# Reimagined Alameda Recreation & Parks Dept. (ARPD) Community Events

| Month | Primary Event *(significant in scale and scope of event with large amount of ARPD staff coordination time)* | Secondary Event *(smaller in scope or predominantly coordinated by non-ARPD staff)* | Information and Collaborations |
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| June | **Sandcastle and Sandsculpture Contest** | | |
| June - Sept | **Starlight Movies in the Park** | | ***Revised*** Adding movie in August and consider rotating locations. Also consider adding live music, food trucks. Add Dive In Movie |
| July | **Fourth of July Parade** | | |
| August | | City Swim Meet | |
| September | | City Tennis Tournament | |
| September | | Bike for the Parks | Fundraiser coordinated by Alameda Friends of the Parks |
| October | **Water Festival Regatta** | | ***New*** Event at Encinal Boat Launch Facility in collaboration with local boating, fishing and paddling community organizations. Focus to get people on the water. |
| October | | Pride in the Park | ***New*** Collaboration with DABA and residents coordinating and fundraising for this event at Chochenyo Park. |
| October | | Teen Haunted House | Funded by Alameda Friends of the Parks |
| October | | Pumpkin Patch Pool Dip | ***New*** |
| October | | Pickleball Tournament | All ages |
| November | | Turkey Dip Trot & Roll | ***New*** |
| December | | Mayor's Tree Lighting | ***Revised*** Simplified to the City Hall decorations and coordinate with South Shore for Mayor's Tree Lighting. |
| December | | Breakfast with Santa and Santa's Visits | |
| January | | Hoop Shoot | ***Revised*** Add wheelchair basketball |
| February | **Storytelling and Drumming Festival** | | ***New*** Located indoors at Mastick with storytelling and drumming from many cultures plus interactive workshops that may include puppetry, drumming, poetry. |
| February | | Parent Child Dance | Collaboration with Girls Inc. of the Island City |
| April | | Animate Dance Festival | ***New*** |
| April | **Spring Earth Festival** | | ***Revised*** Combine components of Earth Day Festival, friendly family competitions such as 3-legged races, bike or skate fest, and other activities. |
| April | | Pickleball Tournament | For people 50+ |
| May | | Shortest Triathalon | ***New*** |
| May | | Golf for the Parks | Fundraiser coordinated by Alameda Friends of the Parks |