

## May/June Accomplishments

### Administration:

- Initiated a 2-week advertising campaign on iHeart Radio to promote the North Port Aquatic Center summer season contributing to a 48% increase in revenue.
- Warm Mineral Springs update

### Aquatics:

- The North Port Aquatic Center saw a 40% increase in attendance.
- The North Port Aquatic Center team had five new lifeguards trained and onboarded, ten patrons were certified as Babysitters, 79 kids participated in group swim lessons and the Safe@Home series educated 19 community members with safety lessons.
- The Mayday Drowning Prevention expo/Splash into Summer Day was successful, with 1,528 patrons!
- North Port Aquatic Center instructed over 140 children during the World's Largest Swimming Lesson.
- NPAC facilitated over 115 swim lessons.

### Recreation:

- North Port's Got Talent entertained over 300 attendees with 25 acts performing pieces ranging from soloists and metal bands to dancing and poetry!
- Newcomers Day saw over 250 attendees visit 40+ businesses, non-profits and internal departments including North Port Aquatic Center, Communications, Natural Resources, Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works.
- North Port Parks & Recreation hosted the first SWFL Summer Games. This event welcomed 104 camp counselors and camp staff from Lee County, Sarasota County, City of Cape Coral, City of Sarasota, City of Winter Haven, City of Marco Island and City of North Port for training sessions and courses relative to camp counseling and working with youth.
- Over 200 summer campers enjoyed 4 weeks of exciting crafts, games and trips around the themes "All Things Sports", "Mystery Madness", "Lights, Camera, Action!", and "Nature Explorers"!
- Recreation staff joined IHeart Radio Media and provided a segment on the upcoming Freedom Festival.
- A 2-Day Scrapbooking Workshop was hosted at the Scout House with over 20 attendees.
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### Maintenance:

- Installed trees around the new playground at GMAC in preparation for the ribbon cutting.
- Completed field maintenance and renovations including laser grading at Narramore Softball, Top dressing at Larry T field # 1 and Butler fields and installed 4,000 square feet of sod on the Butler Fields.
- Installed new nets at the Highland Ridge Park pickleball courts, and Dallas White and McKibben tennis courts.
- Replaced boards on small walking bridges at Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park.

### Capital Improvements:

- GMAC playground ribbon cutting was held on May 30, 2024.
- Boundless Playground safety surface was recoated.
- Narramore Soccer Field #1 was renovated and new sprigs were applied.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Beat the Heat Sunset Swim 7/15 & 8/2

**Commission Agenda Items:**

Meeting date	Agenda Item
7/9	Amendments to CMAR Contract for MFCC, NPAC and Kayak launch repairs at Blue Ridge and Butler Park
7/11	Proclamation: July 2024 as Parks & Recreation Month
7/23	Amendments to CMAR Contract for Kirk Park, Oaks Park and kayak launches at 106 East, 106 West, and 101 sandbar
7/23	Special Event Assistance for Tour de North Port Event
7/23	Special Event Assistance for Business-to-Business Expo
7/23	Discussion on Tribute Program transition to administrative policy