

# River Road Park

August 2022

# The BUZZ

Welcome to "*The Buzz*" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

*Blast from the past...*



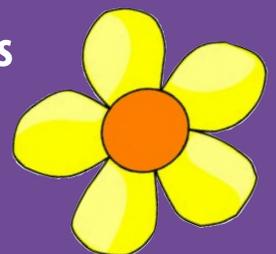
*Coming soon...*

- The Fall program will be mailed out, online and in the office August 24th.
- If you have not registered your children for the upcoming 2022-23 school year for Pre-school, Pre-kindergarten and ASAP, do so now. Limited space.
- **Spin classes** are coming this fall!! Stay tuned for more info.

**Prekindergarten Open House for 2022-23 families and students**

**8/24 MWF class 10-10:30a TuTh class 10:30-11a**

Open house is a great time to ask your new teachers Ceci, Rachiel, and Michelle any questions you may have. We strongly encourage you and your child to attend open house to familiarize yourselves with the teachers, our program, and the classroom.



The Park District is saying goodbye to two incredible women who have been here through thick and thin. We love you both! You will be missed beyond comprehension! xo



**Vickie Bird**

I have enjoyed a 38 year career at River Road Park District. The absolute best aspect of my job has been the staff and patrons that I have had the privilege of knowing over the years, many making an indelible impact in my own life. The District is a special combination of community and pride. Early in my career, my children were benefactors of the remarkable ambiance that exemplifies this jewel of a park district. I have witnessed so many young children pass through these doors over the years, only to return years later with their own families to complete the circle. I will miss the camaraderie with my co-workers, who are some of the best humans I know. I am looking forward to the predictable retirement bucket list. Family, leisure and whatever comes my way... It's been a great ride.

"If you stumble, make it part of the dance." A favorite quote of Vickie's

Born and raised on a farm in Soquel California where summers were spent picking plums, pears and apples, and fun adventures exploring the hills and creeks around the farm. I graduated from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo Ca. While in college, I began working as a seasonal Park Ranger in Yosemite National Park. I loved the outdoors and mountains and after graduating from college, took a permanent position with the National Park Service as a Park Ranger in Yosemite. I spent 17 years working in emergency services including law enforcement, EMS and search and rescue.

In 1995 I began my career in recreation. In 2002 I moved to Eugene and began working for River Road Park District. With the District, I served as the Senior Program Supervisor as well as Adult Program Supervisor and Recreation Director.

I have enjoyed a career filled with opportunities, adventures and challenges. It's been 45 years of working with some of the most amazing and talented people! So many lifelong friendships and memories have been made. I'm looking forward to spending more time with family and friends, having new adventures and enjoying my free time!

**Cathy Casalegno**



"If not this, then something better!" A favorite quote of Cathy's



**Sugar Beets Concert  
Monday, September 5  
4pm**

**Youth**

**Kid's Concert**

Kids of all ages. DJ Marty will be in River Road Park from 12:30-1:30p on Friday August 12th for a summer kids concert. DJ Marty will be playing family friendly music that everyone will want to dance to. Please join us for some Friday afternoon fun.

8/12 F 12:30-1:30p Free

**Extended Travel**

**Western Canada Presentation**

Are you ready? Let's go! Come with us on an upcoming, unforgettable trip! It's easy and fun. Get the details at today's trip presentation.

8/16 Tu 2-3p Free

**Live Music in the Park ~ Thursday @ 6:30p**

8/4 The Tracy's

8/11 ZuhG

8/18 The Lloyd Tolbert Band with Paul Biondi

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**August 55+ DAY TRIPS**

**The Tri-fecta - Florence Favorites**

Today you get a three for one. Want to try your luck at the casino? Shop till you drop? Or head to the beach and spend the day enjoying the sand in your toes? We will shuttle between stops so if you want to spend a little time at each place, you can. Lunch will be on your own today. Feel free to bring a sack lunch if you would like to eat on the beach. Your cost includes: transportation.

8/1 M 9:30a-4:30p \$40

**Grub Club - Our Daily Bread**

Every month we get together to enjoy great conversation and delicious food. We're the "grub club". If you like to try new restaurants and are an adventurous eater then this is the group for you. Each time, it's a different place. Today, it's Our Daily Bread in Veneta. This one is always a favorite; you're going to love it. Your cost includes transportation and lunch.

8/15 M 11:30a-2:30p \$25

**Hellgate Jetboat on the Rogue River - FULL**

Join us for a wild ride. This will be a four hour, 36 mile jet boat trip through Hellgate Canyon with a stop at the OK Corral for an old fashioned, all you can eat, country banquet (including beer, wine, iced tea, coffee, etc.) Throughout the trip we will be looking for black tailed deer and other wildlife. There will also be commentary by our captain. This trip is a feast for the eyes and appetite so get ready to enjoy. Cost includes everything. We hope you can join us for a really fun day!

8/31 W 11:30a-11p \$99

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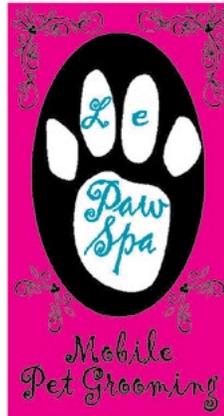
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