

WANT TO PLAY ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL.? ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MID JUNE . EMAIL JAYMIE FOR DETAILS. robinsonj@ci.marathon.fl.us

PARK NEWS

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TURTLE NESTING SEASON

HOW TO RESERVE PARK PAVILIONS: *If you have ever wondered how to reserve a park pavilion, it is FREE at all of the City Parks. This includes the following: Sombrero Beach, Coco Plum Beach, Community Park and Rotary Park. If the group is under 50 people, you need to complete 2 forms, a "request for use of city property" and a "hold harmless" form. Both can be found on the city web site, City Hall, or the Park/Recreation office. We keep a master calendar of all reservations. Once your paperwork is complete, we file it and put a sign up a few days before your party/ event. The only day of the entire year when you may not reserve a pavilion is July 4 at Sombrero Beach.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON? It starts June 1. There is a lot of information that can be found on evacuations at the Monroe County Emergency Management website.

There are maps of zones for evacuation. Do you and your family know your zone? There are instructions on how you can get a free bus ride out of the Keys to Miami to the Monroe County Shelter. Now is the time to prepare for how much money you will need in the event we have to evacuate this season, as well as what you will need to carry. A special needs registry is available to take care of anyone with special needs. But you must register in advance. For info., go to <https://www.monroecountyem.com/>



We are now going into the height of turtle season, and many female turtles who nested in the past at Sombrero Beach and Coco Plum Beach may return again. The female turtles nest where they were born. This is why protection of beaches is so important to the sea turtles. If you see a turtle nest on the beach,

please stay away from it, as it will be marked with caution tape and a bright yellow sign.



A SUMMER SOLSTICE KICKOFF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT COMMUNITY PARK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23. THE EVENT STARTS AT NOON. CONTACT KRISTINA FOR MORE INFORMATION BY EMAILING HER AT: ALDRICHK@CI.MARATHON.FL.US

FISHING FUN-FRIDAYS FROM 6-8PM. FREE.

Fishing Fun will offer 6 Friday Night events at Crane Point this summer. The events will be from 6-8pm starting June 15. Other dates will be June 22, 29, July 6, 13, and 20. These are FREE Bring a pole if you have one. There will be bait, assistants to help with hooks, rigging, and unhooking fish. The Parks will provide water. We will have extra rods to use if you need one. Meet at museum parking. For info: email: adamsa@ci.marathon.fl.us



SUMMER PROGRAMS— CAMP AND SOCCER

With summer break just around the corner, now is the time to register and plan for park activities. First is Marathon Summer Camp, an 10-week-program. Register immediately by calling the park office. Ages are 5-13. Camp is every week-day throughout the summer.

Hours are 8:30AM-no later than 5PM pick-up. This is \$80 per week and includes two out-of-town field trips each week. Camp starts June 4 and ends August 10. Summer Soccer is for ages 4-10 and is \$60. If registered by June 9, you get \$20 off. This includes shin guards, ball,

And end-of-season awards. Season starts June 19 and runs for 6 weeks. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday. The program ends July 26. All practices and games are on Tuesdays and Thursday from 6-7PM at the Community Park Soccer Fields.