



PARK GOING'S ON Town of Atherton

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: SALLY BENTZ, PARK MANAGER

DATE: MAY 5TH, 2021

SUBJECT: PARK GOINGS ON APRIL 2021

REGULAR STAFF

For the month of April, 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.
 - Inspect and maintain tennis courts.
 - Inspect and maintain playgrounds.
 - 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.
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 - 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.

- Posting day use permits and guidelines
- Report of spraying of weeds weekly
- Disinfecting playground and par course 1x week
- Bathrooms are being disinfected 2x per day by MCE
- Additional compost delivered to Gilmore House
- Weed abatement started at Gilmore House
- Signage moved or removed based on Staff and Park & Rec recommendations
- Replaced pressure gauge in the playground restrooms
- Started setting up meetings
- Applied granular broad leaf control to turf areas
- Resumed tree watering with the green watering bags
- Started planting the Event Garden with small plants in our inventory
- Lightly trimmed the Water Tower and Main House shrubs
- Removed cobwebs off of the Pavilion

New and future planned projects:

- Convert Playground restrooms from well water to potable water to avoid shutdown during irrigation failures.
- Unclog or fix water fountain near tennis courts
- Repair Corp yard fence
- Repair the header boards at the Jennings Pavilion
- Fix Jennings Pavilion handle

Tennis Numbers

April Tennis Numbers:

Total Courts hours-327

Clinics: 0 due to COVID restrictions

Lessons: 291

Events: 0

Clay Court Bookings: 4 paid hours

Total # of students: 279

Park signage moved or removed that staff and P&R Committee recommended



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