

Appendix - Pajaro Neighborhood Park

The first public park in the Pajaro community!

The Pajaro community is comprised of 3,400 residents with an average of 5.3 people per household, with 30 percent of families living below the poverty line; 94 percent Hispanic, 66 percent of whom are foreign born.

The Pajaro Neighborhood Park has been open to public since February 2014 but the grand opening celebration took place on March 16, 2014 and included more than 700 attendees.

The five acre, \$6.3 million Pajaro Park boasts a pavilion, baseball and soccer fields, a walking track, basketball and volleyball courts, play structures, and picnic areas.





The local YMCA has begun exercise groups at the park on weekdays, averaging 250 people a day. Fitness programs include: Kids Fit, Teen Circuit Training, Walking Together, and Youth Soccer. These fun, healthy alternative activities are helping to prevent youth violence and gang involvement in Pajaro.



Playground panoramic



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The multi-age playground is made up of brightly colored synthetic turf, play mounds, and modern play equipment.

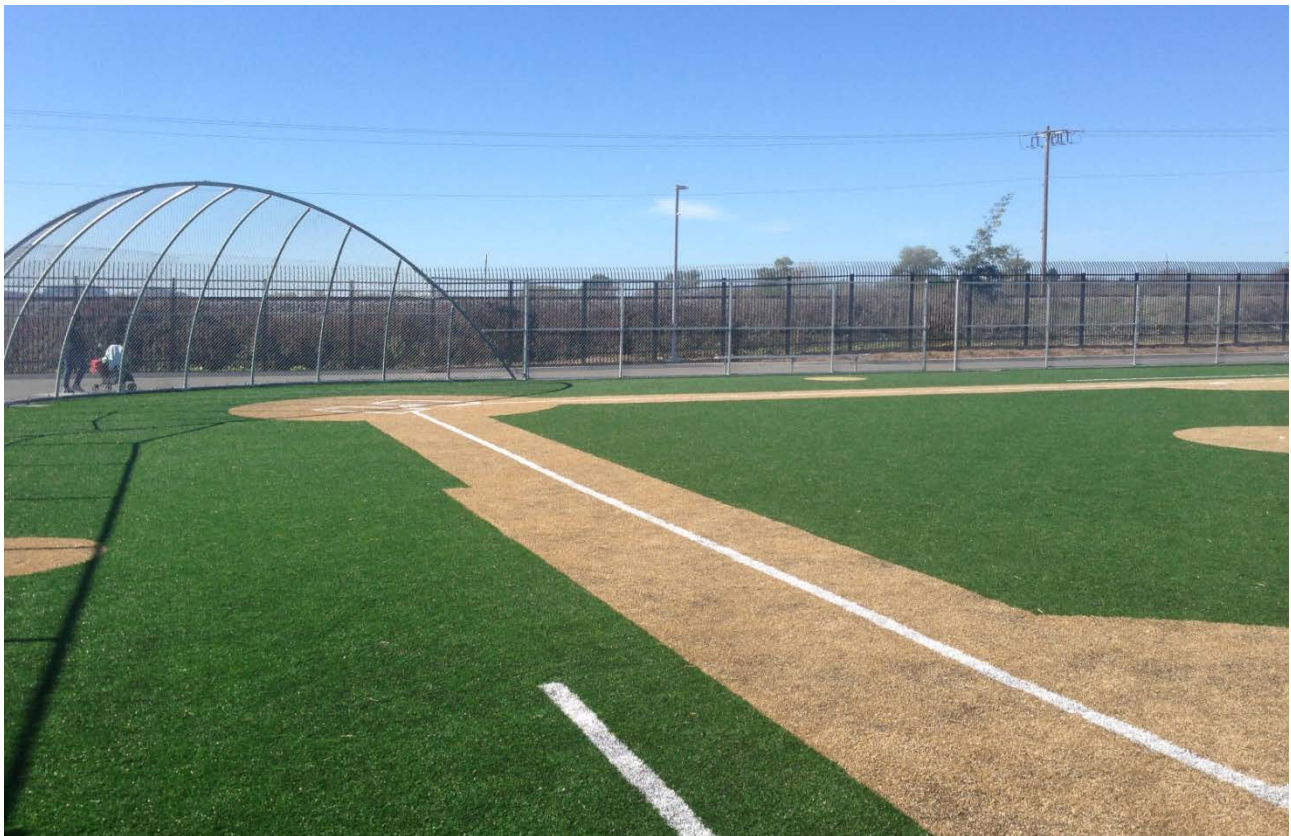


The 300 foot-long mural project is a collaboration between the Monterey Arts Council and Cal State Monterey Bay, who took concepts produced by Ohlone Elementary School and Pajaro Middle School students and transformed them into colorful pieces of art reflecting the culture, environment, and history of the surrounding community.

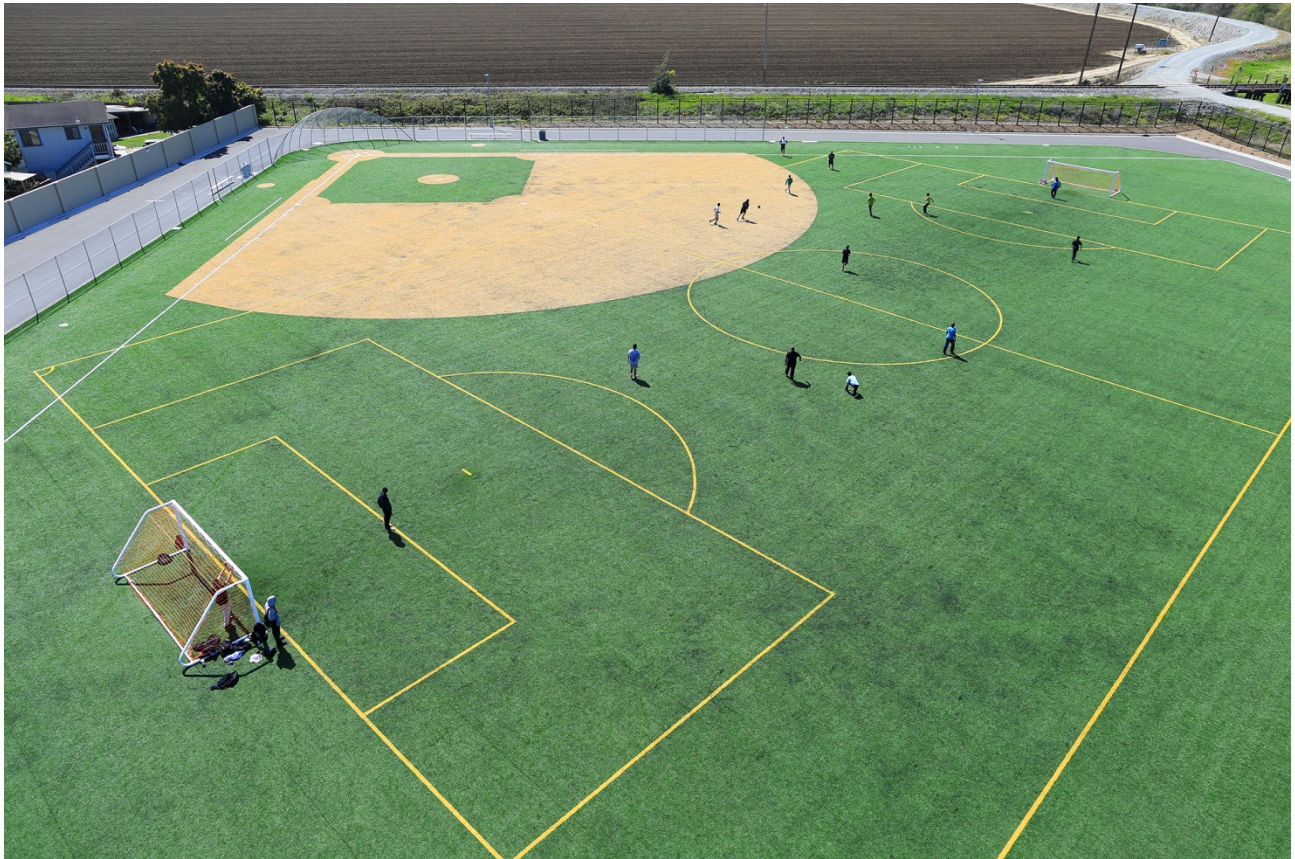




The synthetic turf soccer field has become home to both league games and friendly pick-up matches



The synthetic turf baseball field is capable of hosting little league and pony league baseball games



Due to space restrictions on site, the baseball and soccer users share field space. This ensures constant field use!