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“Global Youth Service Day” Cleanup Day This Saturday at Marie Kerr Park

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale will conclude its “2015 Season of Service” program with a “Global Youth Service Day” clean up this Saturday, April 25, from 8:30 to 11:30 am at Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. as part of the City’s continuing participation in the “National Day of Service” in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

“Youth, families and the young at heart are invited to participate in a continuation of the park clean-up and rehabilitation from 2014 Season of Service at one of the City’s most popular parks,” said Palmdale’s Community Programs Supervisor Trish Jones.

Registration will begin at 8 am. Volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must complete a Release of Liability (available at www.cityofpalmdale.org or at event registration). Participants are requested to wear close-toed shoes and be prepared/able to walk over uneven terrain, and use work gloves and sun protection. Verification of service hours is available.

Established internationally in 1988, Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning.

The 'Season of Service' is designed to offer service projects for residents to join, as well as provide information for community members to develop their own projects. In 2014, Palmdale residents donated over 40,000 hours of service in the various projects.

To learn more about the "Season of Service" or other service-orientated projects, please call 661/267-5665, or log onto www.cityofpalmdale.org/ServiceDays.

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