

PCPR

PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



2019
edition

YOUTH ATHLETICS • ADULT ATHLETICS • AQUATICS
COMMUNITY CENTERS • SENIOR ACTIVITIES
WHERE EVERYONE PLAYS!

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FACILITY INFORMATION

**John Theobald Sports Complex
(Main Office)**

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
120 Carter Road (386) 329-1268

Edgar Johnson Senior Center

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
1215 Westover Drive (386) 329-0469

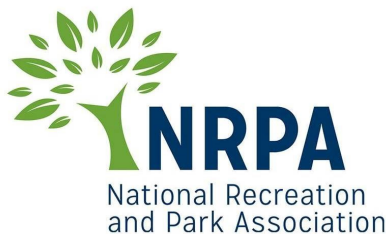
Putnam Aquatic Center

Seasonal (May—September)
1209 Westover Drive (386) 312-2221

MISSION STATEMENT

Putnam County Parks & Recreation strives for the continual improvement of its broad-based recreational programs including sports, parks, recreational facilities and waterway activities. It is the mission of the Putnam County Parks & Recreation Department to provide a system of well-balanced, safe, accessible and affordable parks and recreational opportunities, facilities, programs and services that will enhance the general quality of life in Putnam County.

ACTIVE MEMBER OF:



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the Putnam County Parks and Recreation Department (PCPR). The PCPR Team strives to provide parks and recreation opportunities for all citizens. We are honored to contribute our services to over 70,000 residents plus our visitors. We want to thank our program participants and park patrons. The following is a list of projects and opportunities that were met in fiscal year 2017-2018:

- Hurricane Irma repairs-Rotary Park, Crescent City Boat Ramp and Shell Harbor Boat Ramps plus debris removal totaling over \$35,000.
- Johnson Community Park Redevelopment Project, FRDAP Grant-a new playground and picnic pavilion.
- Florahome Community Park-new picnic pavilion and playground expansion in partnership with Florahome Park Association.
- Celebrated the Second Year Anniversary of Interlachen Community Center-staffed and programmed by volunteers.
- Hosted Babe Ruth District Softball Tournament-in partnership with Palatka Babe Ruth Association.

The PCPR Team is committed to offering diverse recreational activities and park facilities that enhance our quality of life by staying healthy and fit and building relationships with our community partners that creates a sense of community pride. I would like to thank the county residents, the Board of County Commissioners, the Recreation Advisory Board and the Fishing Fund Advisory Committee for the opportunity to serve the community and their support for our collective efforts and the core services that the department provides.

Sincerely,
Angie Whisnant
Director, Parks & Recreation

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PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

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Recreation Manager -	Tess Simpson
<i>Senior & Community</i>	
<i>Programing</i>	



2018 Putnam County Parks & Recreation Staff and Volunteers at Recognition for National Parks & Recreation Month



Florahome Park Pavilion and Playground Expansion

Johnson Pavilion and Playground

ADULT ATHLETICS

SUMMER

MEN'S & CO-ED SOFTBALL



GAMES WILL START
on June 10th

\$300 team fee

Men's Games will be played on
Thursday nights

Rosters are to be filled out and fees
paid before the first game.

Coaches meeting, Thursday June 6th at 6:00 pm, at
the Parks and Recreation Office.

Coaches meeting is **MANDATORY**.

If a representative from your team does not show,
your team will not be in league.

ALL GAMES WILL BE HELD AT JOHN THEOBOLD SPORTS COMPLEX
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 386-329-1268.



YOUTH ATHLETICS

Winter T-Ball

**MUST TURN 4
BEFORE
JANUARY 28TH, 2019**

Ages 4-5 & 6-7

Registration Dates
November 12th -
January 7th

Games
January 28th -
March 11th



Registration fees start at \$30
for more information,
please call 386-329-1268

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 4-6, 7-9 & 10-12

Games start and players **MUST**
turn 4 by April 15th, 2019!

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

**Registration
fees start at
\$30**

Registration
20 Feb 11th - March 22nd 19
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YOUTH ATHLETICS

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

Registration: Feb 11th - March 22nd

Games begin on April 15th

Registration fees start at \$30

Girls, Ages: 8-10 & 11-14

FALL SOCCER

Players **MUST** turn 4
by **September 23rd.**
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Games start
September 23rd.

Age Groups:

4-6

7-8

9-10

11-12

13-14

Registration:

July 29th - September 6th

Registration fees start at \$30



SOUTH PUTNAM YOUTH ATHLETICS

South Putnam Volleyball

Registration
February 11th - March 22nd

Games begin on April 15th
Registration fees start at \$30

For more information
call 386-227-3191

Girls, Ages: 8-10 & 11-14

SOUTH PUTNAM SOCCER

Players **MUST** turn 4 by September 23rd. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Games start
September 23rd.



For more information
call 386-227-3191

Age Groups:

4-6

7-8

9-10

11-12

13-14

Registration:
July 29th - September 6th
Registration fees start at \$30

MOVIES IN THE PARK

MOVIES *in the park!*



Showing: **COCO**
Friday, October 12
When: 7:15pm
Where: Football Field
120 Carter Road, Palatka
Free Entry/Free Snacks
Bring your own chair/blanket

And don't miss...

**Ralph Breaks
the Internet**

Friday, March 15
at 7:45pm



AT THE



1209 Westover Dr.
(Behind the ARC)

\$5
per person

**June 28th &
July 26th**

**7:00 pm - Gates Open
8:30 pm - Movie Starts**

Bring a towel, float & chair!
ALL ages welcome!



SUMMER CAMP



Grades K - 8
100 spots available

Camp Rocks

space edition

Camp Location -
C.L.Overturf, Jr. Sixth Grade Center
Monday - Friday ▪ 7:30am -3:30pm

Camp Dates:
Monday, June 10th -
Friday, July 26th

\$185 per child

Additional fee for field trips

- summer camp WILL INVOLVE campers in:
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR recreational activities
 - Fun & educational FIELD TRIPS
 - Dances, TALENT SHOW and more!
 - STEM and HEALTH
 - LUNCH INCLUDED



Sign Ups held at: Palatka Police Dept.
329-0115 110 N 11th St, Palatka
Mon. - Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

NEW online registration
<http://pal.leagueapps.com/>




SPECIAL EVENTS



Saturday, December 8th, 12-4pm
Headquarters — Palatka Library
601 College Road, Palatka, FL

Photos and cookies with Santa!
Pre-registration is required.
Limited to 150 participants.
Please call the library at
329-0441 for info or to sign up.






TOUCH-a-TRUCK

Monday, March 18th
11am - 1pm
at John Theobald Sports Complex
120 Carter Rd in Palatka
at the corner of SR 17 & 19

HOT DOGS AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 150 PARTICIPANTS!

Putnam County would like to invite all youth to come out and see graders, dump trucks, ambulances, fire trucks, police cars, helicopters and MORE at this year's Touch-a-Truck Event!





**1209 Westover Drive
Palatka, FL 32177**

2017 Season: April 30th - August 31th

(PAC will be closed the July 1st—5th)

**Swim Lessons:
\$40 per participant**

**Swim Lessons
Mondays - Thursdays**

- Session 1 - June 3rd - June 14th
- Session 2 - June 17th - June 28th
- Session 3 - July 8th - July 19th
- Session 4 - July 22nd - August 2nd

Due to the nature of being outdoors, all classes and events at the pool are weather dependent. Schedules are subject to change. For more information about programs, events and schedule, please contact 386.312.2221.

PARTY AT THE POOL!



Having a birthday party or celebration? Come join us at the Putnam Aquatics Center!

\$50 per hour (minimum 2 hours) for up to 50 swimmers.
 (Rentals are first come, first served, \$100 deposit required to book your date)
Deposit is returnable upon satisfactory inspection of the building and pool grounds.

Rentals are available June 1st thru August 31st & only on weekends.

Parent & Child

Parents are taught to safely work with their children in the water as they are taught skills to prepare them to learn to swim. Parent participation is required. Ages 6 months - 4 years

Level 1: Intro to Water Skills

Participants learn to safely enter and exit water, make progress through the water using arms & legs, float and recover.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Children perform Level 1 skills, swimming several body lengths without instructor support.

Level 3: Stroke Development

Children learn the front crawl and elementary backstroke, swimming each 15 yards and are introduced to the scissors & dolphin kicks and treading water.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Swimmers practice front crawl and backstroke and are introduced to side stroke, back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly and turning at the wall.

ACTIVITIES AT THE POOL

Aquatic Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday, 12-12:50, starting May 21.
Cost per person, per lesson is \$3.

Community Swim

Monday through Friday from 1-5pm, starting June 4-August 9th.
Cost per person is \$5.
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.



FLOAT IN NIGHT AT THE POOL

Friday, June 28th and July 26th
7pm—Gates Open
8:30pm—Movie Starts
\$5/person, all participants are encouraged to bring a towel, float & chair. Refreshments provided.





The Putnam Sharks Swim Club is open to all swimmers ages 5-18 and is a mix between a competitive and a recreational sports club. The primary competitive season is Summer (May-July), preceded and followed by the training/conditioning seasons of Spring (February-April) and Fall (August - November).

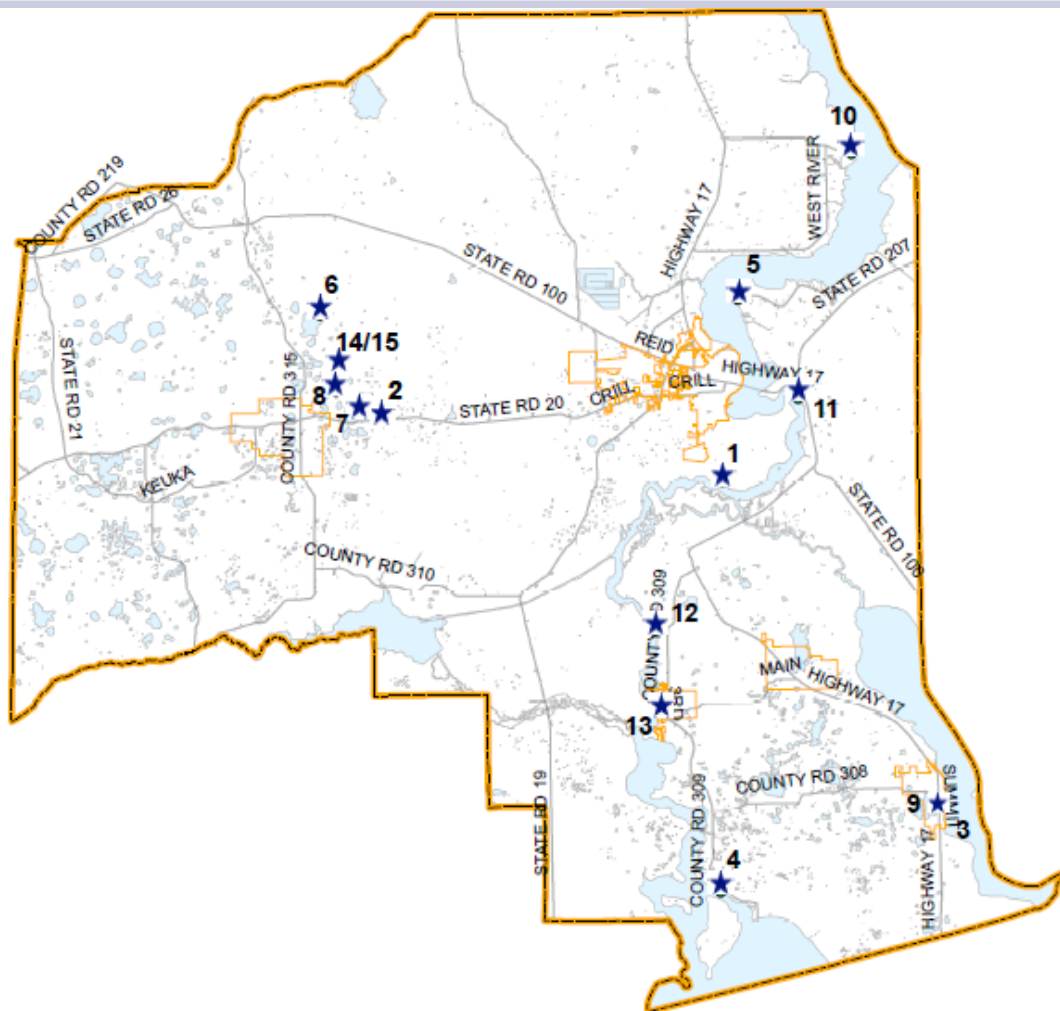
The club focuses on improving competitive swimming abilities, teaching and improving form, and instilling good sportsmanship behaviors.



Contact Head Coach Jake MacGibbon at (386) 937-5077 or by email at jake@putnamsharks.com and...

Connect with us on Facebook or at putnamsharks.com

BOAT RAMPS



1. Brown's Landing Boat Ramp
4065 Brown's Landing Road
Palatka, FL 32177

2. Boll Green Boat Ramp
150 Pidgeon Street
Interlachen, FL 32148

3. Crescent Lake Boat Ramp
1 Central Avenue
Crescent City, FL 32112

4. Drayton Island Ferry Boat Ramp
122 Drayton Island Ferry Road
Georgetown, FL 32139

5. Elgin Grove Boat Ramp
138 Magnolia Avenue
East Palatka, FL 32131

6. Lake Grandin Boat Ramp
137 Walker Drive
Interlachen, FL 32148

7. Lake Ida Boat Ramp
127 Ida Blvd
Interlachen, FL 32148

8. Lake Jewell Boat Ramp*
139 Kitty Avenue
Interlachen, FL 32148

9. Lake Stella Boat Ramp
519 Central Avenue
Crescent City, FL 32112

10. Palmetto Bluff Boat Ramp
126 Boat Ramp Road
Bostwick, FL 32177

11. Pico Road Boat Ramp
135 Pico Road
East Palatka, FL 32131

12. Shell Harbor Boat Ramp
162 Shell Harbor Road
Satsuma, FL 32189

13. Welaka Boat Ramp
9199 Elm Street
Welaka, FL 32193

14. Church Lake Access Site
221 Kitty Avenue
Interlachen, FL 32148
(No boat access)

15. Violet Lake Access Site
220 Kitty Avenue
Interlachen, FL 32148
(No boat access)

*Ramp accessibility subject to water level/weather conditions.

PARKS

- 1. Melrose Heritage Park** *204 Pearl St. Melrose*
 • Green Space Area • Playground • Gazebo • Veterans Memorial
- 2. Melrose Youth Sports Complex** *421 State Rd. 26 Melrose*
 • Adult Baseball Field • Youth Baseball Field • Youth Softball Field • 2 Multipurpose Fields • 2 Sand Volleyball Courts
- 3. Johnson Community Park** *151 S. County Rd. 21 Hawthorne*
 • Adult Softball Field • Basketball Court • Playground • Sand Volleyball Court
- 4. West Putnam Recreation Complex** *170 County Rd. 315 Interlachen*
 • Mary Wisham Softball Field • Soccer Field • Basketball Court • Picnic Pavilion • Skate Park • Band Shell & Amphitheatre • Playground
- 5. West Putnam Sports Complex** *127 SE 3rd Ave. Interlachen*
 • Adult Baseball Field • 2 Youth Baseball Fields • Youth Softball Field
- 6. Francis Youth Sports Complex** *8012 St Johns Ave. Palatka*
 • 2 Adult Baseball Fields • 4 Youth Baseball Fields • ADA Accessible Playground • Dog Park • Basketball Court
- 7. John Theobald Complex** *120 Carter Rd. Palatka*
 • 4 Adult Softball Fields • Full Size Football/Soccer Field • Project P.L.A.Y • Tennis/Pickleball Courts • Basketball Court
- 8. John Theobald—Ryan Property** *161 Carter Rd. Palatka*
 • 2 Multipurpose Fields
- 9. East Palatka Community Park** *223 Putnam Co. Blvd E. Palatka*
 • Adult Softball Field • Basketball Court • 2 Horseshoe Pits
- 10. San Mateo Community Park** *164 Currie Rd. San Mateo*
 • Youth Softball Field • Tennis Court • Multipurpose Field • Playground
- 11. Woods Road Park** *131 Woods Rd. San Mateo*
 • Basketball Court • Playground • Multipurpose Field
- 12. South Putnam Sports Complex** *280 Union Ave. Crescent City*
 • Adult Baseball Field • Adult Softball Field • 3 Multipurpose Fields
- 13. Florahome Community Park** *151 Michigan St. Florahome*
 • Adult Softball Field • Tennis Court • Basketball Court • ADA Accessible Playground • Trailhead restroom
- 14. Etoniah Community Park** *620 Bardin Rd. Palatka*
 • 2 Picnic Pavilions • ADA Accessible Playground • Sand Volleyball Court • Multipurpose Field • Basketball Court
- 15. Veterans Memorial Park** *111 S. Highway 17 East Palatka*
 • 2 Picnic Pavilions
- 16. Rotary Park** *800 Laurel St. Palatka*
 • Youth Softball Field
- 17. Lake Como Park** *147 Euclid Ave Lake Como*
 • Basketball Court • Playground • Shuffleboard Courts
- 18. Bostwick Community Park** *125 Tillman St. Palatka*
 • Youth Softball Field • Basketball Court • ADA Accessible Playground
- 19. Tanglewylde Nature Park** *299 West River Rd. Palatka*
 • Picnic Pavilion • Vaulted Restroom

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

ALL RENTALS REQUIRE A \$100 DEPOSIT.
This deposit serves as a damage deposit and to hold the date for your event.
Deposit is returnable upon satisfactory inspection of the building.

EDGAR JOHNSON SENIOR CENTER

1215 Westover Dr. Palatka FL, 32177



Capacity: 75 people (with tables and chairs)*

Amenities available include:

- ⇒ Large Multipurpose Room
- ⇒ Prep Kitchen
- ⇒ Large Men's and Women's Restrooms
- ⇒ Card Room/Library

Rental fee - \$33 per hour (staff fee included)

* Capacity size varies depending on setup.

BOSTWICK COMMUNITY YOUTH & SENIOR CENTER

125 Tillman St. Palatka FL, 32177



Capacity: 100 people (with tables and chairs)*

Amenities available include:

- ⇒ Large Multipurpose Room
- ⇒ Kitchen
- ⇒ Large Men's and Women's Restrooms
- ⇒ Covered Outdoor Area

Rental fee - \$25 per hour

* Capacity size varies depending on setup.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

ALL RENTALS REQUIRE A \$100 DEPOSIT.
This deposit serves as a damage deposit and to hold the date for your event.
Deposit is returnable upon satisfactory inspection of the building.

INTERLACHEN COMMUNITY CENTER

135 S. County Rd 315 Interlachen, FL 32148



Capacity: 100 people (with tables and chairs)*

Amenities available include:

- ⇒ Large Multipurpose Room
- ⇒ Prep Kitchen
- ⇒ Large Men's and Women's Restrooms

Rental fee - \$25 per hour

* Capacity size varies depending on setup.

LAKE COMO COMMUNITY CENTER

103 Highlands Ave, Lake Como FL, 32157



Capacity: 50 people (with tables and chairs)*

Amenities available include:

- ⇒ Large Multipurpose Room
- ⇒ Small Stage
- ⇒ Prep Kitchen
- ⇒ Men's and Women's Restrooms

Rental fee - \$25 per hour

* Capacity size varies depending on setup.

EDGAR JOHNSON SENIOR CENTER

Edgar Johnson Senior Center is open to all adults age 50 and up with all levels of abilities. Most activities are free, unless otherwise noted. Please feel free to stop by and see what we are all about!

Mondays:

- 9am-5pm – Games and Cards
- 9:30-10:30am – Exercise Class
- 12-1pm – Covered Dish to Share
- 1-3pm – Bingo
- 3:30-4:30pm – Yoga



Thursdays

- 9am-5pm – Games and Cards
- 10am—Chair Aerobics
- 11am – Quilting Group
- 12pm—Art Fundamentals
- 1:30 – Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesdays

- 9am-5pm – Games and Cards
- 9:30-11am – Line Dancing
- 11am – Scrapbooking Club
- 11-11:50am – Low Impact Aerobics \$5/class
- 1-2pm – Grey Dragons Cane Self Defense Class
- 2:30pm – Journaling

Fridays

- 9am-5pm – Games and Cards
- 9am – Paint Fridays
- 9am—Chair Aerobics
- 9:45-10:45am – Low Impact Aerobics \$5/Class
- 12-1pm—Covered Dish to Share
- 1pm – Pickin’ & Grinnin’

Wednesdays

- 9am-5pm – Games and Cards
- 9am-12pm – Mixed Media
- 9am—Chair Aerobics
- 11am – Hooks & Needles
- 12-1pm – Covered Dish to Share
- 1-3pm Bingo

Special Events:

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) help available the 3rd Friday of every month.
Lunch Bunch
Holiday Parties



INTERLACHEN COMMUNITY CENTER



Traditional Harmony Pickers
Every Monday Night 5-9pm

Music & Potluck Dinner
Bring a Covered Dish & Join Us



Crafting Class—Last Wednesday of each month, announcement made at Center.



Move and Stretch Yoga
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am

For more information call
 (386) 546-6554 or on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/MoveandStretch



Thursdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enviromental Discussion Group



Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
 For more information call
 (386) 546-6554 or
www.pmhigh.com/enviorclass

BOSTWICK COMMUNITY CENTER

Bingo

Thursdays 2-4 pm
 Bring your daubers and a smile; we're going to



Different patterns for every game and prizes are awarded.



Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:30-10:30am
 For more information call
 (904) 206-0107 or
sako22010@gmail.com



LOCATIONS

Headquarters — Palatka Library

601 College Road
Palatka, FL 32177
386-329-0441

Bostwick Branch Library

125 Tillman Street, Building 2
Palatka, FL 32177
386-326-2750

Crescent City Branch Library

610 North Summit
Crescent City, FL 32112
386-698-2600

Interlachen Branch Library

133 N. County Road 315
Interlachen, FL 32148
386-684-1600

Melrose Branch Library

312 Wynnwood Avenue
Melrose, FL 32666
352-475-1237

HOURS

Headquarters — Palatka Library

Monday | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday | 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Wednesday | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday | 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bostwick Branch Library

Tuesday | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday | 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday | 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All other branches

Tuesday-Friday | 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday | 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Like us:

[Facebook.com/PutnamLib](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamLib)

Visit us online: FunInPutnam.com

In addition to the many programs and services available in-person at our library, patrons also have access to FREE online resources through our website such as:



Audiobooks & e-Books FREE from your library!



*Test preparation for GED, ACT, SAT, & more!
Plus online learning & basic computer skills!*



PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



*Watch for the
announcement
of the 2019
Book Selection
coming Tuesday,
October 23rd*

2019 Reading Season

Kick-Off in early January at the Palatka Golf Club
Book Discussions at all 5 branches Jan-Feb
Finale late February at the Palatka Woman's Club

Be sure to check out our new
"Local Author Collection"
at your library branches!

Coming this Fall 2018:
Palatka Library Maker Space
& Learning Center

STORY TIME

Palatka Library

Ages 0—2: Tuesdays @ 10am
Ages 3-5: Thursday @ 10am

Bostwick Library

Ages 0—5: Thursdays @ 1pm

Crescent City Library

Ages 0—5: Thursdays @ 10:30am

Interlachen Library

Ages 0—5: Thursdays @ 10am

Melrose Library

Ages 0—5: Tuesdays @ 10am

Please note: Program days and times are subject to change. An additional story time for ages 6—10 is added for summer reading program (June & July). Check the calendars on our website for more weekly programs.

Visit our the "Local Author" page of our website for more info on Biblioboard Library.



Discover independently published e-Books or create and share your own with FREE author tools.

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED...

4-H Community Club:

Community clubs are youth led and volunteer guided. They meet in a variety of places and are involved in a many different projects and community service.

4-H Afterschool Club:

After school clubs are based at a school and meet afterschool. The clubs are involved in a variety of different projects.

4-H in the Classroom:

4-H in the Classroom projects are held during school hours and are programs that complement what the youth are learning in a hands on way. Examples of these programs are 4-H Embryology and Gardening projects.

Summer Day and Residential Camping:

Camps are held from 1 to 5 days and revolve around a variety of subjects like agriculture, gardening, outdoor education, and much more.

These are examples of ways you can be involved in 4-H. Call to learn more.



See the extraordinary changes 4-H youth are making.
<http://www.4-h.org/grows>



Come Grow with Putnam County 4-H

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Putnam County 4-H is a youth development program that serves over 1200 youth through community clubs, school clubs, school enrichment and camping programs. We offer hands-on learning experiences to help youth develop life skills through a large variety of projects like photography, gardening, animals, archery and many more.

UF/IFAS Extension Putnam County 4-H:
 111 Yelvington Rd; East Palatka, FL 32131
 386-329-0318 (phone) cfincher@ufl.edu



The University shall provide equal employment opportunities and practices for all qualified persons which conform to laws against discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, marital status, veteran status as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act, sex, national origin, disability, political opinions or affiliations, age, or handicap



Putnam Blueways & Trails, CSO

It's Our Nature



PutnamBluewaysAndTrails.org

Putnam Blueways & Trails Citizens Support Organization (CSO) is a non-profit group of outdoor enthusiasts who are dedicated to the promotion and protection of hiking, biking, equestrian, and paddling trails.

To become a member or to learn more about our special events and weekly social gatherings please visit us at

www.putnambluewaysandtrails.com

OR



putnambluewaysandtrails@gmail.com

P.O. Box 181

Palatka, FL 32178

386-546-1668

September 29, 2018



October 20, 2018



February 9-10, 2019



April 13-14, 2019



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



PALATKA BABE RUTH

For more information please visit
<http://palatkababeruth.sportssignup.com/site>
Contact John Kelley at (386) 916-1214 for more information.



West Putnam Athletic Association



W.P.A.A.

West Putnam Athletic Association (WPAA) is a volunteer, not for profit organization serving the families of Interlachen and surrounding areas with Babe Ruth Baseball and Softball.

Melrose Youth Sports Association M.Y.S.A.

The Melrose Youth Sports Association (MYSA) is an all volunteer, not for profit organization serving the families of Melrose and surrounding areas with recreation Baseball, Softball, T-ball, Soccer and Flag Football. Our goal is to provide a rewarding experience for our young players and their families both on and off the field.

Contact Dale Yarbrough at (352) 475-1884 for more information.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Thank you to the sponsors of the Florahome Palmetto Park Playground Expansion.

Come check out what's new in your community!



RETURNS TO PALATKA

February 7-10, 2019

Join us at the Palatka Riverfront

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Want to see change? Be the change!
It's contagious.

Partner with Keep Putnam Beautiful in one of our Cleanups, Community Gardens, Adopt-A-Road/Trail/Spot Program, or Beautification Project.

Find out more at:

KeepPutnamBeautiful.org

20 Easy Ways to
#cleanYOURblock



1 **Lead by example and don't litter!**
 The less litter in an area, the more likely people will keep it clean.

- 2 Set a goal to pick up a piece of trash outside every day.
- 3 Keep the front of your home and surrounding areas clean and inviting with flowers, plants and wreaths. Don't forget to mow your lawn!
- 4 Teach children to properly dispose and recycle trash with fun activities.

- 12 Adopt a highway.
- 13 Pick up after your pets.
- 14 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by carpooling, using public transportation, or riding a bicycle to work.
- 15 Donate unwanted vehicles, motorcycles or boats to Keep America Beautiful's Vehicle Donation Program.
- 16 Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other.
- 17 Use reusable bags when shopping to reduce waste.
- 18 Properly dispose of cigarette butt litter.
- 19 Leverage social media to share community updates and initiatives. Use **#cleanYOURblock!**

5 **Always recycle on the go or hold on to your recyclables until you can get to a recycling bin.**



- 6 Organize a community initiative - community garden, neighborhood watch group, yard sale, etc.
- 7 Engage local businesses to participate in litter-prevention activities.
- 8 Place a litterbag or box in your vehicle and cover your pickup loads to prevent trash or other items from spilling out.
- 9 Clean up graffiti or turn graffiti-ridden walls into community art/murals.
- 10 Keep storm drains clear of litter.
- 11 Revitalize and clean up a local park or playground.

#cleanYOURblock #DoBeautifulThings



It's our Volunteers who put the BEAUTIFUL in Keep Putnam Beautiful

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St. Johns River Bartram Frolic

Come frolic on the Riverfront
Sept. 29, 2018

Passport to the Past

Join us on a trip through history with the Passport to the Past, where activities throughout the festival guide youth through our River's storied past.

Living History

History comes alive on our river! Meet William Bartram, The Long Warrior "King of the Seminoles," Trader Job Wiggins, Fort Mose soldiers, Colonists, and inhabitants of the Seminole village that lived along the 18th century river.

Trail Activities

Paddle, bike, and hike along historic trails and riverways with spectacular natural backdrops, and enjoy riverboat tours on the Pride of Palatka II. Don't miss out on the Heart Health 5k Run/Walk!

Plus, Bartram art exhibits, artisan vendors, the Chalk Explosion, great food, and more!

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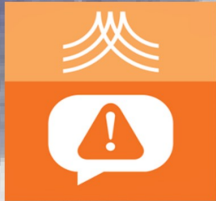
For more information, visit us on the web at bartram.putnam-fl.com or call (386) 326-2704



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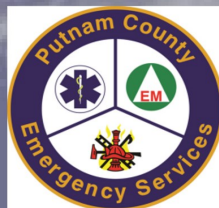
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- Tropical Weather Information • Missing Persons Alerts
- Sexual Predator Notices • Criminal Activity Notices

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U-TURN 2019
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
free event
live music.free food.family
fun.kid zone.door prizes

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019
JOHN THEOBOLD SPORTS COMPLEX
120 CARTER ROAD, PALATKA, FL
FOR MORE INFO
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Community Park Audit Tool

The Community Park Audit Tool allows you to provide feedback about your parks. The audit has you report on four sections including Park Information, Access & Surrounding Neighborhood, Park Activity Areas, and Park Quality & Safety. It's a great family activity that will help our department continue to provide quality parks!

For more information please contact the Parks & Recreation office at
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