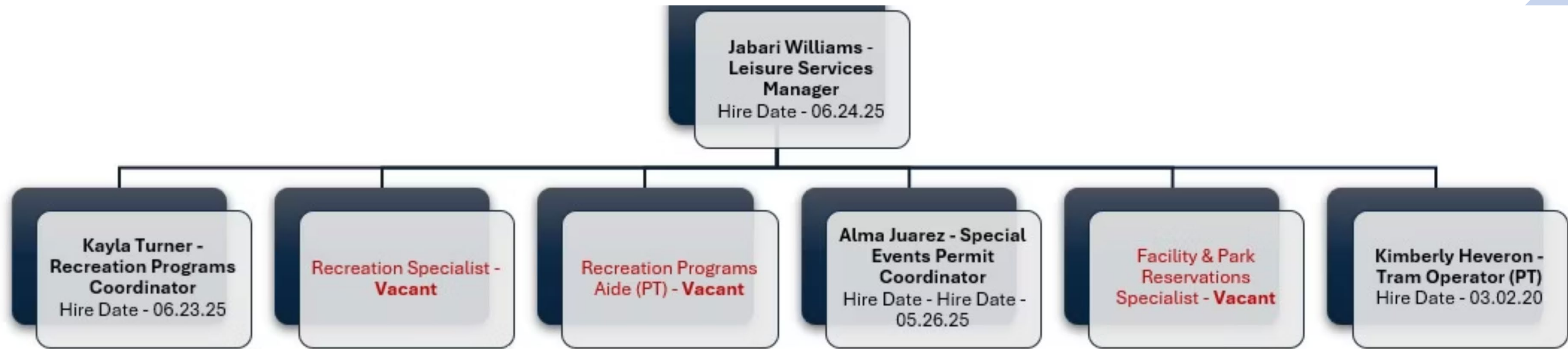




Leisure Services Division Annual Update

A comprehensive review of our accomplishments, organizational growth, and strategic vision for enhancing community recreation services.



Our Organizational Structure

Current Team Overview

The Leisure Services team is composed of dedicated professionals specializing in key areas such as program coordination, facility management, youth sports administration, and community engagement.

Our team is also relatively new. The Leisure Services Manager has been with the department for just over a year, and both the Recreation Programs Coordinator and the Special Events Permit Coordinator joined a little more than six months ago.

Recruitment Status

We are actively recruiting to strengthen our service capacity and meet growing community needs.

Current vacancies include:

- Recreation Specialist
- Recreation Programs Aide
- Facility & Park Reservations Specialist

Year in Review: Program Success

355+

Total Participants

Across all programs

4

Major Programs

Successfully delivered

87%

Satisfaction Rate

Participant feedback

- This year marked exceptional growth across all Leisure Services programs, with record participation and outstanding community feedback driving our continued success.
- We successfully implemented two youth camps—one during Spring Break and one during Summer Break—both of which saw strong enrollment and positive parent feedback.
- Our football and cheer programs performed exceptionally well, demonstrating high engagement and improved overall satisfaction. Additionally, our martial arts program continues to excel, showing consistent growth in participation and community interest.



Spring Break & Summer Camp Highlights



- Partnered with St. Lucie County Children Services Council & St. Lucie Chamber of Commerce.
- Offered an engaging and fun-filled experience for children ages 5 to 12.
- Campers participated in a variety of recreational activities, educational games, and creative projects designed to promote teamwork, skill development, and personal growth.

- Focused on safety, community, and hands-on learning.
- Provided at an affordable cost of \$25 per week following a \$50 registration fee.
- Cost included 2 summer camp t-shirts and field trips to Urban Air, Skate Factory, Lion Country Safari, St. Lucie Lanes, TouchStar Cinemas, Rapids Water Park, and Dave & Busters.



Martial Arts Program Excels

The Martial Arts program continues to grow at an impressive pace, with students steadily advancing through belt levels and showing remarkable discipline and dedication.

Historically, participation remained under 10 students each year through 2024. In 2025, enrollment has increased significantly, with 35 active participants attending classes with Sensei Byron Daniels every Tuesday and Thursday.





FireHawks Football & Cheer

The 2025 Fort Pierce FireHawks Football and Cheer Program experienced a successful and energetic season marked by strong participation, teamwork, and community pride.

Football

The football program focused on skill development, sportsmanship, and competitive play.

Each player received the following **items to keep**:

- Two complete uniforms (jersey and pants)
- One compression shirt
- One practice shirt and shorts set
- Mouthpiece
- Chin strap

Returnable items:

- Helmet
- Shoulder pads

Cheer

The cheer program showcased school spirit, discipline, and enthusiastic support at every game.

Each cheerleader received the following **items to keep**:

- Game day uniform
- Shoes
- Socks
- Bow
- Bookbag
- Sweatshirt
- Compression shirt and bloomers

Returnable items:

- Competition Uniform

Together, both programs emphasized youth development, leadership, and a positive team culture, contributing to an exciting season and continued growth for the Leisure Services Division.



Newly Implemented Season Events

The FireHawks hosted a Trunk-or-Treat event for participating families, strengthening community relationships and enhancing the overall program experience beyond athletics.



Trunk or Treat

Homecoming



The event highlights team pride, sportsmanship, and community spirit through special activities, recognition of athletes and coaches, and a shared celebration of the season's accomplishments.

Participants Surveyed – Summary of 2025 FireHawks Football & Cheer Survey

A total of 51 families participated in the survey, providing strong insight into program strengths, opportunities, and parent priorities.

Overall Satisfaction

- Overall Satisfaction Rate: Approximately **71%**
- Average Likelihood to Recommend: **8.16 out of 10**
- Perfect Scores (10/10): **Over 54% of respondents**

Youth Development Outcomes

- **66.67%** of families reported the program supports their child's personal growth a lot or a great deal
- **74.5%** were satisfied with the balance of fun, learning, and competition
- Parents highlighted improvements in confidence, teamwork, discipline, and leadership

Program Strengths

Survey results consistently identified the following as key strengths:

Coaching Quality & Mentorship:

- **70.59%** rated coaches as Excellent
- Coaches were frequently praised for mentorship, encouragement, and athlete development

Safe & Supportive Environment:

- **74%** rated Above Average or Excellent

Program Value:

- **86.27%** of families felt registration fees were reasonable

Staff Accessibility:

- **76.47%** rated City staff as highly accessible and responsive

Community & Team Culture:

- Strong family-oriented atmosphere supported by staff, volunteers, and team parents

Opportunities for Improvement

While overall satisfaction is strong, the survey identified clear focus areas for enhancement:

- Clearer practice scheduling and timeliness
- Additional cheer mats and equipment
- Greater transparency regarding playing time, particularly for first-year athletes
- Expanded off-season clinics, training, and conditioning opportunities

The FireHawks Youth Football and Cheer Program continues to deliver a high-quality, family-centered recreational experience that positively impacts youth development and community engagement. Survey data supports continued investment in the program while guiding strategic improvements in communication, scheduling, and developmental offerings to sustain growth and satisfaction.



Parks & Rental Facilities



Community & Event Centers



Riverwalk Center



Garden Center
Under Renovations



Maravilla Center



Old City Hall
Coming Soon



Park Pavilions



Jaycee Park



Dreamland Park



Surfside Park



Rotary Park



Digital Transformation Initiative



Online Facility Rentals

New digital portal allows residents to view availability, book spaces, and manage reservations 24/7 with instant confirmation.



Digital Registration

Streamlined program registration system reduces wait times and provides real-time enrollment updates for families.



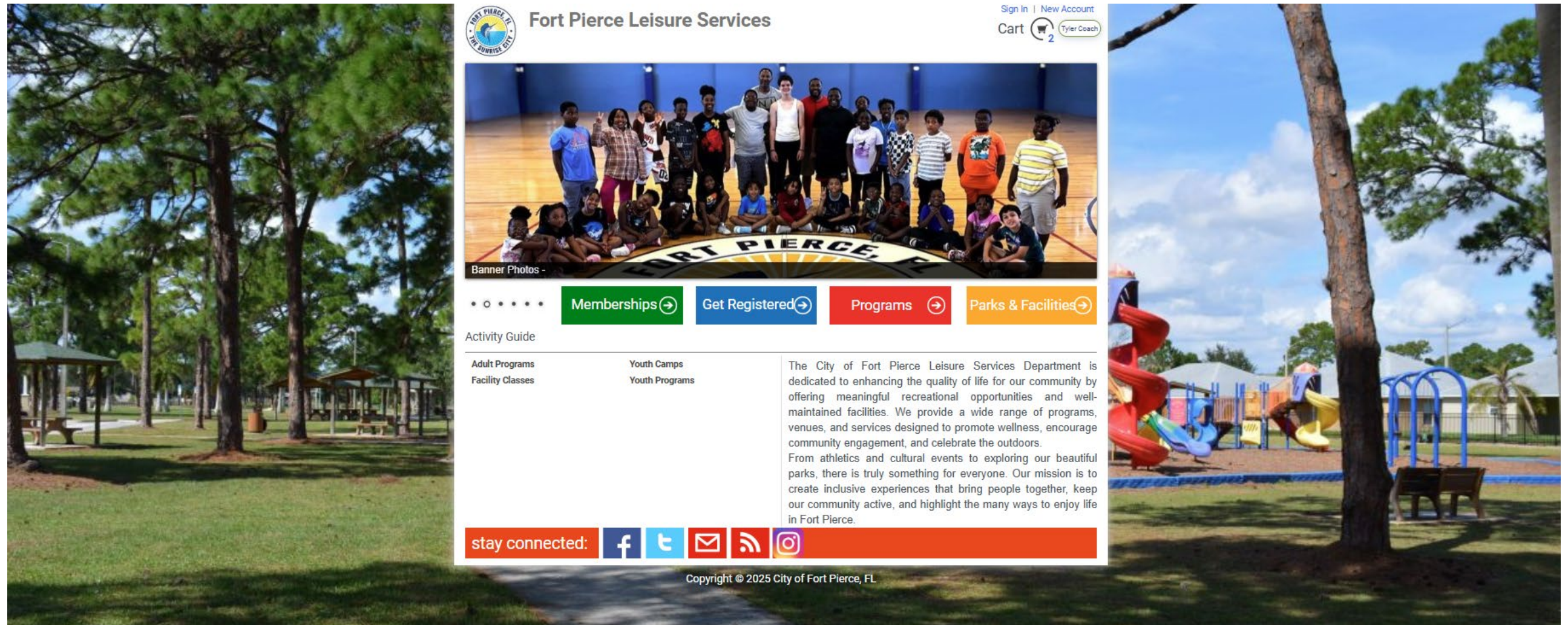
Electronic Permits

Special event permit process will also be fully digital, improving processing speed and transparency for community organizers via our EPL Permitting Portal.


These technological enhancements will dramatically improve accessibility, reduce administrative burden, and provide superior customer service to our residents while increasing operational efficiency.


Our digital transformative initiative should be launched within the 1st Quarter of 2026.

Tyler Parks & Recreation



Fort Pierce Leisure Services

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Activity Guide

Adult Programs	Youth Camps
Facility Classes	Youth Programs

The City of Fort Pierce Leisure Services Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for our community by offering meaningful recreational opportunities and well-maintained facilities. We provide a wide range of programs, venues, and services designed to promote wellness, encourage community engagement, and celebrate the outdoors. From athletics and cultural events to exploring our beautiful parks, there is truly something for everyone. Our mission is to create inclusive experiences that bring people together, keep our community active, and highlight the many ways to enjoy life in Fort Pierce.

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Facility Browse

[Facility Calendar](#)

Browse all facilities or select a specific Available Date to check availability and/or register for facilities.

Available Date:
 Available Type: - Select - - Select - - Select -



Facility	Description	Time	Fee	Available Type:	Total Result: 28
Dreamland Park Pavilion Location: Dreamland Park Status: Open	Dreamland Park is a lively, all-purpose destination that serves as a true gathering place for the community—perfect for sports, recreation, and outdoor enjoyment. Pavilions are open for public use unless previously reserved	Su/M/Tu/W/Th/F/Sa: 07:00 AM - 07:00 PM	\$75.00 Non-Resident: \$75.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 100	View
Garden Center (Weekday Daytime Event Rental) Location: Garden Center Status: Closed for Maintenance		M/Tu/W/Th/F: 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM	\$150.00 Non-Resident: \$150.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 76	View
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Garden Center (Weekday Hourly Rental) Location: Garden Center Status: Closed for Maintenance		M/Tu/W/Th/F: 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Hourly Maximum Occupancy: 76	View
Garden Center (Weekend Full Day Rental) Location: Garden Center Status: Closed for Maintenance		Su/Sa: 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM	\$150.00 Non-Resident: \$150.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 76	View
Garden Center (Weekend Half Day Rental) Location: Garden Center Status: Closed for Maintenance		Su/Sa: 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM	\$150.00 Non-Resident: \$150.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 76	View
Jaycee Park Pavilion #1 Location: Jaycee Park Status: Open	*ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE* This is a beachside park known for its tranquil lagoon views, calm swimming areas ideal for younger children, and delightful sunset and sunrise spots. Pavilions are open for public use unless previously	Su/M/Tu/W/Th/F/Sa: 07:00 AM - 07:00 PM	\$125.00 Non-Resident: \$125.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 100	View
Jaycee Park Pavilion #2 Location: Jaycee Park Status: Open	*ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE* This is a beachside park known for its tranquil lagoon views, calm swimming areas ideal for younger children, and delightful sunset and sunrise spots. Pavilions are open for public use unless previously	Su/M/Tu/W/Th/F/Sa: 07:00 AM - 07:00 PM	\$125.00 Non-Resident: \$125.00	Daily Maximum Occupancy: 100	View
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Martial Arts Apr 2026 *Members Only* Location: Fort Pierce Recreation Center 10-2025-000048	The City of Fort Pierce offers a structured and engaging Kids Karate Class at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center. This program is designed to help youth develop essential life skills through martial arts training in a safe and supportive	Start Date: 04/01/2026 End Date: 04/30/2026 Tues/Thurs 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Ages 5 - 17 Gender Coed	Register
Martial Arts Dec 2025 *Members Only* Location: Fort Pierce Recreation Center 08-2025-000013	The City of Fort Pierce offers a structured and engaging Kids Karate Class at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center. This program is designed to help youth develop essential life skills through martial arts training in a safe and supportive	Start Date: 12/01/2025 End Date: 12/31/2025 View Schedule	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Ages 5 - 17 Gender Coed	Register
Martial Arts Feb 2026 *Members Only* Location: Fort Pierce Recreation Center 09-2025-000043	The City of Fort Pierce offers a structured and engaging Kids Karate Class at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center. This program is designed to help youth develop essential life skills through martial arts training in a safe and supportive	Start Date: 02/01/2026 End Date: 02/28/2026 Tues/Thurs 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Ages 5 - 17 Gender Coed	Register
Martial Arts Jan 2026 *Members Only* Location: Fort Pierce Recreation Center 09-2025-000042	The City of Fort Pierce offers a structured and engaging Kids Karate Class at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center. This program is designed to help youth develop essential life skills through martial arts training in a safe and supportive	Start Date: 01/01/2026 End Date: 01/31/2026 View Schedule	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Ages 5 - 17 Gender Coed	Register
Martial Arts Mar 2026 *Members Only* Location: Fort Pierce Recreation Center 09-2025-000044	The City of Fort Pierce offers a structured and engaging Kids Karate Class at the Fort Pierce Recreation Center. This program is designed to help youth develop essential life skills through martial arts training in a safe and supportive	Start Date: 03/01/2026 End Date: 03/31/2026 View Schedule	\$25.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00	Ages 5 - 17 Gender Coed	Register

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Recreation Center Enhancements

Facility Space Limitations

- There was no space for properly storing equipment during off seasons.
- The classroom/resource room was being utilized as a storage area for all equipment.



Recreation Center Enhancements

Storage Shed



A new shed was purchased in December 2024 and fully outfitted by the Public Works team to provide climate-controlled storage for equipment.



New installation provides organized, weather-protected storage for sports equipment and program materials, improving accessibility and extending equipment lifespan.



With a dedicated storage area in place, other parts of the facility could be optimized for better use.

Recreation Center Enhancements

Resource Room/Classroom



Resource Center Classroom

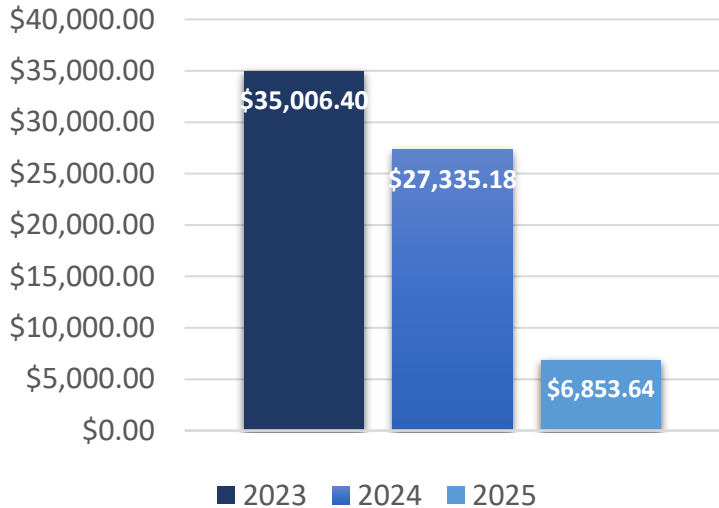
Completely upgraded with modern furniture, enhanced technology, and flexible learning spaces to support educational programs and community workshops.

Designed to promote education, the new resource classroom includes a special area for reading and study.

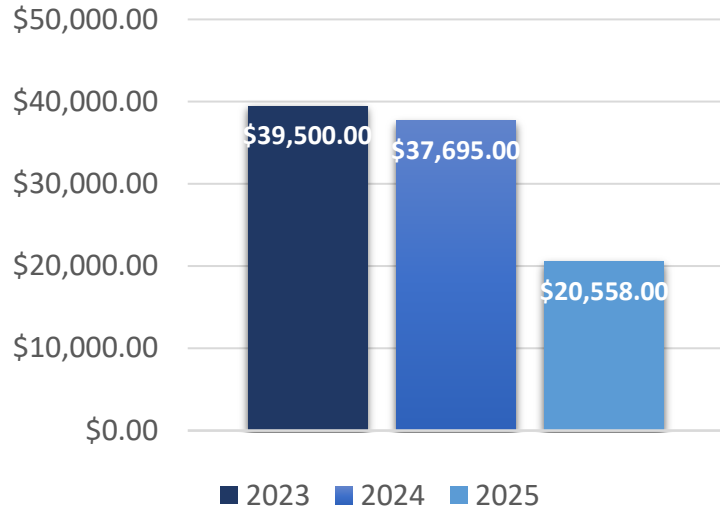
Financial Performance & Efficiency

Our commitment to fiscal responsibility combined with strategic investments has strengthened the department's financial foundation, enabling continued program expansion and facility improvements.

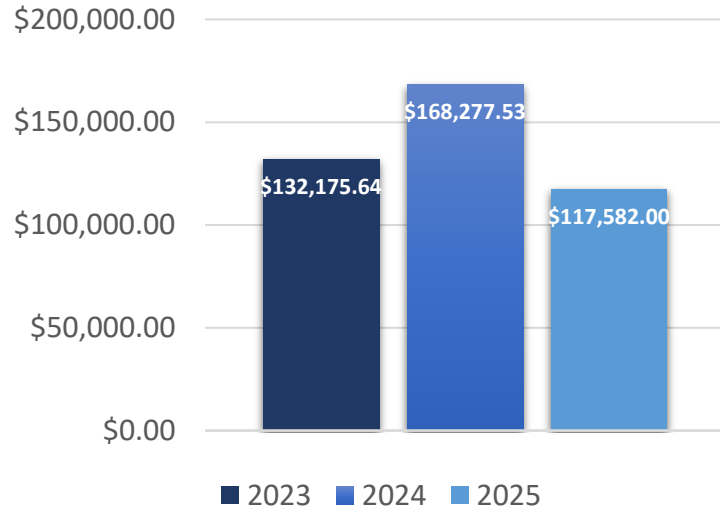
Cheer Uniforms Costs: 2023-2025



Football Uniforms Costs: 2023-2025



Youth Activities Budget: 2023-2025



The Leisure Services Division continues to innovate, doing more with less and creating opportunities to expand programs and services for the community."

Looking Ahead



As we move forward, the Leisure Services Department remains committed to growth, innovation, and community impact. Building on this year's successes, we are forging ahead with a clear vision for the future—expanding programs, strengthening operations and continuing to create meaningful experiences for the residents we serve.

We are grateful for the continued support of our community, dedicated staff, and city leadership. Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant leisure services program for all residents.

Enjoy this short video recap showcasing recent updates and accomplishments.

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