



## Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting September 2024

### SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Galena Creek Regional Parks campfire programs Star Gazing with the Astronomical Society of Nevada was postponed on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is tentatively rescheduled for September 28th
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “Regional Junior Ranger Day” was hosted on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Washoe Lake State Park, with Park Rangers from Washoe County, Nevada State Parks, City of Reno and Carson City.
- The Davis Fire started on September 7<sup>th</sup> in Davis Creek Regional Park and burned over 5,800 acres but fortunately spared most of the land within the park and Galena Creek Regional Park was mostly untouched due to the efforts of the fire crews.
- Bowers Mansion Pool completed another successful season and closed on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### SOUTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Truckee River Cleanup will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> with over 20 sites including Lockwood Park among others, with a BBQ to follow at Bartley Ranch Regional Park
- Nevada Youth Employment Fall Festival will be hosted at Bartley Ranch Regional Park on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Junior Ranger Adventure Day will be held at Bowers Mansion Regional Park on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-2pm.
- Bowers Mansion Living History Day will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm and will feature exhibits, demonstrations and self-guided tours of the Bowers Mansion



## NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discovery Room “Themed Weeks” finished on August 9<sup>th</sup> at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
- The Lazy 5 Summer Music Series wrapped up on August 14<sup>th</sup> with another great show from Escalade at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- The Great Reno Balloon Race were held at Rancho San Rafael on September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

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- Truckee River Cleanup will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> with over 20 sites including Lockwood Park among others
- Meet the Turkeys will be returning on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to Rancho San Rafael Regional Park for fall fun and photos