International Soccer Camp July 15 - 19 @ Hitzman Soccer Fields 8 am - 12 pm.
- Girls Volleyball Camp July 8 - 12 to be held at the Downtown YMCA 9 am - 12 pm.

RECREATION UPDATES:

BAYVIEW PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER

- Program participation numbers – 57 campers for Outdoor Pursuits Camp
- Programming/Event Highlights:
 - Pavilion Rentals - 8

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- Building Rentals – 10
- Special Events:
 - Bands on the Bayou – July 27

BAYVIEW OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTER

- Make up charter boat trips scheduled for July 30th and 31st. Trips were postponed during the Advanced Fishing Camps due to bad weather. Travelling 20 to 30 miles offshore catching and keeping legal red snapper and other fish. The kids get to take home fillets of fish for their families.
- Hosting a kayak day out on Bayou Texar with Woodland Heights as well in the last week of July, date TBD.
- Archery day at Bayview on August 2nd partnering with Fricker and PPD.
- Monday: swim checks at UWF Aquatic Center, visit from Ocean Hour to talk about reducing plastic waste and ocean pollution, visit from Tim Reno of Reno's Reptiles with snakes, spiders, gators, creepy crawlies.
- Tuesday: trip to Big Lagoon State Park, fishing, kayaking, bird watching.
- Wednesday: archery at Klondike Archery Park.
- Thursday: Blackwater River Kayak trip, 4.2-mile Paddle.
- Friday: Naval Live Oaks visit, boogie boarding down the big sand hill.
- 20 campers each week

BAYVIEW SENIOR CENTER

- Meals served for Council on Aging - 410
- Program participation numbers – Patrons served: 5,348
- Programming/Event Highlights:
 - Building Rentals – 7
 - Special Events:
 - Juneteenth Event – 200+
 - Theatre Trip to RENT @ PLT: 40
 - World Elder Abuse Day: 100-150
 - ARC Tie Dye Party: 30
 - BSC Tie Dye Party: 50-75
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Parkinsons Event
 - Theatre Trip: Disney's Descendants @ PLT
 - Brightwell Law Info Seminar

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COBB RESOURCE CENTER

- Summer Camp in full effect month of July: Movie Day – Despicable Me 4
 - Every Tuesday – Pool Day at Hunter Pool
 - Visit from Pensacola Fire Department
 - Competition Day amongst all centers – July 19
- Seniors: July - Independence Day Cookout
 - Speakers from CRA
 - COA hurricane relief boxes
 - Fourth Thursday, Casino trip to Biloxi

FRICKER RESOURCE CENTER

- Week of July 22, Chuck E Cheese field trip, Wed Pool Day, Makers Loft 9 and up, Pensacola Sing. M and Thur Table Tennis, Wed Girl Scouts. Feeding the Gulf Coast Program provides free breakfast and lunch for the community,
- Week of July 22 or July 29 working on an outreach program geared toward homeowners see below for details.
- "Our goal is to help educate Florida homeowners over a few topics which include Foreclosure Prevention, Credit, Financial Management and Home Maintenance, and promote home preservation. Our presentation is 45 minutes long with a 15-minute Q&A. "
- Senior program has Monday and Friday Bingo, Wed Arts and Craft Day, Thursday Counsel on Aging providing meals to Senior participants.

GULL POINT & EAST PENSACOLA HEIGHTS CLUBHOUSE

- Gull Point Summer Camp will be participating in a cross-center kickball tournament with Cobb, Woodland and Fricker centers on July 19. Gull Point is sending 13 campers to represent!
- Mermaids & Pirates Dance Camp @ Gull Point July 8-12. Campers Registered: 21
- Ken & Barbie Dance Camp @ Gull Point, July 22-26. Campers Registered: 12
- Mommy & Me Dance Class, Saturdays 7-6 & 7-27 9:30-10:15am
- Company Dance Intensive & Audition, Saturday, July 27 10:30am-3:00pm
- Free Yoga Tuesday & Thursdays 9:30-10:30am
- Free Senior Chair Aerobics – Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9:30-10:30am
- FREE Color Me Stress Free – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-11:00am

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- Woodland Heights HOA Monthly Meetings -3rd Thursdays of the month 5:30-7:45pm
- Average number of Council on Aging meals served daily = 43
- Narcotics Anonymous Meetings: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
- Japan American Society Arts/Crafts – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10:00a- 1:00pm
- FREE Pensacola Sings: Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm

EAST PENSACOLA HEIGHTS CLUBHOUSE

5 Rentals

- Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting – Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pM
- Galactic Child Yoga Camp – July 8-12 9:15a-12:15p Monday-Friday
- FREE PTSD Yoga Mondays 6:00-700pm

SANDERS BEACH-CORINNE JONES RESOURCE CENTER

- July 17 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Summer Game Night Wednesday- We will be hosting Mexican Train Dominoes at our Summer Series Game Night for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month. Every week is a new game. Game nights are free for all ages and are open to the Pensacola community. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks and share with the group.
- July 19 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Join our resident Professions Dance Instructors, Todd and Jamie, for a night of dancing. Lots of music, lots of fun. We will have a variety of country, ballroom and west coast swing. Waters and single-serve snacks will be provided. If you would like to bring additional snacks to share you are more than welcome. Dress is casual. All are welcome. Cost is \$10 per person.
- July 24 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Summer Game Night Wednesday- We will be hosting Hand and Foot at our Summer Series Game Night for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month. Every week is a new game. Game nights are free for all ages and are open to the Pensacola community. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks and share with the group.
- July 31 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Summer Game Night Wednesday- We will be hosting a variety of game opportunities at our Summer Series Game Night for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month. Every week is a new game. Game nights are free for all ages and are open to the Pensacola community. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks and share with the group.
- August 7 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Summer Game Night Wednesday- We will be hosting BIINGO at our Summer Series Game Night for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month. Every week is a new game. Game nights are free for all

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ages and are open to the Pensacola community. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks and share with the group.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS RESOURCE CENTER

- Food and Nutrition Program on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 1:30-2:30 pm. Campers will learn about foods that are nutritious for them to eat.
- Family Empowerment Night on Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The first of a monthly series on building relationships, encouraging, and working with families on different parts of life. The families are encouraged to come out to have dinner, play games, and receive resources to help with their needs.
- Pensacola Sings Summer Edition Concert on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
- SNAP (Stop Now Plan Later) program for Schools and Communities to enhance social skills and problem-solving skills by teaching our campers how to regulate their emotions. SNAP on Mondays for ages 6-8 from 1:30 -2:30 pm and Tuesdays for ages 9-12 from 1:30-2:30pm.
- Summer Camp will have field trips to Dreamland, Oops Alley Bowling, Chuck-E-Cheese, Sky Zone, and Hunter Pool.
- Reading / Math Time on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Campers participated in age-appropriate reading, paired reading, reading comprehension, math facts, money concept, time concept.
- Woodland's Neighborhood Association Meets on last Monday of the month from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. The Woodland neighborhood is invited out to voice concerns, opinions, and new ideas they might have the neighborhood.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 19-21 Blue Wahoos @ home
- July 20 Running of the Bulls @ Seville Quarter
- July 23-29 Blue Wahoos @ home
- July 27 Strive to Thrive @ Hunter Pool
- July 27 Bands on the Bayou @ Bayview Park/BCC
- August 3 Movies in the Park @ CMP

BODY

MON
NEW Chair Fitness
with Kenah
(July 8-29 only)
10am

Tai Chi
11 am

*East Coast Swing
Dance Lessons
12 pm

*Beg Line Dancing
1 pm

*Line Dancing
2 pm

TUES
Exercise with Casey
9 am

WED
Tai Chi Lessons
8:15 am

Tai Chi
8:30 am

15 min FREE Massage
2nd Wed of Month
Sign up Required

Tai Chi
11 am

THURS
*Chair Yoga
9 am

*Body Balance
10 am

Ballroom Dance
Lessons
2nd Th 11 am

FRI
Tai Chi
8:30 am

MIND

MON
Woodcarving
9 am

Scrabble
10 am

Pinochle
1 pm
2nd and 3rd Mon

TUES
Beginners Bridge
9:00 am

Mah Jongg
10:30 am

Billiards
Tournament
10 am

Dementia Education
2nd Tues
1:00 pm

WED
Rewinders Writing
Club 10 am
1st Wed

Intermediate
Level Billiards
Lessons
12 pm

Hand & Foot
12 pm

THURS
Billiards
Tournament
10 am

Mexican Train
Dominoes
10 am

Bingo
12:30 pm
(\$0.50/card)

Pinochle
1 pm

FRI
Mah Jongg
11:00 am

Bunco & 10,000
12:30 pm

*Activity leaders will be taking a break for the summer. Dance classes will remain as self-led; fitness classes will be video led. Instructors return in August.

SOCIAL

WED
Crafty Creations
10 am
2nd & 4th Wed

FRI
Friday Pickers
10:00 am

Colorful Hangout
12:00 pm

Bridge **(Mon - Fri)** Ask us how to get involved



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UPCOMING CLOSURE DATES

- **Thurs, July 4 - Independence Day**
- **Mon, Sept 2 - Labor Day**

Performing Arts Trips

At Bayview we love supporting our local arts and culture!!

Fun Fact: Pensacola is the only city from Tampa to Mobile hosting such a diversity of cultural experiences (opera, symphony, ballet, live theatre, art centers and museums, live music, and more)

Join us for one of our upcoming shows

- **Aug 4 (Sun) Disney's Descendants**
@ Pensacola Little Theatre (PLT)
\$20 tickets on sale July 1
Limited to 30 tickets
- **Oct 17 (Thurs) Ballet Pensacola's Cinderella** @ PLT
\$10 tickets on sale Sept 9
Limited to 15 tickets
- **Nov 8 (Fri) Pensacola Symphony Orchestra** @ Bayview Sr Center
FREE Concert!! No sign up needed
- **Jan 26 (Sun) Pensacola Opera's The Marriage of Figaro**
@ Saenger Theatre Pensacola
\$20 tickets on sale Dec 9
Limited to 25 tickets
- **Mar 9 (Sun) Play That Goes Wrong**
@Pensacola Little Theatre
\$20 tickets on sale Jan 27
- **Pensacola Opera's Pagliacci**
@ Saenger Theatre Pensacola
\$20 tickets on sale Feb 3
Limited to 25 tickets

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Summer Class Hiatuses - Swing, Line Dance, Chair Yoga and Body Balance** instructors will be taking the summer off. Join us for self-led dance or video led fitness. Instructors will return in August.
- **NEW Chair Fitness Class (July 8-29 ONLY)**
 - **Mondays @ 10am**
Join Kenah as we partner with HCA West FL Hospital and thier Recreational Therapist Internship program. This new initiative will invite different student interns to come lead fitness classes for us. First up is Kenah July 8-29 only! New instructors when available.
- **Organ Donor Information Session**
 - **Wed, July 10 @ 1:00pm**
Learn more about being an organ donor, who qualifies to be one and any other information you may need.
- **Birds & the Bees...for Seniors**
 - **Fri, July 12 @ 12:00 - 1:30pm**
We're talking about actual birds and bees, what were you thinking we were talking about?! Join Jerry and Karen as they tell us all about birds, bees and other beauties of our panhandle environment.
- **Smart Phone Beginner Class**
 - **Wed, July 17 @ 10:00**
Learn the basics of smart phones. Come with any questions you may have. Brought to you by Trinity Health
- **Parkinsons Event**
 - **Tues, July 30 @ 1:00pm**
Brought to you by Boston Scientific

TAKE A LOOK AHEAD

- Aug 1 - Life After 50 Expo @ Bayview Community Center
- Aug 9 - Brightwell Law Seminar - Example topics: wills, guardianships, estates, etc.

