

Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Goebel Adult Community Center

Verteran's Day Breakfast and USO Show



On November 11, over 250 veterans and their family members were served a fantastic breakfast and were entertained by our USO Show including special performances by the Forever Young Singers and our very own Patty "LOLA" Hamm. Nearly 100 Thousand Oaks High School football players and cheerleaders were also in attendance and served as our Veteran Welcoming Squad and food servers.

Halloween Breakfast

On Friday, October 31, 65 guests and volunteers enjoyed Halloween Breakfast on our back patio with coffee, pastries, sweets, and our second annual "Omelets-a-la-Chef-Mike."

Thousand Oaks Teen Center



Fall Middle School Leagues

The Thousand Oaks Teen Center's Fall Middle School Leagues are wrapping up this week. Over the season, 30 teams have competed across Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball, and Boys Basketball. Colina Middle School claimed the championship title in Boys Soccer, and Los Cerritos Middle School earned top honors in 6th Grade Girls Volleyball.

This week, the spotlight turns to the finals where champions will be crowned in Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball for 7th grade and for 8th grade. It's always an exciting finish, and this fall was no exception—more than 350 middle school students took part in league play at the Teen Center.

Thousand Oaks Community Center

Saturday Night Fun: Glow Nite!

On the night of Saturday, November 22, Thousand Oaks Community Center was gleaming with fun at Saturday Night Fun: Glow Nite! Participants looked radiant in their fluorescent face paint while they enjoyed a quesadilla dinner, illuminated the gym with painted firefly jars, and played glow-in-the-dark capture-the-flag.

Tune in next time for Saturday Night Fun: Gingerbread House Making on December 13.

Recap: McCrea Ranch Bingo & Bagels

It was raining prizes at McCrea Ranch on Saturday, November 15th at the annual Bingo & Bagels Event! 25 participants visited the historical site where they enjoyed a bagel bar and put their bingo skills to the test for a chance to win prizes in celebration of Joel McCrea and Frances Dee's birthdays. Join us for the McCrea Ranch Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 6th for the opportunity to tour the property and take a photo with Santa.

New! Recess Program at Lang Ranch Elementary

This past month, Thousand Oaks Community Center began offering a Recess program at CVUSD's Lang Ranch Elementary. Running four days a week, the program provides rotations of structured play and games to elementary children during their lunch recess break. With over 800 students at Lang Ranch, the recess program was introduced to promote cooperation, group play, and teamwork amongst peers.

Dos Vientos Community Center



Halloween at DVC Preschool

Each year, our wonderful Ms. Pat takes the preschoolers trick-or-treating through the inside of the Dos Vientos Community Center. The kids go knocking at each door inside the office and are greeted by different staff, all dressed in costume, who hand out small gifts and treats. The kids have an absolute blast each time and get to experience a mini-Halloween before the real deal.

RecVan

We've had 2 awesome RecVan events recently. On October 11th, we brought the Rec Van to the Westlake City Celebration, a fun event for families to get together and enjoy live music, food trucks, and games. Our Rec-Van brought along the mobile archery range where kids and parents alike receive a crash course archery lesson in a safe environment. Most recently, this past weekend in fact, a RecVan Pop Up event was held at the Stagecoach Inn. The theme was Crazy Conejo Chemistry, and it was a hit! With 80-100 people in attendance, participants made slime, decorated witch hats, and even made special potions that sparkle in the sunlight!

Flavors of Fall

Our new session of Flavors of Fall is off to a great start! So far, the aspiring chefs have made a delicious pumpkin cheesecake, creamy mac and cheese, and some hot chocolate—all while learning cleanliness, kitchen basics, and much needed patience.