



# Park Districts Report May 2018

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
June 5, 2018

## **SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Horse Expo on May 12th and K9 Partners fund raising event on May 19th were both held at Bartley Ranch Regional Park. They both had 300-400 in attendance and comments were positive from organizers and attendees.
- The Hawkins Amphitheater hosted the first performance of the season. EKOLU performed for approximately 400.
- The Link Piazza off leash Dog Park in Hidden Valley Regional Park was reopened on May 7<sup>th</sup> after the annual maintenance and rehabilitation of the turf was completed.
- Bowers Mansion opened for the seasonal operation on May 19th in conjunction with a Civil War reenactment in front of the mansion. Approximately 100 attendees and organizers. The Bowers pool opened on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Programs on the Porch at Bowers Mansion will run the first three Fridays in June from 7-8pm.
- Park Ranger Nick Steuer will lead story stroll hikes on the Nature Trail at Davis Creek Park on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. and partner with Washoe County Library for various activities on those dates.

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Purple Pinkie Polio Trail Run hosted over 400 runners at Rancho San Rafael on May 5<sup>th</sup> and raised money for the Rotary Foundations Polio Plus Fund, the RCS Rotary Foundation Inc. and Immunize Nevada.
- Silver State Striders hosted the 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael on May 19<sup>th</sup> with participants running 50 kilometers, 50 miles or a half marathon over the course of the day
- Summer Salute Car show was held at Rancho San Rafael on May 26<sup>th</sup>. It featured more than 500 classic cars and raised money for several local veterans' organizations.
- Melio Gaspari Water Play Park and North Valleys Water Splash Park opened on May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day weekend. Both parks will be open on weekends through June 3<sup>rd</sup> and will open for daily operation on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- FamFest 2018 will be held at Rancho San Rafael on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with lots of music food and kites for the family. There will also be pets available for adoption from the Nevada Humane Society and other local animal rescues.
- Dragon Lights Reno will begin on June 30<sup>th</sup> and will run through August 5<sup>th</sup>. It will feature huge Chinese Lanterns and Chinese cultural performances in the Wilbur D. May Arboretum within Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.
- There is continued improvements going on in The Hive at Lazy 5 Regional Park the first few murals are being completed plus the electrical wiring is being upgraded and the lighting is being converted to high efficiency LEDs.