



PARK GOING'S ON Town of Atherton

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: SALLY BENTZ, PARK MANAGER

DATE: AUGUST, 25TH 2020

SUBJECT: PARK GOINGS ON AUGUST 2020

REGULAR STAFF

For the month of AUGUST, broken down is as follows:

- **Performed regular maintenance tasks;**
 - Pick up litter/trash.
 - Remove trash bags.
 - Blow and pick up tree leaves and debris.
 - Inspect and maintain restrooms. – **Restrooms closed 4/1**
 - Inspect and maintain tennis courts.
 - Inspect and maintain playgrounds. – **Playgrounds closed 4/1**
 - Inspect and maintain Main House elevator.
 - Control undesirable weeds throughout property.
 - Cut back and remove tree brush and dead vegetation.
 - Apply seasonal fertilizers to turf and plants.
 - Inspect and maintain landscape irrigation.
 - Inspect and maintain landscape irrigation well and filter system.
 - Monitor potable water usage daily.
 - Water non-established trees throughout the park based on the schedule.
 - Blow tennis courts 2 times per week as required.

- Daily monitoring of closed areas and re-closing with tape
- Spraying of weeds weekly
- Little League Fence removed
- Event garden grass area fertilized and reseeded plus closed off
- Pruning of trees in the park including Event Garden trees by West Coast Arborists
- Monkey Puzzle seed pods removed from three trees by West Coast Arborists
- Tree of Heaven removal
- The base for the new Event Garden statue was installed by MCE Construction division
- New temporary signage was installed

New and future planned projects:

- Install new statue at tennis courts
- Convert Playground restrooms from well water to potable water to avoid shutdown during irrigation failures.
- Paint Main House door
- Unclog or fix water fountain near tennis courts- still closed
- Repair Corp yard fence

Tennis Numbers

August:

Total Courts hours- 297

Clinics: 0 due to COVID restrictions

Lessons: 215

Events: 1 weekly coaches meeting

Clay Court Bookings: 0 paid hours

Total # of students: 217

We lost a bunch of lessons due to smoke issues the past 7 days.

Little League fence removed



Main House Lawn closed for reseeding and fertilizing due to high use



New temporary signage



New Event Garden statue base



West Coast Arborist pruning trees in the park

