

Park District Reports March 2022

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
April 5, 2022

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park hosted Gardening In Nevada classes on Tuesday evenings in March. This is an annual event and held every Tuesday evening in February and March. The classes are presented by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.
- Bowers pool construction continued with the replastering and conversion of the baby pool to a splash pad.
- Ranger Andy Brown hosted an astronomy program at the Galena Creek Visitors Center. Attendees were able to use periscopes to view the different planets and constellations visible from Northern Nevada.
- Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch Regional Park underwent a landscape rehabilitation and upgrade to the planter boxes and irrigation.
- Temporary and seasonal hiring processes began for all positions in the district.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The KTMB Great Community Cleanup event occurs on April 30th. Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Dorostkar Park, and Crystal Peak Park will all be project locations. The lunch afterwards will also be hosted by Bartley Ranch.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ranger walks continued with Park Ranger Chris Smyzcek leading a tour through Sun Valley Regional Park. During the hike he highlighted the biodiversity recreational activities and amazing views that park has to offer.
- Sports fields have opened for the season. We are seeing lots of people in the parks utilizing the permitted fields for the startup of their upcoming seasons.
- Seasonal hiring has begun for all of our seasonal positions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Ranger Walk series will continue in April with a walk along the Truckee River at Lockwood Trailhead. We will look at the important components of riparian ecosystems and discuss the ongoing rehabilitation of the area.
- The KTMB Great Community Cleanup is coming up on April 30th. Lockwood trailhead will be one of the cleanup sites.