



Park Districts Report April 2022

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
May 3, 2022

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Anderson Park, Crystal Peak Park, and Dorostkar Park were all sites for the KTMB Great Community Cleanup on April 30th. Volunteers worked on planting, weeding, and cleaning up areas in the parks.
- The construction at Bowers pool continues. We are hopeful that it will open Memorial Day weekend.
- Seasonal staff was hired.
- Fault line testing occurred in Hidden Valley Regional Park near the site where a new water tank is proposed.
- Davis Creek Ranger Nick Steuer conducted a Ranger Walk on April 26th from 6pm-7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bartley Ranch will be hosting the Barks and Badges K9 event on May 14th, partnering with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the K9 Partners.
- Bowers Mansion will be opening for tours on weekends starting May 7th and will have a living history event on May 14th.
- A Ranger Walk will be occurring at Crystal Peak Park on May 8th from 10am-11am.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- KTMB Great Community Cleanup was held on April 30. North Valleys Regional Park and Lockwood Park were all clean up locations where volunteers removed large amounts of litter and noxious weed removal providing over a thousand volunteers hours to our parks in the north region.
- The Biggest Little Easter Egg hunt was held at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park on April 9th. Thousands of children were able to gather eggs and learn about resources that are available in our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Rancho San Rafael will be hosting the 13th annual Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run on May 7th to help support the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund and Immunize Nevada. This event has an anticipated attendance of around 1500 participants and is one of the most well attended 5k runs hosted at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.
- The Silver State Striders will be hosting their 37th annual 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. This event includes a 50-mile, 50 kilometer and a half marathon race to the participants. They will end the event at Rancho San Rafael with refreshments in the park.
- On May 28, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park will be hosting the 10th annual Summer Salute Car Show. This event supports The Veterans Guest House and Honor Flight Nevada. This event hosts over 1000 participants and is one of the largest one day car shows in Nevada.