

# City Manager's Report

May 13, 2025





# Parks Updates

With better weather, construction at Ramsay is moving again—PG&E finally removed the line at Sotomayor Field, so concrete seating work has resumed.

Bids for street tree lights closed Friday; a contract is coming soon.

Fencing is underway at River Park and Bay Breeze.

At Callaghan Park, pickleball court fencing is done—surfacing starts next, with an opening expected next month (weather permitting).

A new water fountain is in at Flodberg (thanks, Freedom Rotary!), and more are on the way.

Pinto has new bleachers, Franich has new bollards, and upgraded irrigation controllers are saving water across several parks.



# Wine, Beer & Art Walk

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

**1pm – 5pm**

This event will be held in Beautiful, Historic  
Downtown Watsonville.

This event is a great way for locals and people from  
out of town to experience great local wines, craft  
beers, delicious food and artwork made by talented  
local artists while they stroll our historical downtown.



# Strawberry Festival

**August 1-3, 2025**

**1pm – 5pm**

Celebrate all things strawberry with a weekend full of fun for the whole family. Enjoy **carnival rides and games**, a wide variety of **live music and entertainment**, and indulge in **delicious strawberry treats**—from fresh strawberries to shortcakes, smoothies, and more.

Browse through **local arts and crafts booths**, and support **nonprofit organizations** offering food and information to raise funds for community causes. Don't miss the **Strawberry Jam 1K & 5K Fun Run and Walk** on Saturday, with proceeds going to local programs.





# Fire in the Sky

**August 30, 2025**

**Fire in the Sky** is a free, family-friendly event held every Labor Day weekend at the Watsonville Municipal Airport.

**Highlights include:**

- Aerial shows & skydiving
- Live music
- Food trucks & vendors
- Kids' activities and games
- Fireworks display



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