



# September/October Accomplishments

## Aquatics:

- Completed 74 swim lessons, building confidence and skills in the water.
- Successfully certified twelve babysitters, equipping them with essential childcare, safety, and first aid skills.
- A new Aquatic Program Coordinator was hired to lead and expand the department's aquatic programs.
- Pumpkin Plunge had 250 registered participants, 197 of whom were present. Overall, the attendance was approximately 650 people who enjoyed music, dancing, refreshments, and decorating their favorite pumpkins.

## Recreation:

- 400 attendees enjoyed a morning of awesome finds at the September Community Yard Sale. Two food vendors and 37 merchandise vendors participated in the event.
- Beginner Archery was right on target! 10 participants learned the fundamentals of archery including basic range and shooting safety by our certified instructors.
- 136 attendees enjoyed Concert in the Park on October 18th with entertainment by Rockadellic, along with food trucks and yard games.
- Trick or Treat at City Center was a great success as 6,500 attendees joined us for a spooktacular evening. The community enjoyed department sponsored booths portraying Star Wars, Shrek, Splish Splash, Wizard of Oz, and Minions as well as strolling through a display of 30 Pumpkin Trail Partners. There was a Beetle Juice interactive display, food

## Maintenance:

- The maintenance team assisted with set up for the Trick or Trick at City Hall event.
- Park improvements included the installation of recycling cans at Atwater Park, concrete repairs at the Canine Club, fencing installation at Butler Park along Spring Haven drive, new USB charging ports were installed on the exterior bench at MFCC and cracks were repaired on the path at Pine Park.
- Staff completed pre-storm preparations and post-storm assessments and clean up for hurricanes.

## Upcoming Events:

- Poinsettia Parade & Festival 12/7

## Commission Agenda Items:

Meeting date	Agenda Item
11/12	Contract amendments for Hurricane Ian Repairs at Dallas White Park (Property in the open)
11/26	Contract amendments for Hurricane Ian Repairs at Garden of the Five Senses, Dallas White Park Kayak Launch, GMAC, Narramore Park, Blue Ridge Park, Butler Park