

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 2, 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

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PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Youth Soccer registration ended (7/30). MYC held clinics for ages 6 – 13 on Monday (8/1) and Wednesday (8/3) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It was a great turnout for all ages.
- NFL Flag Football registration is going on for the month of August. Clinics will begin in September after Labor Day.
- Summer camp has been a pretty good success. This was the first time the campers took a field trip outside of Monroe County (Marlins baseball game and Miami Museum). Both trips were a success, and we are planning on doing more out of county field trips in the future.
 - Camp ended August 5th.
 - We averaged about 24 campers daily over a 4-week period

EVENTS

- Brew-B-Q was the weekend of July 16th and 17th. No issues to report

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to do rounds at the beach and restock paper towels and toilet paper as necessary.
- There were a couple incidents with overnight parking at the beach. MCSO was made aware and did a great job dealing with the situation

Coco Plum (no issues at Coco Plum)

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- Community Park playground was built by Playworx. There were 3 workers to assemble the park, but one had to go home for family reasons, so there were only two workers to assemble the prep and install the playground. We (park department) helped with sections of the installation. This gave us an opportunity to get to know the playground structure and to assist in getting the playground installed in a timely manner.
- There were a couple items on the playground structure we had to wait for to be delivered and installed. The parts arrived and were installed.
 - Mulch is being spread out and the park will be ready for the grand opening Wednesday (8/10)

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- We were able to complete a large portion of the punch list left behind by Play-by-Design.
 - The pavers came in to complete the walkway into the park for the bricks
 - We were able to start laying mulch with the help of Eric from utilities with driving the bobcat to dump the mulch.
 - Bill and Paul from Public Works also helped with building the fence and prepping the pour-in-play surface for installation.
 - We decided to leave the area near the tiki hut in the rear of the park open so we can have more people use that area for gatherings. We plan on adding more picnic tables and possibly a barbecue grill at Rotary so families can have cookouts while using the park.
 - Play-by-Design came down for two days to help put up the fence and other areas that needed special attention.
 - The pour-in-play is scheduled for installation on Wednesday (8/3).
 - After pour-in-play has been laid, we can finish spreading the mulch and clean up the area for the grand opening hopefully by Saturday (8/20).

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park