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The city of Rialto celebrated the completion of Fergusson Park and the two football fields for Rialto Pop Warner Football.

Football fields opened with fanfare and festivities

By Naima Ford

All of the newly expanded Fergusson Park looks beautiful, but at the grand opening on Saturday, July 14 the celebration was all about the much needed football fields.

The city hosted a grand opening celebration on the football fields with the players, coaches and par-

ents of Rialto Pop Warner Football. "Our kids deserve this," said Councilmember Joe Baca Jr. He was credited with pressing the issue to make the park and football fields happen.

Both the park renovation and the fields were long awaited, hard fought victories being celebrated that day. The park itself was supposed to be finished in the 1980s

but due to complications, was never finished. The residents were pushing the city to complete it but funds were limited and Frisbie Park was a higher priority.

Pop Warner Football was sharing practice and play space at parks around the city and did not have a home, so the city decided to build football fields at Frisbie along with

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Last minute miracle keeps store alive

By Naima Ford

Miracles do happen. And one happened in Rialto for the Complete Health Store and Eatin' Place.

The store, which had been in Rialto for almost 50 years, was slated to close on June 30 after owner Barbara Farned could not run the store anymore and no one else was able to purchase it from her. It was sad for the store's employees, its customers and the community. Mostly it was sad for Farned who would have to lay off her loyal employees and see a Rialto landmark close.

However, a few weeks before they were supposed to close a customer, d'Lisa Davies, said the store could not close and offered to buy it.

"I thought it would be a shame for it to close," said Davies.

She said she has been a customer since she moved to the area in 1996 and the employees there have always helped her with her health needs.

A number of others have offered to buy the business but no one could get a loan approved. However Davies, a captain for the Los Angeles City Fire Department,

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The Complete Health Store will remain open thanks to a last minute decision by new owner d'Lisa Davies.

Hollywood (Abridged) comes to Rialto



The Rialto Community Players present Completely Hollywood (Abridged) by Austin Tichenor and Reed Martin with additional material written by Dominic Conti, directed by Cameron Harris and Kaitlin Stilwagon. The RSC rummage through the reels and flick through the films in this riotous carnival of the classics. Giving Hollywood more than just a nip and a tuck, they cut through the celluloid to condense the 186 greatest films in Hollywood's over-100 year history into a complete compilation of classic cinematic cliché, plus a few brand new clichés they just made up.

Performances are July 20, 21 and 22 and start Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

The performances are at the Sandra R. Courtney Community Theatre, 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. For reservations, please call (909) 873-8514.

Concession continues without key player



The City of Rialto and the Rialto Utility Authority have been informed by Rialto Water Services of the replacement of American Water Enterprises as the Operator under the terms of the Rialto Water & Waste Water Concession Agreement, with alternative service provider(s). The replacement of the Operator is not expected to significantly impact either the schedule or nature of the overall program. This development is in no way a reflection on American Water's expertise, and aligns instead with a preference for minimal disruption and the possibility of a local option.

The Concessionaire, Rialto Water Services, has informed the City it is making timely progress in its discussions with qualified replacement operators, and expects to present

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