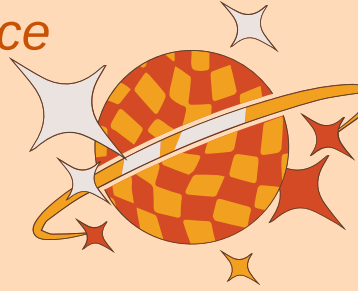


April Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



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City Events | Wildlife Spotlight**



March Recap

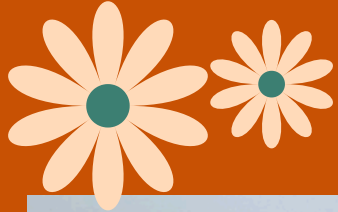


Happy spring! Spring here in Carson City is so beautiful and packed with opportunity. In March our Park Rangers hosted the first ever Park Ranger Led Trivia, where individuals competed in a 20-round trivia game for the chance to win a prize, led their annual Bear Walk at Long Ranch Park where over 90 individuals came out to learn more about bears and kickoff this year's Trails Challenge, and finally led an educational Geology Hike at Kings Canyon with geologist Tom Gray! March also concluded this year's Self-Paced Marathon with a total of 119 participants! Finally, a big thank you to Carson High School's NJROTC for their clean-up efforts at Mills Park in March!

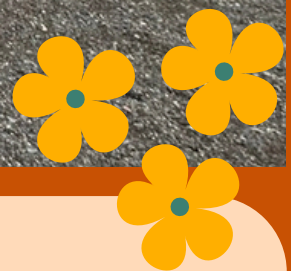
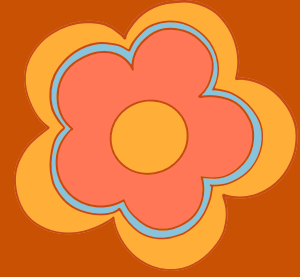


April Volunteer Opportunities

2025



Coming Up!



Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park Workday

Join Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff at the Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park for a volunteer workday! Volunteer activities will include trash clean up, trail maintenance and weeding. No registration required. Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and close toed shoes recommended.

Please contact volunteer@carson.org if you have any questions!

Saturday April 12th | 9:00am-11:00am | Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park

April Volunteer Opportunities

2025

Coming Up!



Voltaire Canyon Clean-Up

Celebrate the weekend before Earth Day by volunteering with us! We will be meeting on Saturday April 19th at Voltaire Canyon and focus on cleaning up the trash in this area. No registration required. Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and close toed shoes recommended. Please contact volunteer@carson.org if you have any questions!

Saturday April 19th | 10:00am-12:00pm | Voltaire Canyon



HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

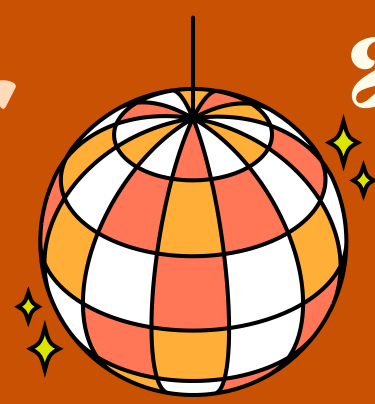
A Note From The Volunteer Coordinator -

Happy National Volunteer Month! National Volunteer Month highlights the power of volunteer service and is a month dedicated to honoring all of the volunteers in our community as well as encouraging future volunteerism. I have been extremely heart warmed in working for the Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department as the Volunteer Coordinator, because I have seen firsthand the passion, commitment and love for our local trails and parks that Carson City volunteers have. From picking up trash and dog waste to protecting our cottonwood galleries, from maintaining our trails to planting native pollinator plants, volunteers are a driving force behind creating a truly special outdoor community. So from myself and the CCPROS Department, thank you to all those who have volunteered with us in the past and I can't wait to continue this effort with you all in the future!

~ Erin Larsen *Volunteer Coordinator*

April Volunteer Opportunities

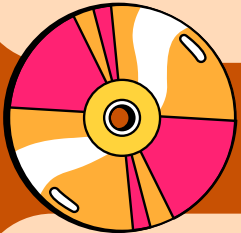
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Ongoing Volunteer Programs

Park Ambassador Program

The Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations at our parks and open spaces. We are looking for volunteers who can ideally visit the assigned park of their choosing once per week. Volunteers can assist with a wider variety of tasks, depending on their skill level. Some tasks may include (but not limited to): picking up trash, weeding, picking up dog waste, reporting vandalism and broken infrastructure, and other tasks dependent on your skillset!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

Adopt-A-Trail Program

The Adopt-A-Trail program is an environmental stewardship initiative and a chance for businesses, clubs, schools, and other citizen groups to give back to Carson City community by helping with care and maintenance of a trail. It aims to build civic pride and involve community members in positive outdoor recreation. Adopters coordinate 2-3 volunteer events per year at their adopted trail with activities based on their trails needs. Groups also get a sign at the trailhead promoting their group as the adopter.





**DO YOU LOVE SPENDING TIME IN YOUR
LOCAL PARK OR OPEN SPACE? ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO GET
INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

BECOME A PARK AMBASSADOR TODAY!

**CARSON CITY PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN
SPACE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WILLING
TO VISIT THE PARK OR OPEN SPACE OF THEIR
CHOOSING ONCE PER WEEK, ENSURING IT IS
CLEAN, WEEDED, AND DOG WASTE FREE!**



**CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT
VOLUNTEER@CARSON.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



WANTED:

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS



Are you passionate about Rifle Range safety? Do you love spending time outside with others who enjoy shooting at the Range? The Carson City Rifle Range is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operations at the range including (but not limited to):

- **Weed removal**
- **Picking up shell casings**
- **Enforcing the rules and policies of the range**
- **Answering questions/addressing concerns from range users**

This is a fun and exciting opportunity for those 18 or older, who have a National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer Certification. Volunteer hours are flexible, and those who work a minimum of 8 hours per week will receive an annual pass to the Rifle Range!

**For more information or to apply please contact the
Range Coordinator at nartam@carson.org
or call (775) 283-7348**



*New Year,
New Challenge!*

Carson City

Trails Challenge 2025

March 15th - November 1st

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Photo Credit: Christy Chamberlain, Previous Trails Challenge Participant

PRISON HILL WEST TRAIL GRAND OPENING!



SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00AM-12:00PM

KOONTZ LANE TRAILHEAD

2690 KOONTZ LANE

*RIBBON CUTTING AT 9:00AM

**JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF THE
NEW KOONTZ LANE TRAILHEAD AND
2.5-MILE-LONG PRISON HILL WEST TRAIL!**

GUIDED HIKE - RIBBON CUTTING - ADAPTIVE BIKES AVAILABLE!

**ADAPTIVE MOUNTAIN
BIKES AVAILABLE
FOR DEMO BY ANY
ADAPTIVE RIDERS!**



"This project was funded due to the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act, which authorized the sale of BLM-administered federal lands within a designated boundary in the Las Vegas Valley and required proceeds to be used on projects to fund federal, state and local projects that benefit communities and public lands"





**KIDS &
FAMILIES
WELCOME!**

COMMUNITY CENTER THEATRE LOBBY

851 E. Williams Street, Carson City NV, 89701

CARSON RIVER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday April 30th | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Carson City is updating the Carson River Master Plan, originally written in 1996!

Stop by anytime to learn more and provide input on the Carson River Master Plan.

Partners agencies will be present for river hot topics. Families join us for an art contest for kids to design a Carson River Mascot!

CARSON.ORG/RIVERSURVEY

If you have questions about this event please contact Lyndsey Boyer at lboyer@carson.org



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**



River Wranglers

April Recreation Opportunities

2025

Adaptive Recreation



Popcorn and a Movie

Need some mid-week fun? Come on down to the Carson City Community Center and enjoy popcorn and movie! Ages 13+

Wednesdays 3/5-4/30 | 3:45pm-6:00pm | \$15 Fee | Community Center

Talent Show Rehearsal

Do you have a talent? Well, come on out and show Carson City what talent you have and perform on stage! This will be a rehearsal for anyone that will be performing on April 17.

You must be at the theater by 4:30pm to perform.

Wednesday 4/16 | 4:30pm-8:00pm | FREE | Bob Boldrick Theater

Talent Show Performance

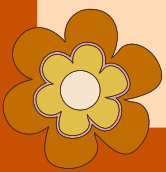
Do you have a talent? Well, come on out and show Carson City what talent you have and perform on stage! Performers must arrive to the Bob Boldrick Theater in the Carson City Community Center at 5:00pm to get ready for the show. Show will not begin until 6:00pm for all audiences.

Thursday 4/17 | 5:00pm-8:00pm | FREE | Bob Boldrick Theater

Kayak at the Aquatic Facility

Have you ever wanted to go kayaking? Come join us at the Carson Aquatic Facility pool! This is a great opportunity to get in a kayak, have fun and learn the basics!

Sunday 4/27 | 9:00am-11:00am | \$5 Fee | Carson Aquatic Facility



April Recreation Opportunities

2025

Youth Sports

Skyhawks Soccer Tots

Soccer Tots is Skyhawks flagship program! Playable on almost any surface, these soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus, and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else we promote fun, fun, fun! (Parent participation is required for participants under 4 years old).

Age 1.5-2.5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 9:00am-9:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 2.5-3.5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 10:00am-10:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 3.5-5 | Tuesdays 3/31-5/12 | 11:00am-11:40am | \$80 Fee

Skyhawks Spring Break Sports Camp

Multi-sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion and teamwork.

Registration open from March 1st - April 7th.

Monday-Friday 4/14-4/18 | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$100 Fee | MAC

SKYHAWKS SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP

COST:
100\$



APRIL 14-18

FROM 9 A.M. TILL 12 P.M.



A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET
OUT, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

CARSON CITY MAC
1860 RUSSELL WAY

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

ACTIVITIES:

DODGEBALL
BASKETBALL
FUTSAL
VOLLEYBALL
PICKLEBALL

and more!

QUESTIONS? CALL 775-887-2339



SKYHAWKS SPORTS

SOCCER TOTS

YOUTH PROGRAM

**BEGINS
APRIL 1!**

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

**PROGRAM
DATES:**

4/1 @ MAC

4/8

4/22

4/29

5/6

5/13

**1.5 - 5
YEARS OLD**



- ✓ Self Confidence
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Fun games
- ✓ Motor Skills

**"Teaching Life Skills
Through Sports"**

Registration
\$80

Community Center Gym
851 E William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

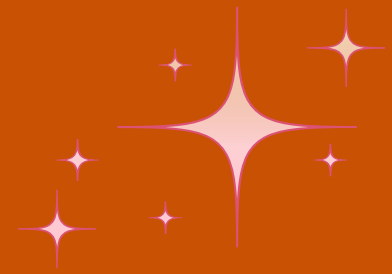
Registration Link
www.carson.org/ccpr

April Recreation Opportunities

2025



Arts & Culture



Teen Art Fusion

Where High School Art Students explore and expand their artistic skills and knowledge. Teen Art Fusion is an afterschool program designed specifically for high school art students who are serious about art education, career opportunities and community engagement. Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Wednesdays 1/8-5/28 | 12:00pm-3:00pm | FREE | Arts Building

Spring Break Arts Enrichment Camp

Creative Play Through Arts & Movement: Five fun-filled days of creative play through art making and creative movement. The young artists will be introduced to a wide range of unique and engaging art activities such as mask making, musical instrument making, and much more.

Monday-Friday 4/14-4/18 | 9:00am-12:00pm | \$100 Fee | Arts Building

Music & Art Tot Time

Early childhood arts activities including imitation and exploration in music, movement, and visual art. Recommended for children 1 to 5 years old with a participating adult. Free to attend - register in advance or drop in.

To arrange bringing a childcare class or other group, please contact afreeman@carson.org in advance.

Mondays 1/6-5/19 | 10:00am-10:40am | FREE | Arts Building

Mondays 1/6-5/19 | 11:00am-11:40am | FREE | Arts Building



April Recreation Opportunities

2025

Arts & Culture



The Art of Creative Journaling

Second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Art journaling is a visual journal where one explores different art making techniques while expressing dreams, ideas, feelings, and goals.

Experimenting With Collage Backgrounds |

Wednesday 4/9 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee

Playing With Word Doodles |

Wednesday 4/23 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee

Arts Building (801 N. Roop St)

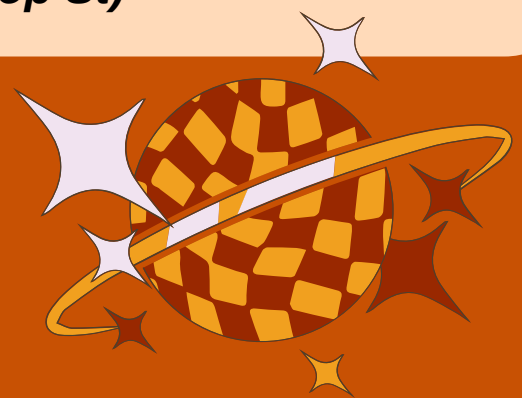
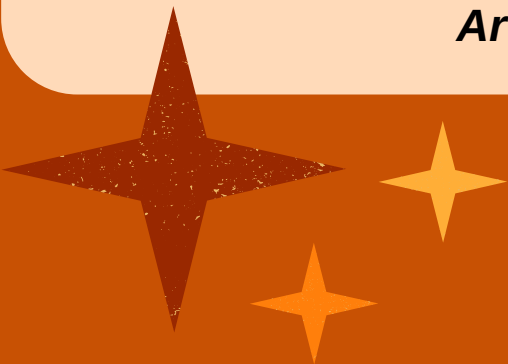
Family Art Saturdays

Through fun and engaging hands-on art activities for the whole family, we will travel through time to explore the art styles and techniques of world-famous artists.

Post Impressionist & Van Gough | Saturday 4/12 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee

Post Impressionist & Rodin | Saturday 4/26 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee

Arts Building (801 N. Roop St)



April Recreation Opportunities

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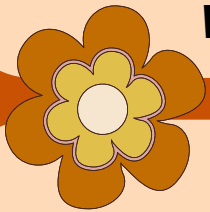
Adult Sports



Adult Kickball League

Come and play the newest team sport Carson City has to offer! This is a 6-game season plus postseason on Wednesday evenings. Lower competition league with an emphasis on FUN!

Wednesday's starting 5/7 | Evenings | \$264 Fee



Adult Softball League

Men's division includes a 10-game season plus postseason. Coed division includes a 6-game season plus postseason. Registration is open from March 1st-April 25th.

Men's Division | Mondays, Wednesdays 5/7 | Evenings | \$528 Fee

Coed Division | Fridays 5/9 | Evenings | \$264 Fee

Dinks & Drinks Pickleball Tournament

Round-robin pickleball tournament with bracket play and medal rounds as appropriate. All ages, skill levels (2.5-4.5+) Carson City Parks and Recreation will supply a bar with beer, wine, seltzers, as well as water and hydration drinks. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Mills Park Pickleball Court Project Fund at the Foundation for Carson City Parks and Recreation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Saturday, Sunday 4/5-4/6 | 9:00am-5:00pm |

\$40 First Event, \$15 Second Event | \$30 Shirt

April Recreation Opportunities

2025

Adult Sports

Pickleball With Mae: Introduction to Pickleball

This is a 4-session class that will introduce new players to the fun sport of pickleball. Participants will learn the fundamentals for game play including game rules, basic serving and hitting (dinks and volleys), plus proper scoring instruction.

Tuesdays, Thursdays 4/29-5/8 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee

Mondays, Wednesdays 4/29-5/8 | 5:15pm-6:35pm | \$75 Fee

Pickleball With Mae: Pickleball for Advanced Beginners

This is a 6-session class that is meant for participants who are familiar with the basics of pickleball. Participants will improve upon their skills in dinking, volleying, gameplay strategy, positioning, footwork, defense, etc.

Tuesdays, Thursdays 4/29-5/15 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee

Mondays, Wednesdays 4/29-5/8 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | \$110 Fee

Capital City Spring Fling Disc Golf Tournament

Join us at the Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park for a fun tournament style round of Cinco de Mayo Disc Golf. The round will include both the Pony Express and Stadium courses for a total of 27 holes. This event is a fundraiser for the Carson City Movers and Doers program. The Stadium course will be set up in a short layout to ensure fun for all ages and abilities! Four divisions including Open, Women, Senior (50+) and Junior (<15) with prizes donated from local businesses for top finishers in each division. Food truck will be present for post-tournament celebration!

Sunday 5/4 | 8:00am-4:00pm | \$20 Fee | [REGISTER HERE](#)

2nd Annual Capital City Spring Fling

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY
\$20



MAY 4TH
2025

- FUNDRAISER FOR CARSON CITY MOVERS AND DOERS ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM
- PRIZES DONATED FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR TOP FINISHERS, CTP, AND RAFFLES
- MULTIPLE DIVISIONS (ALL LEVELS WELCOME)
- 1 ROUND OF 27 HOLES_ BOTH PONY & STADIUM COURSES

WHERE: CARSON RIDGE DISC GOLF PARK

REGISTER: www.DiscGolfScene.Com

****search 2nd Annual Capital City Spring Fling****



CARSON CITY PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT

ADULT COED KICKBALL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

GAMES
BEGIN
MAY 7

\$264
PER TEAM

ALL GAMES WILL BE HELD AT

CENTENNIAL SPORTS COMPLEX

REGISTRATION
DATES

3/1 - 4/25



AGES
18+



REGISTRATION:
WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

INFORMATION:
775-887-2339



Carson City Parks & Rec Department

ADULT SOFTBALL



TEAM REGISTRATION

\$528- MEN'S

\$264- COED

MEN'S - M/W

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CENTENNIAL SPORTS COMPLEX

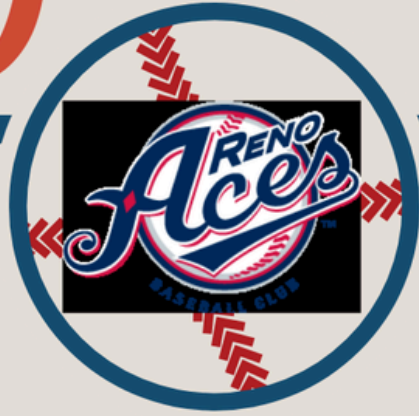
Registration 3/1- 4/25: www.carson.org/ccpr

Games begin May 2

GAME TIMES: 6:30, 7:40, 8:50

Questions? 775-887-2339

RENO ACES



Baseball Day

VS

RENO ACES

SUGAR LAND
COWBOYS

\$18 TICKET INCLUDES OPTIONAL STADIUM TOUR BEFORE GAME

250 EVANS AVE, RENO, NV 89501

GAME - SUNDAY, JUNE 15 @ 1:05 PM

STADIUM TOUR - @ 10:30 AM

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/CARSONCITYPR25](https://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/CARSONCITYPR25)

Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



Carson City Parks, Rec & Open Space

April 12, 2025
8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Wild Horse Trail

Join the Carson City Park Rangers on this unique adventure under the pink full moon!



Pink Full Moon Hike

Join the Carson City Park Rangers for a moonlit hike underneath the Pink Moon. We will be adventuring up the Wild Horse Trail located at the North end of Centennial Park. Fun for all ages! Registration

required - [click here to sign up!](#)

Saturday 4/12 | 8:00pm-9:30pm | FREE

*This hike can be logged as a Trails Challenge hike!

Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



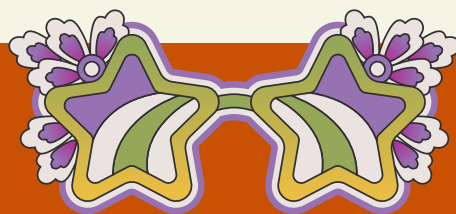
Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space
Park Ranger-Led Programs

April 27, 2025

8:30 AM- 11:00 AM

Carson River Park

Join the Park Rangers on a birding adventure along
the Carson River!



Bird Walk

Join a Park Ranger on a birding adventure along the Carson River! Whether you are an avid birder, or an outdoor enthusiast interested in local bird species, this hike will be an exciting experience for the whole family. Bring your binoculars! Registration required -

[click here to sign up!](#)

Sunday 4/27 | 8:30am-11:00am | FREE

CITY

NATURE

CHALLENGE



City Nature Challenge

The City Nature Challenge is an international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. It's a 4-day long bioblitz-style competition where cities are in a friendly contest with each other to see who can make the most observations of nature, who can find the most species, and who can engage the most people! Join us in showing off Carson City's incredible nature to the rest of the world!

City Nature Challenge - Day 1

Join us at the Prison Hill 5th Street Trailhead for a guided walk to learn more about the City Nature Challenge, how to use iNaturalist, and common species found in Carson City!

Friday April 25th | 5:00pm-6:30pm | 5th Street Trailhead

City Nature Challenge - Day 2

Missed out on Day 1 or want to get more iNaturalist practice? Join us at the Foothill Trail for a guided walk to learn more about the City Nature Challenge, how to use iNaturalist, and common species that can be found in Carson City.

Saturday April 26th | 9:30am-11:00am | Foothill Trail

City Nature Challenge - Days 3 & 4

Hit the trails! Explore your local Parks & Open Spaces and make as many iNaturalist observations as you can!

Sunday April 27th & Monday April 28th

For more information on the City Nature Challenge visit CityNatureChallenge.org or contact elarsen@carson.org for more information on this year's events!

[Register Here!](#)



You are cordially invited to the
Spring has **Sprung**
the
Birds and Bees

Art Show and Reception

Hosted by the Nevada Artists Association
Lahontan Audubon Society
and Carson City Bee City USA #76

Please join us on

Friday, April 4, 2025

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Music by Christian McNamara
Light refreshments will be served

Nevada Artists Association

**449 W King St.
Carson City, NV**

Exhibit: March 29-May 9

The NAA Gallery is open
Tues thru Sun
12:00—4:00



Flora | Fauna Highlight



Bur Buttercup is a small weed that grows and flowers in early spring and produces stiff burrs that help the plant to spread. The leaves are greyish-green, hairy, attached to the base of the plant, and almost look like little fingers. The flowers are small and yellow with five petals. It is commonly found on roadsides, vacant lots, in pavement cracks, and other disturbed or unmanaged sites and is toxic to livestock. Bur buttercup should be controlled prior to seed formation, and as this occurs very early in the spring careful monitoring is needed to stop the spread of this weed!

DONATE OR JOIN TODAY!

MISSION

The Foundation for Carson City Parks and Recreation is dedicated to improving citizens' experience with Carson City's parks, open spaces, and recreation facilities.

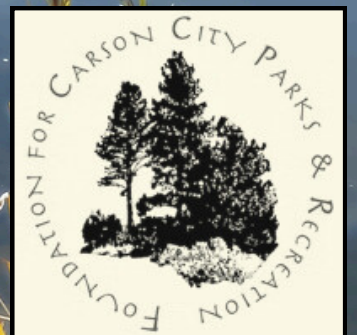
ABOUT

The Foundation for Carson City Parks & Recreation, Inc (FCCPR) was established in 2015 as a non-profit member-driven 501(c)(3) organization. Operating as an independent, non-governmental organization, the Foundation is dedicated to bringing together members of the Carson City community to encourage and enable public support for the continuing enhancement of Carson City's parks and recreational facilities.

The Foundation promotes and supports individual and organizational-based projects to enhance indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and public use areas under the administration of the City's Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department.

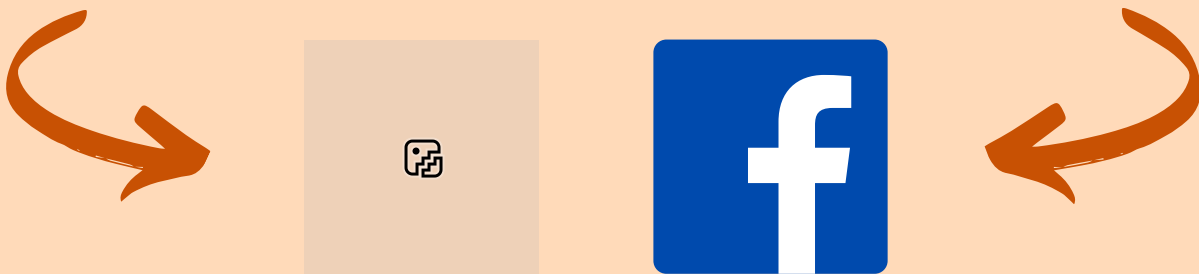
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LEARN MORE!



For More Information

Follow us on Social Media:



Visit our website at:



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OR



Sign up for upcoming events at:

www.carson.org/ccpr