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Lafayette Parks & Recreation brings many exciting updates to Tropicanoe Cove 2025 season

LAFAYETTE, IN – June 20, 2025– Lafayette Parks & Recreation is bringing a number of exciting updates to the 2025 Tropicanoe Cove season including the new Sensory Swim program, new birthday party packages, the addition of a spacious party deck rental space, and a number of exciting special events including Sip & Splash adults-only (21+) sessions.

Monday, June 23 will bring the first Sensory Swim session. Sensory Swim offers an after-hours sensory-friendly open swim for individuals with behavioral, social, emotional, and/or physical challenges and their families. Sensory Swim sessions will feature limited stimuli such as no music and fewer attendees/smaller crowds. **Sensory Swim sessions will take place June 23 from 6:15-8:15pm, July 9 from 9:00am-10:45am, and August 5 from 6:15-8:15pm.** Registration is \$12 per family of up to four and \$3 for each additional registrant. Sensory Swim 2025 is sponsored by Milestones Autism Center, Supportive Behavior Services, and Wabash Center.

Thanks to a new concessions partnership with Arni's Restaurant, Tropicanoe Cove has launched two new birthday party packages this year. The packages range in price from \$200-\$400 depending on party size and day of the week. Each package includes full-day guest admission, two day passes for future use, a commemorative beach towel for the birthday recipient, and exclusive use of the brand new Arni's Party Deck.

Thanks to a partnership with Purdue University's Construction Management Technology program, Tropicanoe Cove enters the 2025 season with a brand new event space available to rent. The Arni's Party Deck features a private rental space with seating for up to 50 guests. The space can be rented out for corporate outings, family gatherings, parties, and more. Guests enjoy ample shade and VIP concessions ordering and delivery. Arni's Party Deck reservations also include access to special event catering through Arni's. The space can be reserved for a half day for \$250 or a full day for \$500.

Also new to Tropicanoe Cove this season is the Sip & Splash adults-only (21+) sessions featuring bar service by Arni's Catering. Attendees can enjoy beer and wine service after-hours from 6:15pm-9:30pm. Each event will feature music by Playback DJ & Audio, yard games, and other fun activities. **Sip & Splash sessions will take place Saturday, July 12 ("Hawaiian Luau") and Thursday, July 26 ("Throwback Thursday").** Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$15. Must show proof of purchase and ID at the gate for entry.

A number of special event days are on the calendar for Tropicanoe Cove's 2025 season, including **Pirate Day on June 26, Military Appreciation Day on July 4, Mom's Day on July 13, Christmas in July on**



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July 16, Shark Week July 21-25, Grandparents' Day on July 27, and Preschool Splash Bash on August 7. Each special event day will feature special-themed activities and games, prizes, giveaways, and admission discounts. For more information, follow @LafayetteParks on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Special event days at Tropicane Cove are sponsored by Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette.

About Lafayette Parks and Recreation

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains over 700 acres of land within the City of Lafayette. This includes the maintenance of more than 27 miles of paved trails. The city's trails are open to the public and can be used for a variety of activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and more. Providing and preserving parks and open green space enhances the desirability of the community and contributes to the safety and health of all Lafayette residents.

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