

Memorandum

Date: April 30, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Scott Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

April 2024

Parks and Recreation Report

PROGRAMS

- Pickleball is still popular each day for open play at Community Park from 9am-1pm. Average of 15-20 per play on the courts
- Fitness and Exercise class each Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning is still going strong at an average of anywhere from 18-30 people
- Home School PE each Thursday at 1pm had an average of 20-25 kids attending. Our last day for that was April 29th
- After School Programs at Switlik on Tuesdays and Thursdays average around 20 kids per day. Last Day was April 29th
- Start Smart Soccer for 3-5 yr olds started and is very popular and registration filled up in 24 hours.
- MYC continued to run their baseball/t-ball/softball seasons; we assisted in the maintenance and lining of the fields.

EVENTS

- We had a very popular Easter Egg Hunt for the community complete with Pictures with the Easter Bunny and popcorn. We laid out 4000 eggs and they were all found in about 20 minutes. The feedback was very good from parents
- We had 100 first graders from Stanley Switlik come to Community to park to help “clean up” trash to help celebrate Earth Day. We provided them with snocones and popcorn.
- We had 3 Turtle releases at Sombrero.
- We helped the 7 Mile Bridge Run committee complete the registration process for over 1500 runners at Community Park.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVMENTS

- Divider nets were installed on the tennis courts and touch ups were made to crack on the court
- A beautification project was started at Sombrero Beach that included some new landscaping
- A water leak was repaired at Rotary Park
- A new bathroom was opened at Quay
- A new Events Tiki was installed at Ocean Front Park
- We did have to remove a damaged Kayak launch at Grass Key Sunset Park