

## Brian Hendricks, Recreation Specialist II – Clark County

Brian started programming at a very young age. In elementary school Brian would contact his friends to come to his house to play organized basketball, baseball or football games. There were times when Brian's backyard was full of little 10-year olds in youth football equipment representing the Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, Indianapolis Colts, Denver Broncos and San Francisco 49ers. Brian represented the 49ers, because the Seahawks were not established yet

Brian started his career in Parks & Recreation 30 years ago after graduating from Western Washington University with a degree in Community Leisure Services. 25 years of those served as a Recreation Supervisor. Brian started his career at Metropolitan Parks District of Tacoma Washington, a short time at the Federal Boys & Girls Club, 16 years at the City of Lynnwood Washington and 3 years at Cordova Recreation & Park District in California before joining the wonderful Clark County Parks & Recreation team in August, 2019.

- Brian was selected as National Recreation & Parks Association (NRPA) Young Professional program and attended the NRPA congress in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Brian was a guest speaker at the NRPA Congress in Kansas City, MO to discuss a program he helped develop and monitor while working at Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma. Positive Lasting Attitudes in Youth Sports (PLAYS)
- Brian served as the Washington Recreation & Parks Association Athletic Chair
- Brian served as Washington Recreation & Parks Association Mid-Conference Chair
- Brian was a graduate from the NRPA Marketing and Revenue School- La Jolla CA
- Brian Served 3 years as a Regent at the NRPA Marketing and Revenue School- La Jolla CA

Brian enjoys spending time with his wife Kathy participating in community events. Things like festivals, movies in the park to walking his two Cavalier Kings Charles fur babies (Angus and Bella) in one of the local parks. Brian is a sports nut and is very supportive of his teams like the Washington Huskies, Seattle Sounders, Seattle Mariners, Seahawks and recently added to his sports teams to cheer for are the Vegas Golden Knights and soon to be Las Vegas Raiders.

Brian is also an AC/DC fan and he rides a 2011 Harley Davidson Road Glide. His motorcycle is named Rosie and she is hand airbrushed to represent the band AC/DC. Brian places her in bike and antique car shows for display.

