



LAKEWOOD RANCH ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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ABOUT LWRCA

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

FOR 25 YEARS

Lakewood Ranch Community Activities (LWRCA) is a 501(c)4 not for profit dedicated to enhancing the lives of our residents by creating opportunities for connection, wellness and shared experiences.

Our mission is to bring people together through community events, inclusive recreational activities and social groups and clubs that encourage an active, connected and welcoming lifestyle.

As our community continues to grow, so do the opportunities to connect! With our extensive lifestyle programming for all ages, there's always a new way to get involved. LWRCA is here to make Lakewood Ranch your home for fun and friendship.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Endless ways to play, connect and thrive right here in your community. Discover experiences that bring neighbors together and turn moments into memories.



ADULTS



FIRST SATURDAY YOGA

9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

9:00 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Start your day with gentle movement in a peaceful setting. This all-levels yoga class helps improve flexibility, balance and mindfulness.

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

8:30 AM | LWR HIGH SCHOOL

Learn one of the most popular sports. IPTPA-Certified instructors from The LWR Pickleball Club host free Pickleball clinics. Paddles available.

CASUAL CORNHOLE

EVERY THURSDAY

10:00 AM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Meet new friends over a casual game of cornhole! This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy friendly competition and make lasting memories.

FIELD BOCCE

EVERY THURSDAY

11:00 AM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Stay after cornhole to play field bocce with us at Waterside Place. No experience necessary – just good fun, sunshine and beautiful lake views.

INTRO TO DANCE

9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

4:00 PM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Move, groove and build confidence in this fun, beginner-friendly dance class. Learn basic steps in a supportive environment—no experience needed.

PILATES IN THE PARK

11/22, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20

8:30 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

Strengthen your core, improve your flexibility and enhance your overall body awareness. All fitness levels are welcome.

ADULTS

SUNSET STRETCH

9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Increase your flexibility and relieve soreness in this dance-based restorative class with dynamic and static stretching.

SUNSET VOLLEYBALL

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Sunset Volleyball is a series of pickup volleyball games designed for volleyball players who are ready to jump in, play and have a great time.

TENNIS FOR ADULTS

EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY

9:00 AM | SUMMERFIELD PARK

Join in on a fun way to stay active and enjoy friendly competition on the court! Sharpen your skills and meet fellow tennis enthusiasts.

YOGA IN THE PARK

SELECT SUNDAYS

9:00 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

Join us every Sunday morning for gentle yoga paired with lake views. Perfect for all levels, you'll improve flexibility, balance and mindfulness.



FOR THE LOVE OF OUR COMMUNITY

18-holes of fun, friendly competition, and meaningful community connections! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just out to enjoy the day, you'll be part of something special. Proceeds benefit Lakewood Ranch Community Activities, the Nonprofit dedicated to bringing neighbors together through year-round events, Parks & Recreation programs, and inclusive social groups and clubs.

Single players encouraged—foursomes welcome! Ticket includes free breakfast & lunch, two free drinks tickets, & more.

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THE COMMUNI-TEE
GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 17TH | CALUSA COUNTRY CLUB

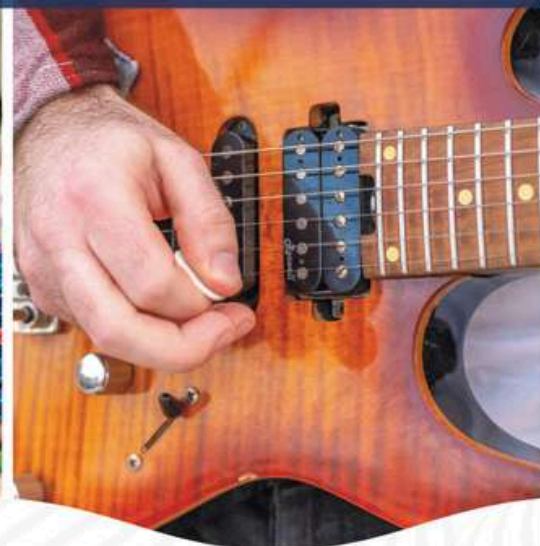
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YOUR PLACE FOR Good Fun



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AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

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KIDS

PARENT & ME SOCCER AT BGP

SATURDAYS, 10/11-11/15

8:15 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Ages 12–24 months will enjoy a fun parent-child soccer program filled with songs, stretches and movement that build early skills.

PARENT & ME SOCCER AT WSP

SATURDAYS, 10/11-11/15

8:15 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

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YOUTH SOCCER AT BGP

SATURDAYS, 10/11-11/15

9:00 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Ages 3–4 years will enjoy fun, game-like exercises that build teamwork, confidence and social skills in a safe environment.

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9:00 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

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SKILL BUILDING SOCCER AT BGP

SATURDAYS, 10/11-11/15

9:50 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Ages 5–8 will develop their skills through advanced drills, game-like play and friendly competition in a skill-building program.

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SATURDAYS, 10/11-11/15

9:50 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

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MAIN
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— AT LAKEWOOD RANCH —



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SEASONAL EVENTS

ALL AGES



BINGO FOR ALL

SELECT WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

Players of all ages and skill level enjoy a fun, social game and great company. Join in for an entertaining way to connect and have a blast.

LEARN TO FISH SATURDAYS

9/20, 11/15

10:00 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

Discover the basics of fishing in a relaxed, hands-on outdoor setting. Perfect for beginners eager to cast a line and enjoy nature.

MOBILE PLANT CLINIC

10/19, 11/16, 12/21

9:00 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Perfect for gardeners of all skill levels looking to keep their plants healthy and thriving! Get answers and tips for your gardening questions.





Volunteer Registration is Live

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Scan the QR code to sign up for activities with various non-profits throughout the Lakewood Ranch region.

From painting to landscaping and more, there's something for everyone. Bring your family, friends, and colleagues to join in and give back too!

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The Soirée
AT THE RANCH

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

5:30 - 8:30 PM

LAKEWOOD RANCH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

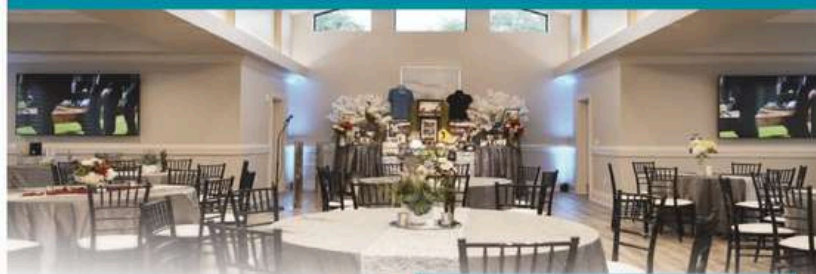
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LWR COMMUNITY PARK AMENITIES

	DOG PARK	DISC GOLF	NATURE TRAILS	EXERCISE STATIONS	FISHING LAKE	KAYAK/BOAT LAUNCH	PICNIC PAVILION	SPORTS FIELDS	BASKETBALL COURTS	PICKLEBALL COURTS	TENNIS COURTS	PLAYGROUND / TOT LOT	INLINE SKATE PARK / HOCKEY	VOLLEYBALL COURTS	SPLASH PARK	PARKING	RESTROOMS
BOB GARDNER COMMUNITY PARK 2719 WHITE EAGLE BOULEVARD	●	●	●				●	●				●				●	●
BRADEN RIVER NATURE PARK LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD ACROSS FROM HIDDEN RIVER TRAIL					●		●									●	
COUNTRY CLUB/EDGEWATER PARK 8256 LEGACY BOULEVARD							●		●			●		●		●	
GREENBROOK ADVENTURE PARK 13010 ADVENTURE PIACE	●		●	●			●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●
HERON'S NEST NATURE PARK LOCATED SOUTH OF SUMMERFIELD LAKE OFF OF ADVENTURE PLACE			●		●		●									●	
JAMES L. PATTON PARK 5725 WHITE EAGLE BOULEVARD			●		●	●	●					●				●	●
ROGER HILL PARK LOCATED OFF OF WHITE EAGLE BOULEVARD			●				●										
SILVER FALLS PARK LOCATED OFF FIELDS LANE AND SILVER FALLS RUN							●										
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY PARK 6402 LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD							●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●
WATERSIDE PARK LOCATED ADJACENT TO WATERSIDE PLACE				●			●					●	●	●	●	●	●

FOR PARK PAVILION RENTALS, DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS, BIKING TRAIL MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT MYLWR.COM

COUNTY PARKS AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

COUNTRY CLUB EAST PARK 15015 MASTERS AVENUE							●	●				●				●	●
GREENBROOK PARK 6655 GREENBROOK BOULEVARD							●	●				●				●	●
LAKEWOOD RANCH PARK 5350 LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD							●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●

FOR COUNTY PARK INFORMATION AND PAVILION RENTALS, VISIT MYMANATEE.ORG



GROUPS & CLUBS

Find your tribe and fuel your passion. Discover new interests and build friendships through a variety of clubs and groups designed to connect and inspire.



BELONG

SHARED INTERESTS

CONNECT, LEARN, SOCIALIZE

Lakewood Ranch Community Activities offers a vibrant and diverse range of over 60 resident-led Groups & Clubs designed to bring people together. Whether you're looking to learn something new, share a hobby, or simply meet others who share your interests, there's a group or club for you.

Dive into the full directory by scanning the QR code below where you'll find meeting times, locations and contact information.

Do you have a hobby you don't see here? To start your own Group or Club utilizing our Seed to Soar initiative, email us at Info@LWRCA.org.

FIND YOUR TRIBE

ARTS & CREATIVE

- Aloha Ukulele
- Art Club
- Big Band
- Choir
- Creative Arts Association
- Handcrafts & More
- Novel and Screenplay Critique Group
- Silent Book Club
- Stitchers
- Women's Book Club

CARDS & GAMES

- Bingo
- Bridge on Tuesday
- Dragon Ladies Mahjong
- HKF Canasta Club
- Jokers Mahjong
- Mahjong for All
- Mahjong Queens
- Spyglass Card Sharks
- WC Canasta
- WC Mahjong
- Wednesday Bridge Club
- Wednesday Evening Mahjong

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

- A Common Thread
- Connect40 Social Club
- Evening Spanish Book Club
- Friends of the Performing Arts Center
- Girls Who Walk
- Indians Club
- Little Free Library Club
- Residents Soccer Club
- Sourdough Society
- The Anglers Club
- The Babysitters Club
- The Breakroom – Remote Workers Unite
- Titans Football

CULTURE

- American Asian Women's Association
- Italian American Club
- Jewish Club
- Jewish Women's Circle
- Spanish Club

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Aerobics
- Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group
- Meditation
- Shanti Yoga
- Yoga for Relaxation

SPECIAL INTEREST & EDUCATION

- Dogs Inc., Puppy Raisers
- Financial Forum
- F3 Suncoast Men's Fitness Group
- Garden Club
- Gator Chess Club
- Tech Savvy Seniors
- Young Adult Bible Study



VIEW OVER 60 GROUPS & SOCIAL CLUBS





SIGNATURE EVENTS

Creating unforgettable experiences
and lasting memories through
meaningful traditions and seasonal
celebrations that unite the
community all year round.



GATHER



MUSIC ON MAIN

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | LWR MAIN STREET

Enjoy live music, food & beer vendors and fun for all ages at this high-energy block party. Free to attend and supports a local nonprofit each month.

SIGHTS + SOUNDS

ONCE MONTHLY

TIMES VARY | WATERSIDE PLACE

Experience the best of local performing arts with live music, dance, theater and more in an open-air lakeside setting.

THE FARMERS' MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Shop local every Sunday at Florida's #1 Farmers' Market, where over 100 local vendors gather at Waterside Place with fresh produce, flowers, artisan goods and more.

RANCH NITE WEDNESDAYS

EVERY WEDNESDAY (OCT-MAY)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Midweek just got a major upgrade—food trucks, live music, craft drinks and the world's largest cornhole league. It's the ultimate hangout at Waterside Place.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

SUNSET | WATERSIDE PARK

Pack your lawn chairs and blankets for a free family movie under the stars, complete with kids' activities, inflatables and tasty local eats. Movie begins at sunset.

THE COMMUNI-TEE GOLF CLASSIC

9/17

8:00 AM | CALUSA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Presented by Lennar, join us to celebrate 25 years of LWRCA at the Communi-tee Golf Classic Tournament. Enjoy a day of friendship, competition, and community.

GATHER

YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT

10/4

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | LAKE UIHLEIN

A fun-filled day of fishing, prizes and memories for youth and teens—rods, reels and smiles guaranteed. Hosted by the LWR Angler's Club.

BOOFEST

10/24

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | LWR MAIN STREET

Grab your costumes and trick-or-treat bags for a night of spooktacular fun with candy, inflatables, live shows and more. It's safe, it's free and it's frightfully fun.

TRIBUTE TO HEROES PARADE

11/9

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | LWR MAIN STREET

Honor our local veterans, active-duty military and hometown heroes with a high-spirited parade and celebration. Parade begins at 4:00 PM.

LAKEWOOD RANCH BLUES FESTIVAL

12/6

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Get ready for an unforgettable day of live blues music at the LWR Blues Festival presented by Bank of America. Tickets are available at LakewoodRanchBluesFest.com.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT WATERSIDE

12/31

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Join us for an electrifying NYE celebration with nonstop entertainment, fun for all ages. At midnight, enjoy a spectacular drone show.

MINDFUL TRI

1/17

8:00 AM-12:00 PM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Start your year strong with a wellness-focused triathlon that includes a 5K, outdoor yoga and guided meditation. It's movement, mindfulness and community.



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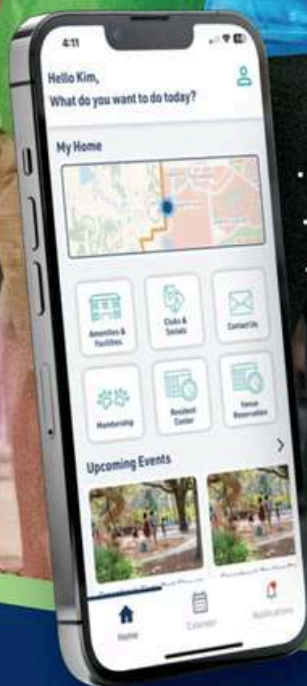


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