

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 2, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

NOVEMBER 2021

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- The NFL Flag season came to an end Wednesday (10/27) – Our 6U Champions were the Buccaneers, 8U Champions - Packers, 10U Champions - Jaguars, 12-14U Champions - 49er's.
- We initiated an all-star girls 10U team versus the 10U boys' championship on Friday, October 29th. The boys' team won 13-12. It was a very exciting and close game.
- The AYSO Soccer season ended November 4th. It was a shortened season due to a late start.
- Home school PE continues to meet at the park Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- We started registration for our youth basketball program for ages 7 – 14 through Jr. NBA. We are going to start a 12-week girls basketball program for ages 7 – 14. The program is sponsored through the WNBA and Women's Sports Foundation. The focus of the program is to inspire the next generation of girls ages 7-14 to play basketball in a positive and healthy way.
- Start Smart / Basketball Clinics registration will begin in December. The clinics will begin in the first week of January.
- We've added an online registration program (Sports Connect) for our sports and camp registrations. This program gives us an opportunity to keep a detailed record the participant and parent information for all the programs they participate in with the City of Marathon Parks and Recreation.

EVENTS

- Trick or Treat Drive Thru was a huge success. We gave out over 200 treat bags. There were 7 other agencies who participated in the event and passed out treats for the kids.
- We also did a virtual Halloween costume contest.
- Zonta did a drive thru trick or treat event here at the park on Halloween day as well. They used some of our tables, chairs, and extension cords for their event.
- We're in the planning stages for our holiday events. We will continue with the Community Park Holiday Lighting, but we are going to do a one-day event with community participation. We are looking at the date Saturday, December 11th that way there's no interference with other city events.

- Ali set-up a craft booth at the Stanley Switlik Elementary School for their Halloween Carnival. She had a great turnout at her booth. We made games and decorations for the carnival. They also used some of our table and chairs for their event.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to maintain facilities at the beach.
- The bathrooms on the west side of the beach were tented for pest control.
- Calculating pavilion reservations from June 1 to October 1, 2021, we had 104 pavilion reservations.

Coco Plum

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- Yoga classes continue to happen at the amphitheater Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. They scheduled a full moon yoga session at the amphitheater for the month of July and August during the full moon.
- The concrete slab bid for the fitness court was sent out and awarded. The goal is to have the slab poured and ready for installation in the first or second week of December.

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- I spoke with Lisa from Play by Design about the Rotary Park build. There are some issues with supplies and prices of materials. The project will be pushed back to the first week of May 2022.
- We are going to start our fundraising campaign for Rotary Park the month of November.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park