



Park Districts Report May 2019

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
June 4, 2019

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch hosted the very successful Celtic Celebration on May 18th. Approximately 1500 people attended.
- Hawkins Amphitheater opened the season with the Ekolu event. The inclement weather kept attendance down to about 600.
- Bowers Mansion tours opened on May 11th, and had a Civil War reenactment group performing a skirmish on May 18th.
- Link Piazza Dog Park in Hidden Valley Regional Park was reopened after maintenance and restoration of the turf was completed on May 17th.
- The first Walk with Washoe event was held on May 21st starting at Mayberry Park. It included a tour of the historic barn located along the route.
- Programs on the Porch began on May 24th at Bowers Mansion Park at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- A moonlight Walk with Washoe along the Jones/Whites creek trail will take place on June 13th at 7:30pm and will start at the Galena Creek Visitors Center.
- Programs on the Porch will continue at Bowers Mansion on May 31st, June 7th and 14th. The entertainment begins on the turf in front of the mansion at 7pm.
- The Galena Creek Campfire Programs will begin on June 21st and continue on Friday evenings through August 2nd. The series takes place at the Eagle Meadows Amphitheater beginning at 8:30pm.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rancho San Rafael hosted the 10th annual Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run on May 4th. This event was attended by over 1500 people and helped support the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund and Immunize Nevada.
- The Silver State Striders hosted their 34th annual 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. This event included a 50 mile, 50 kilometer and a half marathon race which finished at the Nevada Farms and Families area at Rancho San Rafael where the participants enjoyed some refreshments and a well-deserved rest.
- On May 25, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park hosted the 7th annual Summer Salute Car Show. This event is supports The Veterans Guest House and Honor Flight Nevada. The event brought out over 500 classic cars and many spectators despite the rainy weather.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Famfest will be held at Rancho San Rafael on June 1st. Families will be invited to fly kites in the park and enjoy a multitude of events including craft booths, and fashion shows for pets.
- The Lazy 5 Summer Music Series begins on June 12th. New Wave Crave will kick off the series with upbeat music from the 80's for the whole family. This free concert series will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 at Lazy 5 Regional Park. "Decoy" will be playing on June 19th and "The Novelists" will be performing on June 26th.