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**RPNA Board meetings have moved to Zoom.**

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**Army Corps Levee Project to begin this Fall**

*by Tony Mader*

This fall, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is planning to begin its bank protection project that will remove nearly all the trees and vegetation between the H Street Bridge and “Paradise Bend” (just upriver from Paradise Beach). The project was originally scheduled to begin last Fall but was delayed.

At the Fall 2019 RPNA General Meeting, two representatives from the Army Corps provided an overview of this project. They explained that the federal government enacted legislation in 2018 to provide significant funding for flood disaster-avoidance projects but that the funding is contingent on projects being completed by 2024. Even following recent levee improvements in our region, because of potential erosion that could destabilize the levees, the Army Corps still considers the lower American River and parts of the Sacramento River near the city the highest-risk areas of potential bank erosion and failure. Once it begins, the project to reinforce these areas will be the largest Army Corps flood prevention project west of the Mississippi.

The component of the project addressing the lower American River includes up to seven miles of “rock bank protection” on the left/south side of the river. The area adjacent to River Park between the H Street Bridge and “Paradise Bend” is at the top of their list. In this area, the Army Corps originally stated it would try to retain as many trees as possible. However, recent plans and statements indicate they will be removing all the trees on this stretch. Their objective is to ultimately replace trees and vegetation

with native landscaping such that the area will eventually be at least as wild/scenic as the current conditions. However, they state it is not possible for trees to grow as large as the existing trees because the soil will not be as deep; the structure of the new bank will block the roots. Another Army Corps project will be located by the “washout” segment of the levee, at the other end of River Park – right at the overpass of Business 80.

On June 8, the Army Corps provided an update at a public meeting, and we have uploaded their slide deck here: <https://riverparksacramento.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ArmyCorps.pdf>. (See slides 39-64 for the components impacting RP.) The slides include visuals and show an updated timeline that includes beginning to remove the trees this November.

The project will also tear up the gravel “toe road” next to the levee that is the planned location for the paving of the City’s Two Rivers Trail Phase II. The City’s revised timeline its Phase II project includes soliciting bids for construction in mid-2022 and beginning construction in 2023.



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District Three News



by Vice Mayor Jeff Harris

A proposal to allow development of up to 4 units of housing on all single-family lots in the City has many people in our community concerned. I have concerns about this proposal as well.

As a part of the 2040 General Plan update, the City of Sacramento is considering a change that would allow the possibility to develop duplexes, triplexes or a 4 plex on R-1 zoned properties. The new construction would have to meet all of the setback, maximum height, massing and other restrictions currently in place. Additionally, a new state law allowing up to 2 accessory dwelling units (ADU's) means that 6 units of housing could possibly be built on a lot, however it is unlikely that that would happen. The proposals do not include a requirement for parking on the property.

Many are concerned about the impact this could have on neighborhoods. Neighbors have advised me that adding that many more residents with cars will overwhelm many quiet residential streets. Further, they purchased their homes in traditional residential neighborhoods specifically because they wanted to live in quieter areas, not in the denser commercial areas like downtown, where such a proposal might make sense. I am also questioning the potential impact on our neighborhoods.

Proponents of the change say this will create more housing all over the City and do it in a way that would be accessible to everyone because the units would be more affordable. And that doing this will help reverse some of the historically racist policies that directly or indirectly prevented those with modest incomes and families of color from living in many of our best neighborhoods.

I do support the idea of diversifying our City and creating many new housing opportunities, but I don't know that this proposal will achieve these goals. None of the units will be "affordable" in the classic sense where units are deed restricted and only available to someone with a certain level of income. They will likely be less expensive because of their smaller size, but could still cost more than many people can afford.

Sacramento, and every city in California for that matter, needs to build more housing for people with modest incomes. Ideas like this are worth considering. Whether or not this proposal is the right idea for Sacramento remains to be seen.

Later this summer, the Draft 2040 General Plan will be released for public review. I will be convening a series of meetings in District 3 to present this idea to the community and to discuss the myriad issues people have expressed about this proposal. The Council is currently scheduled to vote on General Plan update in March of 2022. If adopted, Council will be voting to alter the Planning and Development Code, which would include the details of the new ordinance, in Summer 2022. The new ordinance would be effective in Fall 2022.

This is a big and controversial issue, and I encourage all of my constituents to attend the forums to thoroughly discuss the proposal. They will be advertised through social media, the City website, and all neighborhood organizations will be notified as well.

Are you interested in helping make River Park a great place to live? Do you have ideas for things that could be done to improve the community? Well, the River Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) could use your help! Every fall, the RPNA holds an election of board members, and this year five seats are open. Successful candidates will serve two-year terms beginning on January 1, 2022.

The RPNA provides a variety of services to the neighborhood and helps to connect River Park to the larger area community. With the help of others in the neighborhood, we organize the 4th of July Parade and Festival at Glenn Hall Park and the Holiday Lights Contest, coordinate the neighborhood patrol, host the spring and fall neighborhood general meetings, and produce the RP Review, a newsletter that is delivered to all 1700 homes in the community.

The minimum commitment for Board members is to participate in our monthly Board meetings. Due

to the pandemic, we have moved our meetings to Zoom, which occur on the third Thursday of every month, at 7:30 pm.

We would love to have your help! If you are interested in running for a spot on the board, please submit a candidate statement (no more than 150 words) by October 15 via email to [RPNAMembership@gmail.com](mailto:RPNAMembership@gmail.com) or to RPNA, PO Box 19866, Sacramento CA 95819

Successful candidate statements in the past have included information about how you have been involved in the community, your volunteer work, how your work experience/skills may benefit RPNA, what you love about River Park, and how you would like to help the board.

All candidates must be RPNA members in good standing. Candidates may check their RPNA membership status by emailing [RPNAMembership@gmail.com](mailto:RPNAMembership@gmail.com)



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**SACRAMENTO**—I met Ms. Mendoza at a coffee shop on H street in the final days of May. She arrived, vaccinated and masked, sporting light blue highlights. After ordering her drink of choice, we sat under a shaded tent and discussed River Park, Sacramento, and post-pandemic celebrations.

*Me:* So, Karla. Congrats on being five months into your Presidential tenure. How did you come to be River Park's next top Board Member?

*Karla:* Well, it's a funny story. I initially wanted to keep my head down the first year and learn the ropes. I feel like I'm just coming into the position, but I feel like everything happens for a reason, so I take it graciously and I am grateful for the opportunity.

*Me:* Fantastic. So, a lot of residents are curious about the board and about you in particular. What's your story? How did you come to live in River Park? Is there a story behind your move?

*Karla:* There is a story. So, my daughters were in private school and I wanted to move to a neighborhood where there was a good public school. I was actually in a position where I needed a new vehicle; so purchasing a home was out of the question, and there was no way I would be able to pay for both private school and a new car. I found River Park, while rental hunting and just fell in love with the neighborhood. I finally was able to secure a rental in 2012 and ended up in a small cottage on Moddison.

*Me:* Cute!

*Karla:* Unfortunately, the housing market was highly competitive, so it was another six years before I was able to buy a home. In 2018, I bought a home in River Park, which we love! It made me so happy to be established in River Park and my daughters have basically grown up here.

*Me:* Awesome. So how did you come into the current role you have at the Capitol?

*Karla:* Well, I started at the bottom as a secretary and then became a scheduler. I eventually leveraged my experience to become a committee

secretary for a legislative committee where I call roll during hearings and prepare the Chair of the committee who analyzes all of the bills that come through the committee. It's very procedural.

*Me:* Would you say you're a stickler for the rules, then?

*Karla:* (Laughter) Absolutely.

*Me:* Moving on to the neighborhood. What are some of the values you bring to the table with RPNA and the board? And what are some of your goals?

*Karla:* Well, I'm very open minded. I am very diplomatic. I welcome everyone to the table and want to hear about what unifies us as a community. As for goals--I noticed that there's a bit of a lack of engagement at our meetings or maybe a lack of turn-out. And I want to expand engagement with the community and really bring more events and learn about what people find to be important. I'd love to see more block parties and people walking the neighborhood and enjoying everything Sacramento has to offer.

*Me:* Like what?

*Karla:* Well, we're in the Farm to Fork Capital of America. There are so many places to enjoy. We have an unbelievable amount of coffee shops and restaurants. I'm a big foodie. In fact, I have an Instagram page where I post my food adventures in Sacramento.

*Me:* Oh! Would you be willing to share that with our readers?"

*Karla:* Absolutely!

*Me:* Ok. Pleasantries aside. Let's get controversial.

*Karla:* Ok!

*Me:* A lot of neighbors are concerned about the growing inflow of unhoused persons from the railroads and the rivers. What do you think RPNA can do better to coordinate with the city to address our housing crisis?

*Karla:* I think it's extremely important for us to pay attention to City Council and the homeless master

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plan the city is creating. I think it's essential for these unhoused populations to have places to go so they can re-enter into society and leave the cycle of poverty. But I am really concerned about the current camps on the river. There have been a number of fires on the American River Parkway and it's just not safe for the unhoused to continue building camps there. The river is not a clean source of water for campers to rely on and I just think it's really important for this city to focus closely on this issue.

**Me:** Fantastic. Ok. One more spicy question. What do you do, personally, as a homeowner to model good drought practices? What are some things you and your family do that you think should be modeled?

**Karla:** Well, Sacramento has recently moved into the next stage of drought protocols, which means we are now in extreme drought. My daughters and I have established a number of habits in previous droughts. For example, we all take shorter showers, we have installed water efficient energy

star appliances, and I never water my lawn outside of spring and summer.

**Me:** Stay golden?

**Karla:** Actually, no. I'm not one to let my lawn go brown as it has an effect on property values. However, I'm very water conscious, but I won't let me trees go without enough water, for example.

**Me:** Oh! What kind of trees do you have?

**Karla:** Trees are just one of the most charming parts of East Sacramento, but the tree outside my home is probably over seventy years old. It's a Ginkgo Biloba, and its beautiful.

**Me:** Ok. Moving back to the personal. I have one final—very important—question.

**Karla:** Shoot.

**Me:** Whiskey... Or Tequila?

**Karla:** (Laughter) Vodka.

-End of Interview-



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# River Park Celebrates Independence Day with Parade and Chalk Art

by Tony Mader

This year's 4th of July festivities were scaled back for the second year in a row due to the pandemic, but that did not stop RP residents from celebrating the holiday. This year's festivities included an extended parade that included dozens of classic and decorated cars and over 100 bikers traversing through the neighborhood, ending at Glenn Hall Park, where three food trucks served delicious food.

We also had 15 entries in this year's chalk art competition. Over 100 residents voted for their top five favorites (see nearby photos). The winning entry harnessed one of this summer's themes, entitled "Save Water Together" by the Hester family.

"Thanks" to those who helped plan and participated in the events! Next year, we hope to bring back the full festival.



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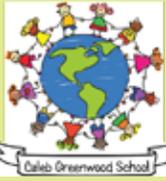


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# Caleb Corner



by Mairead Reinhard

## Caleb Greenwood Elementary IB K-6 School

### **Kinder Orientation 2021 Wednesday, August 18, 6:00 pm**

We've scheduled our annual Kindergarten Parent Orientation for Wednesday, August 18, at 6pm. At this point, we plan to hold this event via Zoom, unless District and public health guidelines allow for larger in-person gatherings on school campuses. After this orientation, you'll hear directly from your child's kinder teacher to set up their own in-person meet & greet in the classroom before the first day of school.

For more information on the upcoming kindergarten year, click here.

<https://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/carousel/2021-kindergarten>

### **Kinder Welcome Wednesday, August 25, 5 - 6:30 pm Glenn Hall Park**

Calling all incoming kinder families! Mark your calendars for our annual Kinder Family Picnic which will take place at Glenn Hall Park on Wednesday, August 25, from 5 - 6:30 pm. Thanks to our leads Athena Spahn and Lindsey Andrighetto for planning this festive gathering!

### **First Grade Welcome Thursday, August 26, 5 - 6:30 pm Glenn Hall Park**

Last year's kinders missed out on a welcome gathering; so we want to give them an opportunity to celebrate at Glenn Hall Park on Wednesday, August 25, from 5 - 6:30 pm. Thanks to our leads Carla Gaub and Brittney Herman for coordinating this fun event!

### **First Day of School Thursday, September 2 Caleb Greenwood, an IB World School**

### **Welcome Back Picnic Friday, September 24 Glenn Hall Park**

Join families and community members for a welcome back picnic at Glenn Hall Park. Pack a lunch, bring some outdoor toys, and keep your fingers crossed for cooler temperatures! Thanks to Jill Olmstead for planning! We are still seeking other leads to support this event. Feel free to reach out to [calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com) if you can help support!

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## Summer and Our Trees

Summer in River Park is a lot of fun! Barbecues and Fourth of July festivities, house guests, swimming, river walks, and walks around our beautiful streets. I don't know about you, but my house guests always comment on the trees. When we walk in River Park, there is a natural migration that happens: from shady side of the street, to the other shady side of the street. And if there is no shady side, well, then we don't walk there.

This reminds us of our River Park treasure: the beautiful tree canopy that shades many of our streets. That canopy makes the difference between a delightful cool walk or porch sit and an unpleasant run from car to air-conditioned house.

**Summer:** the season we need our trees the most. This summer is the season when our trees are most threatened – by a series of extraordinary heat spells and by enduring drought conditions.

Have you watered your trees this summer? A slow, deep soak with a soaker hose or another method for reaching the root zone of the tree? You should. Check out this message from the Sacramento Tree Foundation with tips on how to care for your trees this summer: <https://www.sactree.com/assets/Drought%20tree%20care%20tips.pdf>

### *Details on the Community Tree Planting This Fall*

Our Community Tree Planting will be on Saturday, November 20. Property owners (or renters with written consent) can apply for one or more free trees to be planted in their yards on that day. We will need volunteers to help plant the trees. If you are interested in volunteering, email Kate at the address below.

**How to apply:** Fill out an application for a tree by clicking on this link, which will take you to the River Park Neighborhood Association website: [tinyurl.com/rptreeapp](http://tinyurl.com/rptreeapp) Look at the trees that are free under the program here: <https://www.sactree.com/shady80>.

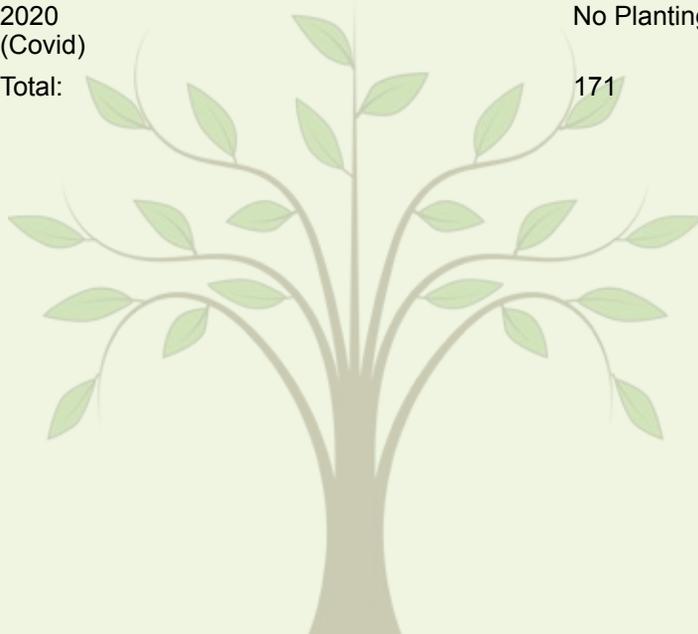
**Don't like to apply online?** Just send your name, address, phone number, and email address to Kate at [kbriley@surewest.net](mailto:kbriley@surewest.net).

**Deadline for applying:** September 24 (note: we will be limited to about 25 trees overall for this planting).

**What happens next:** In October, a Sacramento Tree Foundation forester will visit your house to work with you on where to plant which trees.

Just how many trees has our Community Tree Planting program planted? The River Park tree canopy – its preservation and growth—is what the River Park Tree Project is for. With the help of our sponsors and supporters – Sac Tree Foundation, SMUD, RPNA, RP Garden Club, Caleb Greenwood School, and CM Jeff Harris – and hundreds of River Park neighbors – we've planted 171 trees. Here are the figures for each planting:

Planting Year	Total Trees Planted
2015 (February and November)	52
2016	39
2017	40
2018	17
2019	23
2020 (Covid)	No Planting
Total:	171



## SHOW US YOUR TREE!

Send us a picture of your River Park tree. Let us know why you love it. Is it big, is it historic, does it have flowers in the Spring or colors in the Fall? Do children play in or under it? Did the community plant your tree in one of our six Community Tree Plantings? Please email a good quality picture (it can be a phone camera pic, if it's in focus) with your name and address. Feel free to include yourself, your family, your neighbors, and/or your pets in the picture (but that's not required.) We won't include your house number, but will include the street, unless you ask us not to. Let's share our beautiful tree canopy – and how the community has worked together to re-build it! Send your picture and information to [kbriley@surewest.net](mailto:kbriley@surewest.net)

# Park Pets



GUS

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## River Park Garden Club Update

by Ron McCormack

Hello River Park.

The River Park Garden Club is on summer break until September. The date and speaker for our September meeting are TBA.

In the meantime, we need help from members and neighbors at large. The Shepherd Garden and Arts Center fall sale will happen on October 2 & 3, 2021. We need plants and garden-related items to sell there. The sales are our main source of income, used to rent the Arts Center for our potlucks and to pay honorariums to our speakers.

We will be glad to come by and pick up any donated items; call Ron at 916-826-2984. Or, they can be dropped off at Ron and Brian's, 5319 Shepard Ave., behind the school.

Thanks all and have a wonderful summer.

## River Park Mothers' Club

by Katie Cole, President

It's great to be back in person.

So far this year, River Park Mothers' Club members have hosted several events including stand-up paddleboard yoga, a succulent potting party, a clothing exchange, a talk about organization with Marie Copher of Vitalis Coaching and Wellness, park play dates, and most recently the bike decorating party for the 4th of July kids' bike parade.

Our upcoming events include family swim night at Glenn Hall, moms' swim party, family picnic at the park, family River Cats night, Books & Beer, outdoor movie night, moms bike to Porch Light, Halloween book basket, Halloween parade, and Holiday ornament exchange.

At the start of each new year, members volunteer to host events of their choice, and this year members really showed up to make events happen. Although we were unable to host the popular 4th of July festival this year, we are looking forward to picking that back up next year. For more info on membership, visit our website at [riverparkmothersclub.com](http://riverparkmothersclub.com), email us at [Riverriverparkmothersclub@gmail.com](mailto:Riverriverparkmothersclub@gmail.com), or by add us on Facebook at RiverParkMothers'Club.

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# Buffalo Ships Running Club - 2021 Run

by Jennifer Rousseve

The Buffalo Chips Running Club is once again looking forward to working with the River Park Neighborhood Association and the members of the community. We've missed you!

Our participants look forward every year to the enthusiastic community involvement, as your cheers and calls of encouragement along the course are a welcome part of every run.

And, as ever, if you are motivated to join us as a runner or walker, we would love to have you! For a 25% discount on either distance, register at [www.buffalostampedrun.com](http://www.buffalostampedrun.com) and use the code 2021RPNA25.

## Buffalo Stampede 10-Mile and 4-Mile Run/Walk - Sunday, September 12

7:30 am – 10-Mile and 4-Mile Buffalo Stampede

8:45 am – Last participant leaves River Park neighborhood; for more information: [www.buffalostampedrun.com](http://www.buffalostampedrun.com)

The Buffalo Stampede is the race that kicked off Sacramento's road-racing tradition. In 2021, we are thrilled to be returning for our 47th year. In a normal year, we expect around 800 participants, however, with a shortened timeline for preparation and publicity, we're not certain how many participants we will have this year.

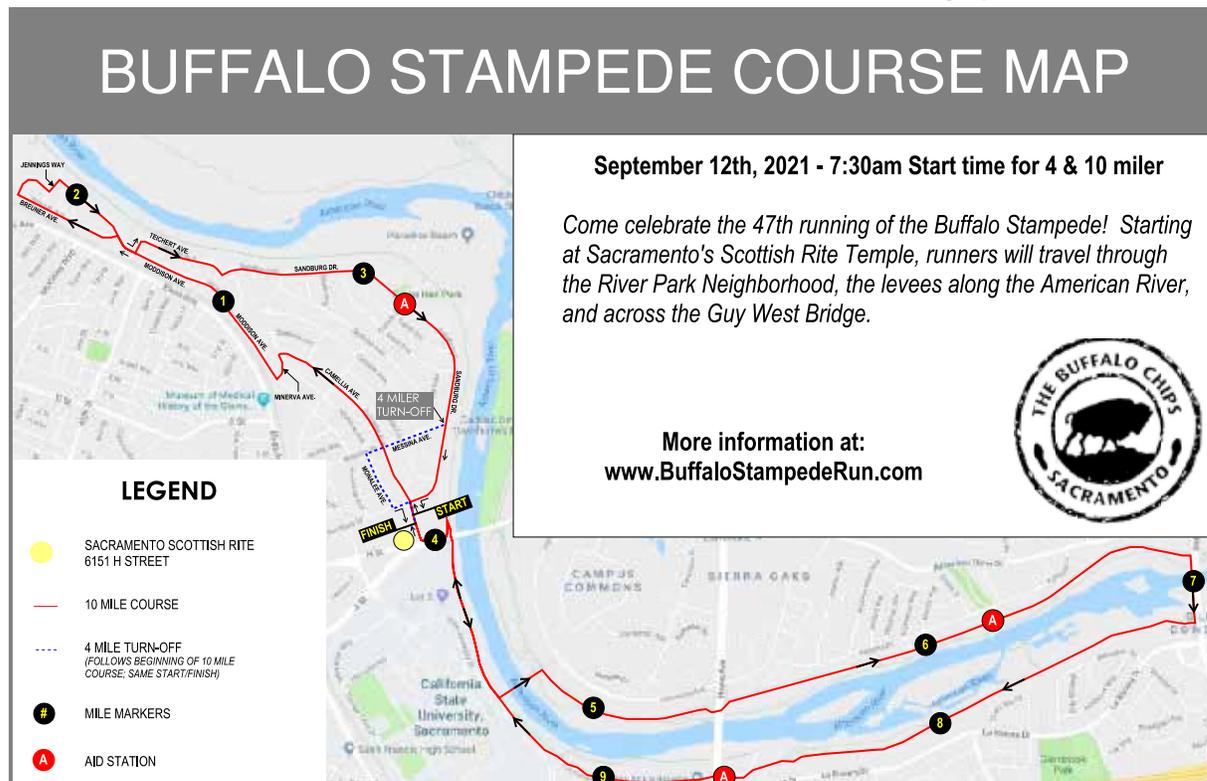
The Buffalo Stampede benefits local high-school track and cross-country teams, the Youth Chips and Sacramento women/girls' running.

The course starts and finishes at the Scottish Rite Temple and runs approximately four miles in the River Park neighborhood. The 10-mile run/walk then heads up the bike path to the levee. Participants run and walk on the levee to Watt Avenue and return to the finish. Participants may park in the Scottish Rite Temple lot. The course closes at 10:30 am.

We aim to cause as little disruption to the neighborhood as possible. Two weeks prior to the race, signs will be posted to remind everyone of the race date and time. There will be one hard street closure from 6:30 am to 10:30 am: Camellia between Sandburg and H Street. Rolling street closures will begin in River Park at 7:30 am and continue no later than 8:45 am.

City police officers will stop traffic at major intersections on the course in River Park, and Buffalo Chip volunteers with vests and flags will be at other intersections to ensure runners' safety and allow drivers to move along as quickly as possible. A map is provided here for your information.

Please contact me, Jennifer Rousseve, Buffalo Stampede Race Director, at [jennifer1021@comcast.net](mailto:jennifer1021@comcast.net) with any questions or comments you may have.



# River Park Crime Report by Richard Vincent

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