



# City of Marco Island

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Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

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## **Community Special Events.**

- The Marco Island Farmers Market begins Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Community Park!
- Movie in the Park: Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, *Jumanji-the Next Level!* Mackle Park at Sunset
- Elf Bribe & Seek! Free Holiday event at Mackle Park, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – 6pm
- To see all that is happening at Parks & Recreation, please go to our calendar on the City website.

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

- Starting Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Gentle Stretch Yoga, Wednesday's— outside on our Patio at 9:30am.
- NEW PROGRAM- Core & More Tuesday's, Starting Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 AM outside on our Patio
- Free Fitness program every Monday starting at 9 AM.

## **Programming-Racquet Center**

- We have seen an increase in members returning for the season.
- Private instruction classes have increased.
- Staff has been monitoring the courts and encouraging social distancing.

## **Facilities Update:**

### **Mackle Park**

- The Light to illuminate the bocce courts is scheduled to be installed in November.
- The fountain in the lake has been removed for cleaning.
- OCMI uses the field on Tuesdays and Thursdays for flag football practice and games.
- Registration for soccer is open and OCMI will use the field three times a week for four months during the Fall and Winter seasons.
- We have a new vendor for the Spray Park. It was closed for a couple of weeks for repairs, but it is now back open.
- We lost a Gumbo Limbo tree during Eta. Sadly, we have to cut down another Gumbo Limbo because the base is rotten.

### **Winterberry Park**

- The Thursday night softball league is scheduled to begin November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The 16ft fence has been installed.
- The field is rented to CCFC Monday and Wednesday for practice and on Saturdays for games.
- The park has received fresh mulch.
- We are working on replacing the carpet and getting new nets for the Batting cage.
- We still have some drainage issues that our Public Works department is assisting us with.
- Clay will be added to the softball field.

### **Veterans Community Park**

- A second sub pump for the underground tank that holds the three pumps and electrical panel has been installed. The newly installed pump has a battery backup in the case of a power loss.
- The pressure switch for the top bowl is broken. Currently when the wind is over five miles an hour the feature pump shuts off and the top bowl drains. Our vendor will provide an estimate for the repair.
- The engraved granite on all five sides of the fountain has been cleaned and sealed. Touchups will be completed on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Racquet Center**

- We have purchased 2 new rollers and a blower to help remove rainwater from the hard courts more efficiently.
- Staff has installed a new drinking fountain.
- Five court lights have been repaired.

### **Dog Park**

- Staff made some repairs to the fence where the small dogs were getting out.