



City of Marco Island

Date: May 2021
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Community Special Events.

- To see all that is happening at Parks & Recreation, please go to our calendar on the City website.

Programming – Mackle Park Community Center

- Friday, June 11th from 12:30-3:30 is our FREE End of School Teen Extravaganza! We will have a variety of fun games including a Dunk Tank, and Rock Wall!
- Registration is now open for our Summer Camp Mackle & Camp Stellar programs. Summer camp will run from June 14th through August 9th.
- Leader in training (L.I.T) applications are now available, at Mackle Park. LIT's can join our Camp Counselors and our Campers for a fun and exciting summer!
- We have purchased an indoor/outdoor Gaga ball pit! This is a popular game for kids of all ages, and we are looking forward to having it for our camp and other youth programs.
- The athletic field is rented on Monday night for adult soccer pickup games.
- Optimist Club of Marco Island rents the athletic field on Thursdays from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for Flag football. OCMI also rents the basketball courts for youth basketball on Tuesday from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am.

Programming-Racquet Center

- Private instruction is available to members and guests for Tennis & Pickleball.
- Outdoor activities such as Round Robbins & Clinics will be recommencing.

Facilities Update:

Mackle Park

- The Maintenance staff has completed the painting project in the playground. It looks great!
- Our local pool vendor provided an onsite training for our Maintenance Team regarding regular management and servicing procedures for the Spray Park.
- The Purchase Order for the Shade Structures is in the approval process. Once the vendor receives the PO, they estimate a 4-8 week timeline for the materials and the project to begin. The Playground will need to be closed for approximately 1 week for this project.
- Once the new shade structures have been installed, new mulch will be added to the entire playground area.
- Lake Management has applied the first application for the hydrilla. The second application is scheduled for 5/31/2021.
- Our Maintenance Team and Vendor have had to make some repairs and adjustments to the Spray Park. It is currently back up and running.

Winterberry Park

- The 55 and older softball league uses the field for open play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- The field is rented to Collier County Football Club Monday and Wednesday evening for practice.
- The new 16-foot fence was damaged. Maintenance staff fixed it inhouse.
- The batting cage carpet and home plate mat have been replaced.

Veterans' Community Park

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Racquet Center

- A few of the nets on the tennis courts have been replaced.
- The project to replace the gutters on the Racquet Ball building has been delayed. It was discovered that additional work & product is necessary. We are waiting for an updated proposal.
- We continue to have irrigation issues on Court 8. We are working with our vendor regarding a solution and a cost proposal.
- Staff will be attending a clay court routine maintenance & trouble shooting training on May 19th.

Dog Park

- Our Facilities Manager will be making a presentation to PRAC regarding options for the Dog Park grounds.
- The edges on the concrete slabs with benches or picnic tables are being striped yellow for safety.

Leigh Plummer Park

- Staff will be meeting with American Engineering regarding possible solutions for the parking lot.
- Staff is creating a priority list with costs for the necessary repairs that need to be completed at this park.

Jane Hittler

- The Jane Hittler Memorial Plaque has been repaired.