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GREAT DAY OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES

On October 26, 2013, the 3 parks of the City of Wildomar are scheduled to experience a Great Day of Service. On that day, over 500 volunteers plan to participate in efforts to restore and rehabilitate the closed parks in time for a re-opening after the first of the year. Since the program concept approval at May 8, 2013 City Council meeting, members of the City, eight local United Methodist Churches, the Wildomar Chamber of Commerce and numerous community members have been working on the event plans, which include the lists of material and supply needs, donation and fund raising events, and the Great Day of Service activities. Currently, the following activities are planned;

- September 28, 2013, Saturday, at Marna O'Brien Park: a "Tile Wall Art" painting session, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. For a \$20 donation, families can paint one or more tiles that will be used to form a wall in the snack bar and will be a permanent reminder of the contribution.
- October 10, 2013, Thursday, at Stadium Pizza, 32278 Clinton Keith Road: a portion of the proceeds from all sales will be donated to the project when the Great Day of Service is mentioned when ordering.

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- October 19, 2013, Saturday, at Marna O'Brien park a "Tile Wall Art" painting session, from 8:00 a.m. until noon will again be offered. For a \$20 donation, families can paint one or more tiles that will be used to form a wall in the snack bar and will be a permanent reminder of the contribution.

The material needs of the parks to prepare them for re-opening are many. To date, almost 6,000 plants and hydro-seeding of the grassy areas of the parks highlight the list. The City Council at the June 26, 2013 budget public hearing had approved over \$40,000 for repairs and restoration needs at the parks. The cost of plants and the hydro-seeding materials alone far exceed these budgeted amounts and contributions will be a major component of this planned day. To participate:

- Volunteer: Activities will begin at 7:00 a.m. on October 26th at the William Collier Elementary School, 20150 Mayhall Drive, Wildomar. Lunch will be served and a celebration of the work accomplished will be held at 1:00. Please sign up to be a volunteer at the event website; www.2013GreatDayOfService.org.
- Contribute: Donations can also be made directly to the City at:
 - Wildomar City Hall 23873 Clinton Keith Road Suite 201, Wildomar, 92595 (951-677-7751)
 - On City website, Parks section (active 10/01/13) , www.cityofwildomar.org

Additional information is available from City Hall 951-677-7751

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