

Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Past Events

Flashlight Egg Hunt

On Friday, April 11, CRPD hosted its annual *Flashlight Egg Hunt*. This is the first year that we hosted the event in five community centers/parks simultaneously. Participants searched for eggs at Borchard Community Center, Dos Vientos Community Center, Thousand Oaks Community Center, Conejo Community Center, and Old Meadows Center. The event also included food/dessert trucks, crafts, a special scavenger hunt, and of course the RecVan. Our sponsors for the event were Batteries Plus, Hampton Inn & Suites Thousand Oaks, Conejo Heating, Air, Electricity, and Services, and Dutton Plumbing. We had an estimated 2,000 easter egg hunt participants that were divided into two age groups, 0–5 years and 6 plus.



Conejo Community Center / Outdoor Unit

Private Tour of McCrea Ranch

The Conejo Community Center and Outdoor Unit hosted a private tour of McCrea Ranch for a group of classic film fanatics on Wednesday April 23. The group of about 10 people enjoyed the McCrea Ranch welcome video followed by tours of the Milk House, Bunk House, and Shop Area. Wyatt McCrea also offered a special tour of the Main House.



Once Upon a Story: Rec Van Pop-Up at Paige Lane Park

On April 19, the Conejo Community Center hosted a Rec Van pop-up event at Paige Lane Park. The theme was *Once Upon a Story* featuring fun activities like origami bookmarks, duct tape bookmarks, and DIY journal crafts. We also partnered with the Friends of the Thousand Oaks Library, a wonderful nonprofit organization, who brought a collection of books for patrons to enjoy while relaxing in the park.



Borchard Community Center

Spring Break

Borchard Center was the place to be for Spring Break! Over 50 kids spent their week off school with us participating in games, sports, science experiments, parachute, crafts, skating, nature, egg drops, and more!



Aquatic Recreation

Training Courses

As the Aquatics Unit gears up for summer, we are offering various American Red Cross Certification classes for staff and the public. These classes include Lifeguard Training, Lifeguard Review, Water Safety Instructor, and CPR/First Aid. Over 40 participants have been certified so far this spring season, and there are more than 15 classes still available for registration. The Aquatics unit is very proud to be able to provide these safety courses to our staff and the public, contributing to the safety of our facilities as well as surrounding agencies.



Upcoming Events

Young Artist Ensemble's Spring production of the Victorian and Fantasy tale *The Secret Garden* Musical will open on Friday, May 2. This family-friendly musical will run through May 18 in our Theatre on the Hill.

The Elementary Music chorus program All District Music Festival will take place on April 28 through May 1. This year's chorus theme is a night honoring the Sherman Brothers featuring hits from *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Bang Bang*, *The Aristocats*, *The Jungle Book*, and a world premiere of a new verse of *It's a Small World*.