



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 24, 2014

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:** Update on Upcoming Summer Concerts in the Park

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission receive a written report about upcoming summer special events.

**DISCUSSION:** Summer has begun and so has the countdown to one of the most anticipated special events of the summer – the Concerts in the Parks program.

The City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department's Concerts in the Parks program will kick-off its 15<sup>th</sup> summer of free concerts with opening night, Thursday, July 3, 2014, featuring a Beatles 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute with the group Sgt. Pepper. Approximately 35,000 people attended last year's concert season, and this year's lineup is sure to bring in large audiences. The series will consist of six concerts all held on Thursday nights from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Chase Palm Park.

This summer's series sponsors are Richard's Accurate, KLITE, KTYD, Santa Barbara Independent, XL5 Events, porTABLE, portable picnic tables, and Santa Barbara Family Life Magazine. Staff would like to recognize them and thank them for their generous support.

Parks and Recreation Department staff invites the public to come out and enjoy this wonderful family-oriented series of concerts in the beautiful Chase Palm Park this summer!

**ATTACHMENT:** 2014 Concert Schedule

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**APPROVED BY:** Nancy L. Rapp, Parks and Recreation Director