

Gasparilla Family

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

June 30 - July 4, 2026

TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4
10:30 a.m. Historical Tour – Meet at the Front Porch of The Gasparilla Inn 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kids Krewe Activity: Kaboom Kickball Game on The Croquet Lawn 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Family Activity: Movie and Popcorn at The Beach Club “THE SANDLOT”	9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Adult Practice & Play Tennis 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Lil Kids Krewe Activity: Silly Beach Games 3:00 p.m. Jr. Golf – Ages 12 & Up 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Kids Krewe Activity: Water Wars on The Croquet Lawn 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Kids Krewe Activity: Stealth Night Laser Tag on the Croquet Lawn	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult 105 – Team Tennis Drills 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Adult Cardio Fast Break Tennis 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Lil Kids & Kids Krewe Activity: Patriotic Arts & Crafts at The Beach Club 10:30 a.m. Historical Tour – Meet at the Front Porch of the Gasparilla Inn 2:00 p.m. Culinary Tour – Meet in front Lobby of The Gasparilla Inn 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Lil’ Kids & Kids Krewe Activity: Snow Cones & Limbo Contest 3:00p.m. Jr. Golf – Ages 11 & Under 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Family Activity: Sunset S’mores and Campfire at The Beach Club	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Team Sandtastic 4th of July Sand Sculpture on the Beach w/ a Kids Clinic at 1:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult 105 – Team Tennis Drills 9:00 a.m. Horticulture Tour – Meet in the front Lobby of The Gasparilla Inn 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Adult Cardio Fast Break Tennis 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Village Walking Tour – Meet in the Foyer at The Beach, Sign up by Thursday with The Inn’s Concierge at 855-200-3250 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Lil Kids & Kids Krewe Activity: Patriotic Wet Slide & Bouncer at The Beach Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Kids Krewe Activity: Starkidzz Gaming at The Beach Club 5:30 p.m. Sunset Dinner – Music Starts at 5:00 p.m. at The Beach Club 8:00 p.m. BINGO! at The Beach Club (\$2 per card, cash only)	9:00 a.m. Downtown Freedom Golf Cart Parade – Decorate Your Cart and Join the Community Festive Fun. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Adult Cardio Fast Break Tennis 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Kids Tennis Clinic 11:30 a.m. Patriotic float Mania in the Main Pool at The Beach Club 1:00 p.m. “Old Fashioned” Picnic Games and “Big Splash” Pool Games at The Beach Club 2:30 p.m. A Visit from Uncle Sam and The Icicle Tricycle 3:00 p.m. Family Activity: Freedom Floater Rubber Ducky Races at The Beach Club 6:30 p.m. 4th of July Family Cookout with DJ, Children Activities & Fireworks on the Croquet Lawns

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Activities Descriptions

Patriotic Arts and Crafts

Kids, join the fun and create cool and awesome Patriotic crafts at The Beach Club.

Movie Night Kaboom Kickball Game

This is no ordinary kickball game. If you hear a loud "BOOM" any time during the game, everyone on base automatically crosses home plate and gets a run for their team.

Patriotic Wet Slide and Other Activities

Have a blast sliding and bouncing around on the wet slide and bounce house during the holiday weekend at The Beach Club.

STEALTH Night Laser Tag

Laser Tag is back! Put on your dark or camo colored clothes and ambush your friends while playing night laser tag on The Croquet Lawn! Ages 6 and older only. All participants will need to have a signed parent/guardian waiver to play.

Sand Sculpture Observation at The Beach Club

Stop by the Beach Club to observe and admire the fantastic Independence Day creation made by award-winning Team Sandtastic! A demonstration for guests of all ages will be held at 1:30 p.m. on July 3rd, 2026.

Downtown Freedom Golf Cart Parade

Decorate your Golf Cart with your own decorations and join the Boca Grande Community in a unique and festive way to celebrate July 4th. If you do not have a golf cart or did not rent one, line up along the route and check out how patriotic our small island can be.

"Old Fashioned" Picnic Games and "Big Splash"

Pool Games

Exciting and fun games at The Beach Club. Please wear a swimsuit for these activities. This activity is for children 6 years and up and must be able to swim.

Beach Club Attendant "Icicle Tricycle" & Uncle Sam

Kids, be on the lookout on 4th of July for a surprise

appearance of the Icicle Tricycle at The Beach Club. Remember adults, ice cream is not just for kids. ENJOY this special treat!

Starkidzz Gaming

Have a blast while playing video games in this virtual reality world at The Beach Club. This activity will be held at The Beach Club.

Youth Water Wars

Nothing like friends soaking you on a hot summer day while playing Water Wars on The Inn's Croquet Lawn! This activity is for children 6 years and older. All participants will need to have a signed waiver to play.

Family Sunset S'more's and Campfire

Enjoy the holiday weekend roasting S'more's on the fire and having an ice-cold beverage while watching the sunset at The Beach Club.

Family BINGO Night

Family and friends of all ages, join us for a Gasparilla Inn Tradition! Several rounds of Bingo will be played while the sun is setting starting at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd at The Beach Club. Bingo cards will be on sale for \$2 – Cash Only.

Freedom Floater Rubber Ducky Races

Select a patriotic duck in your age division and try to get your duck to the other side of the pool first without touching it. Each age division winner will win a prize.

Silly Beach Games (Lil' Kids Krewe)

These active games on the beach are designed for children 3-6+ years of age and will include silly active games that your little ones will have a blast playing.

Movie Night

Enjoy the night meeting new friends watching a movie "The Sandlot" & eating popcorn at The Beach Club. An adult must accompany children under 7 years of age.

Golf Activities

Private Lessons Are Also Available Upon Request, call 941-964-4565

Junior Golf (11 & Under)

Full swing golf for ages 11 and under. Please sign-up in advance by calling The Golf Pro Shop at extension #4565 or 941-964-4565. Additional fees to apply.

Junior Golf (12 & Over)

Full swing golf for ages 12 and over. Please sign-up in advance by calling The Golf Pro Shop at extension #4565 or 941-964-4565. Additional fees to apply.

Tennis Activities

Private Lessons Are Also Available Upon Request, call 941-964-4615

- Adult clinics must have three (3) or more players signed up in advance. If less than three (3) players, it will be considered a semi-private or private lesson.
- Reservations required, please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

Kid's Tennis Clinic (ages 5-8) Limit of 6 players per Coach

Please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

Kid's Tennis Clinic (ages 9-12) Limit of 6 players per Coach

Please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

Adult Live Ball Tennis, Limit of 8 players per court

Higher level - match play points. Please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

Adult Pickle Ball Round Robin w/ a Pro

Minimum 4 Players, Maximum 12 Players. Please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

Adult Cardio Tennis

Feeding drills and more. Please sign up in advance by calling The Tennis Shop at extension #4615 or 941-964-4615.

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Fast Break Tennis (Cardio Tennis)

Overview

- High-energy group tennis workout
- Combines drills with continuous movement
- Full-body cardio session
- Fast-paced feeding and rally drills
- High ball volume to keep heart rates up
- Focus on effort, movement, and fun
- Upbeat, energetic atmosphere
- All levels welcome

Fast Break Tennis Game (Final 15–30 Minutes)

- Fun, competitive Fast Break game format
- Team-based points
- Quick rotations
- Continuous movement
- High-energy, social finish

Goals

- Improve cardiovascular endurance
- Burn calories
- Develop tennis-specific movement
- Train in a fun, competitive environment
- Image

Practice & Play (1 Hour 15 Minutes – Doubles Focus)

Overview

- Structured 1 hour 15 minute session
- Combines focused drilling with live doubles play

Skill Development (35–45 Minutes)

- Focus on a key doubles skill or “Stroke of the Day”:
 - Serve
 - Return
 - Volley
 - Groundstrokes
 - Overhead
 - Poaching
 - Positioning
 - Transition game
- Additional components:
 - Repetition-based drills
 - Competitive situations
 - Point-based drills related to the theme

Structured Doubles Play / Doubles Situation Games (30–40 Minutes)

- Live doubles play (coach-fed or match play format)
- Apply the featured skill or stroke in match situations
- Coaching feedback during play
- Emphasis on positioning, communication, and strategy

Goals

- Improve a featured skill or stroke
- Build confidence through repetition
- Apply development directly into match play
- Blend instruction and competition in one productive session

Court fee

\$25 per person,
per hour

Tennis Lessons (3 or fewer)

\$65 per half-hour (Assistant Pro)

\$70 per half-hour
(Head Pro)

\$100 per hour (Assistant Pro)

\$125 per hour
(Head Pro)

Clinics (3 or more)

\$30 per person,
per hour

Ball Machine Rental

\$40 per hour

Stringing Labor

\$25 (not including string)