



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 25, 2014
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Movies in Bohnett Park

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission hear a report on the upcoming summer program "Movies in Bohnett Park."

DISCUSSION: In an effort to increase the quality of life for residents of the greater Westside area, the Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the La Cumbre Junior High Foundation, United Way of Santa Barbara County, and other community sponsors to screen three movies targeting children and families.

These free events will feature current and recent popular family movies:

- Wednesday July 9 – "Frozen"
- Wednesday July 23 – "Free Willy"
- Wednesday August 20 – "Finding Nemo"

All movies show at 8:30 PM; however, residents are encouraged to arrive by 7 PM with blankets, lawn chairs, and a picnic if they wish. Drinks and popcorn will be available. As a safety precaution, no alcohol or glass containers will be allowed.

Improvements to Bohnett Park over the last few years have generated a resurgence of positive activity and recreational opportunities for residents and park users. New lighting, a renovated outdoor basketball court, a new picnic area, repainting of the cement bleachers, and the popular mural projects are all recent developments that have attracted families into the park. The movie series is intended to draw more residents so they may take advantage of these new amenities, creating a family fun experience that can be sustained for years to come.

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