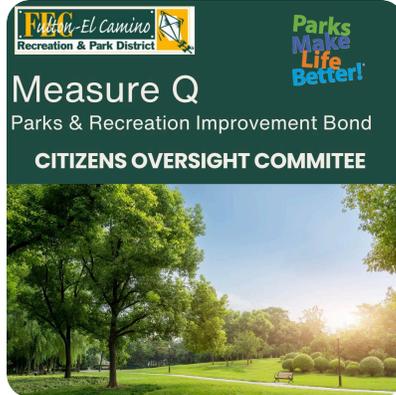


# Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District

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## Measure Q Projects & Updates

See your Measure Q dollars in action! Stay in the loop on how we're upgrading parks and facilities, and track the latest project milestones as we make improvements across your community's Parks and facilities.



Upcoming Bond Oversight Committee Meeting: November 18, 2025 at the Howe Park's Conzelmann Community Center (2201 Cottage Way).

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## Bohemian Park Expansion Project Update: December 13, 2025 held at Bohemian Park

**BOHEMIAN PARK**  
EXPANSION AND REHABILITATION PROJECT  
YEAR OF COMPLETION: 2028



This project is funded by the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018

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## General Manager's Message

Dear Neighbors,

**Warm November greetings from FEC!**

November settles in with cooler days and a wild splash of color across our parks. As the leaves carpet the ground, it feels like every corner of our district is humming with new energy and beautiful sights. On behalf of the Board of Directors and District staff, we're glad to reach out. This newsletter keeps you in the loop, whether it's upcoming events, new programs, or updates on how our parks are changing, you'll always know what's going on.

**Measure Q:** We invite you to stay informed about all current and completed Measure Q

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13, 2025! Join us at 11 a.m. at the Bohemian Park Gazebo for an update on the Bohemian Park Expansion Project. Enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies as you hear the latest plans and news about the improvements coming soon to your neighborhood park. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Facility Rentals: Hold your next event here!



Planning a special event in Sacramento? The Richard T. Conzelmann Community Center is a local favorite for weddings, anniversaries, and parties. The facility features a modern kitchen, lots of natural light, space for up to 196 people, and audio-visual rentals for any occasion. Hosting an outdoor celebration? FEC offers a variety of picnic areas for rent throughout our parks, providing flexible options for gatherings of all sizes. Reserve up to one year in advance.

Contact Jaden Delfer at (916) 927-3802 x125 or [jdelfer@fecrpd.com](mailto:jdelfer@fecrpd.com) for details.

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## Upcoming Events

projects by checking our website. [Measure Q Project Updates Click: Here](#) We look forward to keeping our residents informed and will share updates as soon as they become available.

**Park Safety:** With fall in full swing and daylight-saving time behind us, it's a great time to visit our parks, but also a good moment to keep safety in mind. Watch your step as you stroll; fallen leaves and a bit of water on bridges can make things a little slippery.

If you spot anything that needs attention, give us a call at the District office at 916-927-3802, or send us an online note by [clicking here](#). Remember for emergencies, always dial 9-1-1. We're committed to making our parks safe and enjoyable for everyone. Thanks for helping us keep them that way!

**Programs:** We are excited to invite the whole community to the Annual Holiday Tree

Lighting on December 6<sup>th</sup> an Arden Arcade tradition that brings neighbors together to celebrate the holiday season.

Additionally, registration for the 2026 FEC Little League season is now open. For more information or to register your child, please [visit our website](#) or consult the [Activity Guide for Spring, Summer and Fall\(Click Here\)](#).



### Community Event Recap:

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Howe Park for FEC's annual Frightfully Fun Halloween Carnival on October 23. We loved seeing so many families come out and enjoy the



## Saturday, December 6, 2025

Get ready for some holiday cheer at the Tree of Grace, happening at the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (2700 Fulton Ave.)! We're turning up the festivities with live music, awesome entertainment, and a Christmas tree raffle that could make your season brighter. Santa's Workshop will be buzzing with crafts for children, and—it gets better—we're serving up free coffee, cocoa, cookies, hotdogs, and chickin' while supplies last. Come hungry, bring your friends, and let's kick off the holidays together!

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festivities with us. A special thanks as well to the Sacramento Suburban Kiwanis Club and El Camino High School's Key Club for their generous support.

Please connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and website to stay up-to-date in between our newsletters. And help us get the word out by sharing with your friends and neighbors!

Warm regards,

Emily Ballus, General Manager



## Partner Spotlight: Sacramento Children's Musical Theater (SCMT)



The Sacramento Children's Musical Theater (SCMT) is dedicated to creating high quality performing arts experiences for youth ages 5-18. By offering colorful youth theatrical productions, SCMT provides performing arts training that boosts children's self-esteem, confidence, and teaches the value of teamwork. Their inclusive program accepts all youth who audition and provides a variety of performing arts opportunities for first timers to experienced performers.

Throughout the year, SCMT will offer a variety of musical theater productions, film projects, workshops and classes that will be held at The Richard T. Conzelmann Community Center located in Howe Park.

For more information, please call SCMT Director John Bisceglie at 916-905-7514.

Join us! [sacramentochildrensmusicaltheater.com](http://sacramentochildrensmusicaltheater.com)

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## Did you Know? A Brief history of Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District



### 1956 – Our Beginning

The Recreation and Parkway District was formed to bring parks, open space, and recreation to the growing Arden-Arcade community.

### 1958 – The Name We Know Today

Two years later, the District officially adopted the name Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District.

### 1960s–1970s – Building Our Parks

Signature parks like Howe Park and Cottage Park were developed, along with ballfields, playgrounds, picnic areas, and Cottage Pool.

1978 – Prop 13 Impact

Statewide tax changes reduced revenue for park districts, shaping how FEC funded maintenance and improvements for decades.

### **1980s – Expanding Recreation Programs**

During this decade, FEC broadened its recreation offerings, including youth sports, community events, senior programs, and the continued growth of the FEC Stingrays swim team—strengthening the District’s role as a community hub.

### **1993 & 2000 – Community Support**

Residents approved local assessments to maintain safe, clean parks and upgrade aging facilities.

### **2019 – Planning for Our Future**

FEC adopted a new Master Plan, shaped by strong community input, to guide future park improvements, accessibility upgrades, and facility reinvestments.

### **2025 – Measure Q Passes**

Voters approved Measure Q, providing essential funding to repair aging infrastructure, improve safety and accessibility, and reinvest in parks across the District.

### **Today**

FEC serves about 30,000 residents across 5.25 square miles, maintaining parks, community centers, trails, youth sports, senior programs, and year-round recreation opportunities.

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