



Collier County Government

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS UPDATE (JUNE-AUGUST)

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION

Includes events by: Domestic Animal Services, Extension Services, Museums, Parks, Libraries, Housing & Human Services and Veteran Services – In order by Date
- ** marks items added since last calendar release -

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) 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

****Storytime for Kids by East Naples Branch Library (Recurring)**

Info: Toddler Time for ages one to two years; Pre-school Time for ages three to five

Date: Tuesdays (all summer)

Time: Toddler Time 10-10:30 a.m.; Pre-school Time 10:30-11 a.m.

Location: East Naples Branch Library at 8787 Tamiami Tr. E.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 775-5592 or visit www.colliergov.net

****Storytime for Kids by Golden Gate Branch Library (Recurring)**

Info: Mother Goose, Toddler and Pre-school Time

Mother Goose is for ages three-months to 15-months old

Toddler Time is for ages 16 months to two-years-old

Pre-School Time is for ages three-years-old to five-years-old

Date: Wednesdays (all summer)

Time: Mother Goose Time 10-10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time 10:30-10:50 a.m.; Pre-school Time 11-11:30 a.m.

Location: Golden Gate Branch Library at 4898 Coronado Parkway

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 455-1441 or visit www.colliergov.net

****Recycled Treasure Crafts by Estates Branch Library (Recurring)**

Info: Children in first through fifth graders

Date: Thursdays (all summer)

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Location: Estates Branch Library at 1266 Golden Gate Blvd. W.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 455-8088 or visit www.colliergov.net

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

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

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

(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

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

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

****Design Your Own Candy Bar by Estates Branch Library** *(Recurring)*

Info: Teens eat up all their hard work after creating and decorating their very own candy bars.
Date: July 10
Time: 2-3 p.m.
Location: Estates Branch Library at 1266 Golden Gate Blvd. W.
Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 455-8088 or visit www.colliergov.net

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

Arthritis Exercise *Recurring (Seniors only)*

Info: For adults only with existing swimming skills

Date: Mondays & Thursdays through Aug. 30

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

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

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

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

****Dance, Dance, Dance hosted by East Naples Branch Library**

Info: Libraries are for more than reading. Learn new steps in this two-part dance class.

Date: July 11 and July 18

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: East Naples Branch Library at 8787 Tamiami Tr. E.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 775-5592 or visit www.colliergov.net

****Basic Internet Searching – Medical by Estates Branch Library *(Recurring)***

Info: Adults learn how to use the tools of the Internet to find answers to their medical questions.

Date: July 24

Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Estates Branch Library at 1266 Golden Gate Blvd. W.

Cost: Free

Contact: (239) 455-8088 or visit www.colliergov.net

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

Contact: (239) 254-4000 (Collier Parks Administration) or visit www.colliergov.net/parks

Collier County Parks & Recreation offers hundreds of programs, which provide ample opportunity for news stories. Download our Rec Guide for ideas at www.colliergov.net/parks.