

## MEMORANDUM

Date: July 10, 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

### JULY 2024

### PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

#### PROGRAMS

- Summer Camp has started (6/10/24). We've been averaging around 45 campers per day, but over 60 campers registered per week. The campers have been on quite a few field trips throughout Monroe County and Miami Dade County. One of our goals of summer camp is to create memories for these campers and to expose them to multiple opportunities to visit places and do things they may not have the opportunity to do.
  - So far, the campers have visited: Jacob's Aquatic Center, Marathon Cinema, Pinfish Entertainment, Tropic Cinema, Marine Lab, Porky's Mini-golf, Miami Marlins baseball game, Conch Train, Dive Museum, Sheriff's Animal Farm, City of Marathon Fire Rescue/Trama Star Helicopter, and local parks and Sombrero Beach
- The Gardens at Community Park – Open House and Plant Giveaway with Alex Gross is every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Fitness with Sam Blyer is being held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Park fitness court.

#### EVENTS

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Sombrero Beach was held on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – another great turnout.

## **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 Services replenished the sand on the volleyball courts at the beach.

### **Coco Plum Beach**

- General maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and restrooms are being done daily.

## **PARKS**

### **Jesse Hobbs**

- General maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and restrooms are being done daily.

### **Community Park**

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

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### **Rotary Park / Dog Park**

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## **CAMP 2024**

### **Trama Star Helicopter (Marathon)**



### **Jacobs Aquatic Center (Tavernier)**

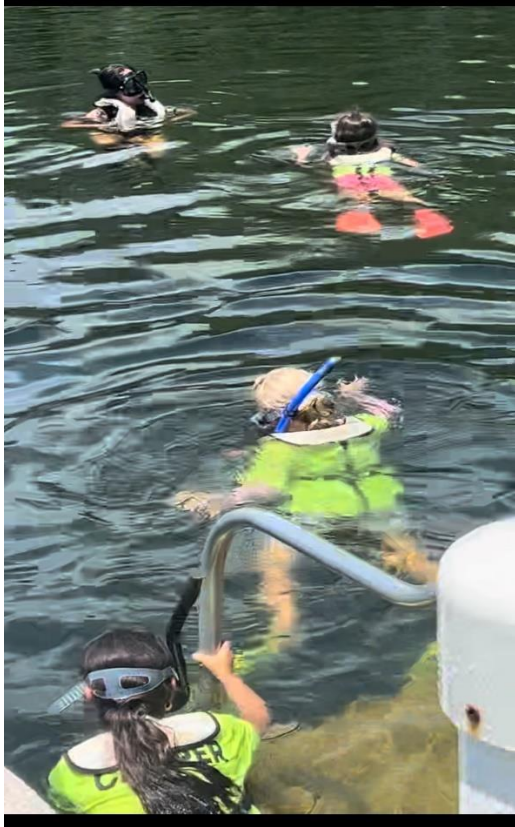


Campers get ready for the day





**Marine Lab (Key Largo)**



**Marlins Baseball Game (Jumbo Tron)**



**Sombrero Beach**

