



# **REVITALIZING ADOPT-A-PARK: A NEW ERA OF VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**

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**Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
Department**

Park and Recreation Commission

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# INTRODUCTION



Adopt-A-Park



Meet And Greets: Coffee and Connection



Volunteer Events

# ADOPT-A-PARK OVERVIEW

Adopt-A-Park is a program by Riverside's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department that aims to improve park conditions and quality through volunteer work and sponsorships.

Adopt-A-Park allows individuals, groups, and businesses to actively contribute to improving and maintaining local parks, benefiting both the community and their own property.

The Adopt-A-Park agreement is a year long commitment and is renewable upon request. During this time, participants can work on park maintenance, donate amenities, or fund significant projects.



# ADOPT-A-PARK SNAPSHOT

**Why should I adopt a park?**

- Help keep our parks safe and beautiful
- Give our children a safe place to play
- Show your "Riverside Pride"
- Make a meaningful, long-lasting contribution to the City of Riverside

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



  
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**ADOPT-A-PARK**



  
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**What is the Adopt-A-Park program?**



Adopt-A-Park is a program sponsored by the City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department to enhance the condition and quality of our parks through sponsorships and volunteer service.

Adopt-A-Park offers individuals, groups, organizations and businesses the opportunity to take an active role in the beautification of our community and help support the city's park system. The investment you make in your neighborhood is truly an investment in your own property.

The Adopt-A-Park agreement is for one year and is renewable at the end of the sponsorship period. You may participate with an organization to clean and beautify your adopted area, donate amenities or sponsor major projects.

**What can I do for my "adopted park?"**

**If your organization is involved in improvements sponsorship, you may:**

1. Pick up litter and debris.
2. Clean and paint buildings, other designated structures, or equipment.
3. Remove graffiti.
4. Plant trees or shrubs and/or maintain the adopted area with assistance from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

**If you are involved in donations or sponsorship for major projects, you may:**

1. Purchase or install park amenities (park benches, BBQs, and picnic tables).
2. Sponsor the cost of maintenance for your adopted park.
3. Cover the cost of a large-scale project (athletic field lighting, playground equipment).



**Three easy steps to Adopt-A-Park**

1. Choose a park to adopt.
2. Select the type of adoption from the following:
  - Improvements Sponsorship
  - Donations Sponsorship
  - Major Projects Sponsorship
3. Submit an application to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. Applications are available in the Adopt-A-Park handbook, at your local community center or online at RivReg.org.

**For information on Adopt-A-Park sponsorship, please fill out the information below:**

Group/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Park you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_



# THERE ARE 3 EASY STEPS TO ADOPT-A-PARK!

1. Select a park to adopt
2. Select the type of adoption from the following options:
  - a) Park Maintenance and Beautification
  - b) Donations/Sponsorship
  - c) Major Project Sponsorship
3. Submit your Adopt-A-Park application to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. Applications are available in the handbook, at community centers, or online at [rivreg.org](http://rivreg.org).



# CURRENT ADOPTED PARKS

1. Arlington Heights Sports Park: Toward Maximum Independence

2. Fairmount Park: Toward Maximum Independence

3. Hunter Hobby Park: Easter Seals of Riverside

4. Bobby Bonds Park: Youth Opportunity Center

5. Shamel Park: Notre Dame High School

6. Martha McLean Anza Narrows Park: Inland Empire Water Keeper

7. Ryan Bonaminio Park: Youth Advisory Council District 1

8. Nichols Park: Matrix SC Soccer

9. Sycamore Canyon Trail: Baboon Stewardship

10. Castle View Park: Castle View Neighborhood



# MEET AND GREETs: COFFEE AND CONNECTION

Meet and Greet sessions are scheduled to discuss different volunteer opportunities, encourage networking, and engaging opportunities with the community.

It gives organizations the opportunity to speak about ongoing projects and how we can collaborate.

Coffee and Connection is vital to establish a quarterly calendar for the various volunteer events that were hosted within the quarter, and to discuss future projects.



# RIVERS AND LANDS CONSERVANCY



**Martha McLean**

## Pollinator Gardens



**Sycamore Highlands Park**



**Bryant Park**



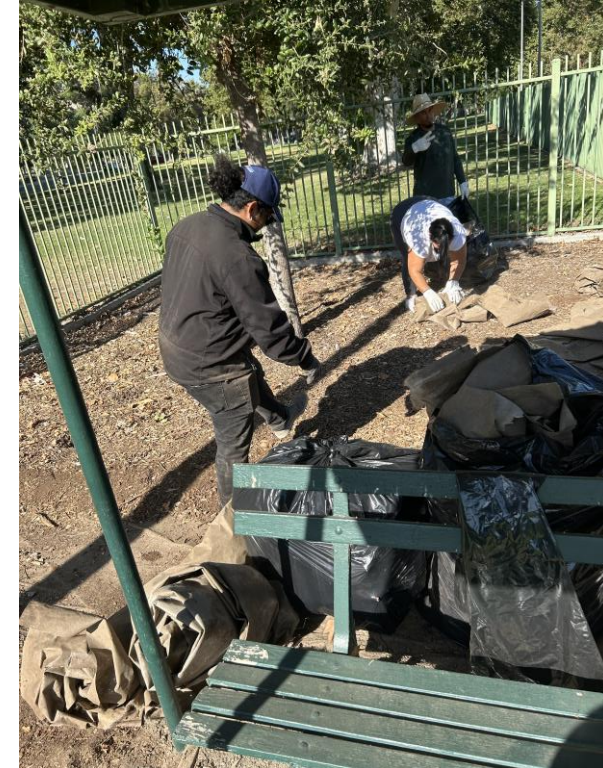
# LOVE RIVERSIDE



# KEEP RIVERSIDE CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL



# PROJECT B.R.I.D.G.E.



**Fairmount Park Lawn Bowling**

# INLAND EMPIRE WATERKEEPER



**Martha McLean River Clean-up**

# STANBRIDGE UNIVERSITY



**Fairmount Park Lawn Bowling**



# STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

## Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



### #1 Arts, Culture and Recreation

Goal 1.3 Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.

### Cross-Cutting Threads



Community  
Trust



Fiscal  
Responsibility



Sustainability &  
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation