



City of Marco Island

Date: August 2020

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

Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Community Special Events.

- We will begin accepting Vendor Applications for the Marco Island Farmers Market this month.

Programming-Racquet Center

- As of August 13th, the facility will re-open. Racquet Center Memberships will be reactivated.
- Private instruction will be available for reservation daily after August 13th.
- Staff has been monitoring the courts and encouraging social distancing.

Programming – Mackle Park Community Center

- Our Summer Camp program ends on August 11th. It has been a privilege to have been able to offer this service to our community during these uncharted times.
- Room Rental requests are now being accepted with significant limitations and requirements.
- Our team is in the process of researching options to hold our seasonal events and programs with the implementation of safety guidelines and requirements. Our goal is to find innovative ways to provide fun programs and activities to our community.

Facilities Update:

Mackle Park

- Staff continues to sanitize the playground regularly.
- Two new bucked swings have been installed.
- The field was infected with Mole Crickets. JSM has treated the areas and it is steaked off for regrowth.
- Our new maintenance truck is expected to arrive this week.
- The lightening detector near the Mackle Park athletic field has been upgraded with a new horn and lights.
- The fence for the spray park was repaired.

Dog park

- Additional Sod has been installed.
- The drinking fountain has been repaired. We now have more pressure.

Winterberry Park

- We are researching fencing options on the third base line.
- The field is rented to GCLL two nights a week.
- The athletic field lights have been damaged due to weather. We have obtained the necessary replacements parts and scheduled our vendor to do the repair.

Veterans Community Park

- Our State flag has been replaced.
- The pavers have been sprayed for weeds.
- We are still having issues with bikers riding over the pavers near the fountain and leaving skid marks. Signs have been posted in the area.
- Parks staff has cleaned and touched up areas on the fountain. A professional cleaning will be scheduled prior to Veterans Day.
- Our Utilities staff is working with us to find a solution that will prevent our fountain pump, which is currently underground, from getting damaged in heavy rains.

Racquet Center

- We have noticed improper handling of our portable pickleball nets. Signage have been placed on the nets that provide instructions on how to properly move them.
- Clay material for the tennis courts will be delivered this week.

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- Both MICMS and MIA use the field for football conditioning.