



City of Marco Island

Date: July 15, 2019
To: City Council
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation
Through: Dan Smith, Director of Community Affairs
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Community Special Events.

- Collier County Sheriff's Office will be hosting their annual HOT SUMMER NIGHTS event at Mackle Park, July 11th, 6pm – 9pm.

Programming-Racquet Center

- Our instructors are offering some fun new summer programs, please see our Parks & Recreation brochure on the City Website for more information.

Programming – Mackle Park Community Center

- Please see our Parks & Recreation brochure on the City Website for information on all of our summer programs!

Facilities Update:

Mackle Park

- The Hydrilla in the lake has decreased significantly. We had to temporarily remove the grate to prevent possible flooding due to the large amount of rain we have been experiencing.
- One of our AC units broke down; it has been repaired.
- The burrowing owl nest that was in our field has been relocated.
- The spray park is down. There is a leak which needs to be repaired.

Winterberry Park

- Field is being used for open play.
- Staff is preparing field for upcoming high school football home games.

Veterans Community Park

- The fountain sub pump went out again during the last big storm. Our Utility department was able to pump out the excess water. The main pump is broken and is being scheduled for repair. Staff has requested an estimate to have the pumps put above the ground to avoid future flooding.

Racquet Center

- The seating around the stadium court is being replaced with sturdier, weather appropriate, seating.
- Enhanced gate closures have been ordered.
- We are in the process of installing material which will help prevent balls from rolling under the fence.
- The nets behind the stadium court are going to be changed to a more appropriate material.

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- MICMS is using the field for football practice.

Jane Hittler

- We have met with Affordable and they will be installing riprap to help with the run off.

Dog Park

- One of the four drinking fountains in the dog park has low water pressure. Parts were cleaned out and resembled the water pressure is still low.
- The fire hydrant and the picnic table have been painted.