

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 1, 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

SEPTEMBER 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Youth Soccer season started Wednesday, August 31st with opening ceremonies. Games started Wednesday, September 7th.
- NFL Flag Football registration will go until September 9th, and then a week for late registration until September 16th
 - Games will start the week of October 17th and end week of November 14th.

EVENTS

- Best of Marathon event is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th at the Community Park
- In coordination with the Marathon Fire Rescue, we will be hosting a “Super Soaker Saturday” for all the kids at Sombrero Beach from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- In coordination with Marathon Fire Rescue and the Turtle Hospital we will be conducting a beach clean-up at Coco Plum beach from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to do rounds at the beach and restock paper towels and toilet paper as necessary.

Coco Plum (no issues at Coco Plum)

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- The playground has been utilized by a lot of families. We've received a lot of compliments about the playground structure and shade. We will be ordering more benches to go around the playground area so people will have more places to sit while their child is playing on the playground structure.
- Pickle ball is still a hot activity at Community Park. a lot of locals come out in the mornings and play on the basketball courts (temporary lines and portable nets).
- Corn hole league has begun. The group meets every Tuesday night from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- Rotary Park was officially opened Saturday, August 20th. There was a great turnout from the community.
 - We decided to put a windscreen between the small dog park and the playground area, so kids won't put their fingers inside the dog park if dogs are playing inside the dog park. it also helps not distract the dogs when kids are playing on the playground.
- There have been a few complaints about the heat of the slides during certain parts of the day. We've placed signs around the playground area notifying parents that the playground structure may be hot and to take caution when using. I know there has been discussion about a shade structure over the entire playground area. I will look into different options for shading those areas. There are a lot of factors to take into consideration when adding a shade over a playground area. We do have three other shaded playground areas people can occupy in the City so they don't have to worry about the heat of the slides at Rotary Park.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park