

### Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, April 30, 2026

#### **Borchard Community Center** **Conejo Creek Ice Skating**

On Friday, April 10, Borchard Community Center, in collaboration with Safe Passage Youth Foundation, hosted a field trip for Conejo Creek Youth at Iceoplex in Simi Valley. A total of 40 participants enjoyed a fun-filled day highlighted by ice skating and beginner lessons led by Iceoplex skate staff. In addition to time on the ice, participants enjoyed crafts, board games, pizza, hot cocoa, and socializing with their peers.



#### **Therapeutic Recreation Unit** **Special Olympics**

On Saturday April 18, eleven swimmers and four track and field athletes participated in a Special Olympics Tournament at Oaks Christian School. Swimmers participated in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, individual medley, butterfly and team relays. Track and field athletes participated in the softball throw, as well as the 50- and 100-meter sprint walk events. All athletes left with medals and/or smiles on their faces. Way to go Conejo Champs! The Thousand Oaks Police Service Unit (TOPS) brought added energy and support to the Special Olympics tournament, traveling between the swim and athletics events to cheer on athletes and recognize their dedication and hard work.



#### **Dos Vientos Community Center** **Adult & Children Archery Classes Back for Spring!**

This spring, Dos Vientos Center is bringing the community together through fun and engaging archery classes for both adults and kids, which kicked off on April 11th. Across 4 class offerings, we have 11 adult and 9 children archers and a growing group of participants. Neighbors are connecting, building confidence, and trying something new side by side. Led by Cory, our Recreation Specialists, whose passion for the sport is contagious, each session creates a safe, energetic space where everyone can learn and have fun.



## Thousand Oaks Teen Center Girls Friendly Soccer Tournament

The Spring Girls Friendly Soccer Tournament kicked off on Wednesday, April 15, and continues for three consecutive Wednesdays, wrapping up on May 6. All five public middle schools are represented this year (with Los Cerritos pictured). Games are underway at Conejo Creek Playfields, where enthusiastic crowds in the hundreds are turning out to cheer on their teams.



## Thousand Oaks Community Center Kids Swap Meet

The Kids Swap Meet had over 50 booths and about 300 attendees, showing a strong turnout and steady community interest. Youth vendors were actively selling and trading items, and families stayed engaged throughout with consistent foot traffic and participation.



## Arbor Earth Day

Arbor Earth Day, in partnership with the City of Thousand Oaks at the Thousand Oaks Community Center, drew around 300 people, with about 100 joining Rec Van activities such as arts and crafts and a recycling game, reflecting strong community involvement.

## Aquatics American Red Cross Instructor Certifications

Last month, the Aquatics unit's Recreation Specialist, Jennifer, and Pool Manager, Mollie, received their American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor Certifications. They are now certified to teach CPR/First Aid classes, which will help to certify the summer staff at all CRPD centers. Congratulations to Mollie and Jennifer!