

Park District Reports June/July 2021

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
August 3, 2021

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bowers Mansion hosted Programs on the Porch on Friday evenings in June. Attendance averaged 150 and was a successful return for this popular event.
- Bartley Ranch Regional Park hosted the K9 Partners fund-raising event on June 26th in coordination with the Sheriff's K9 unit. It was attended by approximately 2000 and involved numerous agencies displaying their equipment and functions for the community.
- Bartley Ranch hosted Evenings on the Ranch programs every Wednesday evening in July and hosted music, dancing, and a ballet at Hawkins Amphitheater in coordination with Artown.
- Galena Creek Park hosted the Campfire Programs on Friday evenings in July and averaged 250 in attendance for the performances.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Campfire programs at Galena Creek will conclude on August 6th with a presentation from NDOW on bears in the area.
- Ranger II interviews will be conducted in August to fill an opening with the departure of Ranger Sarah Snell.
- Bowers Mansion swimming pool will reduce operational hours as school begins and will be open weekends through Labor Day.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rancho San Rafael hosted the Artown Music series consisting of 31 performances over 31 days. The series featured a mix on National and popular local artists and was enjoyed by nearly 2000 people nightly.
- The Lazy 5 Summer Music Series began on June 23rd and has had an average attendance of over 1000 people in attendance for the month of July.
- Local artist Edwin Martinez Escobar has completed one half of the mural at Rancho San Rafael on the wing walls of the tunnel that connects the north side of Rancho to the South side under McCarran Blvd. The mural features mountain bluebirds and great horn owls and was funded by the Nevada Audubon Society.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Lazy 5 Music Series will continue through August 25th at Lazy 5 Regional Park on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.
- Ranger II interviews will be conducted in August to fill an opening with the departure of Ranger Sarah Snell.
- Melio Gaspari and North Valleys Splash Parks will reduce operational hours as school begins and will be open weekends through Labor Day.