



# Collier County Government

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## DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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May 30, 2007

### SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS (JUNE-AUGUST)

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### COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION

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*Includes events by: Domestic Animal Services, Extension Services, Museums, Parks, Libraries, Housing & Human Services and Veteran Services – In order by Date*

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#### **Highlighted Programs**

##### **(NEW) Helping Hands Healing Paws**

Info: A pet therapy program offered on demand by Collier County Parks & Recreation when requested by organizations or the general public. Carol Buckler and her certified therapy dog Cymba help connect and heal people

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 254-4000 (Collier Parks Administration)

##### **(NEW) Open Sail Drop In**

Info: For all ages who know how or want to learn how to sail; Families welcome  
Includes a cookout and potluck dinner

Date: Aug. 14-16 and Aug. 21-23 and Aug. 28-30 (Tuesday through Thursday)

Time: 4 p.m. to Sunset

Location: Sugden Regional Park at 4284 Avalon Dr.

Cost: Free

Contact: Patricia Rosen at (239) 580-9117

##### **(NEW) Junior Fitness Challenge (Triathlon) by University Extension Services**

Info: For ages seven to 13; includes running, swimming and bicycling competitions

Date: June 2, 2007

Time: 7 a.m. registration; 8 a.m. races begin

Location: Sugden Regional Park at 4284 Avalon Dr.

Cost: \$10 registration fee

Contact: Anni Galdames at (239) 353-4244

##### **(NEW) Sea to Shining Sea; 200 Years Charting America's Coast by Museum Dept.**

Info: For all ages.

This exhibit is provided by the Smithsonian Institution and showcasing NOAA, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, celebrating America's oldest scientific research organization.

The NOAA was originally charged by President Thomas Jefferson.

Date: June 21-Oct. 31, 2007

Time: Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (M-F) and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Saturdays)  
Location: Collier County Museum (main campus) 3301 E. Tamiami Tr. E.  
Cost: Free  
Contact: (239) 774-8476

## **ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & PARENTS**

### **Camp Collier 2007 by Collier County Parks & Recreation** *(Recurring)*

Info: Elementary and Middle School day camps for children. Two weekly field trips.  
Date: June 1 – Aug. 4 (no camp July 4)  
Time: 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Location: 10 sites including - Golden Gate Community Center; East Naples, Veterans, Vineyards, Immokalee and Max Hasse Community Parks  
Cost: \$600 for first child; \$540 for additional siblings  
Contact: (239) 254-4000 (Collier Parks Administration) or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Space Camp for Kids by Collier County Parks & Recreation**

Info: For children in grades two through seven; Kids learn about space and pretend to travel into the unknown  
Date: June 11-29 (Monday through Friday)  
Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Location: Eagle Lakes Community Park at 11565 Tamiami Tr. E. (East Naples)  
Cost: \$255 per child  
Contact: (239) 793-4414 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Parent & Child Aquatics Level B by Collier County Parks & Recreation** *(Recurring)*

Info: For ages two to five years old with a parent; children learn basics of swimming  
Date: June 9-July 28 on Saturdays  
Time: 8:45-9:15 a.m. or 9:30-10 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m.  
Location: Golden Gate Aquatic & Fitness Complex at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.  
Cost: \$40 for eight sessions  
Contact: (239) 353-7128 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Level One Swimming Lessons by Collier County Parks & Recreation** *(Recurring)*

Info: For ages five to 12-years-old; children learn swimming strokes with instructor assistance  
Date: June 9-July 28 on Saturdays and July 7-Aug. 25 on Saturdays  
Time: June/July times - 9 a.m., 9:45 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.; July/Aug times – 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Golden Gate Aquatic & Fitness Complex at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.  
Cost: \$40 for eight sessions  
Contact: (239) 353-7128 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Golf Sports Camp for Kids by Collier County Parks & Recreation** *(June-Aug recurring)*

Info: For ages seven to 15  
Date: June 4-June 8 or July 9-July 13 or Aug. 6-10 (Monday through Friday)  
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Location: Golden Gate Quality Inn  
Cost: \$90 per camper (lunch included)  
Contact: Ed Torrone at (239) 254-4090

### **Tennis Camp for Kids by Collier County Parks & Recreation** *(June Recurring)*

Info: For ages seven to 14; Children enjoy the competition of tennis and perfect skills  
Date: June 4-8, June 11-15, June 18-22 or June 25-29 (Monday through Friday)

Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., all sessions

Location: Golden Gate Aquatic & Fitness Complex at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Cost: \$90 per camper for one session (lunch included)

Contact: Ed Torrone at (239) 254-4090

### **Youth BMX Racing Camp (Levels One and Two)**

Info: For ages five to 17; Kids learns basics in Level 1 and improve skills in Level 2.

Date: Level 1 offered June 11-15; Level 2 offered June 25-29 (both Monday through Friday)

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (for both levels)

Location: Wheels Skate & BMX Park at 4701 Golden Gate Parkway

Cost: \$85 per student (includes lunch)

Contact: (239) 455-2343 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **(NEW) Birding and Birdhouses Camp**

Info: For grades two through seven; camp teaches children about birds of Southwest Florida including migrating populations, children build a birdhouse for the park

Date: July 9-13 (Monday through Friday)

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: Eagle Lakes Community Park at 11565 Tamiami Tr. E. (East Naples)

Cost: \$85 per child

Contact: (239) 793-4414 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Youth In-Line Skating Camp at Velocity**

Info: For ages six to 10; Children learn the basics of in-line skating and improve balance skills, while meeting new friends

Date: July 16-20 (Monday through Friday)

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Velocity Skate Park at East Naples Community Park at 3500 Thomasson Dr.

Cost: \$85 per student

Contact: (239) 793-4414 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Youth Cheerleading**

Info: For ages five to 12

Date: Aug. 6-27 on Saturdays; registration Aug. 18 and 25

Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: All community parks (if enough register)

Cost: \$30 per participant plus \$200 sponsorship fee

Contact: Ed Torrone at (239) 254-4090

### **(NEW) Sea to Shining Sea 200 Years Charting America's Coast by Collier Parks**

Info: Same exhibit as Museums, different location - exhibit charts the History of NOAA, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, and is provided by the Smithsonian Institute showcasing the celebration of America's oldest scientific research organization.

Date: June 21-Oct. 31, 2007

Time: Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 15000 Livingston Rd.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 254-4060

## **ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS & SENIORS**

### **Water Aerobics by Collier County Parks & Recreation *Recurring* (All ages incl. Seniors)**

Info: For adults only – keep in shape without strenuous activities

Date: April 30 through August (Monday through Friday)

Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday class: 9-10 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday class: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Golden Gate Aquatic & Fitness Complex at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Cost: \$5 per class or \$45 for 12 sessions

Contact: (239) 353-7128 (Collier Parks Administration) or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Arthritis Exercise *Recurring* (Seniors only)**

Info: For adults only with existing swimming skills

Date: April 30 through August 30 (Mondays & Thursdays)

Time: 9-10 a.m.

Location: Golden Gate Aquatic & Fitness Complex at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Cost: \$1 donation required to Arthritis Foundation plus \$5 fee per class (runs 13 weeks)

Contact: (239) 353-7128 (Collier Parks Administration) or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Zumba (All ages)**

Info: For adults who like to move fast! This fun dance, exercise class has taken America by storm – you won't want to stop dancing – steps are easy to learn.

Date: June 1-Aug. 10 (Fridays)

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Max Hasse Community Park at 3390 Golden Gate Blvd. W.

Cost: \$7 per class or free with a Max Hasse fitness membership

Contact: (239) 348-7500 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Shape Up With Sharon by Housing & Human Services Dept. (Seniors only)**

Info: For people 55 plus – class improves muscular strength

Date: June 6-Aug 31 (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

Time: 1-2 p.m.

Location: East Naples Community Park at 3500 Thomasson Dr.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 793-4414 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

### **Water Aerobics in Immokalee (For all ages incl. Seniors)**

Info: For adults; build strength without the pains afterwards

Date: July 10-Aug. 2 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Immokalee Sports Complex at 505 Escambia St. in Immokalee

Cost: \$20 for four weeks of classes

Contact: (239) 657-1951 or visit [www.colliergov.net/parks](http://www.colliergov.net/parks)

## **Events**

### **Collier County Parks & Recreation's Ice Cream Social for Natl Parks & Recreation Month**

Info: For all ages – come get free ice cream and play in our bounce house, enjoy Lake Avalon and much, much more!

Date: July 28, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Location: Sudgen Regional Park at 4784 Avalon Dr.

Cost: Free

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