Funbook
A Fresh Take on Community

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Cordova Community Council
2019 Fun Book

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Time flies when you are having fun. We ought to know... we’re turning 60 this year, and fun is what we are all about!

Who are we?

The Cordova Community Council was founded in 1959 as an "organization of organizations," a forum for citizens to meet, dream about the future and plan community celebrations like fireworks on the Fourth of July. The legacy of mutual support and collaboration nurtured by the Cordova Community Council has become a hallmark of Rancho Cordova community life for six decades and has helped earn our reputation as a place of collaboration and innovation.

Over the years, the Cordova Community Council has remained true to those original goals. Together with the City of Rancho Cordova and Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, the Cordova Community Council has spread its wings to help Rancho Cordova soar to even greater heights. That effort was rewarded in 2010 when Rancho Cordova was named an "All-America City" by the National Civic League, affirming the work that has taken place and establishing a high bar for future accomplishments as we continue to grow and evolve into the city we wish to be. As we like to say at the Cordova Community Council, "We Make the Magic!"

The Cordova Community Council Foundation is recognized by the federal government as a bona fide 501 (c) 3 public benefit non-profit organization. It resides within Rancho Cordova City Hall and is reflected in the inspiring work of its many member organizations and active citizen and business members.

Help us make our 60th year our best. Our spirited, high-quality community events, passionate art and history experiences and "all in" attitude toward improving youth sports are a spectacular way to make your Rancho Cordova journey. Connect with citizens and customers in every sector of our wonderful, vibrant city where community life is often surprising... and always fun.

Come play with us. Welcome to the Cordova Community Council!

Larry Stafford  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Executive Director
2019 Calendar of Events

January
Jan. 3 .................................. Brickin Bad/Lego Art/The MACC
Jan. 4-5 .................................. Brickin Bad/Lego Art/The MACC
Jan. 10-12 .......................... Brickin Bad/Lego Art/The MACC
Jan. 18 .................................. RC Luncheon
Jan. 30 .................................. City Hall Art Reception

February
Feb. 15 .................................. RC Luncheon
Feb. 16 .......................... Poperetta from the Heart Concert/Symphony d'Oro
Feb. 27-28 .......................... Carriage Return: The Art of Typography/The MACC

March
March 1-2 .......................... Carriage Return: The Art of Typography/The MACC
March 8-10 .......................... Carriage Return: The Art of Typography/The MACC
March 8 .................................. Community Volunteer Awards
March 15 .................................. RC Luncheon

April
April 3 .................................. Student Art Show/The MACC
April 5-6 .................................. Student Art Show/The MACC
April 11-13 .......................... Student Art Show/The MACC
April 18 .................................. City Hall Art Reception
April 19 .................................. RC Luncheon
April 27 .................................. Kids Day in the Park

May
May 4 .................................. Cordova Community Golf Classic Tournament
May 11 .................................. IFest International Festival
May 11 .................................. Wines of the World at IFest
May 17 .................................. RC Luncheon
May 18 .......................... All Things Spring Concert/Symphony d'Oro
May 20 .......................... More Things Spring Concert/Symphony d'Oro
May 27 .......................... Memorial Day Ceremony

June
June 7 .................................. Moonlight Movie
June 14 .................................. Moonlight Movie
June 21 .................................. RC Luncheon
June 21 .................................. Moonlight Movie
June 28 .................................. Moonlight Movie

July
July 3-4 .......................... RC 4th of July Festival
July 4-5 .......................... RC 4th of July Parade, Festival & Fireworks
July 11-13 .......................... RC ARTS Summer Show/The MACC
July 18-20 .......................... RC ARTS Summer Show/The MACC
July 19 .................................. RC Luncheon
July 31 .................................. City Hall Art Reception

August
Aug. 2 .................................. Summer Concert Series
Aug. 8 .................................. Summer Concert Series
Aug. 16 .................................. Summer Concert Series
Aug. 16 .................................. RC Luncheon
Aug. 23 .................................. Summer Concert Series
Aug. 24 .................................. Brushes & Brews/O'Republic
Aug. 30 .................................. Summer Concert Series

September
Sept. 5-7 .................................. Natural Wonders/The MACC
Sept. 13-14 .......................... Natural Wonders/The MACC
Sept. 20 .................................. RC Luncheon

October
Oct. 2 .......................... Got Game: RC Sports Stars/The MACC/TENTATIVE
Oct. 3-5 .......................... Got Game: RC Sports Stars/The MACC/TENTATIVE
Oct. 4-5 .......................... Heartstoppers Haunted House
Oct. 10-12 .......................... Heartstoppers Haunted House
Oct. 11-12 .......................... RCAA Sports Hall of Fame
Oct. 18 .................................. RC Luncheon
Oct. 18-20 .......................... Heartstoppers Haunted House
Oct. 23 .................................. City Hall Art Reception
Oct. 25-27 .......................... Heartstoppers Haunted House
October .......................... Halloween Concert/Symphony d'Oro/Date TBD

November
Nov. 6 .......................... Jesse Reno/Best of Portland/The MACC
Nov. 7 .......................... State of the City
Nov. 8-9 .......................... Jesse Reno/Best of Portland/The MACC
Nov. 11 .......................... Veteran's Day Ceremony
Nov. 14-16 .......................... Jesse Reno/Best of Portland/The MACC
Nov. 15 .......................... RC Luncheon
Nov. 29-30 .......................... Holiday Gallery/The MACC
November .......................... Earth Concert/Symphony d'Oro/Date TBD

December
Dec. 1 .......................... Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec. 1-8 .......................... Holiday Gallery/The MACC
Dec. 7-8 .......................... RC Concert Band Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 8-9 .......................... RC Concert Band Winter Concert/KP International

TBD: RC Concert Band Schedule

All dates are subject to change. When opportunity knocks, the Cordova Community Council is always ready to answer. Please visit cordovacouncil.org for schedule changes and additions.
A Fresh Take on Magic

Become a Rancho Cordova Magic-Maker Sponsor!

We think in magic. Won’t you join us?

The Cordova Community Council talks a lot about making magic, because we can find no other word that better matches the enchanting moments we help people enjoy in our community. Look closely and you may even see us wave a wand now and then.

Our brand of magic is not a trick or illusion. We think it is magical when you help a family make a memory, or a bunch of people come together to accomplish something for their neighbors. We see magic in the eyes of a child watching a parade pass by, or fireworks explode in the sky.

Our magical journey began in 2010 when the National Civic League named Rancho Cordova an All-America City, bestowing its highest honor for civic engagement, innovation and citizen-driven democracy. The Cordova Community Council All-America City Team built the award-winning presentation around the theme “We Make the Magic” and we have been renewing that vision every year since.

All year long we work with local corporations, government agencies and fellow non-profits to ignite change and progress in Rancho Cordova, “making the magic” along the way. We call these important partners our “Magic-Makers” and becoming one involves all the fun and surprises such a name implies.

There are many advantages to being a Rancho Cordova Magic Maker, but the most important is establishing your organization as an integral part of what’s happening here. Magic Maker sponsors make an annual commitment that places them at the forefront of all the special events that comprise our Calendar of Events. Magic-Maker commitments are rewarded by special benefits and sponsorship discounts because we know you will be there for us! Once we craft a plan that fits your goals, we work hard to make sure you are situated at the heart of our great community events with the heavy-lifting already done. Come and enjoy our events, knowing the groundwork has already been laid. Magically!

Become a Rancho Cordova Magic Maker and like us, fall in love with our community. Everyone needs a little magic... come and help us make it!
The Cordova Community Council is proud to present two community ceremonies honoring those who have bravely served the nation in time of war and peace. Join us for these observances on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, 2019.

Both events are reverent observances honoring those who have served in the defense of the nation, including those who have paid the ultimate price. Memorial bricks will be dedicated, inspirational remarks will be shared and honors will be bestowed -- all against a background of patriotic music performed live by the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band. Both events are free of admission charges.

Rancho Cordova Memorial Day Ceremony
10 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2019

Sacramento VA Medical Center
10535 Hospital Way
Attendance: 500

Publicity: This event is promoted through digital billboards, social media and high-quality flyers.
Planning cycle begins in January. Sponsor deadline is March 29 for all collateral and marketing materials.

Veterans Day Observance
10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11

Sacramento VA Medical Center
10535 Hospital Way
Attendance: 500

Publicity: This event is promoted through digital billboards, social media and high-quality flyers.
Planning cycle begins in January. Sponsor deadline is Oct. 1 for all collateral and marketing materials.
Welcome to the MACC

The MACC—the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center—features exhibits by local artists, workshops, history displays, cultural demonstrations and thought-provoking displays and events. Built in 1911, the Mills Station Building has always been a meeting place for the community and a stopping place for travelers. Now, it is all that and more, as it comes alive as the MACC.

In 2019, the MACC will host a wide variety of tantalizing topics:

- Sculptures created from LEGO bricks
- A collection of vintage typewriters and art of typography
- Creations by Local Artists
- Works by Portland's leading Street Artist
- Biology and art exploring natural wonders
- Student Artwork

Visit rcmacc.org and see what's coming next! Because there's always something new—and old—at the MACC.

10191 Mills Station Road
rcmacc.org
Cordova Community Council presents:
20th Annual Community Volunteer Awards

May the
VOLUNTEER FORCE
be with you

6 p.m. Friday, March 8
Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive

Join us as we honor:
Rancho Cordovan of the Year
Distinguished Business Partner
Outstanding Community Service
And more!

Tickets: $25
No host bar
Buy tickets online:
cordovacouncil.org
(916) 273-5704

CORDOVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
20th Annual Community Volunteer Awards

May the VOLUNTEER FORCE be with you!

6 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2019
Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Attendance: 180

MISSION
The Cordova Community Council Volunteer Awards is a public event celebrating and inspiring volunteerism in the community while raising the profile of outstanding volunteer efforts. The theme for 2019 is “May the VOLUNTEER FORCE be with you” and features the good things that can happen when you volunteer... grab your light sabre and join us!

COLLABORATORS
This celebratory event includes dinner and awards ceremony, hosted by a local celebrity. The Cordova Community Council conducts all award nominating and selection efforts. Local businesses provide cash sponsorship and in-kind donations.

The awards are considered to be the premiere volunteer honors in the Rancho Cordova community, with the “Rancho Cordovan of the Year” a prestigious designation, usually recognizing a lifetime of community contribution. This event is a match for those whose corporate culture prizes volunteer contribution and service to the community and wish to identify with these values in Rancho Cordova.

ATTENDANCE
This theme party event is attended by a broad spectrum of civic leaders and local elected officials who participate in the award ceremony. Current venue limits attendance to approximately 180 people. This popular event traditionally sells out.

PUBLICITY
The Community Volunteer Awards enjoy widespread publicity in Rancho Cordova as it is recognized as the most prestigious of local awards events. The event is marketed to the community through local media, social media and high-quality flyers distributed among civic groups and the general public.

Planning cycle begins in early January. Sponsor deadline is Feb. 1 for collateral materials, including publicity flyers, programs, signage and event decoration. Event marketing is year-round on the Cordova Community Council website, which displays winners and their stories for posterity.

SPONSORS
For 2019, sponsorship opportunities include:
* Presenting sponsor status, allowing company representative to make opening remarks and assist in the award presentations.
* Table sponsorships, with opportunities for distribution of company information and giveaways.
* General sponsorship benefits include logo recognition on publicity flyers, programs, signage, and event decoration.
MISSION
Kids Day in the Park is a festival geared to families of small children. A fun day of activities for small children and their families, it is also a health and resources fair with providers on hand to engage parents and provide information. Target group is children 12 and younger and their parents. Kids Day has been a favorite Rancho Cordova special event for decades and turns 30 this year! Refreshed and always fun, this year's Kids Day theme is “Superheroes!” Everyone has a Superhero inside them, right?

COLLABORATORS
Kids Day in the Park is a broad partnership of health, education and service providers in the community. Players include Cordova Recreation and Park District, Sacramento County, Folsom Cordova Unified School District and healthcare providers. In 2018, more than 130 exhibitors participated, with each providing a free activity for children at their booth. This is a volunteer-powered event.

ATTENDANCE
Kids Day in the Park is a longstanding event which has evolved with new partners. The Cordova Community Council is the event producer. Event admission is free. Food and beverage are available at modest prices. 2018 attendance was 5,000.

PUBLICITY
Kids Day is marketed to the community through local media, social media and high-quality flyers distributed through the schools and preschools throughout Rancho Cordova. Online parenting websites and publications are also utilized.

Planning cycle begins in January, with sponsor deadlines for collateral materials, including publicity flyers, programs and volunteer gear (t-shirts) March 22. Event marketing begins April 1. Kids Day in the Park has enjoyed strong support in the local media and colorful post-event coverage.

SPONSORS
Kids Day in the Park is a wonderful gathering of our community’s youngest children and their parents, all in search of a fun day together. Along the way they receive information to lead healthy, happy lives in Rancho Cordova. If healthy, happy kids is your mission, Kids Day in the Park is your event.
Cordova Community Council Presents

**SUPER HEROES**
Everyone has a Superhero inside them

30th Annual **Kids in the Day in the Park**

11 am – 3 pm
Saturday, April 27
Hagan Park
2197 Chase Drive
Rancho Cordova

cordovacouncil.org

FREE Admission and Activities
Rides, Crafts, Games & More!
Food & Drink available for purchase
More than 100 exhibitors

Visit PAL’s Bike Rodeo
and be eligible to win a bike!
Vision, Hearing, Dental Checks
Free Parent Resources
Take a Trip Around the World!

Saturday, May 11, 2019
5-9 p.m. Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive
Rancho Cordova

Wines of the World
Special Ticket Required

Art ♦ Music ♦ Dance
International Food
Children’s Activities

Presented by

CORDOVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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12th Annual
Rancho Cordova iFest
Take a Trip Around the World!

5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019
Village Green Park • 3141 Bridgeway Drive
Attendance: 3,000

MISSION
Rancho Cordova iFest is a festival celebrating the ethnic diversity of the community and reaching out to newcomer groups by offering an opportunity for them to showcase their cultural heritage. The event is a free, family-friendly evening in an outdoor setting. It celebrates the sounds, dance and tastes from around the world... and around the corner. Our motto is "Small World. Big Party."

COLLABORATORS
This volunteer-driven event is organized by a Cordova Community Council planning group that includes community residents. Centerpiece of this event is the colorful and lively entertainment line-up on stage in the amphitheater. Admission to the event is free of charge. Food and beverage are available for purchase. "Wines of the World" is a unique wine-tasting experience for adults. A special ticket is required for this activity.

ATTENDANCE
Participation is broadly diverse, with performing groups representing more than a dozen international cultures. Audience members are all ages, with families making up the biggest sector.

PUBLICITY
iFest is marketed to the community through local media, social media and high-quality flyers distributed through the newspaper and schools. iFest has enjoyed generous coverage by local media.

Planning cycle begins in February, with sponsor deadline March 23 for collateral materials including publicity flyers, programs and volunteer gear. Event marking begins in late April.

SPONSORS
Rancho Cordova iFest is the Cordova Community Council's diversity and cultural arts showcase. If reaching out to ethnic populations by celebrating their rich cultural heritage is what you seek, join us at iFest 2019.
35th Annual
Rancho Cordova Fourth of July
Rancho Cordova's biggest bash!

Wednesday, July 3 * 4-11 p.m. Festival and Fireworks
Thursday, July 4 * 10 a.m. Parade
Thursday, July 4 * Noon-11 p.m. Festival and Fireworks

MISSION
Rancho Cordova Fourth of July is a two-day festival and parade celebrating the local community and our American heritage. It is the signature event for the community.

COLLABORATORS
This complex event engages hundreds of local volunteers, numerous service organizations and many business sponsors within the community. Its popularity is confirmed by the large audiences which turn out for the parade and two-day festival, free concerts and fireworks shows. It is produced by the Cordova Community Council.

ATTENDANCE
Who attends the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July? Who doesn’t? With its dozens of free activities, festival food, carnival rides, concerts, fireworks and more, the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July lays claim to the title of "premier Fourth of July event in the region." No other community celebration offers the breadth of activities as does the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July and an extraordinary fireworks show is guaranteed. Attendance has grown steadily over the years and has stabilized at more than 25,000 who attend the festival and fireworks. Approximately 10,000 participate or watch the parade!

PUBLICITY
This event is marketed to the community and region through local media, social media, billboard and radio advertising by sponsors on our behalf. High quality flyers are distributed through the newspaper, schools and community channels. The event enjoys wonderful pre-event support from local media and is often part of regional news coverage.

Sponsor deadlines for collateral material including publicity flyers, programs and volunteer gear is May 1. Event marketing and advertising, including a publicity campaign, begins June 1.

SPONSORS
Sponsorships for the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July range from $25,000 major event sponsors to $250 contributions. Sponsorship packages offer a spectrum of exposure and benefits of supporting the community's largest event.

No event captures the spirit of the community like the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July. There are dozens of ways to align with this important community marker; let us find the one that matches your objectives.
July 3-4
HAGAN PARK

Concerts ★ Carnival ★ Festival Food ★ FREE Kids Zone ★ Cornhole Tournament ★ Pony Rides ★ Petting Zoo ★ Zipline Lorikeet Encounter ★ Trampoline Show ★ Pedicabs ★ Beer Garden Art Ark ★ Military Exhibits ★ Parade

DISCOUNT Carnival Rides
$25 unlimited ride one-day wristbands when purchased in advance through July 2 ($35 when purchased at the gate!)

Good July 3 or July 4
Available at:
★ Rancho Cordova City Hall ★ KP International Market

ranchocordovajuly4th.com

BEST FIREWORKS
$2 Admission ★ $10 Parking

July 3 ★ Festival 4-11 p.m.
8:15 p.m. Concert
9:30 p.m. Fireworks Show

July 4 ★ Festival Noon-11 p.m.
10 a.m. Parade & Youth Band Competition Concert
8:15 p.m.
9:30 p.m. FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
Summer Series

What are you doing Friday Night?

Moonlight Movies ★ Summer Concerts

MISSION
Our Summer Series has become as much a part of a Rancho Cordova summer as 100 degree weather. This is a series of "FREE Friday nights out" that will keep you happily entertained throughout the summer. In June, Moonlight Movies return. We rock the month of August away during our Friday Night Concerts.

COLLABORATORS
Our summer series of outdoor movies and concerts will be held at the beautiful Village Green Park amphitheater. The Cordova Recreation and Park District is a major collaborator. Admission to all movies and concerts is free of charge. Snacks and other food are available for purchase at these events.

ATTENDANCE
We entertain up to 1,500 visitors during our free summer concerts. Our entertainment is family-friendly and our audiences are the same. Movies attract 500 or more flick-fans. Following for both is growing each year.

PUBLICITY
The summer series is publicized utilizing local and social media, event signage and fliers, website and email campaigns, and citywide signage.

SCHEDULE
Moonlight Movies are every Friday night in June:
June 7 ★ June 14 ★ June 21 ★ June 28
Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

Summer Concerts are every Friday night in August:
Aug. 2 ★ Aug. 9 ★ Aug. 16 ★ Aug. 23 ★ Aug. 30
Food trucks and show begins at 7 p.m.

SPONSORS
Summer Series sponsorships are available through the Magic Maker program with benefits that include: logo identification on all pre-event publicity, event signage, website exposure, plus venue marketing opportunities. Other sponsorships are also available. Deadline to be included in collateral material is May 1.
Who said giving makes you feel good?

Probably somebody who has played at our charity tournament.

One Epic Day of Golf
Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic
May 4, 2019
Woodcreek Golf Club
Roseville

We dare you not to have fun at the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

A lot of effort goes into planning a fun day on the course while you are helping out some really great charities. Start the day with an eye-opening Bloody Mary, and then you’re off for a golf game that is one part adventure, one part sumptuous food, one part libation and one part surprise! A friendly and knowledgeable caddy, great California spring weather and a chance to change a life... It’s all part of the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

Ready to sign up?
Visit www.cordovacouncil.org and follow links to the Rancho Cordova Community Golf Classic.

We’ll be waiting for you.
State of the City
A civic experience for Rancho Cordova

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019
Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Attendance: 250

MISSION
The State of the City event is a civic gathering during which the Mayor of Rancho Cordova delivers a "State of the City Address." It is an opportunity to take stock of where we are as a city and look to the future. The event is produced by the Cordova Community Council.

ATTENDANCE
Meeting in the early evening, and including a complimentary reception, the State of the City attracts approximately 250 city residents and business people for a lively presentation and info download. The event is presented in partnership with the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLICITY
The event is widely publicized by City of Rancho Cordova, the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce and the Cordova Community Council. The event enjoys strong support and coverage by the local news media.

Planning cycle begins in August. Sponsor deadline is Oct. 1 to be included in collateral materials, including publicity flyers, advertising by sponsoring organizations, event programs and signage.

SPONSORS
The State of the City event has become Rancho Cordova’s leading civic experience. For those who wish to be associated with good government and the bright future of Rancho Cordova, State of the City is an excellent match.
State of the City ‘19

2019 State of the City Address

Mayor Robert McGarvey
Thursday, Nov. 7
Rancho Cordova City Hall

5:30 p.m. Complimentary Reception
6:30 p.m. State of the City Address
FREE ADMISSION

Presented by:

[Logos of various sponsors]
20th Annual
CORDOVA COMMUNITY
Christmas Tree Lighting

4-7:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019
Tree Lighting & Fireworks at 7 pm
Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive

FREE ADMISSION
* Hay Rides * Live Nativity
* Food Trucks * Music * Santa Claus
* Train Rides * SNOW!

HELP STUFF THE SQUAD CAR
Brighten the holidays for needy kids in our community
by bringing a new, unwrapped gift

Presented by
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[Logos]

Michael Baker International
RANCHO CORDOVA SHS
Belau & Hagan Families
New Life Center
20th Annual Cordova Community Christmas Tree Lighting
Let it snow!

4-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019
Village Green Park
3141 Bridgeway Drive
Attendance: 5,000

MISSION
The annual lighting of our Cordova Community Christmas Tree is a public event inspiring community unity, showcasing Rancho Cordova community life, promoting local business and providing a community branding experience.

COLLABORATORS
This vibrant holiday celebration is a happy collaboration of numerous Rancho Cordova organizations, faith communities, and performers who give our celebration a true community appeal. This event is powered completely by volunteers from local civic associations and churches, led by the Cordova Community Council and an active planning group.

ATTENDANCE
Event admission is free to the public. Attendance has exploded to more than 5,000 in what has become a leading community event with regional appeal.

PUBLICITY
This event is marketed to the community through citywide signage, local media, social media. Billboards, city-wide signage and high-quality flyers distributed through the schools.

Planning cycle begins in September. Sponsor deadline is Oct. 1 for inclusion in collateral materials, including publicity flyers, programs and volunteer gear. Event marketing begins Nov. 1.

SPONSORS
In 2019, sponsorship opportunities include:

* Stage sponsorship
* Hay Ride sponsorship
* Steam Train sponsorship
* Attractions and more!

All offer business branding opportunities at a particularly joyous community gathering... during a particularly congenial time of year!
Rancho Cordova

Athletic Association

The Cordova Community Council is bringing the same great collaborative models that have been applied to arts to youth sports organizations in the community.

The Rancho Cordova Athletic Association (RCAA) has been formed to bring to the table those leaders who wish to propel youth sports leagues and programs to new heights. Collaborative marketing, planning and positive coaching models are emerging from this effort with a goal that every child in Rancho Cordova will have access to affordable fun that teaches good sportsmanship, healthy lifestyles, teamwork and the rewards of commitment and hard work. The RCAA will host 5th Annual Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame in Fall 2019.

There’s more to come from this promising organization. This is a great partner for those interested in helping evolve the importance of sound bodies and minds through lessons learned through sports.

5th Annual
Rancho Cordova
Sports Hall of Fame

6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019
Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Attendance: 400

Rancho Cordova has an extraordinary sports history and it comes to life each fall during inductions into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. The event returns with yet another all star line-up of honorees on Oct. 12, 2019. This is a ticketed event which normally sells out.

Beginning in January with the kick-off of nominations, the memory drums will begin to spin again. On Oct. 12, during a gala event, Rancho Cordova sports legends will take their rightful place in the hearts and minds of the community, enshrined forever in the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. Help honor local sports heroes by becoming a supporter of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame.

MISSION
Capturing and preserving the legendary sports legacy of Rancho Cordova, while inspiring community youth.

ATTENDANCE
This evening event begins with a cocktail reception, followed by a video presentation honoring individual inductees and presentation of handsome medals. An elegant program is also produced.

PUBLICITY
This popular event is widely publicized in local media and social media. Planning cycle begins in February. Sponsor deadline is Sept. 13 to be included in event collateral, including marketing materials and the commemorative program.
Living the Arts!
A place for art and artists

The Cordova Community Council continues the advancement of the arts as we move into 2019. With your help and support, the visual arts are continuing to thrive, and approachable musical performances by the Symphony d’Oro and Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band continue to grow and improve. We are in the midst of a Rancho Cordova renaissance! We would love to make you a Patron of the Arts.

RANCHO CORDOVA ARTS
Representing the visual component of our arts initiative, Rancho Cordova Arts is driven by active artists in the community, which organizes fine art exhibits and interesting arts speakers aimed at developing professionalism among local artists, recruiting art volunteers and more. Visual artists join us in hosting quarterly City Hall exhibits, Brushes and Brews and special events at The MACC.

RANCHO CORDOVA RIVER CITY CONCERT BAND
Our concert band is a lively bunch of approximately 70 volunteer musicians who play as a group or in small ensembles all over Rancho Cordova and the region. Rancho Cordova performances are generally free of charge and cover a wide range of popular and classical band pieces, all under the direction of Conductor Tom Seaton. Our band appears often at community events and provides the musical backbone to veterans and holiday events, as well.

SYMPHONY D’ORO
Symphony d’Oro (formerly the Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra) celebrates its sixth birthday in January 2019. The symphony has evolved with a new name, but remains the pride and joy of Rancho Cordova orchestra-lovers. These accomplished volunteer musicians are growing and evolving before our very eyes. Conductor Pete Nowlen says the orchestra performs “beautiful music presented in interesting and accessible ways,” and with 60 musicians is making its mark, playing familiar music in unusual settings as they seek new ways to appreciate fine music.
Third Friday of each month  
Rancho Cordova City Hall  
Attendance: 100

**MISSION**
Each month, the Cordova Community Council and Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce host a luncheon featuring a newsmaker in the community. This alliance of leading organizations brings together Rancho Cordova’s "three-legged stool" of citizens, business and government in a setting that encourages teamwork and collaboration in our quest to improve our city. Believe it or not, this luncheon has been meeting each month for 60 years.

We call it The Rancho Cordova Luncheon... the one and only! That's because it is the only monthly forum during which all three sectors of our community turn out in force together. It's our primary civic networking event.

**ATTENDANCE**
The Rancho Cordova Luncheons attract approximately 100 people each third Friday, constituting the largest and longest-running regular public event of its kind in Rancho Cordova. Speakers have included Members of Congress, State Legislators and many others who make the news. Topics such as homelessness and challenges of education have also been featured. If it's in the news, it's likely to be a topic at The Rancho Cordova Luncheon.

**SPONSORS**
Both the Cordova Community Council and Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce will be offering sponsorship opportunities during these important monthly civic huddles. If you are interested in participating as a Rancho Cordova Luncheon sponsor, please contact us.

Becoming a supporting partner of The Rancho Cordova Luncheon, attended by leaders of local civic organizations, business and government officials, amounts to a helping hand to citizen engagement, good government and a healthy city.
Heartstoppers Haunted House

Come and support us. If you dare...

Selected dates in October
Mineshaft Building
2300 Mineshaft Lane
Rancho Cordova

You will be scared silly during the Cordova Community Council’s largest annual fundraising event: Heartstoppers Haunted House.

Throughout the month of October, and partnering with another non-profit organization, the old Mineshaft property at 2300 Mineshaft Lane is converted into the scariest place in town. For 13 nights, ghouls and zombies stalk the halls and underground tunnels for more than 10,000 guests, who are challenged to scream — for a cause! Heartstoppers Haunted House is consistently rated the best Haunted House experience in Sacramento.

This volunteer-driven adventure has become the Cordova Community Council’s largest fundraising event. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Better yet, purchase a bundle of tickets at an attractive group rate and make it a fun outing for staff and clients. We appreciate support for this mission of the macabre. Chilling and ghastly, indeed!

Brushes and Brews

Art meets artisan beer

Art meets artisan beer at this fun mash-up held at Ol’ Republic Brewery on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, produced by the Cordova Community Council with help from Rancho Cordova Arts.

A bounty of locally-produced art and plenty of beer are available to fill your afternoon — along with great music and other surprises. Admission is free, so plan to wander through the brewery at your own pace, exploring hundreds of works by local artists while sipping beers brewed under the same roof.

Food trucks, music and more make this a mellow, special Rancho Cordova afternoon where beauty is in the eyes of the beerholder! Sponsorship opportunities are available. Gather your posse for a leisurely art experience where the art, and the beer, showcase some of Rancho Cordova’s finest creative talent.
We do **events. And more.**

CORDOVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL E-NEWS
Keep in touch with what’s happening in the community and get connected to Rancho Cordova’s most active citizens by subscribing to our free e-news service. This lively email delivers Rancho Cordova to more than 17,000 e-news subscribers multiple times a week... and whenever there is an important community event in our city.

CORDOVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBSITES
Visit cordovacouncil.org to meet our members, join our organization and find out what’s coming next! Our website features regular updates and profiles of our diverse membership. Please drop by soon.

Looking for arts information? Cordovacouncil.org is also the gateway for local artists and art lovers in the community. It is through this portal that hundreds of Rancho Cordova artists and musicians discover and find their route to advancement of the arts in our city. Are you an artist? Visit our site and join our Rancho Cordova Artist Database.

Cordova Community Council also is the power behind ranchocordovajuly4th.com, a popular website visited by thousands during the ramp-up to the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Celebration. Be a Magic-Maker and you are well situated on this important site.

DIGITAL GRAPEVINE
Interested in local history? The Cordova Community Council hosts The Digital Grapevine, online access to the long-running Grapevine Independent, Rancho Cordova’s local newspaper. Visit cordovacouncil.org, look for the Digital Grapevine logo and dive right in!

SOCIAL MEDIA
Like everybody else, the Cordova Community Council is evolving its outreach through the many channels of social media. Be our Facebook friend, follow us on Twitter and Instagram to keep up to the minute with what’s happening with our organization.

ONE STOP FOR YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION
Rancho Cordova citizens enjoy the benefits of visionary leadership which has made Rancho Cordova City Hall the place where the community heart beats. City government is housed here. But so are the Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce and Rancho Cordova Travel and Tourism Corporation, providing citizens with the “three-legged stool” upon which our city is seated - government, citizens and business - all under one roof.

Stop by Suite 117 and visit the Cordova Community Council and our partners. Our conference room is used daily by a wide range of community groups and businesses, all meeting to get a fresh take on Rancho Cordova.
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