

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

August 18, 2022

PARKS UPDATES:

- Hunter Pool - work began with completion anticipated for fall 2022.
- Plaza de Luna – construction ongoing; anticipated completion 2022.
- Blake Doyle Skate Park – Construction to begin August 2022.
- Bruce Beach Phase I – Construction to begin August 2022.
- Garden Street Landscaping – work began with anticipated completion 2022.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

- Plaza Ferdinand brick paver repairs to be installed when pavers arrive.
- CMPA Amphitheater installing new handrails and lettering.
- John Sunday Plaque Ribbon Cutting August 18th.
- Longhollow Park Playground Ribbon Cutting August 23rd.
- Bayview Park Playground installation begins August 15th.
- Osceola Pole Barn under construction completion anticipated for September.
- Julian Olsen Bust projected installation anticipated for September.
- Kiwanis Solar Lights to be installed in September.
- Sanders Beach Playground to be installed in September.
- Bryant Park replacement playground climbing net to be installed in September.
- Kiwanis Park sensory garden to be installation anticipated for November.
- LED Message Board for Magee Field and Hitzman Park to be installed in September.

SUMMER ATHLETICS UPDATES:

- Summer Youth Soccer Clinic/Camp held @ Bill Gregory Ball Park
July 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; 125 Participants
- Summer Youth Volleyball Camp
July 11-15; 80 Participants

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- Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration at Roger Scott, Legion Field and Magee Field
Pre - Season Training has started.
- Summer Adult Kickball, Men's Softball & Co- Ed Softball Leagues at Exchange Park:
510 Participants; 34 Teams
- Roger Scott Pool:
July – 6,054 Swimmers
- Cecil T. Hunter Pool:
July - 2,202 Swimmers

MARKETING UPDATES:

- Onboarding of Day of Play Section Sponsors: Nemourus Children's Health, Torgersen Causey and Florida Blue; Hopscotch Partners Virtus Health and Macaroni Kid Pensacola; and Coca-Cola Pensacola
- Promotion of programs at Jubilee Back to School Event reaching 4,000 families
- Outreach for renewal of Pilates Programming at 9:30 a.m. every third Sunday of the month at CMP
- Movies in the Park Series Finale, pre-show activity sponsorship by Latino Media Gulf Coast
- Bruce Beach Groundbreaking Event
- Blake Doyle Stakepark Groundbreaking Event
- Fall Playbook Rollout (August – November Programs)

RECREATION UPDATES:

- Summer camp has come to a close and we are transitioning to after school this week (starting August 10).
- We took 25 participants from Bayview Senior Center to see a performance of "Cinderella" at Pensacola Little Theater on Sunday, August 7th. The next theater trip is

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planned for October 2nd to see "The Cat's Meow." Tickets are \$5 and that includes admission and 2 concession items.

- Reminder that Bayview Outdoor Rentals continue beyond the summer months and we have kayaks, SUP boards, bicycles, paddle boats and more to rent.
- Gull Point Dance Registration is going on through August 19. Fall Session 1 begins August 22. Details and schedule can be found online at playpensacola.com.
- Pensacola Children's Choir will be hosting 3 neighborhood youth choirs this fall at Woodland Heights, Gull Point, and Theophalis May Centers. There is no charge to participate and auditions are not required.