

# PARKS & RECREATION

 City of Fort Lauderdale



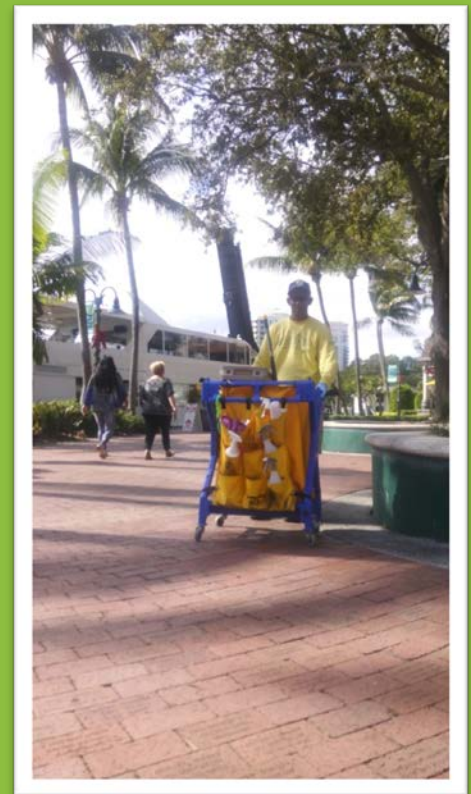
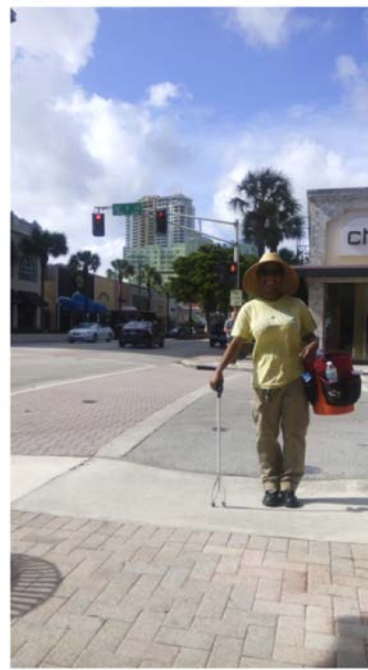
# Clean Team

- The Clean Team was established in 2014 to assist with the aesthetics of Riverwalk and high traffic streets including Las Olas and our beach. Areas cleaned daily:
  - A1A from Birch Park to Beach Park
  - SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St from DT Garage to Esplanade
  - Riverwalk (entire north side)
  - Las Olas Blvd from Andrews to SE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave(7-eleven)
  - Broward Blvd from 95 to Federal
  - Andrews Ave from bridge to Sistrunk
  - 3rd Ave from bridge to Sistrunk
  - SE 17<sup>th</sup> St from Causeway to Federal



# Clean Team

- The Clean Team currently has 12 part time positions and 3 full time positions, supervised by a Parks Foreman.
- The Clean Team is present 7 days a week.





# Clean Team – Hard at Work

NE 3rd Ave



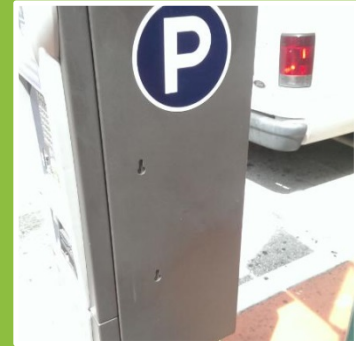
Graffiti Removal



Himmarshee Area



Graffiti Removal



Parks office



SE 17<sup>th</sup> St Debris removal



Andrews and Sistrunk



Pulling dead branches



# Clean Team Challenges



## Constant Challenge

- Trash, litter and graffiti seem cyclical

# Promoting Lifetime Activities for Youth. - P.L.A.Y.




**PLAY Fort Lauderdale Closed**  
 September 7 - Labor Day  
 November 11 - Veterans Day  
 November 26-27 - Thanksgiving  
 December 21 - January 1 - Winter Break  
 January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 March 21-25 - Spring Break  
 May 30 - Memorial Day

**Early Release Days: Noon - 6:00 p.m.**  
 September 17      February 25  
 October 22        March 17  
 January 7          June 9

**No School Days: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
 September 14      January 8  
 September 23      February 15  
 October 23        March 18  
 November 25      May 27

**SPORTS AND MORE!**  
**DEVELOPMENTAL SPORTS**

Volleyball August - September	Baseball & Softball January - February
Tennis August - September	Track & Field February
Flag Football September - November	Soccer March
Basketball November - December	Swimming March - April

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Dillard Homecoming October 10	Kijiji Moja February 20
Lights On October 22	Sistrunk Festival February 27
Kwanzaa December 31	St. Patrick's Parade & Festival March 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 18	End Of Year Showcase June 3

**HEALTH SNACKS**

The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce its participation in the After-school Meals Program offered by the Florida Department of Health. This program will allow the department to provide healthy nutritious snacks to participants in our PLAY Fort Lauderdale After-School program. This new amenity allows the department to continue its mission of promoting a healthy lifestyle to youth in Fort Lauderdale. The healthy tasty snacks will be served daily and are a wonderful addition to our program offerings.





The City of Fort Lauderdale is an official member of the Let's Move! Cities, Towns, and Counties! Through our efforts, we have earned medals in each of the following categories:

**Gold Medal Goal I: Start Early, Start Smart**  
 To provide children with a healthier start, we commit to helping early care and education program providers incorporate best practices for nutrition, physical activity and screen time into their programs.

**Gold Medal Goal II: My Plate, Your Place**  
 To empower parents and caregivers, we commit to prominently displaying MyPlate in all municipally or county-owned or operated venues where food is served.

**Gold Medal Goal III: Smart Servings for Students**  
 To provide healthy food in schools, we commit to increasing participation in the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

**Bronze Medal Goal IV: Model Food Service**  
 To improve access to healthy, affordable foods, local elected officials commit to implementing healthy and sustainable food service guidelines that are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in all municipally- or county-owned or operated venues that offer or sell food/beverages.\*

**Gold Medal Goal V: Active Kids at Play**  
 To increase physical activity, we commit to mapping local playspaces, completing a needs assessment, developing an action plan, and launching a minimum of three proven policies, programs or initiatives aimed at increasing access to play.

Formerly known as FIT KIDZ, P.L.A.Y. is our licensed after-school program that provides children the opportunity to exercise, play, and build their self-esteem in a safe and nurturing environment. This program offers a balance of organized and recreational activities in a pleasant, comfortable afternoon experience. Activities include free play, games, arts and crafts, fitness, sports, cultural arts, homework help, and so much more!

# Child Care Food Program

- As a benefit of being a licensed after school provider, The Parks and Recreation Department is now able to provide snacks to after school program participants in our 7 licensed facilities. Those facilities include:

Bass  
Carter  
Croissant  
Lauderdale Manors  
Osswald  
Riverland  
Warfield

- Approximately 80% of the cost of the snacks are reimbursed.
- We began the after school snack service on Monday, September 14, 2015.



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We serve healthy snacks based on Florida Department of Health's daily recommended nutritional standards for school-aged children. Items include seasonal fruits, hummus and salsa. Daily, serve approximately 340 healthy snacks.



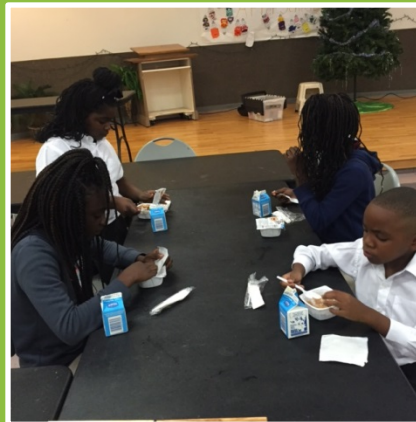
Bass Park



Carter Park



Osswald Park



Riverland





# Child Care Food Program

