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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT COMPLETES RENOVATION PROJECTS IN SIMI VALLEY AND OAK PARK

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) is pleased to announce the completion of two projects; the repair of the playground at Mae Boyar Park in Oak Park and the replacement of the Adobe roof at Strathearn Historical Park.

The Mae Boyar Park Playground project has been recently completed by RSRPD who manages the area of Oak Park which was part of the original Rancho Simi land grant in 1795. The District relocated and reconstructed a portion of the playground that was being affected by the roots of a large Ash tree. It was important to the residents of Oak Park to preserve the tree, therefore the Board of Directors voted to keep the tree and move a portion of the playground. Park District Board Chair Brian Dennert commented "This project was done because the community wanted to save the Ash tree. I am happy the playground is open and the tree has been saved." Mae Boyar Park is located at 130 Kanan Road, Oak Park, CA 91377.

And in an effort to preserve the oldest standing structure in Simi Valley and provide the public with an important piece of our city's history, the Board of Directors awarded a contract to replace the Strathearn Historical Park Adobe Roof. Park District Board Chair Brian Dennert commented, "I know the Simi Historical Society and their many volunteers are excited this has been completed in time for the re-opening of Strathearn Park for more tours and activities. It is important we understand the history of our community." Park grounds are open to the public from 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday, and 1pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Free audio tours are also available during regular operating hours. Strathearn Historical Park is located at 137 Strathearn Place, Simi Valley, CA 93065.

For more information, please contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at 805-584-4400 or email info@rsrpd.us.

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