

Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Thousand Oaks Teen Center

Pump It Up Arcade Machine Grand Opening

The Thousand Oaks Teen Center introduced a new arcade game on August 10, enhancing the variety of recreational opportunities available to local youth. The game has been met with enthusiastic participation and has helped draw new teens into the center's programming and activities.



Conejo Community Center / Outdoor Unit

Summer Day Camps

That's a wrap on Summer Camp! Over 250 children each week, for 9 weeks, attended our full day summer camps. A big shoutout goes to the Counselors and Directors who helped cultivate a memorable experience for our campers all summer long.

Thousand Oaks Community Center

Movie Night showing Zootopia 2



Our August 14th Movie Night featuring Zootopia 2 brought approximately 200 community members together at Thousand Oaks Community Center, showcasing strong community interest in family-friendly events. Staff created an engaging experience by offering DIY police badge and Zootopia character mask activities that encouraged families to connect, create, and enjoy the evening together.

Borchard Community Center

Summer 2026 Programs & Camps

Summer 2026 was full of fun, learning, creativity, and adventure at Borchard Community Center! This summer, Borchard offered five half-day camp programs, including two half-day Clubs, Skate Camp, Enrichment Camps at Maple Elementary School, and Conejo Creek Summer Camp. Each week, an average of 70 participants took part in Summer Camp. Activities included arts and crafts, games, sports, science, skateboarding, cooking, robotics, LEGOs, sewing, game design, and so much more.



Cultural Unit

Summer Shows at Hillcrest Center for the Arts

The Hillcrest Center for the Arts is home to two major summer camps for the district: the Conejo Valley Music Camp, which teaches Band and Strings this summer to over 200 campers, and Hillcrest Players Musical Theatre Camp with Mr. Laguardia, which featured 217 campers presenting "Annie Jr." and "Annie" for 8 performances this summer. YAE's Teen Summer Musical "Chicago: Teen Edition" concluded with a sold-out show at Newbury Park High School's Performing Arts Center. This year featured 35 teen cast members, 14 teen orchestra musicians, 24 teen technicians, and a 19-member production team. multiple CRPD staff attend the show. Thank you for your support!



Dos Vientos Community Center

Driving back in time

The August 22 Conejo Cruise-In brought together 46 vehicles spanning nearly 100 years of automotive history, from a 1926 Ford Model A to modern performance and specialty vehicles. The event attracted residents, families, and automotive enthusiasts from throughout the Conejo Valley, providing a unique community gathering that encouraged intergenerational engagement, neighborhood connections, and shared recreational interests.

Rockin' at Berniece Bennett Park

On August 15, CRPD's RecVan participated in the City of Westlake Village's Saturdays in the Park Concert featuring the 90s Rockshow at Berniece Bennett Park. The partnership provided additional recreation opportunities for concert attendees and families, enhancing the community event experience while increasing public awareness of CRPD programs and services.

Aquatics & Borchard Community Center

Summer Volunteer Program

The Borchard Summer 2026 Teen Volunteer Program provided approximately 30 teens with valuable first time job experience while helping staff with classes and camps throughout the summer. Many of our current staff members started their recreation careers as volunteers. This Summer the Aquatics Unit's Volunteer Program welcomed eight new volunteers, and six returning volunteers. Four of our past volunteers gained employment with the Aquatics Unit this summer and proved to be valuable members of the Aquatics Team.

To celebrate their hard work and dedication, volunteers were rewarded at the end of the summer with a fun pool party at the Newbury Park High School Pool. The Borchard Teen Volunteers were essential to making the summer programs/camps a success.

Recreation Therapeutics Unit

Wrapping up a busy Summer

35 youth and teens wrapped up summer with everlasting summer camp memories which included field trips to the Oak Park Splashpad, We Rock the Spectrum Gym, and Camarillo Harley Bowling Alley! 25 Special Olympics athletes participated in the Ventura County Bowling Competition which took place at Harley's Valley Bowl. This event not only brought home many medals and smiles! 18 teens and adults hopped onto the Amtrak Surfliner to spend the day at the Santa Barbara Zoo and grabbing lunch and eating ice cream. What a beautiful day.

