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JANUARY - MAY 2026

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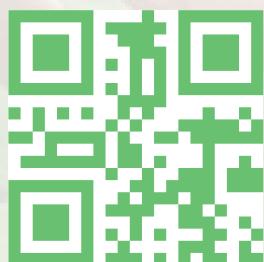
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Join our large-scale celebrations and community traditions.



THE EXCLUSIVE LAKEWOOD RANCH APP & WEBSITE

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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



GIRLS WHO WALK

EVERY MONDAY

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Lakewood Ranch's only social walking club for young women who want to make new friends & meet their step goals.

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2

8:30 AM | LWR HIGH SCHOOL

Learn one of the most popular sports. IPTPA-Certified instructors from 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.

FIRST SATURDAY YOGA

1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2

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 DANCE

1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2

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.

MOVE BY SOUL

1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12

10:00 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

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

ADULTS

RUN THE RANCH

EVERY TUESDAY

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Waterside's weekly run club for all walks of life. Welcoming all ages and fitness levels—run, walk, and make new friends.

SUNSET VOLLEYBALL

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

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

YOGA IN THE PARK

SELECT SUNDAYS

9:00 AM | WATERSIDE PARK

Join us on select Sunday mornings for gentle yoga paired with lake views. Improve your flexibility, balance and mindfulness.

SUNSET STRETCH

1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26

6:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

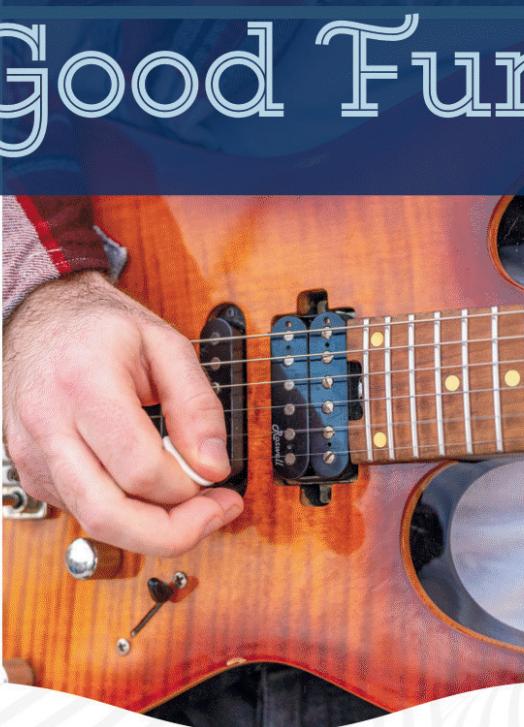
Increase your flexibility and relieve soreness in this dance-based restorative class with dynamic and static stretching.

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.



Sundays at the farmers' market, morning yoga classes, live performances and music are just the start. Solo or together, there are so many ways to play at Waterside Place.

SARASOTA'S ONLY SPOT FOR LAKESIDE
SHOPPING, DINING + ENTERTAINMENT



find your fun!



**WATERSIDE
PLACE**
AT LAKWOOD RANCH



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KIDS

AMAZING ATHLETES

SESSION 1: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

SESSION 2: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18

SESSION 3: 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

BOB GARDNER PARK & SUMMERFIELD PARK

Give your child a fun introduction to sports with our Amazing Athletes series, with activities that build physical skills and active learning.

Tots (12 mos–2.5 yrs)

8:15 AM – Playful movement and early learning

Youth (3 yrs–5 yrs)

8:50 AM – Fundamentals of 10 sports

PE (6 yrs–10 yrs)

10:30 AM – Fundamentals of 12 sports



HANDMADE HEART DAY

2/7

10:30 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

Little artists will turn their handprints into the cutest pizzas, ice cream cones, and strawberries in this Valentine's Day craft class.

LUCKY LITTLE CRAFTERS

3/1

10:30 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

Children will make happy clouds with rainbow cereal strands in this fun and interactive St. Patrick's Day craft class.

KARATE ZOO

SESSION 1: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

SESSION 2: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18

SESSION 3: 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

10:30 AM | BOB GARDNER PARK

Children 3–6 learn martial arts fundamentals in a fun, safe environment, building skills and values.

SPRINGTIME BASKET CREATIONS

3/22

10:10 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

Hop into Easter fun with this craft class where kids will create a colorful paper-plate Easter basket filled with painted eggs and springtime charm.



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LAKWOOD RANCH
COMMUNITY
Activities
LIVE. LEARN. PLAY. LOVE.

THE LAKWOOD RANCH **COMMUNITY CAMPOUT**

FEBRUARY
21-22, 2026

Greenbrook
Adventure Park
13010 Adventure Place

Food Trucks, Live
Music, Stargazing,
Movie, Free Coffee &
Donut Breakfast



GET TICKETS AT LWRCA.ORG

ALL AGES



MOBILE PLANT CLINIC

1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19

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.

SUNCOAST STARGAZING

1/10

7:00 PM | GREENBROOK ADVENTURE PARK

Discover the night sky with Suncoast Stargazing, exploring stars, planets, and constellations through hands-on observation.

BINGO FOR ALL

SELECT WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM | JAMES L. PATTON PARK

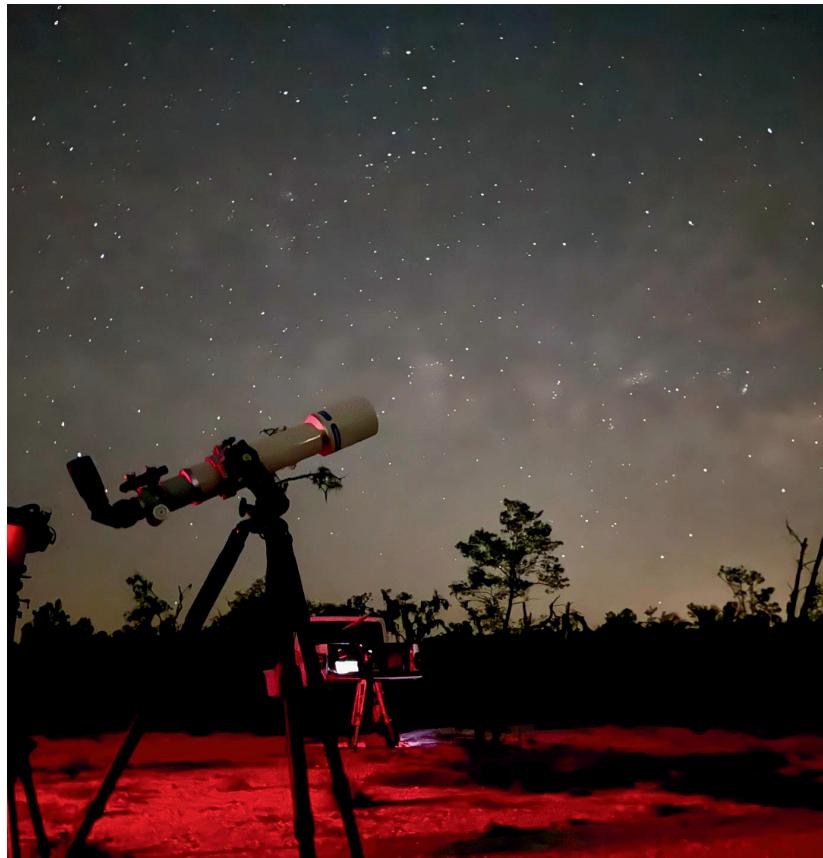
Players of all ages and skill level enjoy a fun, social game and great company. Join in for an entertaining way to connect and have a blast.

LEARN TO FISH SATURDAYS

1/17, 3/21

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.





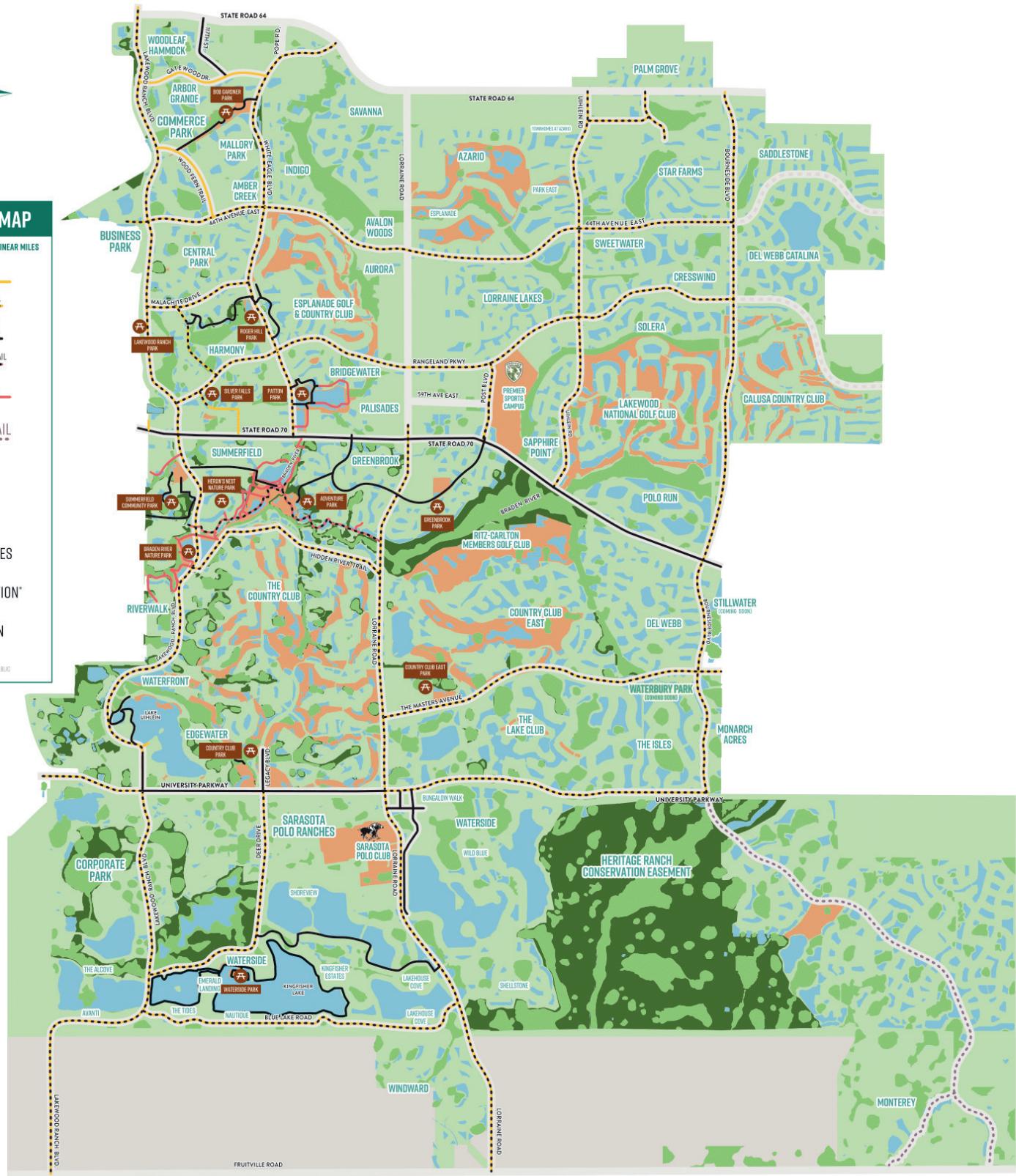
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MOVIE THEATER
SEASONAL EVENTS

EXPLORE YOUR PARKS & TRAILS *around The Ranch!*





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

LWR COMMUNITY PARK AMENITIES

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 PLACE



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



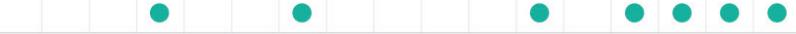
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY PARK

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 meet others who share your interests.

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
- Evening Spanish Book Club
- Friends of the Performing Arts Center
- Indians Club
- Little Free Library Club
- Residents Soccer Club
- Sourdough Society
- The Anglers Club
- The Breakroom – Remote Workers Club
- Titans Football
- A.I. Creator's Collective

CULTURE

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Aerobics
- F3 Suncoast Men's Fitness Group
- Girls Who Walk
- Meditation
- Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group
- Run The Ranch
- Shanti Yoga
- Yoga for Relaxation

SPECIAL INTEREST & EDUCATION

- Dogs Inc., Puppy Raisers
- Financial Forum
- Garden Club
- Gator Chess Club
- Digital Photography Club



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.

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GATHER



MINDFUL TRIATHLON

1/17

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

Start the year strong with a wellness-focused triathlon including a 5K, outdoor yoga, and guided meditation.

IRISH CELTIC FESTIVAL

3/7

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate Irish culture with live music, dance, food, Irish beer, and family-friendly activities in a festive, community-focused environment.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

1/10

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | UTC MALL

Explore wellness-focused vendors, interactive activities, and educational resources promoting a healthy lifestyle for the whole community.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING PARTY

1/10

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | LWR MAIN STREET

Join fellow fans to watch a LIVE Tampa Bay Lightning game from Main Street. Bring your chair and show your team spirit.

COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

2/21-2/22

3:00 PM - 9:00 AM | GREENBROOK ADVENTURE PARK

Experience an overnight adventure with camping, games, live movie showing, stargazing, and more in a beautiful community setting.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

3/28

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | WATERSIDE PARK

Celebrate Easter with the largest-running egg hunt in Lakewood Ranch, festive crafts, games, sweet treats, and lots of family fun.

GATHER

BLOCK PARTY & CLUB DAY

4/10

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

Enjoy live music, food trucks, drinks, and family-friendly activities while showcasing the best of local businesses, builders, and clubs.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

4/25

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | LWR TOWN HALL

Safely dispose of personal documents like account statements, receipts, and pre-approved credit offers at no cost.

PETALS AND POSES

5/9

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM | WATERSIDE PLACE

Celebrate Mom at the ultimate Mother's Day event featuring a fashion show, family fun, and joyful moments in full bloom.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
SUNSET | WATERSIDE PARK

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

WOOFSTOCK

4/18

LWR MAIN STREET

Get ready for a pawsitively groovy celebration with live music, contests, treats, and a pup-up vendor market for a fun, community-filled afternoon.

FISHING SEMINAR

5/2

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | SUMMERFIELD PARK

Youths and Teens enjoy a morning of learning fishing tips, techniques, and best practices for the LWR Angler's Club in a fun, hands-on environment.

MUSIC ON MAIN

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

Enjoy live music, food trucks, beer vendors, and fun for all ages at this high-energy block party supporting local nonprofits.

RANCH NITE WEDNESDAYS

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

Midweek fun with a variety of food trucks, live music, craft drinks, and the world's largest cornhole league.

GATHER

FARMERS' MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY

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

Shop local at the #1 Farmers' Market in the U.S. where over 100 vendors gather to offer fresh produce, handmade goods, and more.

Open the Door...

SAVE THE DATE

Join Us For These

Exciting Events In 2026

- *Polo With The Pros* at Sarasota Polo Club - Jan 25th
- *Refreshments and Recognition* - Mar 5th
- Honoring 2025 Nonprofit Grant Recipients at Gold Coast
- *Casino Night* at Gold Coast - Apr 2nd
- *Golf Tournament* at Calusa Country Club - May 8th
- *Soiree At The Ranch* - Nov 12th



LAKWOOD RANCH
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Scan the QR code to learn more about the
Lakewood Ranch Community Foundation



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SIGHTS + SOUNDS

ONCE MONTHLY

TIME VARIES | WATERSIDE PLACE

Experience local performing arts with live music, dance, theater, and more. Each month brings a fresh lineup to inspire the community.

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LAKWOOD RANCH BUSINESS ALLIANCE

LAKWOOD RANCH

COMMUNITY Activities
LIVE HERE. PLAY HERE.

BLOCK PARTY

Experience life on the Ranch!

Live Music | Food | Drinks | Main Street Fun

Lakewood Ranch Main Street
Friday, April 10 | 6 - 9 p.m.





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IT'S TIME TO FIND PARADISE

