

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 30, 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

JUNE 2024

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Summer camp registrations have been open for the past month. The summer camp will start Monday, June 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The ages for the camp are 5-12 years of age. The cost for the week is \$120. There are also sibling discounts available. Parents can register their child at the following link: <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=53320>
- The Gardens at Community Park – Open House and Plant Giveaway with Alex Gross is every Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Pickleball number has gone down due to the number of participants going back up north and the temperature during the day. There is still a small group that comes out daily along with tourists coming out throughout the day. Visitors can contact the park office for more information.
- 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.
- Start Smart Tennis with Sam Blyer started 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.

- Parks and Recreation will be hosting a Luau on Friday, June 14th at Community Park from 6:00 to 8:00 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.
- Installed two-sided large toilet paper rolls and larger paper towel dispensers in each bathroom. This will alleviate having to change the toilet paper and paper towels so often.

Coco Plum Beach

- All is well at Coco Plum Beach

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- We are looking in possibly resurfacing Jesse Hobbs playground area around the playground structure with mulch. The sand area is hardening, and tree roots are starting to come through the ground.

Community Park

- Now that the youth baseball/softball/T-ball seasons are over we are going to work on repairing some of the issues we've had with the baseball/softball fields (i.e. more clay, bases extended, weed control, etc.).
- We replenished the playground mulch area with more mulch.
- Numerous field and court lights need replacing. Working on getting those light bulbs replaced.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is well at Oceanfront Park

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- We replenished the playground area with more mulch.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS



SOMBRERO BEACH RESTROOMS



JESSE HOBBS PARK

