

**RECREATION AND PARKS
UPCOMING EVENTS & PARK PROJECTS
-October 2025-**

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Upcoming Recreation & Parks Events:

Dates:	Event & Website Link:	Description:
October 1-31	Pumpkin Hunt	Search for pumpkin cutouts hidden in several Santa Rosa parks. If you are lucky enough to find one, return to Finley Community Center for a prize.
October 25	Halloween Bash	Neighborhood Services family event with trunk or treat, crafts, and food at Finley Community Center.
November 8	Park-A-Month	Volunteer to beautify A Place to Play Community Park from 9 am to 12 pm – rain or shine!
November 15	Rural Cemetery Workday	Join the Rural Cemetery Preservation Committee on their monthly volunteer workday on the third Saturday of each month.
December 6 & 7	Handmade Holiday Crafts Fair	Celebrate the season with gifts for yourself or loved ones in this festive shopping experience featuring over 90 local artists at the Finley Center Complex.

Park Projects:

PLANNING STAGE

- **Howarth Park Fishing Pier:**
Status: Project kick-off meeting held on 10/7.
Improvements: Design and construction of a new ADA compliant gangway and fishing pier at Lake Ralphine.
Funding: General Fund – Annual ADA Appropriation.

- **Luther Burbank Home and Gardens ADA Pathway Improvements**
Status: Request for Proposals under review.
Improvements: Evaluate, reconstruct, and replace sidewalks and brick pathways throughout the park site to comply with ADA requirements and preserve the historic character of the site.
Funding: General Fund – Annual ADA Appropriation.

- **Rincon Valley Community Park:**

Status: Playground Renovation survey concluded on 10/10 and received 751 responses! Three conceptual play area designs will be developed based on the results of the survey.

Improvements: Re-designed and expanded footprint for play areas for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, restroom building, shade structures, picnic and seating areas, site furnishings, and accessible pathways.

Funding: Measure M Funding.

CONSTRUCTION STAGE

- **Howarth Community Park Court Renovation:**

Status: Construction contract awarded to DMR Builders on 9/30.

Improvements: Re-building and re-surfacing of existing courts and the conversion of select courts, resulting in 4 dedicated tennis courts and 6 dedicated pickleball courts, along with new fencing, seating, and landscaping.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees. Measure M Funding.

- **Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Horizontal elements close to complete including pathways, storm drains, boulders around play area, playground containment band, concrete pads for site furnishings, and retaining walls. No vertical elements have been installed including play equipment, fitness equipment, and site furnishings.

Improvements: New play areas for 2-5 (with sand play area) and 5–12-year-olds (including a zip-line), picnic areas, adult fitness equipment, ADA compliant pathways and entrances, site furnishings, park monument sign, large fieldstones and landscape plantings, additional trees, and bioretention areas.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees.

- **Roseland Creek Community Park:**

Status: Instrument of Merger recorded – four park parcels merged into one.

City staff constructed a temporary 10-foot-wide pedestrian trail through the northern portion of the park, including a permanent crosswalk with flashing lights across Burbank Avenue. The path and crosswalk safely connect neighborhoods on McMinn Avenue to Roseland Creek Elementary School.

Improvements: Phase I – permanent pedestrian trail to connect the neighborhoods on McMinn to Roseland Creek Elementary School.

Funding: Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space Program Community Spaces Matching Grant (land acquisition). Park Development Impact Fees.