

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 5, 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

DECEMBER 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Youth basketball registration is now open.
 - Season will start the 2nd week of January
 - Age groups:
 - 5-6 year (start smart)
 - 7-8 year
 - 9-11 year
 - 12-14 year
 - Games will be played at the Community Park and possibly MMHS
 - Games to start at Monday, January 23rd and season
- Met with MYC about them overseeing youth baseball and youth soccer.
 - MYC is starting registration for youth baseball from December to end of January
 - Season will start March 6th
- Adult basketball and volleyball continue at MMHS Monday and Tuesday nights

EVENTS

- Tropical Holiday Fun Fest at the Community Park, Friday, December 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Food, Santa, local entertainment.
- Latin Music is scheduled for Saturday, December 17th. It's looking like a huge event for the Community Park.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to do rounds at the beach
- Working on repairing certain areas around the beach (pier, walkways, and irrigation covers).
- Playground structure is starting show significant wear and tear. The playground surface area is starting to tear in multiple spaces.

Coco Plum

- No issues at Coco Plum beach

PARKS

Rotary Park/Dog Park

- Tables were added to the pavilions at Rotary Park.
- Playground structure is holding up pretty good.
- No issues at the dog park.
- Reservations have picked up at Rotary for birthday parties and gatherings

Community Park

- Prepping for holiday season. We added some new holiday displays for the holiday season.
 - We offered community groups to come out and create a holiday scene here at the park for our Pathway to Christmas display. The goal is to have as much community participation as possible in the coming years. This year we have six (6) community groups participating in the event.
- The new playground structure is holding up great. No issues to report
- Pickle ball group is starting to grow. We are adding 3 more courts to have a total of six (6) courts for them to play. The goal is to create a stand-alone pickleball courts in the future. The pickleball group meets Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- The bocce group has started to play Monday and Wednesday's from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Adult kickball every Thursday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the north baseball field
- Cornhole is every Tuesday night on the athletic fields.

Jessie Hobbs Park

- Holiday lights were installed at Jessie Hobbs park for the holiday season.
- No issues at Jessie Hobbs.
- Will work with Public Works to schedule a day to put up the shade structure now that hurricane season has come to an end.

Ocean Front Park/Dog Park

- The fitness trail fitness equipment was removed due to poor condition and a hazard for anyone trying to use the equipment.
- We're in the process of researching for the best type of fitness equipment to go in the park. goal is to have the equipment replaced by early next year (2023).





