



# Park Districts Report May2022

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
June 7, 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Rancho San Rafael will be hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run on May 7<sup>th</sup> to help support the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund and Immunize Nevada.
- The Silver State Striders hosted their 37<sup>th</sup> annual 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. This event included 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 hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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- The Wilbur D. May Museum will have the Rancho San Rafael 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit for the month of June telling the history of the park and how the citizens of Washoe County contributed to saving the park
- We will be hosting a Ranger walk at the Pah Rah interpretive Trailhead on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This is a short paved walk that will highlight some of the rock formations in the area and discussing the interface between the our natural environments and our growing population
- The Lazy 5 Concert series will begin on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm with White Water Retooled.
- Rancho San Rafael will host the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration day on June 25<sup>th</sup> and will include many activities from our various partners over the years including disc golf, hot air balloon launch, car show and many other fun activities.