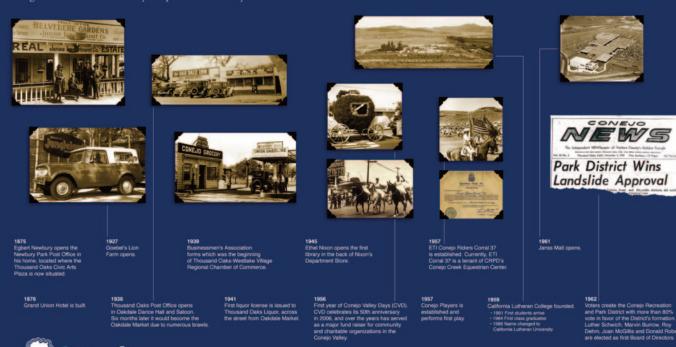


1963 TIMELINE 2020

The Conejo Recreation and Park District has been serving the Conejo Valley since 1963. Beginning with less than two acres, the District now manages over one thousand acres of parkland at more than forty locations. In addition, the District protects nearly fifteen thousand acres of natural open space and maintains over one hundred miles of trails through the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency - an award-winning partnership between the City of Thousand Oaks and Conejo Recreation and Park District. The Recreation Program Guide, published quarterly, offers a wide spectrum of recreational classes, activities and special events for citizens of all ages.

The Conejo Valley may have a beautiful climate and rich topography, but it is those with a collective commitment to community who make the Conejo Valley so hospitable. Involved and caring citizens, dedicated and generous volunteers, as well as government agencies, property owners, businesses and non-profit organizations working together have done marvelous things for our community. We are proud the Conejo Recreation and Park District has had a role in making the Conejo Valley what it is today.

This Timeline chronicles events important to the growth and evolution of the Conejo Valley from the perspective of the Conejo Recreation and Park District. It is not intended to capture every noteworthy historical event since 1963, but to provide greater understanding of how our parks, recreation and open space have evolved over the past 43 years, and to, perhaps, spark your imagination as to what may be possible in the years ahead.



Recreation & Park District



in January. Their responsibilities would include choosing a General Manager an January. Here responsibilities voice include choosing a current interruption adoption of policies and guidelines, setting of goals, preparation of a budget and establishing a cereation program for the community, John use agreements with the achool effects are negotiated so that recreation classes and programs can be offered in school facilities. District administration of the community certifier to Consip Community Park (also known as "Dover and Hendrist") was negotiated





The Conejo Valley Historical Society forms to acquire





and select name as "Thousand Oaks" beating out "Conejo." First Council: Robert Tailey, John Tapking, Alex Fiore, David Betts, and



1963 • 1 New Park Estella Park • 1.5 Acres



only property owned by CRPD at the time of its formation



creating the Conejo Valley Little League and Thousand Oaks Little League. By 2006, CVLL has over 660 players on 55 teams for playe 5 - 18 years old.



1965
- La Reina High School opens.

Local papers, the Conejo News and the Chronicle, merge to become News Chronicle.

1964 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 12.9

1964 Academy Award for Best Picture: My Fair Lady my Award for Record of the Yea

1966 Academy Award for Best Picture.

A Man for All Seasons





is formed in 1967 and in 1968 holds the Spring Festival of Arts at the Old Meadows Center.

sand Oaks Drive-In Movie Theatre opens. It would close in 1983.



2 1967 • 2 New Parks Old Meadows Park • 31 Acres



nning In 1966 W.A. and Janet Rothschild allowed Conejo Recreation and Park District to utilize the area known as Old Meadows Park under a license



Thousand Oaks Titans) begins with ive teams and 90 players. By 2006, he T.O. Titans have 10 teams, players, and 65 cheerleaders



1969
Tex Ward (pictured) is appointed General Manager of the Conejo Rocreation and Park District upon the retirement of Frank Ray – the District's first General Manager. Prior to the appointment, Ward served as Director of Parks for one year. After serving the District to 29 ware. Ward was named General Manager. for 38 years, Ward was named General Manager Emeritus in 2006.



Community Centers, developing Wildwood, Glenwood and Waverly Neighborhood Parks and Wildwood Regional Park, as well as play equipment at Walnut, Maple, and Manzanita elementary schools.



Bond issues require 66% yes vote. In 1968, Bond assues require 66% yes vote. In 1986, votes overwhelmingly rejected first bond issue (29.4% vote yes). Second try in 1970, 61.3% of voters support bond. Third try was a charm: 70.9 of voters support bond. Third try was a charm: 70.9 of voters support \$3.3 million bond to fund: swimming pool at Newbury Park High School; acquisition of Thousand Caks community Park, construction of Thousand Caks and Borchard Community Catters, development Mildenord.





Newbury Park AYSO Region 42 founded in 1973 with 17 teams and 220 players. By 2006, Region 42 operates on several fields and has over 230 teams and 2,100 players.

1973 In September 1973, voters elect to unify the Timber

in September 1973, voters elect to unity the Timber and Valley Oaks school districts and include two high schools (Thousand Daks and Newbury Park) from the Conero Valley Unified School District and create the Conejo Valley Unified School District and create the Conejo Valley Unified School District. The first board of trustees included: Larry Smith Pauline Hagstadt, Robert Myers, Cecil Schneile and Glen Scott. During the first meeting at the Rockwell Science Centre. the board of trustees selected the name of the new district and the supportunities.

strict and the superintendent.



anyons, mesas, waterfalls, ak canopies and sage overed hills, the 1,754 wood Park acquired n 1974 is easily the largest park within the Conejo Recreation and Park District.

19/14
Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Recreation and Park District to operate the Goebel



City of Thousand Oaks approves master-planned community on Lang Ranch including preservation of 1,550 acres of open space.

T.O. all-stars triumph at World Series

and over 368 baseball players. By 2006, TOLL has over 60 teams and more than 720 players in the program and plays primarily at Colina Middle School:

seand Dake Little Lean

Dances at Conejo Community Center

· Janss Corporation donates hillside site of current-day Hillcrest Cente

Conejo Recreation and Park District and City create Civic Center Authority to finance, lease and build first Civic Center at 401 West Hillcrest Drive



1969
- City's police headquarters move from

a converted house on Avenida de Los Arboles to Olsen Road, Arboles site was

a converted single family house with the jail across the street at the fire station

Neil Armstrong becomes the

(also a converted single family house).



surrounding homes in this new master-planned



federal government to provide



1973
City and CRPD Board create Park Dedication Fee (also know as "Quimby Fee") Agreement

which allows City to impose fees on new development for purpose of acquiring, purchasing and improving park land.

1972 It would close in 1997.

1972
The 29-acre Borchard Community Park was acquired in 1989. But

was acquired in 1969. Park amenities, a community center and maintenance were completed in 1972.

park is home to the nature-loving "Outdoor Unit" of the Recreation Division.

This 52-acre Conejo Creek Park West was acquired in 1972 and has become a popular public equestrian facility. In 2000, the Las Piores Community Garden opened. The

3.5-acre dog park was opened in June, 2001.

Property for the 7-acre Russell Park was acquired in 1971 and developed into a park in 1972.

Most of the 36.4-acre property for Conejo Community Park was transferred from Ventura County to the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1972. This

When completed in 1972 the Newbury Park

High School aquatics facility was the largest in Ventura County with a pool for recreation and competitive swim meets, an instructional pool,

1972

and a wading pool.

* 1972 • 5 New Parks

Triunto Park • 23 Acres

Borchard Community Park • 29 Acres
Conejo Community Park • 36.4 Acres

Conejo Creek Park West • 52 Acres



Coneio Future Foundation is formed in 1972. In 1995 the name changed to Conejo/Las Virgenes Future Foundation to more accurately reflect it's geographic influence.



1978. In 1988, CRPD administrative offices would

* 1973 • 1 New Park

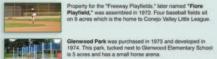
Park, the 5-acre Cypress Park was acquired in 1969. The property was developed into a park in 1973.

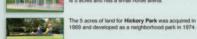
Cypress Park • 5 Acres

move again.

1973

1973 CRPD administrative offices are moved - along with City of Thousand Oaks offices to newly constructed Civil Center site on fireworks hill above land that would not become the Oaks Mall until





* 1974 • 8 New Parks

Conejo Creek Park Southwest • 14 Acres

Beyer Park • 4 Acres

Glenwood Park . 5 Acres

Flore Playfield • 9 Acres

The 5 acres of land for Hickory Park was acquired in

Hickory Park • 5 Acres

Waverly Park • 6 Acres Wildwood Neighborhood Park • 5.8 Acres

Bever Park was first acquired in 1972 and developed as

Thousand Oaks Park • 36 Acres



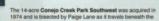
Property for the 36-acre Thousand Oaks Community Park was acquired in 1970. A 22 acre portion was developed in 1974. This is the only park with racquetball courts.



The 6 acres of Waverty Park was acquired by the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1973 and developed in 1974.



The 5.8 acre Wildwood Neighborhood Park was developed in 1974 and served as an entrance to Wildwood Regional Park



1967 POPULATION

In the Heat of the Night Up, Up and Away - 5th Dimension

1869
AVSO Region 9 begins with four teams and under 60 players serving the Conejo Valley as well as players from Agoura to Charard and Simul Valley to March playing at Clit Meadows Park. Girls teams would not be formed until 1971. In 1975, AVSO Region 9 would not be formed until 1971. In 1975, AVSO Region 9 would move ento Corego Creek Park South and with the help of many volunteers and community organizations begin exceeded to consider the control of kids and 300 teams play at the soccer fields at Coneio Creek South

my Award for Best Picture: Midnight Cowboy Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In - 5th Dimension Stagecoach Inn burns to ground

1970 POPULATION

The Thousand Oaks High School community pool is constructed in 1969 pursuant to a 1966

cooperative agreement with Oxnard Union High School District and financed via an



open space preservatio

1971
Earthquake centered in
San Fernando kills 65 and
does an estimated half
a billion dollars in damage.

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1971 • City of Thousand Oaks

adopts the Recreation Element of the City's General Plan which

includes policies for

· City of Thousand Oaks and CRPD enter Joint Powers Agreement to create the Civic Center Financing Authority for purpose of borrowing funds to build new Civic Center.

The 23-acre Triunfo Park was acquired in





1973 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Sting ward for Record of the Ye Killing Me Softly With His Song - Roberta Flack

1974 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Godfather, Part II 1974 Grammy Award for Record of the Year:

I Honestly Love You - Olivia Newton-John

1972 POPULATION 1972 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 384.6

1972 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Godfather 1972 Grammy Award for Record of the Year:
The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face - Roberta Flack

1968 POPULATION 1967 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 47.2 1968 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 52.2

> 1968 Academy Award for Best Picture: 1968 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Mrs. Robinson - Simon and Garfunkel

1969 POPULATION

1970 Academy Award for Best Picture: Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon and Garfunkel 1971 POPULATION

1971 Academy Award for Best Picture: The French Connection 1971 Grammy Award for Record
It's Too Late - Carole King

1974 POPULATION

1974 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 425.8



A building purchased by the City from Janss Corporation is relocated to property donated by Localy and Kathleen Goebel. CRPD provides staff, and supervises the senior programs. In 1980 there were 2,800 activities offered at this site annually. Today there are more than 12,500 activities offered at the Goebel Senior Adult Center on Janss Road.



1977
Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA) formed as a
Joint Powers Authority between the Conejo Recreation and Park District
and City of Thousand Oaks to protect and manage natural open space.

1978



Venture capitalists establish AMGen (Applied Molecular Genetics, Inc.) and locate their headquarters in Thousand Oaks. Beginning with one office and three employees; Amgen would grow into a multi-billion dollar Fortune 500

Devating!

1979 Donna "Conejo" Fargo, movie stunt woman with a passion for the Conejo Valley, donates her home to the Conejo Recreation and Park District. Her generous gift continues to "give"

1980 Formed in 1980, the T.O. Flyers ran their first track season in February 1981 with 50 kids between the ages of 7 and 15. By 2003, the T.O. Flyers were up to 360 participants when the Ventura County Youth Track Conference imposed a limit of 275 athletes per club. Since then, the T.O. Flyers



Grant R. Brimhall Library - with a 200,000 book collection. The facility would undergo a 22,000 square foot expansion in 2006 with space devoted to a new Children's Library.

1975
• In May and December 1975, efforts were made to pass a \$4.5 million bond. Despite the slogan, "People for Parks," voters are unwilling to take on new debt.

Stagecoach Inn placed on National Register of Historic Places.



1976 rand Union Hotel rebuilt and reopened as



Congress creates Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

Preserve the

Pictured are John Beyer and Tex Ward at an



early Goebel Senior Center Commission meeting. The Commission forms in 1978 and provides advice on program development and raises funds to augment the Center's budget.



The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy was established by the California State Legislature in 1980. Since that time, it has helped to preserve over 55,000 acres of parkland in both wilderness and urban settings. The Conservancy's mission is to strategically buy back, preserve, protect, restore and enhance treasured pieces of Southern Californi

In addition, Channel Islands National Monument becomes the Channel Islands National Park.



on the Los Angeles side of the County line incorporates.



* 1975 • 3 New Parks Conejo Creek Park South • 53 Acres Evenstar Park • 4 Acres Evenstar Park • 4 Acres

Oakhrook Neighborhood Park • 14 Acres



The 53-acre Conejo Creek Park South was originally acquired in 1972 and the first soccer fields were completed in 1975. This is the largest sports turf area in the Conejo Valley and home to AYSO Region 9 as well as Conejo Valley Days. A big league paseball field was opened in this park in 2005.

The 4-acre Evenstar Park was acquired n 1971 and developed into a neighborhood nark in 1975.



The 14-acre Oakbrook Neighborhood Park was first acquired in 1970. Five acres at the corner of Erbes Road and Pederson Road were improved as parkland in 1975.

1976 • 1 New Park Conejo Valley Botanic Garden • 12 Acres



1976 This 12-acre property, adjacent to Conejo Community Park was first acquired in 1973. In 1976 the first areas of the Conejo Valley Botanic Garden began to emerge. Since then, dedicated community volunteers donors and sponsors have continued to nurture this growing garden oasis.

1978 • 2 New Parks Cañada Park • 9 Acres Suburbia Park • 2 Acres



The 9-acre Cañada Park property is owned by the Conejo Valley Unified School District. A 1978 cooperative agreement between CVUSD and CRPD has allowed four acres of this property to serve as a neighborhood park.

1978
The Oaks Shopping Center opens.



The 2-acre Suburbia Park acquired in 1969 secame a neighborhood park in 1978.

Park district offers land for new library

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1978 The District provides a portion of Conejo Creek North quadrant to the City for 98 years so the City may construct a public library.

1980
The City of Thousand Oaks,
County of Ventura, Conejo
Valley Unified School District,
and Conejo Recreation and Park
District create an organization
to address community substance
abuse issues. Conejo Substance
abuse issues. Conejo Substance
Abuse Authority evolved into
Conejo Costilion for Youth and
Parmilles in 2003.



reen summer musical Program starts officially with the production of Lill Abner at the Borchard Community Center. The summer program is now conducted annually at the Civic Arts Plaza.



Western movie hero Joel McCrea and his wife, actress Frances Dee, donate 75 acres along the Norwegian Grade as a wildlife preserve to COSCA.

1975 POPULATION 1975 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 425.8 1975 OPEN SPACE ACREAGE: 1,900

1976 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 425.8

1976 Academy Award for Best Picture: Rocky 1975 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Love Will Keep Us Together - Captain and Tennille

1977 POPULATION 1977 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 483.6

1977 Academy Award for Best Picture: Annie Hall 1977 Grammy Award for Record of the Year. Hotel California - Eagles 1978 POPULATION

1978 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Deer Hunter 1978 Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

Just the Way You Are - Billy Joel

1978 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 515.6

1979 POPULATION

1979 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 528.9

1979 Academy Award for Best Picture:
Kramer vs. Kramer
1979 Grammy Award for Record of the Year:
What a Fool Believes - Doobie Brothers

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1980 POPULATION 1980 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 528.9 1980 OPEN SPACE ACREAGE: 3,500

980 Academy Award for Best Picture: Ordinary People 1980 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Sailing - Christopher Cross

1981 POPULATION 1981 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 535.4

1981 Academy Award for Best Picture: Chariots of Fire 1981 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Bette Davis Eyes - Kim Carnes

1982 POPULATION 1982 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 535.4

1982 Academy Award for Best Picture: Gandhi

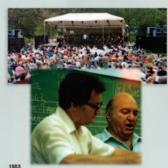
1982 Grammy Award for Record of the Year.
Rosanna - Toto

1975 Academy Award for Best Picture: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

1976 POPULATION

1976 Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

This Masquerade - George Benson



The Oakleaf Music Festival featuring a weekend of symphonic and jazz music begins. Pictured are Maestro Elmer Ramsey and Metropolitan Opera star Georgio Tozzi in rehearsal for the

City of Thousand Oaks approves
 master-planned community of Rancho Conejo.

1983 • 4 New Parks Lynn Oaks Park + 4 Acres Pepper Tree Playfield • 22 Acres Sunset Hills Park • 6 Acres



Nine acres of property at the corner of Capitan Street and Poplar Crest Avenue were acquired in 1971. In cooperation with the Conejo Valley Unified School District. 4 acres were developed as Lynn Oaks Park in 1983 and zoning would change from residential to Public Lands in 1984.



acquired in 1977 and is surrounded by...Peppertrees. Softball and soccer fields were developed in 1983.



at the corner of Glastonbury and Channelford near the Westlake Lake was acquired and developed in 1983.



Property for Sunset Hills Park was acquired in 1978. The 6-acre park was developed in 1983, and the zoning changed from residential to public lands in 1985



Klingbeil deeds 188 acres of Arroyo Conejo (La Barranca) to the City of Thousand Oaks

City of Thousand Oaks and Coneio Recreation

and Park District, in a joint meeting, enter into a Joint Powers Agreement creating the Teen Center and Services Authority in 1985. Plans for both the Teen and Senior Adult Centers as

well as land leases and operating agreements were approved in joint meetings with the City of Thousand Oaks and Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1988.

1984 • 1 New Park

The property for the 4-acre Wendy Park

was acquired in 1973 and developed into a park along Wendy Drive in 1984.

Wendy Park • 4 Acres

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) is a local government public entity established in 1985. MRCA is a local partnership between the Santa Monica Mountains. Conservancy, the Conejo Recreation and Park. District and the Rancho Sim Recreation and Park. District. MRCA is dedicated to the preservation and management of local open space and parkland, watershed lands, trails, and wildlife habitat.

people with disabilities, is held.

and Park District contracts with the City of Westlake Village



The first Silver Starlight Ball, a formal dinner dance for



1986 • 1 New Park

The 19-acre Wildflower Playfield was acquired

in 1978 and developed in 1986 with soccer and softball fields, lighted tennis and basketball

courts, a restroom and playground.

Wildflower Playfield • 19 Acres



City of Thousand Oaks approves agreement transferring 228 acres of the Wildwood Mesa from Orange Builders to the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA.)



& PARK DISTRICT Summer @ Recreation '88

> 1988 Artwalk, a two-day juried fine arts and designer crafts exhibition, begins and is presented by the Conejo Valley Art Museum with assistance from CRPD



The Conejo Open Space Trails Advisory Committee (COSTAC) is formed to provide recommendations for location and use of open space trails.



on Wilbur Road. The Distirct would move again in 2002 back to the Civic Center on Fireworks Hill,



1969
The Thousand Oaks Teen Center opens.
Built by the City and operated by CRPD staff, the 14,000 square foot facility has a game room, oms and a gymnasiun



square foot full service Senior Adult Center is operated by the District after being constructed

In 1989 the South Coast Water Polo Club was formed. The first season included one team and 10 players. In 2006, SCWPC has over 200 members on boys



CRPD moves from Civic Center on Fireworks Hill to an office building on Boardwalk just off Thousand Oaks Boulevard. The stay would be short-lived and the adminstrative offices would move again in 1990.

1987 • 1 New Park

The 7-acre Spring Meadow Park was acquired in

1987. This park's unique feature... a croquet court.



City of Thousand Oaks approves master-planned community of Dos Vientos Ranch and preserves 1,205 acres of open space

1988

City moves City Hall to Hewlett-Packard building (now an Amgen Building) on Hillcrest Drive in Newbury Park. The purpose of the move was to enlarge the City offices and remove assibestos.

B Parque de la Paz • 5 Acres

1989 • 1 New Park

El Parque de la Paz was acquired in 1986. Additional acreage and improvements were possible through the City of Thousand Oaks and improvements were possible tricing in the city of indicated Quasi-Redevelopment Agency. This scarce park was completed in 1989. Within the park stands the Crowley House, a five bedroom home and now historical landmarks originally built in 1910. The house is now used as an office by Conejo Valley Neighborhood for Learning to promote school readiness and services for children 6-5 years.



The property for the 12-acre North Ranch Neighborhood Park at the southwest corner of Kanan and Upper Ranch Road was acquired by the District in 1987 and became a neighborhood park in 1990.

1983 POPULATION

1983 Academy Award for Best Picture: Terms of Endearment 1983 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Beat It - Michael Jackson

1984 POPULATION

ademy Award for Best Picture: Out of Africa We Are the World - USA for Africa

1986 POPULATION

1986 Academy Award for Best Picture: Platoon

1987 POPULATION

1987 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Last Emporer 1987 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: 1987 Grammy Award for Reco Graceland - Paul Simon

1988 POPULATION

1988 Academy Award for Best Picture: Rain Man 1988 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Don't Worry Be Happy - Bobby McFerrin

1989 POPULATION 1989 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 584.1

1989 Academy Award for Best Picture: Driving Miss Daisy 1989 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler

Dances with Wolves

1990 Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

Another Day in Paradise - Phil Collins

1990 POPULATION

1983 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 548.4 1984 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 555.3

> 1984 Academy Award for Best Picture: 1984 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: What's Love Got to Do With It - Tina Turner

1985 POPULATION

SUMMER

1985 • 1 New Park

Stagecoach inn Park • 5 Acres

The 5-acre Stagecoach Inn Park just south of the Stagecoach Inn was acquired by the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1979 and became

1986 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Higher Love - Steve Winwood





The Ronald Reagan Library opens in Simi Valley.



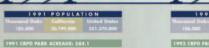


1991 • 1 New Park North Ranch Playfield • 12 Acres



The 12-acre North Ranch Playfield was first acquired in 1987. The zoning changed from residential in 1989 and the property was developed into a lighted playfield park in 1991.

by a recirculating meandering stream is home to the Main Library, Teen and Senior Adult Centers.



1991 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Silence of the Lambs 1991 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Unforgettable - Natalie Cole with Nat King Cole

Unforgiven 1992 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Tears in Heaven - Eric Clapton REAL ESTATE AUCTION

The Broome Ranch
Numby a Section of Land * 638 2 Acres
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CALIFORNIA - UMA

Secretary States of Street

The Greenmeadow Fire sweeps through the Conejo Valley.

1993
Known as Broome Ranch at the time of a probate auction, the Conejo Recreation and Park District, City of Thousand Oaks and Mourtains Recreation and Connevation Authority purchase 640 acres of residentially zoned property. State and National Parks now own and manage a portion of the former aroch. Twenty acres are leased to the City of Thousand Oaks for a public equestrian center and the remaining 300 acres slong Lynn Road, originally slated for a golf course, are currently held in trust by the Mourtains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Conejo Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Conejo Recreation and Park District and City of Thousand Oaks.

1994
- Death Valley and Joshua Tree National

Monuments become National Parks:

Mojave National Preserve is created

· Pumas travel softball team is founded

and continues today with 15 players.

1994 • 1 New Park

Walnut Grove Park • 6 Acres

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza opens - home of Thousand Oaks City Hall and the Countrywide Performing Arts Center. The Alliance for the Arts raises millions to support performing arts at the 1,800 seat Fred Kayli Theatre and 400 seat Scherr Forum Theatre.



Thousand Oaks Library closed for several months.

1995

The Conejo Open Space Foundation was formed in 1995 to promote and maintain the open space and trail system of the Conejo Valley and to educate residents as to their roles as custodians and protectors of the open space and the environment.



The 216 acres of the McCrea Ranch, located at the bottom of the Norwegian Grade was owned by movie stars from Hollywood's Golden Age. Western movie hero Joel McCrea and his wife and Golden special move et a Caronico De arian de the de company of the company of th home and out buildings are listed on the National Register of



1997

1996
The Apex Soccer Club is founded in the Conejo Valley.

The first season included seven teams and 120 players. By 2006, Apex has 14 teams and 240 players.

in 1997, the United States Youth Volleyball League (USYVL) was formed in the Conejo Valley. The first season included seven teams and 43 players. Today the USYVL has 34 teams and 244 players.

Seventh Day Adventist Specific Plan is approved, preserving 250 acres of



Park district's arrears will go

1997 • 1 New Park Rancho Conejo Playfield • 13 Acres

Rancho Conejo Playfield has13 acres of turf, softball fields. tennis courts, play areas and picnic areas. The developer of Rancho Conejo, Shapell industries, built and dedicated the park to the District in 1997.



Approval of Woodridge tract at the eastern end of Sunset Hills Boulevard preserves 90% of land area (625 acres) as open space. up in smoke ONE AND ONLY BOND PAID OFF: Compo officials will celebrate by burning up replice of measure. By Cate Marks



Promenade Shopping Center opens.

1998 • 1 New Park Dos Vientos Neighborhood Park • 5 Acres



Dos Vientos Neighborhood Park were dedicated to the Conejo Recreation and Park District by the developers of Dos Vientos Ranch.

1996 Academy Award for Best Picture: The English Patient 1996 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Change the World - Eric Clapton 1997

1997	POPULA	TION
1997 CRPD PARK	ACREAGE: 96	6.6

1997 Academy Award for Best Picture: 1997 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Sunny Came Home - Shawn Colvin 1998 POPULATION

1998 Academy Award for Best Picture: Shakespeare in Love 1998 Grammy Award for Record of the Year
My Heart Will Go On - Celine Dion

1992 POPULATION 1992 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 584.1

Property for Conejo Creek North Park was originally acquired in 1972. The Master Plan was approved in 1989 and the 44-acre park was completed in 1992. One of the District's most popular parks with two ponds connected

1992 Academy Award for Best Picture:

1993
The Conejo Recreation and Park District celebrates its thirtieth anniversary.

1993 POPULATION 1993 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 734.5

1993 • 1 New Park Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park • 7 Acres

Seven of the 10 acres of property for Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park were developed and dedicated to the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1993.

1993 Academy Award for Best Picture: Schindler's List 1993 Grammy Award for Record of the Year:

I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston

1994 POPULATION 1994 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 734.5

and developed into a 6-acre park in 1994.

Located between the 101 Freeway and Newbury Road.

the property for Walnut Grove Park was acquired in 1981

1994 Academy Award for Best Picture: Forrest Gump 1994 Grammy Award for Recard of the Year: All I Wanna Do - Sheryl Crow

ACE ACREAGE: 11,000

1994 The Conejo Recreation and Park District The Conejo Hacreation and Park District is recognized as one of the nation's finest recreation and park agencies at the annual conference of the National Recreation and Park Association. This recognition would continue in 1995 and 1996.

> 1995 Academy Award for Best Picture: Braveheart 1995 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Kiss From a Rose - Seal



Hill Canyon is re-zoned to open



The Hogan Family Foundation opens the "Gardens of the World" across the street from the Civic Arts Plaze.



2002

City of Thousand Oaks and Conejo Recreation and Park District enter into cooperative agreement for Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and Conejo Recreation and Park District offices to be located in building adjacent to the National Park Service headquarters. Hillcrest Center for the Arts offers cultural programs including the ward-winning Young Artists Ensemble as well as classes and workshops in visual and performing arts, community theatre, music and disnoe events, special performances, and gallery showings.



First Touch-A-Truck event at



After a 38 year career as the General Manager of the Conejo Recreation and Park District, Tex Ward retires and is named General Manager Emeritus.



Comets Netball Club forms including two teams and 14 players. By 2006 the club has four teams and 45 players who play at Oakbrook Neighborhood Park at the corner of Erbes and Pederson, This sport is similar sketball without a backboard



2001
Property owners throughout
the District approve a benefit
assessment to generate funds
for capital improvements and
improved maintenance in the
parks, thereby replacing a portion
of property tax funds transferred
from the District to the State
government.



agencies enter into agreement transferring development rights and preserve 188 acres of open space known as the Western Plateau



2003
Courty of Ventura transfers 426-acre Oakbrook Regional Park near intersection of Westfake Boulevard and Lang Ranch Parkway to Conejo Recreation and Park District along with Native American Interpretive Center, village and trail. Center is managed by concessionaire, Oakbrook Chumash Interpretive Center, Inc.



California State Governor, Ronald Reagan dies at 93 and is accorded a state uneral before being burier

· The community pool at Thousand Oaks High School



"The Platters" perform at Coneio Community Park as



1999 • 1 New Park

Newbury Gateway Park • 7 Acres

2000 • 1 New Park Walnut Grove Equestrian Center • 13 Acres



In 1999, the Conejo Recreation and Park District worked cooperatively with the Rancho Conejo Homeowners Association to acquire what was a rundown private 13-acre common-ownership equestrian facility. Soon thereafter, the Conejo Recreation and Park District entered into a 40-year agreement with Ride On Therapeutic Horsemanship to manage and maintain the facility. Ride On is a not-for-profit corporation open to the public and teaches horseback riding to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities.



Rasmussen donates 140 acres of Conejo Ridge to the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency.



The 8 acres of land for Kimber Park were originally acquired in 1979 and would not become a neighborhood park until 2001 when local neighborhood volunteers and the City of Thousand Oaks provided the additional funds necessary to complete the park.



acquires 60 acres from Shea Homes through a California State tax credit program. McCrea West is located across the street from McCrea Ranch at the bottom of the Norweigan Grade.



The Conejo Recreation and Park District



2006 • 1 New Park

Sycamore Neighborhood Park • 4 Acres

The 4-acre Sycamore Neighborhood Park was completed and dedicated to the Conejo Recreation and Park District by the builders of Dos Vientos Ranch in 2006.

the City of Thousand Oaks.

1999 POPULATION 1999 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 971.8

The 7 acres which make up Newbury Gateway Park were acquired in 1984. In 1999, four acres were

developed into a neighborhood park which was funded in part through a cooperative agreement with

1999 Academy Award for Best Picture: American Beauty 1999 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Smooth - Santana featuring Rob Thomas

2000 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Beautiful Day - U2

2000 POPULATION 2000 Academy Award for Best Picture:

2001 POPULATION 2001 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 984.8 2001 Academy Award for Best Picture: A Beautiful Mind

2001 Grammy Award for Record of the Year.

Walk On • U2

2002 • 1 New Park

2002 POPULATION 2002 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,080.3

2002 Academy Award for Best Picture: Chicago 2002 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Don't Know Why - Norah Jones

of the master-planned Dos Vientos Ranch community.

2003 POPULATION

ocated at Borchard Road and Bancho Dos Vientos Drive, land Located at Sorchard Roda and Anacho Dos Vientos Drive, and and park improvements (including a 14,000 square foot community center) for the 28-acre Dos Vientos Community Park were dedicated to the Conejo Recreation and Park District in 2002 by the developers

> 2003 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 2003 Grammy Award for Record of the Year. Clocks - Coldplay

2004 POPULATION 2004 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,080.3

2004 Academy Award for Best Picture: Million Dollar Baby 2004 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Here We Go Again - Ray Charles and Norah Jones

2005 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,080.3 2005 OPEN SPACE ACREAGE: 14,750 2005 Academy Award for Best Picture: Crash 2005 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Boulevard Of Broken Dreams - Green Day

2005 POPULATION

2006 POPULATION 2006 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,084.8 2006 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Departed

2006 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Not Ready To Make Nice - Dixie Chicks







University is constructed and financed through a partnership between the District, California Lutheran University, and City of Thousand Oaks.

2009 • 1 New Park

Northwood Neighborhood Park -

Phase One is completed including

Phase Two was completed in 2011, adding a walking path, picnic tables,

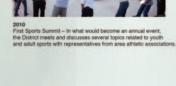
grading, landscaping, irrigation, open turf, and monument sign.

and outdoor exercise machines.

Northwood Neighborhood Park + 8.5 Acres

The year-round

2009
The District and AYSO Region 9 dedicate three new soccer fields, additional turf area, and new paved parking at Conejo Creek South.



All I

Rabbit Flats Disc Golf Course

opens. The 9-acre, 27-hole course was constructed almost exclusively by volunteers with







Wisteria gazebos saved and successfully moved to create unique new picnic areas at Conejo Community Park.



McCrea Ranch Visitor Center opens pro public access to property donated to the District by Joel McCrea in 1995. The center is made possible by two grants totaling 1.75 million dollars from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for the preservation, interpretation, and public improvement on the property.



2012 The Conejo Canyons Bridge a multi-agency cooperative effort between COSCA, the City, the District, and the County of Ventura, is dedicated. Eleven feet wide. and spanning 145 feet, the bridge connects Wildwood Regional Park with Conejo Canyons Open Space.



1963-2013

Play Conejo, a non-profit, public charitable organization, is created as part of the District's 50th Anniversary to provide volunteer, charitable, and financial support for public park facilities. and recreation programs benefitting Conejo Valley residents.

> Oakbrook Neighborhood Park The park (spanning 14 acres) is expanded from its original 5-acres built in 1970 and includes a

walking path, sports field, and picnic areas. Public opening - Spring 2013.

Del Prado Playfield is completed, consisting

of 16 acres of lighted tennis, pickleball, and basketball courts as well as three softball fields.

each with a sports turf overlay. In addition, a tot lot and picnic areas are constructed.

Public opening - January 2013.

2012 • 2 New Parks

Del Prado Playfield • 26 Acres

Oakbrook Neighborhood Park • Additional 9 Acres



or years of comply visely pairs and programming included a 50s-style Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon, a Holiday Mixer co-hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, and a challenge to complete 50 park-related activities.

May: Springs Fire starts on the Conejo Grade section of the 101 Freeway in Camarillo, burning 24,238 acres in a day and a half, moving west of Dos Vientos Community Center and through the Dos Vientos Open Space, past NPS's Satwiwa Culture Center all the way to the Pacific Ocean



completed at Conejo Creek North Park, including new sail-like coverings for the three picnic areas.

Way: The Play Conejo Gratitude Circle at Conejo Creek North Park is declicated. Tex Ward, CRPD General Manager Emeritus and former longtime CRPD Board Member Mark Jacobsen are the first Gratitude Circle Honorees recognized by CRPD's Board of Directors.



Solar-paneled covered carports are installed at Borchard, Dos Vientos, and Thousand Oaks Community Parks and Conejo Creek South Park. The solar carports supply 45% of the District's electrical needs, saving the District nearly \$100,000 annually.





CRPD launches its social media presence with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube accounts.



mber: The new Snack Shack and community room at Conejo Creel South Park, funded in part by AYSO Region 9. is dedicated



approve a \$197M school facilities bond. Measure I.

2007 POPULATION 2007 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

Las Flores Community Garden, which opened in 2000, increases in size to an acre, and continues to promote education

of and involvement in organic gardening

2007 Academy Award for Be No Country for Old Men 2007 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Ready to Make Nice - Dixie Chicks

The Ant Hill at Thousand Oaks

Community Park (a small hill made with artificial grass) is completed, providing a fun play slide area for kids.

2008 POPULATION 2008 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

2008 Academy Award for Best Picture: Slumdog Millionaire 2008 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Rehab - Amy Winehouse

2009 POPULATION 2009 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

Shade sails are installed at

2009 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Hurt Locker 2009 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Please Read the Letter - Alison Krauss & Robert Plant 2010 POPULATION O CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

A Labyrinth and fitness

equipment are dedicated at

Borchard Community Park

2010 Academy Award for Best Picture: The King's Speech my Award for Record of the Year Use Somebody - Kings of Leon

2011 POPULATION 2011 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

a cooperative effort of the City, School District, and Park District. The trail creates a connection bet Gainsborough and Janes Roads.

2011 Academy Award for Best Picture: The Artist 2011 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Need You Now - Lady Antebellum

2012 POPULATION

2012 Academy Award for Best Picture: To be announced February 24, 2013 2012 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Rolling in the Deep - Adele

2013 POPULATION 2013 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127 2013 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

> 2013 Academy Award for Best Picture: 12 Years a Slave 2013 Grammy Award for Record of the Year: Somebody That I Used to Know - Gotye featuring Kimbra

2014 POPULATION 2014 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,127

Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance) 2014 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Get Lucky • Daft Punk featuring Pharrell Williams and Nile Rodgers



Goebel Adult Community Center, featuring related to senior adult health and wellness topics. The event attracted more than 500 Conejo Valley-area residents eager to learn about available health & long-term care options. financial services, relevant public agencies,



July: The City of Thousand Oaks serves as a Host Town for the Special Olympics World Games, treating teams from Mongolia, Tajikistan, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and San Marino to a full day of fun activities, complete with a parade & bbq at Conejo Creek North Park.



and statewide policies/laws encouraging reduction in outdoor water use, CRPD begins a 3-year project to convert non-essential turf to mulch and/or drought-tolerant plants. Water was turned off in ions of most parks, totaling approximately 70 acres



farch: The Safe Passage program holds its first Wildwood Overnigh Campout. Started in 2012 with a partnership between CRPD and the Thousand Oaks Police Department, the program steers vulnerable youth away from risky behavior and possible gang affiliation. The program provides mentoring, tutoring, field trips, and positive role



are opened at Rancho Conejo Playfield.
Pickleball is a paddle sport combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong.



October: In partnership with the Conejo Valley Unified School District and the LA Galaxy Coneio Valley United Soccer Club, three Futsal Courts, a 5-a-side blacktop version of soccer, open at Los Cerritos Middle School



years, Maestro Elmer Ramsey presents his Farewell Concert in 2016. As always, the concert entertained with patriotic favorites, recognized those who served the United States in uniform, and ended with a

2016 POPULATION

2015 POPULATION CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,123

2015 Academy Award for Best Picture: Spotlight amy Award for Record of the Year Stay With Me (Darkchild Version) * Sam Smith 2016 Academy Award for Best Picture: Moonlight now Award for Record of the Year wn Funk * Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars

2016 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,123



96,949 acres in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties - consuming a substantial portion of the Santa Monica

Mountains National Recreation Area, the Woolsey Fire destroyed 1,643 structures, killed three peop and prompted the evacuation of more than 295,000

people. The Hill Fire burned 4,531 acres, destroyed two structures, and urged 75,000 to leave their homes. Community Centers served as shelters.

> DreamCatcher Playground at Old Meadows Park. The playground, funded through efforts by local Rotary Clubs, the community, and Play Conejo, provides a place for persons with special needs to feel uniquely welcome and accepted. The playground provides inclusive play opportunities through a multitude of features and surfaces, designed

for varying physical and sensory abilities

2017 POPULATION

2017 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,123

2017 Grammy Award for Record of the Year

May: CRPD welcomes their Coneio Cottontail "Parker" to the District family Parker toured the District for the next 12 months, visiting Summer Concerts, Community Centers, the Community Pool at CLU, Borchard Skatepark, and several District-wide events as well as local Conejo Valley landmarks including the Civic Arts Plaza; Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, & Westlake High Schools; the Los Angeles Rams Training Facility, and Westlake Lake.



2018 • 1 New Park, 1 Expanded Park

Sapwi Trails Community Park • 124 Acres Banyan Park • 3.4 Additional Acres

Sapwi Trails Community Park is dedicated. Formerly

known as Lang Ranch Community Park, the park includes a disc golf course, seating and barbecue areas, a bike

skills course, a sailplane field, a Neighborhood Park, and solis course, a salipiane field, a Neigindornood Park, and trails for biking, hiking, and horseback riding, During the dedication, special recognition was paid to the City of Thousand Oaks and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for their financial contributions. Local user

groups were also lauded for their support, including the

Banyan Park (spanning 7.4 acres) is expanded

from its original four acres built in 1967, adding

walking paths, and drought tolerant landscaping

2018 POPULATION

2018 CRPD PARK ACREAGE: 1,123

2018 Academy Award for Best Picture: Green Book

2018 Grammy Award for Record of the Year

a shade structure, outdoor classroom area,

Cross Country program.

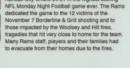
ousand Oaks Soaring Society, Conejo Disc Golf Club, Concerned Off-Road Bike Association, and the TOHS

November 19: The Los Angeles Rams beat Kansas City Chiefs 54-51 in the highest scoring NFL Monday Night Football game ever. The Rams icated the game to the 12 victims of the rember 7 Borderline & Grill shooting and to ose impacted by the Woolsey and Hill fires, agedies that hit very close to home for the team tany Rams staff, players and their families had

November: "The strongest oaks have the deepest roots." The Healing Garde is dedicated on November 7, 2019,

the 1-year anniversary of the Borderline shooting. Located in Conejo Creek North Park, the garden is a collaboration between the City of Thousand Oaks.

Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and CRPD to offer a place for contemplat





reaches a major milestone - more than \$1,000,000 has been raised and spent



October: The Alex Flore Thousand Oaks Teen Center



2019 for the Alex Fiore Thousand Oaks Teen Center and the 20 years and the City approves a \$2.7 million grant





for the first time since 1988!

millions and resulting in shutdowns and unemployment levels

not seen since the Great Depression. Due to quarantines and public health requirements, Certain CRPD facilities are closed

to the public for months.



Musical! Due to restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, they perform The Pirates of Penzance in virtual live-streamed performances for audiences at home or in a drive-in movie fashion

WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

There is no doubt thousands of people have had a role in shaping the Conejo Valley over the past 58 years into what is has become today. Our locally elected leaders establish the policies and direction for our local governments and we appreciate their service to our community.



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2019 Grammy Award for Record of the Year This Is America . Childish Gambine

O POPULATION CREAGE: 1,123

2020 Grammy Award for Record of the Year Bad Guy • Billie Eilish

2020 Academy Award for Best Picture:

