



Chair Carol Richardson
Vice Chair Horace Jenkins
Member Laurie Hall
Member Matthew Webster
Member Travis White

City Manager Rodolfo Valladares

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will conduct a
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
At 6:00 PM

to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: July 30, 2025

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers
15100 NW 142 Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Notice given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal any decision made at this meeting, you will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. It will be your responsibility to ensure such a record is made.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

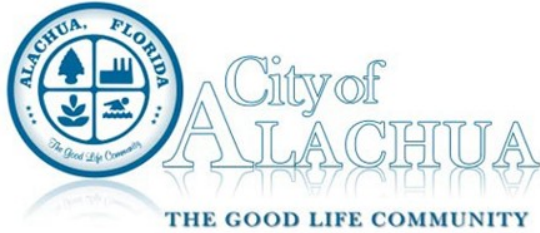
A) OVERVIEW OF PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS

B) UPDATE ON CULTURAL PROGRAMS

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: July 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Overview of Past and Future Events

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive presentation.

Summary

City of Alachua Recreation and Culture Department Assistant Director John Hansen will update the board on previous events that have concluded and inform them about future events and activities that the department is involved in or is otherwise aware of.

Previous events hosted since our last meeting that the City of Alachua Recreation and Culture Department has been a part of include Dance Alive Dancing with the Stars, Santa Fe Babe Ruth Baseball Jamboree, Battle of the Braids, Raider Regiment Art Festival, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Great American Cleanup, Alachua County Pickleball Association Tournament, Juneteenth Celebration, 399 Sports Volleyball Camp, Legacy Summer Adventure Camp, 25th Annual 4th of July Celebration, *Fatherless* Play by I Am Productions, Santa Fe Soccer Alliance Challenger's Tournament, and the Color Me Culture Cookout.

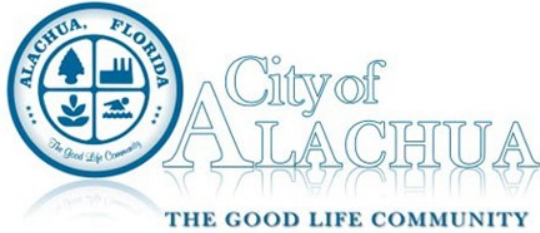
Events set to take place between now and the next meeting, scheduled for September 24, 2025, include the Alachua Police Department's Annual Backpack Giveaway (hosted at Legacy Park with assistance from Just Between Friends), 399 Sports Pre-Season Volleyball Tournament, Music & Arts Program (MAP) *Dreams of the Heart* Puppet Show, Gainesville Sports Commission Fuji BJJ Summer Championship, 399 Sports JV Volleyball Tournament, and the Gainesville Sports Commission Senior Volleyball Games. Fall youth sports sign-ups are commencing for various sports and these details can be found on our Facebook page, City of Alachua Recreation & Culture, as well as on our sponsored league's websites.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS

None



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MEETING DATE: July 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Cultural Programs

PREPARED BY: John Hansen, Recreation & Culture Assistant Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive presentation.

Summary

Recreation and Culture Assistant Director John Hansen will provide an update on the cultural programs available in the City of Alachua.

Music & Arts Program (MAP)

Momentum Dance Arts

DanceAlive National Ballet

Robotics

Sprout Squad

Crafty Gemini Senior Activities

Legacy Summer Adventure Camp

Each One, Teach One

Color Me Culture

Various Plays

Air Force Jazz Band

Concert Series Downtown through the Levitt Foundation in development.

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