



October Accomplishments

Aquatics:

- Record number for Pumpkin Plunge participation. Over 270 registered participants, with over 700 attending the event.
- Resurfacing of the Relaxahatchee Lazy River has begun.

Recreation:

- Hosted the annual Trick or Treat at City Center event with 45 Pumpkin Trail partners and over 6,000 attendees.
- Adult basketball league season started welcoming 91 players taking part in a 10-week competition.
- The "Go Green with Parks" program attracted 53 attendees who learned about sustainable gardening practices, including composting methods, water conservation, food waste reduction, and planting of Florida native species.

Maintenance:

- Set-up of all fields utilizing the Robotic Painter.
- Planted a Tribute Tree and added more plants at the Garden of the Five Senses Park.
- Completed clean up of all park entrance and rules signs.

Upcoming Events:

- Poinsettia Parade Festival, December 6th
- Eighth Annual Rockin' Run & Roll 5K, January 17th

Commission Agenda Items:

12/9	Review and Adopt the Parks & Recreation Master Plan
12/9	Approval of Aquatic Examiner Service Agreement between the American Red Cross and City of North Port
12/11	Presentation of the Trick or Treat People's Choice Award
12/11	Presentation of CPRP Award to Parks & Ground Assistant Manager, Thomas Brown