Recreation and Leisure Programs and Activities For Special Populations



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Should you have any corrections, or know of programs or access features not included, contact the Special Populations Section at 954-357-8170/8160, TTY 954- 537-2844, or SpecialPopulations@broward.org.

COUNTY PROVIDERS OUTSIDE OF BROWARD COUNTY

Miami Dade: Leisure Access District 305-755-7848 305-755-7980 (TTY)

Palm Beach County: Special Populations 561-966-7015 / Special Olympics 561-966-7015

Targeted Population **LEGEND**

▲ MH - Mentally Handicapped

▲ DD - Developmentally Disabled

▲ PD - Physically Disabled

▲ MI - Mentally III

▲ VI -Visually Impaired / Blind

▲ HI - Hearing Impaired / Deaf

▲ OT - Other Disability

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•	•						16+	EXERCISE CLASS Basic exercises, from head to toes, with movement to music. Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm Pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Tree Tops Park, Davie Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
•	•	•					18+	BOWLING Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 8:45pm Pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Strikers Family Sportscenter, Sunrise Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
•	•	•					8 - 17	PINS - N - PALS I YOUTH BOWLING Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 6:00pm Pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Strikers Family Sportscenter, Sunrise Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
•	•	•					18 - 21	PINS - N - PALS II YOUNG ADULT BOWLING Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 6:00pm Pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Strikers Family Sportscenter Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks

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				•			18 +	TANDEM BIKE - SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Learn basic biking skills and safety, enjoy leisure rides, fun and socialization. Introductory 6 week program. Call for further information and program dates.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Location Varies Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
				•			18+	TANDEM BIKE LEISURE RIDE Saturday, Sept. 12, 10:00am - Noon Dec. TBD and Mar.2010 TBD Pre-registration required. Call for more information.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Location Varies Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
			•				18+	"HEALTHY PLAY" VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT September 25, and March 2010 TBD Team pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Easterlin Park, Oakland Park Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
				•			18+	YOGA FOR BEGINNERS Yoga instruction with postures adapted to abilities of individual. Meets 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00am - Noon. September and October. 2010 Dates TBD Pre-registration required.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Lighthouse of Broward County, Ft. Laud. Dori Horowitz-Remillet: 954-357-8170 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: dhorowitz@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
			•				18+	N.A.M.I FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALS DJ music, dancing, refreshments, socialization and door prizes. Friday, Oct. 9, and Feb. 2010 TBD 7:00pm - 9:30pm.	Broward County Parks and Recreation & National Alliance for the Mentally III Anne Kolb Nature Center, Hollywood Dori Horowitz-Remillet: 954-357-8170 (TTY)954-537-2844 N.A.M.I. 954-722-5445
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ALL	DisAbilities EXPO 2009 Over 60 Exhibitors, Resources, Products, Services, Educational Seminars, Children's Activities, Art Exhibit, Entertainment, Sports and more. Free Saturday, October 17, 2009 10:00am - 4:00pm	DisAbilities EXPO Committee Alvin Sherman Library and Don Taft University Center at Nova Southeastern University Kathy Werthman: 954-357-8686 Dori Horowitz-Remillet: 954-357-8170 (TTY) 954-537-2844 www.211-broward.org/disabilityexpo.htm
•	^	•	A				13 - 21	TEEN SOCIAL DJ music, dancing, socializing, refreshments November 6, 7:00pm - 9:30pm R.S.V.P.'s required. 2010 Dates TBD.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Tree Tops Park, Davie Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks
•	•	•					18+	WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE DJ Music, dancing, socializing, refreshments and more. January 15, 2010 7:00pm - 10:00pm.	Broward County Parks and Recreation Quiet Waters Park - Shelter #10, Deerfield Beach Rich Newman: 954-357-8160 (TTY) 954-537-2844 Email: rnewman@broward.org www.broward.org/parks

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•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10 +	BOWLING Wednesdays, two separate leagues: 4:00pm - 5:30pm & 5:30pm - 7:00pm January - May. Pre-registration required.	City of Coral Springs Parks and Recreation Department Don Carter's Tamarac Lanes Megan Gaudet 954-345-2200 (TTY)954-344-1022 www.coralsprings.org
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13+	BOOGIE DOWN DANCES Entertainment, refreshments and prizes. April 3, May 1, and June 5. 7:30pm - 9:30pm.	City of Coral Springs Parks and Recreation Department Sartory Senior Center in Mullins Park Megan Gaudet: 954-345-2200 (TTY) 954-344-1022 www.coralsprings.org
•	A	•	A	A	•	•	18+	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB Engage in socialization in a restaurant setting. 3rd Sat/Month Sept Dec. 6:00pm - 9:00pm Pre-registration required.	City of Coral Springs Parks and Recreation Department Sartory Senior Center in Mullins Park Megan Gaudet: 954-345-2200 (TTY) 954-344-1022 www.coralsprings.org
•	A	•	•	•	•	•	10+	SATURDAY'S SOCIAL CLUB Sports, crafts, games, field trips, etc. Pre-registration required. Participants must be self sufficient. Call for more information.	City of Coral Springs Parks and Recreation Department Location Varies Megan Gaudet: 954-345-2200 (TTY) 954-344-1022 www.coralsprings.org
•	A	•		^			3+	ADAPTIVE AQUATIC PROGRAM Three levels of instruction. Small classes Saturdays, 10:00am -12:00pm, Year Round except Nov. 21, 2009 - Feb 27, 2010. Call for information.	City of Hollywood Driftwood Community Pool Marcy Decker: 954-967-4644 Email: mdecker@hollywoodfl.org
•	•	•	•	•	•		4+	ADAPTIVE RECREATIONAL EXERCISE PROGRAM Recreational exercise program for individuals unable to be independent in water. Designed to increase strength, balance, flexibility and movement. 3 week sessions. Call for information and appointment.	City of Margate Parks and Recreation Calypso Cove Water Park Linda Neal: 954-974-4566 Maria Moresco-Ocello: 954-974-4566 www.margatefl.com/parks
•	•	•	•	•	•		6 months +	ADAPTIVE SWIM LESSONS One on one swim lessons for individuals unable to be independent in water. Designed to increase swimming skills. Pre-registration required. By appointment only.	City of Margate Parks and Recreation Calypso Cove Water Park Linda Neal: 954-974-4566 Maria Moresco-Ocello: 954-974-4566 www.margatefl.com/parks
•	•						25+	SATURDAY SPORTS PROGRAM Aerobics, walking, bowling, bocce, field trips, Special Olympics training/participation, etc. Saturdays 9:00am - 1:00pm. August 29, 2009 - June 5, 2010. Call for more information.	City of Oakland Park Spiher Recreation Center, Oakland Park Dan Zachofsky: 954-796-0614 Email: dodgerzack@aol.com
•	•	•	•	•			8 - 17 18 +	BOWLING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS Tuesdays, Sept. 2009 - June 2010. Call for more information.	City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Location: TBD Mary Palacios: 954-450-3663 (V/TTY) Email: mpalacios@ppines.com www.ppines.com/parks/population.html

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		•					12+	WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL Pick up games and basketball skills training. Call for location of games and for registration information. Non-motorized wheelchairs only. Wednesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. September 2, 2009 - June 9, 2010.	City of Pembroke Pines Parks & Recreation Department Pembroke Pines Charter School Mary Palacios 954-450-3663 Email: mpalacios@ppines.com www.ppines.com/parks/population.html
•	•	•			•		8+	SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL PROGRAM Mondays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm November 2009 - March 2010 Call for more information.	City of Pembroke Pines Parks & Recreation Department Pembroke Pines Charter School Mary Palacios 954-450-3663 Email: mpalacios@ppines.com www.ppines.com/parks/population.html
•	•	•		•	•		6-18	MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM Accessible field for individuals using wheelchairs and other assistive walking devices. Practices and games on Fridays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. August 28 - November 6, 2009	City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Rose G. Price Park, Pemb. Pines Mary Palacios: 954-450-3663 (V/TTY) Email: mpalacios@ppines.com www.ppines.com/parks/population.html www.wppomiracleleague.com
•	A	•		^	•		18+	FRIENDSHIP CLUB Adult monthly socials held the second Thursday of the month. Activities vary each month. Parties, dances, special events and more. Call for more information.	City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Department Pines Recreation Center Debbie Rivera 954-274-7321 www.ppines.com/parks/population.html
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6-11	WINTER CAMP Arts and crafts, games, swimming December 21 - 31, 2009 9:00am - 5:00pm most days.	City of Pembroke Pines Parks & Recreation Department Towngate Recreation Center Mary Palacios: 954-450-3663 (V/TTY) Email: mpalacios@ppines.com www.ppines.com/parks/population.html
•	•	•	•	•	•		ALL AGES	SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM LESSONS One on one swim lessons for individuals unable to be independent in water. Designed to increase swimming skills Pre-registration required. By appointment only.	City of Plantation Parks and Recreation Plantation Aquatic Complex Debbie Crosby: 954-258-0818 www.us-swim.com
•	A	•	A	•	A		10+	CARTOONING Students will learn drawing techniques that will enable them to create their own cartoon characters. Sept. 3 - Nov. 19, 2009 and Dec. 3, 2009 - Feb. 22, 2010 Thursdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm.	City of Plantation Parks and Recreation Kennedy Community Center Greg Polins: Email: gpolins@plantation.org www.us-swim.com
People with joint pain						ALL AGES	AQUATHERAPY Warm water exercises and stretching to promote flexibility and reduce joint pain and stiffness. Year round at two locations. #1: Call for dates & times. # 2: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:00am - 12:00pm.	City of Pompano Beach # 1: Mitchell Moore Pool Pete Smith: 954-786-4116 Email: jerold.smith@copbfl.com # 2: Pompano Beach Aquatic Center James Gray: 954-786-4128 Email: james.gray@copbfl.com www.mypompanobeach.org/parksrec	

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•	•	A		A	•		0-5	AFTER CARE PROGRAM After School and non-school day childcare services to children with special needs. Aug. 24, 2009 - Jun. 5, 2010 2:00pm - 6:00pm.	Ann Stork Center Fort Lauderdale Dana Joy: 954-584-8000 Email: djoy@annstorkcenter.org
•	•	A		A	A		0-5	EARLY INTERVENTION PRE-SCHOOL Early intervention program, ESE Fl. Cert. Teachers, OT, PT, ST, Before Care, After Care, Sat, Child Care, Specialized Instruction, 4:1 Ratio, LPN. Mon Fri. 7:00am - 6:00pm.	Ann Stork Center Fort Lauderdale Lori Mandke: 954-584-8000 Email: lmandke@ascfl.org
	▲A	utis	m				ALL AGES	SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES Enjoy a movie where auditorium lights are brought up and sound turned down. Once a month. Call for date, time and location.	Autism Society of America Broward County Chapter & AMC Entertainment Tim Arnwine: 954-577-4141 Email: info@asabroward.org
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ALL	THERAPUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING Therapeutic riding in private or group lessons. Hippotherapy by NARHA certified instructors. Call for more information.	Bit by Bit Inc. Parkland Kathleen Peques: 954-471-6119 www.bitbybittherapy.com
A	•	•		•	•		0-6	BROWARD CHILDRENS CENTER PRESCHOOL Structured activities including outside time, reading, arts & crafts and more. Two locations. Monday Friday, 7:00am - 6:00pm Aug. 24, 2009 - Jun. 9, 2010. Call for information.	Broward Children's Center Pompano Beach and Fort Lauderdale Lois Nagle 954-946-7503 Email: loisn@bcckids.org www.bcckids.org
•	•						14+	TAMARAC BULLDOGS Special Olympics basketball and volleyball, dances, arts & crafts, movie nights, independent living program, bowling, picnics, and more. Call for information.	The Bulldogs, A Special Needs Organization, Inc Tamarac, Coral Springs, Sunrise Sue Cohen: 954-978-2800 Email: tamaracbulldog@aol.com www.thetamaracbulldogs.com
•	•	•		•	•		5 - 18	CHALLENGER BASEBALL Rules are modified so children of all abilities can participate. Coaches and buddies are there to help. March 11 - May 15, 2010. Sundays, 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Call for more information.	Challenger Baseball Fields throughout Broward County Randy Hibshman: 954-345-9329 Email: dhibshman@bellsouth.net
•	•	•	•				2+	MUSIC AND ART THERAPY Individual and group music & art therapy to promote wellness. Monday - Saturday. Call for information.	Cadenza Music Therapy Hollywood Michelle Reitman: 954-925-3191 www.cadenzamusictherapy.com
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6mths - 21	SWIM LESSONS Individual and group swim lessons in an enclosed, heated pool with certified swim instructors. Learn survival skills and proper stroke techniques. Mon Thurs. & Sat. 9:30am - 6:00pm. Call for more information.	Dan Marino Center Miami Children's Hospital Weston Nicole Dino: 954-385-6295 Email: nicole.dino@mch.com www.mch.com

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•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ALL AGES	DIMENSIONS FAMILY CLUB Free monthly events for individuals with special needs and their families. Call for more information.	Dimensions Therapy Center, Davie Valarie Herskowitz: 954-236-9415 Email: info@dimensionstherapycenter.com
•	•	•		•	•		15-70	DYNAMOS SOCIAL GROUP General recreation and social program. Saturdays - Call for dates and locations.	Dynamos of Pompano Beach Pompano Beach Civic Center Linda Davis: 954-934-6457
•	^	•		•	•		5+	EXCEPTIONAL THEATER CLASSES Theater classes that culminate in a production. Improvisation, movement, and music. Children & adults of all abilities. Day & evening classes. Call for more information.	Exceptional Theater Company Various location throughout Broward Debbie Lombard: 954-683-0216 Email: Debbie@etcsfl.org www.etcsfl.org
•	•	•		•	•		6-30	"FRENZY" SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM Special needs competitive cheerleading Saturdays, July through April. 1:00pm - 3:00pm.	Elite Cheer and Dance, Davie Vickie Olivia: 954-577-3332 Email: elitecheeranddance@gmail.com www.elitecheeranddance.net
•	•	•	•	•	•		12+	THE FLORIDA SPECIAL ARTS CENTER Color guard & dance program, instrumental groups, choir, visual arts program, internships, aftercare, socials, life skills, drama program, micro-enterprising and job coaching. Runs year round. Call for more information.	The Florida Special Arts Center Sunrise & Tamarac Ellen Kleinert-Cohn: 954-540-7237 Email: flspecialneedscolorguard@yahoo.com www.flsac.org
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2+	FRIENDS @ HOME Teens visit your child for one hour every week to provide fun and friendship Call for more information.	Friendship Circle of Ft. Lauderdale Fort Lauderdale Shua Naparstek: 954-834-3964 Email: friendshipfl@gmail.com www.friendshipfl.com
•	•	•	•	•	•		3 - 20	THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE On-going recreation and life skills programs and special events. Dates, times and locations vary. Call for more information.	Friendship Circle of North Broward & South Palm Beach Chabad of Parkland Program Locations Vary Sarah Biston: 954-970-9551 Email: floridafriendshipcircle@gmail.com www.floridafriendshipcircle.com
		•			•		11-16	YOUTH FORCE Academic tutoring, life skills, training, pregnancy prevention, outdoor education, cooking, self defense, dance, team sports, and more. Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:00pm - 6:00pm Follows school calendar.	Center for Hearing and Communication Seminole Middle School Fort Lauderdale Kimberly Irwin: 954-601-1930 Email: kirwin@chchearing.org www.chchearing.org

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		•			•		4-12 16-21	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Afterschool program for deaf and hard of hearing children in Broward County. August 24, 2009 to June 9, 2010. Two Locations: Tamarac and Plantation Mon Fri. 3:00pm - 5:30/6:00pm.	Center for Hearing and Communication Tamarac Elementary (ages 4-12) David Williams: Email: dwilliams@chchearing.org South Plantation High (ages 16-21) Allyson Dudich: Email: adudich@chchearing.org www.chchearing.org
•	A	A	^				4+	THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING Equine assisted therapy for people with cognitive, physical and emotional disabilities. Monday - Saturday. 8:30am - 6:00pm Call for more information.	Horses and the Handicapped Tradewinds Park (North) Coconut Creek 954-974-2007 Email: handh@handhmagic.org Website: handhmagic.org
	•						0-5	MUSIC TOGETHER LET IT BE MUSIC Group classes to enjoy and learn the basics of music through musical games and instrument play. Sept. 21 - Dec. 9, 2009 Wednesdays, 5:30pm.	Let It Be Music, LLC Park Avenue Gymnastics, Weston Frances Ghitis: 954-424-8464 Email: letitbemusic@yahoo.com www.letitbe-music.com
				•			0-5	BRIGHT BEGINNINGS EARLY INTERVENTION Social events throughout the year plus in home intervention. Mon Fri., 8:00am - 4:00pm.	Lighthouse of Broward Fort Lauderdale Robin Whiteley 954-463-4217 Email: rwhiteley@lhob.org www.lhob.org
				•			14-21	TRANSITION PROGRAM Preparation for work or school plus learning independent skills and fun filled field trips. Year round, Monday - Saturday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.	Lighthouse of Broward Fort Lauderdale Robin Whiteley 954-463-4217 Email: rwhiteley@lhob.org www.lhob.org
				•			6-14	K.I.D.S. KEYS TO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM Fun opportunities with learning skills. Call for more information.	Lighthouse of Broward Fort Lauderdale Robin Whiteley 954-463-4217 Email: rwhiteley@lhob.org www.lhob.org
			•				18+	9 MUSES DROP-IN CENTER Activity program for adults recovering from mental illness and/or substance abuse focusing on the arts. Drawing, painting, ceramics, clay, and music. Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 8:00pm and Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm. Call for more information.	Mental Health Association of Broward Lauderhill Chris Yoculan: 954-746-2055 Email: chris@mhabroward.org www.mhabroward.org
		•					18+	WHEELCHAIR SPORTS Variety of recreation and sports opportunities. Call for information.	Paralyzed Veterans Assoc. of FL. Locations Vary Nicole Ward: 954-829-4903 Email: nicolePVAF@aol.com www.PVAF.org

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								PAL DYNAMITES Plantation Athletic League Dynamites Year round programs, sports and activities. No age limit and never too late to register. Activities every Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat. Sports - \$15/season Social Events - Free. Call for more information.	Plantation Athletic League Plantation Luz Marina Sementilli: 954-270-4455 (Call after 3pm) Email: imagineluz3d@gmail.com dynamitescommissioner@palsports.org www.LeagueLineup.com/ plantationdynamites
								BIKE RIDING / WALKING: Saturdays, 4:30pm-5:3	Onm Pon Travers Park
								YEAR ROUND BOWLING: Saturdays, 4:00 pm, or	
								SOFTBALL/TEE BALL: Saturdays, 3:00-4:30pm (
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								MARTIAL ARTS: 3rd Friday of month, 7:00pm, Jin	-
								DANCES: 4th Friday of month, 7:00pm - 9:00 pm,	·
								SOCCER: Saturdays, 3:00 pm starting September	·
								FASHION SHOW: October 9, 2009 7:00pm, Jim V	
								POLICE PICTURE ID CARDS: October 10, 2009,	
								PICNIC: November 7, 2009, 3:00pm, Rain or Shine	•
								TALENT SHOW: November 13, 2009 7:00pm, Jim	
								DYNAMITES GALA: Formal dinner and dancing, [Dec. 10, 2009 7:00pm Volunteer Park
								Mr. & Ms. PAL DYNAMITES PAGEANT: Date and	d Location TBA,
•	•	•	•	•	•		5 - 18	FOOTBALL BUDDIES PROGRAM Children with disabilities are paired with volunteers. Program includes stretching, running, skills development and playing the game.	Parkland Flag Football Club Pine Trails Park, Parkland Shannon Ferguson: 954-536-6364 Email: tsjt@comcast.net
								Saturdays, 3:30pm - 5:30pm	Website: www.parklandflag.com
	H							August 30 through November 7, 2009. HORSEBACK RIDING	Project Stable Foundation
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•	•						18+	CRAFTING FOR THE DISABLED New crafting projects weekly. Free. Tuesdays, 10:30am - 12:00pm. September 8, 2009 - January 15, 2010	Schott Memorial Center Cooper City Liz Disney: 954-434-3306 Email: Idisney@schottcommunities.org www.schottcommunities.org
				A			18+	SOCIALS - FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED Socialization, light exercise, trivia games, speakers, field trips, lunch and more. Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm September 8, 2009 - January 15, 2010	Schott Memorial Center Cooper City Liz Disney: 954-434-3306 Email: Idisney@schottcommunities.org www.schottcommunities.org
A	•						18+	PAINTING CLASSES Professional instructors teach fundamentals. No previous experience necessary. Free. Mondays and Thursdays. September 8, 2009 - January 15, 2010. Call for times.	Schott Memorial Center Cooper City Liz Disney: 954-434-3306 Email: Idisney@schottcommunities.org www.schottcommunities.org

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•	•	•	•	A	•	•	ALL	SHAKE-A-LEG MIAMI WATER SPORTS Instruction, group programs, special events. Call for more information.	Shake-A-Leg Miami Coconut Grove Meredith Bass: 305-858-5550 www.shakealegmiami.org
•	•						8+	SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF BROWARD COUNTY Year round training and competitions in various sports. Call or email for details.	Special Olympics Broward County Various Locations Michelle Evans 954-262-2150 Email: mevans630@aol.com www.specialolympicsbroward.org
•	•						3+	SUPER STAR GYMNASTICS Gymnastics classes for youth and adults with autism and related disorders. Parent/child and youth classes. Call for more information.	TAG USA Gymnastics Weston Letty 954-384-9393 www.TagGymnastics.com
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3-21	UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS Supervised recreational, educational and social activities. Three locations. Follows school calendar. 1:5 Ratio Monday - Friday, 2:00pm - 6:00pm Aug. 24, 2009 - June 2010 Call for more information.	United Cerebral Palsy Broward After School, Ft. Lauderdale Bright Horizon, Pompano Hollywood After School, Hollywood Sylvia Brown: 954-584-7178 ext 2230 Email: sylvia.brown@UCPsouthflorida.org Amy Karpf: 954-584-7178 ext 2262 Email: amy.karpf@UCPsouthflorida.org www.UCPsouthflorida.org
•	•	•	•		•	•	7+	MASSTER MARTIAL ARTS Martial Arts program to build social skills. Year round, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Call for information.	USK Karate Academy Coral Springs David Alvas: 954-340-5425 Email: davidvalvas@yahoo.com www.uskkarate.com
•	•	•	A	•	•		6-18	WESTON MIRACLE LEAGUE Nationally recognized baseball program for challenged children. Sundays beginning November 15, 2009, 4:00pm - 5:00pm Call for more information.	Weston Miracle League Rose G. Price Park, Pembroke Pines Blaz Jurko: 954-478-9694/305-458-3347 Email: blazjurko@yahoo.com www.westonmiracleleague.com
•	•	•	•	•	•		4+	WESTON AYSO VIP SOCCER PROGRAM 10 week sessions beginning in October. Sundays 11:00am - 1:00pm Call for more information.	Weston AYSO Weston Regional Park Field #4 Valeska McDonald 954-812-1922 Email: vrmmteacher.com www.ayso644.org
•	•	•	•	•	A		22+	YMCA ADULT CHALLENGERS AFTER CARE PROGRAM Activities include exercise, recreation, socialization and medication management. Three Locations. Monday - Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm Year Round	YMCA of Broward County, Inc Wingate Oaks Center - Fort Lauderdale Cypress Park Adult & Teen Ctr Coral Springs Greater Hollywood YMCA - Hollywood Alan DaCosta 954-623-5555 ext. 248 Email: adacosta@ymcabroward.org www.ymcabroward.org
•	•	•	•	•	•		3-22	YMCA INCLUSION AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS Low cost structured programs. Monday - Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm Locations through out Broward County. Call for more information.	YMCA of Broward County, Inc Call for Locations Alison Bregman-Rodriguez: 954-623-5555 Email: rodriguez@ymcabroward.org www.ymcabroward.org

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•	•	•	•	•	•		16-21	YMCA LIFT (Learning Independence through Focused Transition) Learning employment skills, Life skills, social skills and field trips. Three locations Aug. 24, 2009 - Jun. 9, 2010 Monday - Friday 2:30 - 6:00pm	YMCA of Broward County, Inc Stranahan High, Fort Lauderdale Taravela High, Coral Springs Dillard High, Fort Lauderdale Alan DaCosta 954-623-5555 ext. 248 Email: adacosta@ymcabroward.org www.ymcabroward.org
•	•	•	•	•	•		8-14	SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM LESSONS Mondays, September 14 - November 2 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Call for more information.	YMCA of Broward County, Inc Sheinberg Family YMCA of Weston Debbie Hickey: 954-424-9622 Email: dhickey@ymcabroward.org

There are thirty-one municipalities in Broward County, Florida. Many of the cities have their own Parks and Recreation Departments that offer year-round recreation and leisure opportunities and park facilities and amenities. For information on a particular Parks and Recreation Departments' programs and/or facilities, contact that municipal department directly.

**Playgrounds: The level of accessibility/usability varies for the playgrounds noted under access features.

Municipal Contact Information and Access Features

BROWARD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Dori Horowitz-Remillet, Special Populations Coordinator: 954-357-8170 or TTY 954-537-2844

POOLS / WATER PLAYGROUNDS:

- Markham Park: 954-389-2000 16001 West State Road 84, Sunrise Pool (lift)
- Central Broward Regional Park: 954-321-1170 3770 N.W. 11th Pl., Lauderhill Instructional Pool & Water Playground (zero depth entry & aquatic wheelchair)
- T.Y. Park: 954-985-1980 3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood Pool and Water Playground (lift, zero depth entry & aquatic wheelchair)
- Quiet Waters Park: 954-360-1315 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach
- Water Playground (zero depth entry, aquatic & beach wheelchair)
- CB Smith Park: 954-437-2650 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines Water Playgrounds (zero depth entry), Lazy River (lift) & (aquatic wheelchair available)

PLAYGROUNDS **

COCONUT CREEK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Lenore Thomas, District Coordinator: 954-956-1580

PLAYGROUNDS **

COOPER CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kathy Osborn, Recreation Supervisor: 954-434-4300 #255

POOL:

Cooper City: 954-436-7300 • 11600 Stonebridge Pkwy., Cooper City • Pool (lift)

PLAYGROUND **

CORAL SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION

Megan Gaudet: 954-345-2208 / 954-344-1022 (TTY)

POOLS:

- Mullins Park: 954-345-21701 10000 N.W. 29 Street, Coral Springs
- 1 Pool (lift) & 1 Pool (zero depth entry)
- Coral Springs Aquatic Center: 954-345-2121 12441 Royal Palm Blvd., Coral Springs Pool (lift)
- Cypress Park: 954-345-2109 1300 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs

Pool (lift) & Activity Pool (zero depth entry)

EXERCISE COURSE FOR WHEELCHAIR-USERS

Sherwood Forest Park: 954-345-2145 • 1600 N.W. 91 Drive, Coral Springs

PLAYGROUNDS **

DANIA BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kristen Jones, Director: 954-924-6800 / Mark Felicetty, Assistant Director: 954-924-3638

BEACH ACCESS:

• 100 No. Beach Road: 954-924-3696

Access from parking to chickee hut on beach, picnic area & restroom

POOL:

Patrick J. Meli Park: 954-985-4401 • 2901 SW 52 Street, Dania Beach • Training Pool (lift)

ROPES COURSE (low & high course)

• Tigertail Park: 954-201-4500 • 5000 Angles Ave., Dania Beach

PLAYGROUNDS **

DAVIE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Linda Palmer: 954-797-2082 Aquatics 954-327-3927

POOLS:

• Pine Island Park: 954-327-3927 • 3800 S.W. 92 Avenue, Davie • Pool (zero depth entry)

• Betty Booth Roberts Park: 954-797-6716 • 4200 SW 61 Avenue, Davie • Pool (lift)

PLAYGROUNDS **

DEERFIELD BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

George Edmunds, Acting Director: 954-480-4424 / Jack Disher, Deputy Director Recreation: 954-480-4483

General Information Line 954-480-4433

POOL:

• Deerfield Beach Middle School Athletic Complex: 954-420-2263 • 501 SE 6 Ave, Deerfield Beach (lift, zero depth entry & water wheelchair)

BEACH ACCESS: 954-480-4412

Beach wheelchair available Lifeguard Station #3, located at Hillsboro Blvd. and SE 21 Avenue.

PLAYGROUNDS **

FORT LAUDERDALE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

David Miller, Recreation Superintendent: 954-828-5350

Suzanne Broucek, Community Programs Supervisor.: 954-828-5386

Stephanie Brady, ADA/Event Coordinator.: 954-396-3696

POOLS:

- Fort Lauderdale Aguatic Complex: 954-828-4580 501 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale Pool (lift)
- Croissant Park: 954-468-1487 1800 SW 4 Ave., Fort Lauderdale

Pool (ramp) & Water Playground (zero depth entry) & (water wheelchairs available)

• Lauderdale Manors: 954-828-5412 • 1340 Chateau Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale

Pool (Lift) & Water Playground (zero depth entry)

- Riverland Park: 954-321-1234 245 West Park Dr., Fort Lauderdale
 Pool (ramp) & Water Playground (zero depth entry) & (water wheelchairs)
- Bass Park: 954-484-0930 2750 NW 19 St., Fort Lauderdale Pool (ramp)
- Joseph C. Carter Park: 954-828-5411 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale Pool (Ramp) & Water Playground (zero depth entry)

BEACH ACCESS: 954-828-4595

- Beach wheelchair available at Sebastian St. Lifeguard Station Playground, shower and parking located at Sebastian St. @ A1A
- Snyder Park: 954-828-4341 3299 SW 4th Ave., Fort Lauderdale Beach Access Path across sand to water's edge and beach wheelchair

PLAYGROUNDS **

HALLANDALE BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Rebecca Correa, Director: 954-457-1452

POOL:

• Hallandale Beach Municipal Pool: 954-457-1458 • 202 SE 5 Street, Hallandale Beach (lift)

PLAYGROUNDS **

HOLLYWOOD DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS

Linda Goberna, Program Manager: 954-921-3201

POOLS:

- Driftwood Community Pool: 954-967-4644 3000 No. 69 Ave., Hollywood (lift, zero depth entry heated)
- Apollo Pool: 954-921-3404 (lift) (open June August)

BEACH ACCESS: Phyllis @ Beach CRA: 954-924-2980

- Beach Wheelchairs available by request at Michigan Street
- Accessible mat/path located at 6 points along beach:

Garfield St., Johnson St., New York St., Roosevelt St., Jefferson St. & Ocean Walk.

PLAYGROUNDS**

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Don Prince, Public Works Director: 954-776-5119

LAUDERDALE LAKES PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jonathon Allen, Interim Director: 954-535-2786

POOL:

Lauderdale Lakes Pool: 954-733-6280 • 3077 NW 39 St., Lauderdale Lakes • (zero depth entry, water wheelchair

PLAYGROUND**

LAUDERHILL PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES

Daphne Brown, Administrative Manager: 954-321-2454 / Mike Turner, Aquatic Supervisor: 954-572-1459

POOLS:

• Veterans Park: 954-572-1459 • 7600 N.W. 50 Street, Lauderhill • Pool (ramp)

Wolk Park: 954-321-2465 • 1172 N.W. 42 Way, Lauderhill • Pool (portable ramp)

PLAYGROUNDS**

LIGHTHOUSE POINT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

John Trudell, Director: 954-784-3439

MARGATE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

George McNeill, Director: 954-972-6458 / Debbie Winograd

POOL:

• Calypso Cove Waterpark: 954-974-4566 • 6200 Royal Palm Blvd., Margate

Pool (lift) Water Playground (zero depth entry)

PLAYGROUNDS **

MIRAMAR LEISURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Antionette Bellinger, ADA Coordinator: 954-602-3340 #8 / Recreation Services: 954-602-4780

POOLS:

Miramar Aquatic Complex: 954-894-3133
 6920 SW 35 Street, Miramar
 Pool (lift & ramp)

• West Regional Park: 954-883-6950 / 954-641-0150 • 16801 Miramar Pkwy., Miramar • Pool (lift)

PLAYGROUND **

NORTH LAUDERDALE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Michael Sargis, Director 954-724-7060 Aquatics Section 954-724-7063

POOL:

• Jerry Resnick Aquatic Center: 954-724-7063 • 701 S.W. 71 Avenue, North Lauderdale • Pool (lift)

PLAYGROUNDS **

OAKLAND PARK PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

Brian Pagliaro, Assistant Director: 954-360-4500

PARKLAND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Scott Davidoff, Director: 954-757-4126

TOWN of PEMBROKE PARK

Tom Wilde, Assistant Town Manager: 954-966-4600

FISHING PIER:

• Patrick Behan Park: 954-986-0790 ext. 220 • 2901 S. 25 Street, Pembroke Park

PEMBROKE PINES PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mary Palacios, Special Populations Coordinator: 954-450-3663(V/TTY)

POOLS:

• Pembroke Falls Aquatic Center: 954-538-3647 • 1361 NW 129 Ave., Pembroke Pines •

Pool (zero depth entry & access chair)

- Charter High School: 954-538-3721 17198 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines Pool (lift heated) *weekends only
- Charter Middle School: 954-322-3300 12350 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines Teaching Pool (lift heated)
- SW Focal Point Senior Center: 954-450-6888 301 NW 103 Ave., Pembroke Pines

Pool (ramp & access chair - heated)

• Towngate Pool: 954-450-6732 • 901 NW 155 Ave, Pembroke Pines • (lift- heated)

PLAYGROUNDS** WATER PLAYGROUNDS**

PLANTATION PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Sharon Kent, Assistant Director: 954-452-2514 / Mark Hartman, Aquatics Manager 954-452-2525

POOLS:

• Plantation Aquatic Complex: 954-452-2525 • 9141 N.W. 2nd Street, Plantation

Pool #1 (lift) / Pool #2 (ramp, lift & water wheelchair)

EXERCISE COURSE FOR WHEELCHAIR-USERS

• Veterans Park: 954-452-2500 • 1776 Lauderdale West Drive, Plantation

WATER PLAYGROUND **

POMPANO BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mark Beaudreau, Interim Director: 954-786-4184

POOLS:

• Aquatic Center: 954-786-4128 • 820 NE 18 Avenue, Pompano Beach • Pool (lift & stairs)

• Houston Sworn Aquatic Center: 954-786-4116 • 901 NW 10 Street, Pompano Beach • Pool (lift)

BEACH ACCESS:

• 10 N. Pompano Beach Blvd.: 954-786-4337 • Beach wheelchair available - Pathway from parking to sand.

SOUTHWEST RANCHES

December Lauretano-Haines, Program Manager: 954-343-7452

PLAYGROUND **

Sunshine Ranches Equestrian Park: 954-434-0008
 5840 SW 148 Ave., SW Ranches

SUNRISE LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Beth Zickar, Assistant Director: 954-747-4600 / Danielle Meic: 954-747-4637

POOLS:

• Welleby Park: 954-572-2285 • 9605 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise • Pool (lift)

• Civic Center: 954-747-4636 • 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise • Pool (lift) Teaching Pool (zero depth entry)

• Village Beach Club Pool: 954-572-2480 • 6767 NW 24 Street, Sunrise • (lift)

• Roarke Pool: 954-572-2460 • 1720 NW 60 Ave, Sunrise • (portable lift)

PLAYGROUNDS**

TAMARAC PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Linda Probert, Assistant Director: 954-597-3632

POOL:

• Caporella Aquatic Center: 954-597-3660 • 9300 NW 58 St., Tamarac Pool & Water Play (zero depth entry & water wheelchair - heated)

PLAYGROUNDS**

WEST PARK PARKS AND RECREATION

Derrick Corker, Director: 954-985-1990

WESTON PARKS AND RECREATION

Don Decker, Director: 954-389-4321

PLAYGROUNDS**

WILTON MANORS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kay Kelley: 954-390-2130

• Richard Historic Park and Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors • Large Pavilion with wheelchair access to

tables.

PLAYGROUNDS **

JOHN U. LLOYD BEACH STATE PARK

Carmelo J. Duesler: 954-924-3859

BEACH ACCESS:

• 6503 N. Ocean Drive, Dania Beach, FL 33004 • Beach wheelchairs available to access beach from parking areas

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