

# Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

## Staff Report

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TO: Program Committee Chair David Furst, Member Beth Wilson

FROM: David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor

DATE: 10/15/2020

SUBJECT: 2019-20 Volunteer Impact Report

ATTACHMENTS: 2019-20 Volunteer Impact Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive Volunteer Impact Report highlighting the accomplishments and volunteer impact on the District in 2019-20. Provide feedback on types of data collected in future years to help better quantify impact.

### BACKGROUND:

In 2019-20, community members volunteered over 4,000 hours for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District. Many of those hours were spent monitoring well-utilized trails, working in the native gardens, assisting in senior program activities, teaching young campers at sycamore grove, and helping with special events along with many other duties. Volunteer impact was substantial even with the final months of the fiscal year unable to utilize volunteers due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

This report is based on limited available data from the previous year. Staff is working to expand the type of information collected to better reflect the impact on District programs, services, and operations.

# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

## IMPACT REPORT 2019-2020



# B Y T H E N U M B E R S



**210**

ACTIVE  
VOLUNTEERS



**4,036**

HOURS  
VOLUNTEERED



**\$120,878**

VALUE  
ADDED

“I AM PROUD TO BE PART OF THE [LARPD] VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. WE VOLUNTEERS HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF LIFE EXPERIENCE TO SHARE AND WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF LIFE IN US!”

LUCY D. - VOLUNTEER SINCE 2018

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- APPLEFEST
- BREAKFAST WITH BUNNY
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
- CAMP SYCAMORE
- CHILDREN'S FAIR
- DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
- DOGTOBERFEST
- MUSHROOM MADNESS
- OPEN SPACE VOLUNTEERS
- PARK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
- RAVENSWOOD DOCENTS
- SENIOR TRIPS, ACTIVITIES, AND LENDING LIBRARY
- SUMMER CAMPS
- TRICK OR TREAT IN THE PARK

**540**

POTS OF COFFEE MADE BY SENIOR SERVICES VOLUNTEER, JACKIE S.



7 TRUCKLOADS OF VEGETATION REMOVED BY OPEN SPACE VOLUNTEERS IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE CATTAIL POND AREA



**7**



**396**

396 CAMPER'S ATTENDED SUMMER NATURE CAMP FILLED WITH HIKING, STORYTELLING, AND EXPLORING WITH HELP OF 36 VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING FOR 1,635 HOURS IN 2019



## NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AMBASSADORS

NEW

THIS NEW PROGRAM ENLISTED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS CLEAN, SAFE, AND GREEN.

**12** PARK AMBASSADORS

**281** PARK VISITS

**141** HOURS VOLUNTEERED

“I DEFINITELY FOUND MY IDEAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT LARPD. I'VE MET SO MANY AMAZINGLY TALENTED AND FUN PEOPLE, OF WHOM, MANY HAVE BECOME LONG TIME FRIENDS. TRUTHFULLY, EVERYONE FEELS LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY TO ME AND I'M THANKFUL TO BE A PART OF IT.

GAYLE T. -VOLUNTEER SINCE 2017