

# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular meeting of the **PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m.  
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Items from the Audience – *In accordance with Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings, adopted by Resolution 2015-052, any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting, shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a Commission Member to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.*
4. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting April 6, 2017
5. Old Business
  - a. Parks and Community Services Commission Goals
    1. Update from Sub-committees
6. New Business
  - a. Non-motorized BMX Bike park discussion
  - b. Election of Parks and Community Services Commission Chair and Vice Chair
7. Items from Staff
  - a. Parks and Community Services Director Report
    1. Projects Update
    2. Direction from Council
  - b. Recreation Division Report – Report Attached
    1. Senior Concerns/Comments Quarterly Update
    2. Community Conversation May 11, 2016 Update
  - c. Community Facilities Division Report - Report Attached

d. Public Works Parks Maintenance Division Report

1. Parks Division Update

8. Items from the Commission

9. Items from the Audience

10. Adjournment to next meeting on July 7, 2016

**POSTED: May 25, 2017**

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**PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 6, 2017**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Chair Levoit called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
  - a. Present: Vice Chair Levoit; Commissioners Birk, Gouveia, Johnson, Jimenez, Saltzman
  - b. Absent: Chair Douglas
  - c. Staff Present: André Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director; Jolene Jauregui, Recreation Supervisor; Ed Lovell, Management Analyst II; Christine Mabry, Management Analyst; Chris McDermott, Civil Engineer; Martin Morozowsky, Public Works Superintendent
  - d. Recorded By: Sandra Edwards, Executive Assistant
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** Jeremy Straus suggested a dirt bike park for Tracy - non-motorized (BMX). It was Commission consensus to bring a future agenda item back for discussion.
4. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF**
  - a. Motion: Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the Minutes of January 5, 2017.
  - b. Second: Johnson
  - c. Abstain: Gouveia
  - d. Vote: Approved by unanimous vote
  - a. Motion: Commissioner Jimenez made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 2, 2017, as amended.
  - b. Second: Johnson
  - c. Abstain: Gouveia
  - d. Vote: Approved by unanimous vote
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Parks and Community Services Commission Goals
    - i. Support Efficient Policies – No update provided
    - ii. Community Involvement – Commissioner Johnson reported that on May 24, 2017, at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, they will be holding a Senior Awareness Day.
    - iii. Park, Facility, and Sports Field Safety – No update provided

Vice Chair Levoit asked if there was an update regarding cameras in the parks. Martin Morozowsky said he did not have any information at this time.

Vice Chair Levoit stated he and Commissioner Johnson attended the CPRS Convention and they spoke about cameras and their benefits. Mr. Morozowsky suggested they meet with the Police Department. Commissioner Jimenez suggested the Commission provide the Police Department with information from other cities regarding their use of cameras in park.

**6. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

- a. APPROVE THE DESIGNS FOR SIX PARK RENOVATION PROJECTS UNDER CIPs 78149, 78150 & 78160 – Chris McDermott, Development Services Civil Engineer, provided a presentation on the parks being considered for renovation.

The Commission discussed park footprints, clarified what wood fiber was made of, which park features were accessible for a disabled person, lighting, and crime complaints at Sullivan Park. Color schemes of the playground equipment were also discussed.

Motion: Johnson  
Second: Gouveia  
Opposed: None  
Vote: Approved by unanimous vote

- b. PROVIDE UPDATE AND RECEIVE FEEDBACK REGARDING THE CONCEPTUAL ELEMENTS FOR THE AQUATIC CENTER - CIP 78054 – André Pichly provided the staff report. Ed Lovell summarized the information received from the workshops regarding number of votes, number of preferences, and amenity ranking.

Mr. Pichly continued the report and provided a review of the components presented during the design workshops and public outreach.

The Commissioners voiced their frustration over the many years the project has taken. The Commissioners spoke about needs, preferences, features, ADA accessibility, and budget. One point all Commissioners agreed upon was that it needed to be built now.

Vice Chair Levoit asked for information regarding the kitchen at the Joe Wilson Pool. Mr. Pichly indicated a vendor was in place for the snack bar. It was agreed to add an item to a future agenda to discuss it.

Commissioner Jimenez asked what the deal included from Surland.

Chris Long, Surland Company, stated he agreed it has been way too long, and spoke about the hiring of consultants.

Vice Chair Levoit asked for the location of the aquatic center. Mr. Long indicated northwest of Linne Road and Corral Hollow Road.

Vice Chair Levoit invited members of the public to provide input.

Robert Tanner discussed funding and suggested building the pool, a lazy river, an indoor facility, and forget the slides.

- c. APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR RENAMING OF THE SIXTH STREET PLAZA AS THE SAM MATTHEWS PLAZA, AND AN ALLOCATION OF \$1,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF A BRASS PLAQUE MEASURING NO GREATER THAN 8"X10" – André Pichly provided the staff report.

Commission Jimenez asked if staff reached out to the community to request nominations. Mr. Pichly indicated it was a single nomination, but that he had received phone calls from members of the public in full support of the nomination.

Commissioner Gouveia stated he concurred with the nomination.

Motion: Gouveia  
Second: Birk  
Opposed: None  
Vote: Approved by unanimous vote

- d. REVIEW AND APPROVE SUPPORT OF STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 RECREATION PROGRAM AND FACILITY USE FEE SCHEDULE – Christine Mabry provided the staff report and a presentation outlining new items, increases, and other changes.

Jolene Jauregui added that the recreation changes included new classes, corrections, or increases within the 20% range due to negotiations with contractors.

Vice Chair Levoit invited members of the public to comment.

Robert Tanner stated he was surprised no fee was proposed for use of the kitchen, and recommended \$25-\$50.

The Commission discussed late check out fees, fundraisers, the lack of supplies to clean the facility, the stability of the carts for the tables and chairs, the need for instructions in English and Spanish regarding stacking of the tables and chairs.

Christine Mabry thanked the Commission for their feedback.

Commissioner Gouveia complimented Christine Mabry and staff for their efforts.

Motion: Gouveia  
Second: Jimenez  
Opposed: None  
Vote: Approved by unanimous vote

## 7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

- a. Parks & Recreation Director's Report – André Pichly
- André announced that the department had their second retreat which included discussions on core values, mission, a personality assessment, and team building

- games. André added he believed staff was energized and excited about the coming year.
- Legacy Fields Phase 1C was approved by City Council; there is an approved PSA with Verde Design for design concepts and construction documents which will include completion of Phase 1C, restrooms, snack bars, fencing, ADA hardscaping and bleachers.
  - Phase 1D at Legacy includes completion of all the fields; currently in an ENRA with Cal North regarding Phase II.
  - South County Park – A meeting was cancelled due to the birth of Don Scholl's grandchild.
  - McDonald Splash Pad - PSA was awarded; staff meeting next week to begin the design.
- b. Recreation Division Report – Report was included as part of the agenda packet. Jolene added that the new activity guide was published and referred the Commission to page 28 and all the events scheduled for Older Americans Month. Jolene invited the Commissioners to the open house on May 3 and the community conversations on May 10.
- c. Community Facilities Division Report – Report was included as part of the agenda packet. Christine added she is happy with the relationships that have been developed with the leagues at Legacy Fields, including Tracy Babe Ruth and Tracy Little League.
- d. Public Works Parks Maintenance Division Report – Martin Morozowsky provided the following update:
- Stumps from winter storms have been removed from parks.
  - Post applications of a broadleaf herbicide for weed control in the turf and non-selective herbicide tree wells have been applied.
  - Parks crew busy mowing and maintaining parks, this includes painting and cleaning bathrooms and repairing vandalism.
  - Legacy Fields, Placencia Fields, and The Sports complex have been fertilized; finishing growing in existing soccer fields next month; planning on growing in the remaining two soccer fields, scheduling weed control; bleachers are being measured and ordered.
  - North diamond at the Tracy Ball Park is almost complete.
  - Volunteers are helping to help clean up parks through “I Love Tracy Day”, TrashTalkers.Org, various Youth Groups.
  - Foxtails scheduled to be sprayed in dog parks.
  - Community clean-up at the new animal shelter as part of the “I Love Tracy Day.”
  - Tracy Police Department and the Transit Station has new landscape material to be installed within the month.
  - Downtown - all the metal street stakes have been removed.
  - Working on finalizing Cal-Fire Grant to help create an Urban Forrest Management Plan for the City.
  - Current park renovations include Sullivan, Huck, Bailor, Hennan, and Rippin.
  - Continuing upgrading LMD and GF irrigation controllers

**8. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:**

- Commissioner Gouveia stated it was good to be back and thanked staff for their tremendous job.
- Commissioner Johnson added she was glad to have Commissioner Gouveia back. Johnson invited the Commissions to support the film festival this Saturday. Johnson indicated she had a VIP pass for those that could attend.
- Commissioner Birk reminded everyone to turn in their Form 700's.
- Commissioner Jimenez complimented the department on such a beautiful, colorful activity guide. Jimenez stated she appreciates the way that staff listens to items brought forward by Commissioners and the public, and how they take their jobs seriously.
- Commissioner Saltzman added that she was giving a tour of Tracy to an out-of-town friend and they commented how attractive it was down Eleventh Street.
- Vice Chair Levoit stated he was excited about the "Go Request" application adding he has used it. Vice Chair Levoit added that he would like to have a flag or flag stand available on the mobile stage.
- Vice Chair Levoit thanked staff for allowing Commissioners to attend the CPRS Convention. Vice Chair Levoit stated he would like to see a Commissioners luncheon or dinner. Jolene Jauregui reminded the Commissioners of the Volunteer Appreciation Event coming up.
- Commissioner Jimenez invited everyone to the Community Center Easter morning where the Latin Athletic Club will be holding their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual breakfast.

André Pichly asked if the Commission would be amenable to receiving a memorandum regarding cameras in the park and snack bars versus a full report. The Commissioners were in favor of receiving a memo.

**9. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.**

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

- a. Motion: Johnson
- b. Second: Saltzman
- c. Vote: Unanimous
- d. Time: 9:24 p.m.

**CITY OF TRACY**  
**PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING**  
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**AGENDA ITEM 6.a**

REQUEST

**DISCUSSION ABOUT A BMX PARK IN THE CITY OF TRACY**

BACKGROUND

On April 6, 2017, during public comment, a resident expressed a desire for a BMX park facility in the City Tracy.

DISCUSSION

As the concern voiced by the resident was done so during public comment, the Commission was not permitted to enter into a discussion with each other or with the resident. The Parks & Recreation Director asked the Parks & Community Services Commissioners if there was interest by two or more of the commissioners for the topic of a BMX park be added to a future commission meeting for discussion. It was Commission consensus that the topic be agendized for a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parks & Community Services Commission discuss the topic of a BMX park in the City of Tracy.

Prepared by: André Pichly, Parks & Recreation Director



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**AGENDA ITEM 7.b.**

**RECREATION DIVISION UPDATE**

**ATHLETICS**

*By Justin Geibig*

**Softball Leagues:** The 2017 Spring Adult Softball league has reached the midway point in the season. This season there are 23 teams registered, with 11 teams in the Coed League and 12 teams in the Men's Division. Playoffs will begin Friday, May 12 with the Men's Division and the Coed League will begin on Monday, May 15.

**AQUATICS**

*By Justin Geibig*

The first session of the 2017 Aquatics season will begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with recreational swim and the first day of swim lessons will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Joe Wilson Pool.

**SENIORS**

*By Jolene Jauregui*

For the month of March there were approximately 3,490 repeat seniors and 2,821 repeat seniors for the month of April that attended the Senior Center. Each week the Senior Center welcomes new participants into our programs. We had 34 new seniors visit and tour the center for the month of March and 23 for the month of April.

In the month of March, the Senior Fitness programs had 1,228 repeat participants and 1,034 for the month of April. A variety of fitness classes are offered Monday through Friday. Each class has very little to no impact on the body and is adaptable for every fitness level.

Throughout the month of March, the Senior Center served 440 hot lunches and 400 in April with an additional 8 seniors joining in March and 2 in April with their own lunches in the Multi-purpose room. In addition, Meals on Wheels delivered 820 meals to homebound seniors in Tracy. Meals are delivered every Tuesday for a 5 day supply.

**Highlights for April:**

- The tax season came to a close at the Senior Center on Monday, April 11. There were 14 seniors that had their taxes filed in the month of April. There were a total of 156 seniors aided in filing their taxes this season.
- On Thursday, April 13, 26 seniors ventured to Gilroy Gardens. At Gilroy Gardens the seniors learned about horticulture, while enjoying the beautiful gardens and rides. The seniors also had the opportunity to stop at Casa de Fruita which features 3 different fruit stands and stores.
- Spring Time in Paris was held on Wednesday, April 26. There were 44 seniors that participated in the event. The seniors enjoyed an elegant lunch with Parisian music. A creative hat completion was held and three winners were chosen.

**Highlights for May:**

- To kick off Older American's Month, the Senior Center held an Ice Cream Social on May 1st. There were 43 seniors who attended and enjoyed making their own ice cream sundaes while listening to 50's themed music.
- On Wednesday, May 3, the Senior Center hosted its 13th Annual Open House and Resource Fair for seniors, caregivers and community members to visit 35 different vendors and collect various resources. Over 175 seniors visited the Senior Center.
- On Friday, May 5, the new Hula class started with 17 seniors participating. The class focuses on the meaning behind Hula as well as modifying moves for those with limited mobility.

- On Monday, May 8, the Tracy Fire Department gave a presentation on, “Sun Safety”. There were 38 seniors in attendance that learned how to protect themselves while enjoying the sun.
- On Tuesday, May 9, the Senior Center held a Boot Scootin’ Spring Dance. There were 68 seniors who listened to live music presented by “Country Jubilee” and enjoyed dinner.
- The annual Community Conversation was held on Wednesday, May 10. The forum gave community members the opportunity to discuss current and future needs of seniors in Tracy. There were 12 members of the community who attended the forum in the morning and 3 that attended in the afternoon.
- On Wednesday, May 17, the Better Business Bureau gave a presentation on “Preventing Fraud” and there were 22 seniors in attendance.
- The BBQ Lunch & Entertainment was held on Friday, May 19 with 45 seniors in attendance. Seniors enjoyed a wonderful BBQ lunch as well as entertainment by the senior Hula instructor.
- On Monday, May 22, the senior center hosted a HICAP seminar. Seniors were informed on the services provided by HICAP and an opportunity for seniors to ask questions.
- The annual County Awareness Trip was held on Wednesday, May 24 at the San Joaquin County Fair Grounds. There were 35 seniors that attended the trip.

**Upcoming events and programs include:**

- The Grandparents and Me Picnic will take place on Wednesday, June 14. Grandparents and grandchildren will enjoy Ravioli the Clown, fun activities and delicious treats.
- The annual Lunch and a Movie at the Grand will take place on Tuesday, June 20. Seniors will be treated to lunch, movie and free popcorn, all in the splendor of the Grand Theatre lobby.

1. St. Patty’s Day Luncheon
2. Senior Trip to Gilroy Gardens
3. Ice Cream Social
4. Open House and Resource Fair
5. Hula
6. Sun Safety Seminar
7. Boot Scootin’ Spring Dance





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**SPECIAL INTEREST**

*By Jolene Jauregui*

**K-9 Development:** K-9 Development teaches traditional dog training skills. Participants learn several necessary commands in building a happy relationship with their best friend. A total of 16 were enrolled between the Wednesday and Saturday classes.

**Olympic Tae Kwon Do:** Olympic Tae Kwon Do incorporates many techniques such as MMA techniques of Muay Tai and Jujitsu. Children learn the values of respect, confidence, and discipline. There were 39 participants enrolled for the month of May.





## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

*By Jolene Jauregui*

Recreation staff organized the Girls' Night Out – Bags, Baubles & Bubbles that took place on Friday, May 12 at the Grand Theatre. Guests enjoyed vendor shopping while they enjoyed wine and appetizers from 6pm to 8pm. The event concluded with an after party which hosted a live DJ and a photobooth. Staff is also preparing for the upcoming 2017 event season.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Downtown Block Party Series**

- Country Round-up - June 2, 2017
- Motown Soul - July 21, 2017
- Rockin' & Rollin' - August 18, 2017
- Totally Awesome 80's - August 25, 2017

#### **Movies on the Plaza**

- Secret Life of Pets – June 23, 2017
- Finding Dory – July 28, 2017
- Moana – August 4, 2017

## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

*By Jolene Jauregui*

The ASP (After School Program) is a program offered at Louis Bohn, Poet Christian and Wanda Hirsch Schools. Staff is continuing to provide a healthy snack, homework help, recreation games, and arts and crafts at each site. For April, sites ran outdoor relay races and hosted a party before Spring Break. For the month of May students had Fun Friday snacks and also played kickback and kickball games with staff.



**For the month of April:**

Site	Full Time	Daily	Hourly
Bohn	11	2	5
Hirsch	17	1	9
Poet-Christian	4	2	15

**For the month of May:**

Site	Full Time	Daily	Hourly
Bohn	11	2	8
Hirsch	17	4	10
Poet-Christian	5	1	15

**S.A.F.E. - STUDENTS ADDING FUN TO EDUCATION**

*By Jolene Jauregui*

SAFE is an after school program located at Williams Middle School. Staff provides many activities for the teens to participate in, such as homework help, arts & craft and recreational activities. SAFE has been very fortunate enough to have its own room to hold the program in. In addition, staff utilizes the gym and outdoor areas to offer other recreation activities. Currently the SAFE program has 50 teens enrolled this school year. In April students played charades and utilized outdoor basketball courts and soccer fields. For the month of May students have continued with arts and crafts and began making bracelets and attempting origami with the help of staff.



Recreation Division Report  
 Quarterly Senior Update  
 5-26-2017 Revised

## Comments from Senior Center Comment Box

Date	Concern/Comment	Status	How often do you visit?
3/3/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
3/10/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
3/17/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
3/24/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
3/31/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
4/7/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
4/14/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
4/21/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
4/28/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
5/5/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
5/12/2017	No Concerns/Comments		
5/19/2017	I very much enjoy the lunch time. Can we please have more vegetables and fresh fruit?	<b>Anonymous submission.</b> Staff will pass on the suggestion to the San Joaquin Department of Aging (congregate meal provider).	
5/26/2017	No Concerns/Comments		

\*\*Comment boxes are checked every Friday

**\*\*Parks Commission Updates: March, June, September & December\*\***

Beginning September 19, 2014, the Lolly Hansen Senior Center began documenting comments/concerns that participants submitted. Over the past fifty-four months, 147 seniors have submitted their comments/concerns. The staff at the Senior Center reviews each submission and then notifies each person of what steps will be taken (if needed). The seniors have had a positive response to the process and enjoy seeing comments/concerns being documented.

\*\*Please note comments have been summarized and the original comment cards are available at the Senior Center.

## Community Conversation

May 10, 2017

Attendance: 12 AM Session

3 PM Session

AM/PM	Need/Concern	Department
AM	ADA wheelchair accessibility – sidewalks and ramps	Development Services/ Public Works Department
AM	More general transportation to cities outside of Tracy	Parks & Recreation Department - Transportation Division/ Regional Transit District
AM	Public transportation to Larch Clover Community Center as well as San Joaquin Delta College	Parks & Recreation Department – Transportation Division/ Regional Transit District
AM	Expanded Transportation hours and out of town service	Parks & Recreation Department – Transportation Division/ Regional Transit District
AM	Transportation services to Banta	Parks & Recreation Department – Transportation Division/ Regional Transit District
AM	Transportation outside of Tracy ex. doctor’s appointments to Stockton or Modesto	Parks & Recreation Department – Transportation Division/ Regional Transit District
AM	City boundary lines extended to include county	Development Services
AM	Allow for county residents to be included in Senior Center activities without non-resident fees and access to City of Tracy scholarship program	Parks & Recreation Department All non-resident fees are 10% of the “cost” of a program.
AM	More benches throughout Tracy	Public Works Department
AM	Bigger space for Golden Agers meetings	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division
AM	Need to get more in touch with all seniors in Tracy	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division
AM	Attract Baby Boomers	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division
AM	Regional Park	Parks & Recreation Department/ Public Works Department
AM	Better dog park	Parks & Recreation Department/ Public Works Department
AM	Graveyard for pets	Parks & Recreation Department/ Public Works Department
PM	Better, more accessible lunch program	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division, San Joaquin

		Department of Aging
PM	Mountain House seniors need to be served at the Tracy Senior Center	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division The Lolly Hansen Senior Center is open to all seniors 50+yrs. The Senior Center currently has registered participants from Mountain House who attend various classes.
PM	Classes to aid memory	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division
PM	Overnight trips	Parks & Recreation Department – Senior Division

AM/PM	Senior Center Renovation Ideas	Tally
AM	Expansion of rooms	II
AM	Changing room with showers	
AM	Bathroom looks small	
AM	Sound proofing for the rooms	IIII
PM	Senior Daycare	
PM	Senior exercise room with equipment (stationary bikes) with TV and headphones	
PM	Library/Technology lab	
PM	More storage	
PM	More parking for the Senior Center	IIII
PM	More dedicated space for seniors	IIII
PM	Button to open handicap stall in restrooms	II
PM	Doors for the bathrooms are too heavy	III
PM	Pool tables	

❖ Subcommittee to meet and provide recommendations.



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**AGENDA ITEM 7.c**

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES DIVISION UPDATE**

**OPERATIONAL UPDATES**

*by Christine Mabry*

The Community Facilities Division presently employs 10 Facility Attendants. Two of these Facility Attendants with youth sports experience have been assigned to assist with this summer's Junior Giants program, with games to be held at the Tracy Sports Complex and Legacy Fields.

**STAFFING UPDATES**

*by Christine Mabry*

Deborah DeWolf, Administrative Assistant II in the Community Facilities Division, has been selected as the City of Tracy Employee of the Month for June 2017. Debbie will be recognized at the June 6 City Council Meeting.

**SPECIAL EVENTS & MOUs**

*by Christine Mabry*

**Nor Cal Classic Softball Tournament**

The City hosted the annual Nor Cal Classic Softball Tournament at the Tracy Sports Complex ball fields Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22. The Nor Cal Classic is in its 9th year of existence and has become one of the biggest high school softball tournaments in Northern California. This year the tournament hosted over 50 varsity teams with almost all of them playing in Tracy at some point during the three days of competition. These teams came from LA, Fresno, Monterey, and even as far as Washington. In preparation for this premier event, Tracy Sports Complex ball fields were closed for the three days prior to tournament play to ensure staff could present a tip-top shape facility.

**Cal North State Cup Soccer Tournament**

The Cal North State Cup soccer tournament for U13-U18 took place at the Tracy Sports Complex and Plasencia Fields soccer fields the weekends of April 22-23 for round robin competition and May 6-7 for single elimination round competition. Cal North State Cup is the cup competition created for the top-level Cal North Competitive teams and is the state-level qualifier for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. A total of 140 teams are playing in the event, 77 boys and 63 girls teams. All 140 teams played 3 to 4 games during the first weekend of competition, which was held in Tracy and Ripon. Most teams were from the greater Bay Area, but many came from the greater Sacramento area, the greater Fresno area, and some from as far north as Redding and Anderson.

Cal North enlisted the assistance of local member Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL) to provide field lining services, use of soccer goals, and trash and bathroom monitors for the tournament, as well as concession sales at Plasencia Fields. The City's contracted vendor, Grillin and Chillin, provided concession services at the Tracy Sports Complex.

**“Orange Bowl” Soccer Tournament**

The “Orange Bowl” Soccer Tournament, held Memorial Day Weekend, has been a staple in Tracy for many years. Typically, the tournament hosts over 100 teams and runs Saturday through Monday on all soccer fields at the Tracy Sports Complex and Plasencia Fields. This year the tournament, hosted by local West Coast Soccer Association, attracted 47 teams and played Saturday and Sunday at Plasencia Fields.

**Upcoming Special Events:**

- **June 3** – Joe Wilson Pool opens for summer season
- **June 3** – Tracy African American Association (TAAA) Juneteenth Celebration
- **June 18** – IPFES Festa Holy Ghost Procession
- **July 4** – Parade and Day in the Park (Tracy Chamber of Commerce)
- **July 14** – Teen Swim Night at Joe Wilson Pool