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Firecracker Parade and Festival River Park Celebrates Independence Day



Parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, relatives and lots of kids will celebrate the 4th of July at River Park’s annual Firecracker Parade and Festival. Families, children, and decorated bicycles, tricycles, and other movable tributes, even dogs, assemble at Caleb Greenwood School at 10 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. parade goes head out down Carlson Drive toward Glen Hall Park, lead by a Sacramento City Fire Truck.

The annual old, historic and special car parade assembles at 9:15 a.m. in the Scottish Rite parking lot. At 9:45 a.m. the car parade heads out down Carlson to join the kids parade at Caleb Greenwood School.

River Park Mother’s Club will be handing out participation ribbons, and also judging the best entries in several categories. Winners will be posted at the park.

The 4th of July Festival begins at 11 a.m. at Glen Hall Park. The festival features Howdy’s Famous Hot Dogs, Mother’s Club Ice Cream, Bounce House, carnival games (duck pond, fishing, quack attack, mini hoop, crazy dot, ring toss), prizes, and lots more.

If you can spare an hour or two on the 4th, please consider volunteering to help run carnival games for the kids or assist with set-up and take down. E-mail secretary@riverparksacramento.net to sign up. If you are interested in participating in the car parade, contact Dave O’Toole, president@riverparksacramento.net.

UPCOMING RIVER PARK EVENTS

JULY 4
Firecracker Parade And Festival
 Parade 10:30 a.m.
 Festival 11 a.m.
 Carlson Drive
 Glen Hall Park

JULY 7
DINNER AND JAZZ
 Thursday
 6 p.m.
 Bryan McLaughlin
 Jazz Piano
 Javalicious Café

JULY 20
RPNA Meetings
Block Captains
 6:30 p.m.
RPNA Board
 7 p.m.
 Geneva Room
 Fremont Presbyterian Church

JULY 25
Arts In River Park Fundraiser
 Buffet Dinner
 Silent Auction
 Evans Kitchen
 Antique Row
 57th Street
 (See ad, page 3)

An Axis of Opportunity: -RPNA -Mothers' Club -Garden Club



Mothers' Club Sale



Garden Club Sale



Pancake Breakfast

A big three of neighborhood events in River Park drew large crowds on a beautiful Saturday morning in June. The River Park Neighborhood Association served really big, light and fluffy pancakes at its annual pancake breakfast. The response was good. Neighbors ate, chatted with one another and said it was a good, satisfying and fulfilling morning.

Outside the pancake room, on the Caleb Greenwood School lawn, River Park the Mothers' Club hawked all kinds of things in one of its biggest ever rummage sales. There was something for everyone from children's toys to a complete dining room set.

If all this wasn't enough, the River Park Garden Club staked out its turf on the school lawn, sold odds-n-ends and a variety of garden plants. It is reputed that the plants sold like hotcakes so as not to compete with the pancakes.

These three organizations contribute a lot to the River Park community. They appreciate the enthusiasm and interest shown by everyone who attended this pancake, rummage and plant sale.

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River Park Artists Meet

Local artists meet to discuss their craft.

A group of River Park artists met at the Javalicious Café in June to discuss formation of an artists group for networking, inspiration and camaraderie.

They plan to attract neighborhood artists from all stages of artistic development. If you are interested, please call Nina Krebs at 452-1327 or email nbkrebs@surewest.net.



River Park artists Nina Krebs, Patt Hull, Myra Steward and Diane Maloney met at Javalicious Café to discuss their art, techniques, what inspires them and how they can collaborate.

Coyotes on Carlson Drive

Early morning joggers report seeing coyotes roaming the streets.

Coyotes have been seen during the early morning hours along Carlson Drive near Callister and along the levee. They look like medium-sized dogs with big ears and they are searching for food. The night heron trees are a possible attraction because of the fledglings and dropped eggs. People should contact the Department of Fish and Game (24-hour dispatch: 455-0045) so they can relocate the animals to more natural habitats.

RPNA Member Dues

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FUNDRAISER FOR ARTS IN RIVER PARK
 Tuesday July 25th 6 p.m.

6 p.m. Buffet Dinner & Silent Auction, 7 p.m. Entertainment!
 No host beverages gratuities not included

Evan's Kitchen in the 57th Street Antique Row, 855 57th Street Suite C, Sacramento

Make checks payable to Volunteer Center of Sacramento for \$25 per person. Mail to Arts in River Park, c/o Brenda Jew Waters, P.O. Box 191312, Sacramento, CA 95819 by July 20th. Non-refundable.

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Bird Rescue

Night herons in River Park are a protected migratory bird and, since they have now fully established their nests and are nurturing their fledging birds, they cannot be harmed nor harassed in any way.

If you find an injured or wounded bird you can rescue the bird by retrieving it and calling Wildlife Rescue at (916) 929-1164.

Dirt Bikes On River Parkway

Motorized dirt bikes and a three-wheeled OHV have been seen along the American River levee and near Paradise Beach. Using these kinds of vehicles in the American River Parkway is illegal and can be a danger to people using the levee and beach.

If you see any of these vehicles in the parkway area please report them to a county parks ranger by calling (916) 875-6672.

New Trees In Glen Hall Park

Sacramento City Parks Department planted nine new trees along the park side of the American River levee behind the Glen Hall swimming pool. As the trees mature, they will obscure the barren levee landscape.

Burglary Thwarted

A couple of early morning joggers recently returned to their home at 5:30 a.m. and found a man on their porch reaching for the door. When the man saw them he ran to an idling red car at the curb and hurried away with another man in the passenger seat. The red car might have been a Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

The homeowners called the police and a helicopter was dispatched but the car was not found.

The homeowners said they frequently see garage doors that are left open overnight making residents easy prey for such burglars.

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