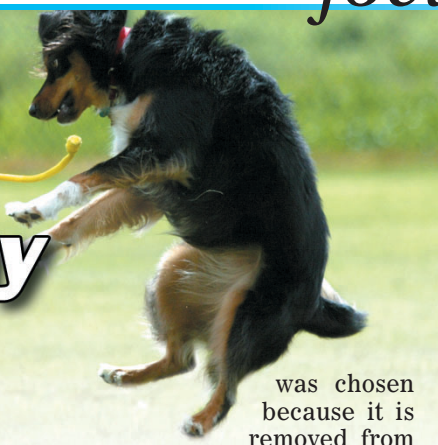


All dogs have their say



It has been nearly a year since local dogs and their owners began congregating at the Toad Hollow Dog Park for exercise, socialization and fun. Now, the city is eager to hear from all dog park users about how the amenity meets the needs of dogs and their "people."

Between now and the end of March, we will be conducting a survey to find out how many people are using the site at 1919 Second Street, when it is used and if any additional features are needed. The information from the survey will be used to formulate a Dog Park Master Plan for the city. The survey results will also help point to features that may be included in future dog park projects.

The creation of the dog park was a result of more than five years of diligent work by city staff members, dog lovers, interested residents, the city council and various city commissions. The Toad Hollow site

was chosen because it is removed from residential neighborhoods, is centrally located, has sufficient space and has available parking. The popular park is part of the core area drainage pond west of the Pole Line Road Overcrossing. It is a fenced 2.5-acre grass area with shade trees that was formerly used as a seasonal athletic field.

The park is open daily from dawn to dusk and will be closed only if major maintenance is required, the drainage pond is flooded with storm drain runoff or the turf is too saturated after a storm.

To take the survey before the end of March, go to the city of Davis Web site at www.cityofdavis.org and follow the links to the survey.

For more information, call the Parks & Community Services Department at (530) 757-5626.

Movies in the Park return this spring



This spring, the Parks & Community Services Department will once again host free "Movies In the Park" in Central Park at 401 C Street in downtown Davis. A series of three classic, family friendly movies will be shown on a giant inflatable movie screen at 8:30 p.m. each evening. Pre-show activities will begin an hour and a half before the movie. Come early to mingle with neighbors and enjoy movie-themed entertainment, food vendors, contests and games. Bring your blanket, family, and friends for an evening together under the stars!

Movie schedule:

- Saturday, May 6 : "The Princess Bride," from 1987 with Cary Elwes and Robin Wright Penn
- Saturday, May 13: The original "Willy

Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," from 1971 with Gene Wilder

■ Saturday, May 20: "Babe, the Gallant Pig," from 1995. Won Academy Award for Best Visual Effects and nominated for a total of seven Academy Awards.

The movies were selected based on the results of an online poll. The fall outdoor movie series beginning in September will include "The Sound of Music", "Ghostbusters" and "Back to the Future".

For more information about the movie series or sponsorships, call the Parks & Community Services Department at (530) 757-5626.

Celebrate César Chávez in Davis April 1



CHAVEZ

The 6th annual Davis César Chávez Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m. in Central Park on "the green". The free event is sponsored by the city of Davis Human Relations Commission. Everyone,

especially children and families, are welcome. The location of the event is Third and C Streets in downtown Davis.

The program will feature speeches, dancers and music. Following the program at about 12:15 p.m., join a short Freedom & Justice March through downtown.

For more information, call (530) 757-5602 or 757-5691.

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