

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 14, 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

DECEMBER 2021

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Our Youth Basketball season has begun. We are doing basketball fundamental skills clinics Monday – Thursday for the different age groups (7-8, 9-11, 12-14).
 - Monday / Wednesday – 7-8 boys 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., 12-14 boys 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday / Thursday - 7-8/9-11 girls 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., 9-11 boys 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 - Clinic dates are November 30 – December 14, 2021
 - Team selection will be the first week of January 2022.
- We have over 125 kids from the ages of 7-14 who have registered to play youth basketball this season.
- Start Smart / Basketball Clinics registration starts December, and the clinics will be the first week of January.

EVENTS

- We had our annual Holiday Lighting event at the Community Park on Sunday, November 29th.
- We have our Tropical Holiday Event, Thursday, December 16th at the Community Park from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be games, food, bounce houses, entertainment, and Santa for the community to enjoy. We're in the planning stages for our holiday events.
- We are doing a "Find an Elfie" scavenger hunt 2021. We are hiding the elf at one of our parks/beaches and giving out clues to find the elf. If the elf is found, they will bring it to our office and receive a gift certificate from a local business donation. The event will end Thursday, December 16th at the Holiday Event at the park.
- Ali and Kyrstyn will be setting up a craft booth at Stanley Switlik for their holiday event Saturday, December 11th. 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

- The bathrooms on the west side of the beach were tented for pest control.
- Pavilion reservations for Sombrero Beach were 16 for the month of November.

Coco Plum

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- Everything is good at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- The concrete slab was poured for the fitness court. The fitness court is scheduled to be put together Monday, December 13th. The construction of the court should take a week to complete. We are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for the fitness court – still waiting on a set-date for the ribbon cutting.
- We created a temporary bocce court for our visitors who come out to play bocce ball every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The temporary courts will give us time to locate an area to build new bocce courts to replace the courts we removed at the front of the park.
- The pickle ball group has shown up for the season and are here each morning to play pickle ball on the temporary courts tapped off on the basketball courts.
- Yoga classes continue to happen at the amphitheater Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- There were 8 pavilion reservations

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- No issues at Rotary Park as of now.
- As of right now the build for Rotary is still in May 2022. 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.
- There were 3 pavilion reservations at Rotary for the month of November.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park
- There's a group who does yoga, and movement classes at Oceanfront.