

PRC CONFERENCE • SESSION TOPICS

SESSION I

Main Hall

What is My Why

Presenter: **Chris Nunes**

Why are you working in the County Parks Department? Why do you choose to work dealing with the public usually outside through all the 4 seasons? How important is your job to the department as a whole?

SESSION II

Room A/B

Customer Service - Ensuring Lasting Customers

Presenter: **Chris Nunes**

Why do people come to our facilities and how can we make sure that they leave as happy customers and return frequently? Tips on how to ensure a positive experience when dealing with the public as well as how to deal with challenges that occur when dealing with the public.

Room C/D

PRC Quest

Presenter: **Danniela Ciatto & Alex Massimi**

Join us for this team building adventure throughout the County Center while meeting new people! You will go up against other teams while you race around searching for various tasks you must complete. Only able to take first 48 participants to enter the room.

Room E/F

Who is Looking Out for You? - Strategies to Thrive in the Face of Stress

Presenter: **Mark Giuliano & Sean O'Connor**

Join Mark Giuliano and Sean O'Connor as they help you to identify your stressors and strategies to address them.

Exhibit Hall

Plumbing 101

Presenter: **Luddy Malchar & Chris Reis**

Learn from the best, our General Maintenance Crew! Learn to know your park and how to handle and fix small onsite plumbing issues at your facilities.

Little Theater

Survivor-PRC Style

Presenter: **Scott Williamson**

Lost in Westchester!! Get your survival brain moving as we will learn ways to help us stay alive with a variety of items, from household utensils to hiking attire.

SESSION III

Room A/B

Strategies for Time Management

Presenter: **Chris Nunes**

We all deal with job responsibility overload. Learn how to schedule your time better so that you are able to perform your job requirements effectively, safely, and without additional stress.

Room C/D

Stories of PRC - Then and Now

Presenter: **Gigi Carnes**

With 100 plus years of PRC history, there are lots of stories about our parks. Learn about these and other fascinating stories that comprise the rich history of PRC then and now! Woo-hoo!

Room E/F

Investing in Your Career-Pathway to Advancement

Presenter: **Connie Giamei & Kim Albert-McLoughlin**

Join us for an insightful session where our HR specialists will share tips on crafting an effective resume, completing an application, applying for an open position, mastering a Civil Service exam and excelling in interviews. Discover the advancement opportunities accessible to all county employees

Exhibit Hall

Tree Work 101

Presenter: **Frank Lemak & George Antallosky**

Learn from the best, our General Maintenance Crew! In this session you will learn all the basics of using a chainsaw, wearing your P.P.E and other helpful tools to be successful in your parks.

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Main Stage	Zumba Zumba combines Latin and international music and dance to create a dynamic calorie-burning form of workout. This effective fitness system can help to tone and sculpt your body. Katy Pineda will teach you how!	Presenter: Katy Pineda
Little Theater	Survivor-PRC Style Lost in Westchester!! Get your survival brain moving as we will learn ways to help us stay alive with a variety of items, from household utensils to hiking attire.	Presenter: Scott Williamson
SESSION IV		
Room A/B	Planting Westchester - Tips for Planting in Your Park Join us for a presentation and demonstration on current horticulture tips to beautify your park and home garden. Take home a plant you pot as part of a planting demonstration.	Presenter: Jessica Schuler & Chelsey King
Room C/D	Spooky, Ghostly and Eerie Stories about PRC Stories of gruesome murders, voices and footsteps heard in empty buildings to mysterious happenings that have occurred in our parks will be presented by Curator Gigi Carnes.	Presenter: Gigi Carnes
Room E/F	Learn Lead Succeed Sally Veltidi has over 20 years of experience in the Parks and Recreation Field. Hear about what she has learned from working with different personalities as well as working for a strong supervisor.	Presenter: Sally Veltidi
Little Theater	PRC Quest Join us for this team building adventure throughout the County Center while meeting new people! You will go up against other teams while you race around searching for various tasks you must complete. Only able to take first 48 participants to enter the room.	Presenter: Danniela Ciatto & Alex Massimi
Main Stage	Pickleball 101 Join Tom O'Connell and learn the basics of America's fastest-growing sport, from scoring, rules and basic groundstrokes that can improve your pickleball game.	Presenter: Tom O'Connell
Friends Room	Empower Retirement Consultations Greg Sirett, an Empower Retirement Counselor, will be available for an in-person appointment for technical assistance, online enrollment, or other deferred compensation inquiries.	Presenter: Greg Sirett

SESSION V

Main Hall	Wrap-up and Raffle	Presenter: Kathy O'Connor
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If you have any ideas for **PRC Conference 2025**, please forward them to
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