

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 2, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

MAY 2024

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- The Gardens at Community Park – Open House and Plant Giveaway with Alex Gross is every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Pondering Pineapples with Alex Gross will be Wednesday, May 8th starting at 4:00 pm.
- Pickleball is still popular at Community Park. We have many vacationers asking about pickleball. We set up a storage bin with portable nets, balls, and paddles that can be accessed throughout the day and evening hours. Visitors can contact the park office for more information.
- MYC youth baseball league season is coming to an end on Saturday, May 11th.
- Art in the Park (AIP) Series with Sam Blyer has been a huge success here at Community Park. Her next AIP session will begin in June.
- Our adult volleyball and adult basketball open gym with Dre Garvey has started up again at Marathon Middle High School. Adult basketball is on Tuesday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. and adult volleyball is every Thursday night starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Adult softball with Genesis Villatoro will start Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm. This program will be each Wednesday until July 3rd.
- Fitness with Sam Blyer will start this month at the Community Park fitness court. Sessions will be every Thursday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Start Smart Tennis with Sam Blyer will take place starting Monday, May 13th at Community Park from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Classes will each Monday and Wednesday for 6 weeks.
- Youth kickball with Genesis Villatoro will start Wednesday May 15th at 5:00 pm here at the Community Park. The program will be each Wednesday until July 3rd.

EVENTS

- Parks and Recreation will be hosting an End of School Party at Sombrero Beach May 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper and paper towels 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.
- Brightview Landscape Service LLC conducted a wet check of the irrigation system at Sombrero Beach. They identified multiple areas that needed to be repaired or parts replaced. A work authorization was submitted and approved for the repairs to the irrigation system. A date will be set for the repairs to take place.

Coco Plum Beach

- All is well at Coco Plum Beach

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- All is well at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- Brightview Landscaping services conducted a wet check of the irrigation system of the baseball/softball fields and the events/soccer fields. They identified multiple areas that needed repaired, or parts replaced. A work authorization was submitted and approved. Work was scheduled and completed.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is well at Oceanfront Park

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- All is well at Jesse Hobbs Park