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November 2018 Parks Report

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Towards the end of the year, we look forward to making improvements on the upcoming year. For each of our divisions in the Parks Department we really wanted to focus on our tasks being most effective. In the maintenance division we are looking at ways to get better results with minimal staff time from turf management to the way we empty trash we are looking at ways to improve. With our Rec programs we are trying to serve more people with the same high level of service. Its exciting for our staff to continue to improve and get better at each task we try and I'm looking forward to another great year with them.

Programs -Elizabeth

In November the Parks and Rec Department hosted several successful events. We hosted our first ever "Senior Dance and Social" where we invited seniors in our community to come listen and dance to live music performed by local musician Patrick D'Eimon, as well as show off their talents in our Talent Showcase. We had over 40 attendees and the event was on the front page of the paper. We followed that event with "S'mores in the Park" where we had over 70 people attend to make creative s'mores by our 3 fires, despite the weather forecast showing a night at 27*. Then, just before Thanksgiving, we hosted a child's crafting event where they were able to make turkey headbands, place settings or draw and decorate hand turkeys.

Maintenance Report: -Orlando.

The grass in the parks is starting to go dormant however we did mow a few times in the month of November. We put up market day and sip shop and stroll like we do monthly. After taking down all the Hogeye event material we got back on track of mowing our parks. We cleaned up behind Morris park fence line that connects with the cemetery. We started putting up Christmas lights around the City buildings. Put lights around trees in Veterans Park and put up the big Christmas tree in that park. We set up for court and thanksgiving lunch at the civic center. This is a good time of year for the crew to exercise their vacation time so we are making schedules around that as well.

Goals for December 2018

- Facilitate the staff Christmas Party

Facility	Number of uses
Park Activity Summary	November 2018
Park/ Pavilion Rental	4
Ball Field Rental	44
Fleming Community Center/ Rec Center rentals	50
Monthly Rec Memberships	117
Yearly Rec Membership	11
Deposits	\$8,357.80