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“Season of Service” Day at Manzanita Heights Park Postponed Until March 7

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s “2015 Season of Service” program with a “Manzanita Magic” clean up originally scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 28, has been postponed due to the potential of inclement weather and will be rescheduled for Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 am at Manzanita Heights Park, located at 5th St West and Mesa Verde St.

“Season of Service” events are part of the City’s continuing participation in the “National Day of Service” in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Registration for the March 7 event at Manzanita Heights Park 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. Water will be provided. Verification of service hours is available.

This is the City’s first “Season of Service” event at Manzanita Heights Park. Previous clean ups have been held at Marie Kerr and Domenic Massari parks and were very successful with hundreds of residents participating.

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, our residents donated over 40,000 hours of service in the various projects,” Jones said. “All it takes to volunteer is a willingness to give, an interest in your

community, and your time. There is no minimum number of hours required, every hour donated is valuable. And, there's practically no limit to how you can get involved."

Other projects in the 2015 "Season of Service" will include:

Courson – Clean & Green - Saturday, March 28 – Courson Park/SAVES/Recreation & Culture clean-up and rehabilitation. Time: 8:30 to 11:30 am

Global Youth Service Day – Saturday, April 25
Youth, families and the young at heart are invited to participate in a park beautification at one of Palmdale's most beloved parks A continuation of the park clean-up and rehabilitation from 2014 Season of Service project.
Location: Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. Time: 8:30 to 11:30 am

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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