

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 3, 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

OCTOBER 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

**PROGRAMS**

- Youth Soccer season ends October 12<sup>th</sup>. Games were pushed back a week due to hurricane Ian passing to the west of us.
- NFL Flag Football season has begun. Teams will start practice the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> with games starting the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - There are 2 – 6U teams, 4- 8U teams, 4- 10U teams, and 2- 13U teams.
- Start Smart Football is starting October 15, 2022, for ages 3-4 years of age
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**EVENTS**

- Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Fest here at the Community Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- In coordination with MFR our 2<sup>nd</sup> “Super Soaker” Event at Sombrero Beach on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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**BEACHES**

**Sombrero Beach**

- Sombrero Beach had some damage from Hurricane Ian.(see attached pics)
  - Volleyball nets were removed because the storm
  - Shade structure was removed for the storm and will be put back up after hurricane season is over.
  - Westside area that was being used for kayak launch lost a lot of sand and rocks were exposed.
- The playground structure took a beaten from the storm. A lot of sand and salt was all over the playground structure and pour-in-play surface.

### **Coco Plum**

- Coco Plum was flooded with seaweed from Hurricane Ian (see attached)
- The beach had to be closed for a week to clean up the seaweed and debris from the parking lot and beach area

### **PARKS**

#### **Jesse Hobbs**

- The shade structure for Jessie Hobbs was removed for the storm. The shade structure will be put back up once hurricane season is over.

#### **Community Park**

- There was no real damage to park from the storm.
- There are a couple tiles on the fitness court that are starting to “bubble up”. I contacted the installer, and he gave sent me the adhesive needed to fix the problem. If that does not work, they will be coming back to fix the problem.
- The shade structure was not removed for the storm after speaking with the vendor and getting confirmation that the shade can withstand a storm of 75 mile an hour sustained winds.
  - The playground equipment held up very well through the storm.

#### **Rotary Park / Dog Park**

- There was minimal damage to Rotary Park from the storm except for fallen tree limbs. Brightview did a great job cleaning up the dog park before reopening it to the public.
- There have been no recent complaints about the slides being too hot. Signs have been placed around the playground area warning visitors the play surface may be hot.
- We had placed orders for tables about a month ago. The shipping was delayed for the tables, so we are waiting for a confirmation of when the tables will be shipped out. In the meantime, we are taking reservations for anyone who would like to reserve a pavilion at Rotary, and we are letting them know to bring their own chairs if they like.

#### **Ocean front / Events Field**

- There was some flooding that occurred from the storm. There was seaweed and debris throughout the walkways and south end of the park. No other substantial damage was done.







