## PLACER VALLEY TOURISM





# ANNUAL REPORT

Building Momentum: Record Events, Hotel Nights, and Strategic Vision

2024



# **PVT MISSION & VISION**

## **OUR MISSION**

To enhance hotel vitality and attract overnight stays in the cities of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln through strategic destination marketing.

## **OUR VISION**

To position Placer Valley as a premier destination by fostering strategic tourism partnerships, sustainable growth, and community prosperity.



# **PVT VALUES**



# **LOOKING BACK...**

# SPORTS TOURISM CONTINUES TO BRING STRONG DEMAND FOR AREA HOTELS

With flattening demand nationwide, the Placer Valley market holds strong, anchored by sports tourism.

Placer Valley Tourism (PVT) was busier than ever hosting over 650 events for the year generating almost 42,000 room nights through PVT-related events alone! New events that had some major impacts for the region include Boys California Live!, a premier high school boys basketball tournament featuring future collegiate and professional athletes, and the APP Sacramento Open Pickleball Tournament featuring amateur and professional athletes from across the world.

Hotel performance in 2024 has remained consistent with 2023, showing only marginal changes across key hospitality metrics—occupancy, ADR (Average Daily Rate), and RevPAR (Revenue Per Available Room). Average weekend occupancy held steady at 81.9% in both 2023 and 2024, while midweek occupancy saw a modest uptick from 66.4% to 66.7%.

Weekend demand continues to support strong ADR, though there was a slight decline from \$155.63 in 2023 to \$154.01 in 2024. With midweek demand still trending flat, ADR dipped from \$129.36 to \$127.34 year-over-year.



# **THE 2024 STATS**

668

### 2024 Events



Placer Valley Tourism tracked hotel room night data from 668 events ranging from sports, to concerts, meetings, and more!

**659,986** 

**Hotel Room Nights Sold** 

24 hotels in Roseville, Rocklin, & Lincoln



71%



**Hotel Occupancy Rate** 

found by dividing the total number of rooms sold by the total number of rooms available

**Hotel Sales Revenue** 

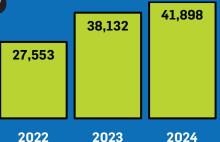
24 hotels in Roseville, Rocklin, & Lincoln in 2024 \$91M



41,898

PVT Related Room Nights

A 10% increase from 2023

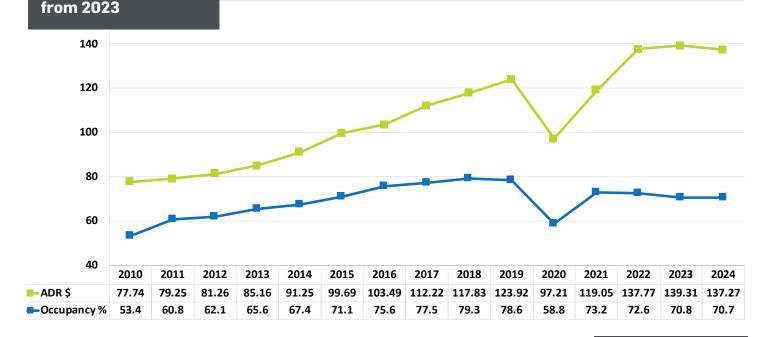




# **MARKET RESULTS**

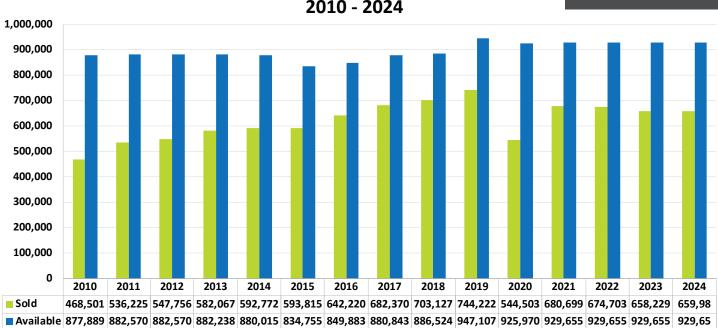


# Average Daily Rate & Occupancy 2010 - 2024





0.3% Increase in Rooms Sold from 2023



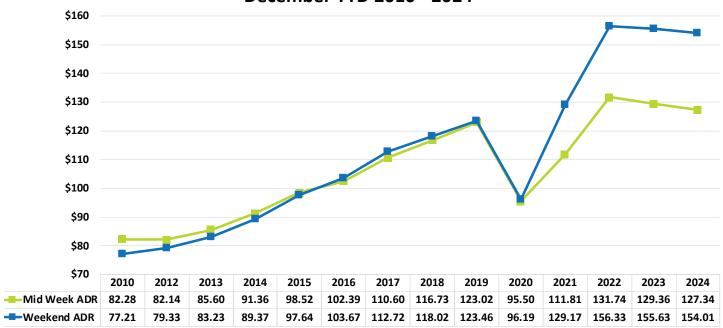
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# **2024 IMPACTS**

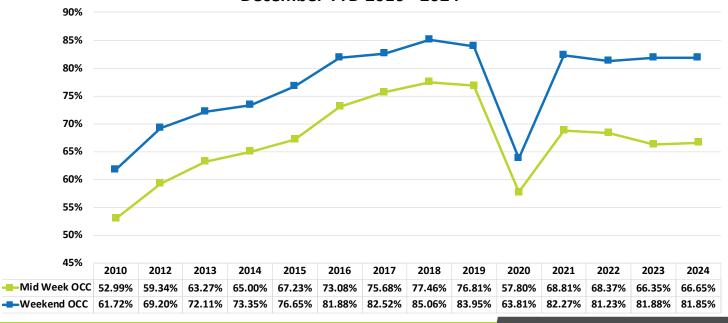
## **WEEKENDS CONTINUE TO THRIVE, MIDWEEK REMAINS STABLE**

Weekend ADR & Occupancy continue to be strong, thanks to various sports tourism events, while midweek sees continued slow return of the corporate meeting market.

## Average Daily Rate Midweek vs. Weekend December YTD 2010 - 2024



## Average Occupancy Midweek vs Weekend December YTD 2010 - 2024



# **2024 DEMAND**

## PLACER VALLEY HOTELS IN COMPARISON TO REGIONAL MARKET

Robust weekend demand in Placer Valley helped offset the effects of otherwise stagnant regional trends.

| Region         | Rooms Sold | Variance to<br>Prior Year | RevPAR   | Variance to<br>Prior Year |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Placer Valley  | 659,896    | 0.3%                      | \$97.11  | -1.5%                     |
| Folsom         | 230,543    | -0.3%                     | \$96.50  | -3.2%                     |
| Rancho Cordova | 445,601    | -2.9%                     | \$68.14  | -8.6%                     |
| Elk Grove      | 189,324    | -1.2%                     | \$110.50 | -6.8%                     |
| Sacramento     | 1,071,057  | 5.5%                      | \$125.81 | 0.2%                      |

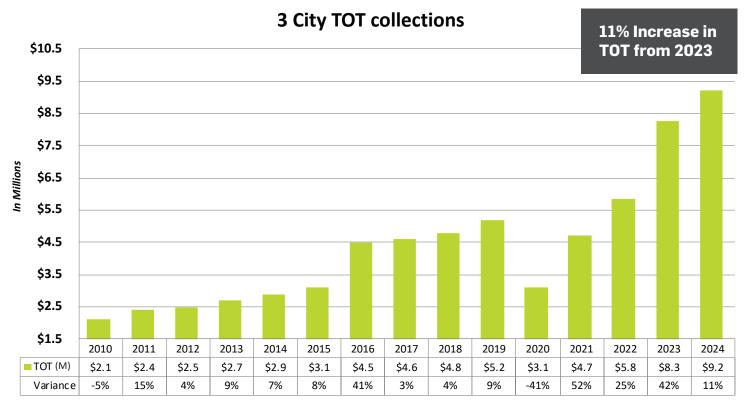


# **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

# HOTEL INDUSTRY DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR ROSEVILLE, ROCKLIN AND LINCOLN

## 2024 sees an all-time high in economic growth!

The 659,986 room nights sold generated over \$91M in hotels sales alone and provided more than \$9M in Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to our cities' General Fund, an increase of 11% from 2023.





# **EVENT CATEGORIES & OVERVIEW**

#### PLACER VALLEY TOURISM EVENT RELATED ROOM NIGHTS

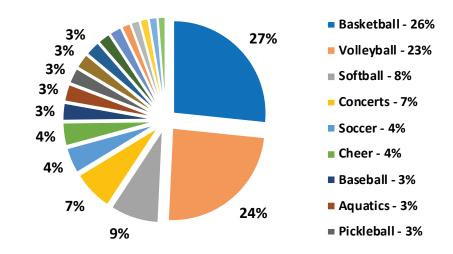
Roebbelen Center continues to be the premier facility for basketball and volleyball, which remain the top room night-producing events for PVT, with basketball now leading. Softball and concerts retained their third and fourth positions, while soccer returned to the top five in 2024.

#### **2024 TOP 5 EVENT CATEGORIES**

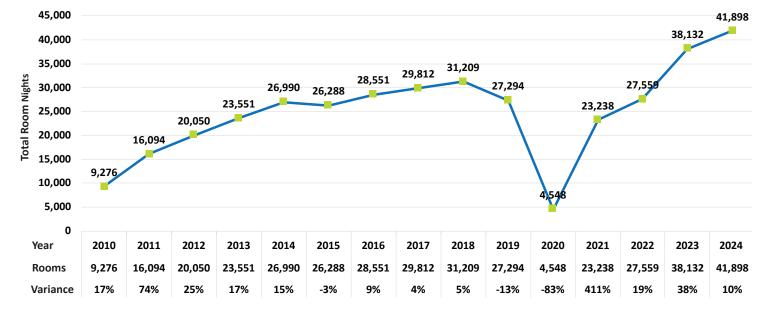
# 41,898 Room Nights By Event in 2024

- 1. Basketball
- 2. Volleyball
- 3. Softball
- 4. Concerts
- 5. Soccer

10% Increase in PVT Room Nights from 2023



# PVT Room Nights 2010-2024

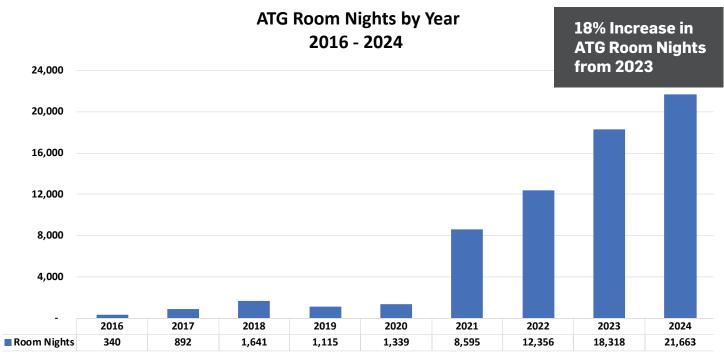


# **@THE GROUNDS SALES**

# @THE GROUNDS REGIONAL DRAW CONTINUES TO SEE INCREASED DEMAND

## The Roebbelen Center shines as premier sports and events facility

In 2024, the Roebbelen Center saw a wide variety of events that helped generate room nights for PVT. Events hosted @the Grounds generated 21,663 room nights for Placer Valley hotels, that's almost 52% of the TOTAL room nights associated to PVT events.







# **FINANCIAL INCENTIVES**

#### **GRANT PROGRAM**

## **Local and Other Organizations**

Each year, PVT works with organizations to bring events to the Placer Valley area that will generate overnight stays in member hotels. In 2024, PVT worked with 41 organizations, awarding over \$370,000 of which \$235,400 went to local organizations.

Organizations that received financial incentives in 2024 were:

### **Local Organizations**

1st to 3rd Softball

All Star Tournaments

Byers Roseville Gymnastics Club

California Republic Water Polo

California Capital Aquatics

Courtside Basketball

Elite Event Partners

Georgetown Wrestling Club

Granite Bay FC

Hardwood Palace

Jessup University

Johnson Ranch Sports Club

Mandarin Orange Education Foundation

Oak Creek BMX

Placer United Soccer Club

Regency Baptist Academy

Rocklin Girls Fast-pitch Softball

Rocklin High School

Sac Anime

Senior Softball USA

Sierra College Athletics

Total Body Fitness

**Tournament Management Solutions** 

USA Softball Sacramento

West Coast Volleyball Association

Wine Country Curling Club

## **Other Organizations**

Assemblies of God

Bay Area Basketball Association

**EOT Basketball** 

**FJS Productions** 

Hansen Basketball Services

Kids Artistic Revue

Northern California Classic

Northern California Volleyball Association

Northern Interscholastic Cycling League

Santa Hustle Race Series

Superior Showcase Softball

Tri-County Home & Garden Show

Westcoast Takeover

Western Winter Sports Representatives Assoc.

World Triathlon Corp



# **PVT CLIENT AWARDS**

#### **PVT 2024 CLIENT AWARDS**

The revival of the Client Appreciation Event featured the inaugural PVT Awards, recognizing excellence across five categories. This new addition served to spotlight the hard work and dedication of organizations driving success—not just for PVT, but for the entire region.

## Propel Award Best Event Growth from 2023 to 2024

Winner: Northern California Volleyball Association February 3-4 Girls Power League

## **Dynamo Award** Best NEW Event

Winner: Boys California Live '24 by Bay Area Basketball Association

## **Hound Dog Award** Best Room Night Tracker

Winner: Johnson Ranch Sports Club

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Winner: Northern California Volleyball Association

## **Event Organizer Testimony:**

Troy Abend, Bay Area Basketball Association

Placer Valley Tourism was proud to support the 2024 Boys California Live at the Roebbelen Center, providing an elite venue, sponsorship, and marketing support. Tournament Director Harold Abend shared, "We could have held the tournament at local high schools and possibly saved some costs, but instead relied on my past experiences of using the state-of-the-art Roebbelen Center. Their team of professionals did not disappoint." He emphasized the event's positive impact, stating, "Because the tournament was such a success... there was no question we were going to do business with Placer Valley Tourism again." Abend also praised the logistical benefits, noting, "College coaches loved the Roebbelen Center since they could watch multiple games at once, without having to drive between gyms."



# **EVENT DEVELOPMENT**

## **BOYS CALIFORNIA LIVE 2024**

Boys California Live 2024 Scores Big with \$1.5M Economic Impact and Industry Recognition

Placer Valley Tourism earned recognition in the 2024 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism by Sports Destination Management for Boys California Live 2024. Hosted by the Bay Area Basketball Coaches Association at the Roebbelen Center, this NCAA-certified, CIF-sanctioned event brought together 168 high school teams and over 5,000 attendees, including 167 college coaches. Generating 1,838 hotel room nights—the most of any single event in the region in 2024—and a \$1.5 million economic impact, it showcased Placer Valley's top-tier facilities and hospitality, reinforcing its status as a premier destination for elite athletic competition.



## **WOMEN'S WEST COAST TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 2024**

Women's West Coast Tournament of Champions Grows as NCAA Championship Era Begins



The 2024 WWCTOC welcomed over 1,250 wrestlers to the Roebbelen Center on December 20-21, solidifying its place as the nation's largest non-championship girls' and women's wrestling tournament. Featuring 150 teams, including college programs from as far as Indiana and North Carolina, the event has seen dramatic growth since 2016, when only a few dozen schools competed. With women's wrestling gaining NCAA championship status in 2026, participation is set to rise even further. Placer Valley continues to play a key role in advancing the sport, empowering athletes at all levels.

# **MARKETING**

#### HOTEL OUTREACH EXPANDS ENGAGEMENT

In 2024, Placer Valley Tourism completed the second full year of its Hotel Welcome Poster Program, greeting athletes attending events in Placer Valley, including softball, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, gymnastics, and more. Seventeen unique event posters were displayed in 24 hotels, featuring event photos, logos, and a QR code linking to the



Placer Valley Tourism "Things to Do" webpage. The 2024 program saw 938 users scan the QR code, resulting in 1,435 sessions and 7,028 website actions. The program remains focused on enhancing the guest experience, promoting hotel engagement, and supporting event success in Placer Valley.

Event Poster Campaigns

Hotel Room Nights (75% increase)

Unique QR Code Scans (12% increase)

Website Sessions (14% increase)

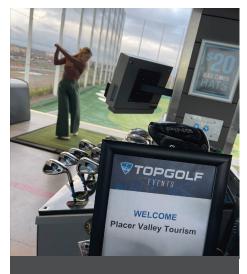
Website User Actions (15% increase)



# **MARKETING**

#### **BUILDING STRONG TIES THROUGH SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIPS**

PVT reinforced its commitment to community support through strategic sponsorships of high-profile community events. From golf tournaments to hotel mixers and group presentations, we've worked to build meaningful connections that promote local events and the impact of sports tourism.



Swinging into 2024 with our first hotel mixer of the year at Top Golf on January 11



PVT Booth at the May 3 Roseville Mayor's Cup at Diamond Oaks Golf Course



Speaker on the Tourism, Sports and Recreation Panel at Placer Valley 2024

## **EXPANDING OUR DIGITAL MARKETING PRESENCE**

#### 2024 Social Media Followers















279

#### Variance from Prior Year

(+21.5%) Total posts across platforms

(+6.3%) New Fans and Followers

Page and Profile Impressions

62k (+33%) Organic Post Reach

6.6% (-1.8%) Average Engagement Rate

+32%) Follower Growth on LinkedIn

# **MARKETING**

# **EXPANDING OUR DIGITAL MARKETING PRESENCE**

## **Email Marketing**

PVT reached over 19,000 emails through 3 email campaigns sent through Sports Destination Management (SDM), a leading sports tourism industry publication. The campaigns achieved a 1.41% average click-through rate (CTR), surpassing the SDM client average of 1.34%. The November campaign performed best with a 1.60% CTR, highlighting strong interest in the Placer Valley Soccer Complex and future event bookings.

19,017

Total emails sent

133

Average Clicks

988

**Average Open** 

1.41%

Average CTR



## **Paid Digital Advertising**

PVT's 2024 digital advertising campaigns generated 350,472 impressions and 7,664 clicks, achieving a 2.19% CTR—well above the 0.5%-1.5% benchmark for Google Display Ads and the 1%-2% benchmark for tourism campaigns. This strong engagement underscores the effectiveness of our marketing in positioning Placer Valley as California's Sports Destination.



**350,472** Total Impressions (+12% from 2023)

**7,664** Total Clicks (+278% from 2023)

**2.10%** Click Through Rate (+237% from 2023)

# **COMING SOON...**

# PLACER VALLEY SOCCER COMPLEX

## **COMPLEX FEATURES:**

- 10 Artificial-Turf Fields
- Multi-Sport Facility
- LED Lighting, Public WiFi
- Two Plazas, Walking Paths
- Universally Accessible Playground
- 28 Permanent Restroom Stalls
- Tournament HQ & Officials' Lounge
- 950 Parking Spaces
- Close proximity to hotels, dining, and family fun!

Location: 2600 WESTBROOK BLVD, Roseville, CA

THE PERFECT
VENUE FOR ALL
LONG-FIELD
SPORTS!



- Strengthens Region for Sports Tourism
- Extends Placer Valley Branding
- Enables Strategic Sales & Partnerships



# 2025-2029 STRATEGIC FOCUS



## **Priority 1:**



**Priority 2:** 



**Priority 3:** 



**Priority 4:** 



**Priority 5:** 

## Placer Valley Soccer Complex

Maximize room night production for the Placer Valley Soccer Complex through PVT-related events

## **ethe Grounds**

Ensure the ongoing sustainability and success of @the Grounds while fostering continued growth and development

# Partner Engagement and Advocacy

Identify and cultivate relationships with key business and community partners, actively seeking opportunities to collaborate and drive positive impact

## Financial Resiliency

Plan for future projects and meet current obligations while ensuring financial strength and flexibility

## **Tourism-Related Facilities**

Strategic development of tourismrelated facilities is critical to driving hotel demand and fostering economic growth

# **2024 LEADERSHIP**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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CFO

Director of Sales Office Manager

Marketing and Event Services Coordinator

Marketing Consultant



# **DOWN TO BUSINESS**

#### **HISTORY**

South Placer Tourism, Inc., doing business as Placer Valley Tourism (PVT), is a Business Improvement District (BID), formed in 2004 by the City of Roseville under provisions in the California Streets and Highways Code Section 36500-36504, which is known as the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994. The organization is classified for tax purposes as a 501(c)6.

On March 5, 2003, the City of Roseville adopted the resolution establishing the South Placer County Tourism BIA and on April 1, 2003 the BIA assessment of \$1.50 per room night in Roseville and \$1.00 per room night in Rocklin and Lincoln was implemented.

On November 5, 2014, the City of Roseville adopted the resolution establishing the Placer Valley Sports Complex and Tourism Marketing District and levying the assessment of \$4.25 per room night in the 23 hotels of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln.

On January 1, 2017, the adopted resolution increased the assessment to \$6.50 per room night which is currently collected from the now 24 hotels of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln.

## **FINANCIAL**

Outside of assessment revenues, PVT has small miscellaneous revenues making less than 1% of the budget. The annual audit is available upon request at info@placertourism.com

