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## Press Release

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## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT RETURNS!

The Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, in collaboration with the cities of Santa Cruz, Capitola and Watsonville, invites the public to join us for the return of the annual Free Family Fun Day Event!

This years event will be hosted by the City of Watsonville on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Ramsay Park in Watsonville. This multi-agency project is geared at getting families outdoors during the month of July, which is Parks and Recreation Month. Food trucks, bounce houses and games for the whole family will be available, as well as the new pump track at Ramsay Park.

"After a two-year hiatus, we are very excited that we can co-host this event again and celebrate Free Family Fun Day with our partners and the community," said Rebecca Hurley, Parks Superintendent for Santa Cruz County Parks. "Hosting this event in the month of July highlights the fact that July is Parks & Recreation month and encourages our community members to get outside and play with the whole family."

The event was first held in 2018 at Simpkins Family Swim Center and Shoreline Middle School, hosted by the Santa Cruz County Parks. The 2019 event was hosted by the City of Santa Cruz at Harvey West Park, and had over 700 attendees! During the COVID-19 pandemic the event was put on hold so this year is even more exciting in that it will be held in person at the beautiful Ramsay Park in Watsonville.

**WHAT:** Free Family Fun Day Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 30 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: City of Watsonville Ramsay Park, 1301 Main St., Watsonville

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