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The Future

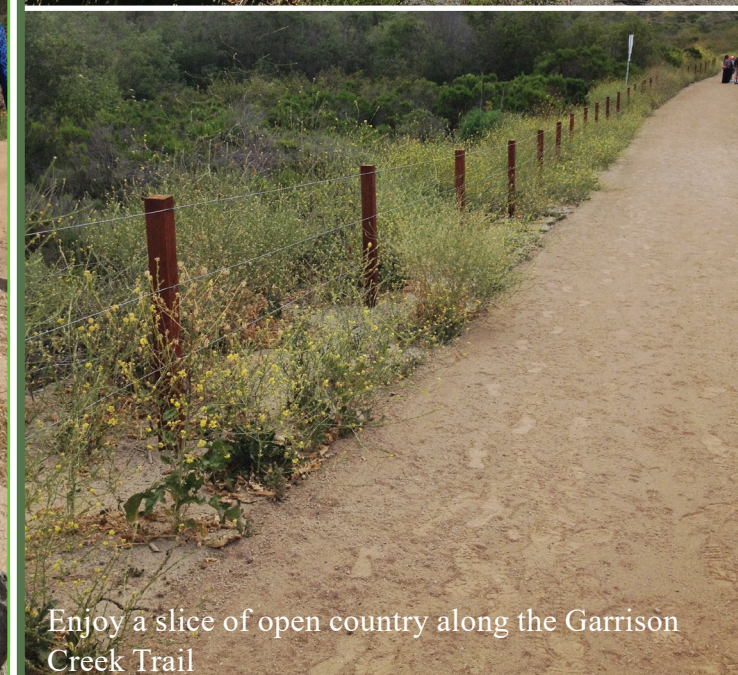


There are 20 sports fields on El Corazon that are used primarily for SoCal sponsored soccer tournaments, lacrosse, and field hockey.

A Park in the Heart of Oceanside



The El Corazon Senior Center is a state-of-the-art facility with a wide array of amenities



Enjoy a slice of open country along the Garrison Creek Trail

We believe El Corazon Park can and will be a comfortable place for Oceanside residents and visitors to enjoy nature, beautiful sunsets, gather, relax, shop, dine, hike, play and relax.

Please join us to be part of a historic effort that will benefit generations in years to come! We're getting closer every day!



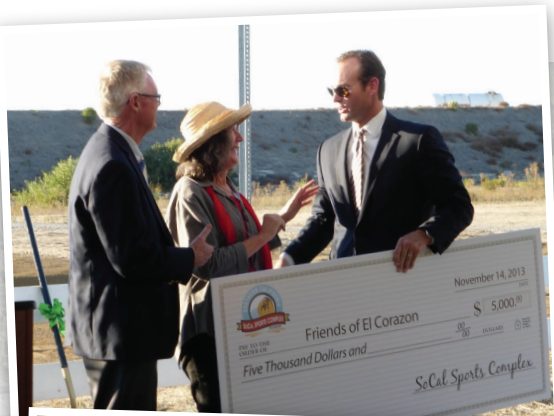
The City has approved the design of the Aquatic Complex and continues to make progress toward its construction and completion



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Share your time, talents, and treasure with us so you can be part of Oceanside's history

The Vision for El Corazon Park

The Vision for El Corazon is to create a 465-acre park in the center or "heart" of Oceanside, CA with a rural look and feel to the trails, roads and amenities so that the park provides an escape from city life.

In 2009, the City Council unanimously agreed to approve the Park's Specific Plan. More than 50 citizens provided input to create a park that offered something for everyone.

The Specific Plan Includes:

- A Senior/Community Center
- Two nature trails - Garrison Creek Trail and the View Trail
- A Sports Complex with 20 full-size playing fields designed for world-class soccer tournaments, football, lacrosse, softball, baseball and courts for basketball
- An Aquatic Center with an Olympic-sized pool for competitive swim, a family pool and splash pool along with locker rooms, and state-of-the-art facilities
- Commercial and Residential projects will pay for the park's long-term maintenance
- Places for open air events
- A tree-lined promenade and other pathways and walkways for people to enjoy
- A village shopping center with restaurants and more

Who We Are

The Friends of El Corazon is a non-profit organization that was created by caring citizens of Oceanside whose mission is to:

Support the implementation of the El Corazon Specific Plan as stewards of the Park

The Plan also allows for a limited amount of commercial development. A village shopping center will include restaurants and other amenities. It also will provide services for park patrons and help fund the long-term operation and maintenance of the Park. Two hotels and housing along the east side of the Park are also planned.



Our Goals & Objectives

- To ensure all development is consistent with the Specific Plan.
- Temporary uses are consistent with the goals of the Specific Plan.
- To meet our broad community's active and passive recreation needs.
- Be designed and operated to primarily serve the residents of Oceanside.
- Be developed as expeditiously as possible considering development and funding restraints.



Oceanside is the only city in North San Diego County that recycles 100 percent of its green waste with the help of Agri-Service, Inc. the green waste and recycling center that is found at El Corazon. The park is also home to Moody's Hardscape Recycling Center. Both have served Oceanside and nearby communities for decades and are supporters of FELC.

