



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2026
5:30 PM – Regular Meeting
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

To be led by Commissioner Rodriguez.

FLAG SALUTE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters not on the agenda and that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. This is also the public's opportunity to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes or to comment on any item on the agenda. A maximum of three minutes is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made and then the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

DIVISION UPDATES:

- A. Sports Complex Updates
- B. Parks Updates
- C. Marketing/Sponsorship Updates
- D. Program Updates
- E. Directors Updates
- F. Recreation and Event Updates

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Public Works: Recommendation on the weekly maintenance closure periods for the off-leash community dog parks.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/13/2026

AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES

SUBJECT:

Sports Complex Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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MEETING DATE: 7/13/2026

AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES

SUBJECT:

Parks Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Parks updates 7.26 draft



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CALIFORNIA

PARKS MONTHLY UPDATE

Parks And Recreation Commission May 2026

Updates

Projects/ Updates:

- Plunge repairs/ renovations
- Staff Shortages/Transitions
- Mainline Repairs
- Base Duties



Helping Hands 2026

July 11 8:00-12:00

**Coe Park painting, empty lot
clean up, detail the 3 parks
(Coe, Longfield, Harris
Diamond)**

Questions or Comments?





AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/13/2026

AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES

SUBJECT:

Marketing/Sponsorship Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

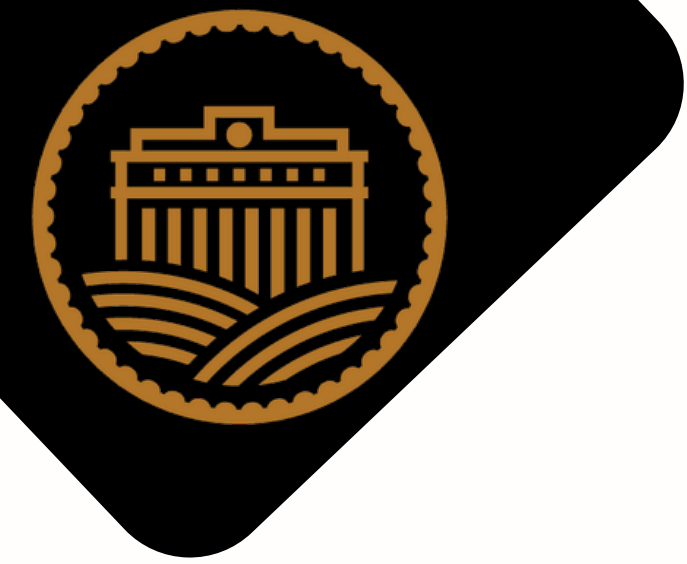
Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Marketing 7.13.26



MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

July 13 , 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Catfish Crawl – September 12th

Renaissance Faire – October 3rd-4th

Winter Wonderland – November 21st – January 10th

Hanford Christmas Parade – November 27th



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QUESTIONS?



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/13/2026

AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES

SUBJECT:

Program Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Programs Update 7-13-26

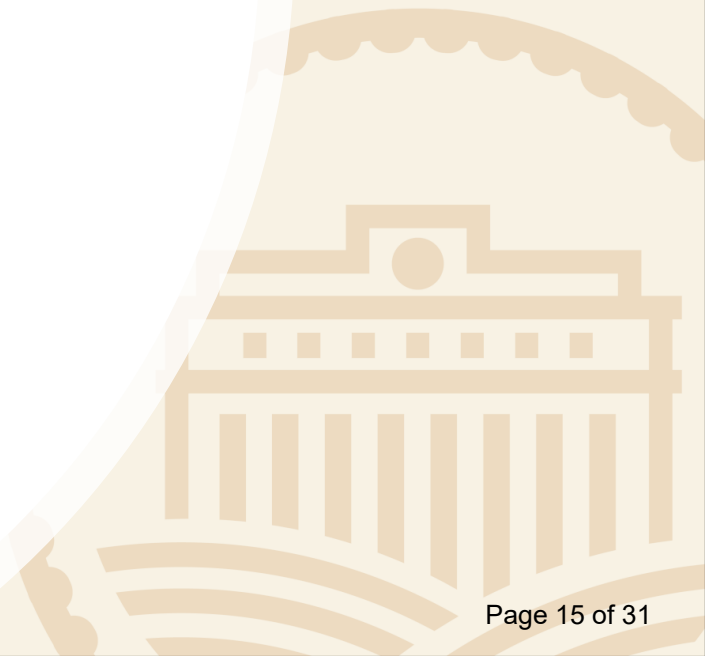


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7/13/26
Program Updates

Summer Camp Highlights





Safety Week

Campers Learned:

Basic first aid and CPR skills.

Water safety through swim lessons.

Fire safety awareness during a visit from the Hanford Fire Department.

Public safety and the role of police K-9 units during a special visit from the K-9 Unit.





Outdoor Adventures Week

Participants explored three local Parks, Civic Park, Centennial, and Hidden Valley.



Celebration Week

Campers Celebrated:

- Birthdays
- Halloween
- Easter
- Christmas

Little Kickers Feedback



Little kickers Indoor Soccer

- **Weekly Participation:** Averaged **33–34 participants** each week.
- **Parent Feedback:** Received overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents throughout the program.
- **Overall Experience & Enjoyment:** Participant evaluations were excellent, with **all responses receiving a perfect rating of 5 out of 5.**
- **Next Steps:** Staff will review the program's overall success and participant feedback before determining future offerings. The next session is **to be determined (TBD).**

NEW PROGRAM

*NEW! Senior Wellness Workshop- The Bright Minds



FREE

THE BRIGHT MINDS PROJECT

SENIOR WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Location: Civic Auditorium (West Wing)

Starting July 22
WEDNESDAYS
10:30 A.M. TO 11:15 A.M.

Building connection, confidence, and community through engaging activities and meaningful conversations. Leave each session feeling empowered, inspired, and ready for your next chapter.

Walk-ins Always Welcomed!

Age: 50 & Up

SCAN ME

- Healthy Stress Management
- Adapting to Changes & Life Transitions
- Strengthening Social Connections
- Emotional Wellness
- Positive Perspective for Life's Next Chapter

559-429-5289 | www.thebrightmindsproject.com Contact Senior Inc Hanford: 559-585-2525

FREE!

Walk-Ins Always Welcome!
Register Today on ActiveNet

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Location: Civic Auditorium (West Wing)

Ages: 50+

Marketing & Community Outreach

City of Hanford social media platforms

Outreach to local senior living communities and senior centers

Questions?



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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SUBJECT:

Directors Updates

Please see power point.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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AGENDA SECTION: DIVISION UPDATES

SUBJECT:

Recreation and Event Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation:

Recommended Motion:

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/13/2026	AGENDA SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS
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SUBJECT:

Recommendation on the weekly maintenance closure periods for the off-leash community dog parks.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation: That the Parks and Recreation Commission, by motion, make a recommendation on the following weekly maintenance closure periods at the three (3) community dog parks. :

1. The weekly maintenance period at Centennial Park to be established on Mondays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.
2. The weekly maintenance period at Hidden Valley Park to be established on Tuesdays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.
3. The weekly maintenance period at Freedom Park to be established on Wednesdays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.

Recommended Motion: Move to recommend that the Public Works Department establish the following weekly maintenance periods as follows:

1. A weekly maintenance period at Centennial Park to be established on Mondays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.
2. A weekly maintenance period at Hidden Valley Park to be established on Tuesdays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.
3. A weekly maintenance period at Freedom Park to be established on Wednesdays from 7:00am to 12:00pm.

BACKGROUND:

Summary:

The City of Hanford currently maintains three (3) off-leash community dog parks. These dog parks provide an opportunity for residents to exercise and socialize their dogs. Currently, staff must complete maintenance while the community members are utilizing the dog park. This makes it difficult for parks staff to perform key maintenance tasks within the dog parks, such as mowing, herbicide application, and sprinkler adjustment and repair.

Staff are requesting the creation of established maintenance periods for the community dog parks that do not significantly impact residents using the dog parks but allow staff to perform the required maintenance. The maintenance closure would coincide with the already established mowing schedule and the 7am to 12pm timeframe would allow any applied herbicides to dry as required by

the manufacturer label before entry to the dog park area.

These maintenance periods would help to improve the maintenance and appearance of the dog parks while keeping pets and pet owners safe.

Background:

The City of Hanford constructed its first off-leash community dog park in 2007 with the construction of Freedom Park. With the popularity of the park amenity, two more off-leash community dog parks were constructed at existing parks in different locations in the city. These dog parks were placed in parks that had available acreage and geographically fit into the city to allow users a shorter distance to walk or drive to the dog park.

Construction on the two (2) new off-leash dog parks began and were completed in 2012 at both Hidden Valley Park and Centennial Park. These dog parks have a much larger area for both large and small dog breeds to run, offer drinking fountains for both pet owners and pets with a dog bowl at the base of the fountain, and are accessible through concrete sidewalks.

The off-leash dog parks have been great additions to the City of Hanford's park inventory and are a popular and highly used amenity.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There would be no fiscal impact on the Parks Division.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Mowing Schedule
2. Freedom Park Dog Park
3. Hidden Valley Park Dog Park
4. Centennial Park Dog Park

MOWING SCHEDULE

Monday:

Centennial Park
Coe, Longfield, Airport, and Harris Ballfield Parks

Tuesday:

Civic Park
Hidden Valley Park
Freedom Park
Airport Small Mow

Wednesday:

Freedom Park
Quail Park
North Parks (Lacey, Johnson, Lakewood, Redwood, Sherwood, Hye)

Thursday:

North Parks (Lacey, Johnson, Lakewood, Redwood, Sherwood, Hye)
YAC Sports Fields
Carnegie Small Mow

Friday:

Make up mowing if needed.

Staff not scheduled to mow should be edging and string trimming/preparing your parks to be mowed.

Freedom Park



Hidden Valley Park



Centennial Park

