

*Port St. Lucie Parks & Recreation
welcomes you to the*

2022 FRPA SE Florida Education Meeting





Welcome to Port St. Lucie!

Incorporated in 1961, and originally marketed as a retirement haven, the City of Port St. Lucie has come a long way in a short time.

Fast Facts:

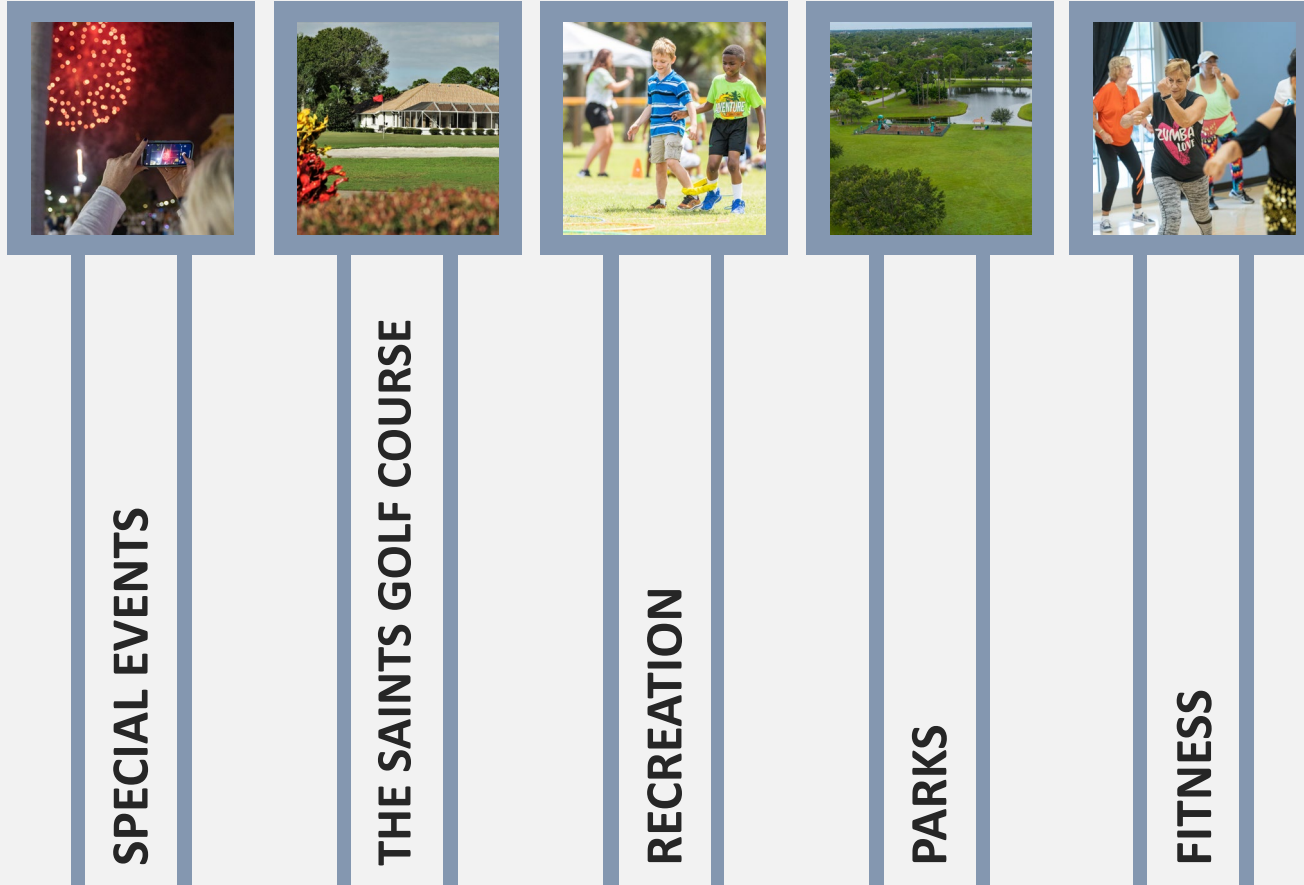
- Population over 215,000
- 3rd largest City in South Florida
- 7th largest City in Florida
- Named Florida's safest City for the 10th consecutive year in 2020
- Ranked #47 in 150 Best Places to Live in the Nation by U.S. News & World Report
- Ranked #29 in 300 of best mid-sized Cities to become a homeowner by WalletHub

"Port St. Lucie is a Safe, Beautiful and Prosperous City for All People"

About Port St. Lucie Parks & Recreation (PSLPRD)



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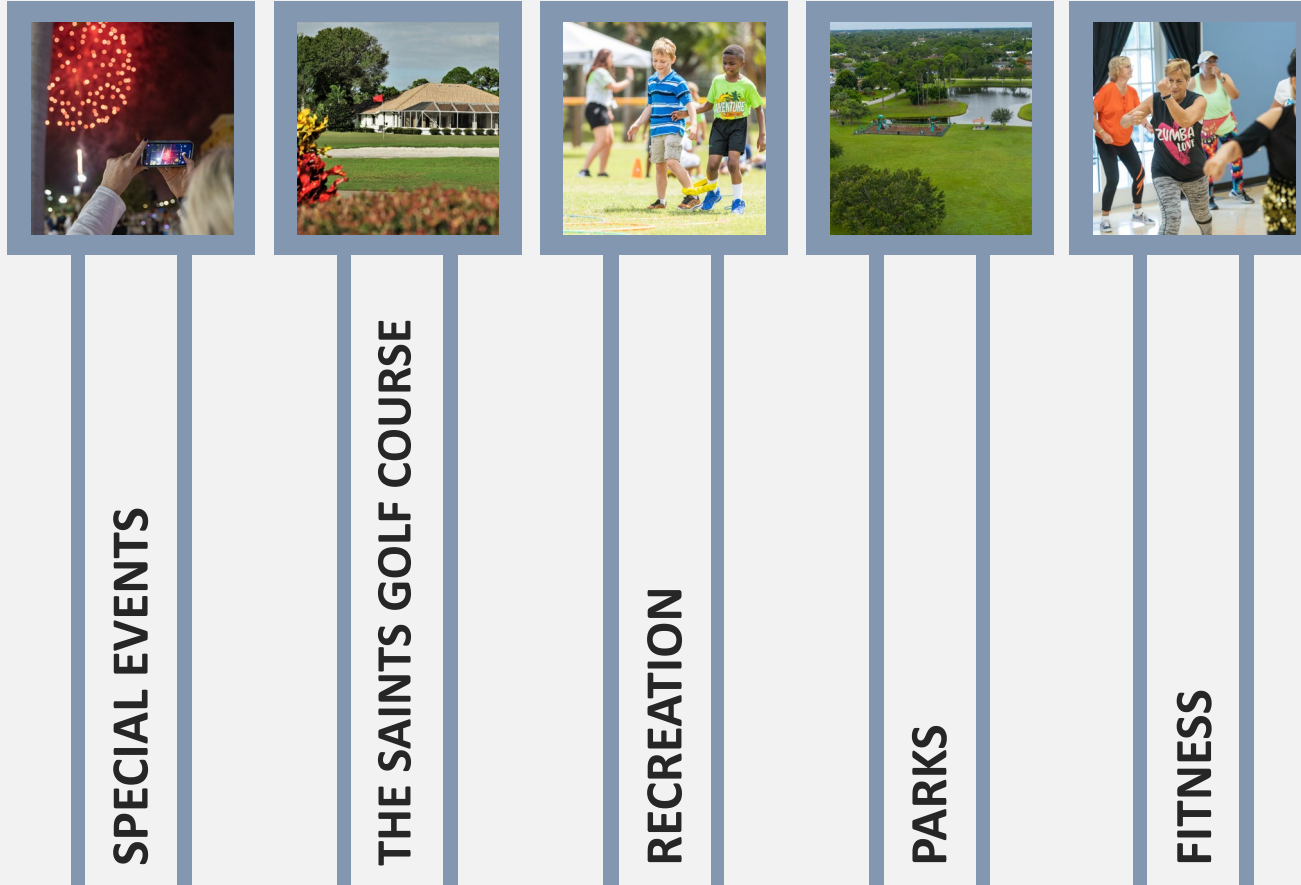
Fast Facts:

- 48 Parks and Facilities covering 1,557 acres of parkland
- Recreation Centers welcome over 320,000 participants annually
- Community Health & Wellness Center welcomes over 18,000 participants annually
- Golfers play over 53,000 rounds annually at The Saints

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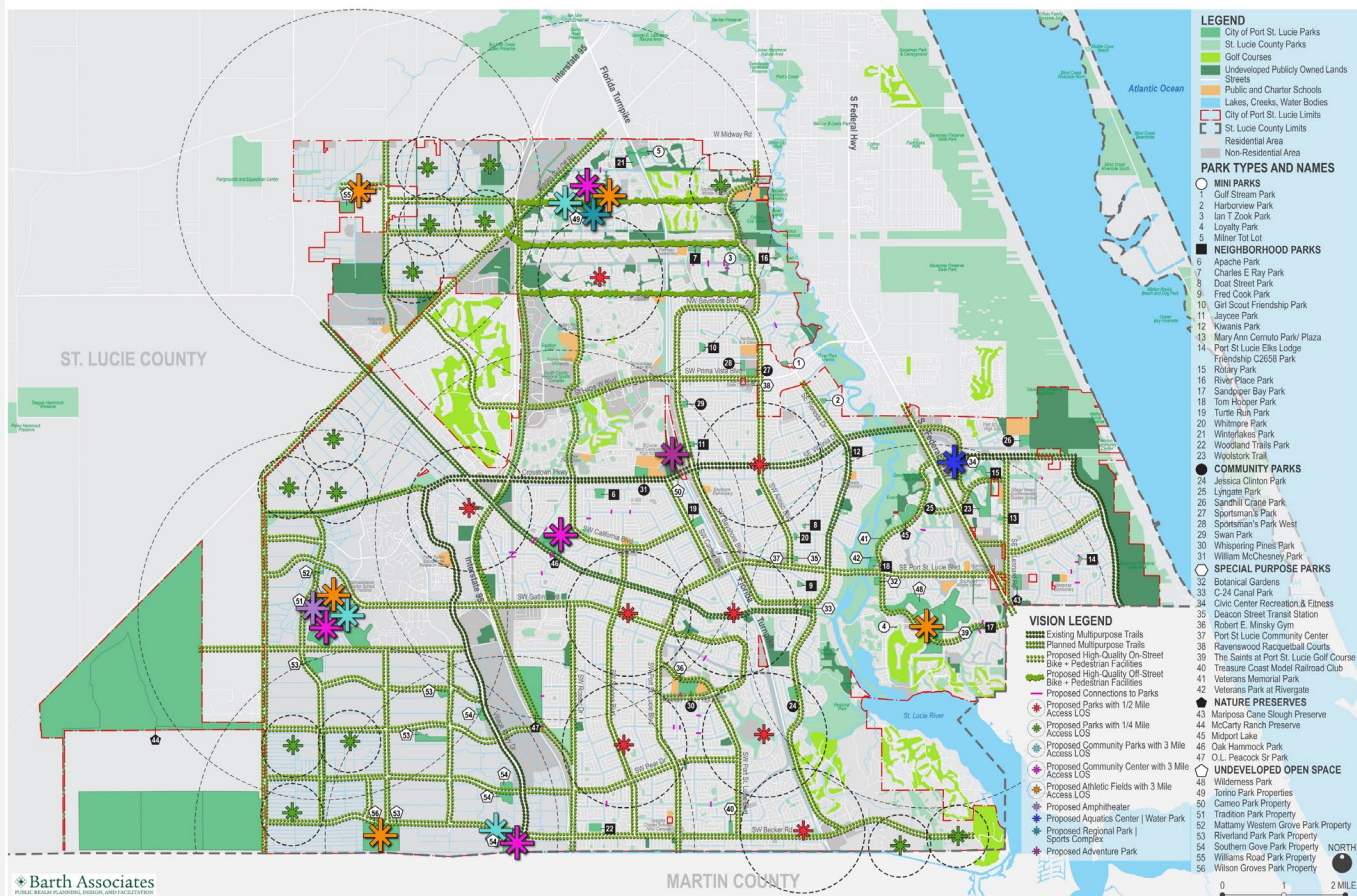


Fast Facts:

- Awarded initial CAPRA Accreditation in September 2021
- Staffing Level FY 21/22: 113.86 FTEs
- Acres per FTE FY 20/21: 25.96
- Recreation Participant per FTE FY 20/21: 10,615
- Total Annual Budget (excluding CIP/Projects): \$13.73 million

The Future at PSLPRD

Thanks to a thorough 10-Year Master Plan, and the ongoing support of City Management and Council, the Department has a busy, project-filled future in the coming years! A conceptual complete park system map, and listing of key projects are listed below:



Key Projects:

- Tradition Regional Park
- Torino Regional Park
- The Port
- Winterlakes Park Phase II
- Riverland Paseo Park
- Parkland Acquisition
- Existing Park/Facility Improvements



How does PSLPRD “Get It Done”?

Together

Together, we came
Perhaps unaware of our future endeavors
Or the pace our duty requires,
But all certain of our singular purpose
All driven by clear desire

Together, we learned
Drawing inspiration from
fellow professionals
And the leaders on our team,
Driven to find the “right way”, the “best way”,
“The way” by which we lead

Together, we grew
Finding practice does make perfect
Though perfection is not promised, or certain,
We continued to evolve, and change,
Until excellence became our companion



Together

Now, together, we serve
Sharing hope for the non-distant future
A welcome port amid seas of change,
Fulfilling our call to “transform the world”
By giving access to the same

Providing opportunities and destinations for
neighbors
From classes we teach, to lush, green spaces outside,
Bringing health, joy and entertainment to all people
Making the very heart of our City come alive



Together

For, together, we are a team, a community
Making each day brighter, and better,
And as we “learn, grow and serve...everyday”,
We are changing our world...**together**.

“Together”

Written by Bobby Chenier
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Port St. Lucie Parks & Recreation Department



Today's Schedule

Shrinking Applicant Pools: Recruiting & Retaining Talents in a COVID-impacted Economy

Presented by Thom Epsky, Director, St. Lucie County Human Resources Department

Integrating Inspiring and Innovative Health Programming into Traditional Park & Recreation Programming

Presented by Pattie Roberts, Deputy Director, Port St. Lucie Parks & Recreation Department
and Anne Stadius, Recreation Manager – Fitness, Port St. Lucie Parks & Recreation Department

Diversity – Changing Your Agency's Culture by Hiring, Promoting & Valuing a Diverse Team

Presented by Jim Barnes, Village Manager, Village of Wellington

Public Listening: Concepts and Theories to Become a More Effective Listener

Presented by Kevin Kirwin, Deputy Director, Martin County Parks & Recreation Department

Need Help Today? Just Ask!

Pattie Roberts

PSLPRD Deputy Director & Session Presenter

Anne Stadius

PSLPRD Recreation Manager – Fitness & Session Presenter

CJ Keester

PSLPRD Recreation Manager & Event CEU Coordinator

Meghan Massie

PSLPRD Event and Service Coordinator

Kelly Tiger

PSLPRD Special Events Administrator

Kelly Boatwright

PSLPRD Senior Project Manager – Parks

Tim Roth

PSLPRD Personnel Liaison - Manager

Bobby Chenier

PSLPRD Project Manager - Administration

David Schoen

PSLPRD Recreation Supervisor – Special Events

Paul Grives

PSLPRD Special Events Coordinator

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