

**Recreation Division Highlights**

Thursday, April 2, 2026

**Goebel Adult Center**

**St. Patrick's Day Party**

The Goebel Center hosted their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 13, welcoming 140 patrons for an evening of food, fun, and lively entertainment. Guests enjoyed an Irish-inspired meal featuring deep-fried corned beef, Irish mashed potatoes, cabbage, and Irish soda bread, topped off with triple chocolate brownies finished with homemade whipped cream and a green mint Oreo cookie crumble. Adding a playful touch, beer was served in color-changing cups that turned green when filled with the cold beverage. Live music from Pier 101, kept the dance floor full throughout the evening, rounding out the festive event.



**Aquatics**

**The Heat is On!**



With the recent warmer weather, the Aquatics Unit has increased our current Recreational Swim Hours. Families can come to the Community Pool at CLU to enjoy a refreshing dip during these warm winter days, on both weekends and weekdays. Recreation Swim hours now include Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in addition to weekends. The Recreation Swim Hours will increase even further as summer approaches.

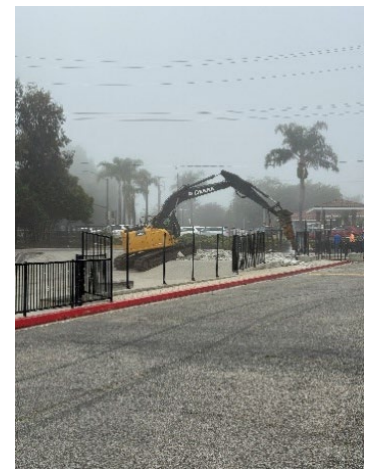
**Borchard Community Center**

**Fireside Concert**

On Friday, March 13, Borchard Community Center hosted a successful fireside concert with approximately 65 people in attendance, Featuring Stephen Mendel, a bluegrass and folk musician, along with Murphy's Law, an Americana folk group known for their tight vocal harmonies and complex instrumentals.

**Skatepark Construction**

On Monday, March 23, demolition began at the Borchard Skatepark. By midday, the majority of the existing structure had been removed, marking significant progress toward development of the new skatepark.



## McCrea Ranch

### Roping Around McCrea

McCrea Ranch took Unplugged by the reins with the 'Roping Around McCrea' event. Professional roper Dave Thornbury showed everyone the ropes, entertaining the crowd and showcasing his impressive tricks and skills. Over 50 participants gathered at McCrea Ranch on March 7th to learn and give their best shot at roping while being immersed in a true western setting.



## Thousand Oaks Community Center

### Homeschool Sewing with Sara Sinclair



Homeschool at Hillcrest Center for the Arts is sew fun! Sara Sinclair of Pins & Needles taught Beginning Sewing this past Winter session at Homeschool, where participants were introduced to the art of machine sewing. During the class, students learned about their machines, how to prepare their fabric, and experimented with different stitches all while creating unique and functional handmade projects. Pictured here are a group of students

wearing their fashionable skirts, designed and created by themselves!

## Conejo Community Center & Outdoor Unit

### Safe Passage S'mores Hike

On March 16, staff from the Conejo, Thousand Oaks, and Borchard Community Center came together to host a S'mores Hike for approximately 40 Safe Passage participants. Originally planned to take place at Wildwood Regional Park, the event was moved to the



Conejo Community Park due to extreme heat. The program featured a hike through the Botanic Garden, s'mores making, archery, water play, crafts, and indoor games.

## Old Meadows Center

### Conejo Valley Disability Fair

On March 21, the Second Annual Conejo Valley Disability Fair was held in celebration of World Down Syndrome Day at the Thousand Oaks Mall parking lot. This impactful community event was made possible through a collaborative partnership among numerous agencies, including Conejo Recreation & Park District. Thousands of attendees enjoyed a wide variety of engaging activities, explored vendor booths, and experienced live music and complimentary food throughout the day. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn more about the many specialized units and services provided by the Thousand Oaks Police Department.



## Thousand Oaks Teen Center

### Spring Has Sprung!

Spring classes and workshops kick off the week of March 23, offering programs for sports, music, cooking, and fitness to hands-on arts experiences. We'll also be offering certification courses in CPR, First Aid, and Babysitter Training.

Our Spring Leagues program, run in partnership with the Conejo Valley Unified School District will feature Coed Volleyball, a Coed Golf Tournament, and a Girls Friendly Soccer Tournament.

During Spring Break, the Teen Center will extend its hours to 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.–10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1–5 p.m. on Sunday. We'll also be hosting special Spring Break camps in Robotics and Cooking.

Spring Flea Market returns on Sunday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Teens can sell jewelry, clothing, handmade crafts, and more.

### Bark in the Park 2026!

Bark in the Park 2026 was a successful event with over 2,000 visitors throughout the morning.

Over 50 amazing vendors and sponsors came together, each showcasing their unique businesses and organizations. Multiple adoption agencies brought adoptable dogs and some even got adopted same day!

The excitement kept building all morning with lively contests like fashion, littlest, biggest, and cutest, drawing cheers and smiles from the crowd. In between the action, the talented Disc Dogs of Southern California wowed everyone with their high-flying, jaw-dropping performances, keeping the energy sky-high from start to finish! Other fun events were dog races, agility courses and a water zone!

