

## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 2, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

### MARCH 2023

#### PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

##### PROGRAMS

- Youth basketball season was cut short a week because of the youth baseball season starting. We decided it would be best for parents.
- MYC has youth baseball opening ceremonies on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> . season starts Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Pickleball tournament will be held at the Community Park, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 p.m.
- CMPR and Balanced Paws will be hosting a Behavioral Dog Seminar every Tuesday evening at the Community Park from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. only 10 spots are available.
- The Gardens at Community Park – Open House and Plant Giveaway every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the main pavilion
- Chess in the Park every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Park.

##### EVENTS

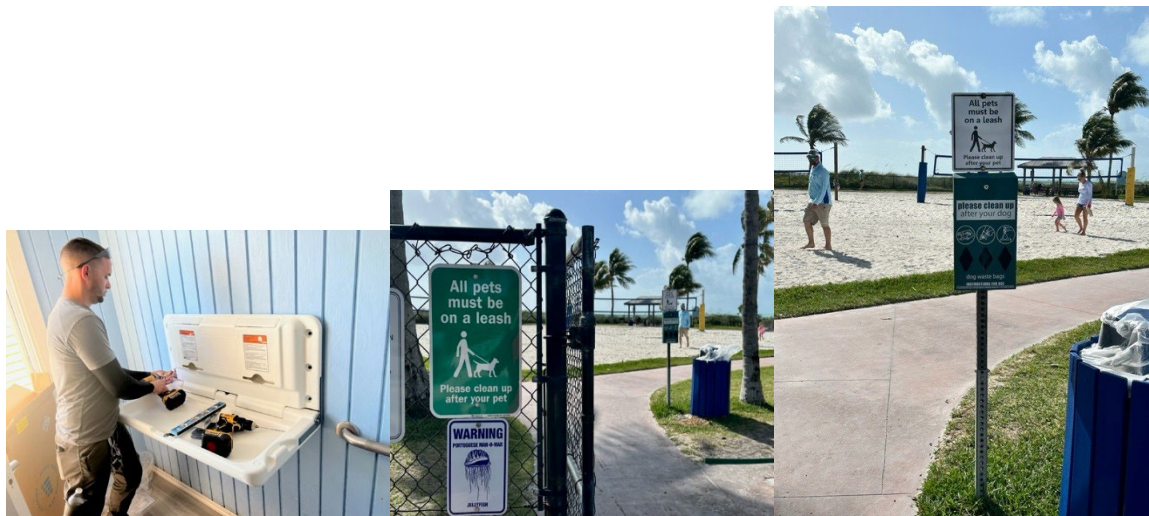
- KAIR Sombrero Beach Run was a success with no issues.
- Seafood Festival is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The event fields will close Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

##### BEACHES

###### Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper in the restrooms in the mornings, afternoons, and evening hours.
  - Spring break has started so the beach is starting to fill up quickly daily.

- We've had a few visitors requesting the use of our water wheelchair. Currently, we only have one wheelchair, so we are going to purchase another wheelchair incase more than one person is requesting to use the chair.
- The shade structure is still down at the beach. Placed an order for a new shade from Superior. Spoke to a representative on 2/28/23. The shade will be shipped out the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. An installer will be scheduled to come down that week to install the shade and teach our staff how to install the new shade.
- We're looking into replacement for the playground structure and surfacing. Those areas are starting to deteriorate faster than normal due to the salt, sand, and sun. The new structure will be like the material used at Rotary Park. plus, it will have a coating on the metal parts to help those areas last longer in the elements.
- Installed new baby changing stations in the restrooms.
- Installed "dog on a leash" signs at each entrance and along the path at the beach.



### **Coco Plum**

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

### **PARKS**

#### **Jesse Hobbs**

- Shade structure is still down. Met with Public works to install the shade at Jessie Hobbs. Should be installed after the parking meters at the beach are installed. Hopefully, it will be installed by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Community Park**

- Pickleball every Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Bocce ball postponed until further notice due to the baseball fields being re-constructed.
- The baseball fields are scheduled to be open Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Baby changing stations were replaced in the restrooms.
- Adult Softball (30+) every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday morning at the Community Park

**Ocean front / Events Field**

- All is good at Ocean Front Park
- Installed baby changing table in restrooms.

**Rotary Park / Dog Park**

- Installed temporary fencing in open areas around playground structure until a permanent solution is decided.
- A replacement bridge on the small playground area will be replaced under warranty. Item was shipped hope to have it installed by March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Replaced baby changing stations in the restrooms.
- Did some cutbacks at Rotary Park to open the space for more areas for families to gather.

