



# City of Marco Island

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Date: May 2020  
To: PRAC  
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation  
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

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## **Community Special Events.**

- No community events are taking place currently.

## **Programming-Racquet Center**

- Both Tennis and Pickleball courts have been unlocked and available for free play, with limitations. They are available on a first come/first serve basis. We hope that everyone will be polite and courteous of each other.

## **Programming – Mackle Park Community Center**

- Our staff have been creating short videos to stay connected to our community. The videos consist of exercises, craft ideas, park reminders, and creative writing prompts.
- Staff continues with our daily park usage checks and park monitoring.
- Dates for recurring programs for next season have been chosen but not yet posted.
- Staff is in the process of planning and providing options for our summer camps that include reduced staff/camper ratios, increased cleaning and sanitizing, daily health monitoring, etc.
- Our Leader in Training program has been planned and all applications have been updated, once we are able to resume programming, we will have this available to the public.
- We have one PT Park Attendant position open.

## **Park Usage Reporting**

- Mackle Park – we are seeing groups of 20+ people at times congregating around the bocce courts. Social distancing is a challenge with this sport.
- Mackle Park – For the most part, people are social distancing well in other areas such as basketball courts, Dog Park, fields, & walkway.
- Racquet Center – We have not seen an issue with our Tennis players. At times we have a higher volume of Pickleball players which makes it more of a challenge for social distancing, but the players have been cooperative when reminded.
- Winterberry – Daily softball games are being played. We have not seen an issue with social distancing.
- Veterans Community Park – Staff has noticed an increase in usage. People are having picnics, playing catch, dog walking. No social distancing concerns.

## **Facilities Update:**

**Mackle Park**

- The parking lot has been repaved and resealed.
- The walkway around the lake has been resealed.
- We are continuing to paint areas around the playground.
- Three garbage cans and two picnic tables are being replaced.
- We are in the process of painting the parking blocks.
- Our sidewalk was damaged during field maintenance. Our vendor will be repairing the damage.
- The sink for outside restroom is not working. Our maintenance staff are working on the repair.
- Our staff is completing Crisis Track for hurricane preparedness at all parks.

**Winterberry Park**

- No scheduled programs are taking place. Free play only.
- Regular field maintenance continues.

**Veterans Community Park**

- Staff is doing regular trash pickup and fountain maintenance.

**Racquet Center**

- Progress continues with the restroom renovation.
- Staff is working on painting the benches, railing, & porch floors.
- Regular maintenance continues for the courts.

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- The baseball field has been raked and cleaned up.
- There is an issue with the reclaimed water. The school has been notified.

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- The pathway has been repaired.