



City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Department

Special Population Programs: Programs for individuals with disabilities.



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The goal of this program is to provide quality recreational and educational opportunities for individuals with special needs. Programs may be inclusionary, where participants are incorporated into regular programs, and may include modifications or adaptations as needed. Current and upcoming programs include wheelchair sports, Special Olympic Training, specialty camps, special events and educational field trips.

CURRENT PROGRAMS:

Adult Monthly Socials: Second Thursday of the month at 6:30p.m.

This program is held at Pines Recreation Center, 7400 Pines Boulevard, 33024. Directions (954)986-5022. For more information about the Friendship Club call (954) 274-7321. Cost is \$3.00 per month.

Special Olympics Basketball Program for ages 8 and older: Mondays, Starting on Monday, November 2, 2009.

Training will be held on Mondays from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Starting Monday, November 2, 2009. Location: Charter Central School Airnasium, 12350 Sheridan Street. Call in October to obtain registration information. Athletes must meet Special Olympics eligibility requirements including having current physical on file prior to the start of training.

Wheelchair Basketball: Wednesdays, 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. (non-motorized wheelchairs only).

Pick up games and basketball skills training. Call for location and registration information.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Special Population Winter Camp for ages 6-11: Monday, December 21, 2009 - Thursday, December 31, 2009.

The winter camp program is designed for physically or mentally handicapped children, ages 6-11. Camp consists of arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and swimming, weather permitting. Registration is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis to City of Pembroke Pines residents. Participants must be independent in toileting and be able to administer their own medications with supervision. Location: Towngate Recreation Center, 901 N.W. 155th Avenue, Pembroke Pines. Hours of camp 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. (Closed on 12/24, 12/25 and 1/1) and 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. on 12/31. Cost is \$175. for both weeks, \$100. for one. Registration will be held at Rose G. Price Park, 901 NW 208th Ave, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029. Registration dates: Monday, November 16, through Thursday, November 19 from 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Thursday, November 19, from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. and on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 9:00 a.m.-12noon.

Special Olympics Basketball Program for ages 8 and older: Sundays afternoons starting January 17, 2010.

Practice will be held on Sundays from 1:30p.m.- 2:30p.m. or 4:30p.m.-5:30pm and will be held at the West Pines Soccer Park and Nature Preserve, 350 SW 196th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029, For directions to the park call (954) 538-3696. Athletes must meet Special Olympics eligibility requirements including having a current physical on file prior to the start of training. Call in December to obtain registration materials.

Youth and Adult Monthly Community Family Outings: Youth ages 8- 17 and Adults 18 and older.

Monthly outings are being planned for youth and adults, including events for family members, guardians, and siblings. Please contact the special population program starting in January for schedule of events.

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