## October 26, 2022 UPCOMING AND ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Oct 29: Halloween at Howarth. Visit Howarth Park in your favorite costume for trick-or-treating fun! srcity.org/2164
- Oct 29: Neighborhood Services Trunk or Treat and Movie event at Finley Community Park <u>www.srcity.org/2108</u>
- Nov 18: Sports League applications available for the Spring/Summer 2023 season. Clubs for soccer, baseball, softball, and rugby apply for field space twice a year.
- Nov 21: New art installation at Steele Lane Community Center. Oil Paintings by Lorna Ho
- Oct 29: Several national Academy of Athletics programs begin including Dodgeball Game Days and Junior Hoops Basketball programs (Little Shots & Hot Shots) for ages 3-13. Held at the Steele Lane Community Center sports room.
- Dec 3 & 4: Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair Finley Community Center srcity.org/2176

## ACCOMPLISHED EVENTS:

- August 1: Neighborhood Services offered free memberships for program participation to priority neighborhoods described in the Community Safety Scorecard as neighborhoods with high risk factors for disadvantaged youth. A tool to look up addresses of interested participants was developed, marketed and has helped increase awareness and involvement in Neighborhood services programs <u>Neighborhood Services: Priority Neighborhoods</u>
- **Summer 2022**: The Redwood Empire Live Steamers volunteer group offered a total of 2139 train rides at Youth Park. Operations ran the first weekend of the month, May through October. Volunteers put in over 500 hours of service!
- August 22: Neighborhood Services after-school programs began at seven Burbank Housing sites. https://www.srcity.org/3048/After-School-Programs
- Sept 2: Movies in the Park, Howarth Park showing film "Luca" srcity.org/2170
- September 10: The fourth and final community meeting for the South Davis Neighborhood Park Master Plan update project was conducted in person at the park on Saturday, September 10, from 2 4p.m. The draft Master Plan was shared with the community. The presentation was followed by community input. Spanish interpretation was provided. A survey was available online and hardcopy from September 12 October 5 and received 39 responses. Staff is working with Luther Burbank Elementary School to get the students feedback on the new playground equipment. Project information can be found here: <a href="https://srcity.org/3714/South-Davis-Park">https://srcity.org/3714/South-Davis-Park</a>.
- September 12: Neighborhood Services Fall sports began including Cheerleading and Sports Clinics, and Junior Warriors Basketball. <u>https://www.srcity.org/3047/Sports</u>
- Sept 16: Oktoberfest at Finley Community Center srcity.org/905
- Sept 16-17: Another successful weekend of Rural Cemetery Lamplight Tours. 380 tickets were sold. srcity.org/1080
- Sept 19: The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Merit Awards ceremony at Finley Community Center. 12 extraordinary individuals and organizations received awards for their service to the community. <a href="scritty.org/1241">scritty.org/1241</a>
- Sept 24 & 26: The trolley was full with 25 participants on both Rosie the Trolley History Tours; the first being "The McDonalds and their Avenue" and the second "History of Santa Rosa".
- **Sept 23 Oct 2**: A Theater for Children Presented *Moana Jr.* in the Steele Lane Community Center Dohn Theater. Over the course of 2 weekends over 1,000 families attended the performances.
- Early Oct: Construction began on a new area for two new picnic tables at DeTurk Roundbarn Park between the dog park and Boyce St. Completion is anticipated in early October. More information is available here: https://www.srcity.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1913
- Oct 8: Park-A-Month volunteer workday Finley Community Park srcity.org/1028
- Oct 22: Floating Pumpkin Patch at Ridgway Swim Center. An afternoon filled with games, pumpkin decorating and pumpkin-splashing fun! <a href="scitty.org/2913">scitty.org/2913</a>
- Nov 5: After a 3-year hiatus, we successfully brought back and concluded our City Booters youth soccer league for ages 5-7. A total of 55 children participated in a 6-team league and received t-shirts, team photos and participation medals.
- Nov 4 The adult Fall softball season concluded with 79 teams (41 co-ed and 38 men's) representing 1200 players.