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Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation and Police Activities League Announce that the RecVan will be Coming to a Neighborhood Park Near You

Modesto, CA, April 25, 2023 - Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation and Police Activities League (PAL) announce that the RecVan will be coming to a neighborhood park near you starting May 30th and will run until the start of the school year on Aug. 3, 2023, Monday through Friday from 12pm-5pm and will feature recreational programming.

Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation and PAL are proud to bring this programming to a series of community parks managed by Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation. The programming is geared to bring fun to youth ages 6-17. Activities will include: basketball, checkers, connect four, corn hole, feet croquet, hockey, hula hoops, jenga, sidewalk chalk, soccer, softball, volleyball and more. These activities will be led by Police Activities League staff.

Some of these community parks include: Bonita Pool Park, Burbank-Paradise Park, Empire Park, Fairview Park, Hatch Park, Hunters Point Park, Oregon Park, Riverdale Park & Fishing Access, Segesta Park, Sterling Ranch Park, United Community Park and Wincanton Park.

"We are very excited to offer this new programming for our community," Tera Chumley, Director of Parks & Recreation, said, "the RecVan is a great opportunity for children to experience recreation and have something to look forward to throughout the summer."

Funding to support this new County recreational programming was made possible through the Cannabis Community Contribution Program. The County Supervisors unanimously supported the RecVan and its programming, which includes Buck Condit, District 1; Vito Chiesa, District 2; Terry Withrow, District 3; Mani Grewal, District 4; Channee Condit, District 5.

"I am excited to see the benefits of the Cannabis Community Contribution Program supporting the Boards' vision of providing community programming for our youth. It is important to have activities for children to get outside and interact with each other while staying active. Really just letting kids be kids." Says Supervisor Chiesa.

Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation's parks and services enrich lives through outdoor experiences that promote community health and wellness. Parks & Recreation is charged with implementing the policies established by the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the Community Parks. For a complete listing of the 25 community & neighborhood parks please visit https://www.stancountyparks.com/community-parks.

Please check https://www.stancountyparks.com/mobilerecvan to find an updated schedule for the RecVan. The schedule is still being finalized and will be available late May 2023.

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