



December Accomplishments

Aquatics:

- Swim with Santa was a huge success, attracting over 300 people for a fun holiday time!
- The Lazy River Project at the North Port Aquatic Center is in the final checklist stage.
- Warm Mineral Springs continued planning and design and remains on track for construction this summer.

Recreation:

- Executed a successful Poinsettia Parade & Festival with over 70 parade units and 35 vendors.
- Achieved record Winter Camp participation with 121 campers, the highest enrollment to date.
- Launched the K-9 Connections program with 35 participants through collaboration with the Rescue Garage. Provided engaging, enriching, and fun programming that promoted responsible pet ownership, community resources, and safe socialization.

Maintenance:

- Installed safety playground woodchips at several park playgrounds.
- Rebuilt a broken bat house and installed it at Butler Park.
- Football Field lights were repaired.

Administration:

- Parks and Recreation Master Plan approved and adopted by Commission.

Upcoming Events:

- Eighth Annual Rockin' Run & Roll 5K, January 17th
- Movies on the Green, January 30th
- Woofstock, Saturday February 7th
- Community Yard Sale & Newcomer Day, Saturday, February 14th

Commission Agenda Items:

2/02	Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding the Warm Mineral Springs Park Fee Structure
2/02	Discussion and Possible Direction Regarding Changes to the Citywide Sponsorship Policy
2/10	Approve the Licensed Training Provider Agreement By and Between the City of North Port, FL and the American National Red Cross