

Gifts of the Heart



Your commitment is

“The lifeblood of the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District”



Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District

Here is how you can help invest in your Community.

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District offers an excellent opportunity for you to invest in your community. The Gifts of the Heart program was established to encourage individuals, businesses and community organizations to help provide financial assistance for needed programs. A donation to the Gifts of the Heart program could provide a variety of items that would enhance our parks, community events, facilities, and recreation programs.

Your gift is an investment that will benefit the Fair Oaks Community.

All donors will receive public acknowledgment. Each contribution, regardless of size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Give a gift that will last a lifetime, and help support our parks and recreation system. Become a Partner and support Gifts of the Heart!

Appreciatively,

*Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District
Directors and Staff*



Partnership Opportunities

Gifts that help....

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This catalog is designed to provide individuals, service clubs, organizations, and businesses with suggestions of gifts that will benefit the entire community. Each gift is identified by a number and a current price listing is inserted into the back of the catalog. Gifts may be ordered by calling our office, or by completing the order form at the back of this catalog.

Order forms may be mailed to:

Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District
4150 Temescal Street
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Attn: Gifts of the Heart

Please make checks payable to:

Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation

For more information call (916) 966-1036



Gifts that help...

Parks

Take time out to enjoy a day in the park with your family or friends, and take pride in knowing that your contribution was responsible for the installation of one of these needed park items:

Item

- 1000 – 6' Park Bench w/plaque
- 1001 – 8' Picnic Table w/plaque
- 1002 – Barbecue Pit
- 1003 – Drinking Fountain
- 1004 – Bicycle Rack
- 1005 – Trash Receptacle
- 1006 – Group Picnic Area
- 1007 – Group Picnic Structure
- 1008 – Park Sign
- 1009 – Pet Waste Container
- 1010 – Ash Receptacles
- 1011 – Electronic Marquee



Landscape Areas

Provide a growing gift of love to celebrate an anniversary, a birthday, and the birth of a new family member or the memory of a loved one. These lovely items provide shade on a hot day and help to beautify our parks year round.

Such gifts include:

Item

- 2000 – Tree
- 2001 – Shrubs
- 2002 – Flower Beds
- 2003 – Turf Areas
- 2004 – Leaf Blower
- 2005 – Ball Field Machine
- 2006 – John Deere Gator
- 2007 – Tractor
- 2008 – Additions to Rose Garden
- 2009 – Community Garden Operations



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Recreational Areas

Help to provide hours of enjoyment and adventure for all who visit and utilize our local parks. These items are always in demand and a great addition to our neighborhood parks.



Item

- 3000 – Horseshoe Pits
- 3001 – Tennis Courts
- 3002 – 8' Bench for Miller Park Tennis Courts
- 3003 – 1/2 Court Basketball
- 3004 – 10 Station Exercise Course
- 3005 – Soccer Goals
- 3006 – Complete Playground Structure
- 3007 – Swing Set
- 3008 – Slides
- 3009 – 50 People Bleachers for Softball/Baseball Fields
- 3010 – Baseball/Softball Backstops
- 3011 – Scoreboard



Camp Fair Oaks

Camp Fair Oaks is a summer day camp that has been part of the Fair Oaks Community for many years. Many of the same campers return year after year because they love the program. Some end up applying for a job to work at Camp Fair Oaks when they are old enough. Each year the Camp Fair Oaks staff lead campers in all kinds of fun summer activities. Some of the daily activities include crafts, board games, group activities, cooking, physical activities, and field trips. Some of the most exciting times for campers are the field trips. Due to the high numbers of campers, transportation to field trips can be interesting at best. Another aspect of camp that is very appealing, is inviting professionals or instructors to visit Camp Fair Oaks for a day/week and teach the campers something from their profession (Examples include: Cooking, Drama, and/or Karate Instructor). All of these features make Camp Fair Oaks the best.



Item

- 5000 – Campership (provide financial assistance to send a child to camp)
- 5001 – Camp Shirts
- 5002 – Field Trips (River Cats Game, Skate Town, etc.)
- 5003 – Arts and Crafts Supplies
- 5004 – Instructors



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Community Special Events

A goal of the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District is to provide our community with a variety of quality recreational and leisure time activities that will enhance family values and help to build a more cohesive community. Taking time out to recreate is the strongest contributing factor to creating strong and supportive families. The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District provides businesses and organizations the opportunity to join in the production of a series of community special events for the Fair Oaks community. Comedy Shows, Easter Eggstravaganza, Kidzart Festival, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Dance, Safe Halloween Carnival, Senior Luau, Senior Citizen Ball, Teddy Bear Tea Party, Cookies w/ Santa, and Share the Spirit Party are a sampling of such community events.



Sponsoring an event will benefit these organizations by providing:

- *Leadership to build strong families and a stronger community*
- *Positive and productive lifestyle choices for our youth*
- *An opportunity to promote social and cultural harmony*
- *The opportunity to enhance the quality of life of our community*

Businesses and organizations can participate as financial supporters, with in-kind donations of services or products, or by providing volunteer assistance. Don't miss your opportunity to create happy memories for the people of Fair Oaks.

To receive information regarding a current calendar of events, or to receive partnership opportunity information on a particular community event call (916) 966-1036.

Item #

- 4000 – Comedy Show
- 4001 – Senior Luau
- 4002 – Teddy Bear Tea Party
- 4003 – Father/Daughter Dance
- 4004 – Halloween Carnival
- 4005 – Share the Spirit Christmas Party
- 4006 – Cookies with Santa
- 4007 – Senior Citizen Ball
- 4008 – Easter Eggstravaganza
- 4009 – KIDZART
- 4010 – Mother/Son Dance



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Tiny Tots Youth Programs

Item

6000 – Sporting Equipment

6001 – T-Shirts

6002 – Awards/Certificates



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Adult Sports Programs

Here is your opportunity to provide equipment or assistance to meet the increasing demand of the adult sports programs.

Item

7000 – Tennis Nets

7001 – Championship T-Shirts

7002 – Trophies/Awards

7003 – Chalk, Bases and Softballs



Facilities

The mission of the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District is to plan, organize and create programs, services and facilities that serve the recreation, leisure, social, and cultural needs of all residents. It is our long-term commitment to develop and maintain a network of facilities throughout the community. Partners who donate to facilities help enhance the amenities that are available to community members of all ages.

Examples of the facilities you may support are the Clubhouse Auditorium, Clubhouse Lower Level, Clubhouse Fireside Room, Arts and Crafts Center, Old Library, and the McMillan Center.



Item

- 8000 – Folding Chairs (set of 4)
- 8001 – Shell Chairs (set of 4)
- 8002 – 5 Ft. Round Folding Table
- 8003 – 6 Ft. Rectangle Folding Table
- 8004 – 8 Ft. Rectangle Folding Table
- 8005 – 10 Ft. Rectangle Folding Table
- 8006 – 12 Ft. Rectangle Folding Table



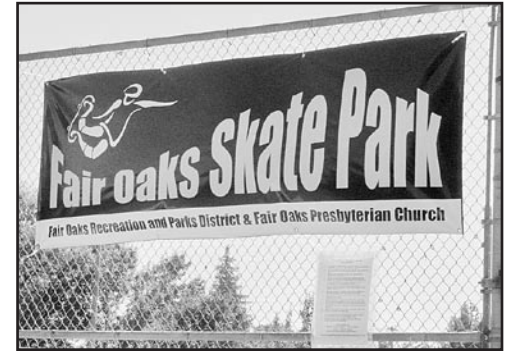
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Fair Oaks Skate Park

The skate park provides a safe social environment to burn energy and improve skateboarding skills. Your contribution will help to provide safe, positive recreational opportunities to the youth of our community.

Item#

- 9000 – Buy a Grind Rail
- 9001 – Buy a ramp
- 9002 – Buy a board
- 9003 – Safety equipment (helmet, elbow & knee pads)
- 9004 – Winterize the Skate Park
- 9005 – Facility Lighting



Save The Bluffs

This land is known as “The Crown Jewel of the American River Parkway”. It has been enjoyed by Northern Californians since the 1800s. It is the last piece of Bluff property accessible to the public along the American River Parkway. Half of this property is now safe from development. We need your help to save the other half. Please help us purchase this land for our community. With your help, it will become a 4.5 acre park with unparalleled views and nature trails beneath majestic heritage oaks. It is just above the historic Fair Oaks Footbridge (near Sunrise Ave. and Fair Oaks Blvd.). A community effort raised more than \$1 million. Now the Park District needs approximately \$129,000 more to complete that effort, and assuring the security of this land forever. We are hoping you will help. All contributions are tax deductible.

Item

1100 – Benefactor Level \$ 1,000

Your name will be permanently engraved in bronze on the *Bluffs Benefactor Monument* at the new Bluffs Park/Preserve. You'll also have a stepping stone on the bluff path (see \$500 level). *(You'll be contacted for wording preferences)*

1101 – Stepping Stone Level \$ 500

A stepping stone personalized with your name will be placed along a lovely new access to the bluffs — a permanent reminder to visitors that you helped save this precious land. *(You'll be contacted for wording preferences)*

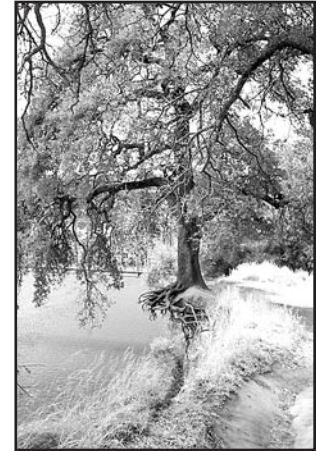
1102 – Heritage Oak Level \$ 250

Receive a personalized, full-color certificate for helping to save the Bluff's majestic oaks.

1103 – Square Yard Level \$ 100

Receive a personalized, black & white certificate as your “deed” to a square yard of the Bluffs.

1104 – Other Every contribution brings us one step closer to our goal!



Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation

What is the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation? You, your neighbors, local businesses, large corporations, public service organizations; people who value having recreation, community services and parks in their community. The Foundation gives you an opportunity to “Get Connected” in helping Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District provide the services you feel are most needed in the community. Contributions are fully tax-deductible and may be in the form of private grants, bequests and donations of cash, land securities or goods of any kind.

A nonprofit public benefit Corporation supporting Recreation Programs, Community Services and Park Development. Our Park Board took action by establishing the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation as a fundraising resource for the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District. Incorporated as a non-governmental, not-for-profit entity, the Foundation has proven itself as a trustworthy and able steward of donated funds.

Item

1200 – Endowing Benefactor	\$10,000
1201 – Benefactor	\$1,000 /year
1202 – Sponsor	\$500 /year
1203 – Supporter	\$100 /year
1204 – Friend	\$50 /year

Don Ralls Scholarship

In January of 1999, then District Board Member Don Ralls died due to Cancer. Mr. Ralls served as a Board member for six (6) years and was known for supporting children's programs (especially youth drama). At the January 21, 1999 Board of Directors meeting, the Directors established an annual "Don Ralls Memorial Scholarship Fund" for Fair Oaks youth. This program is available on a case-by-case basis.

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District would like to provide the opportunity for all residents to participate in safe, quality recreational programs. In an effort to provide affordable activities, the Don Ralls Scholarship program has been established to assist fixed and/or lower income families with program registration fees

Item

1300 – Donating Sponsor

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Use this gift guide and help make Fair Oaks a place for everyone to enjoy!

- Provide an opportunity for a child to participate in a youth sports program, take karate lessons, or attend day camp.
- Provide equipment for youth programs and activities.
- Show your support for the community by sponsoring a special event!

It's easy to celebrate any occasion....

Use this gift catalog to honor friends, family or business associates, for birthdays, anniversaries, holiday, retirement, and a celebration of a special event or in memoriam.

It's easy to use...

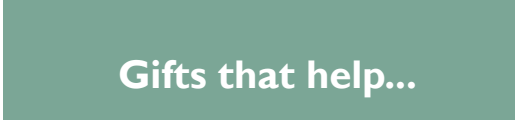
Simply select your gift from the listed items, check price list for current pricing, complete the order form and return with your contribution to :

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Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

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Order Form



Gifts that help...

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

Item#	Price
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_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____
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TOTAL:	\$ _____
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Method of Payment:

_____ Check or Money Order

(Payable to Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation)

If this is a gift for someone else, please complete the following information.

This gift is in honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

This gift is in memory of: _____

Desired Park of Installment: _____

Desired Plaque Inscription: _____

Additional Comments: _____



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