



## March – April 2026 Accomplishments

### **Aquatics:**

- **NPAC:**
  - Leveraged the ability to shift operating hours, resulting in a 32% Cost Recovery.
  - Hired and trained 18 new lifeguards.
  - During March & April, 60 memberships were sold.
- **WMSP:**
  - Bathroom repairs were completed, enhancing the atmosphere there.
  - Building Renovation planning meetings: Staff met for the first review and negotiation of the GMP (Guaranteed Maximum Price).

### **Recreation:**

- Successfully launched the Early Explorers program, advancing youth development and educational engagement which opens opportunities for future programming.
- Expanded seasonal programming impact by hosting a fully enrolled Spring Break Camp, marking the first time the division reached maximum participation.
- Increased community engagement through a highly successful Egg Hunt Extravaganza, attracting over 700 participants and reinforcing large-scale event capacity.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Book Swap Program served as a specialized initiative promoting community gathering and recreation-based engagement through shared literary experiences, with a total attendance of 155 participants.

### **Maintenance:**

- Installed AEDs at Blue Ridge, Dallas White, Highland Ridge and McKibben parks.
- Removed invasive vegetation at the Disc Golf Course and ground 20 stumps at Dallas White Park.
- Built and installed two bleachers and two soccer goals for the new multipurpose field at Dallas White Park.
- Installed Crime Stopper signs at many park locations.
- Installed alarms on the eight (8) AEDs in the parks.
- Many palm trees trimmed throughout Butler Park.

### **Administration:**

- Successful completion of NPU and NPU-Teen Program.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- World's Largest Swim Lesson, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ NPAC
- Freedom Festival, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ CoolToday Park

### **Commission Agenda Items:**

06/09	Award RFP 2025-34 for Hope Park Playground
06/09	Amendment to CMAR No. 2025-09, Phase II, with Wharton Smith for Warm Mineral Springs Park Building Renovations.
06/09	Approve the Award of Funds From the Special Event Assistance Program to Kiwanis Club of North Port in Support of the Kiwanis Fishing Tournament to be held on June 20, 2026
06/09	Approve the Award of Funds From the Special Event Assistance Program to Kiwanis Club of North Port in Support of the Pet Expo to be held on May 30, 2026
06/09	4th Amendment to Contract No. 2017-40 for the North Port Connector of the Legacy Trail
06/09	Inflow and Infiltration Mitigation Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation with Inliner Solutions, LLC