



Livermore Area  
Recreation and Park District  
*An independent special district*

**GENERAL MANAGER’S MONTHLY UPDATE  
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON ISSUES AND PROJECTS  
AUGUST 2022**

**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**FROM: MATHEW FUZIE, GENERAL MANAGER**

*Information contained in this report is intended to help keep the Board of Directors informed on current projects and study issues. Reported below is the most current and available information. Since work on these items is ongoing, the information is subject to rapid change. If a project or issue has not changed from the previous month’s report, the information provided may be the same as was previously reported. Please note that some projects are not directed or managed by LARPD, but they are included below as informational only. More information and updates on the projects are posted on the District’s website at <https://www.larpd.org/departments/cip>*

**GENERAL SUMMATION:**

For this month’s GM summary, I am providing the slide that was presented at the State of the City Address:

**Livermore Area Recreation and Park District**

				
<b>38</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>PARKS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>STAFF</b>
Maintained by LARPD’s Parks Team	Enrolled in 2022 Summer Programs	Volunteered in FY 2021-2022	Of Open Space Maintained by LARPD	Supporting Parks, Programs, and People in Livermore

**Celebrating 75 Years of Parks and Recreation**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Board Members attended two regular board meetings, two committee meetings, a Public Meeting at Mocho Park, and the State of the City Address by Mayor Woerner in July. Directors also attended meetings at the following:

- Chamber of Commerce Business Alliance
- Livermore Downton, Inc.
- LARPD Foundation

Board actions for the month included:

- Resolution No. 2757 determining to conduct meetings of the LARPD Board of Directors using teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code 54953 as amended by AB 361 for the period July 13, 2022 to August 12, 2022;
- Resolution No. 2758, determining to conduct meetings of the LARPD Board of Directors using teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code 54953 as amended by AB 361 for the period July 27, 2022 to August 26, 2022.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Recruitment (July and current August start dates, eight (8) employees total):

- Senior Program Leader
- Program Leader
- Teacher (2)
- Park Maintenance Technician
- Facility Attendant
- Human Resources Analysts (2) 8/3 and 8/15

COVID Update:

LARPD had 15 positive COVID cases in July at various locations. None of these cases were concentrated. The COVID surge seems to have subsided for now.

457B:

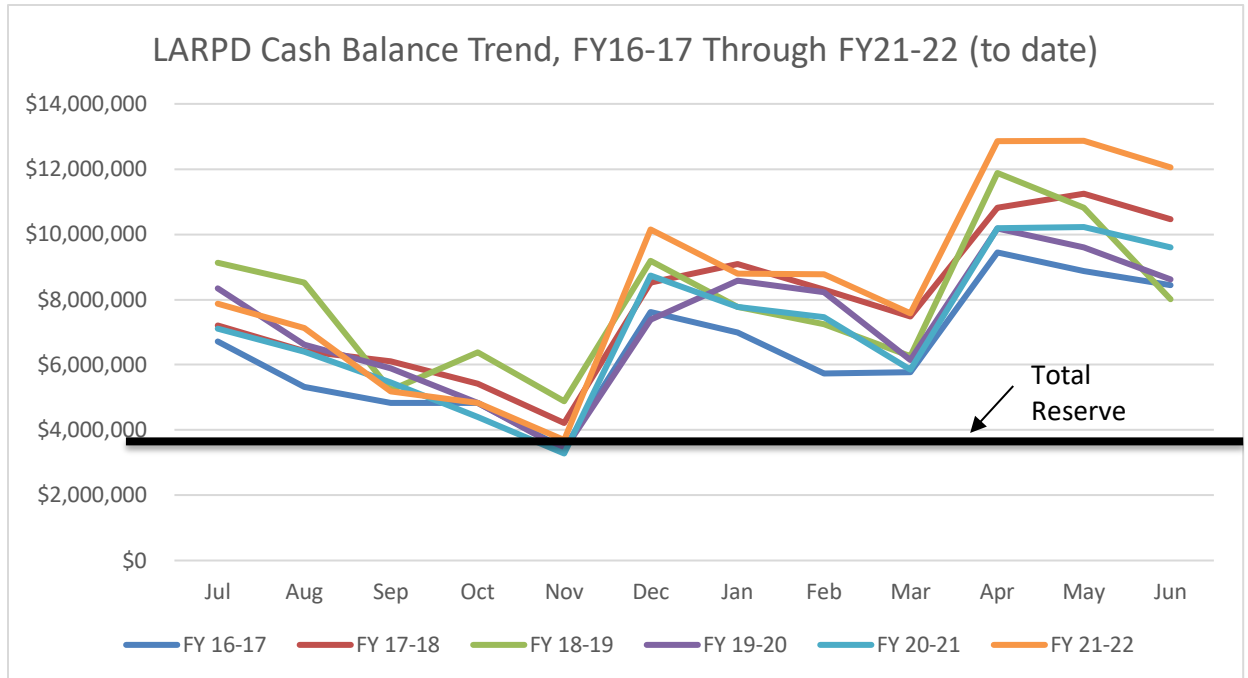
David McCray from Empower was on site to consult with employees about their savings and retirement plans with a focus on 457B.

### **BUSINESS SERVICES - FINANCE/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

FINANCE:

1. Financial Results Through June 2022: While the finance team is wrapping up the last of its year-end entries, near-final results through June 2022 can reliably be reported: for the entire Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22, the District's preliminary net operating result is \$2,668,000, which is \$177,200 above the final FY2021-22 Budget. As has been discussed in recent Board presentations, the favorable result versus Budget is largely the result of better-than-expected Property Tax inflows in April, while revenues from Operations, at \$6,535,000 are essentially right on Budget (\$8k above), a remarkable result given the pandemic-induced uncertainty that existed at the time the Budget was finalized.

- The District's final cash balance as of June 30, 2022 is \$12,056,000, which is \$1.6 million above the previous year-end high, experienced in June 2018, which is illustrated in the attached chart:



- Budget books for FY22-23 have been prepared and will be distributed the week of August 1, 2022.
- Staff met with the consultant who will support the District's need to audit fixed asset data. Included in the scope of work, which is expected to be completed by September, is the review of all fixed asset entries with a remaining net book value of \$25k or greater, and assistance with migrating all fixed asset data to the District's Microsoft Dynamics-based general ledger.
- Three staff reports were presented to, and approved by, the Board at its June 29, 2022 meeting: a) Renew Special Tax 97-1 (with a 2% increase in the parcel tax per equivalent dwelling unit) for FY22-23; b) FY22-23 401(h) Contribution Renewal (tax free health benefits for retirees); and c) FY22-23 Appropriations Limit, which, at \$27.0million, is \$12.2 million above the total tax proceeds that are reflected in the District's FY22-23 Operating Budget.
- Agreements: There is progress to report on the renewal of several key agreements with the City of Livermore: a) the District received a draft of the revenue sharing agreement (focused on cell towers that are placed on City-owned properties that are maintained by LARPD) and expect to be prepared to present this agreement to the Board by September; b) assignment of responsibility for operating the vineyard at Ravenswood: while the District's agreement with the City (the Agreement) to place the responsibility for managing and operating the vineyards with Coastal Viticultural Consultants CVC) extends to May, 2030, the related agreement for CVC to assign its responsibilities to Diamond West Farming Company is now in month-to-month status pending its renewal. Staff have sent a draft of the assignment

agreement that would make it coterminous with the Agreement to the City; c) City staff have been reviewing property-specific data, including trails, in support of the Master Property Agreement (MPA) and staff's redlined version of the MPA is in the hands of the City's legal team for review; d) while staff's redlined update to the Sunken Gardens property lease has passed review with the City's engineering/planning team, no word has yet been received from the City's legal team.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE:

1. Having hired and trained staff to take on the increased traffic that has arrived with the District's summer programs, the Customer Service team has been busy but effective in support of its customer service and Café operations.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

1. A new password protocol policy has been completed and roll-out of specific procedures for staff is planned for August.
2. With All Covered, staff have managed to address issues with AT&T's implementation of enhanced internet bandwidth at the MSC, which is now at 50mb, up from an insufficient 10mb. Work to complete an upgrade to the RLCC's internet bandwidth to support enhanced activity, including the anticipated hybrid board meeting room, is progressing after a detailed assessment of the existing, and proposed, network environment. Staff await a deployment plan from AT&T as of this writing.
3. The equipment to establish a zoom-based hybrid board meeting environment, combining web-conferencing with a live meeting, has been received and staff are awaiting an installation date from the vendor. A Zoom-room license will be acquired, and staff will be trained in the operation of the equipment and the Zoom software.
4. Staff are revisiting timing for the roll-out of two security initiatives: Unified Threat Management (UTM), which will provide multiple security features and services in a single device on our network, protecting users from security threats in a simplified way, and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), which is a security solution that helps organizations recognize potential security threats and vulnerabilities before they have a chance to disrupt business operations. Deployment is not expected until mid-year.
5. Having organized files from unsupported file servers in anticipation of their move to the cloud (Microsoft SharePoint), staff are now working with an All-Covered consultant who will facilitate the move of files and establish the framework of what will eventually become the District's Intranet.
6. Supply chain issues are causing a delay in the delivery of new copiers and the related savings of \$1800 per month versus the current agreement, which continues on a month-to-month basis after having been negotiated down by \$500/mo. Delivery dates for the copiers are uncertain.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

Youth Services:

Summer is going extremely well. Staff and children are excited to be doing traditional summer activities at the programs including some local field trips. The RLCC and May Nissen pools are favorites with the kids including the May Nissen Park and Big Trees Park.

The Rangers have come to many of the programs and the kids are really enjoying their time with them.

Rancho ESS will have its final day on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and the staff are having a celebration potluck lunch with the kids and families. Staff at this site and several others have received their new work locations and everyone is happy and looking forward to having a new site to work at. Coordinators are working on enrollment now that staffing is mostly in place and numbers are growing. Recruiting is still an obstacle, but we are working through it.

Preschool summer camp is doing fun curriculum with the kids. They have been busy sinking and floating, creating nature art, and learning about fairy tales. We will be starting our final two-week session on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hiring for fall is almost complete and looking forward to collaborating with new staff in these programs.

ASES planning has begun for the fall, and more details will come as we get closer to the start of the school year.

Aquatics:

	<b>Total Bought</b>		<b>Usage</b>
<b>Lap Swim</b>			
Lap Swim Light	36		159
Lap Swim Senior Light	41		234
Lap Swim Unlimited	12		119
Lap Swim Senior Unlimited	28		266
Adult Drop In	200		200
Senior Drop in	259		259
<b>Lap Swim Totals</b>	<b>576</b>		<b>1,237</b>
<b>Water Exercise</b>			
Water Ex Light	0		0
Water Ex Senior Light	8		46
Water Ex Unlimited	0		0
Water Ex Senior Unlimited	4		25
Water Ex Adult Drop in	1		1
Water Ex Senior Drop in	83		83
<b>Water Exercise Total</b>	<b>96</b>		<b>155</b>
<b>Recreation Swim</b>			
Recreation Swim RLCC:	4,627		
Tot Time:	572		
Hot Night:	214		
May Nissen Rec Swim:	1,975		

Total Entries:	<b>8,780</b>		
<b>Swim Team</b>			
Ruby Hills	125		
LAC	300		

Sports Facility Rentals:

Hoop Circuit hosted a Summer Showcase two-day basketball tournament utilizing 10 courts in six (6) locations with 100 teams participating from the west coast

State 2 State Basketball hosted a one-day tournament with teams participating from the Bay Area

Little League District 57 tournament was held at Max Baer Park. The championship winner, Danville, will be the host team in the Little League World Series taking place July 31-August 7. Congratulations to team Danville!

The Bay Area Panthers concluded their season in mid-July. They will begin holding tryouts in October for their 2023 season. We look forward to having them return next year

Livermore Little League held two post season tournaments at the Robert Livermore field. The sports team completed 40 field preps for these two tournaments.

One pickleball rental at May Nissen for a 40-person event

One horseshoe tournament at Robertson Park

Two adult flag football tournaments at Cayetano

One youth girls' softball tournament at Ernie Rodrigues

Sports birthday parties are increasing with five (5) held in July. The sports staff has done a fantastic job with the birthday parties. Parents/kids are requesting certain staff to lead the sports activities for their party.

Group picnic reservations are held through the March – October picnic season. The Pole Barn at Robertson Park came on-line this month as a rentable location for larger company meetings, team meetings, etc. We are receiving an increase of requests to hold company meetings outdoors.

Robertson Park synthetic turf replacement project began in July. One field is being renovated at a time so that there will always be one field available to the sports organizations.

<b>Park Location</b>	<b>Total Rentals</b>	<b>Total Rental Hours</b>
Robertson Park	46	199
Cayetano	15	83
Ernie Rodrigues	5	57
Robert Livermore	35	210
Christensen	32	98
Max Baer	7	46
Independence	32	115
Altamont Creek	17	51
Bill Payne	0	0
Hagemann	0	0
Gymnasium	41	178

<b>Total:</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,037</b>
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<b>Picnic Location</b>	<b>Total Rentals</b>	<b>Number of Attendees</b>
May Nissen (main site)	7	335
May Nissen (near tennis courts)	9	360
Big Trees	3	90
Hagemann	2	65
Lower Independence	5	275
Robertson Park Pole Barn	2	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,475</b>

Sports & Fitness Programs and Classes:

All summer camps have been full, with waiting lists. We are being creative with adding staff where we can, creating new weeks of camp where we can and working with independent contractors to do the same.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Registered Participants</b>
LARPD Sports Camp	240
LARPD Pee Wee Camp	83
LARPD Dance Camp	25
LARPD Hot Shots Basketball	138
LARPD Soccer Skills	16
LARPD Kids Night Out	15
Arora Tennis Camp/Classes	148
Skyhawks Sports Camps	113
Rob Skate Academy Camps	85
Adult Yoga	25
Club VIP Volleyball League/Camps	34
Introduction to Pickleball	26
Drop In Pickleball	121
LARPD Adult Basketball	50
<b>Total Participants Served:</b>	<b>1,119</b>

Community Services:

Senior Services: This July, the Senior Services team had several fun activities for the community including a sold-out Mystery Craft Social at Ravenswood Historic Site where seniors decorated handmade birdhouses. For this month's senior trip, Gayle Thorsen-McCune and Phyllis Ihle escorted 40 participants to the Red Hawk Casino in Placerville. Legal Assistance for Seniors continued their presentation series with a talk titled "Seniors Guide to Public Benefits". Additionally, a group of seniors took a trip down memory lane to spend "An Afternoon with Erma Bombeck" as part of the series at the Firehouse Arts Center. Virtual, outdoor, and indoor fitness classes have continued their popularity throughout the summer.

Community Outreach/Volunteers: The summer youth volunteers have done a terrific job throughout LARPD's summer programs including ESS, Sports Camp, Summer Nature Camp, Video Production, Senior Services, Neighborhood Park Ambassador, and Open Space Projects. You can spot them about town in their green shirts with VOLUNTEER written on the back. We have also sent the Save The Date for our Volunteer Appreciation event scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 at 5:30 pm at Ravenswood Historic Site. The event is open to anyone who has volunteered with LARPD in any capacity within the last two years. RSVP for the event here. LARPD included an infographic in Mayor Bob Woerner's July 14<sup>th</sup> State of the City Address that shared a snapshot of the impact LARPD has on the community (see slide shown on page one of this report).

Open Heart Kitchen June Meals:

Senior Meals: 3055 Meals served to 215 unique Seniors  
Hot Meals: 2735 Hot Meals served.

Open Space: This month Summer Nature Camp served over 250 eager campers. This combination of traditional camp fun and outdoor learning is an overwhelming success for camp attendees. Rangers did five (5) weekend Valley Wilds programs. 64 park visitors viewed these programs. We have also been continuing to do programs at ESS. We have done six (6) programs this month that reached 240 children. I think the kids may like the programs as much as staff does. We began doing our Hoot Owl programs in the summer this year. It has been a roaring success. We have had four (4) Hoot Owls attended by 80 people this month. Open Space has also been providing special event programs. These programs have often been in coordination with other agencies like the Livermore Public Library. This month we have had 285 people attend our five (5) programs that we have put on in July. Camp Shelly is also having a great month. During July we had 4,489 visitors camping in our beautiful campground. Staff has returned the weekend programs and added crafts to the activities offered at Camp Shelly. Staff has continued to work on maintaining fire breaks and removing fallen trees from trails.

We are looking forward to August. We have more exciting programs on the horizon that will reach even more visitors to LARPD.

<b>JULY 2022 Open Space Programs</b>	<b>Number of programs</b>	<b>Number of Participants (TOTAL)</b>
School Programs	1	17
ESS	6	240
Weekend Nature Programs	5	64
Hoot Owls	4	80
Special Events	5	285
Custom Fee Programs	1	15
Volunteer Programs	5	37

Facility Rentals:

Facility rentals are held at the Ravenswood Historic Site, the Robert Livermore Community Center, and the Veterans Memorial Building. Facility rental information is located on our website at [www.larpd.org](http://www.larpd.org)



Facility	Type of Activity	Total Rentals for the Month	Total Monthly Hours
Ravenswood	Facility Rentals	2	20
Ravenswood	Wedding Rehearsals	0	0
Ravenswood/RLCC/Veterans	Facility Rental Tours	20	20
Ravenswood	Photo Permits	0	0
Veterans Hall	Facility Rental	2	17
Veterans Hall	On-going Rentals	8	16
RLCC	Facility Rentals	7	56
RLCC	On-going Rentals	4	12
<b>Total Facility Rentals for the Month:</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>141</b>

Facility Operations: Facility Operations staff are scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-10:00 pm to support District-wide facility operations, programming, and custodial. Weekend hours vary depending on programming and facility rentals.

- Day-to-Day Operations & District Support:

Operations	Staff	Days	Time	Total Hours Weekly	Total Hours Monthly
Outlying Facility Restroom Cleaning: Ravenswood, Carnegie, & Vets Hall	1	M/W/F	6:30am-9:30am	9	36
RLCC Operations & Custodial	3	M-F	7:30am-10:00pm	217.5	870
RLCC Operations & Custodial	2	Saturdays	8:00am-8:00pm	24	96
Park Restrooms: Field Rentals	2	Sat	8:00am-8:00pm	24	48
Park Restrooms: Field Rentals	2	Sun	7:00am-3:00pm	16	32

- Community Services program and service support:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Total Hours Weekly</b>	<b>Total Hours Monthly</b>
Open Heart Kitchen	Setup & Takedown	2	M-F	15 hours	60 hours
Pet Food Distribution	Setup & Takedown	2	Wednesdays	30 minutes	2 hours
Occasional Events (Seniors; 1-2/mo.)	Setup & Takedown	2	Days vary	30 minutes	1 hour
Line Dancing	Setup	1	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday	30 minutes	4 hours
Golden Circle	Setup & Takedown	2	Mondays	30 minutes	2 hours
Movie Madness	Setup & Takedown	1	Monday	30 minutes	30 minutes
Tai Chi	Setup & Takedown	2	Thursday, Friday	30 minutes	2 hours
AARP: Smart Driver Course	Setup & Takedown	2	Thursday	30 minutes	30 minutes
Estate Planning	Setup & Takedown	2	Tuesday	30 minutes	1 hour
3-D Greeting Cards	Setup & Takedown	1	Thursday	30 minutes	1 hour
Mah Jong	Setup & Takedown	1	Wednesday	30 minutes	1 hour
Senior Focus Group	Setup & Takedown	1	Friday	30 minutes	30 minutes
Seniors Guide to Public Benefits	Setup & Takedown	1	Tuesday	30 minutes	30 minutes

Recreation Classes and Community Events:

- Recreation Classes and Programs (Setup & Takedown average 30 minutes/week/program)

<b>Program/Camp</b>	<b>Monthly Registration</b>
Little Medical School- Little Doctor & Little Vet's Camps	35 registrants
Young Rembrandts- Animal Cartoon Workshop	24 registrants
Cooking Round the World- Fairytale Cooking Camp	10 registrants
Mad Science- Crazy Chemistry Camp	23 registrants
Gurus Education- Public Speaking: Superpower Camp	13 registrants
Challenge Island- Slime-topia	30 registrants
Spanish Academy- Fiesta Cooking Camp	10 registrants
Young Rembrandts- Fashion Runway 2: Royal Princess Camp	15 registrants
Gurus Education: Public Speaking: Around the world in 5 days Camp	14 registrants
Bricks 4 Kidz- Pocket Brick Master Camp	12 registrants
Challenge Island- Pets Palooza Camp	8 registrants

Cooking Round the World- Nickelodeon Camp	10 registrants
Spanish Academy- Sewing Camp & Summer Fun Learning Spanish Camp	32 registrants
Play-Well TEKnologies- STEM + Minecraft Engineering w/LEGO's Camp	24 registrants
Young Rembrandts- Junior Down on The Farm Workshop	7 registrants
<b>Total Registered:</b>	<b>267 registrants</b>

**FACILITIES AND PARK MAINTENANCE:**

Facilities:

The July heat can make working outside challenging. The Facilities Team persevered while trying to stay cool. Here are just a few of the projects completed this month.

- The buildings at Ravenswood were pressure washed and minor siding repairs were completed.
- New grab rails were installed on the ADA ramp at Ravenswood.
- The damaged signage at the playground in Northfront Park was repaired.
- Equipment and furnishings were removed from Altamont Creek ESS.
- A new awning was installed at the RLCC café.
- A new easy-up installed at Marilyn ESS.
- A new dishwasher was installed in the new Mitchell ESS building.
- New TVs were installed at Mitchell ESS.
- An old baseball backstop was removed from May Nissen Park.
- Plumbing repairs were performed at the Robert Livermore ballfield restroom.
- A new concrete grill was installed in the picnic area at May Nissen Park.
- Sunset ESS and Croce ESS each received a new paint job.
- Shade sails were installed at the RLCC preschool.
- Plumbing repairs were completed at Trevarno.
- Electrical improvements were added to the carpenter's shop at the MSC.
- Lights were repaired at Ravenswood.
- Major graffiti abatement was performed at Sunken Gardens skate park.
- Graffiti clean-up was performed at May Nissen and Big Trees Parks.
- Yard improvements were performed at Rancho ESS.
- Window and stair repairs were performed at Little House Preschool.
- Bike station pump replacement at Sycamore Grove Park.
- HVAC repairs completed at Trevarno.
- New parking lot stop blocks installed at Max Baer Park.
- Moved Mitchell ESS furnishings (again).
- Installed new heat pump at Trevarno for server room.
- Changed alarm and Omni lock codes at the RLCC.
- Repairs were made to the Café freezer.
- The RLCC carpet cleaning machine was repaired.
- Repairs were made to the RLCC pool fence.
- Plumbing repairs in the RLCC restrooms.
- Thorough cleaning of pool deck and bleachers in preparation for swim meet.
- Lighting repairs at Bothwell.
- Replace the sundial at Ravenswood.
- Flags were lowered per Presidential order.

- Door repairs made to front doors at the RLCC.
- And all the other preventative maintenance needs that keep the District running safely.

Parks Maintenance:

In the month of July:

- Max Baer Field 1 – World Series Prep
- tree pruning
- new bark
- general clean-up
- 20 hours vandalism (graffiti abatement) hours have been reported
- Ongoing dead tree removal and safety pruning throughout the District's parks and trails
- Bait stations and traps set out due to heavy squirrel and gopher activity at Marlin Pound, Max Baer, Independence, and Ernie Rodrigues Parks
- Two swings replaced in playgrounds

July Irrigation Repairs:

- Sprinkler repair/replacement - 145
- Main line repairs – 4
- Irrigation Valve repairs – 13
- Lateral line repairs - 2
- Irrigation controller repairs – 2
- Irrigation controllers installed – 2
- Irrigation Valve Boxes – 2

Mechanic's Shop:

Vehicle service and repairs:

- V34- Tire Light on, replaced R/F TPMS sensors
- V37- Air bag warning light on, performed self-test, found the clock spring faulty. Replaced the clock spring
- V36- Low tire light on, replaced the R/R TPMS sensor. Trained all sensors
- V48- Service/ Inspection
- 238BZ6- Installed a backup alarm

Mower and tractors services and repairs:

- Replaced (1) tire on field mower trailer
- E009- L/R turn / stop light Inop.- replaced the lamp assy.
- E043- Dead battery, replaced battery checked changing system
- E065- No start replaced plug
- E055- L/R tire flat cut in sidewall, replaced tire
- E055- Right deck blades Inop. pull boss broke on deck, welded boss back on, checked the operation- ok.
- E045- No start, changed plugs and fuel

Small equipment repairs:

- S179- No start, fuel leak, replaced carburetor and spark plug
- S141- Pull start cord broken. Replaced pull start core
- S146- No start, rebuilt carburetor and changed plug

Additional tasks performed:

- Shop maintenance
- Ordering parts for inventory
- Picking up parts at Grainger in San Leandro
- Install (2) new air hose reels in shop

**Trails Update:** There has been no change to the trail information reported last month. A recap of that information is as follows:

**T-6:** *Lassen Builders is in the permitting and design phase of the development. T- 6 will be built as part of the project.*

**Lake A:** *Cemex is going to build this trail connector prior to transfer to Zone 7. No timeline from Cemex.*

**T-11:** *Sycamore Grove/ Vallecitos. Working with the City and EBRPD for an on-site discussion. The COL is working with the current landowners to acquire the "Pork Chop".*

**Arroyo Road:** *The City is working with Wentz on access. The County has been delayed due to re-prioritization of resources. The City, LARPD and Wentz will be working together to try and design an interim connector.*

**Isabel Neighborhood:** *This will be a long-term project. There are applications in for two projects. One project is for the core of the neighborhood and would include a plaza type park. LARPD will be involved in the design of the parks.*

**Patterson Ranch:** *GM Fuzie and staff met with the Zone 7 GM Pryor and staff as well as Mr. Banke on the Patterson Ranch Property to discuss the needs regarding signage, fencing and operational parameters in order to complete and open the trail. The conversation between the two General Managers will continue this week with the hope of reaching a final decision in the very near future.*

Upcoming Events / Key Dates:

A few of the upcoming events with LARPD Programs:

**Hot Nights Recreation Swim**, Fridays, August 5, 12, 19: Livermore Area Recreation and Park District is now hosting **Hot Nights** Recreation Swim every Friday, from 6 pm to 8 pm, in the activity pool of the Robert Livermore Aquatic Center. The admission is \$6 per person. [MORE INFO](#)

**Kids Night Out: Summer Series**, Saturday, August 13: We are bringing back our popular Kids Night Out Series for the Summer! We'll provide your child with a night full of fun activities and games including dodgeball, basketball and many more! We will also be providing a pizza dinner for all those who may be interested! [MORE INFO](#)

**Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social**, Sunday, August 14 at Ravenswood Historic Site: Enjoy music from the Pleasanton Community Band, Petting Zoo, History Mobile, and Docent Tours

by the Ravenswood Progress League. Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, and Cookies are available for purchase. Admission is Free. No registration is required to attend this event. [MORE INFO](#)

**Fall Registration Opens**, Wednesday, August 17: Fall registration begins on Wednesday, August 17 at 9 am. Call 925-373-5700 or register at [larpd.org](http://larpd.org).

**Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**, Wednesday, August 17: Have you volunteered with LARPD over the past few years? Please join us for the return of the LARPD Volunteer Appreciation Event at Ravenswood Historic Site on Aug. 17th! We'll have a fun, relaxed evening with lawn games, music by Carman Hammond, and food by Demitri's Taverna. [RSVP HERE](#)

**AppleFest**, Sunday, August 21: Come to Ravenswood Historic Site to explore the apple orchard and taste heirloom apple varieties you can't find in stores. Ongoing activities from 12 – 4 pm, include cider making (and drinking!), "apple slinkie" making, old-fashioned games, and docent-led tours of the historic buildings. Special apple tasting and apple history talk begins at 2 pm. Kids under 3 are free. [MORE INFO](#)

**Public Meeting In The Park: Robertson Park**, Wednesday August 24 at 6:00 pm: The purpose of the meeting is for Livermore citizens to receive an update on current LARPD projects. We'd also like to hear your feedback or suggestions on any local park issues, Robertson Park, or any other LARPD facility or program. BYO chair and water. [MORE INFO](#)

**Senior Trip: Sh-Boom: Life Could Be A Dream**, Thursday, August 25: Join us aboard our luxury motorcoach for a relaxing ride to the gold-rush town of Sonora to enjoy the live production of "*Sh-Boom! Life Could be a Dream*" [MORE INFO](#)

Respectfully submitted,



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General Manager

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