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Big thanks for fun event

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A big thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped put together the grand opening of Valley-Wide's Diamond Valley Lake Community Park this weekend. It was a fantastic event, and we had lots of fun.

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The new park was the place to be if you are a softball fan. Sixteen men's teams and eight co-ed teams battled it out at the first-ever tournament at the park with team Hectic taking the championship for the men's division and team Traviesos winning the co-ed division.

The walls go up today for Valley-Wide's annual Haunted House at the Valle Vista Community Center. The Haunted House will open Oct. 24. The cost is $3 per person or $2 with a canned food item; all canned goods go to the Community Pantry.

For more information, call 927-6673.

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