Arcata Parks and Recreation

2024 Annual Report

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Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs

The primary focus of the Parks and Recreation Divisions is to enrich individuals, families, and our community through the provision of services, facilities, and programs that improve the quality of life for our citizens.

The Arcata Parks and Recreation Divisions exist to:
CREATE COMMUNITY

- Protect environmental resources
- Facilitate community problem-solving
- Increase cultural unity
- Strengthen community image and sense of place
- Support economic development

PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Create an active and healthy community through diverse and innovative recreation programming
- Provide space to foster human development
- Provide space to learn & play, space to be safe & secure, and space to create & imagine

FOSTER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Provide youth with a variety of experiences to nurture individuality
- Spark imagination and encourage cooperation
- Build the skills needed for success in the next stage of development

The Arcata Parks and Recreation Divisions provide essential community benefits including:

- Healthier residents
- Sense of well-being in the community
- Safer neighborhoods
- A higher quality of life
- Increased property values
- Opportunities for youth, adults, and seniors to participate in programs and events
- Partnerships with community agencies, public and private
- Cultural expression and unity

Arcata Recreation Division

Creating Community
Through People, Parks and Programs

Parks and Recreation Divisions Year 2024 Overview

The Parks and Recreation Divisions impact the lives of many people. Easily tracked are individuals who utilize our Recreation Programs every year. Other individuals served through Parks and Recreation include the thousands who use the parks, sports fields, and buildings throughout the year.

Overview of Programs and Community Events - Table A

Classes and Programs	Participants[1]	Revenue	Expenses	Net Revenue*
Creating Community				
Bayside Park Community Garden	26	$3,508	$0	$3,508
Challenge Course	27	$805	$64	$741
Holiday Craft Market	1,750	$10,723	$1,890	$8,833
Lantern Ceremony	150	$0	$0	$0
Health and Wellness				
Chocolate Making - Contract Class	73	$2,190	$1,314	$876
Drop-In Activities	4,488	$9,741	$10,819	-$1,078
Gymnastics	269	$21,892	$16,352	$5,540
Gymnastics Birthday Parties	102	$1,800	$956	$844
Jujitsu - Contract Class	73	$2,795	$1,677	$1,118
Pickleball - Contract Class	110	$8,696	$5,217	$3,479
Sports Birthday Parties	45	$352	$107	$245
Youth Basketball	352	$36,650	$18,682	$17,968
Valley West Hoop Nights	48	$0	$244	-$244
Youth Development				
Adventure Camp	170	$17,740	$11,479	$6,261
Arcata Break Camp	104	$14,076	$7,913	$6,163
Art Camp	199	$16,334	$10,043	$6,291
City Arts - Ceramics	148	$6,595	$4,847	$1,748
First Year Playgroup	654	$3,984	$3,314	$670
Leader-In-Training	222	$3,402	$1,771	$1,631
Play Center	5,960	$15,826	$19,145	-$3,319
Play Center Birthday Parties	22	$175	$108	$67
Redwood Day Camp	743	$110,746	$63,599	$47,147
Science Camp	214	$26,719	$13,854	$12,865
Skate Camp	151	$14,237	$7,750	$6,487
Valley West Playdates			$108	-$108
Division Support				
Summer Camp Liaison**			$8,220	-$8,220
Yearly Totals	16,100	$328,986	$209,473	$119,513

1 - Participants registered for programs, contract classes and camps using RecTrac/WebTrac. Many participants register for multiple sections.

* Net Revenue partially covers full-time staff salaries, and the balance is covered by the General Fund.

** part time staff supporting all summer camps

Overview of Facility Reservation Hours - Table B

Facility	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Field Reservation Hours	1,333	2,003	1,748	2,933
Total Building Hours[2]	8,093	16,574	12,373	17,039
City Hall Operating Hours	1,992	1,992	1,992	1,992
Transit Center Operating Hours	2,070	2,070	2,070	2,070
Special Event Hours	620	876	718	567
Yearly Totals	14,108	23,515	18,901	24,601

(Previous year Special Event Hour totals reflected duplicated event line items that would almost double reservation hours. 2024 totals are more reflective of actual daily use of City spaces for special events. See Appendix 4)

Overview of Resident Use Ratio - Table C

Resident Use	2021	2022	2023	2024
Resident Participants	48%	47%	48%	48%
Non-Resident Participants	52%	53%	52%	52%
Scholarship Use	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Youth Development Fund (YDF) Participants	33	59	53	51

Overview of Revenue Totals - Table D

Revenue	2021	2022	2023	2024
Recreation Program and Event Revenue	$194,685	$278,554	$277,730	$328,986
Non-Resident Fees	$8,448	$13,897	$13,325	$14,468
Contract Class Revenue	$975	$2,625	$1,488	$5,473
Youth Development Scholarship Fund Usage	$3,785	$4,827	$5,674	$5,505
Total Field/Court Revenue	$37,364	$41,260	$49,582	$50,734
Total Building/Facility Revenue	$29,632	$80,914	$120,152	$138,262
Parks and Recreation Grants/Donations	$41,590	$35,490	$37,010	$31,908
Bayside Park Farm Revenue	$25,405	$20,069	$23,130	$19,559
Special Event Revenue	$5,814	$11,254	$24,211	$20,381
Film Permit Revenue	$173	$354	$192	$192
Vending Revenue	$6,000	$6,120	$6,534	$7,014
Yearly Totals	$353,871	$495,364	$559,028	$622,482

2 - Includes Rentals, Recreation, and other city department use of the Arcata Community Center, Redwood Lodge, Redwood Lounge and Picnic Area, D Street Neighborhood Center, Library Conference Room, Judo Hut and the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center.

RECREATION DIVISION

The Recreation Division provides a wide array of public recreational programs and community events throughout the year. In addition, the Recreation staff coordinates the City's Special Events, Film, and Plaza Vending Permits and the Bayside Park Community Garden applications and Farm Shares as well as overseeing the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center programming and staff.

Recreation Division staff is responsible for all City facility and field rentals including the Arcata Community Center, D Street Neighborhood Center, Redwood Lodge and Lounge, Redwood Park Picnic area, the Arcata Ballpark and Sports Complex, Pacific Union Field, Larson Park tennis courts, bocce ball courts and gazebo, and Library Conference Room.

The Division also serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding activities and services offered by other City Departments and local service providers. The Recreation Division employs four full-time and numerous part-time staff. Community volunteers support City programs including Youth Basketball, Drop-In Activities, Community Events, Bayside Park Farm and Play Center.

Programs, Classes, and Community Events

The Recreation Division offers both seasonal programs such as Summer Camp and Youth Basketball as well as year-round programs including Gymnastics, Ceramics, Play Center, Drop-In Activities, and a variety of contract classes.

The City of Arcata Recreation Division complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination based on a disability. The Recreation Division makes reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by individuals with a disability who meet essential eligibility requirements. Recreation programs offered by Arcata Recreation are available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual.

Recreation Division programs and classes generated $328,986 in total revenue during 2024. Many children and adults register for classes or programs multiple times throughout the year. Since its inception in 2012, online registration continues to be well utilized.

Creating Community

Bayside Park Community Garden

Individuals and families can rent 4x25-foot garden plots to grow organic fruit, vegetables, and flowers for non-commercial use. Each plot rented for $100 per year for Arcata Residents and $113.50 for non-residents. There are 36 garden plots and they were all rented in 2024.

Kid's Bike Rodeo

In 2024, the Annual Arcata Kid's Bike Rodeo was cancelled due to Recreation Division and Engineering Department lack of staff capacity and our department's focus on other projects. The Kid's Bike Rodeo will return in May of 2025 for Bike Month Humboldt.

Challenge Course

Located at Redwood Park, the course is a community resource for team building, personal development, and challenging one's experiences as a leader or teammate. In 2024, we hosted Seaforth Montessori and led about 30 of their students through the course.

Holiday Craft Market

The 23rd Annual Holiday Craft Market was held on Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15. Hand crafted items were donated by vendors and awarded to lucky raffle ticket winners. Approximately 1,750 community members attended the two-day event. Shoppers enjoyed browsing for jewelry, hand crafted clothing, hand-blown glass, puzzles, pottery and much more. This year's entertainment showcased five volunteer music performances. The proceeds from the event, totaling $8,833, supported the Arcata Recreation Youth Development Scholarship Fund.

PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Drop-In Activities

This year, Recreation Division Drop-In programs averaged 374 participants monthly, an increase from 223 last year. Youth and adults participated in basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, pickleball, hula dancing, song circle, and ukulele. Arcata Community Center employees oversee most programming at this facility with some support from City volunteers for table tennis, hula dance and ukulele club. The fee is $3 per drop-in session or participants can purchase a $20 punch card good for 10 sessions.

Gymnastics

The Arcata Recreation Gymnastics program offers an affordable, high-quality program to youth ages 5-12yrs. Students are coached through skill progressions developed by USA Gymnastics. The program typically offers six sessions throughout the year with four different levels of classes. During 2024, we served 269 gymnasts, most enrolling in multiple sessions.

Special Olympics Tournaments and Young Athletes Program

In Fall of 2024, in collaboration with Special Olympics of Northern California and Arcata High School, the Special Olympic Bocce Tournament returned to Larson Park. Throughout the day there were about 150 participants, spectators, teachers and volunteers from Fortuna High, Eureka High, McKinleyville High, and Arcata High School. There were a total of 38 rounds of bocce played between 19 different teams.

Youth Basketball

The Arcata Youth Basketball League enrolled 346 participants in the 1st-6th grades on 36 teams. In all, there were 6 divisions split by grade and gender. The program hired 15 part time staff during the season as referees and scorekeepers, three building supervisors were used to support the facilities, and brought on 62 volunteers consisting of parents and community members to help coach each team, some teams having both head and assistant coaches.

Registration fees of $85 per player ($98.50 non-resident) and $325 sponsor fees provide the revenue for this program. The program had a total revenue of $36,650.

Sponsors are recognized through having their name on team shirts and advertising in return for a plaque with team photo.

All teams practice weekly at the Arcata Community Center and play games every Saturday. In addition to the Arcata Community Center, Jacoby Creek School and Sunny Brae Middle School were used for games, using about 6 hours of gym time at Jacoby creek and about 30 hours at Sunny Brae Middle School.

ARCATA
RECREATION DIVISION

FOSTERING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Adventure Camp

Adventure Camp continued to be a top choice for campers seeking outdoor excitement and hands-on learning. Running for nine weeks in the summer of 2024, the camp nearly reached capacity each week, with a total of 170 enrollments.
Each themed week was designed to build practical outdoor skills through activities like shelter building, knot tying, hiking, and orienteering. Campers also learned about track identification, fire safety, basic first aid, and orienteering. The experience was rounded out with games, scavenger hunts, and camper-led skits—bringing creativity and camaraderie into every week.

Arcata Break Camps

The Division offers camps for youth ages 5-12 during school breaks. In 2024, we offered a Thanksgiving Break, two weeks of Winter Break, Presidents Week and Spring Break. Camps take place at the Teen Room in the Arcata Community Center. The camp offers full-day care with extended care starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. at no additional charge. This successful camp enables registrants to participate in arts and crafts projects, games and activities. Revenue and participation totals vary year to year as the dates of the second week of Winter Break Camp fluctuate and dictate whether camp takes place before or after the New Year.

Art Camp

Budding artists gain exposure to a wide variety of art mediums including painting, ceramics, upcycling, book making and others as well as art history and theory. Campers bring home a plethora of unique art projects at the end of each week. Camps take place at the Arcata Community Center Teen Room and alternate throughout the nine weeks of summer between ages 4-6 and 7-9 years.

Birthday Parties

The Recreation Division offers a variety of Birthday Party options for families. Gymnastics themed birthday parties at the Judo Hut for youth 1-5 years and at the Arcata Community Center for youth ages 6 – 10 years. Play Center parties at the D St. Neighborhood Center are designed for youth ages 0-5 and are able to utilize an array of toys and activities from the Play Center program. In 2024, we introduced a Sports theme party option at the Arcata Community Center Gymnasium. All two-hour parties provide facility space, gymnastics, sports, and play equipment, supervision and fun, while the parent supplies the guests and refreshments. We offer families birthday celebrations with no stress or mess.

City Arts

City Arts is the umbrella name given to the variety of art programming offered by the Recreation Division.
Our most popular art program is Family Ceramics which offers an intentionally affordable option for community members who might not otherwise be able to afford classes at a private studio. Participants learn a variety of hand building and glazing techniques making a variety of ceramic pieces. Sessions are offered throughout the year including a special Holiday Gift making workshop.

Explorer Science Camp - Laurel

This full day science-based camp for youth ages 5-9 years focused on S.T.E.A.M. projects (science, technology, engineering, art and Math) To better serve the Valley West community, camp took place on the Laurel Tree Charter School Campus on Valley East Blvd as well as utilizing Valley West Park and basketball court. In the summer of 2024 four weeks were offered with 25 campers enrolled each week.

First Year Playgroup

In partnership with First 5 Humboldt the Recreation Division provides programming that supports families with the transition into parenthood beginning with pregnancy through the first year of a child's life offering a developmentally responsive play environment designed for infants. First Year Playgroup is on Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Leader-In-Training

Leader-In-Training (L.I.T.), ages 13-17 years, work with youth ages 5-14 years, helping plan and lead activities, games and more. Registrants, gain firsthand work experience through the L.I.T. Program. Leaders-in-Training earn community service hours while acting as role models to our campers. Teens leave the program with job experience, professional references, and a summer of positive memories. All summer camps utilized the help of L.I.T.s. During the summer of 2024, there were more than 43 L.I.T.s, most of which served multiple weeks and multiple camps.

Jr. Explorer Science Camp Marsh and Forest

These camps offered at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Redwood Lounge focus on environmental educational lessons and emersion of campers into our local Marsh and Community Forest. Themes focused on local flora and fauna. Young Explorer Camps served youth ages 4–6 years. These were half day camps. Youth investigated the natural world through experiments, individual projects and engaging in science learning.

Play Center

In partnership with First 5 Humboldt, the Arcata Play Center offers a safe comfortable environment for families to meet and share parenting and play experiences with their infants/children up to five years of age. Play Center meets at the D Street Neighborhood Center Monday through Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Play Center was closed the last week of each month. A $3 daily drop-in donation per child is requested but not required. Throughout the year, families are provided with resources addressing nutrition, car seat safety, health and wellness, parenting support and developmental stages. We offer engaging special events and themed days that help connect families to outside resources and provide new experiences. Examples include visits from the library for story time, touch-a-truck day with the Arcata Fire Department, Music Together, Halloween dress up, Friendsgiving, children's yoga and more!

Redwood Day Camp

The summer of 2024 brought Redwood Day Camp back in FULL SWING for the first time since the COVID shut down. Campers ages 5-12 took full advantage of the brand-new playground and beauty of Redwood Park playing games, creating crafts, singing camp songs, hiking the trails and more. We served upwards of 90 campers per week during the nine weeks of summer. Full day campers enjoy swimming at the Arcata Community Pool on Tuesdays and throughout the summer campers participate in a variety of walking field

trips including visiting the Cal Pol Natural History Museum and a Pirate scavenger hunt visiting several local businesses as well as other highlights. On Friday afternoons families are invited to join us for Redwood Round Up where campers perform skits and silly songs.

Skate Camp

Skate Camp provides a dynamic, inclusive environment for youth ages 6–12 to build skateboarding skills, make new friends, and express their personal style. This half-day camp emphasizes park safety, etiquette, and both street and vert riding techniques. In 2024, the City offered seven weeklong sessions, each nearly reaching the 20-camper maximum.

A continued partnership with AMPT Skate Shop supports staffing for the program and helps connect families with essential gear. In turn, campers are encouraged to support the local skateboarding community by shopping at AMPT for their equipment needs.

Contract Classes

The City partners with contracted instructors to deliver engaging specialty classes, with instructors receiving 60% of class revenue. The remaining 40% helps cover costs such as advertising, facility use, registration, and program administration.

In 2024, Matthew Olson continued his successful monthly Jujitsu program and the City expanded its offerings with the addition of two new classes: Pickleball and Chocolate Making Fun. Pickleball, taught by Enrique Esparza II, quickly became a community favorite. Over the course of the year, nine six-session courses were offered for both beginner and intermediate players, with multiple concurrent sessions regularly filling to capacity.

Chocolate Making Fun, led by Sandra Nakashima, a seasoned chocolatier with over 20 years of experience, also proved popular. Of the six two-hour workshops offered, five reached full enrollment. Participants learned to create a variety of handcrafted confections while gaining insight into chocolate-making techniques from a passionate and knowledgeable instructor.

Youth Development Scholarship Fund

The Youth Development Scholarship Fund provides a 30% fee reduction to youth from qualifying low-income families. The fund relies solely upon grants, donations, and fundraisers to provide this invaluable service to the community. During 2024, 51 youth participants received scholarships providing a total of $5,505 in assistance. These children attended Gymnastics classes, Youth Basketball, and Summer Camps. In 2024, Humboldt Sponsors and Humboldt Area Foundation donated to this fund. Proceeds from The Holiday Craft Market also support the Youth Development Scholarship Fund.

Valley West Community Programming

The Environmental Community Services Division has worked to increase recreation programming, community development, beautification, and sense of place in the Valley West Community. This has included hosting pop-up recreational programming, implementing the Community's Participatory Budget priorities, working with several user groups to hold events at Carlson Park, partnering with CUNA on several projects and programs, implementing public art in Valley West Park, and facilitating community clean-up days.

In 2024, The Recreation Division focused on providing a full day summer camp option in the Valley West Community. In partnership with Laurel Tree School, the City provided Explorer Science Camp for four weeks. Playdates in the Park, an outdoor offering of Playgroup, was also offered at the newly opened Carlson Park. Additionally, the City secured a lease to explore development and programming at a Valley West Community Center.

Valley West Community Hoop Nights served as a free pop-up program aimed at teaching local youth some fundamental basketball skills and build camaraderie. Hosted at Valley West Park's Basketball court, this program offered two hours of basketball instruction on Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout September and averaged 6-10 participants each session.

Food Truck Fridays at Carlson Park was another Valley West pop-up program that featured music, a food vendor, and lawn games at the newly renovated Carlson Park. The first session coincided with the ribbon cutting ceremony for the park and attracted about 100 people.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Recreation Division received $31,908 in donations and grants during 2024.

- Youth Development Scholarship Fund Donations Totaled: $12,083
    - Humboldt Sponsors Donation $2,000
    - Humboldt Area Foundation Donation $1,250
    - Holiday Craft Market Donation $8,833
- First 5 Humboldt County granted $18,675 to the Play Center and First Year Playgroup programs.
- Play Center Participant Donations $1,150

PARKS AND FACILITIES DIVISION

The Parks & Recreation Divisions share the responsibility of renting City facilities and supporting community events, activities and tournaments. The Parks and Facilities Division maintains, prepares and supports activities scheduled at the City's buildings, parks and sports fields.

The Parks and Facilities Division responsibilities include design, development, landscaping and maintenance of Arcata's City parks and facilities. The Division maintains 30 open space areas totaling 106 acres. This system includes neighborhood and community parks, 15 playgrounds, nine athletic fields, special use and linear parks (tennis, skateboarding, bocce, pickle ball, greenways), non-motorized trail systems, family picnic areas, community gardens and farm, the downtown Plaza and open space areas. The Parks and Facilities division cleans and maintains City buildings and landscaping, parking lots, pedestrian corridors, roadway and sound-wall landscaping, and provides graffiti and illegally dumped solid waste abatement. Vandalism clean-up/ repair also falls to the Parks and Facilities Division.

- Redwood Park Playground and Pump Track completed in time for 2024 Summer Camp
- Carlson Park construction was completed, and a ribbon cutting ceremony held in September 2024
- The City continued design and site control for the Annie and Mary Trail that will eventually connect Arcata to Blue Lake along the historic Annie Mary Rail corridor. Construction is anticipated for 2025.
- The City completed a second Call for Public Art, which resulted in completion of a variety of art media and locations.
- City staff completed the Lorax and Jelly mountain bike trail segments in the Arcata Community Forest and the final segment of the Jump Trail will be completed in fall 2024
- Playground equipment was replaced at Windsong and Westwood Manor Parks
- Valley West Dog Park planning was completed, with construction anticipated for early 2025.
- Planning for transition of operation and management of the Bayside Park Farm was completed, and Centro del Pueblo is anticipated to step into this role in early 2025.
- Arcata Library ADA improvements construction began, with completion anticipated for early 2025.
- Arcata Ballpark construction began, with completion anticipated for May 2025.
- The City, in partnership with CUNA, held the second Valley West participatory budget process which prioritized programming in the Valley West Community.

Field Rentals and Use

The Parks Division maintains nine sports fields and courts that are used by a variety of groups for practice, tournaments, and league play in softball, baseball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, tennis, pickleball and bocce. The City operates four baseball/softball fields: The Arcata Ball Park, Sports Complex North and South and Pacific Union Park. Multi-use fields include the Pacific Union Field (two "under 12"/one full-size soccer) and the Sports Complex (two full-size fields/one "under 12").

The City accommodated 1,738.50 hours of field time in 2024. A wet spring pushed back some of the March and April field requests that came in, these requests were not reflected in "rainouts" which only occur once the fields are open to the public in the Spring. Often groups call in to check availability prior to submitting a written request and are informed it is already scheduled. This unmet need is not reflected in the table below. This year there were 0 rainouts.

Total Field Reservations Hours by Field - Table E								
Status	**Ball Park**	**SCN Softball**	**SCS Softball**	**SCE Soccer**	**SCW Soccer**	**SC 3rd Soccer**	**Pacific Union**	**Grand Total**
Requested	319	173	126.5	322	438.5	179.5	217.5	1,776.00
Scheduled	319	168	124	310	426.5	173.5	217.5	1,738.50
Rainouts	0	5	2.5	12	12	6	0	37.5

Many organizations use the fields maintained by the City including: Humboldt Crabs, Arcata High School (AHS), Humboldt State University (HSU), College of the Redwoods, Mad River Softball Association (MRSA), Humboldt Soccer League (HSL), Eagles Baseball, Football Club Samoa, USTA/Humboldt Tennis, US Coast Guard, Temple Beth El, North Coast Preparatory Academy, Humboldt Fast Pitch Softball Association, Pacific Union School, and Mad River Youth Soccer League (MRYSL), Mad River United (MRYSL), Challenger Sports Soccer Camp, and Sequoia F.C.

Building Rentals and Use

The City provides seven buildings for rent: The Arcata Community Center, Redwood Lodge, Redwood Lounge, Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, D Street Neighborhood Center, the Library Conference Room and the Judo Hut. The Parks and Facility Division maintains these buildings as well as City Hall, the Library, Transit Building, Arcata Resource Center and Public Works Annex.

During 2024, city buildings were used for many community and private events. Those events were held at the Arcata Community Center, Redwood Lodge, Library Conference Room, Redwood Lounge, Redwood Park Picnic Area, Larson Park Gazebo, D St. Neighborhood Center, and Judo Hut. City Hall and the Transit Center provide daily services to the community. In Fall of 2024, renovations took place in the library conference room to add a baby changing station and make other necessary ADA upgrades. The facility was blocked off to reservations at the end of October through the rest of the calendar year.

Table F shows the number of hours each facility was used, the revenue generated from building rentals and the number of people attending. For a complete breakdown of facility use by building, see Appendix 3.

Annual Facility Use, Reservations, and Revenues - Table F						
Facility	**Total Hours**	**City Use / Snr Program**	**Rental Hours**	**# of Rentals**	**Revenue**	**Rental Attendance**
City Hall	1,992	1,992	0	0	$0	N/A
Arcata Community Center	6,028	5,258	770	365	$80,719	17,889
Larson Park Gazebo	47	0	47	10	$425	409
Redwood Lodge/Picnic Area	1,931	906	1025	175	$18,570	6,342
Redwood Lounge	731.25	277	454	68	$5,786	1355
Judo Hut	211	194	18	3	$0	0
Library Conference Room	498	123	376	370	$6,121	3,741
D St. Neighborhood Center	1043	572	471	96	$26,641	5,176
Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center	2,685	2,685	0	0	$0	0
Arcata Transit Center	2,070	2,070	0	0	$0	N/A
Totals	17,236	14,076	3,160	1087	$138,262	34,912

Arcata Community Center

The Arcata Community Center was the site for many programs, activities, and community rentals this year. The facility experienced both new user groups and renters that reserve the space every year. NPA School used the gym on a weekly basis for their P.E. classes, other sports groups transitioned some of their outdoor activities inside during rainy months, and the Humboldt County Flea Market hosted an event once a month. The Recreation Division also held many classes and programs while other departments and joint-use partners used the building as well. The Senior Resource Center serves meals 4 days a week and offers a variety of senior activities. Some of the large events hosted at the community center this year include Seed Exchange, Godwit Days, Arcata High School Safe n' Sober, Fiber Fair, Humboldt County Mycology Fair, and Humboldt County Elections.

See Table G, for a breakdown of the hours used by facility users.

Arcata Community Center Use - Table G

Program	Recreation Programs	Contract Classes	Drop-In Activities	Misc. City Meetings	Senior Program	Rental Hours	Total Hours*
Hours	1,271	190.5	902	36.75	2,858	770	6,028

*Total hours are based on individual room usage in Arcata Community Center (Teen Room, Arts and Crafts Room, Multipurpose Room, Senior Room, and Kitchen) and therefore may differ from overall facility use.

Special Events

Special Events are community-coordinated events at City parks and facilities. Special Event Permits are required for any event at a city park that requires road closures, or extra city services. The Recreation Division handles the permitting process and coordinates setup and maintenance with the Parks Division. The Parks Division is responsible for facility and park preparation, coordination electrical and water use, and facility/park clean up. The engineering department creates Traffic Control Plans for road closures while the Streets Division provides barricades and signage for the street closures. The Police Department may step up patrols in neighborhoods or in some cases assign officers to events.

Many of these events raise funds for local causes, non-profit agencies, or unique community needs. In addition to raising funds, special events such as Kinetic Sculpture Race and Fairy Festival give Arcata its unique flavor and attract many visitors annually. Other large events included the Arcata Bay Oyster Festival North Country Fair, July Fourth Jubilee, and the I Block Party. See Appendix 4 for a complete list of all Special Events in 2024.

Film Permits

The Recreation Division handles the film permitting process for the City of Arcata. This year there was a big Hollywood film that shot at multiple locations in Arcata. The film is called One Battle After Another and showcased big Hollywood stars such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn, Benicio del Toro and Regina Hall. Film locations included an industrial complex on near West End Rd, Ralibertos Taqueria, and sections of highway 101 just north of Arcata. There was a large street closure for the Ralibertos filming location that shut down the roads in the area for an entire evening. Services were requested of APD and engineering provided traffic control plans for the street closures.

Vending Permits

The Recreation Division handles the vending permitting process for the City of Arcata. We have two separate distinctions with vending: Food truck vending and sidewalk vending. This year we had one food truck vendor permit for the D Street Neighborhood Center. This vendor operated for a total of 314 days in 2024. In 2024 there were the first authorized Sidewalk Vendors: Backwood Burritos and Peace Pops. Sidewalk vending permits accounted for $30 of vending fees.

Bayside Park Farm

The Bayside Park Farm, which was the first CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) in Arcata, has provided the community with local and organic produce for over 30 years. The farm is funded by community shareholders who receive a weekly share of the harvest.

The Bayside Park Farm demonstrates sustainable farming practices. Over the years, this farm has supported many generations of student farmers who have moved on to become some of our area's notable farmers.

In 2024, the Farm supported 33 shareholders through the growing season (June through November). The Bayside Park Farm also offered winter "You-Pick" Shares (November through February), supporting 17 shareholders. In 2024, the Farm continued utilizing Interns as well as hosting Drop-In Volunteer Days. Bayside Park Farm donated 254 pounds of food to Food for People for their Gleaning program which provides fresh produce to thousands of households in Humboldt County.

Collaborations and Community Partners

The success of many recreation and park activities would not be possible without assistance from long-standing community partners. During 2024, the Parks and Recreation Divisions collaborated with the following organizations:

Adopt-A-Park Program

Through the Adopt-A-Park program, community members and service groups volunteer their time and resources to perform weekly clean up, exotic species removal, tree planting, painting, building maintenance, and landscape beautification. All City parks are included in this program.

AMPT Skate Shop

AMPT Skate Shop partners with the City to staff, sponsor, and provide protective gear for youth during Skate Camp sessions at the Arcata Skate Park.

Arcata School District

Arcata Elementary School District is a strong supporter of Recreation Programs. The city renewed its MOU and heavily utilized the Sunny Brae gymnasium for the Youth Basketball League.

Arcata Chamber of Commerce

The Arcata Chamber of Commerce hosted many events this year including the annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival, the July 4th Jubilee, Arts! Arcata, Sunday Art Markets and Trick or Treat on the Plaza. The Chamber also rents the Arcata Community Center to host their annual awards Dinner Banquet in February.

Arcata Library

The Arcata Library hosts many free community programs including monthly book clubs, books sales, knitting clubs, kids story time and collaborate with College of the Redwoods for an ESL free course to help teach English as a second language.

Cal Poly Humboldt

The Cal Poly Humboldt Sierra Club/Natural Resources Club continued their involvement performing trail renovation, tree planting, and exotic species removal. Our partnership with the Kinesiology and Recreation Administration Departments provides internships and special projects.

California Conservation Corps

The California Conservation Corps assisted with plantings and invasive species removal.

Changing Tides

Changing Tides Family Services provides training opportunities for childcare providers and those working with families with young children. Changing Tides supplements childcare fees for incoming qualifying families and refers families to city programs, primarily summer camps and break camps. In 2024, there was an increase in the number of families using Changing Tides to pay for summer camps and break camps.

Community Volunteer Supported Activities

To supplement the Arcata Community Center Building Supervisor staff there are numerous approved volunteers that assist with drop-in program activities like pickleball, table tennis, ukulele club and Hula

dancing. The youth basketball program would not be a success without the many volunteer parents and community members that step up to help coach the teams throughout our winter program. There are about 6 full time volunteers and about 45 seasonal volunteers for the YBB program.

Community United of North Arcata (CUNA)

CUNA believes that by focusing on community engagement and strategic collaboration, we can collectively work towards building a better represented Valley West. They have officially adopted Carlson Park and regularly host clean up days and other events onsite.

Cumbre Humboldt

Cumbre Humboldt financially supported Play dates in the park at the new Carlson Park playground as well as providing funding to send campers who reside in the Valley West community to attend our full day science camp.

First Five Humboldt

First Five Humboldt provides funding, educational and training resources, parent workshops and program staff support for the Arcata Play Center and First Year Playgroup.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)

FOAM works closely with the City to support educational opportunities at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary including staffing the Marsh Interpretive Center and leading Marsh tours for community and school groups.

Full Cycle

Full Cycle is a worker-owner bicycling powered community compost collection and processing company. Fully Cycle and the City have partnered to provide use of the Earth Tub Digester at Bayside Park Farm and compost collection services and processing to selected city programs.

Humboldt Area Foundation

Each summer, Humboldt Area Foundation generously supports the Recreation Division with a Summer Mini Grants $1,000-$1,500 grant to supplement our Youth Development Scholarship fund.

Humboldt County Office of Education

A group from the Humboldt County Office of Education assists with the maintenance of the City Hall parking lot, planters, and roundabouts.

Humboldt Crabs

The Humboldt Crabs continued their partnership and held a complete season. The Humboldt Crabs estimate that they have over 30,000 attendees annually.

Humboldt Sponsors

Each summer, Humboldt Sponsors generously supports the Recreation Division with a $1,500-$2,000 grant to supplement our Youth Development Scholarship fund.

Jacoby Creek School

Jacoby Creek School provides gymnasium space for recreation basketball between January and March. They are very helpful and flexible in the scheduling of the facility as we each work towards maximizing gym use during peak seasons. The cross country/track teams at Jacoby Creek School use fields at the Arcata Sports Complex for practices throughout the year and for the County Cross Country Championship in October.

Laurel Tree Charter School

In the summer of 2024 Laurel Tree Charter allowed the Recreation Division to utilize their campus for Explorer Science Camp. This partnership was important in that it allowed us to offer a full day camp in the Valley West Community.

Native Plant Society

Californian Native Plant Society volunteers continue to maintain the landscaping along the 7th Street walkway leading to the Arcata Community Center.

North Coast Community Garden Collaborative

The collaborative operates as a support network of and for community gardeners on California's north coast. The North Coast Community Garden Collaborative (NCCGC) works to bring community partners, gardens and gardeners together to improve access to affordable, healthy, fresh and culturally appropriate foods. NCCGC develops and delivers a monthly newsletter and provides community gardeners with opportunities for garden gatherings, educational events and sharing of resources.

Pacific Union School District

The Recreation Division is fortunate to receive time in the Pacific Union school gym for our basketball program. The Pacific Union Field is also utilized for Physical Education classes and PUSD hosts a cross-country race at the Arcata Marsh annually.

PacOut Green Team

The PacOut Green Team is a group of avid outdoors people in Humboldt County, CA that are passionate about keeping our outdoor spaces free of litter and debris. They have hosted numerous clean up events in City Parks and open spaces including Carlson Park, and the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

Redwood Coast Mountain Bike Association

The City and Redwood Coast Mountain Bike Association (RCMBA) have an MOU and partner in mutually supporting bike trail development and maintenance. RCMBA played an integral role in the design of the Redwood Park Pump Track.

Senior Resource Center

In 2024 the Humboldt Senior Resource Center started servedmeals to the senior community out of the Senior Room located in the Arcata Community Center. Meals were served 4 times a week and serve as many as 40 individuals each day. Along with dining services, there are also senior activities and assistance programs the organization provides to participants.

Volunteer Trail Stewards

The Humboldt Trails Council serves as a unified voice to support development, maintenance, connection to, and use of trails for recreation and transportation throughout Humboldt County, California. Working with Site Coordinators, VTS hosts regular trail workdays in the Arcata Community Forest, Humboldt Bay Trail, and Marsh. Helping to improve recreational opportunities throughout Arcata.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

2024 Accomplishments and Goals

Year 2024 Committee Members: Sheldon Heath (Chair), Deborah Coles, Jolly Earle, Travis Gall, John Kell III, Joshua Loehr (January-March), Pedro Peloso, Stephanie Lane

2024 Parks and Recreation Committee Goals & Accomplishments:

The Parks and Recreation Committee had several key goals that were furthered during 2024. Goals are numbered and in bold below, and accomplishments associated with each goal are italicized.

1. **Explore options for additional recreational improvements and programs in the Valley West area.**
    a. *Arcata Day Camp was held for nine weeks during summer 2024 at Laurel Tree School. This camp offered full-day programming within the Valley West Community, and held 10 spots for Valley West residents*
    b. *Carlson Park Playdates were held in the fall as part of Arcata Play Center programming*
    c. *Community Hoop Nights were held twice a week during the fall at Valley West Park basketball court*
    d. *Friday Night Food Trucks were held at Carlson Park during September*
2. **Support Redwood Park Phase II and future building improvements**
    a. *Construction of Redwood Park pump track and playground was completed in 2024*
3. **Continue to explore ways to generate additional revenue to support City parks, facilities, and recreation programs, including looking into reassessing the residential construction tax rate.**
    a. *The City passed a general tax ballot measure in 2024 that could support park, facilities, and recreation programming*
4. **Continue Youth and Adult Recreational Programming and opportunities to expand to meet the community's needs including special needs citizens and seniors.**
    a. Offered a second season of Youth Basketball Program since emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic
    b. Received regular updates from staff on trail planning and maintenance, park development, recreation programming, and facilities use
    c. Prepared for and participated in City Council/Committee Chair Study Session
5. **Support development of Plaza programming options as identified by the Plaza Improvement Task Force.**
    a. *Supported the 2024 Call for Artists, which included installation of a new sculpture at 8th and G Street*
    b. *Supported increased special event programming at the Arcata Plaza*
    c. *Supported North Coast Growers Association in implementing full Plaza closures during Saturday Arcata Farmers Market*
6. **Support Jump Trail and disc golf upgrades to Community Forest Forsyth property acquisition as approved by Parks and Rec and Forest Management Committees.**
    a. *Continued development of 'Jelly' and 'Lorax' trail spurs*
7. **Support staff efforts to implement the Annie and Mary Trail.**
    a. Received updates and provided input on Annie and Mary trail planning and design
8. **Review and provide feedback on relevant development proposals.**

9. **Support opportunities to provide safer bicycle and pedestrian use along South I Street from Samoa Blvd to the first Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary parking lot.**
10. **Work with Community Development Department to continue to implement the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan, fostering more opportunities for local artists and further defining the role of the Parks and Recreation Committee in approving art in public spaces.**
    a. *In partnership with Playhouse Arts, released and implemented the second Call for Artists to support a variety of art media*
    b. *Approved a neighborhood-led street mural at Spring and 12th Streets*
    c. *Approved art on utility boxes at Samoa at G and H*
    d. *The Committee supported review and approval of artist selection*
11. **Seek funding and prioritize neighborhood park improvements and equipment replacement including Mountain View, Westwood Manor and Windsong parks.**
    a. *Replaced equipment at Windsong Park*
12. **Explore potential development of skate spot within City-owned parks or rights-of-way**
    a. *Skate Spot Subcommittee focused on design of a Skate Spot within Carlson Park*
13. **Support development and funding of AMWS groundskeeper position**
    a. *Groundskeeper position was funded by Measure A and hired in October 2024*
14. **Continue to represent Parks/Rec Committee priorities for Measure A allocations**
    a. *The Committee discussed priorities for Measure A allocations, attended the annual ad-hoc meeting, and recommended allocations for Measure A for FY24/25*
15. **Support future programming for Carlson Park**
    a. *Committee supported Carlson Park Playdates and Food Truck Fridays*

2025 Parks and Recreation Committee Goals:

1. Strongly recommend additional General Fund dollars towards enhanced maintenance of the City's Parks, Facilities & Open Spaces – including for both additional staffing and maintenance projects
2. Regularly open the bathrooms at Redwood Park to meet community requests and enhance the visiting experience for families
3. Support development of skate spots within City-owned parks or rights-of-way
4. Seek community input and funding for and prioritize neighborhood park improvements at Cahill and Mountain View parks.
5. Continue to explore options for additional recreational improvements and programs in the Valley West area
6. Support improvement of the basketball court and other Redwood Park Phase II improvements
7. Continue Youth and Adult Recreational Programming and opportunities to expand to meet the community's needs including special needs residents and seniors.
8. Continue to support the development of Plaza programming options as identified by the Plaza Improvement Task Force
9. Support staff efforts to implement the Annie and Mary Trail
10. Review and provide feedback on relevant development proposals.
11. Continue to implement the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan, fostering more opportunities for local artists

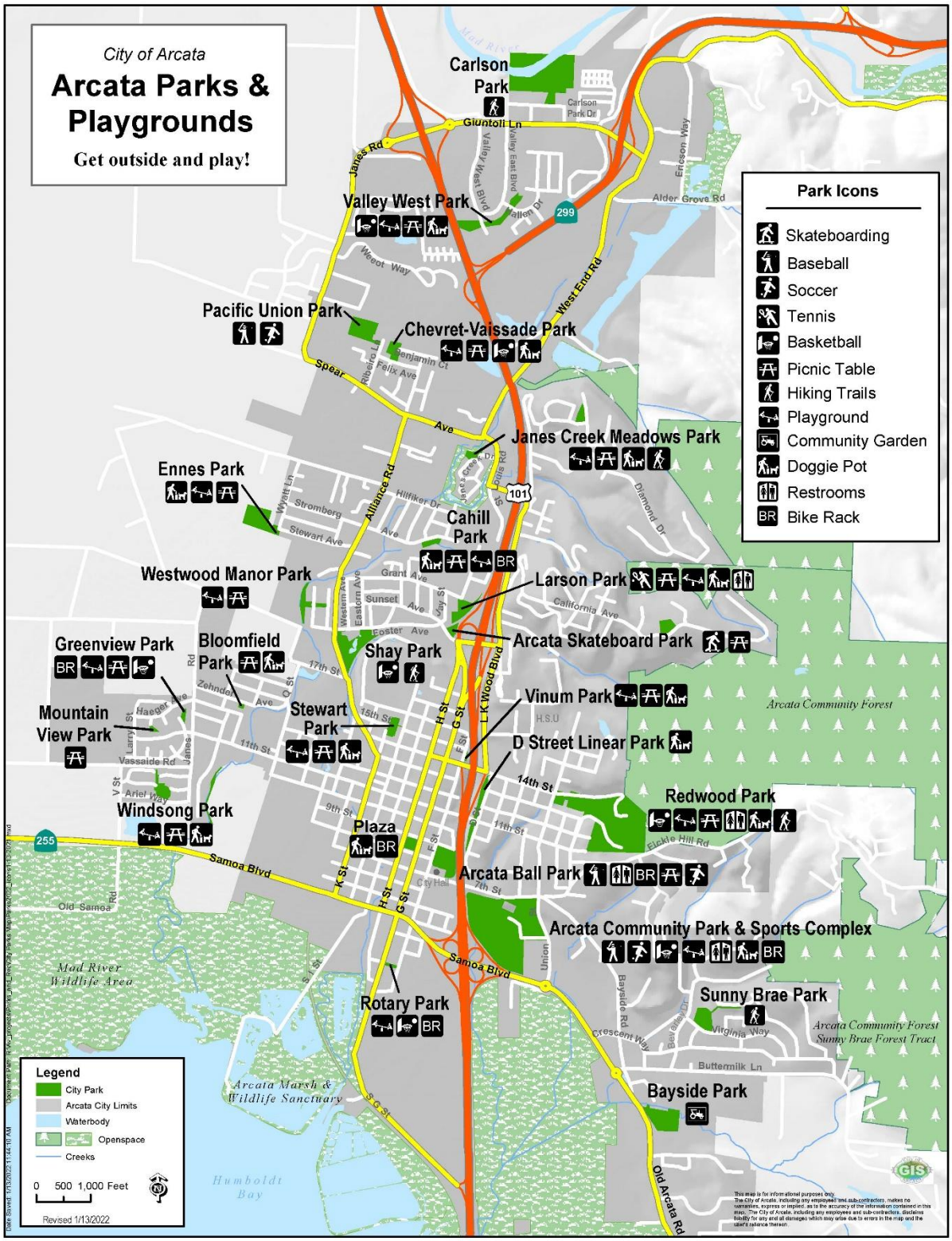
12. Continue to represent Parks/Rec Committee priorities for Open Space, Parks & Trails Special Tax allocations

The Committee wants to thank the Council for their support this past year. We are excited about the community's upcoming projects and improving our communication with other City Committees and the Council.

Appendix 1 – Drop-In Activities 2024

		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Basketball	Hours	6	6	6	12	24	16	20	15	16	18	0	0	139
	Income	$101	$39	$101	$178	$269	$195	$194	$184	$265	$204	$0	$0	$ 1,730
	Participants	39	29	48	96	136	87	162	91	162	79	0	0	929
Volleyball	Hours	12	15	18	12	12	12	21	12	18	18	9	9	168
	Income	$241	$174	$292	$208	$159	$174	$270	$202	$355	$417	$284	$293	$ 3,069
	Participants	77	80	134	99	69	74	143	86	139	172	111	208	1392
Table Tennis	Hours	24	24	24	32	24	18	24	24	24	24	21	21	284
	Income	$23	$43	$104	$286	$20	$0	$53	$33	$71	$45	$51	$39	$ 768
	Participants	20	24	30	51	36	15	22	28	44	23	24	19	336
Badminton	Hours	4	4	0	0	4	4	8	6	4	10	2	0	46
	Income	$83	$40	$0	$0	$49	$18	$69	$51	$41	$146	$24	$0	$ 521
	Participants	9	19	0	0	22	34	36	27	15	59	18	0	239
Futsal	Hours	0	8	9	6	12	6	6	6	9	9	6	6	83
	Income	$0	$165	$171	$162	$216	$42	$162	$153	$126	$210	$221	$225	$ 1,853
	Participants	0	96	55	103	72	26	116	55	74	112	101	93	903
Hula Dance	Hours	6	6	3	6	3	0	9	6	9	6	3	3	60
	Income	$83	$40	$23	$43	$33	$0	$23	$40	$50	$23	$20	$20	$ 398
	Participants	13	12	8	9	11	0	13	11	15	4	8	7	111
Ukulele	Hours	4	2	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	38
	Income	$59	$15	$0	$0	26	$3	$35	$20	$15	$28	$29	$0	$ 230
	Participants	28	10	0	0	16	9	25	13	10	11	10	9	141
Pickle Ball	Hours	9	12	9	3	9	9	15	12	9	12	15	9	123
	Income	$142	$164	$149	$21	$45	$68	$147	$72	$51	$156	$179	$295	$ 1,489
	Participants	48	81	44	14	23	20	68	38	28	52	69	99	584
Song Circle	Hours	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
	Income	$24	$24	$0	$0	$45	$33	$30	$0	$24	$0	$0	$24	$204
	Participants	10	13	0	0	20	13	12	0	12	0	0	12	92
Total Income														$ 9,741
Total Participants														4488
Total Hours														902

Appendix 2 – Arcata Parks Amenities 2024



Appendix 2 – Arcata Park Amenities 2024

Arcata Parks	Size in Acres	Playground	Picnic Table	Barbecue	Bench	Doggie Pot	Bike Rack	Bike Pump Track	Exercise Equiptment	Off St. Parking	Restroom	Basketball Hoop	Baseball	Soccer Field	Tennis Court	Pickleball	Bocce	Bleachers	Open Area	Gazebo	Hiking Trails	Undeveloped	Comm. Garden	Building Facilities	Water Fountains	Rental Facilities
Arcata Ball Park 888 F Street	4.95				■		■				■		■	■				■						■	■	■
Arcata Community Park 321 Dr. MLK Jr Parkway	33	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■				■						■	■	■
Arcata Plaza 801 G Street	14				■		■												■						■	■
Arcata Skate Park 900 Sunset Blvd.	0.65		■		■																				■	
Bayside Park Samoa Blvd.	3				■					■									■			■	■			
Bloomfield 1835 - 1845 Zehnder Ave.	0.2	■	■		■	■													■						■	
Cahill Park 1300 Stromberg Ave.	0.3	■	■		■	■	■												■							
California Park California Street	1																					■				
Carlson Park 1260 Guintoli Lane	19.8	■	■		■	■	■			■	■					■			■		■	■			■	■
Chevret-Vaissade Park 1760 Felix Ave.	15	■	■		■	■	■					■							■						■	
D Street Linear Park 1301 D St(9th-14th)	1					■	■		■	■									■					■		■
Ennes Park 1851 Stewart Ave.	0.2	■	■			■																				
Ennes Park Expansion Wyatt Lane	4																		■			■				
Greenview 1116 Lewis Court	0.3	■	■		■		■					■							■						■	
Janes Creek Linear Park Villa Way	104																					■				
Janes Creek Meadows Park 2985 Janes Creek Dr.	0.8	■	■			■													■		■					
Larson Park 901 Grant Ave.	2.3	■	■		■	■	■			■	■				■	■	■		■	■					■	■
Mountain View Park 2117 Sandra Ct.	3		■																■							
Pacific Union Park Spear Ave	4												■	■				■	■							
Redwood Park 490 East Park Rd.	25.8	■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■							■		■			■	■	■
Rotary Park 101 F Street	0.2	■			■							■													■	
Shay Park 1385 Foster Ave.	5				■				■												■	■			■	
Stewart Park 1090 15th Street	125	■	■		■	■						■							■						■	
Sunny Brae Park Virginia Wy. and Marylin St.	2.7				■																■					
Valley West Park 1340 Hallen Dr.	3.4	■	■	■	■	■													■							
Vinum Park 1450 F Street	0.1	■	■		■	■																				
Westwood Manor Park 2175 Wisteria Way	0.7	■	■		■														■							
Windsong Park Maria Court	1.75	■	■		■	■													■							
Woodland Heights Diamond Drive	0.6																					■				

Appendix 3 – Overall Facility Use 2024

Redwood Lodge/Picnic Hours of Use 2024				
Month	**ARD**	**Rentals**	**City Use**	**Total**
January	0	16	10.5	**26.5**
February	0	34.5	11.5	**46**
March	0	12	3	**15**
April	11	28.25	12.75	**52**
May	2	142	14	**158**
June	98	87.25	0	**185.25**
July	198	44	0	**242**
August	153	104	0	**257**
September	0	255.5	0	**255.5**
October	1	229.5	0	**230.5**
November	0	46	0	**46**
December	0	26	0	**26**
Total	**463**	**1025**	**51.75**	**1539.75**

Redwood Lounge Hours of Use 2024				
Month	**ARD**	**Rentals**	**City Use**	**Total**
January	14	3	0	**17**
February	14	0	2	**16**
March	17.5	0	0	**17.5**
April	14	0	0	**14**
May	14	2.75	13	**29.75**
June	40	5	0	**45**
July	30	11	0	**41**
August	59.5	50	0	**109.5**
September	14	160	0	**174**
October	14	185	0	**199**
November	17.5	32	0	**49.5**
December	14	5	0	**19**
Total	**262.5**	**453.75**	**15**	**731.25**

Appendix 3 - Overall Facility Use 2024

Larson Park Hours of Use 2024					
Month	**Tennis**	**Gazebo**	**Bocce Court**	**ARD**	**Total**
January	0	0	0	0	**0**
February	0	0	0	0	**0**
March	0	0	0	0	**0**
April	0	5	0	0	**5**
May	0	6	0	0	**6**
June	0	18	8	0	**26**
July	0	6.5	0	0	**6.5**
August	0	0	0	0	**0**
September	0	5.5	0	0	**5.5**
October	0	6	18	0	**24**
November	0	0	0	0	**0**
December	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**0**	**47**	**26**	**0**	**73**

Bocce Equip Rental Use 2024	
Month	**Total Days**
January	**0**
February	**0**
March	**0**
April	**0**
May	**0**
June	**1**
July	**0**
August	**0**
September	**0**
October	**1**
November	**0**
December	**0**
Total	**2**

Judo Hut Hours of Use 2024		
Month	**ARD**	**Total**
January	16	**16**
February	29.5	**29.5**
March	15	**15**
April	19.5	**19.5**
May	18.5	**18.5**
June	12	**12**
July	12	**12**
August	13.5	**13.5**
September	16	**16**
October	19.5	**19.5**
November	25.5	**25.5**
December	19.5	**19.5**
Total	**216.5**	**216.5**

Appendix 3 - Overall Facility Use 2024

Library Conference Room Hours of Use 2024			
Month	**Rentals**	**City Use**	**Total**
January	21	6	**27**
February	31	0	**31**
March	48.75	20	**68.75**
April	47.5	45	**92.5**
May	49.5	10.5	**60**
June	38.75	11	**49.75**
July	37.25	13.25	**50.5**
August	41.5	10	**51.5**
September	32.25	2.5	**34.75**
October	6.5	2	**8.5**
November	3.75	2.5	**6.25**
December	17.75	0	**17.75**
Total	**375.5**	**122.75**	**498.25**

D Street Community Center Hours of Use 2024				
Month	**ARD**	**City Use**	**Rental**	**Total**
January	40	0	33.5	**73.5**
February	32.5	15	23	**70.5**
March	32.5	12	57	**101.5**
April	37	25.5	34.5	**97**
May	29.5	19.5	40.5	**89.5**
June	30.5	0	59	**89.5**
July	36.5	45	12	**93.5**
August	25.5	7	25.5	**58**
September	30.5	7.5	37.5	**75.5**
October	37	4	51	**92**
November	31.5	8.5	45.5	**85.5**
December	35.5	29	52.5	**117**
Totals	**398.5**	**173**	**471.5**	**1043**

Appendix 4 – Special Events 2024

Date	Hours	Event Description	Organization	Location	Staff Hours	Attendance	Recreation Fees*
10/27/2024	7	Halloween Carnival	Ace Hardware	Plaza	2	1000	$200.00
2/9/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
3/8/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
4/12/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
5/10/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
6/14/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
7/12/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
8/9/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
10/11/2024	4	Arts! Arcata	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	100	$0.00
7/4/2024	5	July 4th Jubliee	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	3	1000	$763.00
6/15/2024	8	Oyster Festival	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	2	15000	$882.00
8/4/2024	3	Sunday Art Market	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	2	200	$430.80
8/11/2024	3	Sunday Art Market	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	4	200	$0.00
8/18/2024	3	Sunday Art Market	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	2	200	$0.00
8/25/2024	3	Sunday Art Market	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	1	200	$0.00
10/31/2024	6	Trick or Treat on the Plaza	Arcata Chamber of Commerce	Plaza	2	1000	$796.00
11/16/2024	6	Cross Country Race	Arcata High School	Arcata Marsh	2	200	$192.00
10/18/2024	2.5	Homecoming Parade	Arcata High School	Plaza	2	600	$200.00
9/2/2024	10	I Block Party	Arcata Sister City Project	Marsh	8	2000	$192.00
4/24/2024	2	Take Back the Night	Cal Poly Humboldt Women's Resource Center	Streets	1	30	$120.00
12/25/2024	2	Hanukkah Celebration	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	2	50	$31.00
12/22/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$125.00
12/23/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/24/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/25/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/26/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/27/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/28/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/29/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00

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12/30/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
12/31/2024	0.5	Menorah on Plaza	Chabad of Humboldt	Plaza	0	10	$0.00
9/13/2024	2.75	Food Truck Fridays	City of Arcata	Carlson Park	4	50	$0.00
9/27/2024	3	Food Truck Fridays	City of Arcata	Carlson Park	4	50	$0.00
8/10/2024	2.5	Lantern Ceremony	City of Arcata	Arcata Marsh	2	0	$0.00
7/28/2024	5	Community Dinner and Praise	Eureka Pentacostal Church	Plaza	2	300	$641.00
8/24/2024	5	Ebbert Memorial Trail Run	HealthSport	Redwood Park	2	50	$192.00
10/1/2024	6	Youth Cross Country Race	NPA	Arcata Community Forest	2	300	$125.00
8/11/2024	4	Obon Festival	Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanderss	Plaza	1	200	$181.25
8/11/2024	8	Outside Flea Market	Humboldt Flea Market	Plaza	2	500	$181.25
5/25/2024	6	Kinetic Grand Championship	Kinetic Universe	Plaza	1	10000	$1,002.00
10/5/2024	8	Pastels On The Plaza	North Coast Children's Services	Plaza	1	3000	$464.00
1/6/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
1/13/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
1/20/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
1/27/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
2/3/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
2/10/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
2/17/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
2/24/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
3/2/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
3/9/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
3/16/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
3/23/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
3/30/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
4/6/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
4/13/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
4/20/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
4/27/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
5/4/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00

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5/11/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
5/18/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
6/1/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
6/8/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
6/15/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Streets - I Street	2	2500	$0.00
6/22/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
6/29/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
7/6/2024	5	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	8	2500	$9,848.10 **
7/13/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
7/20/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
7/27/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
8/3/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
8/10/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
8/17/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
8/24/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
8/31/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
9/7/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
9/14/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
9/28/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/5/2024	5	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/5/2024	5	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/5/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/12/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/19/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
10/26/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
11/2/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
11/9/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
11/16/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
11/23/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
11/30/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	1	2500	$0.00

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12/7/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
12/14/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
12/21/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	1	2500	$0.00
12/28/2024	7	Farmer's Market	North Coast Grower's Association	Plaza	2	2500	$0.00
9/28/2024	6	Migrations Proccession	Playhouse Arcata	Plaza	1	50	$120.00
5/26/2024	3	Holy Ghost Parade	Portuguese Hall	Plaza	1	0	$120.00
10/12/2024	1	Lady Fatima Parade	Portuguese Hall	Plaza	1	50	$120.00
8/24/2024	4	Block Party	Queer Humboldt	Streets - Septentrio	2	200	$200.00
10/19/2024	4	Pride-O-Ween	Redwood Pride	Streets - Creamery Dist.	2	300	$200.00
6/9/2024	8	Fairy Festival	Redwood Raks Collective	Plaza	6	6000	$832.50
9/21/2024	8	North Country Fair	Same Old People	Plaza	1	10000	$1,609.00
9/22/2024	8	North Country Fair	Same Old People	Plaza	1	10000	$0.00
5/12/2024	6	Atalanta Victory Run	Six River's Running Club	Streets	2	200	$181.25
7/4/2024	1.5	July 4th 5k Run	Six River's Running Club	Plaza	2	100	$120.00
3/23/2024	4	Trail Run	Six River's Running Club	Arcata Community Forest	2	50	$120.00
6/29/2024	3	Pride Festival	The Ink People	I Street	2	300	$192.00
12/1/2024	5	Motorcycle Toy Run	United Biker's of Northern CA	Plaza	1	125	$0.00
Totals:	567.3				194	194405	$20,381.15

*Arcata Police Department fees for public safety support for larger events/events with alcohol served are tallied separately

**North Coast Grower’s Association pays their permit fees annually