



THIRD ANNUAL LINCOLN CREEK WEEK SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES April 22nd – April 29th, 2006

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Saturday, April 22 Creek Week Kickoff Celebrations

- 7:30 am – 9 am Birds of Markham Ravine Walking Tour, led by Kent Duncan (Sierra Foothills Chapter/Audubon Society). Learn about and observe some of the 100 species of birds known to inhabit the Markham Ravine. Meet at Markham Park.
- 12 noon – 3 pm Children's Festival – Meet at the Pavilion lawn area within the newly expanded Markham Park, located at Toyon Circle Drive (near Lakeside and Floradale). Festival on the lawn will include games, fun, and a hot dog picnic lunch hosted by the Lincoln Circle K.

Saturday, April 22 Markham Ravine Nature Area Walk-About

- 9 am – 11 am Walk-About educational tour of the Markham Ravine, led by Riley Swift, President and founder of Restoration Resources and Thomas Plummer (Civil Solutions). Learn about the MR habitat natural resources, plant life, and animals. Learn about how the Lincoln area ravines serve as protective flood plains during significant rain events, such as occurred on New Year's Eve, 2005. Meet at Scheiber Park, located on 3rd St, West of Joiner.

Monday, April 24 Community Education Forum

- 6 pm – 8 pm Meet at McBean Park, Pavilion building, Hwy 193.
1. Updated status of the Markham Ravine Nature Area Project (MRNA), as being developed by Foothill Associates, Restoration Resources, City of Lincoln, and the Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee. Graphic depictions of the proposed walking trail system, extending from the new Regional Park at Foskett Ranch and throughout the Markham Ravine. Led by Ed Armstrong, MRNA Project Coordinator.
 2. Placer County Supervisor Robert Weygandt – presentation overview of the Placer Legacy program and the Placer County Conservation Plan (PCCP), developed to protect our County's open space riparian habitats. Learn how the MRNA activities in Lincoln relate to, and can benefit from these County-wide efforts.
 3. Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee – Presentation of "Awards of Merit," to be given to those individuals and organizations making significant contributions towards the protection and enhancement of the Markham and Auburn Ravines, while actively working with the MRNC during 2005 and the 2006 Creek Week.

Saturday, April 29 Lincoln Creeks – Cleanup Day

- 9 am – 12 noon
1. Markham Ravine cleanup – Teal Hollow neighborhood – Meet at Markham Park
 2. Markham Ravine cleanup – Brookview neighborhood – Meet at Savannah St. Bridge.
 3. Auburn Ravine cleanup – Meet at the old Moore Rd parking lot, East of Joiner
- 12 noon – 2 pm Luncheon hosted by Dillians Bar & Grill– deli trays and appetizers. 2006 Creek Week t-shirts will be distributed to all volunteers. Raffle prize winners will be selected – Meet at Markham Park pavilion.