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# Media Release

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## PRPD Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Paradise, CA, August 9, 2023 – The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD, District) celebrates 75 years of parks and recreation this year. PRPD will be having a celebration event at Bille Park this Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

New park developments and historic milestones will be showcased at this celebration event. Barbeque burgers, hot dogs, cake, and ice cream will be free to the public. For family entertainment, there will be a face painter, bounce house, and dunk tank. Representatives from many community organizations, such as the Gold Nugget Museum, Paradise Art Center, Theatre on the Ridge, Norton Buffalo Hall Foundation, Honey Run Covered Bridge / Centerville Historic Recreation Association, Scouting BSA, and the Stream Team will have tables and tents with information about our area.

The District encompasses many parts of Butte County, including the areas of Paradise, Magalia, Concow / Yankee Hill, and Butte Creek Canyon. Throughout the years, facilities and recreation have changed with the size and needs of the community. The District's inception in 1948 directed park and recreation activities and events, starting with the Town of Paradise and eventually expanding to out to surrounding communities.

The District will continue to celebrate this 75<sup>th</sup> year with the upcoming events for Fall Fun Fest, Halloween Fun Fest, Bags and Beans (Chili and Cornhole), Car Show and Pinewood Derby, and Paradise Ice Rink/Winter Wonderland. The District seeks partners and sponsors to support these events. These events and more can be viewed in the Fall / Winter PRPD Activity Guide coming out in September. Please see our website for upcoming events and activities at [www.ParadisePRPD.com](http://www.ParadisePRPD.com).

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages over 1,000 acres of park land and facilities.