

November & December Accomplishments

Aquatics:

- Group Swim Lessons: The team successfully concluded the season's group swim lessons, teaching participants valuable water safety skills.
- Individual Swim Lessons: Transitioned to private lessons to offer tailored instruction for swimmers of all levels, meeting individual goals and schedules.
- Winter Maintenance: Ongoing efforts include addressing repairs and restoration for items impacted by Hurricane Ian and ensuring the facilities are fully operational and safe for patrons.
- The Aquatic Center hosted another successful Swim with Santa event, with approximately 450 attendees who enjoyed music, crafts, and swimming.
- Staff have been actively engaged in manager-on-duty training, customer service workshops, and in-service sessions to prepare for the upcoming season.

Recreation:

- The City of North Port Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and other City departments, shared business and non-profit information with 243 attendees at Newcomer Day.
- The Dukes of Brinkley rocked the last Concert in the Park of the year for 196 patrons who enjoyed food trucks, yard games, and phenomenal live music.
- Our annual Sweetheart Ball welcomed 84 dads and daughters to a night of "Boots and Bows!" Participants engaged in dinner, crafts, photo opportunities, dancing, and a desert bar.
- The annual Poinsettia Parade & Festival welcomed over 10,000 attendees for an evening of entertainment, cuisine, and activities for the entire family to enjoy.
- Kids Night Out was a hit, attendees enjoyed winter games and activities while making lasting memories with new friends.
- The Recreation Division hosted the Tri-Annual Department Meeting which included a Survivor-themed activity that demonstrated the importance of teamwork in attaining goals.

Maintenance:

- Repaired the foot bridge at Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park, the softball lights on field 3 at Narramore Park, the fencing at the Canine Club, and the irrigation pump that waters the Community Garden.
- Prepared Veterans Park for the Veteran's Day Event.
- Installed arches at GMAC in preparation for the Poinsettia Festival and Parade.
- Park Maintenance staff refreshed the Morgan Family Community Center with new mulch and exterior pressure washing.
- Park improvements included painting the Skate Park restroom interior, batting cage repairs at Narramore softball fields, and installation of an Adopt a Park sign at Warm Mineral Springs
- Field renovations included overseeding with rye grass at Butler Park, Narramore fields 2 & 3, Atwater fields 1 & 2 and all infields.

Upcoming Events:

- Winter Camp
- North Port Academy 1/17
- Rockin' Run N Roll 5K 1/18
- Summer Camp Round Up 1/25
- Movie on the Green 1/31

Commission Agenda Items:

Meeting date	Agenda Item
1/28	Vermont Systems (RecTrac) Contract Amendment
2/11	Second Amendment for Design/Engineering Services at Warm Mineral Springs Park
2/11	CMAR- phase II MCEP Restroom and Observation Deck