



Facilities and Resources Manager Report



Veteran's Memorial Hall

- Over the past few months, the Vet's Hall has seen an increase in rentals from private individuals hosting birthday parties, quinceaneras, wedding parties and many more memorable events.
- Other community events have also taken place such as the weekly farmers market, Chamber of Commerce Art and Wine Festival and the Cambria Film Festival.
- Next page shows pictures of the Film Festival.





Fiscalini Ranch Preserve School Field Trips

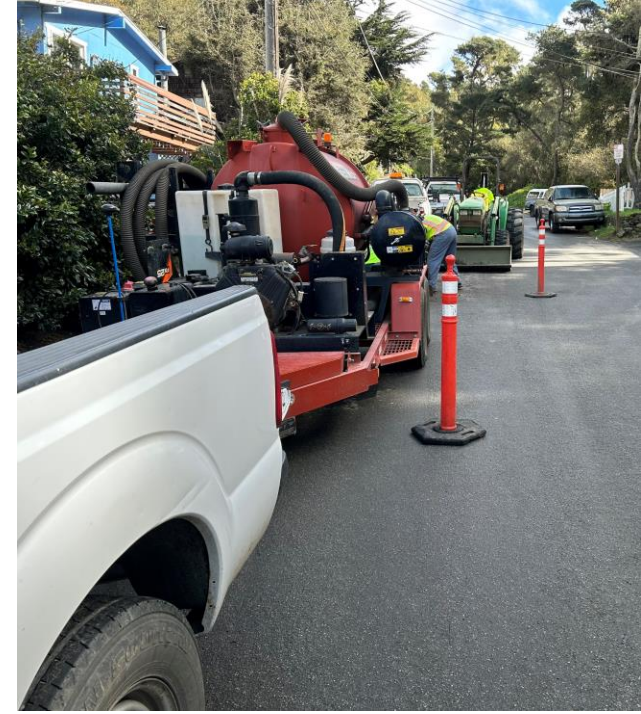
The Department in coordination with Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve welcomed two school groups to the Preserve. On Tuesday February 14th about 50 4th graders from out of State visited the Preserve. They were divided into smaller groups and received guided nature tours from FFRP Docents. Some of the children were so excited as this was the first time some of them had seen the ocean.

On February 16th about 40 high school kids from southern California visited the Preserve. They also received guided nature tours by FFRP Docents and Kitty Connelly.



Assisting Other Departments

A wind and rainstorm on February 21st caused a very large Cypress Tree on the Water Department's tank property on Richard St. to uproot and damage two vehicles of a neighboring property. The Water Department asked the Facilities and Resources Department for assistance. The Department coordinated the removal of the tree. Because of the size of the tree and in order not to cause further damage, a crane was utilized to remove the last 50 feet.



Assisting Other Departments

On February 23rd, the Water Department responded to a leak on Sheffield St. The Water Department was short staffed for that day and requested assistance from the Facilities and Resources Department. The Department quickly responded and assisted the Water Department in repairing the leak.



Tree Issues

- During the month of February several wind and rainstorms caused more trees to come down. Forest trails on Fiscalini Ranch were closed to the public during severe storm events. Trees falling on trails were cleared by the Department.
- In the months of December, January and February the Department has been extremely busy dealing with trees both on Fiscalini Ranch and other open space properties.
 - Total number of trees: 120