



Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT INVITES VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN MLK NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

To pay tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and devotion to citizenship through service to others, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is hosting a National Day of Service on Monday, January 17, 2022 in Simi Valley and Oak Park.

Observed each year on the third Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service – “a day on, not a day off” - with focus on improving our community through acts of service. The event is intended to honor Dr. King's life and teachings and to bring people together of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

Service projects will begin at 9:00 am and are estimated to last approximately 2 - 6 hours depending upon the project and number of volunteers. Volunteers can sign up for projects and shifts of their choosing. Projects will include painting, graffiti removal, and trail work resulting in beautification, restoration, and park enhancement.

MLK Day community service projects offer volunteers an opportunity to participate in something that will have a positive, lasting effect on parks and trails in their community for years to come.

Board Chair Brian Dennert shared inspiration for this event can be summarized by a quote from the civil rights leader: “Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?’” Dennert states, “MLK Day is an opportunity for the community to unite in service. I look forward to the good work being done together.”

To participate in this community service event, log onto to www.rsrpd.org locate the Volunteers tab and click on the registration link for MLK Day On. Registration will be available until Friday, Jan 14. For additional information, please call (805) 584-4453.

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