



Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT AED DEVICES IN PARK LOCATIONS – PILOT PROGRAM

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is pleased to announce the placement of two outdoor automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The recently purchased enclosures will protect the lifesaving AEDs inside from the elements. These are among the first outdoor AED enclosures in the region.

The District is piloting the installation of outdoor AED devices at Rancho Simi Community Park, located at 1765 Royal Avenue and Rancho Tapo Community Park, located at 3700 Avenida Simi, at the east end of the parks.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a major public health issue and is the leading cause of death for American adults. Early intervention will give the victim the best chance at survival. The non-medical bystander can save a life by calling 911, starting chest compressions and using the AED.

The District is collaborating with the Ventura County Fire Department and local medical professionals to conduct sidewalk training for the public to learn how to use the AED devices. Please join us at Rancho Simi Community Park, located at 1765 Royal Avenue, near the picnic pavilion, on April 15, 2023 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm for this special event.

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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