



City of Marco Island

Date: November 2024
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Community Special Events

- Movie in the Park, Soul Surfer, Friday, November 15th, 6:30pm, Mackle Park.
- Santa Fun Run! Saturday, November 30th, 8am, Mackle Park
- Marco Island Farmers Market! Every Wednesday starting November 13th – April 16th, 7:30am, Veterans Community Park; with 2 exceptions, due to the holidays in December, the market will take place the Monday prior (December 23rd & December 30th).
- Tour de Tavern, Saturday, December 7th, 11am.
- Annual Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 7th, 6pm, Veterans Community Park.
- Holiday Pet Parade, Tuesday, December 10th, 5:30pm, Esplanade.
- Art in the Park, Saturday & Sunday, December 14th & 15th, 10am, Veterans Community Park.
- Holiday Street Parade, Saturday, December 14th, 6:30pm.
- Holiday Movie in the Park, Christmas with the Kranks, Friday, December 20th, 6:30pm, Veterans Community Park.
- Cookies & Milk with Santa, Saturday, December 21st, 10am, Mackle Park.
- Holiday Boat Parade, December 21st, 6pm.
- For upcoming events and happenings that are taking place at Parks & Recreation and around the City, please see our calendar on the City website.

Mackle Park Community Center

- Santa's Workshop, Saturday, December 14th, 9am, Mackle Park.
- Fit Beyond 50! Monday, Wednesday, & Friday's, 7:45am – 9am.
- Weekly Mah Jongg classes have begun on Thursday's. Reservations are required.
- Our weekly card groups have commenced.
- Our fields are being used regularly for both Youth and Adult soccer, Youth Cross Country, & Youth Flag Football. Parks staff are working with groups to reschedule missed dates due to the Hurricane.
- We have multiple room reservations from private groups and organizations.
- Staff is preparing for our holiday events & programs.

Racquet Center

- Court usage for both Pickleball and Tennis has increased this past month.
- A special membership for afternoon play will start the second week of November.

Veterans Community Park

- We continue to receive multiple requests for use of the park during season for public & private gatherings. Our calendar is filling up between the months of December through April.
- Notification of upcoming events and park usage can be found in the poster box located by the restrooms and on our city website under Parks and Recreation.

Winterberry Park

- Our Thursday night Softball league has recommenced.
- Our fields are being used regularly for Youth soccer, Little League play, & Adult softball.