

February Newsletter

Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space



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January Recap



What an amazing start to the new year! In January the Carson City Park Rangers hosted another awesome Galaxy Talk with Dr. Thomas Herring, a Professor of Physics at WNC. Participants had the opportunity to use telescopes set up at Silver Saddle Ranch to see and learn more about the solar system, Milky Way Galaxy and more! The Park Rangers also hosted a fun Winter Patrol, where individuals came out to experience what a Park Rangers daily patrol can look like. Also in January, a new Adopt-A-Trail group hosted their first volunteer event! Individuals with High Desert Endurance joined CCPROS Staff to re-seed the newly renovated Koontz Lane Trailhead. Thank you volunteers!

February Volunteer Opportunities

2025



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

February Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Adaptive Recreation

Valentine's Day Dance

Celebrate Valentine's Day and dance the night away with fellow Movers & Doers.

Friday 2/7 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center Gym

Arts, Crafts & Root Beer Floats

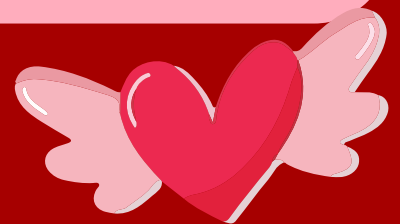
Let's get creative! Join us at the Community Center Board Room for arts & crafts and root beer floats. We will be making something fun and festive.

Wednesday 2/19 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | \$10 Fee | Community Center

Spring Bowling League

Bowling is a great way to meet new friends, stay active and participate in a weekly league. Bowlers will get the chance to receive a Movers & Doers Bowling jersey and play 2 games of bowling. Shoes will be provided from Home Grown if you don't have any to use. Join the fun starting March 5th!

Thursday 2/27 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$5 Fee | Home Grown Bowl



February Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Youth Sports



High School Basketball League

This league is open to both boys and girls. This is a 10-game season plus a post season tournament. Registration is open January 8th - February 14th. Carson City Parks & Recreation uniforms are required, past uniforms can be used.

9th-12th Grade | Tuesday, Saturday 2/18 | \$82 Fee | Carson City MAC

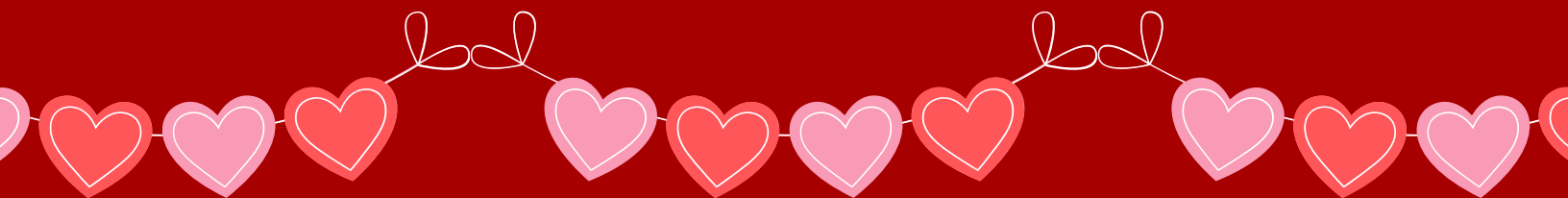
Skyhawks Soccer Tots

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 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! (Parent participation is required for participants under 4 years old).

Ages 1.5-2.5 | Tuesdays 1/13-3/17 | 9:00am-9:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 2.5-3.5 | Tuesdays 1/13-3/17 | 10:00am-10:40am | \$80 Fee

Ages 3.5-5 | Tuesdays 1/13-3/17 | 11:00am-11:40am | \$80 Fee

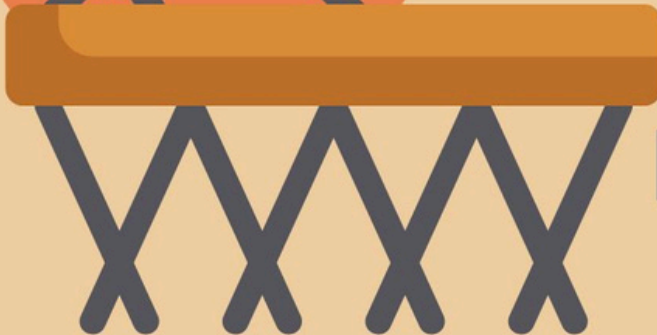


★ CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION ★

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE



FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 9TH - 12TH



REGISTRATION
1/8 - 2/14

PER PLAYER COST: **\$82**
UNIFORM - \$28

**CARSON
CITY MAC**



SEASON:
FEBRUARY - APRIL



WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 775-887-2339

SKYHAWKS SPORTS

SOCCER TOTS

YOUTH PROGRAM

**BEGINS
JANUARY 14!**

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

**1.5 - 5
YEARS OLD**

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

**“Teaching Life Skills
Through Sports”**

Registration
\$80

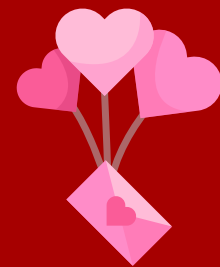
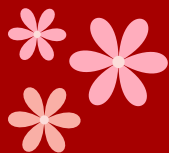
Community Center Gym
851 E William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Registration Link
www.carson.org/ccpr

775-887-2339

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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. Ages 18+

Journaling with Pen and Ink Techniques |

Wednesday 2/12 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee

Exploring Different Fonts and Lettering Techniques |

Wednesday 2/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | \$25 Fee

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.

Pop Art & Warhol | *Saturday 2/8 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee*

Pop Art & Lichtenstein | *Saturday 2/22 | 10:00am | \$10 Fee*

Music & Art Tot Time

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

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

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



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Teen Art Fusion

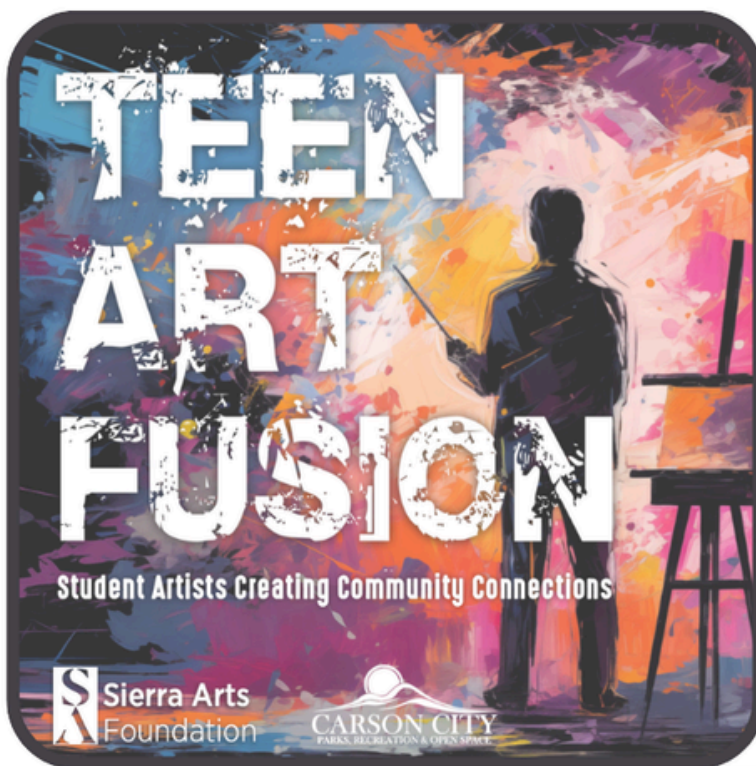
What?

Teen Art Fusion is like two programs fused into one:

1. Drop in any time between noon and 4pm on CCSD minimum days to use our supplies and work on whatever art you want.
2. Learn about opportunities in the community where your artistry is valued.

Who?

Any teenager in or near Carson City who is interested in visual art.



How do I register?

You can register in advance online at carson.org/CCPR (search "Teen Art") ... or just show up.

Teens planning to just show up, please make sure to bring:

-Name and Phone number of an emergency contact

-\$10 or a discount code

Where?

801 North Roop Street - used to house a kindergarten program, sometimes referred to as "The Art Building," near the outdoor pool/water slide, south part of the Community Center parking lot.

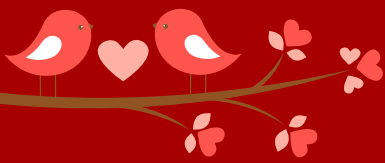
When?

Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month (CHS minimum days) noon - 4pm

How much?

\$10 covers both open studio and connection opportunities. Get a discount code from any CHS art teacher to get in free!

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



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Adult Sports

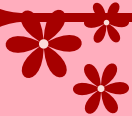
Adult Basketball League

Time to tie up those ol' hi-tops and step out on the court! With a 10-game season plus a post season, things are going to be competitive this year.

Make sure you don't miss out on all the action! Ages 18+

Open Division | Mondays, Wednesdays 2/26 | 6pm, 7pm, 8pm | \$650 Team Fee

30+ Division | Tuesdays, Thursdays 2/25 | 6pm, 7pm, 8pm | \$650 Team Fee



Self-Paced Marathon

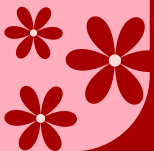
If your New Year's resolutions include exercise, try this marathon that can be broken up at your pace and your schedule! You can walk, jog, or run. MAC staff will help track your distance. Includes a t-shirt upon completion of 26.2 miles, which is 208 laps on the MAC track.

Monday-Sunday 1/13-3/13 | During MAC Hours | \$10 Fee | All Ages!

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 2/18-2/27 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$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 2/18-3/6 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee



Carson City Parks & Recreation **SELF PACED MARATHON**

26.2 MILES



Only \$10!

Program dates: 1/13 - 3/13!

*Register now:
www.carson.org/ccpr*

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**CARSON CITY PARKS &
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**ADULT COED
VOLLEYBALL
LEAGUE!**

TEAM REGISTRATION - \$305

**MONDAY/WEDNESDAY EVENING GAMES
PLAYED AT THE MAC STARTING 3/3/25
REGISTRATION 1/10/25 - 2/21/25
FOR MORE INFO CALL: 775-887-2339
WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR**



CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE



For Adults 18+

10 GAMES + PLAYOFFS

GAMES BEGIN 2/25/25!

@ Carson City MAC

TEAM REGISTRATION \$650
REGISTRATION JAN 10 - FEB 14

M/W - OPEN DIVISION
T/TH - 30+

Registration link  www.carson.org/ccpr

Phone 775-887-2339

Park Ranger-led Programs

2025



NATURE JOURNAL

Carson City Parks, Rec & Open Space
Junior Park Ranger Activities

February 15, 2025

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Riverview Park

Grab your adventure guides and explore Riverview Park. This activity covers Pg. 13, 17 and 19 in the Adventure Guide! Books will be provided.



Join Carson City Park Rangers for their newest Jr. Ranger Program, Nature Journal! In this adventure, Jr. Rangers will explore the beautiful Carson River Corridor, honing their observation skills while learning about plants, animals, and the landscapes around them. This program is perfect for young explorers eager to connect with nature!
Saturday 2/15 | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Riverview Park | Free for all ages!

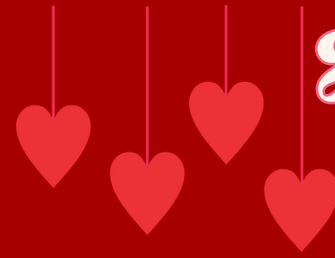


[Click Here to Register!](#)



Park Ranger-Led Programs

2025



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

February 22, 2025

9:30 AM- 11:30 PM

**Prison Hill - Koontz
Entrance**

Join a Park Ranger on the Odyssey trail and learn about the historic Great Basin.

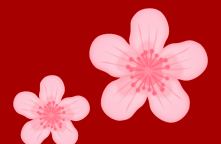


Ever wonder what it would be like to live in Carson City thousands of years ago? Carson City is located in the Great Basin and throughout time this area has experienced a lot of change, from the water to the animals, this land would look completely unrecognizable to us 15,000 years ago. Join a Park Ranger at the Odyssey Trail for a hike all about the history of the Great Basin and learn how this area has changed throughout time.

Saturday 2/22 | 9:30am-11:30am | Prison Hill - Koontz Lane | FREE



[Click Here to Register!](#)





Flora | Fauna Highlight

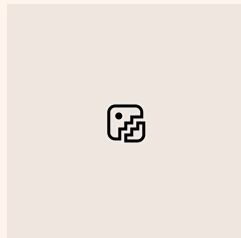


Red-Stem Filaree or Common Storksbill is one of the first flowers you may begin to see bloom after winter, usually beginning its bloom in January and lasting through May! This non-native annual can be identified by the fern-like leaves, the light pink to lavender colored flowers, the reddish-colored stems, and the long beak-like seed pod. When ripened or separated from the plant, the seed pod curls tightly and bursts, scattering its seeds. The seed head eventually becomes a corkscrew shape and drills itself into the earth after scattered.



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