



Second Annual Hmong Park Community Remembrance

July 4–5, 2026

Honoring Our Return Home After the 2021 Lava Fire

Five years ago, the Lava Fire swept through Weed and the surrounding communities, forcing evacuations, closing roads, and leaving families facing uncertainty and loss. The day we were finally able to return home marked the beginning of healing. Neighbors reunited, families stepped back onto their land, and Mount Shasta Vista began rebuilding with the strength and determination that define our community.

Today, we gather to honor that milestone. We remember the resilience shown by every resident, the support shared between neighbors, and the collective effort that carried us through one of the most challenging periods in our history.

Remembering Shong Leng Her

We also pause to honor **Shong Leng Her**, a young and kind soul whose life was lost during that time. Shong Leng was known for his gentle nature, his generosity, and his love for soccer. His joy on the field, his energy, and the heart he brought to every game left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. His life was cut far too short, and his absence continues to be felt deeply throughout our community.

Second Annual Soccer Tournament

In honor of **Shong Leng Her** *and our entire community*, we will host the **Second Annual Soccer Tournament at Hmong Park** — a day dedicated to celebrating the sport he loved and the spirit that carried our community through hardship. This tournament stands as a tribute not only to Shong Leng's passion and kindness, but also to the resilience, unity, and strength shown by every resident during and after the Lava Fire.

A Community Moving Forward Together

As we gather, we reflect on how far we have come — and how much stronger we are when we face hardship together. This remembrance weekend honors our past, celebrates our unity, and looks forward to the continued rebuilding and resilience of Mount Shasta Vista.