



PALM BEACH
Gardens
RECREATION

PALM BEACH GARDENS RECREATION DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2024

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT





A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Department’s Fiscal Year 2024 Community Impact Report. As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share the exciting progress and accomplishments of our team and partners. This has been a very busy and exciting year for us and the citizens we serve, with the openings of new parks and the inclusion of new programs and events.

This year’s major highlight was the opening of the brand-new Lilac Pickleball Courts, which have quickly become a favorite among residents of all ages. The courts represent the City’s commitment to expanding recreational opportunities and responding to the needs and interests of our community. We are thrilled to see so many of you enjoying this fast-growing sport!

Additionally, I’m pleased to report that the construction of the Burns Road Community Center is moving ahead swiftly. Once completed, this renovated facility will serve as a central hub for programs, events, and rentals for all to enjoy. To prepare for the reopening, we also launched our RECommendations survey, asking members of the community what programs and events you would like to see in the new community center. We have enjoyed seeing your creative responses and will keep your suggestions at the forefront of our planning process. We look forward to opening the doors and welcoming you to this new space in the near future.

Our exceptional programs, facilities, and events would not be possible without the dedication of the departments we partner with to provide world-class recreation for the community. The unwavering commitment of our Recreation team, together with our city partners, ensures that we work tirelessly to create and maintain a strong sense of community for you and your family.

As we look ahead, I remain confident that the Recreation team will continue to grow and innovate, ensuring that our events, programs, and facilities truly offer something for everyone.

Charlotte Presensky

**Charlotte Presensky, CPRE
Leisure Services Administrator**

ON THE COVER:

Recognizing Amanda Horton, Kim DeFilippo, Catherine Kollar-Dye, Patrice Severson, and Marisol Guzman, who have been at Riverside Youth Enrichment Center since the doors opened 20 years ago. More on page 13.

13,280

Hours recreation facilities were open to the public

1,058

Facility hours provided to public and private schools

670

Years of combined experience from our staff of professionals

97

'On the House' (free) events provided to the community

4,495

Hours of in-service completed by lifeguards

920+

Hours donated by **182** community volunteers supporting our events & programs

28,000+

Residents engaged through social media, E-Newsletters, and surveys, ensuring active communication & feedback

92%

Of Learn to Swim participants reported they will continue to enroll in City of Palm Beach Gardens swimming lessons

\$725,110

Earned by small business owners teaching programs

57,455

Community members participated in programs offered by the Department

DID YOU KNOW?



Learn to Swim class

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SPORT TOURISM & ECONOMIC IMPACT

EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS TOURISM AWARD

In August, Palm Beach Gardens Recreation received the Excellence in Sports Tourism: Large Market award from the Florida Recreation and Park Association. The award recognizes department contributions to the sports tourism efforts of their community and nominees of this prestigious award are chosen by the Florida Sports Commission. The City takes immense pride in providing its residents, organizations, and businesses with a diverse range of facilities for use, lease, and rental. The investment in world-class facilities has paid off, as leasing city facilities in 2023 and 2024 has generated an economic impact of \$24 million on local businesses.



INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM

The multipurpose fields at Gardens District Park continue to be highly sought after by the world's elite soccer teams and players. International teams often stay for weeks-long stretches, creating hugely positive impacts to the local economy and further putting Palm Beach Gardens on the map as one of the top places in the world to train. Two notable events hosted this past year were:

Major League Soccer (MLS) Pre-Season – January

Palm Beach Gardens hosted weeks of preseason training for two MLS clubs, Toronto Football Club and Nashville Soccer Club. Both teams were thrilled with their visit and plan to be back in 2025, along with at least one other MLS club.

Uruguay Men's National Team – June

In preparation for the Copa America, played throughout the US, the 11th ranked team in the world hosted their nearly two-week training camp in Palm Beach Gardens. The team, which boasts some of soccer's biggest names in Luis Suarez and Fernando Valverde, will surely be looking to come back should they qualify for the 2026 World Cup!



Christian Pulisic

EVENTS EPICENTER

3 on 3 Hoops Tournament.....Mirasol Park
 5v5 Soccer National Championships.....Gardens District Park
 All Florida Pickleball Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Ancop USA Pickleball Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Arsenal Soccer Camp.....Russo Athletic Complex
 ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival.....Gardens District Park
 Boys Clay Court Nationals.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Brian Wolnewitz Memorial Baseball Tournament.....Gardens Park
 Copa America Training for Uruguay National Team.....Gardens District Park
 Dink Positive Pickleball Tournament.....Lilac Pickleball Courts
 Dominican Republic National Team Training.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Emily Gach Pickleball Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 First Responders Games.....Gardens District Park
 Gardens of Woodbury Quarterly HOA Meeting.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Gifted Grads Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Golden Rescue South Florida Event.....Lilac Dog Park
 ITF Women's & Men's Tennis Tournament.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Jupiter High School Pickleball Club Fundraiser.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Jupiter H.S. Student Gov. Pickleball Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 League of Cities Luncheon.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Les Grande Dames N'tl Ladies Tennis Tournament.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Little Mo International Tennis Tournament.....Multiple Facilities
 Little Mo Regional Tennis Tournament.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Love Serving Autism Adaptive Tennis & Pickleball Camp.....Multiple Facilities
 Memorial Day Baseball Tournament.....Gardens Park
 Men's National Clay Court Championships.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Miracle League All Star Game.....Gardens Park
 Miracle League Luncheon.....Gardens District Park
 Nashville Soccer Club Training.....Gardens District Park

PaddleTap Pickleball Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Palm Beach Cup.....Multiple Facilities
 Palm Beach Disc Golf Tournament.....PGA National Park
 PBG Fall Classic Soccer Tournament.....Multiple Facilities
 PBG Spring Classic Soccer Tournament.....Multiple Facilities
 Pitch for the Cure.....Lake Catherine Sportsplex
 Ryan Rogers Memorial Soccer Tournament.....Gardens District Park
 Swamp Classic Softball Tournament.....Lake Catherine Sportsplex
 Timber Trace Tennis Camp.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 Toronto FC Training.....Gardens District Park
 unLIMBited Foundation Pickleball Benefit.....Lilac Pickleball Courts
 US Soccer Federation (4 visits).....Gardens District Park
 USTA Girls & Boys N'tl Tennis Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 USTA Wheelchair Tennis Tournament.....Russo Athletic Complex
 Women's National Clay Court Championships.....Tennis & Pickleball Center
 World Pickleball Classic.....Russo Athletic Complex
 World Pickleball Open.....Russo Athletic Complex



Uruguay National Football Team at Gardens District Park

\$24M

Estimated economic impact for local businesses through sporting events in the City

53

Major permitted sporting events held in the City

20

Tennis & Pickleball events

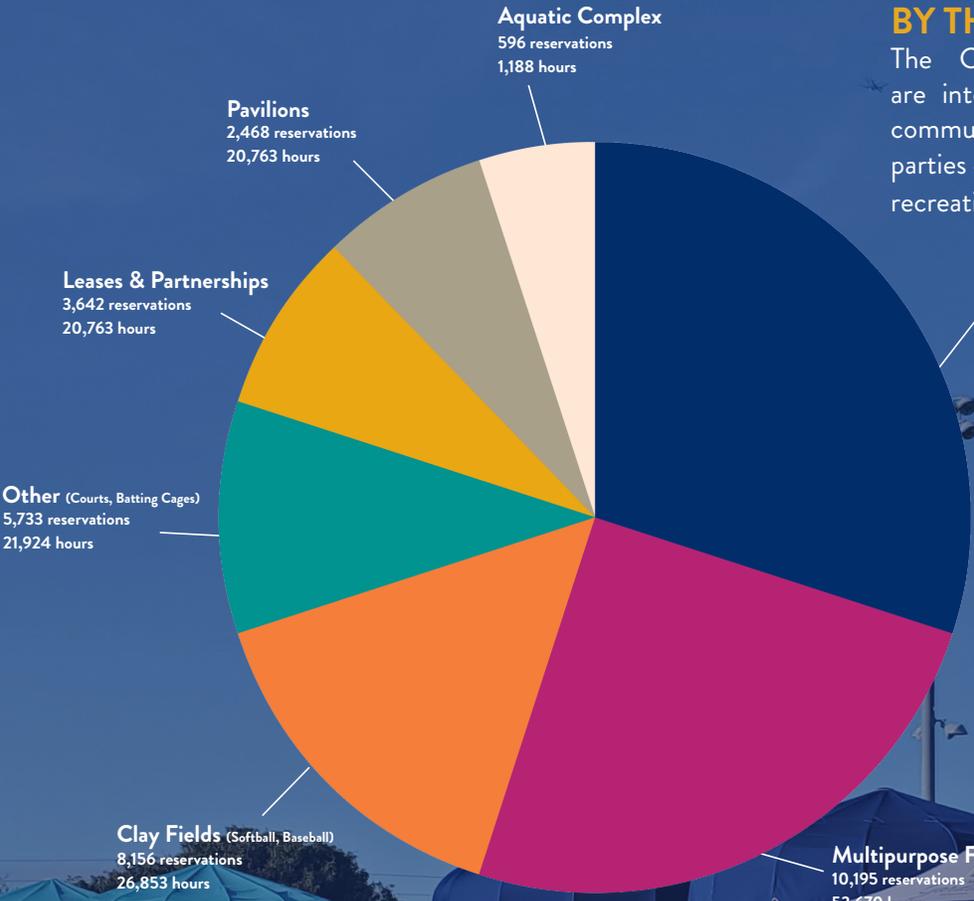
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Soccer events

PARK & FACILITY ACTIVATION

BY THE NUMBERS

The City's Parks and Recreation Departments are intent on providing facility space for as many community members as possible. Whether birthday parties or cricket games, staff work diligently to provide recreation outlets for all!



30,194

Total Number of Reservations

145,571

Total Hours Rented

523

Unique groups permitted with PBG in FY 2024

COOKING WITH HEAT IN THE KITCHEN

The Lilac Pickleball Courts opened on January 12, 2024 after only 6 months of construction. The facility boasts 24 lighted courts, ample shade with 12 large umbrellas, and plenty of parking! As is displayed in the figures below, the courts have been extremely well received by residents and visitors alike.

26,000+
Visits to the facility

1,053
Pickleball Passholders

82%
Of Passholders are City residents

2,900+
Operating hours open



IT STARTS IN PARKS



Florida's parks promote health by offering spaces for physical activity, reducing stress and improving mental well-being. They encourage fitness and relaxation, helping visitors lead healthier lives through outdoor recreation.

Health is Wealth

In partnership with Yoga Six Palm Beach Gardens, complimentary yoga sessions were provided at the Veterans Plaza Amphitheater during Park & Recreation Month in July. The yoga sessions aimed at enhancing physical and mental health and fostering community building.



Making Palm Beach Gardens Swim Safe

The Aquatic Complex held its first ever April Pools' Day on April 6, 2024. The event aimed to educate the community on how to stay safe in and around water, providing lessons on sun safety, swimming assessments, proper fitting of life jackets, rescue techniques, small boating and open water safety scenarios, and hands-only CPR. The event brought in families from all over the county and even received local news coverage!



An 'All-Star' Weekend

In November 2023, Palm Beach Gardens was the host city for the 5th Annual Miracle League All-Star Weekend at Gardens Park. The weekend was a celebration for athletes with varying abilities and their families coming together to play baseball. The event hosted over 400 volunteers, 80 Miracle League directors, and 126 players from two countries and over 20 states.



Agency of Excellence in Economic Impact Award

In August, the Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Department won the Florida Recreation and Park Association's Agency Excellence Award in Economic Impact and Development. The City was recognized for its proactive business environment that promotes innovation, encourages business growth and success, and places a high priority on the quality of life of our residents. Our parks and facilities offer a diverse range of recreational and cultural offerings. From GardensArt artist receptions to tennis tournaments, these offerings help stimulate tourism, boost the local economy, and promote community pride, making Palm Beach Gardens the perfect place to live, work and play.

Florida's parks provide the infrastructure needed to accommodate revenue generating events and tourism that benefits local and state economies. Parks positively impact housing and commercial real estate.



The City of Palm Beach Gardens is proud to be a member of the Florida Recreation & Park Association (FRPA). The “It Starts in Parks” initiative supports the four pillars of the Park & Recreation profession: Health, Community Building, Economic Impact, and Environmental Stewardship and Resiliency. The Recreation Department focuses on contributing locally to enhance the benefits in each of these areas.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

Parks build community by offering shared spaces for events, activities, and social gatherings. They provide a place for the community to connect through sports, programs, events, fostering a sense of belonging. Parks bring diverse groups together, strengthening local ties and promoting inclusivity.

United in Reading

Read for the Record is the world’s largest shared reading experience to celebrate early literacy by reading the same book on the same day. On October 26, 2023, Palm Beach Gardens Mayor Chelsea Reed and Recreation staff presented the story to community members at the Gardens North County District Park in three languages: English, American Sign Language, and Spanish, making it inclusive for the broader community. In addition to the new community event, Riverside Youth Enrichment Center hosted Read for the Record at their facility, with City officials as guest readers for all of the students.



Awe in Autism

The Department collaborated with the Els for Autism Foundation to provide inclusive entertainment at The Gardens GreenMarket. Youth with autism showcase their musical talents on the market stage during World Autism Month. All vendors, staff, and visitors wore shades of blue for April.



There Goes the Sun!

On Monday, April 8th, Palm Beach Gardens Recreation held a Solar Eclipse viewing party, filled with “sun” themed music, treats, and activities. Over 200+ space buffs, young and old, gathered the Mirasol Center & Park to watch this historical event occur. Safe to say, it was out of this world!



Bike Safety & You

On July 14th, families celebrated bike safety at The Gardens GreenMarket where they learned essential skills like proper helmet use and road awareness. Local experts, such as Jack the Bike Man, provided valuable insights on safe riding and eco-friendly transportation. This exciting new event also attracted visitors to the Summer GreenMarket where the community can enjoy food, music, shopping, & so much more.



ENVIRONMENT

Florida’s parks help us connect with natural and historic treasures to preserve them. We grow in awareness of our responsibility to protect and cherish these things through stewardship and gentle use, increasing our desire to conserve what we enjoy today for future generations.

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER



130,000+

Patrons visited the Tennis & Pickleball Center

243

Hours of adaptive classes held

2,000+

Racquets strung in the facility

1,769

Sandwiches sold in the Center Court Cafe

24

Tennis & Pickleball Professionals

6,000+

Hotel room nights generated

309

Campers attended Tennis & Pickleball camp

7,956,000+ calories burned collectively by **12,480** Tennis Fitness Class participants



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
PARTNERS:**



FUN FACTS

- Hosted 2 weeks of LSA's HEART Camp (Health, Education, Adaptive Recreation, and Therapies).
- Offered over 130 adaptive classes, events, and programs that catered to individuals with varying abilities.
- Partnered with the Jack and Jill Foundation to provide children with opportunities to experience the sports of tennis and pickleball.
- Partnered with the Special Olympics Pickleball Team who hosted their practices from July through November at the Russo pickleball courts and brought home a GOLD and two SILVER medals from the state competition.



JAMIE'S ANGELS
LOVE SERVING AUTISM (LSA)
USTA FLORIDA FOUNDATION

USTA Florida & LSA All Girls Camp

AQUATIC COMPLEX



39,126

Visitors through the Aquatic Complex gates

292 American Red Cross Youth Swim classes taught to **1,024** participants with **64,820** instructional minutes

875

Splash Into Storytime attendees were seen over an 8-week period

4,009

Water Fitness attendees

134

Celebrations & gatherings booked in the 2024 Summer Season

43,117

Staff hours logged between 130 part time Aquatics staff members

Aquatics staff assisted with **153** First Aid responses from June 13-August 1, **11** of which were water rescues.

313

Certifications were issued



FOR YOUR SAFETY

The Aquatic Complex hosted the first annual April Pools' Day Water Safety event. Scan the QR code to view the news story.



April Pools' Day Reach & Throw Station

YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS

1,915

Children were kept active in Camp Gardens during the summer

810

Crafts created at 9 monthly Tot Time events

540

Visited the playground during Stories in the Park events

542 community service hours were earned by 72 youth volunteers

17

Middle Schoolers were certified in American Red Cross Babysitting and Pediatric First Aid

151

Youth & Adult dancers attended classes at the Mirasol Center

3,026

Senior visits for weekly cards & games at the Mirasol Center

146

Days of senior activities

200

Adult day trip participants

71 students created 213 designed cookies in Cookie Decorating classes



RIVERSIDE YOUTH ENRICHMENT CENTER

Riverside Youth Enrichment Center (RYEC) is a licensed early learning childcare center operated by the City of Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Department for 20 years. RYEC was established in August 2004 to provide quality early childhood education in the formative years. This is accomplished in the areas of cognitive, social, emotional, and physical. The Center offers programs from ages 1 through pre-kindergarten including our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK). Riverside also offers Spanish in our classrooms.



18

Students graduated
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten



104

Children served



CHEERS TO 20 YEARS!

On August 20th, Riverside Youth Enrichment Center celebrated 20 Remarkable Years Educating Children for employees and our community. Congratulations to the staff at Riverside for their dedication and service to the children we serve. We recognize Catherine Kollar-Dye, Marisol Guzman, Amanda Horton, Patrice Severson, and Kim DeFilippo, who have been at Riverside since the doors opened 20 years ago. It certainly has been 20 years of love, laughter, learning, and fun! We are looking forward to many more years of educating children at Riverside.



CULTURAL ARTS

FROM MARKET TO MASTERPIECE

From November 2023 to March 2024, a group of 12 talented En Plein Air artists from Art Moves You painted live at The Gardens GreenMarket once a month, capturing the vibrant atmosphere and bustling energy of a market Sunday. Each artist, with their unique style and perspective, set up their easels amidst vendor tents, engaging with the community and drawing inspiration from the diverse surroundings. To showcase the culmination of their work, an art show was held at City Hall in April, featuring the 40+ pieces the artists created on site. This exhibit offered the public a chance to view the artworks that beautifully documented the life and color of The Gardens GreenMarket throughout the season.



40+

Paintings created on-site by
En Plein Air artists at The Gardens
GreenMarket

17

GardensArt exhibits at City Hall,
Tennis & Pickleball Center, and
Sandhill Crane Golf Clubhouse

368

Art pieces were displayed
throughout the City by
GardensArt artists

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: *Carol-Ann Salley*

The Community Engagement & Events Division launched its inaugural GreenMarket Anniversary Tote Bag campaign, a call to Palm Beach County artists to capture The Gardens GreenMarket. The campaign aimed to celebrate art while promoting sustainability through reusable tote bags. After a competitive selection process, Carol-Ann Salley was selected to design the artwork for the 22nd anniversary tote bag giveaway. Salley's artwork was featured in the GardensLife Recreation Brochure, city website, and city's social media platforms. The limited-edition bags were distributed on January 12, 2024, to market goers. This campaign will be done annually to highlight local talent while promoting environmentally friendly practices.



Carol-Ann Salley with her designed tote bag

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS

466,111

Community members attended special events

\$80,200

Received in grants & sponsorships to support special events

53

Local businesses & organizations partnered with Recreation to enhance community events

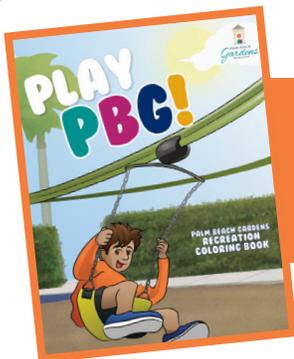
HAVE YOU MET BURNIE?



Introducing our new Mobile Rec Unit, Burnie! In Burnie's first year of operation, she sold **6,289** items (**50%** of that being ice cream & popsicles), handed out giveaways at multiple events, and accepted program registrations off site. You can see her at an upcoming event!

FUN FACT:

In July, we celebrated Park & Recreation Month by creating "Play PBG," a creative coloring book designed to educate the community about our parks, facilities, & events.



Scan the QR Code to print out the Play PBG Coloring book!



SPECIAL EVENTS SPOTLIGHT MARKET MOTORS CLASSIC CAR SHOW

WHERE FARM FRESH VIBES & VINTAGE RIDES COLLIDE!

New special event held at The Gardens GreenMarket with over **100+** participating vehicles



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Our Department is proud of these significant awards and recognitions, while continuing to strive for improvements as **one team**.



Morgan Auchter

NOVEMBER 2023



Morgan Auchter, Aquatics Recreation Supervisor, passed the Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO), a premier certification program in swimming pool operations.



The Tennis & Pickleball Center was named Public Tennis Center of the Year by the Love Serving Autism Organization. The Center provided excellence in the world of tennis and pickleball.



Public Tennis Center of the Year Award



Delray Beach Open

FEBRUARY 2024



The Palm Beach Gardens Tennis & Pickleball Center was selected as a recipient of the 2024 YellowTennisBall.com Tribute Award. This award honors organizations and individuals who assist in the growth of tennis in Florida. Andi Mohl, Tennis & Pickleball Operations Manager, represented our award-winning facility at the Delray Beach Open.

JULY 2024



We recognized Bill McDermott for his 23 years of service. Bill retired at the end of July, and a celebration was held honoring him for his dedication, service, and commitment to his job. He will be greatly missed! We wish him all the best as he sets out to travel and explore new adventures.



Bill McDermott

AUGUST 2024



Erin Anderson, Aquatics Operations Manager, completed the Florida Recreation and Park Association's (FRPA) Abrahams-Jones Academy for Leadership Excellence program.



The Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Department received three awards at the 2024 FRPA Conference in Orlando on August 28:

- Innovative Programming: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Splash into Storytime
- Excellence in Sports Tourism
- Agency Excellence: Economic Impact & Development



Erin Anderson

SEPTEMBER 2024



The Gardens GreenMarket, Tennis & Pickleball Center, and Aquatic Complex were featured in Discover the Palm Beaches "15 Things to Do in Palm Beach Gardens" list. The list was sent to email subscribers and was displayed on their website for thousands to see.



Splash into Storytime FRPA award



Christ Fellowship Church

\$140,208

Received in grants & sponsorships
to support programs & events

THANK YOU!

- Amazing Athletes Northern Palm Beach
- Art Moves You
- Art by the C
- Arcadia Gardens
- Ashley Swain Permanent Makeup & Medspa
- BallenIsles Charities Foundation
- Beem Light Sauna
- Bend Physical Therapy
- Beaches Adult Soccer Leagues
- Bolay
- Building Up Sports Academy
- Card My Yard Palm Beach Gardens
- Chick-fil-A
- Christ Fellowship Church
- Civil Air Patrol
- Compassionate Friends
- Conviva Care Center
- Cressey Sports Performance
- CSL Plasma
- Discover the Palm Beaches
- Diva Soccer
- Drowning Prevention Coalition of P.B.C.
- The Els for Autism Foundation

- Entertainment Consultants
- Florida Blue
- Florida Dermatology Specialists
- Flower Kingdom
- Franklin Academy
- Fred Astaire Dance Studios
- Frenchman's Creek Charities Foundation, Inc.
- FPL
- GAMEDAY Men's Health
- Gardens Presbyterian Church
- Gardens Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery Center
- GFWC Palm Beach Gardens Woman's Club
- Giving Juice
- i9Sports
- Jack the Bike Man
- Jamie's Angels
- Jeremiah's Italian Ice
- Jupiter Strings
- Just Salad
- Law Offices of Matthew Konecky
- Lilly Pulitzer
- The Little Royals Dentistry for Kids

- Love Serving Autism
- Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
- Macaroni KID Palm Beach Gardens
- Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches
- Miracle League of Palm Beach County
- Murray Orthodontics
- Nest Seekers International
- OneBlood
- Orthopedic Urgent Care
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Palm Beach County Library System
- Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center
- Palm Beach Gardens Youth Athletic Association
- Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce
- Publix
- Special Olympics Florida
- Stretch Lab Palm Beach Gardens
- Tracie's Music Together
- UnLIMBited foundation
- Visit Palm Beach
- Vitamin P Therapy
- Yoga Six Palm Beach Gardens
- United States Tennis Association

The Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Department would like to thank our sponsors & community partners who help us provide programming & events throughout the City.

REC RECAP



Sweetheart Dance



Senior Spring Picnic



Camp Gardens campers



Read for the Record



Recreation staff & volunteers at the Tree Lighting



Teen volunteers at Fall Festival



Veterans Tennis Program participants



Lifeguard Appreciation Day



GardensArt artist reception



En Plein Air artist at The Gardens GreenMarket



Play PBG coloring book giveaway



Lilac Pickleball tournament

PAGE OF PRAISE!



Congratulations on publishing your Play PBG! coloring book. I love that you incorporated the written activities with the illustrations and the front and back cover single image is a nice touch. What a great tool for the residents of Palm Beach Gardens! -Chris K.

I wanted to thank you and the Rec department for including the Camp Gardens program in your summer schedule. Our kids loved it and looked forward to it every week! - Ryan P.

We were impressed with the City, Instructors, and lessons. We've reached out to three friends to tell them about the great experience and the reasonable priced lessons. Thank you! - Learn to Swim Parent

I was at the Tennis & Pickleball Center yesterday taking a lesson. Every time I am there, I am AMAZED at how beautiful and wonderful it is, and how its like a "public" country club right in our backyard...I love it there! - Julie L.

We are overflowing with gratitude as we reflect on the incredible support and warmth extended to us by the City of Palm Beach Gardens during our All-Star Games. Their Parks and Recreation team not only embraced our mission but treated our families like their own, welcoming all new visitors with open arms. The attention to detail exhibited by the city ensured that everyone had an unforgettable time in this beautiful place. We are beyond grateful for the partnership and for making MLPBC's second location feel like home. We couldn't be more honored and blessed for your unwavering dedication to our league. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey and for making our All-Star Games truly special!
- The Miracle League of Palm Beach County

I want to appreciate and congratulate all the wonderful work the City does. You guys rock! Thank you!
- Isabela A. V.

I just wanted to share and thank you for having a great camp. I ran into a friend today whose kids went to camp a few days of the holiday break. Her kids say the same thing as mine - we love it! Best camp! Please keep doing what you are doing!
- Polli S.

A very heartfelt thank you to Palm Beach Gardens Tennis and Pickleball Center for hosting the Special Olympics Pickleball Team this year. Our season culminated with three of our athletes competing in the State Competition at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando. We proudly brought home a GOLD and two SILVER medals! - Sandy W.

When I first caught sight of the Veterans Clinic at the Tennis & Pickleball Center, I was hesitant to participate. I questioned my own physical ability not to mention whether I'd learn anything or fit in. From the very beginning, the staff and our very talented tennis coach were supportive and welcoming. Since the program began I became inspired by my improved skills, and truly motivated to follow a healthy plan of exercise and better dietary choices! Your facility was my ticket to try, and this program was my incentive and inspiration to invest in me, my health, and my future. Many thanks to all who helped make this opportunity possible. Can't wait until next class!
- Evelyn A.

Thank you for the opportunities we had to perform for the patrons and vendors at the GreenMarket these past few months. We've definitely had a bird's-eye view of some of the work that goes into this weekly event. You, your team and those vendors are all to be lauded for the work you do. Especially in the soaking rain! - Paul & Donna A.

The Aquatic Complex is fantastic! The guards are plentiful, professional and pleasant to the patrons! We were very impressed with the frequent drills the lifeguards do to keep sharp on the job. We are from out of state and wish we had a facility like this where we live!
- Susan S.



Films on the Field

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