



Indian River County Venue Event Calendar – February 2024

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TREASURE COAST RIBS, WINGS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 2, 3, & 4 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Friday, 3:00pm-8:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - Saturday, 12:00pm-8:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - Sunday, 12:00pm-6:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - All ages are welcome.
 - If you are a fan of BBQ Ribs and Chicken Wings, then you cannot miss the Treasure Coast Ribs Wings and Rock Festival - Get Ready to Feast on Delicious BBQ and Rock Out at the 5th Annual Treasure Coast Ribs Wings and Music Festival!
 - Go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for tickets.
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PICKLEBALL CLASSIC

Saturday, February 3 @ iG Center

- 9:00am. Cost \$25 per player.
 - Ages 16 & older.
 - Join us for the Vero Beach Winter Pickleball Classic Mixed Doubles Tournament. The cost includes a T-shirt.
 - To register contact 772-226-1780 or visit www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.
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LECTURE AND GUIDED BIRDING EXPERIENCE

Sunday, February 4 @ iG Center

- 9:00am-11:00am. FREE!

Wednesday, February 21 @ South Prong Preserve

- 8:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - All ages are welcome.
 - Join distinguished bird watcher David Simpson as we explore the wonderful world of Birding! Participants will enjoy the comprehensive birding experience offered when combining our lecture series with the guided experience!
 - To register contact 772-226-1780 or conservation@indianriver.gov.

POKEMON CLUB

Monday, February 5 @ Main Library

- 3:30pm-5:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 6-12.
 - Bring your cards to trade, Switch to play or just come as you are, and join us for an informal monthly meeting for Pokemon enthusiasts. Registration is not required.
 - For more information contact Patti Fuchs at pfuchs@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6318.

LEARN YOUR LIBRARY

Wednesday, February 7 @ Main Library

- 3:45pm-5:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 7-12.
 - Would your student like to improve their library skills? Then join us for this workshop that will delve into how to use the catalog and locate books more efficiently. No registration is required.
 - For more information contact Patti Fuchs pfuchs@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6318.

MOTHER DAUGHTER VALENTINE AFFAIR

Saturday, February 10 @ iG Center

- 10:00am-11:30am. Cost \$12.50 per person.
 - Ages 4-12.
 - Get ready for a morning of love, laughter, and endless fun at our Mother Daughter Valentine Affair. Enjoy scrumptious food and delightful surprises.
 - To register contact 772-226-1780 or visit www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.

PSYCHIC AND ODDITIES MARKET

Saturday, February 10 @ IRC Fairgrounds Expo Center

- Saturday, 12:00pm-5:00pm. Cost \$18.99.
 - All ages are welcome.
 - Meet vendors, holistic practitioners, oddities, collectors, and more. Reserve tickets in advance as these events sell out.
 - Tickets must be purchased online at www.grimoireacademy.com.

GALA OF THE ROYAL HORSES

Saturday, February 10 @ IRC Fairgrounds AG Pavilion

- Saturday, 3:00pm-5:00pm. Cost \$25-\$60
 - All ages are welcome.
 - To purchase tickets go to etix.com.

DAVE DELUCA: THE CROONER

Tuesday, February 13 @ Brackett at the College

- 6:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Dave DeLuca will perform a live musical tribute to the romantic songs made popular by crooners such as Engelbert Humperdinck, Tony Bennett, Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin, Julio Iglesias, Dean Martin, Mel Torme, Charles Aznavour, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, and more. DeLuca is an accomplished singer, songwriter, musician, and recording engineer, who has been performing music for over 40 years.
 - For more information contact Hollie McDougall at 772-400-6366 or hmcDougall@indianriver.gov

LAUGH AND LEARN

Thursday, February 15 @ North County Library

- 10:30am-11:30am. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - On the third Thursday of each month Nancy Johnson hosts a series of interactive, fun, and educational presentations.
 - For more information contact Katherine at 772-400-6356 or kanderson@indianriver.gov

FRIENDSHIP MONTH SOCIAL

Friday, February 16 @ Main Library

- 1:00pm-3:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Join us to celebrate the power of friendship and connection in honor of International Friendship Month. Bring a friend or come make new friends, it's all about building connections. Friends are an invaluable gift, so let's have some fun together! Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP encouraged!
 - For more information or to RSVP contact Karrie at kcole@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6310.

THUNDER ON THE BEACH POW WOW

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 16, 17, & 18 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Friday, 4:00pm-9:30pm. Cost \$8.
- Saturday, 10:00am-9:30pm. Cost \$8.
- Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Cost \$8.
 - All ages are welcome.
 - Spectators can expect to see and learn about part of the Native American culture. There will be intertribal dancing with natives coming to dance from all around the country and Mexico. Many tribes will be represented, and spectators will even have a chance to learn how to dance. There will be Teepee's set up so you can get an up-close view of these magnificent lodges.
 - For camping and tickets visit fiha.us/store

ROSELAND CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 17 @ Roseland Community Park

- 8:00am-1:00pm. Free.
- Hosted by Roseland Women's Club, Roseland Community Association & Friends of the St. Sebastian River
 - All ages are welcome. Entertainment at 9:30am and 11:00am. Food and beverages for sale.
 - Celebration of the newly renovated community building & riverfront clean-up.
 - Open Air Market – vendors selling plants, crafts, and yard sale items.
 - Kids Craft Booth & Educational Booths on Gopher Tortoise, Water Quality, Local History.

WINTER WONDERLAND DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, February 17 @ iG Center

- 6:00pm-8:30pm. Cost \$40 per couple; \$10 per additional child.
 - Ages 3-12.
 - Step into a world of sparkling snowflakes, whimsical decorations, and joyful melodies at our annual Daddy Daughter Dance.
 - To register contact 772-226-1780 or visit www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.

TANGHULU MAKING

Wednesday, February 21 @ North County Library

- 5:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 12-18.
 - Teens, are you craving a burst of flavor and fun? Look no further than tanghulu, the enchanting Chinese street food that's sure to tantalize your taste buds! Imagine this: luscious fruits, like plump strawberries, crisp grapes, or juicy mandarins, glistening in a shatteringly crisp shell of rock sugar. Each bite explodes with a sweet-tart symphony, sending your senses on a joyous journey.
 - For more information contact Gi Lee at glee@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6308.

SPRING FORAGE FIELD DAY

Friday, February 23 @ Silver Spurs Clubhouse, Kenansville

- 9:00am-2:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - A hands-on field day geared towards agricultural producers to learn all about cool season forages. Lunch is included.
 - To register, go to bit.ly/3tYXHoW

BEEKEEPING BASICS

Saturday, February 24 @ Indian River County Extension Office

- 9:00am-1:00pm. Cost \$20.
 - All ages are welcome. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Participants will learn how to get started with beekeeping-topics include honeybee biology and behavior, supplies, hive installation and inspection, pest management, and honey harvesting.
 - To register, go to bit.ly/46BwpmO

AIR POTATO CLEANUP

Saturday, February 24 @ Locations to be assigned.

- 9:00am-12:00pm. FREE!
 - All ages are welcome.
 - One potato, two potato, three potato, four... Help us get ahead of the spread of this invasive plant by participating in Air Potato Cleanup.
 - RSVP by February 16 to 772-226-1780 or conservation@indianriver.gov

VERO BEACH BLUES FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday, February 24 & 25 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Saturday, 11:00am-10:00pm. Cost \$15.
- Sunday, 11:00am-5:00pm. Cost \$15.
 - All ages are welcome.
 - A unique 2-day music festival experience combining the love of the Blues music talent live on stage and the power of the human spirit! Lose yourself at the event on 40 acres of amazing, enjoy the journey.
 - For more information or tickets visit etix.com

HANDGUN 101

Sunday, February 25 @ IRC Public Shooting Range

- 9:00am-2:00pm. Cost \$100.
 - A complete guide to understanding the basics of firearm ownership, safety, nomenclature and how it applies to self-defense. This course is taught by an NRA Certified Instructor. Upon successful completion participants will receive a certificate that may be submitted to the State of Florida as proof of training if applying for a CCWP.
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/range to register or call 772-226-3096.

GUITARIST CHRIS KAHL

Tuesday, February 27 @ North County Library

- 6:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Chris is a folk musician who writes and plays original songs about Florida and notable Floridians, like Henry Flagler.
 - For more information contact Katherine at kanderson@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6356.

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 and 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 and Thursday @ iG Center

- 8:30am-12:00pm. Cost \$3.
 - 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

- 9:30am-10:30am. Cost \$4 (or 8 class pass \$28).
- Friday, 10:30am-11:30am @ Gifford Aquatic Center
- All ages are welcome.
 - 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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BOARD GAMES

Thursday @ iG Center

- 1:00pm-4:00pm. Cost \$1.
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Join us for a fun filled afternoon playing some of our favorite board games!
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation to register or call 772-226-1780.
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BRIDGE CLASS

Thursday @ iG Center

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

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 9:00am-10:00am. Cost \$1.
 - Ages 18 & 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.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 6:30pm-7:30pm. Cost \$3.
 - Ages 14 & older.
 - Join us for a fun evening of Country Line Dancing! Instruction and lessons provided.
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation to register or call 772-226-1780.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ iG Center

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

HEALTHIER YOU WEDNESDAYS

Third Wednesday, @ iG Center

- 11:00am-12:00pm. FREE!
 - All ages welcome.
 - Join Nutrition Educator Amanda Trott to learn the importance of healthy food choices and how to live a healthier more nutritious lifestyle. This event runs through April.
 - For more info call us at 772-226-1780.

HOME GARDENING LECTURE SERIES

Second Tuesday @ Brackett Library

- 12:00pm-4:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Participants will learn about a variety of home gardening topics. They can register for one lecture or the entire series. The series will run through April 9, 2024.
 - To register, go to bit.ly/46BwpmO

Second Thursday @ North County Library

- 10:00am-1:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Participants will learn about a variety of home gardening topics. They can register for one lecture or the entire series. The series will run through April 11, 2024.
 - To register, go to bit.ly/46BwpmO

HOMESCHOOL PE

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 3:00pm-4:00pm. Cost \$3.
 - Ages 4-10 years. Limited spots please register.
 - 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 to register or call 772-226-1780.

IRC STEEL CHALLENGE

Last Friday of every month @ IRC Shooting Range

- Begins at 9:00am. Cost \$20.00 plus tax, includes standard pistol and rifle ranges.
 - Allows shooters to test their abilities on steel targets and practice their magazine reloads in the process. No registration required.
 - For more information call 772-226-3096.

MAHJONG

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm; Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm. 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 to register or call 772-226-1780.

MAT PILATES

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 9:15am-10:15am. Cost \$12.
 - All ages welcome.
 - 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 to register or call 772-226-1780.

OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ iG Center

- 8:30am-11:30am and 12:00pm-3:00pm. Cost \$3.

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 12:00pm-3:00pm. Cost \$3.

Saturday @ iG Center

- 8:30-11:30pm. 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.

PICKLEBALL CLASSES – WITH DEREK PRINCE

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

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

OPEN PLAY PING PONG

Monday @ iG Center

- 5:30pm-8:30pm. Cost \$3.
 - Whether you're a beginner or seasoned pro it's the perfect way to improve your skills, meet new people, and have a blast! Mark your calendar and get ready to unleash your ping pong skills! No registration required!
 - For more info call us at 772-226-1780.

PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLING

Friday @ iG Center

- 10:15am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm. 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.
 - Improve self-confidence, basic skills, strength, flexibility and balance. Spaces are limited!
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation to register or call 772-226-1780.

QI GONG

Tuesday @ iG Center

- 10:00am-11:00am. 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 to register or call 772-226-1780.

RIMFIRE CHALLENGE

Last Saturday of every month @ IRC Shooting Range

- 9:00am. Cost \$12.60 standard range fee.
 - Open to all levels of shooting enthusiasts. It can be for fun, personal improvement or in preparation for a competition. No registration required.
 - For more information call 772-226-3096.

SENIOR WALKING CLUB

- Tuesday @ 8:30am-9:00am @ MLK, Jr. Walking Trail & Park. FREE!
- Tuesday @ 9:30am-10:00am @ Victor Hart Sr. Community Center Enhancement Complex
 - Led by Certified Walk with Ease Instructor & Recreation Leader.
 - For more information call 772-226-1780.

SENIOR WELLNESS-AEROBICS AND WEIGHTS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ iG Center

- 8:45am-9:45am and 10:00am-11:00am. FREE!

Tuesday @ Wabasso Community Center

- 7:00am-8:00am. FREE!
 - Special programming for our 55+ community to have social interaction and light exercise activity. Activities can be adapted to ability levels and interests. Walk-ins welcome.
 - For more information call 772-226-1780.

SENIOR WELLNESS – ROCK AND ROLL CARDIO

Thursday @ Wabasso Community Center

- 7:00am-8:00am. FREE!

Thursday @ iG Center

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

SHINE LIGHT WITH CRYSTAL

Saturday @ iG Center

- 9:00am-10:00am. 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 to register or call 772-226-1780.

STRETCH & FLEX

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 9:15am-10:15am. Cost \$5.
 - Great cardiovascular workout set to music. Helps build endurance and strengthens the heart. Walk-ins welcome.
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation to register or call 772-226-1780.

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 four 25-minute lessons.
 - For information, call the North County Aquatic Center at 772-226-1752 of the Gifford Aquatic Center at 772-226-1175.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Thursday @ IRC Shooting Range

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

UP BEAT BOXING

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

- 3:00pm-4:00pm. 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.

VETERANS YOGA PROJECT – MINDFUL RESILIENCE

Wednesday @ iG Center

- 2:00pm-3:00pm. 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.

YOGA-LATES

Tuesday and Thursday @ iG Center

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

SAVE THE DATE!

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' FAIR

March 8-17, 2024 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- More information and ticket sales at firefightersfair.org or call 772-571-3247.