



July Accomplishments

Aquatics:

- Over 60 kids participated in swim lessons.
- Beat the Heat brought over 500 guests in July!
- Staff completed their unannounced audit through Councilman Hunsaker.

Recreation:

- Over 8,750 community members celebrated our nation’s independence at the 2024 Freedom Festival at Cool Today Park.
- The first North Port Nature Walk at the new Myakkahatchee Creek Greenway Trail. Attendees had the opportunity to identify species of plants, birds, and butterflies while focusing on the educational importance of conserving native habitats.
- Continued our 2024 Summer Camp Program by providing various enrichment activities for campers including camp field trips, department presentations, interactive games, reading projects, and team building exercises.

Maintenance:

- Repaired and installed a ramp into Warm Mineral Springs.
- Installed 16,000 square feet of sod on fields 2 and 3 at Narramore Soccer Complex and installed trees around the GMAC playground.
- The pickleball, tennis, and basketball courts were resurfaced at Highland Ridge Park.

Capital Improvements:

N/A

Upcoming Events:

- Florida Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference week of 8/26
- Annual Parks & Recreation Planning 9/4

Commission Agenda Items:

Meeting date	Agenda Item
9/10	Warm Mineral Springs Park Phase 1 Cost Estimates and Insurance Options
9/10	Discussion regarding transition of Tribute Program to Administrative Regulation
9/10	Special Event Assistance to Environmental Conservancy of North Port
10/8	Contract Amendments for Hurricane Ian repairs at LaBrea, Highland Ridge, Atwater, Hope, McKibben, Marina, Pine, Veteran’s, GMAC, Blue Ridge, Butler, Narramore Parks