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POETRY IN THE PARK

On Sunday, June 4, County Park Friends and Santa Cruz County Park will offer a free, poetry-themed afternoon at Brommer Street County Park from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Bring a picnic to enjoy during the poetry reading for all ages from 1–2 p.m. with local poets Victoria Bañales, Billy Butler, and Farnaz Fatemi. Following the reading, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., youth ages 10 to 18 are invited to participate in free, fun poetry writing activities.

Victoria Bañales teaches English at Cabrillo College and lives in Watsonville. Billy Butler is a writer and educator from Northern California. Farnaz Fatemi is currently serving a twoyear term as Santa Cruz County Poet Laureate.

The event is presented by County Park Friends and Santa Cruz County Parks, along with 2023/2024 Santa Cruz County Poet Laureate Farnaz Fatemi.

Brommer Street County Park is located at 1451 30th Ave, Santa Cruz.