



CITY OF GILROY
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 | 6:00 PM

CITY CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA 95020

Chair: Javier Martinez

Vice Chair: Emily Miller

Commissioners: Luis Ramirez, Jorge Vargas, Jesse Jimenez, Salvatore Bozzo, Andrew Brinton, and Greg Felios

Staff Liaison: Public Works Director John Doughty

Mission Statement

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Gilroy is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its citizens by promoting planning, acquisition, development, and sustainability of parks, trails, cultural, historical and other recreational areas. The commission embraces wellness and recreation, park safety, and inclusiveness for all ages and abilities because Parks Make Life Better.



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The agenda for this regular meeting is as follows:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. FLAG SALUTE**
 - 3.1. Vice Chair Miller to lead the flag salute**
- 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
 - 4.1. Agenda posted on September 10, 2026**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1. Approval of the Minutes from the August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting**
- 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 6.1. Approval of Agenda for the September 15, 2026 meeting**
- 7. INTRODUCTIONS**
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF GILROY LITTLE LEAGUE SCOREBOARD REQUEST AT CHRISTMAS HILL PARK**
- 10. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 10.1. PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS HOB COMMITTEE UPDATE**
 - 10.2. PARKS AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS MASTERPLAN UPDATE**
- 11. DEPARTMENT UPDATES**
 - 11.1. PUBLIC WORKS PARKS UPDATES**
 - 11.2. PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP) UPDATES**

11.3. RECREATION DIVISION UPDATES

12. COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS & COMMENTS

- 12.1. Commissioners may provide brief informational reports regarding parks, meetings attended, or community events related to Commission business. Under the Brown Act, no action will be taken. Matters may be referred to staff or requested for placement on a future agenda.**

Chair Martinez - Rainbow, Los Arroyos, Las Animas

Vice Chair Miller - Cydney Casper, Gilroy Sports, Christmas Hill/Ranch Site

Commissioner Bozzo - Carriage Hill, Gateway, Prieto

Commissioner Brinton - Gilroy Sports, Las Animas, El Roble

Commissioner Felios - Del Rey, Christmas Hill/Ranch Site, Hecker Pass

Commissioner Jimenez - Farrell, Forest, San Ysidro

Commissioner Ramirez - Miller, Butcher, Renz

13. DIRECTOR REPORT

14. FUTURE COMMISSIONER INITIATED ITEMS

15. ADJOURNMENT

**City of Gilroy
Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2026 | 6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Javier Martinez called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM, noting the presence of a quorum and welcoming Commissioners, staff, and members of the public.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Javier Martinez, Chair Emily Miller, Vice Chair Salvatore Bozzo, Commissioner Greg Felios, Commissioner
Absent	Andrew Brinton, Commissioner Jesse Jimenez, Commissioner Luis Ramirez, Commissioner

3. FLAG SALUTE

Vice Chair Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary reported that the meeting agenda and packet were posted on August 13, 2026, in accordance with the Brown Act.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the June 16, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion: Approve the minutes as presented

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Commissioner Bozzo

SECONDER: Commissioner Felios

AYES: Chair Javier Martinez, Vice Chair Miller, Commissioners Bozzo, Felios,

ABSENT: Commissioner Brinton, Commissioner Jesse Jimenez, Commissioner Luis Ramirez

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Commission reviewed the agenda for the August 18, 2026, meeting.

Motion: Approve the August 18, 2026, agenda as presented

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Commissioner Bozzo

SECONDER: Commissioner Felios

AYES: Chair Martinez, Vice Chair Miller, Commissioners Bozzo, Felios

ABSENT: Commissioner Brinton, Commissioner Jesse Jimenez, Commissioner Luis Ramirez

7. INTRODUCTIONS

Recreation Manager Adam Henig introduced the new Recreation Supervisor Melissa Pasquale.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Valerie Lott representing Gilroy Little League, who requested approval for installing two solar-powered scoreboards at Christmas Hill Park to address equity issues between baseball and softball facilities.

Olivia Nuñez and Victoria Partida with Santa Clara County Public Health sought support for administering Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights Survey at local parks.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Report on GilroyConnect/SeeClickFix: Parks Section Presenter: Bryan Rodriguez, Management Analyst Trainee

Bryan Rodriguez presented the Public Works Department's performance, progress, and challenges relating to GilroyConnect/SeeClickFix, and focused on the Parks Section.

Key points included:

- The Public Works Department received approximately 4,000 total requests for service from March 31, 2025 to June 30, 2026, with Public Works handling about 1,400 requests and parks-specific requests totaling 281.
- The presentation highlighted that 42% of requests came from registered users while 58% were submitted anonymously, and identified competing priorities between routine maintenance, capital projects, and service requests.
- SeeClickFix provides valuable community feedback, the system doesn't capture all work done through internal inspections and manual tracking, and the department is working toward full integration with CityWorks to create a more comprehensive system.
- Service level agreements (SLAs) for park maintenance requests are challenging to meet due to factors like contractor scheduling, material availability, and the complexity of some requests.
- The city's SLAs are competitive with other Bay Area communities using the SeeClickFix system, many other agencies don't even set SLAs.

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Report on Parks and Recreational Trails Update Presenter: Bryan Rodriguez, Management Analyst Trainee

Bryan Rodriguez presented an update on the Parks and Recreational Trails Update.

Key points included:

- The Council awarded KTUA a \$310,000 contract to develop a new master plan for parks and trails, with the project scheduled to begin in August and run through November 2027.
- The five-phase plan will include community outreach, inventory analysis, and four commission

workshops, with a draft plan expected in late 2027 for council approval.

- Over \$20 million was invested in parks since the last master plan update in 2004, and Matt Jones will serve as the project manager.

10.2 Report on Recreation Division Assessment Update

Presenter: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager

Adam Henig provided a written report and presented an update.

Key points included:

- The assessment collected 458 engagement touches, including 222 in-person conversations and 176 surveys, with National Night Out being the primary source of responses.
- The team is now in Phase 2, conducting additional surveys and stakeholder interviews, with plans for another community event on October 8th and 10th.

10.3 Report on Park Rules and Regulations Ad-Hoc Committee Update

Presenter: Chair Javier Martinez

The parks rules and regulations ad hoc committee met with Chair Martinez, Commissioners Ramirez and Jimenez joining to review and update park hours and aiming to complete the work by the end of November.

11. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

11.1 Public Works Park Maintenance and Operations Updates

Staff via a written report provided updates on park maintenance and operations.

11.2 Recreation Division Updates

Presenter: Adam Henig – Recreation Manager

Staff via a written report provided updates on the recreation division programming.

Key points included:

- The recreation division reported a 17% increase in swimming attendance compared to the previous year, with 5,182 people attending through August.
- The division also highlighted upcoming events including the Great Garlic 5K on October 17th and Breakfast with Santa on December 5th, while noting the successful summer day camp which served 319 campers and included field trips to local attractions.

11.3 Public Works Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Update

Staff via a written report provided updates on public works capital improvement projects.

12. COMMISSIONER PARK REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioners provided updates and observations related to park conditions, community feedback, and recent site visits.

Chair Martinez

Shared general observations regarding park usage and shared his appreciation to see the construction underway at Las Animas Veteran Park.

Vice Chair Miller

Provided park condition observations: Sand quality issues identified at Las Animas; annual sifting and refreshing to be completed. Staff will evaluate alternative materials if needed.

Commissioner Bozzo

Provided comments on park conditions and community feedback in assigned areas. Commissioner Bozzo noted there was a branch that was down at Carriage Hills Park. Additionally, Commissioner Bozzo expressed his appreciation to staff for their efforts in supporting the Gilroy Garlic Festival, the festival had another successful year at Gilroy Gardens.

Commissioner Felios

Provided general park condition comments. Commissioner Felios shared his experience playing Pelota Azteca at Christmas Hill Park on Sundays and noted that the park is busy during weekends.

13. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**13.1 Pickleball Court Update**

Construction is underway with project completion anticipated by October 2026. Staff will plan a ribbon-cutting event and invite the Commission to participate. A camera is on order to live stream construction.

13.2 Lions Creek Trail Update**13.3 After Hour Park Patrol and Park Restroom Janitorial Cleaning Services**

The City Council approved two separate agreements for After Hour Park Patrol and Park Restroom Janitorial Cleaning Services. Services will begin September 1, 2026.

13.4 Las Animas Veteran Park Wayland and Hanna Parking Lot Update**13.5 Civic Center Master Plan Update****14. FUTURE COMMISSIONER INITIATED ITEMS**

Commissioner Felios requested an item on Little League requests for score boards.

Chair Martinez requested an item to discuss the dirt patch behind the Las Animas Veteran Park Handball Courts.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:51pm.

16. NEXT MEETING

September 15, 2026, at 6pm

To: City of Gilroy's Parks & Recreation Committee

Date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Proposal for Two Softball/Baseball Scoreboards at Christmas Hill Park

Dear Parks & Recreation Committee Members,

The following rationalizes a proposal to install **two solar-powered scoreboards** at **Christmas Hill Park (CHP)**, specifically to support **Gilroy Little League's (GLL) growing softball program**. This initiative seeks to provide equitable facilities for our girls' softball program, ensuring compliance with California State laws, in the spirit of federally mandated Title IX requirements, and aligning with GLL's commitment to fairness and inclusion across all youth sports. Additionally, the initiative would drastically improve the overall experience of those participating in GLL's softball program, ensuring continued future growth. Finally, because the scoreboards would be installed at city-owned fields, the investment would enhance the experience and value of the park to other patrons, ultimately benefiting the City of Gilroy generally.

Currently, GLL girls' softball players do not enjoy the same amenities as their baseball counterparts at the Gilroy Sports Complex, despite equal registration rates. Softball games at CHP lack lighting, announcer booths, storage closets, snack shacks, home-run fences, and—most importantly—scoreboards. Without scoreboards, players and spectators have no clear way to track the game's progress, diminishing the competitive and engaging nature of the sport.

This disparity not only undermines the experience of our softball athletes, but it also violates the spirit of Title IX, and more importantly California State laws AB 2404 and AB 932, which together mandate equal facilities and equipment for boys' and girls' programs on city grounds. Clarification around these important laws, and how they directly apply to this issue, is contained in the appendix to follow.

Given this, the City of Gilroy and Gilroy Little League have a shared responsibility to ensure the fields and equipment provided for softball play are equitable to those assigned to baseball play. Long-term, this was to be accomplished with the realization of the Gilroy Sports Park's Master Plan, dating back to 1999. Unfortunately, there is very little optimism or funding to ensure that the expansion of Gilroy Sports Park to include four multi-use softball fields will ever be realized in both the near or long-term future. As an alternate solution, retrofitting the current GSP baseball fields to accommodate softball play,

specifically requiring the removal of in-field grass, is both unpopular and expensive. Hence, improving the softball field conditions at CHP is the best-fit solution.

To that end, the installation of **two solar-powered electronic scoreboards** at CHP Majors and Minor fields would be a progressive step toward improving the softball experience and moving away from AB 2404 and 932 violations. Placement will be subject to final city approval, but is proposed in the attached. The installation period is estimated at **five to seven weeks**, pending approval by the appropriate departments within the City.

Estimated Budget

Item	Estimated Cost
Scoreboards (per attached quote)	\$12,233 x 2 = \$24,466
Steel beam installation (estimated)	\$5,00 x 2 = \$10,000
Contingency (10%)	\$3,447
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$37,913

GLL has sufficient funding for this project, primarily derived from the **GLL Ball Park Fund**, however we propose to share in the cost given the following:

- a. This would represent a substantial, tangible improvement in a major city park that other organizations will pay to use during GLL's "off-season".
- b. GLL recently approved a \$25,000 improvement investment into city fields at both CHP and Las Animas Park.
- c. In circa 2013, GLL made a substantial investment (\$33,000) into CHP Ranch field, specifically paying for the installation of the announcer's booth, backstop, and ramp; however GLL participants did not benefit from such a substantial investment, as the CHP Ranch field was subsequently allocated to soccer the following season. Since then, GLL has never been given access to CHP Ranch field, despite multiple requests and having made the improvement investment.

Special note: the \$10,000 included in the total estimate for steel-beam installation is an approximation as no vendor quote has yet been secured. However, GLL has volunteers able and willing (with professional experience) to offset the installation cost with permission from the City to do so.

Supporting materials include the following, are attached for reference:

1. Comparison of GSP and CHP player & spectator experience
2. Proposed location with CHP map
3. Scoreboard vendor quote
4. Growth of GLL Softball program
5. Clarification around AB 2404 and AB 932

I respectfully request the Parks & Recreation Committee's approval to proceed with this project. Subsequent approval steps include the following:

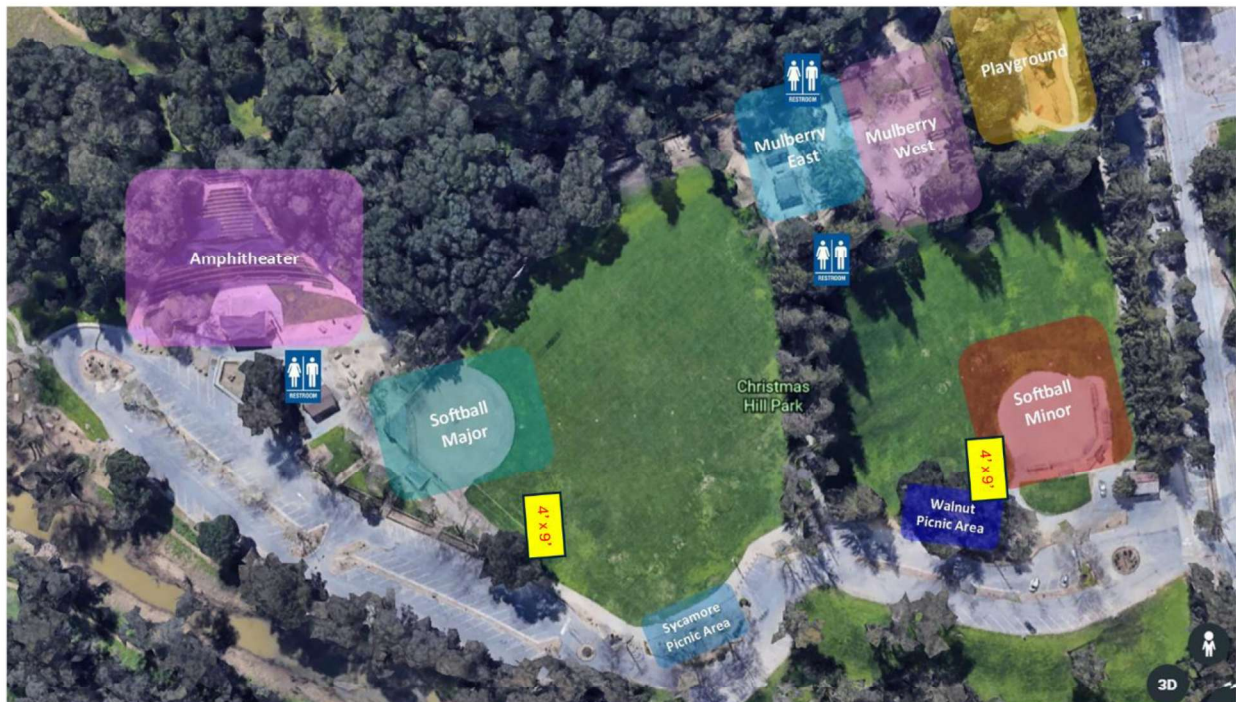
- 7/9/26: GLL Executive Board approval (completed)
- 8/18/26: City of Gilroy Parks & Recreation Committee presentation (in progress)
- September & October 2026: Next Steps with City of Gilroy departments (TBD)
- November - December 2026: Contingency time period
- January 2027: installation target

Appendix 1: Comparison of GSP and CHP player & spectator experience

BASEBALL	DUGOUTS		SOFTBALL
			
SCOREBOARDS			
	NONE		
ANNOUNCER BOOTHS			
	NONE (GLL does not have access to Majors)		
BACKSTOP FENCES			
			
HOMERUN FENCES			
	NONE		
LIGHTS			
	NONE (Majors light system requires manual operation)		
Not shown: Snack shack at GSP adds to overall ballpark experience and convenience; no snack shack at CHP (existing building is condemned by city)			

Appendix 2: CHP map with proposed locations

Scoreboards at CHP



*Not drawn to scale and locations approximate

Appendix 3: Scoreboard Vendor Quote

Daktronics quote (via Sourcewell sourcing co-op):

Reference: Gilroy Little League - Softball - Sourcewell Contract #030223-DAK

Item No.	Model	Description	Qty	Price
1	BA-2518-R-PV-F	PanaView® Baseball/Softball Scoreboard; Scoreboard Color: _____; Caption Color: _____; Border Stripe Color: _____ Cabinet Dimensions: 4' 0" H X 9' 0" W X 0' 8" D (Approx. Dimensions) Digit Type: PANAVIEW Digit Color: RED Max Power: 150 watts/display Weight: Unpackaged 96 lbs per display; Packaged 141 lbs per display	1	\$4,696.00
		NOTE This scoreboard is also available in Amber and White.	1	
	All Sport® MX-1 Mobile Scoring Kit powered by All Sport® Lite App with Outdoor Enclosure	All Sport® MX-1 Mobile Scoring Kit powered by All Sport® Lite App and Gen VI Radio Transmitter. Includes Outdoor Enclosure	1	
	Radio Receiver	Frequency of 2.4 GHz	1	
	I-Beam Mounting Hardware (A)	For 2 I-Beams	1	
	Sheetmetal Cabinet Scoreboard Crating	Wood Crate for Sheetmetal Cabinet Scoreboards	1	
2	130W Solar Powered Scoreboard Kit	Solar Powered Scoreboard Kit (See DD1105773 for list of Scoreboards) - One Year Warranty - Parts Coverage Weight: Packaged 250 lbs per display	1	\$4,988.00
3	Taxes	9.75% - Subject to change	1	\$944.19
4	FREIGHT	DOES NOT INCLUDE OPTIONAL ITEMS. Shipping to site via LTL (enclosed trailer). Usually unloads at a dock. Forklift or pallet jack may be required. Customer is responsible for receiving & unloading truck upon delivery.	1	\$1,605.00
Services				
5	G5C5-W	Five (5) Year Parts Only - Includes Customer Care Level 3	1	

Appendix 4: Growth of GLL Softball

Programs by # of Registration & Sport

Program Name	Program Group 1	Program Group 2		Growth	% Growth
Challenger Division	35	37		2	5.71%
Spring Gilroy LL Baseball	360	403		43	11.94%
Spring Gilroy LL Softball	123	144		21	17.07%
Tee Ball	96	108		12	12.50%
Total	614	692		78	12.70%

GLL's program grew year-over-year by nearly 13%. By comparison, GLL's softball program increased over 17%, adding 21 of the 78 new players in 2026.

Appendix 5: California Laws AB 2404 and AB 932

The combination of California State laws AB 2404 and AB 932 ensure that both GLL and the City of Gilroy share in the responsibility to ensure equal resources and facilities to both boys and girls sports programs.

AB 2404:

1. Prohibits discrimination by any city “in the allocation of parks and recreation facilities and resources that support or enable youth athletics programs.” (Gov. Code § 53080(a))
2. Requires courts to evaluate equity using factors including “provision of moneys, equipment, and supplies,” “scheduling of games and practice times,” “opportunity to receive coaching,” “access to lands and areas accessed through permitting or leasing,” “quality and availability of facilities.” (Gov. Code § 53082(b))
3. States “no public agency shall discriminate against any person on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct, or administration of community youth athletics programs.” (Gov. Code § 53080(a))
4. Requires equity in “the quality of facilities provided for each gender.” (Gov. Code § 53082(b)(5))

AB 932 states:

1. “A public agency shall not discriminate on the basis of sex in the allocation or rental of school or park facilities for youth sports.” (Educ. Code § 221.9(a), as amended)
2. Clarifying ““This section applies to any youth sports program using school or park facilities.” (Educ. Code § 221.9(b))
3. Adding “Facilities provided to female youth sports shall be of equal quality and availability as those provided to male youth sports.” (Educ. Code § 221.9(c))
4. Prohibiting discrimination in “resources that support or enable youth sports programs.” (Educ. Code § 221.9(a))



MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Parks Division, City of Gilroy

Through: John Doughty, Public Works Director

Meeting Date: September 15, 2026

Subject: Parks Division Updates – September 2026

The following is an update on recent activities and programs managed by the Parks Division.

Parks projects

- Christmas Hill Ranch site pump station replacement completed.
- Sports Park pump station repair.
- Repaired broken concrete fencing at Northeast Sunrise Park
- Removed damaged rocking horse from service at Carriage Hills; replacement ordered.
- Ordered updated ADA swings for various parks, awaiting shipment for installation.
- Many irrigation issues corrected, including cut wires, damaged valves, main line breaks, and controller repair.
- Water fountain repairs: Sunrise, Las Animas, Sports Park
- Bike station pump repairs at Uvas Levee, Gateway, and Downtown
- Relocated the trash can at Laurel and Uvas Creek South near the trail bench.
- Fallen tree removals at San Ysidro, Las Animas, Ranch Site, Carriage, and Sunrise Parks
- Pressure washed and resealed picnic tables at Los Arroyos Park
- Pressure washed pavilion and picnic tables at Sunrise Park
- Pressure washed and painted picnic tables at El Roble Park
- New security service contract started.
- Restroom cleaning service contract started.

Projects in Progress

- Planning to start a tree-planting project of approximately 40 trees at the LAVP Dog Park.
- Sports field reseeding scheduled for Christmas Hill Ranch site and Las Animas Park
- Court restriping project in progress
- Restroom retrofit project in progress
- Park drinking fountain replacement project





MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Public Works Capital improvement Projects (CIP) Division

Through: John Doughty, Public Works Director

Meeting Date: September 15, 2026

Subject: Public Works CIP Updates – September 2026

The following is a synopsis of parks related capital project work currently underway in the City.

I. Major Projects

1. San Ysidro Park Healthy Living Enhancement

- Project design is scheduled to be complete Summer 2027.
- Project advertising and contract award is expected Summer 2027.
- Construction is expected to begin Fall 2027.

2. Las Animas Veterans Park Pickleball Courts

- Project is currently under construction.
- Construction is expected to be complete October 2026.

3. Civic Center Master Plan

- Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) public review ended in March.
- Project was presented to the Planning Commission on May 7th.
- Project is currently scheduled to be presented to the City Council October 2026.



MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Adam Henig, Recreation Manager, Recreation Division, City of Gilroy

Through: John Doughty, Public Works Director

Meeting Date: September 15, 2026

Subject: Recreation Division Updates – September 2026

The following is an update on recent activities and programs managed by the Recreation Division.

- **5K** – Please join us on Saturday, October 17 for the 2nd annual Great Garlic Halloween 5K at the Gilroy Sports Park. Race begins at 9am. See flyer on page 3.
- **Aquatics** –Through September 1st, there have been 7, 159 users who have attended recreation swimming this season at the Christopher HS Aquatics Center. In comparison to last year, there were 6,513 users. a 9% increase in attendance. The pool’s season ended on Sunday, September 7. Staff is recommending to City Council that it exercise the one-year option for the 2027 season.
- **Audax Fall Soccer League** – There are 257 youth participants enrolled in the city co-sponsored youth soccer league. Games and practices will take place at the Gilroy Sports Park.
- **East Gilroy** – A new youth and teen futsal class will be starting in October on Friday nights at Wheeler. There’s no fee and it will be led by members of the San Jose Earthquakes. Staff and community members are also planning for the annual Spirts event (El Día de los Muertos) in October at San Ysidro Park.
- **Recreation Needs Assessment** – The survey is still live and being collected. Thus far, as of September 4, we have received 179 online general surveys; 50 hard copy general surveys; 15 youth surveys; and 5 comments on the Vision Board. During the week of August 31, the consultant met with recreation staff to learn more about how the day-to-day operations function and how it can be improved and expanded upon. The public outreach will continue. On Sunday, September 20, we will be tabling at Farmer’s Market to collect more survey results. On October 8 through 10, the consultants will be available at a open house at Wheeler Center, attending Cafecito at San Ysidro Park, and participating at Coffee with the Mayor on Saturday.

- **Senior Center** – Recently, seniors enjoyed “Hot August Mornings,” a free car show event in the Senior Center parking lot on Friday, August 28. There were a half dozen vehicles on display including a police paddy wagon and a 1968 Ford Mustang. On Friday, September 4, seniors enjoyed “School Days,” where they celebrated going back to school. School pictures from when they were young were displayed; cold cereal was available; and a photo booth of all their memories of what it was like to go back to school.



- **Staff updates** – We are currently recruiting for a part-time Office Assistant and two part-time Recreation Leaders, who will provide support for all of the recreation programs including adaptive, sports, seniors, and East Gilroy.
- **Volunteers** – Recreation is hosting the biannual creek-clean-up on Saturday, September 19 from 9am-12pm. Meet at the Solorsano Middle School parking lot where you will be provided gloves, grabbers, and trash bags.

THE CITY OF GILROY RECREATION DIVISION PRESENTS

THE GREAT GARLIC HALLOWEEN

5K FUN RUN/WALK/ROLL

Halloween Costume Contest
(judging starts at 8:30 am before the run)
Individual & Group Prizes
(Group = 3 or more)

Competencia de Disfraz
(jurado comienza a las 8:30 am antes de la carrera)
Premios Para Grupos e Individuales
(Grupo= 3 o más)

WHO:

Walkers, Runners,
Strollers, Bike
Riders, Rollers

AGES:

4 years and older

DATE:

Saturday, October 17th,
2026
(Rain or Shine)

TIME:

8:00 am

COST:

Early Bird registration - \$25.00
After September 18th - \$30.00
additional \$10.00 for Non-Res.

LOCATION/UBICACION:

Gilroy Sports Park
5925 Monterey Frontage Rd.

All Registered Participants
receive a T-Shirt, Bib # &
Medal

Todos los participantes
recibirán Camisa, #Dorsal,
y Medalla



*Scholarships available
for income-eligible youth
Becas disponibles para
jóvenes con ingresos
elegibles

Register in person at the Recreation
Office or online/ Regístrate en persona
en la Oficina de Recreación o en línea
www.cityofgilroy.org/reconline



Quien:

Caminantes,
Corredores,
Cochecitos, Ciclistas,
Patinadores

Edades:

4 años y más

Fecha:

Sábado 17 de octubre,
2026
(Llueva o sol)

Hora:

8:00 am

Precio:

Registración Anticipada
- \$25.00

Después del 18 de
septiembre - \$30.00
más \$10 para No
residentes