

City of St. Johns



Recreation Department

December 2019

Recreation Department Online Our new online registration and program information site is user-friendly and accessible day or night. Participants have shared how much they like being able to register from home, regardless of business hours and that convenience is one benefit that makes the new system great! Create a household account to register and create facility requests online. If you do not have internet-access, visit the City Offices to use ours.

To Do and What's New

Late Fall Programs and Recap

Fall Women's Volleyball tournament was November 26th in the Wilson Center gym. Congratulations to the Lady Spikers for taking home the tournament trophy! Results for league champs and tournament champs are available online under the [News tab](#).

Holiday Break Youth Open Gym the Recreation Department is excited to offer open gym sessions to our community youth while school is on break this winter. Get out of the house and get going! We will be offering basketball and 9-Square-in-the Air court time in addition to a special daytime mini-Nerf battle. Check out the schedule online and pre-register. We will need at least 10 pre-registrations per session to offer the open gym times.

Words and Wiggles will meet Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings through December 10. Bring your 1-5 year-olds for some wiggly fun with music, stories, and crafts. Drop-ins are only \$2 per child. This program is held in Room 201 of the Wilson Center. The Tuesday morning class is full, but we have plenty of space for drop-ins.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY: Words & Wiggles, Cardio Drumming, Volleyball Open Gym

TUESDAY: Words & Wiggles, Pickleball Open Gym, Yoga (TBA)

WEDNESDAY: Zumba

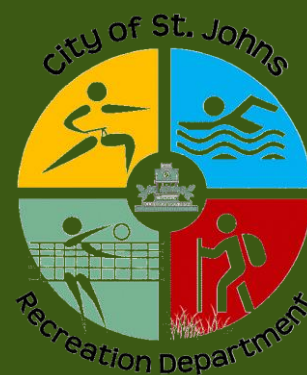
THURSDAY: Pickleball Open Gym

SATURDAY: Family Pickleball, Birthday Rentals

SUNDAY: Basketball Open Gym, Birthday Rentals



2019 Women's Fall Volleyball Tournament 1st place



Wilson Center Rentals

Practice, party, play!

Love basketball but can't make Open Gym? What about pickleball or volleyball? We can fit your schedule with a [private rental](#).

We have the perfect space for your next team practice, birthday party, corporate team building, or rain-proof playgroup.

The Wilson Center gymnasium is available for rentals. Plan ahead for those cold-weather birthdays or avoid the house cleanup for your next party or shower.

Gym rental add-ons include volleyball, pickleball, Nerf battle, basketball, floor hockey, 9 Square in the Air, and more!

Contact the Recreation Department at 989-224-8944 Ext. 227 or 228 for more information or reserve online. Subject to availability.

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Zumba continues on Wednesday nights at 6pm in the Wilson Center gym. Registration is closed for Session IV, but drop-ins are welcome and only \$4 per person. This 5-week session runs until December 18th. Victoria has introduced some great new songs and routines, so come check it out! Youths and adults are welcome.

NERF Battles started again November 22nd. The elementary group was the largest group this time around, so drop your older kids by for the next event on January 31st while you head to the store or grab a cup of tea or coffee in town.

Cardio Drumming is our newest fitness program, and it has really taken off! Join us for some fun, positive, family-friendly cardio. We have plenty of space if you bring your own equipment, or use ours and it's first come, first served. This program takes place Mondays at 6pm in the Wilson Center gym.

Winter Programs

Yoga the Recreation Department is still working on adding a twice-weekly program in the evenings, but we need a local instructor. If you know of an available yoga instructor, please send us their contact info.

Little Hoopsters registration is open until January 12. After January 12, registration increases by \$5 if there is still space available. This program is for boys and girls K-2nd grade. For more information, visit our online site or view the program [flyer](#).

FALL - WINTER OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

Basketball – Sundays 6:00-8:00pm (starting 10/27)

Volleyball – Mondays 7:00-9:00 (starting 10/28)

Pickleball – Tuesdays 10:00-12:00pm (starting 10/22), Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

Family Pickleball – Saturdays 1:30-3:30 (starting 10/12)



DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT?

Call Director Bill Schafer at 989-224-8944 Ext. 227

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Programmer Marie Heard at 989-224-8944 Ext. 228

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Recreation Department hours vary M-F. The Director is usually out of the office with programs. The Programmer hours are between 8:30am and 2:00pm M-TH if not out of the office at programs. If you need to meet with the Recreation Department staff, please call or email to set up an appointment. Please allow one to two offices days for reply.

VOLLEYBALL



Adult Volleyball Winter Leagues begin in January. Registration is currently open for Adult CoEd Volleyball, Women's Competitive Volleyball, and Women's Recreation Volleyball leagues. Register early online to save. The *early registration deadline* is December 1st for teams and December 22nd for players. Regular registration ends December 8th for teams and December 29th for players. League scheduling is dependent on registration numbers, so let's get a big turnout for the CoEd league this time around! Check online for more information or to register.

Men's Basketball League early registration is open until December 1st for teams and December 22nd for players. After that, the registration fee increases for the December 8th team deadline and December 29th player deadline. We would really like to bring this league back for the 2020 winter season. This league is in **NEED OF TEAMS**, so get up, gather your friends, and sign up to work off some of that holiday cheer!

Youth Basketball Clinic registration is open for 3rd-6th graders until January 12. After that, registration increases by \$5 if spaces are still available. Instruction for this program will be provided by Basketball University. Clinic sessions will take place on Saturday afternoons from February 08th to March 14th. See the program [flyer](#) for times and more information.



NERF BATTLES

January 31st



BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Now that the weather is turning cooler, finding a fun and exciting birthday party venue is even more important.

The Recreation Department has a fun and affordable solution!

Book a 2-hour weekend party package for **only \$115**.

Your party includes 1 hour and 15 minutes in the gym with your choice of up to two activities at no extra charge.

Basketball

NERF battle

Pickleball

Volleyball

9 Square in the Air

Floor Hockey

Open Gym

And more!

You get to spend the last 45 minutes in our decorated party room. You can bring cake, ice cream, games, and more to make your party just right.

Limited party bookings available!

