

Parks and Beaches

Dot Fun Times NEWSLETTER



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Big Pine Community Park

Just another day in paradise. Not only do we have the pleasure of enjoying a beautifully maintained park, but we also witness the sky as it transitions into night. Whether you're playing a sport, taking a leisurely walk, or simply relaxing, we're thrilled that you're making the most of this space. There truly is something for everyone here.

THANK YOU 

Kimberly Kelley and Marty Slavik from MC Roads & Bridges. They are well known for always lending a helping hand and finding ways to support. Their continued dedication to our Parks and Beaches, including recent efforts at Rowell's and multiple other locations, comes as no surprise. We are truly grateful.

YOU WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND



Big Pine Community Park



New Shade Canopy at Bocce Courts

Friendship Park



Resurfaced Basketball Court

PARKS and BEACHES

Big Pine & Key Largo new shade structure at tennis courts



A special thank you to Julie Cheon, CFM, ISA Certified Arborist and Special Projects Administrator with Planning and Environmental Resources, for taking the time to lead our team in the "Pruning with Purpose" training. The session was both informative and engaging, providing our staff with valuable skills to help maintain beautifully groomed parks.

Other completed projects:

- Higgs Pickleball Courts Tiki Hut Installed
- Big Pine Park Activity Room AC Repairs
- Friendship Park Basketball Courts Roots Removal
- Higgs Beach Playground Sleep Inhibitors Installed
- Key Largo Park Installed Shade Canopy at Playground
- Big Pine Key Park Playground Minor Fencing Repairs
- Big Pine Park Installed Shade Over Bleachers

Upcoming projects:

- Big Pine Park New Restroom Doors Upstairs -In Progress
- Key Largo Park Paint Large Pavilion
- Key Largo Park Assemble and Install New Picnic Tables at Pavilion
- Plantation Key Community Center Ramp (in progress)
- Key Largo Park Tennis Court Light Repairs
- Key Largo Park Tennis Courts Resurfacing (in progress)
- Big Pine Key Park install New Scoreboards
- Higgs Tree Trimming at Beachside Playground
- Higgs Replace Swing Set Chains at Beachside Playground
- Blue Heron Install Water Fountain and Restroom Hook-Ups
- Key Largo Park Replace Door at Women's Restroom
- Rowell's Waterfront Park Construction -In Progress
- Key Largo Native Plant Pathway Signage

Current Events

Plantation Key Community Center

JOY Group Classes
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Aziza
Belly Dance Classes
Thursdays
7 - 8 p.m.

National Senior Center
September Month
Celebration Event 9/24
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Harry Harris Park

Monroe Premier Youth Soccer
Upper Keys Little League
started 8/12/2025

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FREE TRUNK & TREAT
Best Trunk & Costume Contest
Email to register your vehicle
Oct. 11 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.
and HALLOWEEN HORROR
Oct. 10, 11 & 12 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Commissioner Lincoln office hours
Effective 10/2
1st Thursday of the Month
2 - 5 p.m.

Big Pine Athletic Association Soccer

M - F 5:30 - 9 p.m.

BOCCE League
Every T, W & Thurs.
5 - 9:30 p.m.

Big Pine Community Center

AHEC Tobacco Cessation
Wednesdays
4 - 5:30 p.m.

Higgs Beach

Southernmost 10K &
Half Marathon
Check-in 10/11 from 1-4pm
Race Day 10/12

Bernstein Park

Naval Air Station Career Fair
Military Members Welcome
Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

