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CITY MANAGER'S

August 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE



Dear Santa Paula Residents,

I have been offered and accepted an exceptional career opportunity as the City Manager in Yuba City, CA. I appreciated the community's support and unanimous backing

from City Council when I was hired on June 25, 2017. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the City of Santa Paula for the past twenty-five months. My last day in the office will be August 15, 2019.

The community has been very welcoming upon my arrival and supports the significant role of local government. I truly enjoyed working with the City Council, staff, business leaders and residents.

I wish only the best for Santa Paula as it moves for

ward with many exciting opportunities and challenges, particularly in the short term with housing projects, business development, and maintenance of again city infrastructure.

I am confident the City will succeed on all fronts with a newly assembled executive team and many new hires at all levels of the organization.

Thank you again for the opportunity to work in a truly unique and fantastic city. City Council has selected Dan Singer as the Interim City Manager, who will start once Council approves his contract at the August 21 City Council meeting. Mr. Singer comes with extensive local government experience as the former city manager for Ojai, Goleta, and most recently Poway, CA.

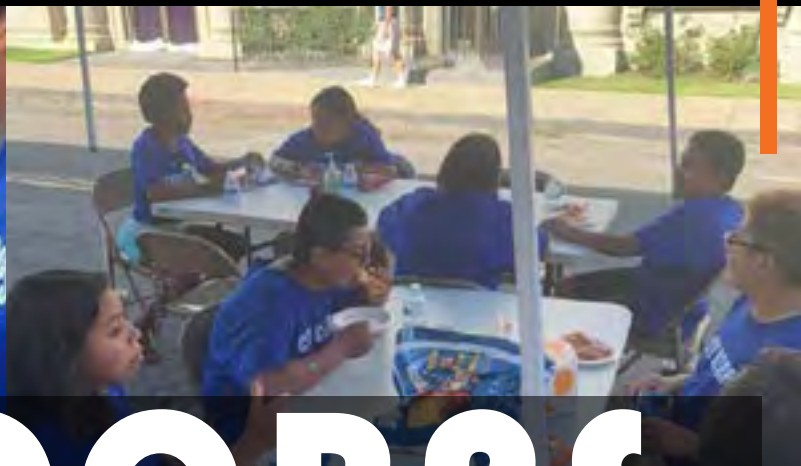
As always, staff welcomes your feedback and/or suggestions at citymanager@spcity.org.

Sincerely, *Michael Rock*



The newly formed youth City Corps team gets a pep talk from Greg Barnes, Parks & Rec Director.

PARKS & RECREATION



CITY CORPS.



The Santa Paula City Corps. is a newly established youth service organization formed under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department. The group of volunteers will be deployed as needed, typically at special events to assist with services. City Corps. is an organization designed to give youth work experience while learning valuable skills and serving their community. This group offers opportunities for youth to take initiative in their exploration of many career paths. The group came together for their first event this past month at Cruise Night. For more information, feel free to contact Greg Barnes, *Parks & Rec Director*, at (805)933-4226 x.352, or e-mail gbarnes@spcity.org.



Youth Center

With the commencement of the new school year, the Youth Center will be opening its doors once again starting **Wednesday, August 14**. Parks & Recreation staff plans to now have the center open year round to provide much needed programming and services to the youth in our community. The Center will open Monday- Friday from 2:30pm to 6pm. For more information please call Michelle Tanaka @ 805-933-0701 or e-mail mtanaka@spcity.org.

PARKS & RECREATION



MILL PARK OPEN



Mill Park received a much-needed upgrade in July and is now open for ALL to use. Enjoy and be safe!



Tickets:

\$45/single

\$80/couple

\$300/table of 8

*Ticket includes Dinner
and Entertainment!*

7th Annual

Mariachi Fundraiser

Saturday, October 5

4pm-8pm

Santa Paula Community Center

530 West Main Street



*Tickets available now!
For more information,
contact Liz at:
(805) 933-4226 ext. 356*



PARKS & RECREATION

Senior AUGUST Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 9:30 Wii Bowling 9:30-10:30 Seniorcize 10:30 Knitting Circle 10:45-11:45 Mat Yoga 11:30 Lunch 12-1 Chair Yoga 1:30 Senior Advisory Meeting *Veterans Services	2 9:30-11:30 Coffee Club 11:30 Lunch 10:30-3:00 Santa Barbara Parade
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Open Monday –Friday (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Senior Center Location: 530 W. Main Street, Santa Paula

For more info contact Elizabeth: (805)933-4226 x. 356, ecastaneda@spcity.org



Parks Make Life Better


July is 'Park Makes Life Better' month! Park and Rec Commissioners and staff were honored by Mayor Garman and City Council. Parks Make Life Better - is a campaign by California Park and Rec Society (CPRS) to recognize and celebrate health awareness and park appreciation during the month of July.

National Night Out



Mayor Garman prepares to get dunked at National Night Out to show love for the community. Santa Paula residents showed up and formed long lines to dunk Mayor Garman, Superintendent Cora, and Police Chief Mclean.

Year-to-Date Crime Summary (AS OF 8/4/19)

	2014			2018			2019		5 Year Change in YTD Crime Rate 2019/2014	1 Year Change in YTD Crime Rate 2019/2018
	YTD Reported Incidents	YTD Crime Rate	Total Reported Incidents 2014	YTD Reported Incidents	YTD Crime Rate	Total Reported Incidents 2018	YTD Reported Incidents	YTD Crime Rate		
VIOLENT CRIMES	46	1.51	85	52	1.68	91	47	1.53	1.3%	-8.9%
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	3	0.10	3	0	0.00	1	2	0.06	-40.0%	0.0%
FORCIBLE RAPE	2	0.07	3	2	0.06	3	3	0.10	42.9%	66.7%
ROBBERY	15	0.49	18	18	0.58	32	9	0.29	-40.8%	-50.0%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	26	0.85	61	32	1.03	55	33	1.07	25.9%	3.9%
PROPERTY CRIMES	250	8.21	450	277	8.96	458	199	6.47	-21.2%	-27.8%
BURGLARY	38	1.25	74	48	1.55	100	49	1.59	27.2%	2.6%
LARCENY THEFT	180	5.91	321	208	6.72	317	128	4.16	-29.6%	-38.1%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	31	1.02	52	21	0.68	41	20	0.65	-36.3%	-4.4%
ARSON	1	0.03	3	0	0.00	0	2	0.06	100.0%	0.0%
PART I CRIMES	296	9.73	535	329	10.64	549	246	7.99	-17.9%	-24.9%

