

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 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

DECEMBER 2023

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- The Gardens at Community Park – Open House and Plant Giveaway every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- NFL Flag Football season came to an end Wednesday, December 6th. We had a total of 2 – 6U teams, 4 – 8U teams, 4 – 10U teams, and 3 – 14U teams.
- Jr. NBA Youth Basketball league will begin December 18th with the selection of teams. Games will start after winter break on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday's.
- Adult softball has their end of season tournament starting Monday, December 4th. Games will be played on the 4th, 6th, and Championship game on December 11th.
- Adult kickball continues to play every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Community Park.
- Pickleball every Monday morning – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am. On the basketball courts.
- Pickleball tournament will be Thursday, December 28th at Community Park. Registration is now open to all interested adults.

EVENTS

- We had the annual Holiday Lighting at Community Park on Saturday, December 2nd at 8:00 p.m.
- Tropical Holiday Family Fun Fest will be Friday, December 15th at Community Park events fields from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Perry Weather Alert Systems will be installing weather alert systems at our parks and beaches beginning the week of December 18th. Weather stations will be installed at Community Park and Sombrero Beach. Weather alert systems will be installed at Rotary Park, Ocean Front Park, and Coco Plum beach.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper in the restrooms in the mornings, afternoons, and evening hours.
- Parks and Rec staff are at the beach Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to greet visitors, answer questions, and monitor the beach area.
- Been working on a timeline to shut down the playground to prepare for the rebuild of the playground. The demolition of the current playground will not occur until the holiday season has passed.

Coco Plum Beach

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach.

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- We will be installing Holiday lights at Jesse Hobbs in preparation for the holiday season.
- Everything is good at Jesse Hobbs

Community Park

- Installed holiday lighting for visitors at the park.
- The camera system has not been fully installed as of yet. Looking forward to have this done within the next 60-90 days.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park.

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- All is good at Rotary Park