



BOCA RATON BEACH & PARK DISPATCH

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LEGEND

1. New Covered Pickleball Courts (18 Total)
2. ADA Accessible Pickleball Courts (2)
3. Metal Roof Covering (over all 18 Courts)
4. Existing Tennis Courts (to be Reconstructed)
5. Controlled Access Point & Entry Plaza
6. Existing Tennis Center Building & Check In
7. Existing Parking Area to Remain
8. New Parking Expansion Area
9. Relocated Asphalt Walking & Fitness Trail
10. Existing Picnic Pavilion to Remain



PATCH REEF PARK IMPROVEMENTS

PICK A PATCH OF PICKLE PLACES

Pickle power is fueling big changes to Boca Raton parks.

Responding to the Boca Raton community's request for more pickleball courts, Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District Commissioners implemented two plans – one for short-term benefit, the other to create a long-term jewel – that will produce new public pickleball courts.

Previously, Commissioners approved creating a covered, 18-court pickleball facility for Patch Reef Park. Last week that project received unanimous approval from Boca Raton's planning and zoning commission, and the District is currently finalizing bid specifications for the complex's construction.

"Awesome," pickleballer Sue Kostick said. "That will be great because pickleball is growing. That will be a fantastic addition."



Lifesaving Lightning Predictions

Three District parks are helping keep the Boca Raton community safe by predicting the future.

Patch Reef Park, Sugar Sand Park, and the Boca Raton Swim and Racquet Center are among the Boca Raton parks protected by Thor Guard's lightning prediction equipment.

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Answering The Hall's Call

Long a pillar of Boca Raton's youth soccer programs, Commissioner Bob Rollins recently received recognition on a much larger scale.

Saturday in Orlando during its annual meeting the Florida Youth Soccer Association inducted Rollins into its Hall of Fame.

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Fall In The Air

Fields at District parks packed with young football players is a sure sign that the fall season is quickly approaching. For weeks now the Boca Braves converged on Patch Reef Park to practice. The 2023 season



Going Up To North Park

With so many parks, developments and area businesses having names that include the words "Boca" or "Ocean," remembering which name goes with which location can be confusing. A couple weeks ago District

kicks off Saturday, Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. Different age groups play throughout the day. With the pigskin in the air, you can almost smell the leaves changing colors.

Commissioners elected to simplify at least one name, voting to change the name of Ocean Breeze (located within the Boca Teeca development) to "North Park."

Ode To Open Space

"Our parks are not just buildings, swing sets, and picnic tables. They are destinations for making memories, bonding with family and friends, and creating new life experiences for years to come." - *Greater Boca Raton Beach And Park District Commissioner Susan Vogelgesang*



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Sugar Sand Park's Science Explorium makes learning fun. Students can visit the Science Explorium during their free time, or they can sign up for one of the many Sugar Sand programs and events held day and night throughout the year. There are some great programs here.

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