SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

• The Horse Expo on May 12th and K9 Partners fund raising event on May 19th were both held at Bartley Ranch Regional Park. They both had 300-400 in attendance and comments were positive from organizers and attendees.

• The Hawkins Amphitheater hosted the first performance of the season. EKOLU performed for approximately 400.

• The Link Piazzo off leash Dog Park in Hidden Valley Regional Park was reopened on May 7th after the annual maintenance and rehabilitation of the turf was completed.

• Bowers Mansion opened for the seasonal operation on May 19th in conjunction with a Civil War reenactment in front of the mansion. Approximately 100 attendees and organizers. The Bowers pool opened on May 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Programs on the Porch at Bowers Mansion will run the first three Fridays in June from 7-8pm.

• Park Ranger Nick Steuer will lead story stroll hikes on the Nature Trail at Davis Creek Park on June 2nd and June 9th at 11 am. and partner with Washoe County Library for various activities on those dates.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

• The Purple Pinkie Polio Trail Run hosted over 400 runners at Rancho San Rafael on May 5th and raised money for the Rotary Foundations Polio Plus Fund, the RCS Rotary Foundation Inc. and Immunize Nevada.

• Silver State Striders hosted the 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael on May 19th with participants running 50 kilometers, 50 miles or a half marathon over the course of the day.

• Summer Salute Car show was held at Rancho San Rafael on May 26th. It featured more than 500 classic cars and raised money for several local veterans’ organizations.

• Melio Gaspari Water Play Park and North Valleys Water Splash Park opened on May 26th for Memorial Day weekend. Both parks will be open on weekends through June 3rd and will open for daily operation on June 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• FamFest 2018 will be held at Rancho San Rafael on June 2nd with lots of music food and kites for the family. There will also be pets available for adoption from the Nevada Humane Society and other local animal rescues.

• Dragon Lights Reno will begin on June 30th and will run through August 5th. It will feature huge Chinese Lanterns and Chinese cultural performances in the Wilbur D. May Arboretum within Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.

• There is continued improvements going on in The Hive at Lazy 5 Regional Park the first few murals are being completed plus the electrical wiring is being upgraded and the lighting is being converted to high efficiency LEDs.