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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH AWARDS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

To commemorate Earth Day, the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) is hosting a youth poetry contest, youth art contest, community awards program, scavenger hunt and a park beautification project.

Youth grades JK/TK through 8th grade are encouraged to submit an original poem or artwork with a focus on Earth Day's national theme "Invest In Our Planet". The application is available on the Districts website at rsrpd.org and submissions are due by 5pm on April 5th. Entries will be judged on creativity and form. Winners will receive gift cards: \$50 for 1st place, \$30 for 2nd place, and \$20 for 3rd place.

Do you know someone (youth or adult), a business, or an organization that has made a local, positive environmental impact in 2021? If so, nominate them to receive a community award! Nomination applications are available on the District website under "Earth Day".

The scavenger hunt officially launches on April 1st however participants can begin hunting anytime by visiting the Earth Day webpage. The digital version of the checklist is interactive and features a variety of educational websites. Copies of the Scavenger Hunt Checklist are also available at the Park District main office located at 4201 Guardian Street in Simi Valley.

Earth Day fun culminates with a beautification project at Berylwood Park on April 22nd from 3:30 – 5:30pm. Join us and other community organizations as we plant flowers around the building. You're welcome to take home some wildflowers and plants too!

The Park District invites you to celebrate Earth Day with us by participating in one or all of these great activities. For more information, please contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at (805) 584-4400 or email info@rsrpd.us.

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