



Indian River County Venue Event Calendar – March 2024

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HUNTERS EDUCATION CLASS

Saturday, March 2 @ IRC Public Shooting Range

- 9:00am-3:00pm. Cost \$100.
 - The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission conducts Hunter Safety Training at the IRC Public Shooting Range monthly. Classes are held in the multipurpose building.
 - Go to www.indianriver.gov/range to register or call 772-226-3096.
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BRITAIN'S LOYAL COLONIES LOST: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN FLORIDA

Tuesday, March 5 @ North County Library

- 6:00pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - UCF Associate Lecturer David Head will be giving a presentation on Florida and the American Revolution. Caught between three forces - England, the American Colonies, and Spain - what role does Florida take?
 - No registration required to attend. Contact Katherine at 772-400-6360 or kanderson@indianriver.gov for more information.
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FIRE FIGHTERS FAIR

March 8-17 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Monday-Friday, 5:00pm-10:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - Saturday, 1:00pm-10:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - Sunday, 1:00pm-6:00pm. Cost \$10.
 - All ages are welcome. Children 6 & under are free.
 - Enjoy fun for the whole family with a wide variety of entertainment. Be sure to see concerts, the demolition derby, midway rides, and firefighter training show! All proceeds go back to the community for scholarships, the burn fund, and more.
 - To purchase tickets visit <https://www.firefightersfair.org/>
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MURDER ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Tuesday, March 12 @ Brackett Library

- 5:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 12-18.
 - Dress up to boogie down at Disco 54, the hottest nightclub in 1920s NYC! Arrive for an exclusive birthday party, hang out for the discovery of lifeless Doctor Disco and stick around to find out "whodunit."
 - For more information contact Gi Lee glee@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6308.

LEARN YOUR LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 13 @ Brackett 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. This program is for ages 7 to 12. Registration is not required.
 - For more information contact Patti Fuchs at pfuchs@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6318.

BOOTS AND BUDDIES MOTHER SON DANCE

Saturday, March 16 @ iG Center

- 11:30am-2:00pm. Cost \$40 per couple; \$10 each additional child.
 - Ages 3-12.
 - Saddle up and head over to the annual Mother Son Dance. This year's theme is Boots and Buddies! There will be BBQ Lunch, DJ & Photographer.
 - For more information contact 772-226-1780 or register by clicking the green GO button at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation!

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 19 @ iG Center

- Voting for Precinct 28 will be held in the Gymnasium.
- For more information contact the Supervisor of Elections at www.voteindianriver.gov.

INTRODUCTION TO FLORIDA SPIDERS LECTURE & HIKE

Wednesday, March 20 @ IG Center-Lecture

- 12:00pm-1:00pm. FREE!

Saturday, March 23 @ Oyster Bar Marsh-Hike

- 8:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - All ages. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Are you afraid of spiders? Attend this occasionally goofy, but scientifically accurate presentation to learn which (if any) Florida spiders you should be afraid of, and which spiders you should let become your close and personal friends. You will also learn a little about how spiders live and eat, their anatomy, and how to recognize a few common spider families.
 - RSVP to Ashley Lingwood at 772-365-1284 or email conservation@indianriver.gov.

RAISING BACKYARD CHICKENS

Wednesday, March 20 @ IRC Extension Office

- 6:00pm-8:00pm. Cost \$15.
 - All ages. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Participants will learn how to get started with raising chickens for eggs in their backyard. Topics include local poultry ordinances, safe rearing and handling of chickens, basic poultry care and management, production and consumption of home raised eggs, health and safety, and more.
 - To register, go to bit.ly/46BwpmO.

SENIOR EXPO

Thursday, March 21 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- 9:00am-2:00pm. FREE!
 - Join us for the largest Senior Expo in Indian River County! We'll once again be bringing much-needed screening, vaccinations, and information to our community. Vendors, Speakers, Free Medical Screenings/Demonstrations, Food Trucks, and Ocean FM Live. Parking is free and there will be shuttles to the entrance.

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Thursday, March 21 @ Brackett Library

- 12:00pm-3:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Looking to try a new craft without investing a lot of money? Want to downsize and have like-new craft-related items that need a new home? Visit our swap! Items for the Craft Supply Swap may be dropped off at Brackett beginning March 1st. Early bird tickets will be given to people who donate items in good condition. No open paint or unusable items. Browse from 11am to noon on March 21st with your early bird ticket. All are welcome from noon – 3pm.
 - For more information contact Hollie McDougall at 772-400-6366 or hmcdougall@indianriver.org.

PAINT N SIP-JUICEBOX EDITION

Thursday, March 21 @ Main Library

- 6:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 7-12.
 - Follow along with Ms. Patti as she leads us through creating another acrylic masterpiece.
 - Registration is required. For more information or to register contact Patti Fuchs pfuchs@indianriver.gov or 772-400-6318.

INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY

Thursday, March 21 @ North County Library

- 3:00pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Join Michelle Wagner, Genealogy Librarian, at the North IRC Library for a deeper dive into the world of genealogy. This presentation is geared for people who are already familiar with the basics and are looking to dig deeper in their ancestry search.
 - Registration is required to attend. Contact Katherine at 7872-400-6360 or kanderson@indianriver.gov.

ACTIVITY POOL OPENS!

Saturday, March 23 @ North County Aquatic Center

- The activity pool at North County Aquatic Center will reopen March 23-28 for Spring Break and then on the weekends beginning April 6.
- March 25-28, 12:00pm-5:00pm
- After April 6 - Saturdays, 9:00am-5:00pm. Sundays, 12:00pm-5:00pm. Regular priced admission or membership passes accepted. All ages welcome. Call for more information 772-226-1752.

HANDGUN 101

Sunday, March 24 @ 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.

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND: MUSIC, POETRY, & STORIES FROM THE EMERALD ISLE

Sunday, March 24 @ Main Library

- 2:00pm-4:00pm. FREE!
 - All ages.
 - Join us for a journey to the Emerald Isle where the husband/wife duo, Four Shillings Short, take the audience on a journey to the Emerald Isle with traditional toe-tapping tunes sung in Gaelic and English, folklore, history and Irish poetry. This diverse and inventive traditional music adventure is rooted in Celtic and American folk music and inspired by Indian Raga.
 - Contact Karrie at 772-400-6310 or kcole@indianriver.gov for more information.

DIVE-IN EGG HUNTS

Tuesday, March 26 @ Gifford Aquatic Center

- 6:30pm-8:00pm. FREE!

Wednesday, March 27 @ North County Aquatic Center

- 6:30pm-8:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 12 & under.
 - Get ready to make a splash at our annual Dive-In Egg Hunts! We will once again be hosting two "egg" citing events, one at North County Aquatic Center and one at the Gifford Aquatic Center. Children 5 & under must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Be sure to arrive ready to swim and get ready to have some fun! Registration is not required.
 - For more information contact 772-226-1780.

BACKYARD WILDLIFE: FEATHERED FRIENDS & FURRY NEIGHBORS

Thursday, March 28 @ Intergenerational Recreation Center

- 10:00am-11:30am. Cost \$10 per family.
 - All ages. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
 - In this family-friendly program, you will learn about common backyard wildlife and ways you can attract wildlife to your backyard. We'll end our class with a fun craft that you can take home for the furry friends in your backyard to enjoy!
 - To register, go to bit.ly/46BwpmO

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

Friday, March 29 @ Dick Bird Park

- 8:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 12 & under.

- This fun event offers a twist on the classic egg hunt! Bring a flashlight and get ready to have a good time!
 - For more information contact 772-226-1780.
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MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Friday, March 29 @ Brackett Library

- 2:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 18 & older.
 - Enjoy an enchanting afternoon of tea, conversation, games, and delightful company. This program is geared toward adults.
 - Registration is required. RSVP to Hollie at hmcdougall@indianriver.org.
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ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUES

Thursday, April 4-June 20 @ Fran B. Adams Park

- 6:30pm, 7:30pm, or 8:30pm. Cost \$500 per team.
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Get ready to have some fun with this coed Adult Kickball League! The season includes 16 games and an end of season tournament. Games will be played on Thursdays at 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 p.m. Each team will play 2 games. Participants may register as a team or a free agent. The team manager must attend the required managers meeting April 2. Registration ends April 1.
 - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.
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ADULT COED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Monday & Wednesday, April 15-June 5 @ iG Center

- 6:00pm, 7:00pm, or 8:00pm. Cost \$475 per team.
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Join us for this 5 vs 5 Adult Basketball League. The 10-game season will include 1 game per night and a single elimination playoff tournament. Participants may sign up as a team or as a free agent. There will be a mandatory manager meeting April 10th. Registration ends April 5.
 - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.
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YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES

April 15-June 7 @ Dick Bird Park, Hobart Park, West Wabasso Park, & more.

- Evenings. Cost \$45.
 - Ages 4-16.
 - This baseball program is designed to teach athletes the basic fundamentals of hitting, fielding and throwing. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun! Games will be played at various ballfields throughout the county. Teams will have volunteer coaches who will coordinate practice. (Tee Ball will play Saturday mornings and be coached by Recreation staff). All players receive a jersey, a team hat and a season ending medal. The season will run April 15-June 7.
 - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.
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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 and be invited to the end of the year potluck and recognition ceremony.
 - Swimmers 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
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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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.
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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.
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JUNIOR BUILDERS CLUB

Mondays @ North County Library

- 4:00pm-5:00pm. FREE!
 - Ages 6-10.
 - Builders unite! We'll provide the Legos, Keva Contraptions and K'nex and you provide the imagination. This program is intended for 1st-5th graders.
 - Registration is NOT required. For more information contact Patti Fuchs at 772-400-6318 or pfuchs@indianriver.gov
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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.
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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.
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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.

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

Thursdays @ iG Center

- 4:00-5:30pm. Cost \$2.
 - Bump, set and spike your time away during Open Gym Volleyball. Designed for young volleyball enthusiasts eager to hone their skills, make new friends, and enjoy the game!
 - 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.

PING PONG OPEN PLAY

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 \$15.00 plus tax.
 - 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 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 or 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.

WALKING CLUB

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

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.

YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Monday and Wednesday @ iG Center

- 4:00pm-8:00pm. Cost \$2.
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Time where the gymnasium is available to youth to practice skills, shoot hoops, and play pick-up games.
 - Call 772-226-1780 for more information.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES/HOURS

Friday, March 29

- North County Aquatic Center, Gifford Aquatic Center, North Co. Library, Brackett Library, & Main Library.
- IG Center: Limited Open Gym Pickleball 9:00am-12:00pm.

Saturday, March 30

- North County Aquatic Center, & Gifford Aquatic Center

Sunday, March 31

- Indian River County Public Shooting Range, North County Aquatic Center, & Gifford Aquatic Center.