

CITY OF GREENACRES
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO: Andrea McCue, City Manager

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director
 Youth Programs Department

RE: Department Report for July 1 – July 31, 2021

DATE: August 5, 2021

PROGRAM (Hours of Operation)	DAYS	TIMES	
CARES	Monday - Friday	7:30-6:00 PM	
Cool Zone	Monday - Friday	7:30-6:00 PM	
Hot Spot	Monday – Friday	7:30-6:00 PM	
PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT # of Students Enrolled	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2021 TO DATE	FY 2021 BUDGET
# of Participants/Summer Camp	88	108	150
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	0	0	25
# of Licenses Coordinated	1	1	1
# of MOU's Coordinated	4	4	6
# of Part.'s in Youth Advisory Council (YAC)	0	2	7
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	0	40	15
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	0	17	15
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	983	7,976.00	20,000
Grants/Licenses Coordinated:			
• Early Learning Coalition	\$25,867.63	\$128,718.75	\$290,091
• Parent & Registration fees	\$9,443.28	\$54,283.62	\$184,114
• Dept. of Health Child Care Food Program	-	\$760.32	\$15,200
• Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$4,932.61	\$38,187.48	\$72,805
• Textile Funds	\$1,690.00	\$3,250.00	\$1,560

General

- On July 21, 2021, YP participated in the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department 7th Annual Countywide Spelling Bee. Six (6) campers participated and all finished in the top 10 of their respected age groups.
- Twenty-one (21) children attended summer camp with scholarships from the Palm Beach County Summer Camp Scholarship Program (SCSP).

- Youth Programs successfully passed three (3) on-site inspections during the month of July.

CARES

- On July 28, 2021, one of our elementary groups (K-1ST) performed at the Lake Worth Playhouse, “Come Alive”. Our youth had 16 sessions in total and practiced 3 times a week for 2 hours. This was such an amazing experience for all and something that we will like to continue implementing in our program.



- Even though our youth were not able to go on many field trips this summer, we were still able to have fun onsite. Our youth really enjoyed “Paint with Faith” which is a motivational painting class.



- Our 4th and 5th grade elementary group started a new ELO (expanding learning opportunity) through Flipany called “Cooking Matters.” The program is a nutrition and culinary education program that incorporates physical activity. Cooking Matters has shown to be effective in fighting childhood obesity and supporting positive social and emotional learning in children and youth.



- Lastly, our youth also participated in another ELO (expanding learning opportunity) through the YMCA called “Krazy Kickball.” Youth were able to build a healthy spirit, mind and body through physical activities and wellness program.



Teen Programs (Cool Zone & Hot Spot)

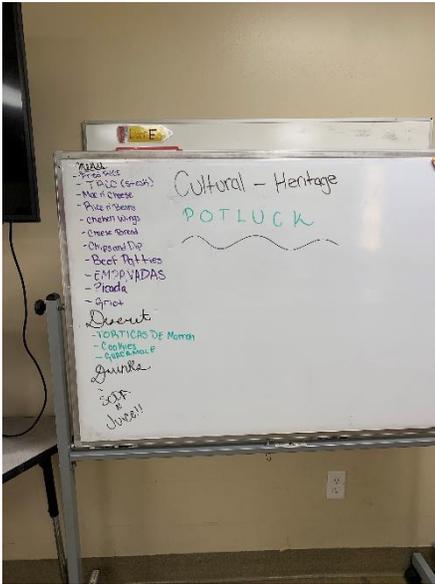
- All the trips and memories made during this Summer Camp were made possible by the generous support of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. With their help thirty (30) middle and high school, youth were able to attend summer camp at no cost to their families.
- Summer camp trips were in full swing as our teens got a chance to explore one the counties many natural parks. Here they are enjoying the beauty of Morkami Museum during Heritage/Culture week.



- Having the ability to try new skills and acclimate them into our ever-growing lives is one of the great parts of summer camp. Here we have our Teens participating in archery, learning a new skill and embracing new challenges.



- We celebrate the diversity in our community every day, but our teens took it one step further and held the first annual Cultural Pot Luck. Allowing the teens to explore the native foods of each other cultures and gaining a deeper respect for each other's heritage.



- There are not many times where you can say, "I went to a CrossFit gym during summer camp." Well four our teens they can say with joy that they went and they conquered the CrossFit gym. What an excellent way to develop a new interest for a healthy lifestyle and a fun hobby.



- Our teens have been inside for so long it was nice to be able to send them out on a boating trip and let them embrace the nature we so often take for granted. Here we have two of our teen participants showing off their catch while on the trip.



- What are some ways to combat the stress of being isolated from your peers or anxiety? One of the first keys is to be mindful of who you are and the amazing things you are capable of in life. This is what our teens are learning during their Mindfulness sessions on Monday's from 2-3:30p.m. during the summer. Here we see them putting the words into practice as they speak with a mindfulness instructor.



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