



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 22, 2018

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Administration Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Director's Report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission receive a presentation on the status of the various Parks and Recreation Department (Department) initiatives and activities.

DISCUSSION:

Creek Week

Santa Barbara's 19th annual Creek Week will take place Saturday, September 15 through Saturday, September 22. Kicking off with Coastal Cleanup Day on the 15th, the week will include tours, bird walks, volunteer creek and beach clean-ups, and much more! The Creeks Division will host a tour on the Land Shark, as well as tours of the newly begun Arroyo Burro Open Space Restoration Project and the Upper Arroyo Burro Restoration at Barger Canyon, and co-host a short film screening and closing celebration with Explore Ecology and County of Santa Barbara Project Clean Water. The schedule is still being developed, and community members are invited visit www.sbcreekweek.com or like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SBCreekWeek for details.

27th Annual Day of Caring

This year's Annual United Way Day of Caring will be held on Saturday September 15th, at 9 am. The Parks and Recreation Department needs volunteers to assist to perform a general clean-up of the Rancheria and Yanonali Community Gardens. Volunteers will weed and turn over soil in planter beds, weed pathways, install weed fabric and mulch. Those wishing to participate should contact the United Way at (805) 965-8591.

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