

## July Is *National Parks and Recreation Month*

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July is *National Parks & Recreation* month and the folks at Recreation Services invite you to discover the power of play and adventure! What better time to enjoy the parks, pools, walking trails and sports fields throughout our fine city. We have more than 120 acres of park and recreation areas to discover with nearly 7,000 trees to provide plenty of much appreciated shade during our sweet summer months. This month, it's all about discovering the power of play with your local parks and recreation facilities. From learning a new sport like pickleball to meeting your friends on the playground, Paso's parks and recreation facilities are places where everyone can play, regardless of age or ability. Unfurl your picnic blanket on a Thursday night in City Park and take in one of our much antici-

pated summer concerts. Cool off with a plunge into one of our two community pools open through mid-August. Learn something new or deepen your skills by registering for one of our 67 summer recreation classes, camps or leagues. Take a hike (literally) this month and venture out along one of the 12 miles of trails that wind throughout our community. Recreation services is celebrating our trails this July with a special class that highlights these areas. Inspired by her trek along Spain's Camino de Santiago, recreation instructor Mary Uebersax melds mindfulness with walking to create a unique and marvelous Peditation class experience for all ages and abilities. Let's discover the power of play and adventure! Paso Robles Recreation Services invites you to share your summer Paso Recreation related adven-

tures with us by using **#PasoRecFun** for your social media posts all summer long.



JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH IN PASO



At the June 20 City Council meeting Mayor Steve Martin presented a proclamation naming July National Park and Recreation Month in Paso Robles. Pictured above at the presentation are Parks and Recreation members (L-R) Dale Breckow, Justin Perino (Chair), REC Foundation Board member Jeff Penick, Recreation Services Manager Lynda Plescia and Mayor Steve Martin.



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## Spring Street Update - 10th to 16th

The concrete cross-gutter at 13<sup>th</sup> Street has been completed and various minor concrete repairs are now finished. At the Southwest corner of 16th and Spring Street, the removal of the uplifted concrete around the oak tree is done and the installation of the new curb, gutter, and sidewalk around the oak tree is in place to prevent future uplifting and to preserve the oak tree.



## City Council Special Meeting - Bus Tour

A special City Council Meeting was held on Friday, June 16, at various locations throughout the City.

The Department of Public Works hosted a Council Bus Tour that focused on the areas of Commerce and Sherwood and allowed Council, and the public, the opportunity to review the Sherwood Road Conceptual Plan, view various land widths and street design standards, observe various future transportation capital projects, and the chance to provide direction or requests to City Staff.

The public was encouraged to attend and participate on the tour, and the meeting concluded with a vibrant discussion in the City Hall Council Chambers.



# Our Pools Are OPEN!



Public Swim 1-4 pm Monday—Saturday/ \$5 Day



Above: Join the Fun! **SKWIM** 12-1 pm M,W,F at Centennial Pool and **Water Walking** 12-1 pm Tues, Thurs, Sat at Centennial Pool.

**Lap Swim** at Municipal Pool 12-12:50 pm M—Sat & 6:10—7 pm M,W,F.

**All activities are \$3/day or \$25/10 punch pass.**



City Manager Tom Frutchey administers the Oath of Office to the City's 24 seasonal staff hired to work at the City pools this summer.

## Vehicle Extrication Training

Paso Robles Fire (C-Shift) had an opportunity to train with Cal Fire station 30 on vehicle extrication training last weekend at Pete Johnson Towing. Pete Johnson donated their yard space and three vehicles for the department to practice extrication techniques and crews worked together training on modern extrication techniques utilizing specialty rescue tools on R8151 and E-hydraulic battery operated tools that are carried by E-30.



## Paso Robles PD to Provide House Check for Residents Out of Town

The Paso Robles Police Department, as a community service, has instituted a program to provide residents peace of mind while they are out of town for the summer by performing house checks once a week. Paso Robles Police Department Volunteers walk the perimeter of the house, make sure windows, gates and doors are all locked, and follow any instructions left by the homeowners.

Maintaining a good sense of humor during the occasional trip of a house alarm, volunteers are happy to help the community out during the busy summer travel months when home burglaries are on the rise.

[Please click here to fill out a Police Department House Check Request.](#)

Or visit [www.prcity.com/Police](http://www.prcity.com/Police)

## Ways to Protect Your Home While on Vacation

- Ask someone to keep an eye on things
- Install timers on your electronics
- Have someone mow the lawn / take care of yard
- Stop mail delivery
- Leave the blinds open (if you normally do)
- Beware of Social Media
- Lock everything
- Don't leave spare key out
- Lock the garage door
- Place valuables in a safe
- Have someone take the trash out
- Hire a house sitter





Paso Robles City Library

## ALL AGES Summer Reading Program



### Adult Classes & Workshops in June



#### Build the Next Bestseller: Writer's Workshop

Saturday, June 24, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Get inspired by authors D. J. Adamson, Cora J. Ramos, and Marilyn Meredith as they offer methods to open up your creative self and to put those ideas on paper, whether tackling a fiction or non-fiction project. You will leave this workshop with an idea for a book, a

renewed energy to complete your publishing project and goals, and trade tips to avoid writer's block.

#### Build Your Tech Skills: Using Overdrive

Saturday, June 24, 2-3:00 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Library Reference Volunteer Connie Dreisbach will provide instruction on getting started using the library's free Overdrive collection. Classes are available for iOS (Apple) devices and Kindle devices; be sure to register for the class covering your device, and feel free to bring your device with you!



#### Build Your Career

Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

In this series of workshops, members of the Volt Workforce Solutions team will be presenting information helpful to anyone interested in finding a job or moving up the corporate ladder. On June 28, you will learn to create an effective resume that will act

as a powerful tool for career placement or advancement.

#### Build Your Adventure: Japan Bicycling Adventure

Friday, June 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss this bicycling adventure in Japan with local couple Karen MacLaurin and Mike Cussen. Karen and Mike longed to take an extensive bicycling journey. They also longed to see Japan. When they combined these two dreams, they decided nothing would be better than to cycle across Japan, so they did it! Now you can hear all about their travels, see the sights, and learn how to plan for travel in a foreign land – with a bike!



## Lockout, Tagout, Basic Electrical Safety Training



On June 21, the Human Resources division organized Lockout, Tagout, Basic Electrical Safety training for 29 of the City's employees. The training reviewed the types of potentially hazardous energy sources, the hazards of failure to isolate the energy, isolation procedures and equipment, and shut-down/start-up procedures.

Additionally, all attendees learned about proper personal protective equipment and work practices to improve communication and to prevent workplace accidents and injury.

## Library Summer Reading Program Contest Drawing

**ENTER TO WIN**  
2 season passes and wristbands to the Mid-State Fair

2017 Summer Reading Program



Entries accepted  
June 19 - July 14

The winner will be announced  
on the FB page on July 17.

Here's how: 

- ✓ Like the Paso Robles City FB page (@PRCityLibrary)
- ✓ Comment on the top post (it looks like this flyer) on how libraries help you to build a better world **AND** which summer event you would most like to attend.

(Find our summer events on the events calendar at [www.prcity.com/library](http://www.prcity.com/library)).





MONDAY                      TUESDAY                      WEDNESDAY                      THURSDAY                      FRIDAY

19	20 <b>6:30pm City Council Meeting</b>	21 <b>4:00pm Chamber of Commerce Business Expo</b>	22 <b>6:00-8:00pm Concert in the Park</b>	23
26	27 <b>6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting</b>	28	29 <b>6:00-8:00pm Concert in the Park</b>	30
3	4 <b>4th of July Holiday City Offices and Library Closed</b> <b>6:30pm - CANCELLED City Council Meeting</b>	5	6 <b>6:00-8:00pm Concert in the Park</b>	7
10	11 <b>6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting</b>	12	13 <b>6:30pm Special City Council Workshop - Pavement Condition Index</b> <b>6:00-8:00pm Concert in the Park</b>	14
17	18 <b>6:30pm City Council Meeting</b>	19	20 <b>6:00-8:00pm Concert in the Park</b>	21 <b>City Council/Planning Commission Breakfast 7:00am @ Touch of Paso</b>

**Weekend and Community Upcoming Activities:**

- July 1 - Paso Pops Paderewski Festival - Paso Pops**
- July 4 - City Offices and Library closed for 4th of July**
- July 4 - City Council Meeting Cancelled**
- July 8 - 9th Annual Lavender Festival**
- July 19-30 - California Mid-State Fair**



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for more information  
about weekend events.

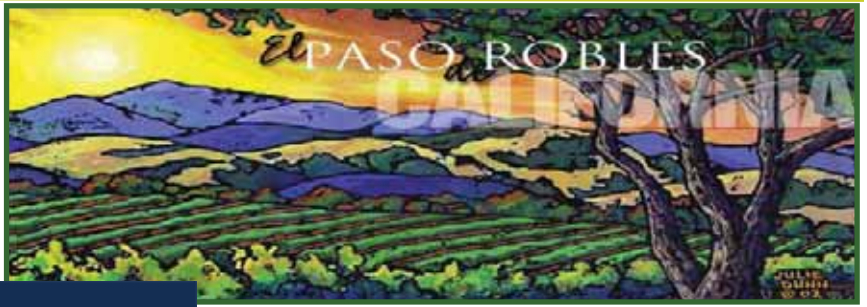


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## Paso Pops - A Paderewski Festival Event

Paso Pops, the annual Paderewski Festival-sponsored patriotic-themed concert and Independence Day celebration in Paso Robles combining wine, beer, food, family-friendly activities, live music and fireworks will take place on Saturday, July 1 at the Paso Robles Horse Park. The "Pops" program has been announced, with an **important reminder to those planning to attend that the deadline for ticket purchases is June 29 -- unless the event sells out earlier. No day-of tickets will be sold.**

The San Luis Obispo Symphony, paired with Youth Symphony members, and led by Guest Conductor Christopher J. Woodruff will perform a 90-minute patriotic "Pops" program. Pieces to be performed will include: Bernstein's "Overture to Candide"; Copland's "Variations on a Shaker Melody"; Ward/Dragon's "America the Beautiful"; Gershwin/Bennett's "Porgy and Bess: Symphonic Picture"; and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" set to a cannon fusillade with rousing fireworks finale.

Other planned highlights of the evening will be Military Honor Guard presentation, "Star-Spangled Banner" sung by Alodie Ayers with the Singing Hands Children's Choir and Paso Robles High School Advanced Choir, and emcee Paso Wine Man Casey Biggs. Paderewski Festival Youth Piano Competition Winners Jack Raventos and Sarah Girges will perform solos of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in g, Op 23 No. 5" and "Chopin/Liszt's "The Maiden's Wish".

A new addition for Paso Pops 2017 is an after party featuring music by Ricky Montijo and the Mojitos immediately following Paso Pops and fireworks finale for patrons who wish to extend the evening and avoid after-event traffic.

Also available this year is a limited number of RV sites (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel trailer) at the Paso Robles Horse Park. Paso Pops event tickets must be purchased prior to RV site reservation. Two night reservation required -- June 30 and July 1 -- at cost of \$125 per night. For reservation or additional information contact [PasoPopsRV@gmail.com](mailto:PasoPopsRV@gmail.com) or call 805-369-1575.

The main sponsors of Paso Pops 2017 are Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Travel Paso Robles Alliance, Allegretto Resort and Cass Winery.

Gates open at 4:00 PM. A walk-around wine tasting featuring 40 local wineries will be open from 5-7:30 to adults purchasing reserved seating, while The San Luis Obispo Symphony Musical Petting Zoo and interactive arts activities organized by Studios on the Park and Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation will be provided for young families. Firestone Walker beer and a variety of wines from Paso Robles wine country will be available for purchase. Patrons are welcome to bring picnics, pre-order meals from Allegretto, or sample from a variety of the county's caterers and food trucks that will be on hand. Please, no outside alcohol. For the safety of all, service animals only will be allowed.

Tickets range from \$20 for General Patriot Mall admission up to \$3,500 for sponsored President tables that include wine tasting, gourmet buffet, wine and beer and VIP parking. Another sponsored table option includes Vice President at \$1,000. Individual reserved seats include Speaker \$75 and Diplomat \$50. All reserved seats have access to walk-around wine tasting. Parking on Airport Road within easy walking distance and shuttles is provided for Premium Patriot Mall \$30 and General Patriot Mall \$20 admission. For active and retired military with ID, students with ID, and seniors over 60, General Patriot Mall tickets are \$15. Up to two children 12 and under are free with paid General Patriot Mall admission.

To become a Paso Pops table sponsor, to purchase tickets, or for information about Ignacy Jan Paderewski and the Paderewski Festival in Paso Robles, visit [www.pasopops.org](http://www.pasopops.org) or the Festival's website [www.paderewskifest.com](http://www.paderewskifest.com). For individuals without web access, call 805-235-5409.

