

RECREATION & PARKS

UPCOMING EVENTS & PARK PROJECTS

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Upcoming Recreation & Parks Events:

Dates:	Events & Website Links:	Description:
August 29, Sept. 5 & 12	Movies in the Park	Movies after dark shown on the lawn at Howarth Park.
September 6	Park-A-Month	Volunteer to beautify Olive Park and Prince Memorial Greenway from 9 to 12 pm. Get your hands dirty supporting the Parks Maintenance staff!
September 12 & 13	Paint & Pizza Pit Stops	Family Paint Nights are offered through Neighborhood Services.
September 15	Merit Award Ceremony	Ceremony celebrating outstanding volunteers with the City. All BPR members are encouraged to attend!
September 19 & 20	Rural Cemetery Lamplight Tours	Dramatic portrayals of the town's earliest settlers performed during a nighttime walk through the rural cemetery. Register early – very popular!
September 19	Oktoberfest	Annual BBQ lunch with German sausages for ages 50+ at the Person Senior Wing.
September 20	Fall Into Fitness	Free Rec Center Class Demonstration Day for all ages – registration required.
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 18	Floating Pumpkin Patch	14 th annual family event at Ridgway Swim Center.
October 25	Halloween Bash	Neighborhood Services family event with trunk or treat, crafts, and food at Finley Community Center.

Park Projects:

PLANNING

- **Fremont Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Historic Resource Study (HRS) complete and staff anticipates re-engaging the public in the master planning process this fall.

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

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

Status: Review of master plan amendment on August 27. Discuss amenities to build in the first phase of construction.

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, Park Development Impact Fees, and Measure M Funding

- **Rincon Valley Community Park:**

Status: Community engagement and design development anticipated to proceed this fall.

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: Measure M Funding

DESIGN

- **Howarth Community Park Courts Renovation:**

Status: Out to bid on August 15. Bids due September 11.

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 and Measure M Funding

- **Galvin Community Park Courts Renovation:**

Status: Construction plans 100% design.

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: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M Funding

- **Kawana Springs Community Park:**

Status: Park construction plans are at 30% design.

Improvements: 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 bridge, 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

- **Roseland Creek Community Park:**

Status: Conservation easement under negotiation, and 30% design plans.

Improvements: Phase I - pedestrian trail through the northern portion of the park and a crosswalk across Burbank Avenue to safely connect the park to Roseland Creek Elementary School.

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

CONSTRUCTION

- **Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Construction began on July 7.

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

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

Status: Council approved the construction contract on August 19.

Improvements: New community garden with space for up to 100 garden plots including 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, and a new pedestrian crossing at Kawana Springs Road.

Funding: Park Development Impact Fees and Measure M Funding

- **South Davis Neighborhood Park:**

Status: Council approved the construction contract on August 19.

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