Parks & Recreation Department Updates

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
April 9, 2025

Seasonal Recruitment – Lifeguards/AHKP

Summer Job Fair: March 22, 2025, from 10am – 1pm at the Greenwood Sr. Center.

Approximately 35 people attended & PARD made 4 offers for summer positions; 2 offers for Park I Technicians.

Next Summer Job Fair: April 26, 2025, at CC Gym from 2pm – 4pm.
Gulf Beach/Aquatics will have swim tryouts at the same time in the Natatorium.

Summer Positions Needed:

(Starting the weekend before Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend)

- Gulf Beach Lifeguards: 18
- Gulf Beach Sr. Lifeguards: 2
- Aquatic Lifeguards: 62
- Aquatic Instructors: 21
- Aquatic Leads: 4
- Latchkey Sr. Group Leader and Group Leaders: 73
- Recreation Group Leaders (SPARK): 13
- Recreation Sr. Group Leaders (SPARK): 4



CC Bay Shoreline Breakwater Project: Planning & Economic Development Department

- A resolution of support was approved by City Council on March 25th for a lease of coastal submerged land from TGLO to Palacios Marine Agricultural Research Inc.
- This project will build a 2,500-ft submerged breakwater, approximately 300ft offshore.
- It will parallel the shoreline along Ocean Drive (Ed Rachal Foundation Property -HEB & Ada Wilson Houses to the southern end of Doddridge Park).
- The purpose of the project is to provide enhanced shoreline protection from erosion due to high-energy wave action; provide an excellent habitat for marine life (e.g., oysters, fish).
- Construction duration will take approximately one month and will take place by boat/barge from the water.

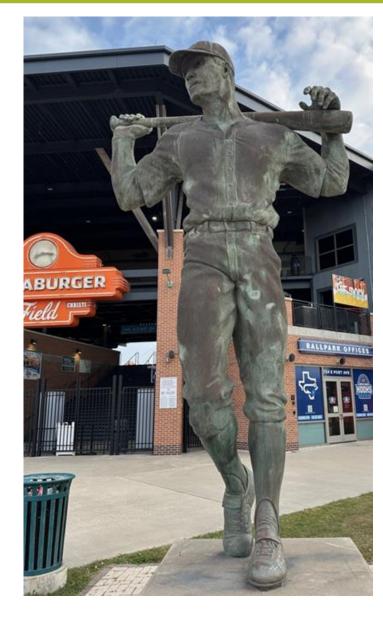
Sherrill Veterans Memorial Park

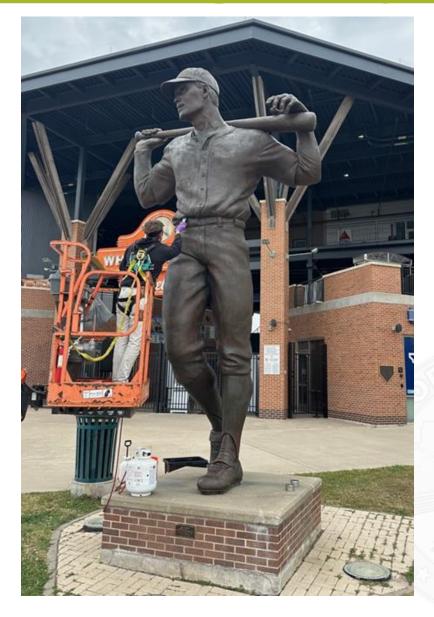
Construction progress:

- Helicopter island area backfilled and compacted with structured subgrade material for concrete piers, footings, and pier caps.
- Concrete piers at helicopter foundation drilled, poured, tested by UES lab.
- Pier cap formed, reinforced, and poured with anchor bolts in place. UES and REM Engineering inspected pier caps/ reinforcing.
- Per city staff, helicopter was relocated to Castro Paint & Body shop 03/25/25.
- Helicopter steel support pending delivery this week.
- Pier cap forms removed after concrete pour.
- At this time, there are no construction delays Anticipated construction completion is June 2025



Art Conservation/Restoration of Selected High Priority Statues







Reserve your campsite early!





