

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT General Services Agency - Parks	(2) MEETING DATE 6/18/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Curtis Black / 781-5204	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution proclaiming July 2013 as "Park and Recreation Month" in San Luis Obispo County.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The General Services Agency-Parks Department recommends the Board proclaim July 2013 as Park and Recreation Month in San Luis Obispo County.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Agency – Parks / Curtis Black

DATE: 6/18/2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution to proclaim July 2013 as “Park and Recreation Month” in San Luis Obispo County.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Agency-Parks Department recommends the Board proclaim July 2013 as Park and Recreation Month in San Luis Obispo County.

DISCUSSION

In March 2009 the United States House of Representatives designated the month of July as ‘National Park and Recreation Month.’ Recognizing the importance of park and recreation facilities and expressing support for this designation, the General Services Agency-Parks Division requests the Board approve this resolution and officially recognize July 2013 as Park and Recreation Month in San Luis Obispo County.

Residents of San Luis Obispo County appreciate that parks and golf course facilities contribute to the overall high quality of life in San Luis Obispo County by making our communities more livable by providing open space, recreation, and gathering places; while adding value to the community’s properties and neighborhoods.

The County has a wide range of parks, golf courses, lakes, trails and open space. These areas are used for picnicking, leisure activities, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, bicycling, skateboarding, team sports, and other recreational activities. County Parks facilities provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society. They create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community. They also generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community and pay dividends to communities by attracting businesses, jobs and increasing housing value. In addition, recreational services provide positive alternatives for reducing crime, increase social connection, aid in health, promote the arts and promote lifelong learning.

Parks and recreation enriches the lives of San Luis Obispo County residents and visitors. The resolution for ‘Park and Recreation Month for San Luis Obispo County’ is another way to increase awareness of the recreational opportunities that are available within our County as well as noting the benefits of these facilities and services provided by San Luis Obispo County Parks.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There is no financial impact to approving this resolution.

RESULTS

Continuing awareness about the importance of parks and recreation services will help support the Board's goal of providing a healthy and livable community by protecting its natural resources, promoting life-long learning, and creating an environment that will strive to ensure all of its citizens will enjoy healthy, successful and productive lives.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution