



Parks Board 2017-2018

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**PARKS BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MAY 3, 2018**

Notice is hereby given of a **Parks Board Meeting** to be held on the above date, at **7:00 p.m.** at the **City Hall Council Chamber, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, 77489**, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF APRIL 5, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
4. **OVERVIEW OF CITY MVP OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Cory Stottlemyer, Media Relations Specialist
5. **DISCUSSION OF DEPARTMENTAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**
6. **CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY LIMEBIKE PROGRAM**
7. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. *Parks Operations: Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton*
 - b. *Recreation: Recreation Superintendent Shane Mize*
 - c. *MYC Update: Administrative Assistant Tricia Yurcak*
8. **BOARD REPORTS**
9. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**
10. **ADJOURN**

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the May 3, 2018, agenda of items to be considered by the Missouri City Parks Board was posted on the City Hall bulletin board by April 30, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.


Patricia Yurcak
Parks & Recreation Department



**PARKS BOARD
AGENDA PACKET
MAY 3, 2018
SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS**

- **May 3, 2018 Meeting Agenda**
- **April 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes (to be Approved)**
- **City MVP of the Year Award Summary**
- **LimeBike Service Summary**
- **Parks Projects Monthly Report**
- **Parks Operations Monthly Report**
- **Departmental Reports for City Manager's Updates**
- **Banquet Invitation for 2017-2018 Mayor's Youth Commission**

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PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 5, 2018

ATTENDEES

Parks Board members in attendance: Pamela Andrews, Diane Giltner, Don Johnson, Thomasine Johnson, Adrian Matteucci, Vice-Chair Sharman McGilbert, Brian Merchant, Loveless Mitchell, Victoria Porter, Buddy Snyder, and Chairman Llarance Turner.

Staff in attendance:

Director of Parks & Recreation Jason Mangum, Recreation Superintendent Shane Mize, Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton, Assistant City Attorney James Santangelo and Administrative Assistant Tricia Yurcak.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 1, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Board member Andrews made a motion to approve. Board member Merchant seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

There were no **PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

4. NOTICE OF RE-APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD VACANCY

Director Mangum reminded the Board that for members up for re-appointments this year, to notify the City Secretary's office that they are still interested in continuing their position as Parks Board members. He also stated that Board member Sandford recently resigned due to work conflicts, and encouraged the Board to try recruiting someone who would be a good fit for the Parks Board.

5. CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Administrative Assistant Yurcak explained that due to other City events happening at the same time, the Communications Department was not able to attend tonight's meeting, but the Communications staff did have some concerns about redundancies with Parks & Recreation having a separate award. She stated that staff recommended pushing the agenda item to the next available meeting Communications could attend.

6. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF CITY LIME BIKE PROGRAM

Director Mangum provided a concept overview of the LimeBike program, a dockless bike sharing service to allow users to use bikes by signing up through LimeBike's mobile device.

He stated that staff had received this proposal and began research, and wanted to bring the item to the Parks Board for an introductory discussion. He stated some pros of the service, including that more residents would use alternative transportation, everyone with a smart phone will be able to use the service, and the service is related to

parks and recreation. He also stated some potential drawbacks, including bike litter, and showed a few visual examples.

Chairman Turner stated that the item will be discussed at the next meeting, and asked staff to prepare a packet to allow the Parks Board time to weigh the pros and cons of the service.

7. OVERVIEW OF PARK ZONE FUNDS

Director Mangum presented the item and stated that the spreadsheet of park zone funds is included in this month's agenda packet. He added that there is a document in the agenda packet that shows how parkland dedication funds have been tracked since his time serving as director in June 2016.

8. PROJECT UPDATE

a. American Legion Park and Independence Park, Skatepark, & Sta-Mo Sports Complex

Director Mangum presented the agenda item, and stated that the purpose of this item was to keep the Board up to date about projects and advocate for park projects.

He stated that for American Legion Park, the department has budgeted a pavilion and a restroom. Existing amenities are a lake, trail and fishing docks. 2019 is the 100th anniversary of American Legion, the organization the park is named after. Staff is working with the organization to put in a monument stone, which has plans to be installed by and unveiled on Memorial Day, 2018. The plaza and foundation will be poured in May so it will be ready for the dedication, and after the dedication, major additions will begin. Chairman Turner asked if there was a site plan. Director Mangum stated there was a layout plan that can be sent to the Board.

Director Mangum stated that Independence Park will be financed through park zone funds. Currently there is a beautiful lake, a trail and boat dock, but no bench or picnic table. The project will involve adding some amenities to that park, beginning with two small shelters with picnic tables and barbecue grills. He stated staff would like to eventually make a master plan for the park so that it's outdoor and nature-based, with fishing and paddling. He stated his focus is on outdoor recreation. The project has been approved by City Council and scheduled for the next few weeks. Board member Porter asked if there was a restroom at the park. Director Mangum stated there was not one currently, but there would be one planned in future phases. He added there was one across the street at Sta-Mo.

Director Mangum stated that the skatepark project is currently in the design phase. Site testing has been completed, and the site has been selected, which was confirmed to be Community Park, between the softball fields and disc golf course. He added that Niagara Bottling recently selected the project for a \$25,000 grant.

Director Mangum presented an overview of enhancements to Sta-Mo Sports Complex, which is a small project to be funded through capital improvements. Linear pathways will be added, as well as bleacher pads. Four wooden bleachers have already been replaced with aluminum bleachers and once the concrete jobs are done, the rest of the bleachers will be installed. This project should be completed later this summer.

b. Playground replacement updates for Quail Valley North, Oak Hill, Lexington Village and Community Parks

Director Mangum stated that Quail Valley North Park's playground, which had previously been destroyed by arson, was replaced by a new playground recently. The project was funded by Lowe's. Approximately 2 weeks after it was put in, the playground was lit on fire, but there was only a small scorch mark on a piece, which has since been replaced. Oak Hill Park's aging playground was replaced with an innovative, whimsical looking playground, which looks like a treehouse/clubhouse with lots of ropes for climbing. Lexington Village was funded with park zone funds. The project was not in the

budget but the aging playground needed replacing. Community Park's playground will be enhanced, and the first phase of enhancement was installed today, which is a 75 foot zip line.

Director Mangum stated that a lot of the playgrounds that were or will be replaced, are about 20 years old, and playgrounds typically have a useful life of 20 years, sometimes even less because of Houston humidity. He stated that in the last 20 years, there has been a lot of research about playground design and how to increase play value, meaning how long a child will play on a playground. Playground manufacturers have two age groups for playgrounds, which are from 2-5 and from 5-12. We have almost exclusively 5-12 play structures, and have also replaced them with 5-12 play structures.

He stated that in the last 20 years, childhood obesity has also increased, so manufacturers are now designing playgrounds that challenge and help kids with balance, dexterity, etc. He stated that staff has received a considerable amount of complaints about playground structures, and wanted to clarify that a lot of thought went into the choosing of the new playground structures, including choosing color schemes and styles that fit into the neighborhood.

Chairman Turner stated that one of the structures being phased out is swings, because play structures are now hoped to be more interactive. Director Mangum added they can be dangerous. Board member T. Johnson recommended having an instructional day to show kids how to use the playgrounds, and maybe get some volunteers. Director Mangum stated that most of the complaints are from parents, and research shows that unstructured play for children results in better grades, and children are happier and healthier.

Board member D. Johnson recommended having QR codes to explain more about the new playground structures, or add something on the website to explain more about why the playground structures have been replaced.

Board member Porter stated that a challenge for parents of younger children is that with the more challenging playgrounds, there is less opportunity for preschoolers to engage on the structures. Director Mangum stated that all the replaced playgrounds are designed to withstand weights of adults and recommended that parents of young children play with them on these play structures.

9. STAFF REPORTS

- a. *Parks Projects: Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Randy Troxell***
- b. *Parks Operations: Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton***

Parks Superintendent Hamilton stated his report was included in the agenda packet.

- c. *Recreation: Recreation Superintendent Shane Mize***

Recreation Superintendent Mize presented his report and stated that in the last fiscal year through March, department revenue was at \$32,593, while this this year's revenue through March was \$48,201, showing a \$16,000 increase. Memberships at the Recreation & Tennis Center are at 1361, a number consistent with what memberships have totaled in previous years.

New programs include Adaptive Tennis and Gentle Yoga. Other upcoming programs include the Trash-Off, Tots & Crafts, free dance class, the MCTX Fest on April 14th, Bingo Night, Family Fun Night, How Does It Work at Sugar Land Airport, an Afternoon with an Expert, and Senior Foodies at Café Adobe.

Board member Mitchell stated that pickleball has become very popular. Recreation Superintendent Mize stated that pickleball originally started at one day per week, and has grown to be a three day per week program; an inaugural Wimbledon-style pickleball tournament was introduced last year due to popularity of the sport. He added that players are very competitive and passionate about the sport.

10. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Director Mangum stated that today the City recognized two Parks & Recreation employees as HPO Employees of 2017: Parks Superintendent Hamilton and City Forester Paul Wierzbicki.

He added that City Forester Wierzbicki was nominated by a resident and is being recognized in May with the Public Interface Award from the Greater Houston Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

There were no **BOARD REPORTS**.

12. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Discussion of the department volunteer of the year award; recognition of Donald Ivory for all of his years of service through the Parks Board.

13. ADJOURN

With no further items to discuss, Chairman Turner adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

From: [Cory Stottlemeyer](#)
To: [ALL EMPLOYEES](#)
Subject: November MVP Hours/Volunteer of the Year Nominations still needed
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 9:53:42 AM
Attachments: [TML Volunteer Activity Report.pdf](#)
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Missouri City is now accepting submissions for the

2017 MVP of the Year

Communications is once again inviting all City staff members to nominate a member of the Municipal Volunteer Program for the second annual Volunteer of the Year Award!

To nominate a volunteer, please submit an essay (500 word max) that explains why this person deserves to be named a finalist and how their volunteer duties and contributions have benefited the City. Submissions may include number of hours contributed, how the assistance can be translated to dollars saved by the City and any other related attachments such as photos, links, etc.

At this time we have received one nomination. The submission deadline has been extended to this Friday, Dec. 8, 2017.

Finalists will be chosen in December by staff volunteers from the Employee Engagement Group and will be recognized at a Council meeting in January, where a winner will be announced. All nominated volunteers will again be honored in front of Council at this meeting.

Previous winners are not eligible for nomination, however, previous nominees may be considered again; volunteers who have violated City policy are also disqualified from nomination. Nominations are limited to one per Missouri City staff member, and nominees must have filled out and completed an MVP application: <http://bit.ly/1yQJMbm>

Please contact Cory Stottlemeyer at cstottlemeyer@missouricitytx.gov or at ext. 8532 with questions.

In addition, please submit volunteer hours for **November** by the end of the day on Friday, Dec. 8, by utilizing the attached TML volunteer activity report. Please notify Communications if you have any volunteer positions or needs, whether ongoing or new, that you would like us to include in ongoing program marketing. Please let us know if you have any questions in relation to tracking volunteer hours or requesting volunteer needs.

New and updated policies and procedures are also being developed for the MVP program. City staff will be updated on any new processes once they have been vetted and approved.

Staff members who would also like to become involved with MVP may reach out to Communications at any time to learn about ongoing volunteer opportunities.

Thank you,



Cory Stottlemeyer | Media Relations Specialist III

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LimeBike - “Subsidy-Free, Dockless Bike Sharing”

LimeBike is one of many dockless bicycle sharing services that allows users to locate, unlock and rent bikes using a mobile app. Since dockless bikes do not require a docking station, they are much more affordable (and often are free) for cities. LimeBike has sent the City of Missouri City a proposal which requires a minimum of about 200 dockless bikes to be deployed to the City.

LimeBike Program Summary:

- LimeBike states it helps cities solve first and last mile transportation challenges.
- No cost to cities.
- Provides more efficient, affordable and healthier transportation options.
- Complements existing transit alternatives, reduces congestion and frees up parking.
- Riders easily locate, unlock, ride and pay.
 - Bikes are parked publicly available anywhere within an approved geography.
 - Bikes are unlocked with a QR code or plate number.
- No funding required to operate and expand the LimeBike service.
- Up front pricing with no hidden charges.
 - \$1 for 30 minutes; Monthly Memberships at \$30 for 100 rides; Students and those with low income receive half price riding.

Potential Drawbacks:

- Because of LimeBike’s dockless stations, users can essentially discard their LimeBikes anywhere. Several cities, including Dallas, Texas, have had problems with dockless bicycle services such as bike litter, unmanaged bikes stacking up and creating congested pedestrian walkways, and bikes being abandoned in undesirable places. See Exhibit A for photos of where LimeBikes have been left.
- Missouri City is currently not a bicycle-friendly city, with very few bike lanes; furthermore, there are very few bikable destinations (compared with cities that have a designated downtown area, shopping district, etc.).

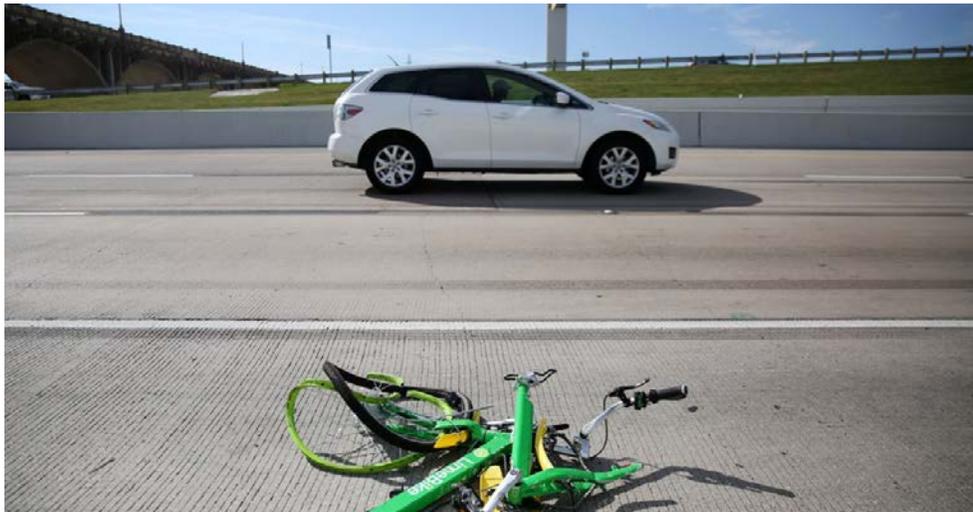
Alternatives:

- Docked bicycle programs.
 - Docked bicycle service will decrease the chance of clutter around our City and bicycles being ruined, though they can be more costly.
- Take advantage of the existing MCTX Bike program at the Recreation & Tennis Center.



- MCTX Bike program was started at the end of 2015 and allows both members and non-members to use one of the Center’s four bicycles for up to 3 hours. The program is free for members, and \$5.00 for non-members of the Rec Center.
- There are no docking stations; cyclists can simply return their bicycle to the Rec Center, where a recreation attendant will assist in putting the bicycle back on the rack.

EXHIBIT A: Abandoned LimeBikes in various and unwanted areas





**Missouri City Parks & Recreation
Parks Projects
April 2018**

Ongoing Projects

Community Center Plaza Renovations

CIP: Project is complete. Staffing is in the process of purchasing outdoor trash receptacles.

Park Signage

CIP: TBG is working on construction plans.

Skatepark

CIP: Preliminary Construction should be submitted to Staff for review in May.

Park Facilities Assessment

M2L is in the process of finalizing the Assessment Report. Staff should receive the Final document early May.

Lake Management Contract

OB: Lake Management Services of Richmond was selected to provide Lake Management Services for the City. Under this Contract, applications to reduce aquatic vegetation will take place on several Quail Valley Golf Course lakes, the outflow channel from American Legion Lake and perform any needed lake fountain repairs on 3 City owned lakes.

Quail Valley North Park

Grant: Remaining part of this project is a sidewalk connection from a parking lot to the playground unit. Currently we are waiting for an easement agreement with Kinder-Morgan Pipeline to install the walkway over a gas pipeline easement. Once the agreement is received and sidewalk is constructed, Park Maintenance staff will extend a water line and install a drinking fountain.

Buffalo Run Park

PZ: \$1,012 is available in PZ 3. This can be used to purchase a bench for the park.

Oak Hill Park

CIP: A playground unit has been installed. Project is Complete.

Community Park

Grant: The City received a \$75,000 Grant from Niagara and is in the process of making additions to the Community Park Playground.

CIP: Boulders have been delivered, Zip Line installed. The remaining play equipment has been ordered and extending of the existing Playground Border is be scheduled.

Lexington Village Park

PZ: A new play unit has been installed. Project is Complete.
Requisition is in Finance under review.

American Legion Park

PZ: Parking Lot Improvements

CIP: Pavilion, restrooms, electrical upgrades, water and sewer utilities. Kimley-Horn and Associates provided a conceptual master plan for the items mentioned. This plan shows placement of a restroom facility, pavilion, utilities and parking lot configuration. This phase of improvements will begin in a few months.
A Veterans Memorial Plaza is underway; scheduled to be complete for a Memorial Day ceremony.

Herrin Tract

PZ: TBG was selected to begin a study of this undeveloped park property. The first phase in this process is Discovery and to develop a concept for development. Staff should receive a preliminary concept plan this month.

Independence Park

PZ: 2 Picnic Shelters, tables, grills and accessible paths are planned to be installed in late June to early July. The location for these additions will be adjacent to the large upper level parking lot of the park.

Upcoming Projects

StaMo Sports Complex

CIP: Funding is available to make additional improvements at the Sports Complex. Concrete bleacher pads are planned to be installed on the fields without pads, new bleachers will replace the existing wood bench bleachers and one additional connector sidewalk will be constructed from the south parking lot.
This may have to wait until the playing season is over.

Heritage Colony

PZ: Construct a DG trail around the drainage facility. More planning is needed on this project.

Bicentennial Park

PZ: Upgrading the electrical service and adding area lighting has a spring 2018 time frame to begin final preparations to begin the Bidding process.



Missouri City Parks and Recreation Parks Operations Report April 2018

Routine Maintenance

- Completed inspection of all park properties including playgrounds, park amenities and trails
- Litter collection completed at all park locations
- Weekly Softball Field preparation and mowing completed
- Continued herbicide applications along fence lines in right-of-ways, park areas and various city facilities
- Inspected all playgrounds for ants and weeds

Operations / Projects / Logistics

- Striped the lighted field for lacrosse at Hunters Glen Park multiple times
- Repaired a commode at Ridgeview Park
- Stored playground border blocks left over from new play structure at Community Park
- Repaired a urinal at Pavilion 1 restrooms of Community Park
- Replaced the US and Texas flags at City Hall
- All Parks Division staff set up for and attended the Employee Appreciation Luncheon at the Community Center
- Set up for the Finance Symposium at the Community Center
- Cleaned up debris in a ditch near Carmel Valley and Oyster Creek
- Broke down the set up after Police Testing in the old courtroom
- Removed the Trash-Off signs
- Helped a delivery truck that was stuck at Roane Park
- Repaired a security light at StaMo Sports Complex
- Set up for and participated in, and cleaned up after the MCTX Fest
- Replaced a trash barrel and stand at Quail Green West Park
- Spread Bermuda seed around the new playground at Quail Valley North Park
- Replaced broken chain on playground equipment at Bicentennial Park
- Tightened bolts on playground equipment at Hunters Glen Park
- Cleaned up after and removed signs for MCTX Fest
- Lowered flags to half to honor Barbara Bush
- Replaced the US flag at PSHQ
- Repaired the border of the playground at Buffalo Run Park
- Unloaded a new climbing boulder at Community Park
- Added playground surfacing to the playground at Roane Park
- Prepared all softball fields for a weekend tournament
- Attended Respectful Workplace employee training
- Set up for, participated in and cleaned up after the State of the City luncheon
- Provided logistical support for the weekend softball tournament
- Installed a trash barrel holder at PSHQ

Forestry/Horticulture

- Weeded shrub beds at Oyster Creek Trail
- Replaced plants at the Recreation & Tennis Center
- Installed water bags at Community Park
- Removed dead trees on Cartwright Rd
- Sprayed and fertilized trees on Cartwright Rd
- Performed landscaping at the Parks Maintenance Building
- Renovated Buffalo Run Park landscape beds
- Applied herbicide treatments at City Hall
- Attended the HPO awards luncheon
- Trash Off Event prep, implementation and clean-up
- Completed HGAC Solid Waste Grant application
- Tree trimming and brush removal at Carmel Valley drainage easement
- Mulched Cartwright Rd trees
- Finished refurbishing flower beds at City Hall & Buffalo Run Park
- Tree pruning at Parks Maintenance Building and Community Park
- MCTX Fest set-up, implementation and clean-up
- Buffalo Run Park East flower bed renovation
- Pruned and mulched at Grand Park Drive medians
- Pruned, fertilized, chipped and mulched at Hunters Glen Park
- Watered trees
- Participated in Southminster School Earth Day Program
- Attended Respectful Workplace City employee training
- Fixed City Hall irrigation and landscape issues
- Cleaned up planters at Independence Blvd gateway
- Prune suckers from oaks at Community Park
- Helped set up for State of City Address
- Paper Shred Event prep and facilitation

Recreation

Program Turnout

- Hundreds of attendees joined us for the 2nd Annual **MCTX Fest** on Saturday, April 14th, which included an art walk, a variety of food trucks/concession stands, and live musical performances from local and regional bands including Shotgun Road, RPC Band, Skyrocket and Bourbon Street the Band! More details on the following page.
- 14 participants learned about Earth Day at the latest **Tots & Crafts** on April 11th, and a demonstration class for Tots & Yoga was given!
- The **Mah Jongg** Intro Class held April 12th hosted 14 participants who learned the basics of the game and made some new friends along the way!
- Who is ready for the best summer ever?! **Summer Day Camp** registration packets are now available at the Rec & Tennis Center and will be available online soon!
- **Fencing** classes are coming to the Community Center starting on May 1st. More details to come!



Capturing headliners Skyrocket, live at the MCTX Fest

Current & Upcoming Programs/Events

- The next **Senior Field Trip** will be to **Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens** on Tuesday, April 24th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Participants will get to explore one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world! Beautiful gardens surround the historic River Oaks neighborhood home. Lunch will follow the tour at Black Walnut Café.
- Join us May 18th for the last **Family Fun Night** before summer! The evening will include live music to get you in the summer spirit, a free Lego building demonstration, food trucks and inflatable Twister. This edition of Family Fun Night will be held at the Community Center Plaza.

Tennis

- **Academy Junior Tennis** Session 4 had a total of 38 players registered.
- The **Junior Tennis** program is giving back to the community! We will be selecting 10 schools to receive one weekly session of Summer Tennis Camp **free** to use for auction at a school event!
- **Mother's Day Ladies' Doubles Social Tournament** is scheduled for Thursday, May 10th. More details to come!
- Our **Junior Tennis** players are making us proud! Arian Karera and Jasmine Escamos qualified as finalists for the USTA Junior Tournament, and Jasmine and Jastine Escamos have qualified for the Little Mo Regionals Tournament in May.



Larry Chan teaches beginners all about Mah Jongg on April 12th

Facility Rentals

- **The Multi-Purpose Room at the Rec Center** hosted 6 events for a total of over 250 people:
 - ◊ Including organization meetings, and a bridal shower.
- **The Community Center Auditorium** hosted 3 events for a total of over 550 people:
 - ◊ Including a birthday party and dance.
- **18 Park Pavilions** were reserved for a variety of gatherings.
- **Over 85 Athletic Fields** were reserved for sport practice and league games.

Parks

Parks & City Facility Maintenance

- The Parks crew completed routine maintenance, including inspections, litter collection, and finish-mowing at all park properties, including playgrounds, park amenities and trails.
- Completed weekly softball field prep for Tuesday night games.
- Repaired a commode at Ridgeview Park.
- Stored playground border blocks left over from new play structure at Community Park.
- Repaired a urinal at Pavilion 1 restrooms of Community Park.
- Replaced the US and Texas flags at City Hall.
- All staff set up for and attended the Employee Appreciation Luncheon at the Community Center.
- Set up for the Finance Symposium at the Community Center.
- Cleaned up debris in a ditch near Carmel Valley and Oyster Creek.
- Set up for and broke down after Police Testing in Old Courtroom.
- Striped the lighted field for lacrosse at Hunters Glen Park.
- Removed the Trash-Off signs.
- Repaired a security light at StaMo Sport Complex.
- MCTX Fest set-up and implementation.

Forestry & Horticulture

- Weeded shrubs beds at Oyster Creek Trail.
- Replaced plants at Rec & Tennis Center.
- Installed water bags at Community Park.
- Watered trees.
- Removed dead trees on Cartwright Rd.
- Sprayed and fertilized trees on Cartwright Road.
- Parks Facility landscaping.
- Renovated Buffalo Run Park landscape beds.
- City Hall herbicide treatments.
- Trash-Off prep, implementation, and clean-up.
- Tree trimming and brush removal at Carmel Valley drainage easement.
- Finished installing water bags.
- Mulched Cartwright Road trees.
- Finished refurbishing flower beds at City Hall and Buffalo Run Park.
- Tree pruning at Parks Maintenance building and Community Park.

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PARKS & RECREATION

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

MCTX Fest 2018



On Saturday, April 14th, Missouri City Parks & Recreation hosted its second annual MCTX Fest. Hundreds of people stopped in throughout the day at the Fort Bend County Annex location. The weather was a little cool, but the layout provided a nice and intimate setting for guests to explore all elements of the festival.

MCTX Fest focused on featuring regional music, art, and food. The art walk showcased a variety of mediums including photography, jewelry, and painting. The most popular feature of the art walk was the Monster Mural which offered a chance for attendees to add their own creative touch to the festival. Texas Leaguer served up their local brews as the alcohol vendor and food was available for purchase from several local food vendors. Offerings ranged from macaroni and cheese stuffed chicken wings to

bundt cakes- providing something for everyone!

The mobile stage showcased a variety of cover bands ranging in genres of rock, zydeco, country, and 70's/80's hits throughout the day. Guests enjoyed performances throughout the day and concluded the evening with headliner Skyrocket.

This event was a City-wide effort and was made possible with the assistance from Development Services, Public Works, Police, Fort Bend County EMS, Finance, Purchasing, Legal, Communications, and Parks & Recreation. The second annual MCTX Fest offered a day full of fun for families to enjoy.



GRAND SLAM PERFORMANCE



2018 Little Mo Regional Qualifiers!

Congratulations to our Missouri City Junior Tennis participants on their performances at the 2018 Arlington Little Mo Sectionals!

Little Mo is a yearlong circuit, that offers competitive tournaments at Sectional, Regional, National and International levels for talented, high performance Junior Tennis Players.

Jastine & Jasmine are now qualified to compete for the Little Mo Regionals in Dallas, May 25th – 28th.



Pictured from left to right:
Jastine Escamos – 2nd Place Winner (11 Girls Division)
Jasmine Escamos – 2nd Place Winner (12 Girls Division)



For more information about our tennis programs, please contact
Cristina Escamos at 281-403-8629 or email
cristina.escamos@missouricitytx.gov.



Please join the
Missouri City Mayor's Youth Commission for the

End of Year Banquet

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 pm

City Centre at Quail Valley

2880 La Quinta Drive

The Bluebonnet Room

*The evening will conclude with an announcement of this
year's scholarship recipients. Parents are welcome to attend!*

*Please RSVP with the number of attendees in your party to
Tricia Yurcak by Thursday, May 10th.*