

November Newsletter



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October Recap



On October 1st approximately 80 4th Graders from Empire Elementary joined River Wranglers at Fuji Park for a field trip, where Open Space staff helped to host a pollinator planting activity! Over 40 milkweed plants were put in the ground by students.

Thank you to all community members who joined the C-Hill Flag Foundation on October 4th to help remove panels from the C-Hill in preparation for the new flag! Volunteers spent 5 hours removing the panels and hiking them down the hill!



The Boys & Girls Club hosted another workday at their adopted trail in Fulstone Wetlands on October 7th. Students joined staff to plant over 40 milkweed plants along the trail in the wetlands.

October Recap



Thank you to Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff for their help in planting 400 native plants during an all staff workday! This project is part of a huge restoration effort along the Carson River corridor to establish competition to the invasive species found out there.

On October 10th, River Wranglers hosted their annual Snapshot Day throughout the Carson River Watershed, where Open Space staff helped by hosting a wildlife walk station for students participating!



On October 11th, a small but mighty crew of volunteers joined staff to help with a trash clean up at Voltaire Canyon. Volunteers picked up 6 large bags worth of trash, and several other large dumped items.



October Recap



On October 22nd 5 volunteers from US Bank joined Open Space staff in planting 200 native plants in two different plots at Morgan Mill Open Space.

The annual Volunteer Appreciation event was hosted this month at the Community Center! Over 60 volunteers joined to celebrate all of the hard work done this year with food, games, Park Ranger-led trivia, and awards.



With over 100 vendors and thousands of trick-or-treaters, the annual BOOnanza event this year was an exciting success! Thank you to this year's sponsors, vendors, and the many costumed participants!

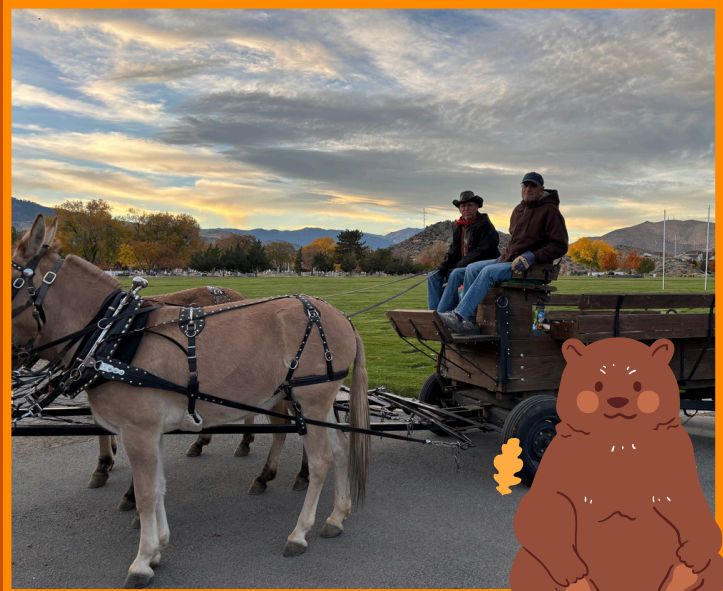


October Recap



The 8th annual Fall Colors hike took place on October 12th, where participants took a relaxing stroll through the cottonwood groves of the Carson River and learned why the leaves change colors and what our animal friends are doing in preparation for winter!

On Friday, the Park Rangers wrapped up their 6th Annual Haunted Cemetery Tour! A big thank you to the Friends of Silver Saddle Ranch for portraying Hank Monk - a legendary stagecoach driver. Participants took a journey back in time through rich history and ghostly legends that haunt this historic resting place.



On October 10th the Park Rangers hosted a spook-tacular Read with a Ranger program at the Carson City library. To celebrate spooky season, families gathered for tales from SuperBat and Baby Bat Bedtime, learning that bats are more than just Halloween icons!



Parks Updates

2025



Sidewalk replacements in Schulz Ranch will be happening in mid-November off of Copper Mountain Drive and Eagle Peak Drive.



Public Works and Parks Department recently collaborated to make improvements to Sonoma Park. Improvements included adding a new concrete pathway for equipment and pedestrian access for Public Works and Parks Department, relocation of 2 benches to make room for the new concrete pathway, renovation of irrigation zones to accommodate the new concrete pathway and future landscaping along the east portion of the park, and aerification, overseeding, topdressing and fertilizing of the entire park to help fill in bare areas and provide the turf with much-needed nutrients through the winter months, and help relieve compaction of the soil.

Parks Updates

2025



Mills Park Pickleball Courts shade structures and benches have been installed!



Centennial Park Softball Fields Synthetic Turf Conversion Project has started and there is a lot of construction activity going on. Centennial Park Tennis Restroom Replacement will be starting soon and other improvements to the general tennis court area are underway now. Please avoid the area if possible. Heritage Way is closed to the public during construction hours.



November Volunteer 2025 Opportunities



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

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!



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**

November Recreation 2025 Opportunities

Adaptive Recreation



Creative Crafts - Painting with Haley

Let's get creative! Join us in the Bonanza Room to paint and create your masterpiece.

Wednesday 11/5 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | \$5 Fee | Community Center

Bingo

Join us for a fun night out playing Bingo, eating ice cream sandwiches, and winning prizes.

Wednesday 11/12 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | \$10 Fee | Community Center

Popcorn, Christmas Cookies and Movie

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

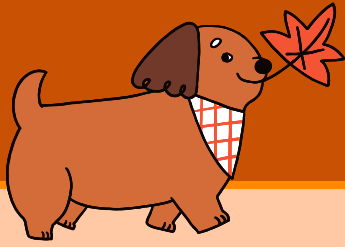
Wednesday 12/3 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | \$10 Fee | Community Center

The Movers & Doers program provides recreational experiences for people with intellectual and/or physical disabilities and their families. Activities are designed to contribute to the physical, mental, social emotional growth and development of all individuals.

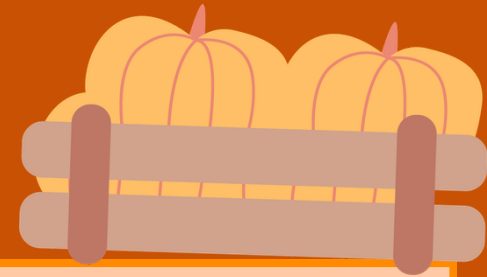
To learn more about the Movers & Doers program visit carson.org/parksandrec or [click here!](#)



November Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Youth Sports



Youth Basketball League

The youth basketball program provides players the opportunity to develop basic skills, team play and sportsmanship. Teams are grouped by ability through our “warmups”. “Warmup” dates can be seen at carson.org/sports. All players are required to play a minimum amount of playing time in each game. Games are played at the MAC, Community Center and Middle Schools. Practices begin in December and games will begin in January. PRACTICE TIMES AND GAME TIMES VARY. VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED! Must be at least 18 and be able to pass a background check. Registration October 1-November 23. Uniforms required, past uniforms acceptable.

3rd-6th grade | December-February | Time Varies | \$72 Fee

7th-8th grade | December-February | Time Varies | \$82 Fee

Little Senators Instructional Basketball

This is a great instructional program for boys and girls who are in 1st - 2nd grade. Experience is not necessary to join this program as this program is designed to teach children the proper fundamentals of basketball. Participants will practice dribbling, passing, defensive positions, and proper shooting techniques. Includes 10 sessions and a basketball to keep!

Registration open October 1st-November 23rd.

1st grade | Begins Saturday 12/6 | 8:30am-9:30am | \$72 Fee

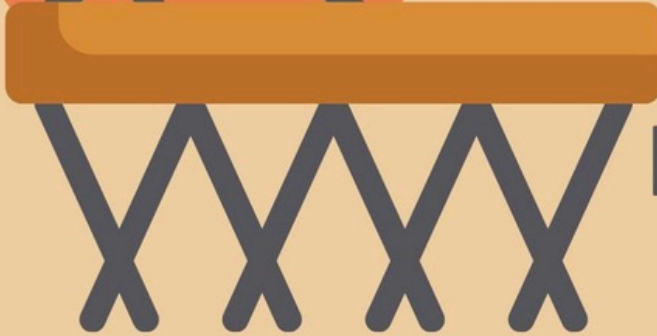
2nd grade | Begins Saturday 12/6 | 9:45am-10:45am | \$72 Fee

★ CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION ★

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 3RD - 8TH



REGISTRATION:
10/1 - 11/23

*1ST & 2ND GRADERS SEE LITTLE SENATORS PROGRAM

PER PLAYER COST:

\$72 - 3RD - 6TH GRADE

\$82 - 7TH - 8TH GRADE

UNIFORM: \$28



**CARSON
CITY MAC &
CMS**

SEASON:
DECEMBER - FEBRUARY



WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 775-887-2339

SIERRA INLINE HOCKEY REGISTRATION

ROLLER HOCKEY IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA
AT THE MARV TEIXEIRA PAVILION

SIHL ADULT PROGRAM

2 ADULT PICK-UPS & 1 GAME PER WEEK
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
ADULT REGISTRATION INCLUDES JERSEY

ALL ADULT PLAYERS MUST HAVE CURRENT AAU INSURANCE

SIHL YOUTH PROGRAM

2 PRACTICES & 1 GAME/SCRIMMAGE PER WEEK
4 DIVISIONS (8U, 12U, 14U & 17U)
YOUTH REGISTRATION INCLUDES AAU INSURANCE
AND JERSEY

YOUTH PRACTICES MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 6:00PM - 7:30PM
YOUTH SCRIMMAGE/GAME SATURDAY 12:00PM
ADULT PICK-UPS MONDAY 7:30PM - 9:00PM & SATURDAY 6:00PM - 7:30PM
ADULT GAMES THURSDAY START AT 6:15PM (45 MIN GAMES)

**ALL REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE 1 TAHOE KNIGHT
MONSTERS TICKET FOR FEBRUARY 6TH**

November Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Arts & Culture



Music and Art Tot Time

Early childhood arts activities including imitation and exploration in music and visual art. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Mondays 9/8-12/31 | 10:00am-11:40am | FREE | Art Building

My Toddler is Sewing!

Children will complete a flat foam sewing card cut into a shape while using a shoelace to complete their project. They can keep the sewing card for further practice. Parent/guardian required to stay with their child. Classes are 30 minutes in length. Every 1st & 3rd Saturday and Sunday at 1:30pm, and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 3:00pm.

10/1-12/31 | \$22 Fee | 3-5 years old | Art Building



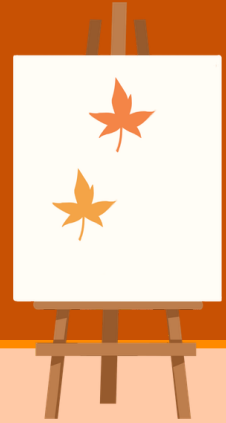
Hand Sewing for Beginners Boot Camp

Do you want to learn how to sew? In this class you will learn basic hand sewing which will include getting familiar with hand sewing safety, notions, tools, threading a needle, tying knots, pinning, eight hand stitches, three sewing techniques, and a simple project. Bring a snack for a break halfway through the class. Parent/guardian required to stay with participants under 18. Classes 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 4:00pm, and 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 4:00pm

10/1-12/31 | \$37 Fee | 6 years + | Art Building

November Recreation 2025 Opportunities

Arts & Culture



Quilting Basics

This class introduces the basic skills and techniques needed to create a hand-sewn quilt block. The Quilting Basics class aims to equip students with the essential knowledge and skills to confidently create their own quilts and explore the vast and rewarding world of quilting. Parent/guardian required to stay with participants under 18. Each class is 3 hours in length. Classes every 3rd Saturday/Sunday at 2:30pm, and 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm

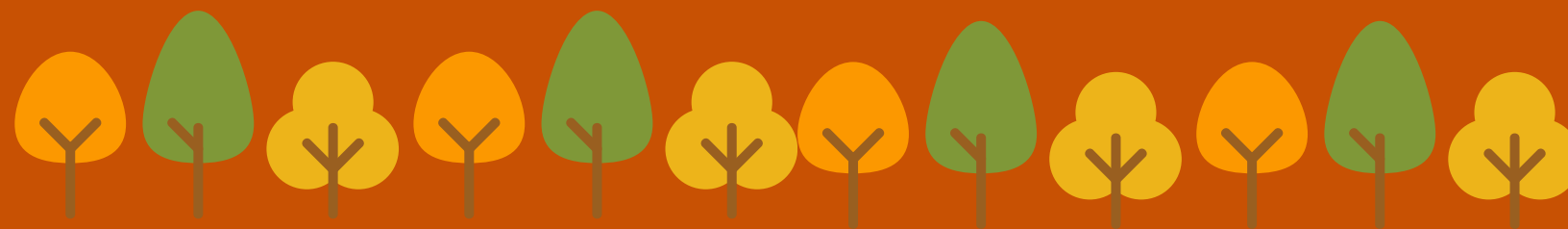
10/1-12/31 | \$37 Fee | 6 years + | Art Building

I Can't Believe I'm Sewing!

Come join the sewing machine class & have fun learning how to use & control your machine! Learn how to make your own clothes, fix & mend clothes, use your sewing machine properly, and even how to finish those impossible unfinished projects! Bring a snack for a break halfway through the class. Parent/guardian required to stay with participants under 18.

Classes every 1st Saturday/Sunday at 2:30pm and 2nd & 4th Thursday at 4:00pm.

10/1-12/31 | \$37 Fee | 6 years + | Art Building



November Recreation 2025 Opportunities



Adult Sports



Adult Futsal

Join your friends and coworkers playing the wonderful sport of indoor futsal. Small fields and teams allow everyone to play and exercise while enjoying the social time together. Multiple leagues are available. Registration opens October 1st.

Women's Division | Starts Friday 11/14 | Time Varies | \$200/Team + \$56/player

Men's Division | Starts Sunday 11/16 | Time Varies | \$200/Team + \$56/player

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.

Tuesday, Thursdays 11/4-11/13 | 9:30am-11:00am | \$75 Fee | MAC

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 11/4-11/20 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$110 Fee | MAC



**CARSON CITY PARKS, RECREATION &
OPEN SPACE DEPARTMENT**

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 7

**GET READY TO
DODGE, DUCK &
DOMINATE!**

Think you've got the reflexes to dodge, dip, and dive your way to victory? Gather your team and join us for an action-packed Dodgeball Tournament!

**VENUE: CARSON CITY MAC
AGES: 18+**

SHIRTS FOR WINNING TEAM!

ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER TEAM

REGISTER NOW

WWW.CARSON.ORG/CCPR

Tag your squad and get ready to dodge, throw, and WIN!

CARSON CITY PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT

ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Men's & Women's
10 game regular season



\$200/team
\$56/player



- Games begin 11/14
- Women - Friday Evenings
- Men - Sundays
- Games played @ CC MAC
- Questions? 775-887-2339

Registration 10/1 - 11/7:
www.carson.org/ccpr



YOU'RE INVITED!

TRAILS CHALLENGE RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:00AM

Guided Walk ~ Prize Raffle

If you are participating in the 2025 Trails Challenge, it's almost time to turn in your Trail Logs! Logs are due by November 1st, and participants who turn them in are invited to this year's Trails Challenge Raffle. Join us for a Park Ranger-Led Walk, prize raffle, and warm beverages!

**MILLS PARK
1111 E WILLIAMS ST, CARSON CITY NV, 89701**

RSVP to elarsen@carson.org

Park Ranger Led- Programs

2025



PAINTING IN THE PARK

Join the Carson City Park Rangers for a morning of creativity in our new Jr. Ranger Adventure Series!

November 15, 2025
9:30am - 11:30am
Carson River Park

This session we encourage participants to explore their creative side as we paint landscapes at Carson River Park. Mini easels, canvases, acrylic paint, and brushes will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite supplies. No experience needed - just bring your imagination.



JR Ranger Adventures: Painting in the Park

Join the Carson City Park Rangers for our next Jr. Park Ranger Adventure Series - Painting in the Park! From the Cottonwood tree gallery to the open pasture fields under the wide-open sky, let Carson River Park spark your creativity during this outdoor art adventure. Mini easels, canvases, acrylic paint and brushes will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite supplies!

No experience needed - just bring your imagination!

Saturday 11/15 | 9:30am-11:30am | FREE | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Wreaths Across America



Wreaths Across America is a heartwarming, national volunteer initiative intended to remember fallen soldiers, honor those who serve here and teach the next generation the value of freedom. Across the nation with thousands of simultaneous events from Arlington National Cemetery to Carson City's Lone Mountain Cemetery, millions will receive a meaningful tribute for their dedication and sacrifice.

WREATH SPONSORS NEEDED!



Saturday December 13th | 10:00am | Lone Mountain Cemetery

With approximately 2,200 veterans at Lone Mountain Cemetery, it is imperative that every veteran is included as part of this event. Volunteers and wreath sponsors are critically needed to ensure every veteran received a proper remembrance.

To volunteer or sponsor a wreath, please visit the Wreaths Across America website at wreathscrossamerica.org

Flora | Fauna Highlight



This time of year, in Northern Nevada, you may see a lot of **Black Bears!** During the fall, black bears go through a period called hyperphagia. During this time, their appetites will go into hyperdrive, and they can consume 8,000-20,000 calories each day and gain as much as 30 pounds a week in order to put on enough fat to hibernate! During the hibernation period the bear's heart rate will drop as slow as 8 beats per minute, and they will not eat, drink, urinate or defecate during this time. If a winter is particularly mild, black bears do not have to hibernate.

During the fall in bear country it is important to keep bears wild and to stay safe! Some ways to do this is:

- **Never Feed or Approach Bears.** Intentionally feeding bears or allowing them to find anything that smells or tastes like food teaches bears to approach homes and people looking for more.
- **Secure Food, Garbage and Recycling.** Food and food odors attract bears!
- **Remove Bird Feeders When Bears Are Active.** Birdseed and grains have lots of calories, so they're very attractive to bears.
- **Never Leave Pet Food Outdoors.** Feed pets indoors when possible and store pet food where bears can't see or smell it.
- **Clean and Store Grills.** Clean grills after each use and store clean grills in a secure area.
- **Alert Neighbors to Bear Activity.** Tell your neighbors when you see bears in your area and share information on how to avoid bear conflicts!

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.

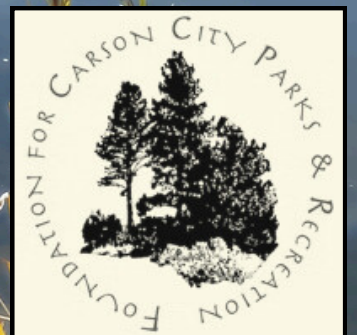
ABOUT

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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