



## Indian River County Venue Event Calendar - October 2023

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### GLADIUS GUITAR VIRTUOSO

Sunday, October 1 @ Main Library

- 2:00-3:00 pm. Free!
    - All Ages.
    - Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, pupiled by Andrés Segovia's protégé, and driven to obsession by Eddie Van Halen - Gladius is an award-winning composer and an "accomplished classical/flamenco style guitarist" who "soulfully shreds on the electric" guitar! (Phil Keaggy)
    - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) to register or call 772-400-6360.
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### NOT-SO-SCARY HAUNTED LIBRARY

Daily, October 1-31 @ North County Library

- 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Free!
    - All Ages.
    - Join the North IRC Library throughout the month of October for our Not-So-Scary Halloween. Each department will be decorated in their own theme with lots of giveaways and events. Costumes are encouraged.
    - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) to register or call 772-400-6360.
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### ADVANCED BIRDING-MIGRATORY SONG BIRD TOUR

Wednesday, October 4 @ Captain Forster Hammock Preserve

- 8:30 am. Free!
    - All Ages.
    - Did you know it is the peak of the annual bird migration in Indian River County? In this advanced birding class, David & Dee Simpson will teach how to develop a more holistic approach to bird identification.
    - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-365-1284.
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### INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM DANCING-NEW CLASS

Beginning Wednesday, October 4 @ iG Center

- 7-8:00 pm. Cost \$10.
  - Ages 12 & older.
  - Participants will learn the basics of ballroom dancing, including leading and following.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **SNAP-ED NUTRITION CLASSES WITH TREASURE COAST FOOD BANK**

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ Brackett Library

- 2:30-3:30 pm. Free!
  - All Ages.
  - Tips on eating out, eating healthy on a budget, portion sizes, reading labels and more!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) to register or call 772-400-6366.

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## **INDIAN RIVER COUNTY AIRBOAT ASSOCIATION CLAY SHOOT**

Saturday, October 7 @ IRC Shooting Range

- 9:00 am. Fee \$500 per team.
  - Join the Indian River County Airboat Association for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Clay Shooting Competition. Targets, ammo, and lunch are included in the fee.
  - For more information visit <https://indianriverairboat.com/upcoming-events/>

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## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE SWIM MEET**

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8 @ North County Aquatic Center

- All day event.
  - Indian River County Parks and Recreation will be hosting the 2023 Special Olympics Annual State Aquatic Championship. Events will begin Saturday morning and conclude Sunday afternoon. Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Intergenerational Center Saturday evening at 7:30 pm. The Aquatic Center will be closed for the event beginning Friday, October 6 at 10:00 am-Sunday, October 8.
  - For more information call 772-226-1752.

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## **TREASURE COAST BOAT SHOW, MARINE FLEA MARKET AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

October 7 & 8 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- 9:00-5:00 pm. Cost \$10, children 12 & under free.
  - All Ages.
  - This event has a variety of offerings including a marine flea market, boat show and sale, fishing seminars, new and used boating equipment, seafood, and nautical décor.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) or [www.flnauticalfleamarket.com](http://www.flnauticalfleamarket.com) for information.

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## **ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES**

Monday, October 9, 16, 23 @ Main Library

- 10:00-11:00 am. Free!
  - Ages 18 & older.
  - Free beginner computer classes for adults. Registration is required.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) to register or call 772-400-6310.

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## **HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**

Saturday, October 14 @ Main, Brackett, or North County Libraries

- 12:00-2:00 pm. Free!
  - All Ages.
  - Bring your gently used costumes to the Main, Brackett, or North County Libraries and receive swap tickets to use at the event. Costumes of all sizes are welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6306 for more information.

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## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR) CLASS**

Beginning Sundays & Mondays, October 15-November 6 @ Gifford Aquatic Center

- 9:00 am-2:30 pm. Cost \$400.
  - Ages 16 & older.
  - EMR is an American Red Cross Basic Life Support training course. This course is designed to provide the participant the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a professional who can help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness. This is a 56-hour course covering many complex skills that require in-person, hands-on skill sessions to successfully pass the course; No classes may be skipped or substituted.
  - For more information call 772-226-1175 or visit [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation)

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## **TRASH TALK**

Saturday, October 16 @ Main Library

- 6:00-7:00 pm. Free!
  - All Ages.
  - Join us for Trash Talk and learn how to properly recycle and help make a green difference. Presented by Sue Flak, Coordinator, Solid Waste Disposal District.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6310 for more information.

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## **CHILDREN'S HAUNTED HALLOWEEN DANCE**

Thursday, October 19 @ Main Library

- 6:00-7:00 pm. Free!
  - Join us for a super-spooky (ok, not THAT spooky) Halloween Dance Party. Enjoy a mini-haunted maze and dance party. Costumes encouraged!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6318 for more information.

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## **FWC HUNTERS EDUCATION CLASS**

Saturday, October 21 @ IRC Shooting Range

- 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
  - Field Day is to complete your hunter safety certification; instruction is provided by the FWC. You must have completed an online hunter safety course and have a copy of the completion certificate or field day voucher prior to attending the Field Day.
  - For more information call 352-625-2804 or visit <https://fwc.my.site.com/hgm/s/hgm-hunter-safety>

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## **OKTOBERFEST**

Saturday & Sunday, October 21-22 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Saturday, 11:00 am-10:00 pm. Sunday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Cost \$5
  - All ages!
  - The biggest two-day party on the Treasure Coast! A celebration of Music, Friends, Food, Beer and the Human Spirit.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) or [www.verobeachoctoberfest.com](http://www.verobeachoctoberfest.com) for information.

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## **JUST A BUNCH OF HOCUS POCUS PARTY**

Tuesday, October 24 @ Brackett Library

- 6:00-7:00 pm. Free!
  - Adults 18 & older.
  - Join us for crafts, games, and snacks inspired by the classic Halloween favorite. This program is geared towards adults.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6366 for more information.

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## **MYTHOLOGY OF COWS**

Tuesday, October 24 @ Brackett Library

- 10:00-11:00 am. Free!
  - All ages!
  - Join us for an interactive lecture with Dana Brown of the Indian River County Cattlewomen.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6366 for more information.

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## **HAUNTED HISTORY OF SEBASTIAN**

Thursday, October 26 @ North County Library

- 2:00-3:00 pm. Free!
  - Adults 18 & older.
  - Interested in the haunted history of Sebastian? Come listen as Indian River Hauntings owner Larry Lawson gives us the spooky history of our town!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/services/library](http://www.indianriver.gov/services/library) or call 772-400-6360 for more information.

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## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MONSTER MASH**

Friday, October 27 @ iG Center

- 5:30-8:30 pm. FREE
  - Open to all ages!
  - Enjoy an evening of spooky fun and games! Take part in the costume contest and take a trip down the haunted hall if you dare!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) for more information or call 772-226-1780.

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27 @ iG Center

- 5:30-7:30 pm. FREE
  - Open to all ages!
  - Join us for Trunk or Treat or sign up to host a trunk!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) for more information or call 772-226-1780.

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BELLA NAGY, SR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 28 @ Sandridge Golf Club

- 8:00 am. Fee \$80. Registration begins at 7:00 am.
  - Proceeds benefit the IRGF-Bela Nagy, Sr. Foundation.
  - The format will be 4-person scramble. Entry includes tee gift, range balls, lunch and prizes.
  - Go to <https://www.sandridgegc.com/calendar/> to register or call 772-770-5000 ext. 5.

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## INTRO TO HANDGUN 101-CONCEALED CARRY

Sunday, October 29 @ IRC Shooting Range

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Fee \$100.
  - Ages 21 & older.
  - This course is a complete guide to understanding the basics of firearm ownership, safety, and nomenclature, and how it applies to self-defense. Upon successful course completion, the student will receive a training certificate that may be submitted to the State of Florida as proof of training if applying for a Florida CCWP.
  - For more information call 772-226-3091 or visit [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation).

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## 100 MILE SWIMCLUB

Daily @ North County and Gifford Aquatic Centers

- All ages are welcome.
  - Get started by setting a personal goal, whether you want to swim 5 miles or 500. Sign up all year long by visiting our aquatics desk. Annual membership \$10.00 for local tracking, (laps swam at North county or Gifford Aquatics pool) or 15.00 for Global tracking, (laps swam anywhere) valid January-December.
  - All participants reaching the 100 miles will receive a yearly certificate indicating the total miles swam.
  - All participants will be invited to the end of the year potluck and recognition ceremony.
  - Swimmer who swim 100 miles at North County and Gifford Aquatic Centers, within the year, will receive an exclusive 100 Mile Swim Club T-shirt.
  - Sign up at either facility today and just keep swimming!

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## **ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**

Tuesday & Thursday @ iG Center

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Cost \$6.
  - Adults 18 & older.
  - Time where the gymnasium is available to adults to practice skills, shoot hoops, and play pick-up games.
  - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.

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## **AQUAFIT**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Year-Round @ North County Aquatic Center

- 9:30-10:30 am. Cost \$4 or you can purchase a punch card for \$28.00 for 8 classes.
  - All Ages.
  - Move along to music as you perform instructor-guided moves designed to improve cardiovascular function, increase core strength, develop better, and burn calories. Let's make the water work for you. Flotation belts and water barbells are available at no charge.
  - For more information, contact the North County Aquatic Center (772) 226-1752.

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## **BRIDGE CLASS**

Thursdays @ iG Center

- 4-6:00 pm \$3
  - Ages 15 & older.
  - This informal Bridge Class is designed for beginner to intermediate players.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **COLORING & COFFEE**

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 9-10:00 am. Cost \$1.
  - Ages 55 & older.
  - Looking for a way to unwind and reduce stress? Join us for a morning of relaxation through coloring. Materials provided.
  - For more information call 772-226-1780.

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## **NEW!!! COUNTRY LINE DANCING**

Tuesdays @ iG Center

- 6:30 pm. Cost \$3.
  - All ages!
  - Join us for a fun evening of Country Line Dancing! Instruction and lessons provided.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780. Pre-registration encouraged.

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## **GENTLE CHAIR YOGA**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ iG Center

- Monday, 10:30-11:30 am, Tuesday and Thursday, 12-1:00 pm. Cost \$5.
  - All ages!
  - Designed to improve flexibility and strengthen muscles while using a chair for support. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **HOMESCHOOL PE**

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 3-4:00 pm. Cost \$3. Limited spots.
  - Ages 4-10 years.
  - A great chance for children to exercise and make new friends. Teaching children valuable life skills such as teamwork, fairness, and good sportsmanship.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOJOURNALISM- NEW CLASS**

Wednesdays, @ iG Center

- 5-6:00 pm Free!
  - Ages 13-65 years.
  - This class will guide learners in developing technical prowess and narrative intuition, combining foundational photography principles with insights and experiences from a celebrated photographer as they embark on their photojournalism journey.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **MAT PILATES**

Tuesday & Thursday @ iG Center

- 9:15-10:15 am. Cost \$12.
  - All ages!
  - Exercises are structured using special equipment designed to improve strength, flexibility, posture and enhance mental awareness. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **MAHJONG**

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- Tuesday 10 am-1:00 pm and Thursday 1-3:30 pm. Cost \$2.
  - Ages 18 & older.
  - Tile sets are provided as you play in groups of 3-4. Please bring your own Mahjong card.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ iG Center

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 12:30 pm-3:30 pm. Cost \$3.

Saturdays @ iG Center

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Cost \$3
  - Pickleball is played in the gymnasium (6 courts) as either singles or doubles with a paddle and a plastic whiffle ball. Please bring your own equipment.
  - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.

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## **PICKLEBALL CLASSES – WITH DEREK PRINCE**

Monday (Twice monthly, dates vary) @ iG Recreation Center

- 12:30-2:00 pm, \$30 per class.
  - Beginner Pickleball Levels I – III / Pickleball Doubles Strategy / Intro to Pickleball
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLING**

Friday @ iG Center

- 10:15 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Cost \$3 pre-registered; \$5 at the door.
  - Preschool tumbling is a great start for ages 4-5. Children are taught basic tumbling skills such as forwards/backwards rolls, handstands, and cartwheels.
  - They will also improve self-confidence, basic skills, strength, flexibility and balance. Spaces are limited!
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **QI GONG**

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 10:00-11:00 am. Cost \$12.
  - No special clothing or equipment required. Stand or Sit. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Leave refreshed, relaxed and joyful.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **SENIOR WALKING CLUB**

- Tuesdays @ 8:30 am @ MLK, Jr. Walking Trail & Park. FREE!
- Tuesdays @ 9:30 am @ Victor Hart Sr. Community Enhancement Complex. FREE
  - Led by Certified Walk with Ease Instructor & Recreation Leader Sarah Eiswerth
  - For more information call 772-226-1780



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## SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM WITH SANDY

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ iG Center

- 10-11:00 am. FREE!
  - Special programming for our 55+ community to have social interaction and light activity. Activities can be adapted to ability levels and interests. Walk-ins welcome.
  - For more information call 772-226-1780.

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## SENIOR WELLNESS – DANCING TO MUSIC

Thursday @ iG Center

- 10:30-11:30 am. FREE!
  - Similar to our regular Senior Wellness Program for 55 + but with fun dancing music to spice it up a notch. Walk-ins welcome.
  - For more information call 772-226-1780.

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## SHINE LIGHT WITH CRYSTAL

Saturday @ iG Center

- 9:30-10:30 am. Cost \$10.
  - Full body cardio and toning workout based in traditional jazz, ballet and hip-hop.
  - Get ready to sweat, smile, shimmy and shake your worries away. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## STRETCH & FLEX

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- Monday, 9:15-10:15 am, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30-10:30 am. Cost \$5.
  - Great cardiovascular workout set to music. Helps build endurance and strengthens the heart. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons are available through the fall and winter.

- Cost \$80 per person, Scholarships available for those who qualify.
  - The cost includes 4 – 25-minute lessons
  - For information, call the North County Aquatic Center at 772-226-1752 or the Gifford Aquatic Center at 772-226-1175

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## THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Thursday @ IRC Shooting Range

- 5-9:00 pm. Cost \$8 per round.
  - We light up the fields for a fun skeet-trap night activity. No registration required.
  - For more information call 772-226-3096.

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## **UP BEAT BOXING**

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 3 pm-4:00 pm. FREE!
  - Boxing fitness class geared for ages 55 +. Held twice a week to get you out, active and UP-BEAT! Walk-ins welcome.
  - For more information call 772-226-1780.

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## **VETERANS YOGA PROJECT – MINDFUL RESILIENCE**

Wednesday @ iG Center

- 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. FREE!
  - Led by Certified Yoga Alliance Trainer Danielle Martinez
  - Class open to active and retired military, first responders, their families, caregivers and anyone looking to support veterans.
  - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.

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## **YOGA LATES**

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 10:30 am-11:30 am. Cost \$8.
  - Mix between Yoga and Pilates. Walk-ins welcome.
  - Go to [www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation) to register or call 772-226-1780.

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## **YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday @ iG Center

- Monday and Wednesday, 4-8:30 pm, Saturday, 1-4 pm. Cost \$2.
  - Unstructured activity time where the gymnasium is available to Youths (17 and under) to practice skills, shoot hoops, and play pick-up games.
  - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.