

UPCOMING AND ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS for BOCS

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb – Recruiting and hiring for season jobs happening now! Lifeguards, scorekeepers, camp staff, Howarth park ride operators.....

Feb – In partnership with Sonoma County Library an interactive *Story Walk* at Rincon Valley Park begins late February.

March 1 – Applications for Summer Work Experience Program for Teens available! After 2 years we're bringing back this popular program where approximately 300 Jr. High aged teens fill positions such as councilor-in-training, Jr. Lifeguards, Leaders-In-Training, Howarth Park aides, and more

March 1 – Picnic season begins! Reservations for picnic areas in our City parks has started and first rentals begin 3/1

March 1 -30 – Leprechaun Treasure Hunt in City Parks brought back for second year! Hunt for a paper leprechaun and return it to Finley Community Center for a prize!

March 4-13 – A Theater for Children Presents: Wizard of Oz at the Steele Lane Community Center

March 12 – Arbor Day volunteer tree planting event at Rincon Valley Community Park from 9am - 12pm. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

March 13 – St Patrick's Day 5K presented by Fleet Feet Sports benefitting Santa Rosa Rec & Parks scholarship fund

March 14 – Sports Field Permits for soccer cubs begins. 12 Clubs representing over 3,000 players begin using the fields.

March 21-25 - New Spring break camp for Kinder/1st grade is being offered at Steele Lane Community Center. Camp will include daily swimming and water safety talks. A second camp is also being offered for grades 2nd-6th.

March 21- 25 – Wa-tam Spring Break Camp is back! Held in Howarth Park for kids ages 6-12 this popular camp will keep kids busy with hiking, canoeing, archery, crafts, and field trips.

March 21-25 – All Sorts of Sports Spring Break Camps at Galvin Park in co-operation with National Academy of Athletics. For ages 4-13

March 21 -25 – Spring Break Hoop It Up Basketball Camp for ages 7-13 in co-operation with National Academy of Athletics

March 24 - The South Davis Neighborhood Park Master Planning public engagement process kicks off on with a virtual public meeting that will begin at 5:30PM. Spanish interpretation will be available at the meeting. Information about the project and the meeting can be found at: [Park Projects | Santa Rosa, CA \(srcity.org\)](https://www.srcity.org/Park-Projects/Santa-Rosa-CA).

March 26 – Senior Bingo Party at Steele Lane Community Center from 10am-2pm. A variety of bingo games and lunch from Chick-Fil -A provided!

March 27 – Santa Rosa Compost Give-Away at Place to Play

ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS:

Jan 25, 2022 - Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park Master Plan Amendment received Council approval. Follow along with the progress towards construction at the city's Park Projects web page: <https://srcity.org/3668/Dutch-Flohr-Neighborhood-Park>

January 26- A new STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), offered through Robotics for All, began for the Kindergarten after-school program

January 31 – Baseball/Softball season began on our City sports fields. 8 Clubs representing over 1,000 athletes began using our fields.

February 1 – Sports field permits begin for baseball/softball season. 8 Clubs representing over 1,000 athletes will begin using the fields.

February 12 – Park-A-Month Volunteer Program: Franklin Community Park. More information regarding Park-A-Month and other volunteer programs are available at the City's Volunteer web page: <https://srcity.org/1025/Volunteer-in-a-Park>

February 16 – Fremont Park: Park Planning staff and Meyer Studio Land Architects will host the second virtual community meeting to reimagine Fremont Neighborhood Park. An online survey will be available to gather additional community input. See the Park Project webpage for meeting details, <https://srcity.org/3670/Fremont-Neighborhood-Park>.

Late February 2022 - Colgan Creek Neighborhood Park playground replacement for children ages 5-12 years of age is completed and is awaiting a final safety inspection. An appearance by the Mayor to officially open the playground is being scheduled in the near future. Additional details regarding the playground equipment are available on the City's Park Projects website: <https://srcity.org/3667/Colgan-Creek-Neighborhood-Park>

February 14 – Seniors were happy to return to the Senior Centers after being closed for a month to comply with Health Order

Neighborhood Services Winter break camp was a success with 70 campers participating at the two sites, Steele Lane Community Center and the Church of One Tree