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HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

There's a LOT going on here at Hesperia Parks! We're happy to share that programs, classes, maintenance, and events are in full swing. To name a few, we've re-opened our facilities for regular programming and rentals including: Epicentre, Percy Bakker Community Center, Lime Street Park Community Center, Power Play Center, John Swisher Community Center, Timberlane Community Center, and the Rick Novack Community Center.

Community events are back! The month of July featured Movies in the Park every weekend, and August showcased concerts every Friday night at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park. Thank you to all who made it out, it was a blast! You don't want to miss this year's Hesperia Days on September 18th and 19th, held throughout Hesperia. Visit our website for the full line-up of activities to get involved in. Also lined up is the Women and Kids Expo on September 25th, Hot Rod Halloween on October 30th, and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2nd, all held at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park.

Contract Classes are up and running including a couple of new ones: Acting/Improvisation and Roller Skating. Summer Kids Kamp has wrapped up and the After School Activities Program is running at Hesperia elementary schools for school children in grades one through six. Facility Rentals are once again available at all of our facilities for your next event. We also have Field and Picnic Rentals.

Sports are also back! Fall Flag Football and Fall Girls Volleyball leagues start in September. Adult softball continues to be a community favorite with games and practices held at Lime Street Park and Hesperia Community Park.

HARD Foundation President, Griz Drylie, has been hard at work with the recently formed Hesperia Historical Preservation Committee. Their monthly meetings are open to the public, where they discuss programs and activities revolving around Hesperia's rich history, and fundraising efforts.

Our Park Ranger program has recently expanded with the new added Volunteer Park Rangers. A full-time Park Ranger position was created to better protect and serve our community, parks, and facilities.

Hesperia Lake Park has a new sign with our updated logo featuring a catfish on one side and trout on the other. Improvements have been made to the Hesperia Lake well that feeds the soccer fields and memorial trees (thank you for your patience through that process!). We spread new road base to smooth the ingress and egress roads, and fishing and camping continues with biweekly stockings and tagged fish.

At Lime Street Park, we've given the program building a fresh coat of paint, repaired the turf, and reroofed all the dugouts. Coming up: keep your eye out for a new playground structure and a splash pad! A brand new basketball hoop at Epicentre teen center has been installed, we repainted the interior, installed new column padding, and a new roof. If you've visited Power Play Center lately to skate or take a class, you may have noticed repairs done to the parking lot. Upcoming improvements for the interior are in planning stages. The parking lot at the Park Center commercial property was also resealed and repainted. Malibu Park got a fresh coat of paint on the fence, and the picnic shelter was re-stained. Tree trimming was done at Lime Street Park, Live Oak Park, and Hesperia Lake Park to help preserve the health, safety, and beauty of the canopies.

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