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Meiners Oaks Park wins \$42K grant for more art in nature

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Meiners Oaks Park received \$42,000 in grant funding Oct. 21 to join Arts in California Parks, a partnership between California State Parks, California Arts Council, and Parks California to support artists, culture bearers, California Native American tribes and local groups in creating art and cultural experiences in outdoor spaces.



Meiners Oaks Park joins 29 organizations across California awarded grants ranging from \$28,000 to \$150,000, totaling more than \$2.4 million.

Throughout 2026, Meiners Oaks Park will:

- Partner with Studio Tutto to bring art to the park.
- Invite local schools to participate in the Mural Project, which will design and create a 500-foot mural to be painted by Ojai Valley schoolchildren.
- Host a sculpture competition for art to be included in the park design.

Meiners Oaks Park is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff, working to convert abandoned commercial property on El Roblar Drive into a vibrant community park.

The park will be constructed using grants, private donations, and the help of volunteers, making this a true community effort. Once built, the park will be open to the public with no entry fee.

“Together we can make a positive and lasting contribution in our community,” said Meiners Oaks Park President Paula Power. “And with help from the Art in the Park program, we will blend art and nature into a nurturing environment available for all.”

Learn more at: imaginemopark.wixsite.com/mo-park.