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**National City's Community Service Day –April 27<sup>TH</sup>**

The City of National City is joining forces with local community members to host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Day on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will include projects such as landscaping, painting, and cleaning at Kimball Park and El Toyon Park.

Community Service Day brings approximately 300 volunteers together to improve and beautify the City's parks. Volunteers may find themselves landscaping a park, cleaning up a creek, picking up trash and participating in fun kid activities. Projects will be held in two locations including: Kimball Park, and El Toyon Park. In an effort to gather community input the City along with the local non-profit organization 'A Reason To Survive' (ARTS) will be hosting engaging workshops where the community can express the improvements they would like to see at their park of choice.

All volunteers are encouraged to register in advance at [www.nationalcityca.gov/csday](http://www.nationalcityca.gov/csday). Check in begins on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 a.m. Coffee, water, snacks and lunch will be provided to all registered volunteers. In addition, volunteers will be provided with a FREE 2019 Community Service Day t-shirt and bandana while supplies last! All registered volunteers will be contacted via email prior to the event. Volunteers are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and shoes that they don't mind getting dirty.

Interested volunteers can obtain additional information online [www.nationalcityca.gov/csday](http://www.nationalcityca.gov/csday), by email [communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov), or by phone at (619) 336-4290.