



**AGENDA
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.**

**MORENO VALLEY CONFERENCE AND RECREATION CENTER
14075 FREDERICK STREET
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553**

Rylee Peak, Chairperson
James Baker, Vice Chairperson
Fernando Michel, Commissioner
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner
Liza Arellano, Commissioner
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner

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**AGENDA
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. VOLUNTEERS & CDOS/BEAUTIFY PRESENTATION

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and may be approved by a single vote of the Commission. However, an item may, at the request of a Commissioner, be pulled from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion or a separate vote. Items pulled from the Consent Calendar shall be heard after the Commission takes action on the remaining items on the Consent Calendar.

**G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND TRAILS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2026**

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

I. ACTION ITEMS

- I1. SELECT CHAIRPERSON**
- I2. SELECT VICE-CHAIRPERSON**
- I3. MOVE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING TO OCTOBER 8, 2026**
- I4. DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND A NEW PARK NAME FOR TRACT NUMBER 38443**

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION.

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L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- L1. SPECIAL EVENTS**
- L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES**
- L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES**
- L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
- L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

M. CLOSING COMMENTS AND/OR REPORTS

- M1. PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF**
- M2. PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSIONERS**

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

O. ADJOURNMENT

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- **City Hall**
City of Moreno Valley
14177 Frederick Street
- **Moreno Valley Library**
25480 Alessandro Boulevard
- **Moreno Valley Senior/Community Center**
25075 Fir Avenue

Posted by: Marissa Brenes, Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary

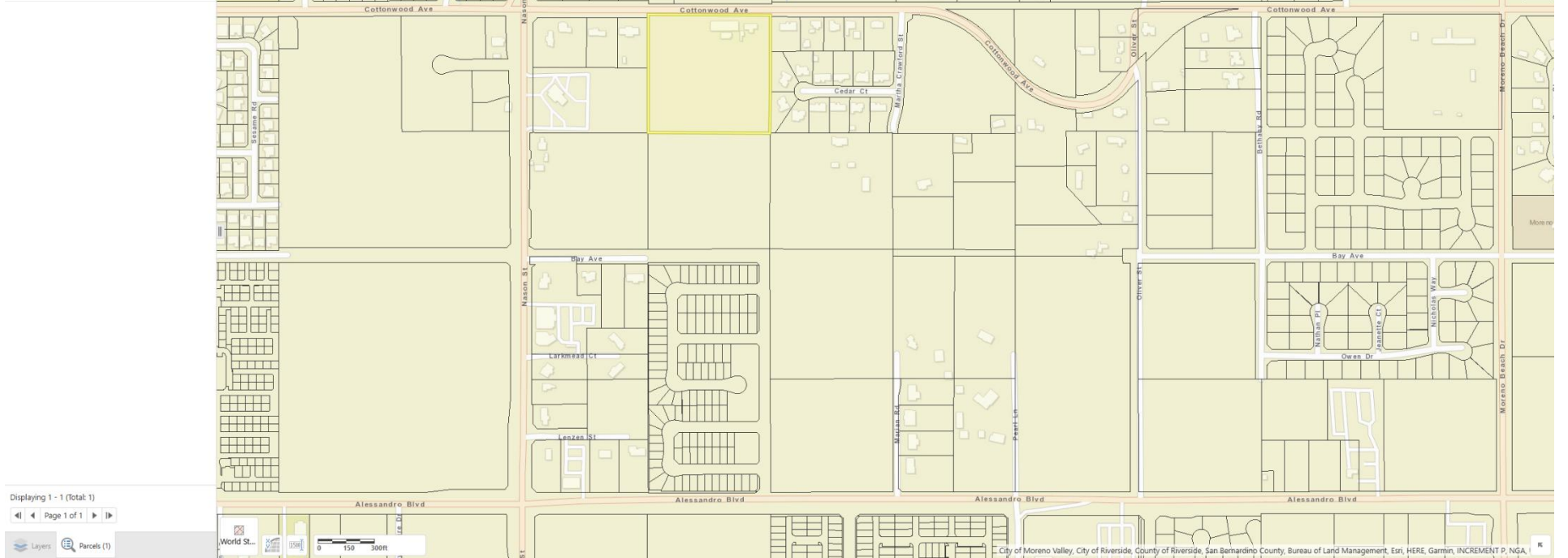
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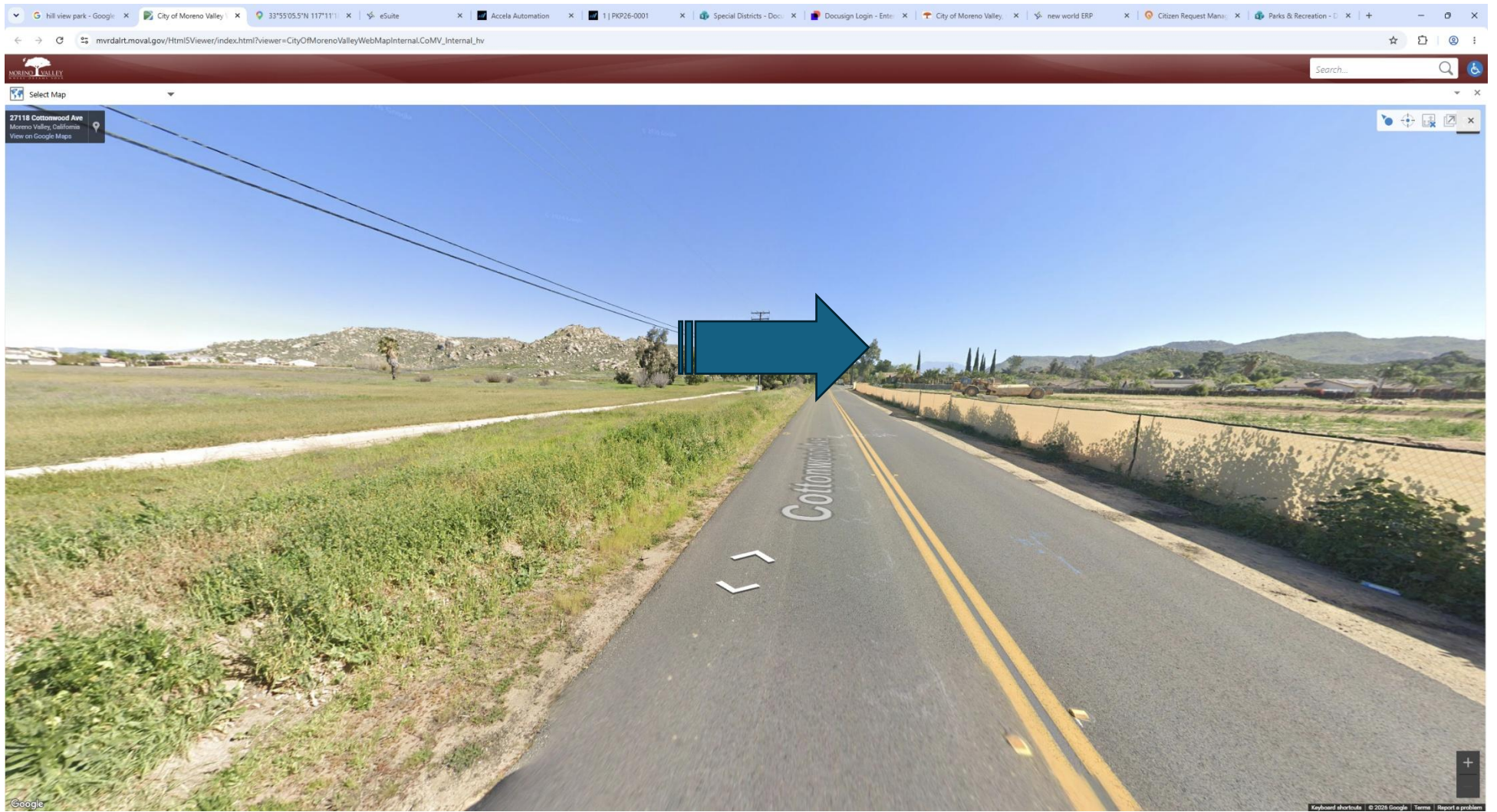
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PARK NAMING POLICY

PURPOSE: The rapid development of the City of Moreno Valley's park system will afford an exciting opportunity to appropriately name each new park/facility that is constructed within our City. To facilitate this process, the following guidelines have been adopted.

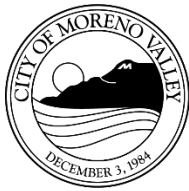
POLICY:

I. Approval of Name:

- A. Public participation in the name selection process will be encouraged.
- B. Proposed names for parks and recreation facilities will be solicited by staff and submitted to the Parks, Community Services and Trails Committee for review and approval.
- C. After approval of the Parks, Community Services and Trails Committee, the proposed name(s) will be forwarded to the City Council for final review and approval.

II. Criteria for Selection of Names:

- A. The park/facility may be named after a dedicated City street, avenue, or boulevard.
- B. The park/facility may be named after a housing tract that the project is located within.
- C. If the park/facility is located adjacent to a school site, the park may bear the same name as the school.
- D. A park/facility may be named after various significant or historical features that are unique to Moreno Valley, i.e. geographical features, historical events, native birds and/or wildlife, etc.
- E. Although there are many fine individuals both living and deceased who have made significant contributions to the development of the City of Moreno Valley, it shall be the policy of the Parks, Community Services and Trails Committee to not consider naming parks in honor of individual persons. Consideration may be given to naming buildings and/or other facilities in honor of individual persons.



**CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the City of Moreno Valley Parks, Community Services, and Trails Commission was called to order by Chairperson Peak on June 4, 2026, at 5:33 p.m., at the Conference and Recreation Center.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Peak.

C. ROLL CALL

Rylee Peak, Chairperson	Present
James Baker, Vice Chairperson	Present
Fernando Michel, Commissioner	Absent
Barbara Baxter, Commissioner	Present
Liza Arellano, Commissioner	Present
Joseph Taplin, Commissioner	Present
Nikita Wilson, Commissioner	Present

Council Liaison/Staff:

Jeremy Bubnick, Parks and Community Services Director
Claudia Torres, Special Events and Facilities Division Manager
Nikki Hendricks, Community Services Division Manager
Arlene Celis, Management Assistant/Recording Secretary
Maria Sunio, Library Director

D. MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES

NONE

E. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

NONE

F. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

F1. LIBRARY PRESENTATION

Maria Sunio gave a presentation about the City's libraries, with details on the budget, use of grants, services, programs, and operations.

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

G1. ADOPTION OF PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVED BY: PEAK

SECOND BY: BAKER

YES: PEAK, BAKER, BAXTER, ARELLANO, WILSON

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: TAPLIN

ABSENT: MICHEL

VACANCY: 2

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION

NONE

I. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

J1. FITNESS COURT PROJECT

Jeremy provided information of a capital improvement project for a fitness court to be installed at Celebration Park. The fitness court is designed for adults of all ages and fitness levels and is on track to be completed by September.

J2. MOVAL'S DAY AT THE BALLPARK

Nikki discusses the success of the Moval Day at the Park where 30 tickets were sold out. This event included a 30% discount on tickets and due to the positive feedback, the plans for next year include purchasing more tickets and expanding to multiple games.

K. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

NONE

L. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

L1. SPECIAL EVENTS

Staff provided the following updates:

Special Events/Rentals

- **Juneteenth: June 19, 6-10 pm, Civic Center Amphitheater**
Celebrate freedom, community, and family fun at the Civic Center Amphitheater! Join us for an exciting free community celebration featuring delicious food vendors, live musical entertainment, interactive games, and family-friendly activities for all ages. Gather with friends, neighbors, and family for an evening filled with great music, fun experiences, and unforgettable memories.
- **Conference and Recreation Center (CRC):**14075 Frederick St. The following rentals are taking place in the CRC in the month of June: Agape Christian Center: Sundays in the Frankie Brown Room, Life Empowerment Church: Sundays in Alesandro A and Aerobics Room, Parks & Community Services Subcommittee: June 2 Alessandro A, PCS & Trails Commission: June 4 in Alesandro B, RCOE, Student Recognition: June 5 in the Grand Valley Ballroom, Summer Camp Program: June 8-30 in three rooms Alesandro A & B and Frankie Brown Room, Leadership Military Academy: June 11 in the Grand Valley Ballroom, Feeding America: June 11 in the Amphitheater Parking Lot , Joint Task Force: June 16 in the Grand Valley Ballroom, I.E. Black Woman's Collective: June 28 in the Grand Valley Ballroom, Real Estate Conference: June 30 in the Grand Valley Ballroom.

Sports

- The Summer Youth & Teen Basketball League practices began on Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center.

L2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Staff provided the following updates:

MoVal Day at the Ballpark:

- The City hosted a successful MoVal Day at the Ballpark event on May 16 at Angel Stadium as the Angels took on the Dodgers. The event sold out, with all 30 tickets purchased by community members proudly representing Moreno Valley while enjoying an evening of baseball, community engagement, and family-friendly entertainment. Attendees gathered in Section 517 to connect with fellow residents and celebrate community spirit. Staff look forward to hosting this event again in the future due to its positive response and strong community participation.

- **Summer Aquatics Programming:** Summer aquatics programming will be offered at Valley View High School Pool from June 22 through August 1, 2026. Programming will include both structured swim lessons and recreational swim opportunities, providing residents with access to aquatic recreation and skill development during the summer months. **First 5 Riverside County Swim Lesson Funding:** The City of Moreno Valley has secured \$50,000 in grant funding from First 5 Riverside County to support early childhood swim lessons focused on drowning prevention and water safety for children ages five and under. Funding will offset City costs associated with pool operations, including lifeguard staffing, facility use, custodial services, and security. In partnership with Premier Aquatic Services, an additional \$50,000 in scholarship funding will be provided directly to support participant access to swim lessons, expanding access to critical water safety education for children ages five and under.

A Child's Place

Upcoming for June

- **Parent Involvement Activity:** Parent Orientation for Summer Program Ice Cream Social scheduled for June 17.
- **Staff Development Training:** Scheduled for June 11 Summer 2026 Kickoff.
- **End of School Year Field Day:** Sites will celebrate the end of school year with outdoor games and team competitions.

Recreation

Upcoming for June

- **Valley Kids Camp – Summer:** Summer Camp kicks off on June 8. Participants will enjoy arts, DIY crafts, games, and the following excursions:
 - 6/10 – Mad Science (onsite)
 - 6/17 – Jump and Jammin
 - 6/24 – Cool Critter Show (onsite)
- **Demonstration Garden Workshop:** The “*Farm to Table*” workshop will be held on Saturday, June 13 9:00-9:45a in the Community Demonstration Garden. Then followed by a Q&A from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- **Teen STEAM Camp:** Teens ages 13–17 will enjoy a week filled with coding, robotics, and hands-on activities during Teen STEAM Camp, scheduled for June 22–26 in partnership with Kids That Code.
- **Teen Excursion:** On June 16, teens will go on an excursion to Round 1 in Moreno Valley.

Senior Center

Upcoming for June

- **Feeding America Distribution:** Scheduled for June 11 from 9:00–11:00am at the Conference & Recreation Center. Gates open at 8:00am. This non-perishable food box distribution is open to all.
- **Grillin' & Chillin' Event:** Scheduled for June 22, 2:00-4:00pm. Registration opens May 25.

L3. PARKS AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Staff provided the following updates:

Park Maintenance Projects

Projects Completed:

- Landscape renovation around splash pad at Bethune Park.
- Annual weed abatement of PCS owned parcels.
- Resurfaced splash pad at Celebration Park.
- Tree trimming at all parks in need.

Projects underway:

- Trash receptacle replacement phase 3 in Zone A parks and trails. Trash receptacle delivery began in mid-October. Remaining order of 13 trash receptacles were delivered. 7 have been installed at Cottonwood Golf Center and Gentian Trail. The remaining 6 will be installed at Gateway park once construction of the dog park is completed.
- Landscape renovation in west parking lot of Morrison Park.

Park Rehabilitation and Refurbishment Program

Projects Completed:

- Epoxied the restroom floor at Weston Park.
- Install new dugout shade covers at Towngate Park.
- Install new windscreen on the baseball fields' outfield fence at March Field Park.

Projects underway:

- Restroom building at Adrienne Mitchell Memorial Park (Reviewing Project Submittals and EMWD (Water) and ECSD (Sewer) reviews have been approved. Staff is scheduling pre-construction meetings with both Utilities Agencies.
- Contractor has started the Playground replacement at Vista Lomas Park and Pedrona Park.

Projects in planning and/or design phase:

- New Restroom building at Civic Center Amphitheater design is completed and working on bid documents and is anticipated to be advertised for bid in June.
- Staff is reviewing bids for the Restroom renovation at Community Park.

- Picnic shelter replacements at Gateway and Hidden Springs Parks have been ordered.

Park Capital Improvement Projects

Projects Completed:

None for May.

Projects underway:

- Gateway Park Revitalization Project (Dog Park Addition) has started in July 2025 and is anticipated to be completed by June 2026.
- Senior Center Expansion Rebid: Capital Projects Staff is reviewing project submittals and is construction restarted in May 2026
- Contractor has been selected for the Equestrian Center Trail Improvements and scheduled to start construction in May 2026.
- Lakeshore Village Branch Library started in February 2026. Contractor is currently working rough electrical, plumbing, and HVAC mechanical.

L4. ADMIN AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Plant a Seed, Read @ your Library, June 1 - August 1. Readers of all ages can sign up online at moval.beanstack.com/reader365 and in-person at any of the three library branches to take part in a summer-long reading challenge.
 - Senior Scribes will kick off with live readings on June 6.
 - RUHS-Public Health brings Safer Routes for All presentations on safe pedestrian practices alongside preschool story times.
- Summer Lunch at the Library, Lunch at the Library (LATL) is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California. Grant funds support library pop-ups at USDA meal sites (Celebration Park, Shadow Mountain Park, and Lasselle Sports Park), besides the Main Library. Free nutritious lunches will be served to youth aged 2-18 years at the Main Library, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Monday through Friday, June 17 to July 31 (no lunch on June 19 or July 4). Recruitment is underway for 1 Intern Coordinator and 5 youth interns.
- USA 250
 - Voices of America Zines (June): Residents will be invited to create zines reflecting on American history and citizenship.
- Vote Center: The Registrar will place a 4-day Vote Center at the Main Library for the statewide primary election, Saturday, May 30, through Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Library Holiday Closures

- Juneteenth, June 19

June Weekly & Monthly Programs:

Iris Plaza Branch

- Toddler Time: 10 am and 11 am, Mondays
- Discovery Club: 4 pm, Mondays
- Family Fun, 4 pm, 1st Tuesday, June 2
- ABCs & 123: 10 am, Thursdays
- Talk MoVal* (English conversation group): 5 pm, Thursdays
- Game On!: 4 pm (teens only) and 6 pm (all ages), 3rd Thursday, June 18
- Creative Studio (adults): 6 pm, June 24

Main Branch

- The Mix/Game On! (teens), 4 pm, Mondays
- ABCs & 123: 10 am and 11 am, Tuesdays
- Discovery Club: 4 pm, Tuesdays
- Time for Adults: 6 pm, Tuesdays
- A.T.L.A.S. Homework Help: 5 pm, Wednesdays
- Talk MoVal* (English conversation group): 5 pm, Wednesdays
- ESL Book Club: 6 pm, 1st Wednesdays, June 3
- Pijama y Cuentos ~ Pajama Storytime: 6 pm, Wednesdays
- Family Literacy Social*: 10 am, June 13
- Library Commission Meeting; 5:30 pm, 3rd Thursday, June 18
- Family Fun: 6 pm, Thursdays; 1 pm, Saturdays
- Toddler Time: 10 am and 11 am, Fridays

MV Mall Branch

- Time for Adults: 5 pm, Mondays
- Dragons in the Stacks (adults), 4 pm, Tuesdays
- A.T.L.A.S. Homework Help: 5 pm, Tuesdays
- ABCs & 123: 11 am, Wednesdays
- Bilingual Storytime: 11 am, Thursdays
- Discovery Club: 4 pm, Thursdays
- The Mix (teens): 5 pm, Fridays
- Basic Computer Skills (adults): 10 am, 1st Saturdays, June 5
- Toddler Time, 11 am, Saturdays
- Family Fun, 4 pm, Saturdays

L5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jeremy gave an update that the new Division Manager for Admin and Finance has a starting date of June 23rd.

M. CLOSING COMMENTS

M1. PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT STAFF

The commission will be on summer recess for July and August and will resume in September.

M2. PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND TRAILS COMMISSION

Commissioner Baxter expressed his appreciation for the staff.

Commissioner Liza shared her gratefulness for the Parks and Community Services program that allow kids to be outside for the summer.

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6.49 p.m. by Chairperson Peak.

Submitted by:

Recorded by:

Approved by:

Jeremy Bubnick
Parks and Community
Services Director

Arlene Celis
Recording Secretary

Rylee Peak
Chairperson