



# City of Marco Island

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Date: February 2026  
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation  
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

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## Department Highlights

- Mackle Park Community Room usage for rentals and programs remains consistent.
  - Average attendance: Fit Over 50 (39), Yoga (28), Line Dancing (25), Meditation (2), Dance Workshop (10).
  - Mah Jongg participation increased from 4 to 46 players.
  - Casino Trip attendance: 12 participants.
  - Knitting attendance declined to 3 regular participants.
  - Canasta averages 4 regular participants, with expected increase next month.
  - New Coffee Talk program had 10 participants, which is a good start!
  - Solar System educational program on February 11, 18, 24, and 27.
  - Pickleball participation increased with our members returning for the season. We have reduced our guest/walk-in numbers.
  - Tennis court usage increased, especially during afternoon free play due to cooler weather.
  - Development of a teen bike program in collaboration with the local Island Bike Shop; planning meeting scheduled.
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- The Annual Souper Bowl takes place this Saturday! It has been relocated to VCP due to the Airnasium renovation. We're expecting cooler weather, perfect for soup!
  - Valentine's Bingo at Mackle Park on February 12.
  - Island Rocks Concert at VCP, featuring Charlie Pace Band & Rod Stewart Tribute Band!
  - Movie in the Park on February 20 featuring '10 Things I Hate About You!'
  - Staff also assist with programs and events held on City park property that are organized by external groups, providing coordination and on-site support as needed.
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- Parks staff, including the Manager, are actively engaged in daily park operations and maintain a consistent on-site presence throughout the parks.
  - Staff greet community members, perform routine cleaning of park facilities, and regularly walk park grounds to support safety, cleanliness, and overall park conditions.

- Parks staff work closely and collaboratively with the Facilities Department on routine maintenance needs and capital projects.
- While Facilities is responsible for completing maintenance work, Parks staff help identify and report issues, requiring frequent communication.
- Parks staff respond daily to resident phone calls and emails related to park concerns.
- We are exploring a new vending machine vendor with the assistance of the Purchasing Manager; projected 10% revenue return to the General Fund.