

RECREATION & PARKS

UPCOMING EVENTS & PARK PROJECTS

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Upcoming Recreation & Parks Events as of December 2025:

Dates:	Events & Website Links:	Description:
December 13	Park-A-Month	Volunteer to beautify Franklin Community Park from 9 am to 12 pm – rain or shine! Get your hands dirty supporting the Parks Maintenance staff!
December 13	Holiday Pajama Party with Santa	Join us in your favorite winter holiday pajamas as your child (ages 3-7) enjoys cookie decorating, a holiday story, dancing to festive music, and photo time with Santa Claus. Pre-registration required.
December 20	Pancake in Whoseville	Join us for a cozy and magical morning at our Winter Breakfast for ages 3-12! This whimsical event will delight children and families with pancakes, holiday crafts, and pictures with a special guest. This event will be held at Steele Lane Community Center and pre-registration is required. (Please note this is a Neighborhood Services program)
January 17	Volunteer Planting Day Colgan Creek Restoration Area	Join Santa Rosa Water and the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation for a fun day of hands-on stewardship as we plant thousands of native plants and trees on this newly restored section of Colgan Creek at the site for the future Colgan Creek Neighborhood Park. 9am – 12pm.
January 19	MLK Day of Service	Help beautify MLK Jr. Park in partnership with Community Baptist Church to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. From 9am to 12pm - rain or shine!
February 14	Park-A-Month	Volunteer to beautify Coffey 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: Community outreach held in the park on 11/1/25. Play equipment design chosen.

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

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

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

Status: CEQA Analysis complete. Park Master Plan to be presented to City Council on 1/27/26.

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, safety 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, Park Development Impact Fees, and Measure M Funding

- **Rincon Valley Community Park:**

Status: Three conceptual designs are being created using community survey data. The concepts will be presented to the community in early 2026 for feedback.

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

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees

DESIGN

- **Howarth Community Park Courts Renovation:**

Status: Construction anticipated to begin in Spring 2026.

Improvements: Re-building and re-surfacing 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 and Measure M Funding

- **Kawana Springs Community Park:**

Status: Park construction plans are 60% complete. Plans will be reviewed, and comments will be returned to the designer in January 2026.

Improvements: Inclusive play areas for 2-5 and 5-12-year-olds, picnic and seating areas, full 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, two pedestrian bridges, restroom, parking area, and a series of pedestrian crossing improvements at Kawana Springs Rd.

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

CONSTRUCTION

- **Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Construction is nearing completion. Renovated park is expected to reopen in January 2026. Play equipment installed. Fitness equipment and site furnishings await installation.

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, landscape plantings, and bioretention areas.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M Funding

- **Kawana Springs Community Park – Community Garden:**

Status: Ghillotti Brothers was awarded the construction contract. Green Valley will be serving as construction management. Cinquini will provide staking for the project. Construction begins in Spring 2026. The submittal process has begun in anticipation of construction.

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: Construction anticipated to begin in February 2026. Awaiting Caltrans encroachment permit. Tree and stump removal will occur first.

Improvements: New play area with playground equipment for 2-5- and 5–12-year-olds, an accessible path of travel 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