



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
September 6, 2022

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bowers Mansion Park hosted the Blue Grass Festival on August 19th and 20th. Attendance was over 500.
- Bowers Pool splashpad has been completed and the pool and splash pad will be open on weekends through September 25th.
- Ranger Andy Brown concluded the campfire programs at Galena Creek Park with an astronomy program with about 40 in attendance.
- Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch Regional Park hosted the Sierra School of Performing Arts performance of Into the Woods on weekends in August.

SOUTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- KTMB will be holding the Truckee River Clean Up event on September 24th. Crystal Peak Park, Dorostkar Park, and Ambrose Park will be included as sites for the cleanup.
- The Reno Rodeo foundation will be holding their Rhythm and Rawhide event at Bartley Ranch Regional Park on September 10th. The event includes a catered dinner and then a musical performance at the Hawkins Amphitheater. It is a fundraising event and is sold out with attendance at 400.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Lazy 5 Concert series wrapped up with Colin Ross on August 3rd, In Kahoots on August 10th and ended with a great show from Jelly Bread on August 17th
- Rancho San Rafael Regional Park finished hosting another very successful exhibition of Dragon Lights Reno on August 14th

NORTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Obsolete Iron Car Club Will be hosting their 49th annual Last Bash Car Show at Lazy 5 Regional Park on September 3rd
- Rancho San Rafael will be hosting the Great Reno Balloon Race from September 9-11. This is the largest free hot air balloon event in the world and has an annual attendance of over 120,000 people
- Park Ranger Chris Smyczek will be leading a hike at the Pah Rah Interpretive trailhead on September 11 at 10am