

For today's edition of the #ThankfulThursday series, we meet Andy Peal, the Recreation Director for the Association!

Andy was born & raised in Corpus Christi, TX. Andy attended Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (BA: English) and Texas A&M University (MS: Sports Management). He and his wife Jill, son Brady and dog Mookie have lived in Sienna for 2 years now, but he has been employed by the Association for over 13!

He shared with us that his favorite past times are, "being with my son, wife & family, live music (Pearl Jam!), movies, traveling & sports (Gig 'Em!)!"

Who is his hero? "My son, Brady. He is the most amazing, most hilarious, kindest kid I know. Plus, he loves Spider-Man, peanut butter & jelly and his Mom more than anything in the world, so that's pretty awesome too. Growing up...Larry Bird was my idol." Today, October 7th, is Brady's birthday, by the way! Happy birthday, Brady!

We asked what his favorite "spot" in Sienna is, and he shared, "Sawmill Lake Club is amazing. I feel very blessed to be able to office there, to go to work every day at such a beautiful venue."

When asked what has been most rewarding in his role with the Association during his tenure, he fondly says, "Seeing the development of some incredible programs, some amazing leagues, camp programs, adult programming and others that are just icing on the cake for Sienna's residents. We're so fortunate to have everything we do...literally...in our own backyards."

He added, "We have an incredible staff that works tirelessly to try to bring high quality recreation opportunities to the community. I feel very fortunate to work alongside Debbie, Hayley and Carmen in the Recreation Department, constantly trying to find ways to further accentuate the Sienna lifestyle that we all know & love. My team is amazing!"

Andy, we're thankful for you and your team too. You definitely DO help make Sienna an amazing place to live, work & play!

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