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## "WONDER" LIGHTS UP HEART OF SOQUEL PARK

Supervisor John Leopold and Santa Cruz County Parks are pleased to present a FREE screening of "Wonder" on Thursday, September 20 at Heart of Soquel Park.

In this 2017 adaptation of the New York Times bestseller, a boy with facial differences enters a mainstream elementary school for the first time. The movie stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, and Jacob Tremblay as Auggie.

"Wonder" is part of FREE Family Movie Nights at Heart of Soquel Park, located at Soquel Drive and Porter Street behind Tara Redwood School. A neighborhood party begins at 7 p.m. with the screening beginning at dusk.

FREE refreshments provided by Togo's in Capitola and Scotts Valley, with music provided by Ugly Mug open mic performers. <u>Mountain Elementary School</u> will be selling snacks and novelties to raise money for its music enrichment program.

Portable toilets are available and attendees are invited to bring a picnic and low-backed chairs. FREE Family Movie nights are sponsored by Dignity Health Medical Foundation and Dominican Hospital.

To learn more, visit www.scparks.com.