



City of Marco Island

Date: December 2019
To: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation
Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

Community Special Events.

- The Marco Island Farmers Market is most Wednesday's Nov-Apr. The weeks of Christmas, New Years, & President's Day, the market will be held on Monday.
- Holiday Movie in the Park (The Grinch), Veterans Community Park, this Friday, Dec. 20th!
- Holiday Boat Parade, Saturday, December 21st.
- Please keep checking our City Calendar for the most updated event dates and times!

Programming-Racquet Center

- Regular programming continues. Please see our Parks & Recreation Fall Brochure on the City Website for a list of our current and upcoming programs.
- Private lessons and clinics are offered for Pickleball and Tennis with Racquet Center Coaching Staff and Pros.

Programming – Mackle Park Community Center

- Weekly Card Groups: Canasta on Tuesdays, Mah Jongg on Thursdays, & Duplicate Bridge on Fridays.
- Many of our Adult Fitness Groups have returned! We will be in full swing with added classes starting in January. Please see calendar for days & times.
- Santa's Bake Shop, Saturday, December 7th was cancelled due to low registration.
- Cookies & Milk with Santa event went really well, we estimate about 300 in attendance.
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Facilities Update:

Mackle Park

- OCMI has soccer three days a week on the athletic field.
- The cracked sidewalk near the front field has been repaired.

Winterberry Park

- The field is being prepped for MIA and MICMS Soccer games.
- CCFC soccer club uses the field twice a week.
- Prepping the field for the morning softball league January 6th thru March 31st.
- Thursday night softball began December 5th and runs thru March 19th. The session following will be coed softball.
- OCMI uses Winterberry for games on Saturdays.

Veterans Community Park

- The pipe that burst near the walkway to the Fountain is still under repair.

Racquet Center

- We are still working on the permitting process for the restroom renovation. Our Floodplain Coordinator is unable to sign off. Currently the structure is not in compliance with the floodplain regulations. Per the elevation certificate we have on record the finished floor elevation is 7.7' NAVD the required elevation is 9' NAVD, thus this structure falls within FEMA's 50 regulation. Our Community Affairs Director, Dan Smith, is waiting for an estimate for dry food proof engineering.

TBE

- MIA uses the field for baseball practice. No other groups are scheduled at this time; however, Little League may request the field for practice sporadically.
- We are working with TBE regarding our field maintenance schedule. They have some security concerns with contractors onsite during school hours. Currently we have limited times that the school allows for the regular field maintenance. We are hoping to find a solution that will work for both the school and us.

Dog Park

- Dirt and sod have been added to the dog park.
- A yellow caution stripe has been added to the edge of concrete to indicate a drop off.