

Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Past Events

Borchard Community Center

Underwood Farms

On Wednesday, October 8, the Borchard Preschool Program went on a field trip to Underwood Family Farms with 25 kids, their parents, and our fabulous Borchard preschool teachers. The families had the opportunity to go on a hayride around the farm, pick their own pumpkin, feed the animals, play games, and have a nice lunch on a beautiful Wednesday morning.



After School Programs

Borchard Center has been going strong with its afterschool programs at Maple, Walnut, EARTHS Magnet, Cypress, and Banyan Elementary Schools. We are offering classes including karate, sports, art, acting, chess, game design/coding, skate, pickleball and much more to grades 1-5. Throughout the 5 schools, over 150 kids are getting the opportunity to take part in fun programs after their day of school, and our staff/contract instructors are giving them the outlet they need.



Conejo Senior Volunteer Program

Charity Karaoke

The 6th Annual Charity Karaoke – Sing for a Cause was a sold-out success, raising over \$54,000 to benefit 20 local nonprofit organizations. This high-energy event brought together our community for an unforgettable evening of music, generosity, and fun - all in support of important community services. Our Virtual Voting campaign raised over \$18,000, which will be distributed equally among all participating nonprofits. Additionally, \$22,126 in prize money, generously donated by our prize sponsors, was awarded to top performing organizations.



Thousand Oaks Community Center

Haunted Trail

Over 2,000 people gathered at Thousand Oaks Community Park on Saturday, October 18 for CRPD's annual Haunted Trail event. Hosted by the Thousand Oaks Community Center, children showcased their Halloween-ready costumes in the costume contest, raced through the haunted corn maze, and visited Trunk-or-Treat Street for a spooky sweet. The highlight of the night was the Haunted Trail, where 750 participants strolled through the themed trail and participated in interactive character skits.



Homeschool Highlight: Marine Biology Plus

Throughout the fall session, students took a deep dive into many key topics within marine biology, including ocean layers, ecosystem functions, and species identification. The squid dissection was the culmination of the class, where students gained hands-on experience examining the species while demonstrating their knowledge of squid anatomy. We're excited to see what the Winter session will have to offer to our CRPD Homeschool families!



Upcoming Events

Thousand Oaks Teen Center

Fall 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for Alternative High Schools

The Thousand Oaks Teen Center is excited to welcome students for its semi-annual Alternative High School 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament! This fall's event will take place on Friday, November 14, from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, and is open to all continuation high schools across Ventura County. Participating schools include Renaissance, Frontier, Gateway, Sierra, Pacific, Apollo, and Conejo Valley High School. Students earn their spot on the court by demonstrating strong attendance, solid study habits, and a positive attitude, making this tournament a well-deserved reward for their hard work and dedication. Following the spirited competition, all attendees will enjoy a delicious BBQ featuring hot dogs and cheeseburgers. This event is always a highlight of the season and is warmly received by students, teachers, and administrators alike. We look forward to another exciting day of sportsmanship, celebration, and community!