



Indian River County Venue Event Calendar – April 2024

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VERO BEACH GUN SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Cost \$8.
- Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Cost \$8.
 - Join Patriot Productions for the Vero Beach Gun Show! Buy, Sell and Trade. Parking is free. Admission is cash only.

INTRODUCTION TO THE FLORIDA GOPHER TORTOISE

Wednesday, April 10 @ North Sebastian Conservation Area

- 9:00am-10:00 pm. FREE!
 - Ages 5 & older!
 - Shell-ibrate the wonderful Florida gopher tortoise by learning about its life history and preferred habitats. This ½ mile guided walk will involve an interactive experience to view active gopher tortoise burrows and learn about the important role that this keystone species has in Florida's natural areas.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation

VERO BEACH HOME SHOW

Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14 @ IRC Fairgrounds

- Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Free!
- Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Free!
 - Join Patriot Productions for the Vero Beach Home Show spring edition! Inspiration starts here with boundless possibilities, Food, Beverages, Live Music, and FUN!

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Monday, April 15 @ Main Library

- 6:00pm-7:30 pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Join us as we celebrate the integral role poetry has in our culture. Readers and listeners are welcome! Read your favorite poem or your own original piece.
 - Please pre-register prior to the event if you would like to read. For more information or to register contact Karrie at 772-400-6310 or kcole@indianriver.gov.

GET MONEY SMART

Tuesday-Thursday, April 16-18 @ Main Library

- 10:00am-11:30am. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Join us for our Money Smart Week Financial Literacy Workshops to better help you manage your personal finances. Budgeting is not just a matter of making a spending plan and cutting expenses. It's important to set goals for where you want your money to take you. Attend all the sessions or just the ones important to your needs. Budgeting and Goal Setting, Debt Management, Your Financial Future.
 - Registration is recommended. Seating is limited. For more information contact Karrie at 772-400-6310 or kcole@indianriver.gov.

SPRING SONGBIRD MIGRATION LECTURE

Wednesday, April 17 @ Intergenerational Recreation Center

- 12:00pm-1:00 pm. FREE!
 - All ages welcome!
 - Join distinguished bird watcher David Simpson as we explore the Spring Migration pattern of local birds in this educational lecture.
 - For more information or to RSVP contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or oroddenberry@indianriver.gov.

SONGBIRD MIGRATION HIKE

Saturday, April 20 @ Captain Forester Hammock Preserve Conservation Area

- 9:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - All ages welcome!
 - Renowned birder David Simpson will lead an interactive hike to explore Spring Migration in birds.
 - For more information or to RSVP contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or oroddenberry@indianriver.gov.

EARTH WEEK CLEAN UP AND WALK

Monday, April 22 @ Hallstrom Farmstead Conservation Area

- 9:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - Ages 7 & older.
 - Celebrate Earth Day by joining the Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Department with a cleanup at the Hallstrom Farmstead Conservation Area! Volunteers will meet staff at the Conservation Area to further habitat restoration with a site cleanup and beautification.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.

EARTH DAY PAINT POUR

Monday, April 22 @ North County Library

- 1:00pm & 2:30pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - By popular demand, the North Indian River County Library will be doing a special galaxy themed paint pour on Earth Day! There will be two separate classes.

- Registration is required and will open on Monday, April 15. Contact Katherine at 772-400-6360 or kanderson@indianriver.gov.

POWERFUL POLLINATORS KIDS CRAFT

Tuesday, April 23 @ Intergenerational Recreation Center

- 10:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - All ages welcome!
 - Join County staff at the Intergenerational Recreation Center to learn about the powerful pollinators that live in Indian River County and why they are so important to maintain biodiversity and sustainable habitat. There will be a story time, singing and dancing, and a pollinator craft activity.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.

AUTHOR TALK WITH DONALD YACKEL

Tuesday, April 23 @ North County Library

- 3:00pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Join North IRC Library for a special event- local Florida author Donald Yackel will be speaking about his third book. Unlike his other books which focus exclusively on kayaking, this collection of adventure stories includes land and air – as well as a look at when things go wrong!
 - Contact Katherine at 772-400-6360 or kanderson@indianriver.gov.

1715 FLEET HISTORY AND METAL DETECTING WITH JIM WILSON

Tuesday, April 23 @ Brackett Library

- 6:00-7:00pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Jim Wilson will discuss the history of the 1715 Spanish Fleet, metal detecting and how it's become a part of our local culture.
 - Registration is required. For more information or to register contact Hollie at 772-400-6366 or hmcDougall@indianriver.org.

ECOYOGA

Wednesday, April 24 @ Jones Pier Conservation Area

- 9:00am-10:00am. FREE!
 - Ages 10 & older.
 - Healthy Earth Healthy You! Join the Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Department for a special Earth Week yoga flow. Following the yoga class there will be a short interpretive walk around the saltmarsh habitat on site.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.

CHANGING LANDSCAPES FIRE ECOLOGY WALK

Thursday, April 25 @ North Sebastian Conservation Area

- 10:00am-11:00am. FREE!
 - Ages 7 & older!

- This Earth Week event will include an interactive tour of the North Sebastian Conservation Area to learn about prescribed fires – what dictates the need for fire, how the burns are planned, and how a prescribed fire is conducted. Participants can expect to learn about the native plant and animal species that depend on fire to maintain their habitat, especially the many endemic Florida scrub-jays that reside in this conservation area.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.
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EARTH FILM

Friday, April 26 @ Brackett Library

- 10:00am-12:00pm. FREE!
 - All ages welcome!
 - Join the Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Department at Brackett Library for a film showing to celebrate Earth Week! The movie is appropriate for all ages and open to all.
 - For more information contact Olivia at 772-226-1712 or register online at www.indianriver.gov/parksandrecreation.
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HANDGUN 101

Sunday, April 28 @ 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.
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ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Tuesday, April 30 @ Brackett Library

- 3:00pm. FREE!
 - Adults 18 & older.
 - Travel around the world from the comfort of a chair the last Tuesday of the month. Registration is not required. For more information or to register contact Cynthia at 772-400-6371.
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HUNTERS EDUCATION CLASS

Saturday, May 4 @ 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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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.

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 and to confirm open gym dates.

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.

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.

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.

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.
 - Note there will be no classes April 23 and May 21.

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.

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- 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.