

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 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

JULY 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Started Registration for Flag Football and Youth Soccer for this upcoming fall season
 - NFL Flag Football age divisions are 6U, 8U, 10U, and 14U (U – stands for under)
 - Youth Soccer age divisions are 3-4 Start Smart, 6U, 8U, 10U, 13U (11, 12, 13 ages)
 - Both seasons will start at the end of August. The Youth Soccer program will be competing with the Big Pine Youth Soccer league this year.
- Summer camp begins Monday, July 11th
 - Camp will last for 4 weeks with the last day of camp is August 5th.
 - We have 30-35 campers registered from the ages of 5-10 years of age.

EVENTS

- Brew-B-Que is schedule for the weekend of July 16-17th. All necessary paperwork was turned in.
- Garden Open-House on Thursday, July 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- 4th of July Celebration was a Success. There were many people at the beach
 - Fireworks were amazing as always
- We continue to do rounds at the beach and restock paper towels and toilet paper as necessary.

Coco Plum (no issues at Coco Plum)

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- The playground build for Community Park playground started Tuesday, June 28th. The crew leader said the playground should be completed in 3-4 weeks.
- The amphitheater has reopened.

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- We met with Play-by-Design Sunday night (6/19) for our pre-construction meeting before the playground build.
- We started the playground build on Monday, June 20th, which was a Federal holiday (Juneteenth). We had 50 total volunteers the first day of the build.
- The goal was to have 80 volunteers for each shift which would have been a total of 240 volunteers a day. Being that it was a holiday and during the week our volunteer numbers were very low throughout the week. We had a total over 1400 volunteers throughout the entire build, which is not bad for a small community like ours.
- We had a great turnout over the weekend which helped us catch-up a couple days, but we were still short of the goal of completion. The Play-by-Design build team decided to stay an extra day to help us complete the playground build.
- We are waiting for a punch-list from Play-by-Design so we can complete the playground and schedule a grand-opening, etc.
 - Goal is to have the playground open by the first week of August.
- As far as fundraising goes for the playground, we have accumulated the following:
 - Sponsorships - \$24,450
 - Bricks - \$7,353.12
 - Pickets - \$1,887
 - **TOTAL - \$33,690**
 - The pickets and sponsorships fundraisers are still active.
- The dog park was closed during the playground build but is currently open for business.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park

COMMUNITY PARK PLAYGROUND (NEW)

