



CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE Strategic Plan

"Port St. Lucie is a Safe, Beautiful, and Prosperous City for All People - Your Hometown."



Why Culture, Nature, & Fun Activities Matters in PSL

The City's Strategic Goal of "Culture, Nature & Fun Activities" is centered around enhancing and showcasing Port St. Lucie as a unique place with cultural, natural, and recreational activities and amenities. Read more why this priority matters below.



Culture, Nature & Fun Activities improves our quality of life

A City with culture, nature and fun activities enhances quality of life. Quality of Life measures the quality roads and transit and the ability to earn a living, but it also means living a healthy, meaningful, enjoyable lifestyle. In Port St. Lucie, we value our unique, precious natural resources, such as the North Fork of the St. Lucie River. We are proud of our Parks & Recreation system. We are growing our MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Event Center. And we are always looking for new ways to offer our residents opportunities to interact with nature, improve their health and well-being through recreation and celebrate occasions with numerous special events .

Opportunities to Attend Special Event



55.1%

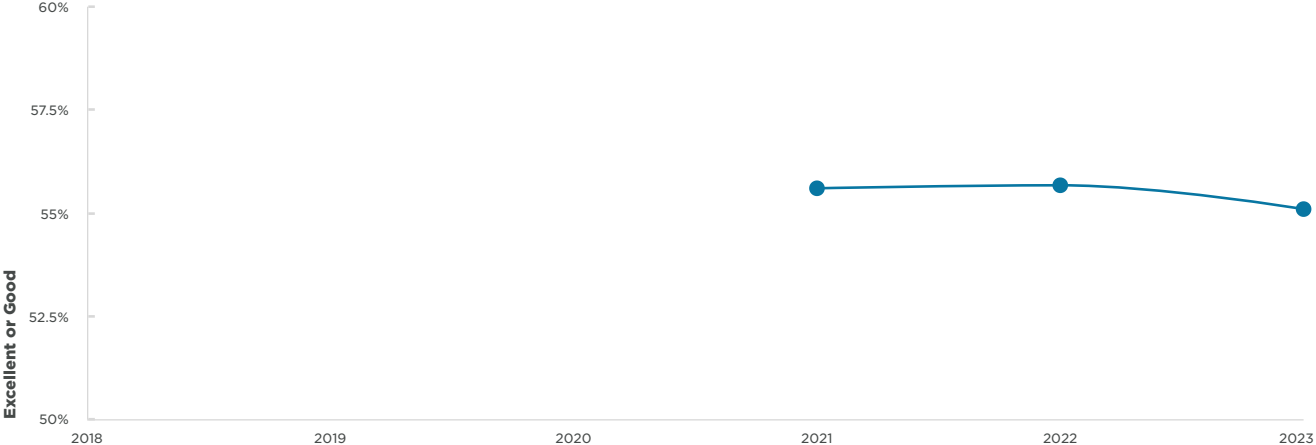
Excellent or Good

2023

Source: National Research Center, 2023

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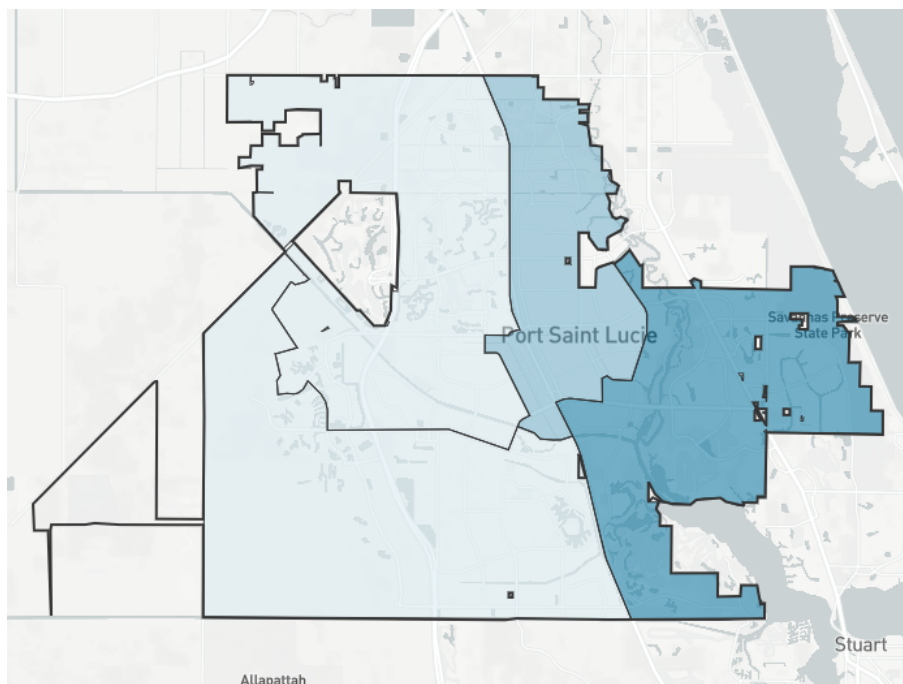
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals by age

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Opportunities to attend special events and festivals by Council District

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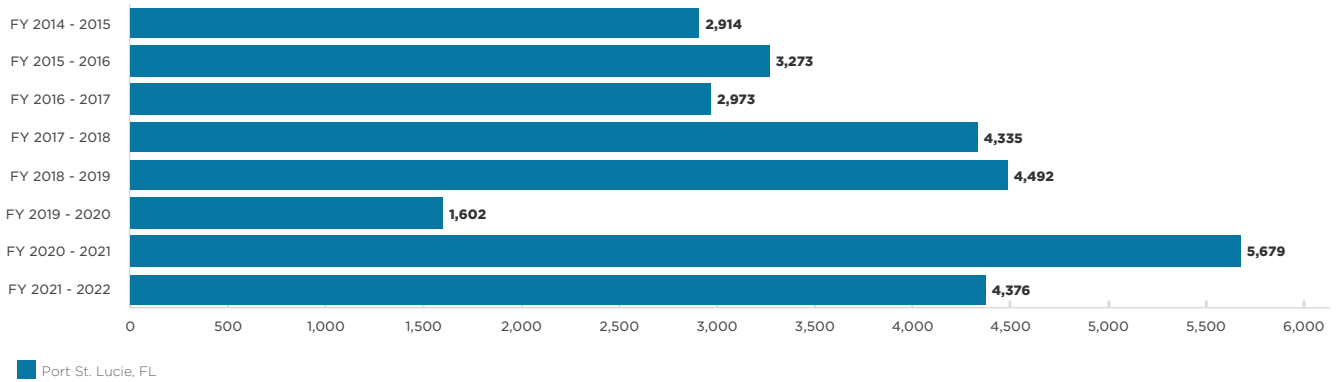
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49.7% - <53.9%
53.9% - <58.1%
58.1% - 62.4%

Source: National Research Center, 2023

Our residents want to see more special events and access to cultural offerings

Though the City continues to grow, we have identified the addition of new special events and cultural activities to be key in improving resident satisfaction. In the 2022 National Community Survey, 38% of residents positively rated overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts and 41% of community members positively rated opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities, both lower than the national benchmark. Our natural environment and quality of parks and recreation opportunities scored similar to the national benchmark in the high 60th percentile. We will continue to grow resident satisfaction through investing in our parks system and natural areas and implementation of the 10-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan and environmental lands priority projects in the Strategic Plan. In addition, we will continue to increase the number of recreational programs offered by the City, which decreased in FY 2019-2020 due to COVID-19.

 **4,376**
Recreational Programs
FY 2021-2022



The fun will only continue as we bring new parks and cultural offerings to the City this year.

The City continues to listen to residents' needs by implementing a [10-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan](#) to provide parks, bikeways, trails, and preserved land to the needed areas of the City. Plus, the City is advancing cultural offerings with the implementation of the Port & Pioneer Park Master Plan, Public Art Master Plan, and providing more cultural offerings/ special events.



Culture, Nature & Fun Activities: What We're Doing About It
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Culture, Nature & Fun Activities: How We Are Doing
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