



# City of Marco Island

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

Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

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## **Community Special Events.**

- On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had our Spring Jubilee. It was very successful, and we had an amazing turnout! We have received positive feedback on our new egg scavenger hunt and activity walk. We are so grateful to all the volunteers who helped us with the event, we couldn't have done it without them!
- Our March 26<sup>th</sup> Movie in the Park was the last movie for the season. We used our newly purchased outdoor screen, which is larger and was able to create a more updated experience for the community. We have seen an increase in attendance for our Movie in the Park nights this season.
- The Marco Island Farmers Market has relocated to Mackle Park. We appreciate the support of our neighbors, vendors, City Staff, City Council, and our community during this transitional time.
- To see all that is happening at Parks & Recreation, please go to our calendar on the City website.

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

- We are offering a Parent's Night Out on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 10pm grades 1-5.
- Registration is now open for our Summer Camp Mackle & Camp Stellar programs. Summer camp will run from June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- We are working with our maintenance staff in order to build an outdoor Gaga ball pit. This is a popular game for kids of all ages, and we are looking forward to having it for our camp and other youth programs.
- Our seasonal exercise programs are slowing down or ending for the season. Our Yoga and Core & More have ended; however, Line Dancing will continue for a few more weeks on Tuesday's.
- Bocce courts reservations will end on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- We are reserving the basketball court for meeting rentals Tuesdays & Thursdays, in 2-hour increments, with only one reservation per day between 8am – 3pm.

## **Programming-Racquet Center**

- Private instruction is available to members and guests for Tennis & Pickleball.

## **Facilities Update:**

### **Mackle Park**

- The Maintenance team continues to paint portions of the playground including the roof tops.
- A valve to the spray park has been replaced.
- The bid for the four shade structures located in the playground is posted on Demands star.
- The athletic field is rented on Monday night for adult pickup games.
- OCMI rents the athletic field on Thursdays from 5:00 to 8:00 for Flag football. OCMI also rents the basketball courts for youth basketball on Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 and Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00.
- A bench is now in the playground next to the large swings for additional seating.
- We have scheduled to have the spray park grinded down and repainted.

### **Winterberry Park**

- The 55 and older softball league ended on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The field is rented to Collier County Football Club Monday and Wednesday evening for practice.
- Our maintenance team will be repairing the new 16-foot fence which has been damaged.

### **Veterans' Community Park**

- The restroom trailer has been returned to Mobile Modular.
- The grout on the fountain has been replaced and the pavers have been sealed down.

### **Racquet Center**

- The tennis net on court 3 has been replaced.
- The drinking fountain on the first floor of the office building has been repaired.
- The clay washing station located next to the Racquet ball building was leaking, but it is now fixed.
- The parking lot has been restriped.
- Part of the gutter on the Racquet Ball building came down during high winds. A vendor has been awarded through GovQuote, once the PO is approved, the work will be scheduled.
- We are working with our vendor to correct the irrigation issues on our clay courts.

### **Dog Park**

- Sod will be added to the park during the rainy season. We will notify the public once a date is scheduled.

### **Leigh Plummer Park**

Due to the substantial root damage, and to ensure code compliance, prior to resurfacing, we will need to consult an engineer to properly design and possibly modify the parking area.