

### Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, June 4, 2026

#### Sports & Reservations Unit

##### Angel City FC Youth Soccer Clinic

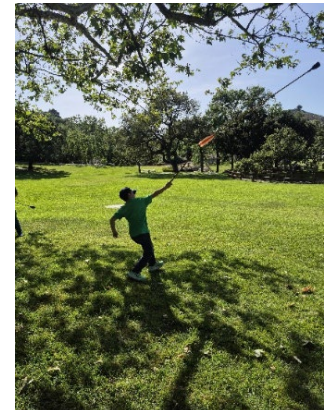
On Friday April 17, the fields at Conejo Creek South were buzzing as we hosted over 140 registered participants for our second free youth soccer clinic, in partnership with the Angel City FC Coaching Network, the community arm of the professional women's soccer team. This successful co-ed event for ages 5-16 welcomed everyone from first-time players to seasoned athletes for a day of professional skill-building. Led by expert coaches, the clinic focused on elevating technical skills and fueling a local passion for the beautiful game.



#### Conejo Community Center

##### Intermediate Archery

On Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> the Conejo Center and Outdoor Unit's Intermediate Archery class took a step back in time to utilize an Aztec throwing spear known as an "atlatl." Although technically not a bow and arrow; the Atlatl takes archery concepts like windage, elevation, and form and applies them to another aerial art. Students took turns launching a spear and recording their distance, taking time to adjust and improve after each round. Students were even able to consistently launch the spear well over 50 feet by the end of the class



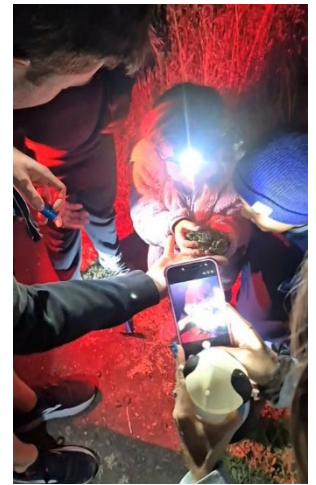
##### Daddy & Daughter Dance

On Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Conejo Community Center hosted its annual Daddy & Daughter Dance, bringing about 40 families together for an evening full of fun and connection. The event featured a photo booth, a lantern craft station, and cupcake decorating that added a sweet touch to the night. From dancing together to designing keepsakes, families shared meaningful moments throughout the event, making it a memorable night for everyone involved.



### Stars 'N' Stories Hike

On Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> the Conejo Center and Outdoor Unit took an evening stroll through Wildwood Regional Park. Families were led on a guided night hike under a sky full of stars, planets, and a new moon. Major constellations were identified and Greek or indigenous stories were told. About halfway through the hike a frog was discovered hopping across the trail. When nature appears, we must take a moment to appreciate it and so we did! 6 more frogs were spotted on the hike effectively turning the Stars 'N' Stories hike into a Stars, Stories, 'N' Frogs hike.



### Acacia Elementary Field Trip

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, about 50 third grade students from Acacia Elementary visited the Conejo Community Center for an educational field trip focused on local ecosystems and wildlife. During their visit, park rangers from National Parks joined the program to share insights about native animals and their habitats, helping students better understand the natural environment in their own community. The experience also included interactive activities, such as a "Predator and Prey" game, where students explored how overhunting and overpopulation can impact ecosystems.



### Earth Day at the Oaks Mall

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, CCC collaborated with The Oaks Mall to host Little Oaks Earth Day, where community members learned how to plant and care for succulents. Staff guided more than 40 participants through each step of the planting process, shared tips on maintaining healthy plants, and discussed the environmental benefits of incorporating greenery into everyday spaces. The activity gave attendees of all ages an opportunity to connect with nature while taking home their own planted succulents.



## Dino Dig

On Saturday May 2, the Conejo Community Center held its annual Dino-Dig. 64 participants stepped into the world of dinosaurs as they created their very own dinosaur spines and headgear, transforming into mini paleontologists and prehistoric creatures. The biggest highlight of the event was the exciting safari hike, where participants searched the area to discover hidden dinosaurs and clues along the trail. After their adventure hike, aspiring archeologists headed to the dinosaur excavation site to dig for fossils, uncover dinosaurs, and search for other prehistoric treasures.



## Borchard Community Center

### Preschool Mother's Day Tea

On Wednesday, May 6, the Borchard Center Preschool hosted its annual Mother's Day Tea. 20 preschool students welcomed their moms, grandparents, and family members to a special celebration featuring refreshments, games, and a heartfelt Mother's Day performance by the children.

### May Mayhem 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



On Saturday, May 9, the Borchard Center hosted its annual May Mayhem 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Seven teams competed in the tournament, along with 16 participants in the 3-Point Contest and 10 participants in an impromptu Mother's Day Free Throw Contest. More than \$2,000 in sponsor donations was raised and used to provide prizes and event T-shirts for participants. Awards were presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division, and all participants received a commemorative May Mayhem T-shirt. Five dedicated volunteers also donated their time throughout the day by refereeing games and keeping score.

## Aquatics

### Lifeguards On Duty!

This Spring, the Aquatics Unit ran two American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Certification courses. As a result, 7 new American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructors are able to certify candidates with Lifeguard Training certifications.



## Hillcrest Center for the Arts

### Laughs at HCFA

The "Comedy on the Hill" series continues to be popular, often selling out days after the tickets go on sale. The HCFA staff built the outdoor stage, which was utilized for the May show. The next show will be held on Saturday, June 13, at 8:00 pm outside on the patio stage just outside the Community Room.

### All District Music Festival

The Elementary Music Program just completed the 10 nights of the All District Music Festival. This event is done in partnership with CVUSD, CRPD, and the Event Producer, the Conejo Schools Foundation. These nights are a wonderful way to witness students from elementary school age to high school seniors perform in their own age groups and then together in a grand finale. Over the 10 nights, thousands came out to support the arts, education, and the community.



### Upcoming Shows at Hillcrest Center for the Arts

"YAE" just closed on the three-week run of "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" with a sold-out final weekend.

Auditions will be held on May 30 and 31 for the YAE Teen Summer Musical "Chicago: Teen Edition". This year, we are aiming for an all-teen band, technical crew, and actors and actresses from the community to put together this amazing show. This will be Mark Reyes last set design before retirement. He will be truly missed.

