

# Pelican Watch



## From the Director

### When did perspective get lost in youth sports?

Most everyone saw on the news recently the video of the parents fighting at a girls softball tournament. The behavior of those adults involved was embarrassing and pathetic. The most disturbing part for me was listening to the girls beg their parents to stop fighting. Perspective has been lost for what is just a children's game.

The situation didn't happen here, but there are many times that the behavior of some Pelican Park's parents, grandparents and coaches come very close to this type of behavior.

In the big picture of life it really doesn't matter if the official missed the call, the game was won or lost, or if the team won the championship or not. Kids won't remember in 10 years if they won that game or not. They will however, remember if they had fun, made new friends and if they improved their skills. Kids will remember for many years, the parent/coach that made an idiot of themselves by yelling at officials or other parents. For the kids sake, let all of us adults remember perspective and that it is just a game...

**Ms. Kathy Foley**  
**Director**

## Park Highlight

Be on the lookout for our **NEW Outdoor Adventure Classes** that will be offered in Leisure Programs. We will be offering fun learning adventures for the whole family! Find out more at [www.pelicanpark.com](http://www.pelicanpark.com).

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## OUR INTRA-LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAMES WERE A HIT!

### INTRA-LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAMES

Our Intra-league All-star Exhibition Games last week were a fun way to end the baseball and softball season. Players were selected by their coaches and team members to represent their team. At each game we announced all of the coaches and All-star players one by one on to the field. The games were a fun and exciting way to exhibit all of the All-Stars' talents and hard work that they have displayed this season. It was so amazing to see how much talent, excitement, smiles and sportsmanship were on the fields during these Intra-League All-Star games!



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Recreation District #1 is a free standing governmental agency. The District is supported by a property tax paid by the residents and businesses of Recreation District #1.

The general boundaries of the Recreation District are Lake Pontchartrain on the south side, the Tchefuncte River on the west side, Big Branch on the east side and Three Rivers Road on the north side.

The District, which operates Pelican Park, is under the direction of a 7 member administrative board and staff.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

You probably already know that we have a Facebook page, but did you know that we are now on Instagram too? We don't want you to miss a thing, so:

~ Follow us on Facebook~

(Pelican Park/Recreation District #1) for news and other important information such as registration dates, Park facts, program offerings and more.

~Follow us on Instagram~

(@pelicanparkmandeville) for a lighter look and fun photos.



## 20 YEARS



### Doug McLemore, Park Superintendent

Doug recently celebrated his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Recreation District #1. Doug's dedication to the Park and his strive for perfection is one of the primary reasons for the Park's success! He has a vast knowledge of turf care, equipment operation and repair, as well as overall operations of the Park. As Superintendent he oversees all aspects of turf care, field/facility maintenance and repairs, tree care, equipment repair and purchasing for the Park's Division. Congratulations Doug!

## 10 YEARS

### Kevin Lewis

#### Castine Center Foreman

Kevin Lewis celebrated his 10 year anniversary! Kevin is responsible for making sure the Castine Center is in show condition at all times, setting up and breaking down events and maintaining the building and its equipment. Kevin lives in Mandeville with his wife of 13 years, Christie, and his 12 year old son, Taylor. Kevin also has two other adult children, Kevin Jr. and Marquelle. Kevin enjoys all kinds of outdoor activities like canoeing, hiking, fishing and camping. He also participates in the Park's adult Just For Fun Volleyball league.



## 10 YEARS

### Traci Plaisance

#### Recreation Supervisor

Traci recently celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Recreation District #1. Traci has been the heart and soul behind the Recreation Division. Over the last 10 years she has at one time or another handled every sport and program that the District offers. Presently she handles boys sports and helps with training new staff. She excels at multi-tasking and details which is just a few of the reasons why she is extremely good at her job.



## NIKI BUTLER HIRED AS RECREATION SUPERVISOR

We are pleased to welcome Niki Butler to our team as a Recreation Supervisor. Niki's responsibilities will include handling girls sports, social media and the website. Niki has lived in Mandeville for almost her entire life and has been part of the Pelican Park family since it opened in 1990. She played softball out here for many years and has continued to play competitive co-ed volleyball in our gyms for over 20 years. Niki has been an early childhood educator in Mandeville for 20 years as well, and she enjoys seeing her past students and families grow and excel in the park each year. Niki married her high school sweetheart Brad, from Mandeville High and they have two children, Carson is 10 and Madison is 8 years old. Both of her children play soccer and basketball at Pelican Park and love to watch Mom play too. Niki is excited to be part of the team here and looks forward to being part of the future growth of Pelican Park!



# PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES

Please be aware of the numerous amounts of car break-ins lately throughout St Tammany Parish! These break-ins are prevalent in many public and private recreation type facilities.

Thieves target public parks, gyms, health clubs etc. where people leave their purses or other valuables locked in their car while they are exercising. We are working with St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office to help apprehend the thieves. Please be mindful and do your part and do not leave your valuables in your vehicle.

# SILVER PRACTICE FIELDS

The six silver practice fields at the north end of the Park are designed for first-come, first-serve usage. The three pie shape fields and the three rectangular shaped fields all have lights for evening usage. The District does rent out the silver fields on a quarterly basis to travel teams for practice. One field of each type is always left open for first-come, first-serve usage.

The silver fields are perfect for pick up games, family games, flying kites, remote control cars, one on one practice with your kids, etc. For the public's convenience, the silver fields have a pavilion with shade, bathrooms and vending machines. The silver fields also have two sand volleyball courts for use by the public.



## DID YOU KNOW??

1. The Park has over 1 million visitations per year. On a typical Saturday there are over 10,000-15,000 people in the Park.
2. The District pays over \$185,000 per year for field lights, gym lights and road way lights.
3. The District operates and maintains all the parking lots and roads within the Park. The roads are public but maintained by Park staff. In 2017, the District spent \$475,026.00 to repair, resurface and add new traffic striping to all 2 miles of the roadway as well as 1 parking lot.
4. The District operates its' own sewer and water systems and must meet all DEQ requirements similar to large cities. Park staff must be certified by DEQ to work on these systems. Cost per year for maintenance, repairs, permits etc is \$31,000.00.

## CANINE FUN AT THE DOG PARK



**IT'S ALWAYS COOL AT OUR DOG PARKS!**

Visit the 4 acres Bark Park at the north end of Pelican Park!

Let your furry friends come play and cool off in our dog pools and you can both have fun while doing it!

The Bark Park is open from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. daily, with the following exceptions: it's closed every Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-noon for grass cutting, closed for maintenance and flea prevention the first Wednesday of every month. The dog park is free to use but users must read and follow posted rules.

## BATTING CAGES ARE OPEN

**Baseball and softball seasons are over, but don't stop practicing!**

Take advantage of The Cages on the off season and be ready to shine in the fall. There are nine individual stations, and the automated pitching machines are designed for everyone ages 9 and older. Tokens are \$1 for 15 swings, and you receive bonus tokens when you spend \$10 or \$20. The Cages are open Friday, 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-7 p.m.



## PELICAN'S NEST SKATE PARK

Our skate park is called The Pelican's Nest and it's located at the northern end of the Park. The park is intended for beginner and intermediate skate boarders and trick cyclist alike. It is free to the public, and the hours are 7am to 9pm daily. All users must obey the posted rules to enjoy the amenities. The skate park has times for bike riders only (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9pm; and Saturdays, 7-9am).

Lockers are available, but visitors must bring their own padlocks. The skate park also has bathrooms, vending machines and lights for night riding. Helmets, knee pads and elbow pads are strongly encouraged.





# 2018 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION DATES: JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> — AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>**

## FOOTBALL, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL & CHEERLEADING

**Returning Players**—Can register on-line 24 hours a day at [www.pelicanpark.com](http://www.pelicanpark.com).

**New Players**— Must register in the office and bring a copy of child's birth certificate and a current utility bill.

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 8am—6pm**

**FRIDAY 8am - 5pm**

**SATURDAY 10am—2pm (July 28th & August 4th)**

***PLEASE NOTE :***

***THE OFFICE WILL HAVE EXTENDED HOURS ON AUGUST 8, 9, & 10 UNTIL 6:30PM***

## FALL BASEBALL

PELICAN PARK'S BASEBALL PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP FUNDAMENTALS OF BASEBALL AND PROMOTE SPORTSMANSHIP. PLAYERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO AN AGE GROUP BASED UPON THEIR AGE AS OF 4/30/18.

- PRACTICES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>
- GAMES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>
- 2 GAMES PER WEEK – 1 WEEKNIGHT, 1 SATURDAY.
- 12 GAME SEASON FOLLOWED BY A SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

**\*\*PLAYERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND EVALUATIONS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PITCH OR BE CONSIDERED AS A POOL PLAYER\*\***



AGE GROUP	REGISTRATION FEES	
	DISTRICT	NON-DISTRICT
6/7, 8, & 9/10 YEAR OLD	\$73.00	\$123.00
11/12 YEAR OLD	\$78.00	\$128.00
13/14 YEAR OLD	\$84.00	\$134.00



## FALL VOLLEYBALL

**Come out this Fall and learn the game of volleyball with friends!**

The objective of the Pelican Park volleyball program is to provide players with the fundamentals of volleyball, teach teamwork, and build character.

- Age as of 9/1/2018 – Must be 9 by September 1, 2018
- Practices begin week of August 20<sup>TH</sup>
- Games begin the week of September 3<sup>RD</sup>
- 2 games per week, 1 weekday game and 1 Saturday game
- **NEW THIS FALL... 12 game season** with a single elimination tournament



	REGISTRATION FEES	
7/8 YR OLD	DISTRICT: \$45.00	NON-DISTRICT: \$95.00
9/10 YR OLD	DISTRICT: \$46.00	NON-DISTRICT: \$96.00
11/12 YR OLD	DISTRICT: \$47.00	NON-DISTRICT: \$97.00



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## 5/6 INSTRUCTIONAL TACKLE FOOTBALL CLINIC

Pelican Park is proud to present a instructional camp/league for our 5 & 6 year old football players. This camp/league will be geared to teaching tackle football fundamentals at an early age in a NON-COMPETITIVE environment.

- Age of Date May 1, 2018 (must be 5, No exceptions)
- Clinic dates will be September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
- First two weeks will be clinic to help coaches and players to learn the proper football practice drills.
- Starting 9/18 there will be two -1 ½ hr practices a week of which one practice will be clinic style (Tuesdays) and one will be an independent team practice (Thursdays)
- Starting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> to the end of October and Saturday scrimmages
- No Evaluations, officials, or scores/records kept

**ALL CLINIC PRACTICES AND SCRIMMAGES WILL BE AT PELICAN PARK!**

### Registration Fee

**District: \$53.00 Non-District: \$103.00**

*ATTENTION PARENTS: – There must be enough players to create 4 teams (64 players) or this will remain a clinic for the remainder of the session. Registration Fee includes cost of uniform jersey, socks, helmet decals/stripe, secondary medical insurance and participation awards*  
**\*\*Registrants must provide a helmet, practice jersey or big t-shirt, shoulder & leg pads, cleats, and pants. An estimated purchase cost for all equipment is between \$150.00 - \$200.00 depending on the store and the quality of equipment \*\***



## FALL CHEERLEADING CLINIC

### GO! FIGHT! WIN!

Come join us for this 6 week recreational level cheer clinic for ages 7-10. Participants will learn the fundamentals of cheer to include cheers, chants, cheer motions, jumps, beginner tumbling moves and a dance routine, all in a fun filled clinic! The participants will also cheer at two Pelican Park football games as well as have a performance on the last day of the clinic. **All participants must be 7 years old by September 1, 2018.**

The 6 –two hour clinics will be held on the following Fridays:

September 7, 14, 21, 28<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
 at 5:30-7:30 in White Pelican Gym Court 3.

The registration fees include 2 pom-poms, cheer shirt, and a skort. **NEW THIS SEASON:** We will be adding tumbling components such as forward rolls, cartwheels, round-offs and handstands.

Diane Sims will be the paid instructor for the cheer clinic.

**COST: \$73.00 for District**

\$123.00 for Non-District

The clinic must have a minimum of 15 participants.



## FOOTBALL ORIENTATION

Pelican Park and the Football Advisory Board will be having their annual Football Season Pep Rally. This will be a formal gathering of all the coaches, parents and players in an age group where the teams are announced and players are introduced. At the celebration, the parents and players will have the opportunity to hear all the new exciting things happening in the Football program and the new league we have joined, Bayou State Football.

This event will be held on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Castine Center, Hall A. The time(s) will be announced after registration!!! Please mark your calendars; this will be an extra special event for the Players and coaches to attend in addition to hearing all the exciting news about the league Pelican Park is joining.

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## FALL FOOTBALL

**Boys: Ages 7 - 12 years old**

**\*\*\*NEW FOR 2018\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PELICAN PARK IS JOINING BAYOU STATE FOOTBALL\*\*\***

Pelican Park is excited to announce that for the 2018 Football season the Park will be joining Bayou State Football League. The Park will join with surrounding recreation departments and leagues to create one league for each age group. The leagues we will be playing will be Coquille, Lacombe, Chappapeela, and Independence. What does this change mean....

- There will be some games at the other facilities which will require you to travel for those games
- There will be gate fees at the other facilities. Pelican Park will continue to NOT charge gate fees
- Each player will have to get a physical which will need to be turned in at evaluations.
- Age as of date has changed from July 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>
- No play ups will be allowed
- Bayou State will provide the officials for the games
- Pelican will continue with coach's code of conduct and a blind draft to ensure fairness on our teams.
- Minimum play time is reduced to 10 plays per player
- The maximum number of players may increase depending on registration numbers

**PELICAN PARK & BAYOU STATE FOOTBALL'S MISSION**

Pelican Park & Bayou State Football Association is dedicated to providing a **recreational** football league for youth that addresses the needs of the football community by teaching the fundamentals of the sport in a positive, fun and safe environment.

**OBJECTIVES OF LEAGUE**

Pelican Park & BSFA's goal is to teach sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and increase youth activity levels.

**Age as of 5/1/18.\*** 6 year olds with a birthday from 5/1-6/30 will be grandfathered into the 7/8 league only\*

- All players **MUST** attend one day of evaluations to ensure equal team distribution.
- Practices will begin the week of August 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.(3 practices a week)
- Jamboree will be the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Location TBD
- Games will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- 7 game season with a single elimination tournament. All regular season games will be held on a Saturday

Mouthpieces are required to be colored – White will NOT be allowed

**Each player will have to get a physical which will need to be turned in at evaluations.**



**REGISTRATION FEES**

	<u>District</u>	<u>Non- District</u>
7/8's	\$ 59.00	\$109.00
9/10's	\$ 60.00	\$110.00
11/12's	\$ 61.00	\$111.00



**Pelican Park Play-Up Policy**

The Park no longer allows play-ups for leagues with combined age groups. This change is to keep with the philosophy that was set years ago by the Board of Commissioners that restricts three age groups, with the exception of high school age players, from playing together in the same league. The philosophy was established for player safety and development. This means that parents will not have the option to play their child up if the age group they are moving into already has two ages combined. (Example, a 10-year-old player could not move into the 11-12 age groups.) Play-ups to single age groups will remain a parent's choice. Play-up requests to single age groups will be pending until leagues are formed.

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# ADULT SPORTS

Pelican Park offers a variety of adult sports to serve our community. The purpose of the leagues is to provide an outlet for adults to continue playing their favorite sport, have fun, stay fit, and to socialize. Registration is done by teams only for adult sports; however, individuals may call the Park and have their name added to a list of interested players. If enough individuals call to make a team, the Park will assist them in forming a team.

## SESSION 3 – 2018 REGISTRATION DATES:

**Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00PM – 6:30PM**

**Tuesday – Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM – 6:00PM (Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)**

**Monday – Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00AM – 6:00PM (Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm)**

**In the Castine Center Office**

TEAM REGISTRATION IS LIMITED DUE TO SPACE AVAILABILITY FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE UNTIL FILLED  
**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED BEFORE 6:00 PM ON MONDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

## Just For Fun Co-Ed Volleyball

### THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

The purpose of this league is for exercise, fun, and socialization. This is a very non-competitive league. Teams MUST consist of 3 men and 3 women per team. If you have cannot produce 3 men/3 women for a game you can play as long as there are more women than men on the court. This league is for adults 18 years of age and older.

- 11 game season on Thursday night, starting on Thursday 8/16/18
- No official-No score-No tournament
- No Serving overhand or spiking by men or women
- No Blocking by men or women
- Neither men nor women can leave their feet to spike or block
- Min 4 teams Max 8 teams

**Cost: \$88.00 per team**

## Just For Fun Co-Ed Sand Volleyball

### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* SUNDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

The purpose of this league is for exercise, fun, and socialization. This is a non-competitive league. Teams may be comprised of men/women or all men or all women. It is up to the captain how many men or women he/she would like to have. This league is for adults 18 years of age and older.

- Sunday Afternoon games, starting on Sunday 8/19/18
- No official-No score-No tournament
- Women and men can serve overhand and spike
- Blocking by men or women is allowed
- Min 4 teams Max 16 teams

**Cost: \$81.00 per team**

## Men's Over 25 Comp. Basketball

### TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

This league is for men's teams who are over the age of 25 who would like to play basketball on a competitive level. All players on the team must be over the age of 25.

- Photo identification will be required at each game.
- Tuesday night games, starting on 8/14/18
- 8 game season with single elimination tournament (2 officials provided)
- Tournament- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive shirts (max 10 per team)
- Min 4 teams / Max 8 teams

**Cost: \$478.00 per team**

## Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

This league is designed for those possessing a high skill level that wish to play at a competitive level. This league is for adults over 18 years of age.

- Wednesday night Games begin 8/15/18
- 8 game season with a single elimination tournament
- Tournament - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will receive shirts (max 10 shirts per team)
- 1 Official will be provided
- Minimum of 4 teams / maximum of 8 teams

**Cost: \$306.00 per team**



## Co-Ed Recreation Softball

### THURSDAY NIGHT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This program is designed for players who still like to play but emphasis is put on fun, sportsmanship and socialization. This league is for adults over 18 years of age. This league does not keep standings but does have one official.

- Each team is responsible for providing their own 12" game ball. The ball must be below .45 CORE and a maximum of 375lbs compression
- The batting team will provide their ball to the opposing team.
- All normal ASA rules will apply
- No tournament / 10 game season beginning on Thurs 8/16/18
- Minimum of 4 teams / maximum of 16 teams

**Cost: \$256.00 per team**

## JFF Co-Ed Spiking Volleyball

### THURSDAY NIGHT JUST FOR FUN VOLLEBALL LEAGUE

The purpose of this league is for exercise, have fun and socialize. This is a non-competitive league. Teams may be comprised of men/women or all men or all women. It is up to the captain how many men or women he/she would like to have. This league is for adults 18 years of age and older.

- Thursday night games starting on Thursday 8/16/18
- 11 game season
- No official-No score-No tournament
- Women and men can serve overhand and spike
- Blocking by men or women is allowed
- Min 4 teams / Max 16 teams

**Cost: \$88.00 per team**

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# PICKLEBALL

Pickleball enthusiasts are now calling Pelican Park home since the start of open play in early May. Just recently, the Park decided to add to its open play hours to accommodate the growth and interest. Pelican Park now offers open play on Sundays from 2pm-6pm and Tuesdays from 6pm-9pm at the White Pelican Gym.

Three courts are available during open play on a first-come, first-served basis. Time limits will be imposed if others are waiting to play. Participants are asked to bring their own equipment (paddles and balls) to open play, though a limited number of paddles and balls will be available for checkout for those who are new to the sport.

As the latest addition to Park programming, Pickleball saw its début in early May and has been growing ever since. The Park is anxiously anticipating the outdoor courts construction scheduled to begin this fall. Watch for more fun to come as well as the grand opening for the outdoor pickleball courts slated for summer 2019.



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



Blending outdoor recreation and education since 1972



Pelican Park is excited to announce two new outdoor adventure programs! In an effort to bring our community closer to the outdoors, Pelican Park has partnered with Canoe and Trail Adventures of Lacombe, LA to bring you both fun and educational classes and tours.

Classes and tours start this August for ages eight and older, which include "Canoeing down the Cane," a kayaking or canoe tour through the local Cane Bayou with all supplies and equipment provided for, including waterproof cases, lifejackets, boats, and more.

**Saturday, August 11th, 2018**

**9:30am-12noon**

**Bayou Cane Boat Launch**

**\$40.00 Per Person**

**Saturday, September 29th, 2018**

**9:30am-12noon**

**Bayou Cane Boat Launch**

**\$40.00 Per Person**

Join us for the fun! Space is limited and we encourage early registration to ensure your spot! To register, visit [www.pelicanpark.com](http://www.pelicanpark.com) or call (985) 626-7997.

## COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR WITH MANDEVILLE SOCCER CLUB

The soccer needs of the community are met by a cooperative endeavor between the Recreation District and Mandeville Soccer Club. The District proves top quality fields, lighting, regular painting of the game lines, goals and turf care at no cost to MSC. Mandeville Soccer handles the administration of the soccer program, which includes registration, team formation, coaches, schedules, training and much more.



Mandeville Soccer Club and Pelican Park work together to provide the community with one of the best soccer programs in the South!! Two soccer seasons are offered for ages 4-18.

**Anyone interested in soccer should contact Mandeville Soccer at 985-624-8080.**

## BUSY FALL

Most people think the summer is the busiest season for the Park but it is really the fall. In the fall we have every field in use between football, fall baseball, adult sports and MSC soccer. In the gyms we have girls volleyball and cheerleading also being played. Between the 4 sports and MSC, we will have over 2,800 children playing at the Park. With all these players comes more traffic and more difficulty finding parking space, so please allow more time when coming to the Park. We appreciate your patience.

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# DEDICATED STAFF

The success of Pelican Park is due entirely because of its dedicated staff! The staff goes above and beyond in their jobs. They work long hours in the heat, cold and rain. They work with difficult situations and people. The Recreation District is a governmental agency and we are proud that we account for every penny spent, work hard to save tax payer's money and truly care about the job and doing what is right. It takes a team effort to have the success that we have had. Each staff member that cleans toilets and picks up trash, mows and sets up fields, answers phones, handles Castine Center events and program sports all make a difference in this Park...Thank you!

### 20+ years of service

**Kathy Foley**  
**Doug McLemore**

### 10-15 years of service

**Melissa Lemoine**  
**Ann Day**  
**Andrew Thomas**  
**Kevin Lewis**  
**Traci Plaisance**

### 5-10 years of service

**Dennis Bourgeois**  
**Darlene Caronna**  
**Jesse Williams**  
**Erika Lehrmann**  
**Tracy Roskens**  
**Ricky Forster**  
**Will Reed**  
**Chris Walsdorf**  
**Jack Davidson**  
**Stephen Barnes**

### 15-20 years of service

**Greg Johnson**  
**Kia Knight**  
**Kim Breath-Duncan**



## SHERIFF DETAILS

### DEPUTIES ARE HIRED TO PATROL THE PARK

The Recreation District hires St. Tammany Parish Sheriff Officers most evenings and on Saturdays to help with traffic and security in the Park. Having the deputy ensures that the public has immediate response to security, problem situations or medical issues. The deputy is given a Park radio so that they can stay in constant contact with the Park staff. St Tammany Parish officers are also in the Park to ensure speed limits and traffic rules are adhered to. The deputy does have rights to issue tickets in the Park.



Should you ever need assistance while in the Park, please call Park staff at:

**(985)-966-6645**

## LOST & FOUND

We have an unbelievable amount of items left at Pelican Park that are turned in to our Lost and Found. Valuable items such as phones, purses and computers are taken to our office in the Castine Center. Coats, shoes, balls, bats, chairs etc. are dated when found and taken to the Brown gym office area. If an item has a name and number, staff will call to notify the person that it was found.

If you have left something at the Park please check one of these sites. **To increase your chance of finding your lost item, please mark your child's sports equipment with their name and phone number.**

Any lost items that have been in Lost & Found more than 30 days are taken to a charity or auctioned in accordance with District policy.



***Pelican Park is making a difference in th the lives of children and adults***

# LEISURE PROGRAMS

Recreation District #1 offers a variety of free and fee-based leisure programs to the community, including arts and crafts, health and wellness, and personal development classes. Pre-registration is required; call 985-626-7997. For upcoming free classes, see below; for fee-based classes, see right (page 11). For a complete list of classes, required supplies, and more detailed descriptions, visit [www.pelicanpark.com](http://www.pelicanpark.com).

## FREE LEISURE CLASSES

	CLASS	DATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	KID Decorative Hand Drawing	7/23/2018	Kids ages 8-14 will learn about abstraction art using patterns of their hands.
	Painting on Glass: Egret	7/23/2018	Learn the basics of glass painting while creating a stunning image on glass.
	KIDS Dragonfly Painting	7/24/2018	Kids ages 6-12 years will be able to enjoy and learn the basics of acrylic painting.
	Cross Stitch Guest Towel	7/24/2018	Learn a basic pattern for cross stitching guest towels.
	One of a Kind Cards	7/25/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
	Painting on Glass: Hydrangeas	7/25/2018	Learn the basics of glass painting while creating a stunning image.
	Butternut Goat Cheese Pasta	7/25/2018	Learn a delicious and healthy recipe. Class located in the Castine Center Kitchen.
	Stamping Cards	7/26/2018	Create cards using various scrapbooking tools and techniques.
	Clay Voodoo Doll	7/26/2018	Only good voodoo can come from this fun clay sculpture class.
	How to Write a Magazine Article	7/26/2018	Learn the basics and tips for writing a high-quality article to publish in magazines or newspapers.
	Christmas in July: Note Cards	7/30/2018	Have a little cheer in the middle of the year! Join us for making cute holiday note cards.
	NOLA Acrylic: Who Dat Clock	7/30/18 7/31/18	New Orleans themed acrylic painting.
	Painting w/ Michelle: Red Beans & Rice	7/31/2018	Learn the basics of acrylic painting with local favorites.
	One of a Kind Cards	8/1/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
	Roasted Red Pepper Gouda Soup	8/1/2018	Learn a delicious and filling recipe. Class located in the Castine Center Kitchen.
	Back to School Cards	8/2/2018	Get ready for the new school year by creating cards for teachers .
	Stamping Cards	8/2/2018	Create cards using various scrapbooking tools and techniques.
	Painting w/ Michelle: Snoball	8/6/2018	Come cool off the last days of summer by painting a sweet treat.
	NOLA Acrylic: Who Dat Flag	8/7/2018 8/8/18	New Orleans themed acrylic painting.
	One of a Kind Cards	8/8/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.

## CONTINUED FREE-BASED LEISURE

	Glass Art: Saints	8/9/2018	Gear up for football season with some unique glass art.
	Crafty Cards	8/13/2018	Make personalized greeting cards.
	Saints Tennis Shoes	8/14/2018	Come hand paint Saints themed tennis shoes for gamedays
	One of a Kind Cards	8/15/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
	Driftwood Art	8/15/2018	Create wreaths, photo frames, and more using driftwood.
	Stamping Cards	8/16/2018	Create cards using various scrapbooking tools and techniques.
	Crockpot Chicken Enchiladas	8/20/2018	Learn a quick and easy recipe. Class located in the Castine Center Kitchen.
	Lighthouse Cards	8/21/2018	Handmade, nautical themed greeting cards.
	NOLA Acrylic: Pontchartrain Beach	8/21/18 8/22/18	New Orleans themed acrylic painting.
	One of a Kind Cards	8/22/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
	Crafty Cards	8/27/2018	Make personalized greeting cards.
	Painting w/ Michelle: Streetcar	8/28/2018	Learn the basics of acrylic painting with local favorites.
	One of a Kind Cards	8/29/2018	Make unique handmade cards for any occasion.
	Boating Class	8/25/2018	The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will offer two sessions of its one-day Boating Certifications

## FEE BASED LEISURE PROGRAMS

In addition to our free programs, we also offer a number of fee-based classes (see below). Advance registration is required; call 626-7997. Classes are held at the Castine Center (CC) or the Mandeville Trailhead Depot (MTD).

CLASS	DATE/TIME	AGE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	\$
Wednesday Evening Pilates	Aug. 1st - Sept. 19th	15 & older	The focus of pilates is to build a strong core, specifically in those areas supporting the spine and abdomen. (CC)	\$45
Monday Evening Pilates	Aug. 6th - Oct. 1st Skip 9/3 Labor Day	15 & older	Posture, core strength and flexibility can be expected to improve with each class.(MTD)	\$45
Tuesday AM Yoga	Aug. 7th - Sept 25th	15 & older	This 60 minute yoga class is for both beginner and intermediate students.(CC)	\$45
Thursday AM Yoga	Aug. 9th - Sept 27th	15 & older	This 60 minute yoga class is for both beginner and intermediate students. (CC)	\$45
Ballroom Dancing	Aug 6th - Sept 17th Skip 9/3 Labor Day	15 & older	Join us for an introduction to ballroom dancing with instruction from USA Dance members, Kerry & Diane Lovell.(CC)	\$36
Canoeing down the Cane	August 11th, 2018	8 & older	Take a tour in our "Canoeing down the Cane" class.	\$40



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### Secondary

### Medical Insurance

As part of your registration fee, Pelican Park purchases secondary insurance for your child for injuries sustained while playing in our programs.

In the event of an accident or injury, you must file an accident claim within 30 days of the injury. For more details, call the Pelican Park office at 985-626-7997.

### Debit/Credit Card Information

Please note that when using a debit or credit card for youth sports registration, your card will be pre-authorized and your bank may place a hold on your account for the registration amount for 72 hours or longer for each registration you attempt.

The Park has no control over how long your bank places a hold on the funds.

### Refund Policy

Until team formation, refunds are given upon request, less a \$5 handling fee. Between the draft and the second game, a refund request is not guaranteed. However, a refund will be issued during this time if a child from the waiting list accepts the open spot. When the waiting list child registered, we will issue a refund to the child dropping from the league less the \$5 handling fee when the uniform, if already issued, is returned. After the second game of the season is played, we do not issue refunds for ANY reason.



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