



Office of the City Manager

March 28, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Re: Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department (PRW) Spring 2025 Special Events

Spring is an eventful season for the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront Department (PRW). Over the next three months (April – June), PRW will host over 30 recreation and parks-related events, volunteer opportunities, and celebrations for recently completed major maintenance and capital projects.

Two large events will occur on both Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Waterfront. On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Egg Hunt Extravaganza will occur in the morning at Cesar Chavez Park and the Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup will be in the afternoon. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, thousands of community members will visit the Bay Festival at Shorebird Park, while many will also join the Waterfront Scavenger Hunt in the afternoon. A Mother’s Day celebration at the Berkeley Rose Garden on May 10<sup>th</sup>, a Teen Pool Party on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and a 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament on May 31<sup>st</sup> are just a few of the other Spring highlights.

If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer outside of the Shoreline Cleanup, there are four tree planting days at a variety of parks throughout the season. Additionally, if you want to help us celebrate our completed major maintenance and capital projects, you can join one or our four celebrations, including the highly anticipated Willard Clubhouse Reopening on June 25.

A complete list of PRW’s events, volunteer opportunities, and Capital Improvement Project (CIP) celebrations are listed below. For more details, please visit the City’s [event calendar](#)<sup>1</sup>.

**Recreation Events**

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
04/05	Sat	9:45 am	Guided Canoe Tour of the Waterfront	Marina Office
04/17	Thu	9:30 am	Together Wee Play with Story-Time Band	Frances Albrier
04/18	Fri	7:00 pm	Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt	Grove Park
04/19	Sat	9:30 am	Egg Hunt Extravaganza	César Chávez Park
04/26	Sat	11:00 am	Berkeley Bay Festival	Shorebird Park
04/26	Sat	2:00 pm	Waterfront Scavenger Hunt	Marina Office
05/08	Thu	9:30 am	Together Wee Play w/ Story-Time Band	Frances Albrier

<sup>1</sup> <https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/events>

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
05/10	Sat	10:00 am	Shorebird Park BioBlitz	Shorebird Nature Center
05/10	Sat	2:00 pm	Mother's Day Hats and High Tea	Rose Garden
05/16	Fri	12:00 pm	Waterfront Walk and Talk	Roaming Bean Coffee
05/23	Fri	3:00 pm	Waterfront Storytime	Marina Mall
05/23	Fri	6:00 pm	Teens Splash Pool Party	West Campus Pool
05/30	Fri	8:30 pm	Movies in the Park: <i>Plastic Earth</i>	Shorebird Park
05/31	Sat	8:00 am	3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament	San Pablo Park
06/07	Sat	2:00 pm	Music in the Park: Tot Fest	San Pablo Park
06/13	Fri	8:40 pm	Movies in the Park: <i>Moana 2</i>	James Kenney Park
06/27	Fri	8:40 pm	Movies in the Park: <i>The Wild Robot</i>	San Pablo Park
06/28	Sat	2:00 pm	Music in the Park: Rockin' Fest	Ohlone Park

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The City website has a new webpage with information about [volunteering with PRW<sup>2</sup>](#). Community members can also sign up to receive [newsletters about upcoming volunteer opportunities<sup>3</sup>](#).

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
04/05	Sat	10:00 am	Waterfront Volunteer Tree Planting	Shorebird Park
04/12	Sat	10:00 am	Ohlone Park Volunteer Tree Planting	Ohlone Park (1502 Delaware St)
04/19	Sat	1:00 pm	Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup	Shorebird Nature Center
05/03	Sat	10:00 am	Willard Park Volunteer Tree Planting	Willard Park
05/17	Sat	9:00 am	Shoreline Cleanup	Shorebird Nature Center
05/30	Fri	6:30 pm	Shoreline Cleanup (before Movie)	Shorebird Nature Center
05/31	Sat	10:00 am	Community Tree Maintenance Day	Aquatic Park South Parking Lot
06/21	Sat	9:00 am	Shoreline Cleanup	Shorebird Nature Center

### **CIP Events**

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
04/10	Thu	2:00 pm	New EVs and Wi-Fi Cupcake Celebration	Marina Office Green
05/07	Wed	2:00 pm	Adeline Street Planters Cupcake Celebration	Adeline St & Harmon St
06/07	Thu	10:00 am	Solano-Peralta Park Cupcake Celebration	Solano-Peralta Park
06/25	Wed	2:00 pm	Willard Clubhouse Grand Opening	Willard Clubhouse

<sup>2</sup> <https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/volunteering/volunteer-parks-and-recreation>

<sup>3</sup> [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CABERKE/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=CABERKE\\_197](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CABERKE/subscriber/new?topic_id=CABERKE_197)

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