

# RECREATION & PARKS

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PARK PROJECTS

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### Upcoming Recreation & Parks Events as of February 2026:

Dates:	Events & Website Links:	Description:
February 28	<a href="#">Fairytale Ball</a>	Bring your favorite child to a Fairytale Ball. Chaperones and kids, ages 3-12, will create a special memory with a fanciful “fairy tale” theme as they dance to fun music, visit with a special guest, and enjoy fun activities.
March 1 - 28	<a href="#">Leprechaun Treasure Hunt</a>	Hunt for leprechauns in our City parks all month with your young friends - and win a prize if you find one!
March 14	<a href="#">St. Patrick’s Day 5K Fundraiser</a>	Join us for the 2026 St. Patrick’s Day 5K Fundraiser on Saturday, March 14! This family-friendly, chip-timed run/walk is your chance to Go Green for Good while <b>supporting the Santa Rosa Recreation &amp; Parks Scholarship Fund.</b>
March 14	<a href="#">Arbor Day Tree Planting Party</a>	Volunteer to beautify Finley Community Park and celebrate Luther Burbank’s birthday and Arbor Day by planting new trees in the park from 9 am to 12 pm – rain or shine!
April 4	<a href="#">Spring Fest</a>	Gather up the family and come out to Finley Community Park for games, crafts, pancakes and more!
April 10	<a href="#">Darkside Tours</a>	Step into the shadows at the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery for an evening of graveside reenactments that share eerie, true tales from Santa Rosa’s past. Event is put on by the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery Preservation Committee and all proceeds go to the preservation of the historic cemetery.
April 11	<a href="#">Park-A-Month</a>	Volunteer to beautify Brush Creek Park from 9am to 12 pm – rain or shine! Get your hands dirty supporting the Parks Maintenance staff.

## Park Projects:

### PLANNING

- **Cook School Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Awaiting signed contract from GameTime to purchase and install new play equipment and surfacing.

Improvements: New play equipment and surfacing for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, new picnic tables and benches, installation of waste receptacles, water meter, hydration station, and new trees, removal of dying and dead trees, and ADA improvements.

Funding: California Parks and Recreation Society Healthy Play Initiative funding, Park Development Impact Fees, and Measure M

- **Fremont Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Staff are negotiating a new contract with a design firm and anticipate re-engaging the public in the master planning process this summer.

Improvements: Master plan amendment and renovation project including upgrading pathways, other park features according to the historic site rehabilitation standards identified in the HRS, and potential development of new amenities based on community feedback.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees

- **Southeast Greenway:**

Status: RFP for Master Planning and Community Engagement – proposals are due February 19.

Improvements: Scope of the project will be determined through a community engagement process and the development of a comprehensive Master Plan.

Improvements will include a continuous multi-use pathway, and a variety of park amenities throughout the Greenway corridor.

Funding: Priority Conservation Grant through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Park Development Impact Fees

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Park & Trail:**

Status: Master Plan Amendment unanimously approved by Council on February 10, 2026.

Improvements: Play areas for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, basketball court, futsal court, picnic areas, fitness area, synthetic turf soccer field with lights, restroom, central shade structure, central lawn, lighting, park monument signs, improvements to Newhall Trail, fencing around preschool campus, site furnishings, shade trees, raised crosswalks, and accessible entrances and pathways.

Funding: California Department of Housing and Community Development Infill Infrastructure Grant and Park Development Impact Fees

- **Rincon Valley Community Park:**

Status: Three conceptual designs have been developed using community survey data. The concepts will be presented to the community for feedback on Saturday, February 28 from 10:30 am –1:00 pm in the small gymnasium at Maria Carrillo High School.

Improvements: Re-designed and newly developed play areas for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, shade structure, picnic and seating areas, site furnishings, and accessible pathways, and potentially a new restroom.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M

## DESIGN

- **Galvin Community Park Courts Renovation:**

Status: Bid opening occurred on February 19, 2026.

Improvements: Re-building and re-surfacing of existing courts and the conversion of select courts and building of two new courts, resulting in 10 dedicated tennis courts, 12 dedicated pickleball courts, along with new fencing, upgraded court lighting, seating, landscape planting, and bioretention areas.

Funding: Measure M

- **Kawana Springs Community Park:**

Status: Expecting 90% construction plans in March 2026. Grant timeline extension to 2028.

Improvements: A new community park with Inclusive play areas for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, picnic and seating areas, basketball court, off leash dog area, site furnishings and game tables, flexible lawn area, exercise stations, a bicycle track and skills area, accessible entrances and pathways, pedestrian bridges, restroom, parking area, a multi-use pathway and a series of pedestrian crossing improvements at Kawana Springs Rd.

Funding: Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund, Park Development Impact Fees, and Measure M

## CONSTRUCTION

- **Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Complete. The opening celebration was held on 2/21/2026.

Improvements: New play areas for 2-5- and 5–12-year-olds, picnic areas, adult fitness equipment, ADA compliant pathways and entrances, site furnishings, park monument

sign, landscaping planting, and bioretention areas.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M – Parks for All Funding

- **Howarth Community Park Courts Renovation:**

Status: Construction anticipated to begin March 2, 2026.

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: Measure M Funding, and Park Development Impact Fees

- **Kawana Springs Community Garden:**

Status: Construction is scheduled to begin on May 1, 2026. The submittal process has begun in anticipation of construction. Garden plot layout is currently being developed. Community sign-ups for plots will begin in January 2027.

Improvements: New community garden with space for up to 100 garden plots of different sizes. Amenities include perimeter fencing, entry drive with an ADA parking space and two additional parking spaces, an ADA compliant raised garden bed with accessible paths, picnic tables, shade structure, two storage sheds, fruit trees and landscaping. A new pedestrian crossing at Kawana Springs Road will be added as well.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M Funding

- **South Davis Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Hazardous trees were removed in January. A winter work suspension is in effect. Construction will resume on March 16 and is expected to take 3 months, depending on weather and unforeseen conditions.

Improvements: New play area with playground equipment for 2-5- and 5–12-year-olds, an accessible path to the new play area, a walking path around the play area, picnic area, site furnishings, park monument sign, lighting, tree and stump removal, and fencing.

Funding: California State Parks Per Capita Program Grant, Park Development Impact Fees, and Measure M Funding