City of Marco Island

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From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation

Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Summer Camp Update
Our summer camp program is in full swing and going well. The campers have enjoyed a variety of activities and field trips that have kept them engaged and active. Highlights so far include visits to the Naples Zoo, our local beach, local parks, and a fun-filled Inflatable Day. Last week's water balloon games at Veterans Community Park were a huge hit, and this week we're headed to Great Wolf Lodge. Next week, the fun continues with our scheduled trip to Spinz.

We are especially proud of the enrichment opportunities provided through our partnerships. The music classes hosted at Marco Presbyterian Church have been running smoothly, and we're incredibly grateful to the dedicated team of volunteers there for their support and generosity. Additionally, Ms. Haley's Wednesday art classes continue to be a camp favorite, offering our campers a creative and inspiring outlet each week.

We're also looking forward to having the Fire Department at camp for a hose-down! They bring the Fire Truck and douse the kids!!! Our campers will also be visiting both the Fire Department and the Police Department for guided tours, giving them an opportunity to learn more about the important roles our local heroes play and how they keep our community safe.

Community Programming
Outside of our summer camp, the Parks & Recreation team is actively planning and preparing for our upcoming seasonal community events and programs. We have finalized dates for each of our major annual events, including:

- Halloween Spooktacular
- Veterans Day Celebration Performance
- Farmers Market
- Christmas Events
- Island Rocks Concert Series
- Winter Concert Series
- Spring Jubilee

We're looking forward to another successful season of community engagement and family-friendly fun!