

## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 31, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

### FEBRUARY 2022

#### PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

##### PROGRAMS

- Youth basketball games started Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Games will be played Monday – Thursday at the Community Park.
- Start Smart / Basketball Clinics for ages 3-4 and 5-6 started Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. The program is scheduled Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays at the Community Park.

##### EVENTS

- KAIR (southernmost Runners Club) will be hosted their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual KAIR's 10K and 5K Run/Walk at Sombrero Beach, Saturday, January 22, 2022. The event was a huge success for KAIR and the community of Marathon.
- Joy on the Rock Family Festival (sponsored by New Life Church) will be hosting an event on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Community Park from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Mardi Gras-Baptist Health South FL Foundation will be hosting a special event at Oceanfront Park on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- We will be having a Mother-Son Valentine Day event at the main pavilion at the Community Park on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

##### BEACHES

###### Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper in the restrooms in the afternoons and evening hours.
- A new path was created for the visitors who need to launch their kayaks on the westside of the beach. (see attached photos)

###### Coco Plum

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

**PARKS**

**Jesse Hobbs**

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

**Community Park**

- The electronic message board was repaired – Thanks to Sheldon (ENS) and Brandon Bowman. We are now able to display messages on the message board.
- Fitness Court is now open. It has been getting plenty use by the community. Still looking to schedule ribbon cutting ceremony.
- bocce ball is played every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The temporary courts are located on the north baseball fields.
- Pickleball is scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the basketball courts.
- Marathon High School tennis team has started practicing at the Community Park M-F from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

**Rotary Park / Dog Park**

- No issues at Rotary Park as of now.
- Rotary Park build has been extended till June 2022. We are going to start working on getting volunteers lined up to assist with the build and fundraising to offset the cost of the playground equipment.

**Ocean front / Events Field**

- All is good at Ocean Front Park
- Yoga is scheduled at Oceanfront on a weekly basis Monday thru Friday.

<b>PAVILION RESERVATIONS</b>	
<b>PARKS</b>	<b>RESERVATIONS</b>
Community Park	50
Rotary Park	2
Oceanfront Park	25
<b>BEACHES</b>	<b>RESERVATIONS</b>
Sombrero Beach	27

**Sombrero Beach Westside Kayak Release Area**

