



## Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting March 26, 2025

### **January 2025 Volunteer Hours = 715.50**

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Community volunteers helping to spread seeds throughout the burn area at Davis Creek
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- The YouthBuild program, a pre-apprenticeship program for youth ages 16-24 spent three hours helping re-route Evans Creek trail.
- Fifteen 51, a UNR student apartment complex, volunteering to rake leaves at Rancho San Rafael Park.
- Tim Torell, a wildlife photographer for Bowers and Davis, spent a total of 400 hours from November to January carving a decorative wood bench and owl statues for the visitors' center at Rancho San Rafael Park.

### **February 2025 Volunteer Hours = 287.25**

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Pack 150 volunteered cleaning up around the Davis Creek fire area
- Gear Hut picking litter at Huffaker Hills Trail
- UNR Service Fraternity APhiO picking litter at Rancho San Rafael Park
- Master Gardener volunteers pruning apple trees and working on weeding the community garden at Rancho San Rafael Park.
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Home Depot volunteers cleaning up debris and sprucing up the park entrance at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Clausen Quality Chocolate who have volunteered for the past few years periodically at Lazy 5 Regional Park. They visited two days in February and worked on fence maintenance and trimmed around some trees.