

## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 22, 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

### JANUARY 2024

#### 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.
- Pickleball numbers have gone up with the number of visitors coming to the park.
- Bocce Ball has started again. Play is Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Youth basketball started December 18<sup>th</sup> with team selection. Practices start after winter break, and games start the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

##### EVENTS

- Tropical Holiday Fun Fest was postponed due to the weather. The new date is December 27, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. there will be an ice rink set-up from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for kids and adults.
- The 2nd annual Heart of the Keys Pickleball tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> here at Community Park at 9:00 a.m.

##### 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 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to greet visitors, answer questions, and monitor the beach area.
- Installed weather alert weather station on Pavilion #5 at Sombrero Beach (see attached). The system will be functional soon. Still need to complete policies and training on the new system.
- The playground will be closed January 8<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup> for the playground rebuild.

### **Coco Plum Beach**

- Installed weather alert system at Coco Plum Beach(see attached). The system will be functional soon. Still need to complete policies and training on the new system.

### **PARKS**

#### **Jesse Hobbs**

- Everything is good at Jesse Hobbs

#### **Community Park**

- The camera system installation has begun and is not yet completed.
- Installed weather alert weather station on main pavilion at Community Park (see attached). The system will be functional soon. Still need to complete policies and training on the new system.

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

- All is good at Ocean Front Park.
- Installed weather alert weather station on restroom roof (see attached). The system will be functional soon. Still need to complete policies and training on the new system.
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#### **Rotary Park / Dog Park**

- Installed weather alert weather station on south side restroom building (see attached). The system could not be placed on the roof because of the structure of the roof, so the system had to be mounted on the wall. The system will be functional soon. Still need to complete policies and training on the new system.

# WEATHER STATIONS

**Community Park**



**Ocean Front Park**



**Coco Plum Beach**



**Sombrero Beach**



**Rotary Children's**



