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City of Lompoc Hosts Make A Difference Day

The Lompoc Parks Division invites the community to “Make A Difference” through service projects in our beautiful city

LOMPOC, CA, Sept. 22, 2017 – The City of Lompoc invites the community to join together and “Make A Difference” through service projects on **Sat. Oct. 28**.

Make A Difference Day will take place in Lompoc from **9 a.m. to noon** on Oct. 28, as part of the nation’s largest day of community service. The Lompoc Parks Division is hosting the day of service that is based at the **City of Lompoc Corporate Yard, 1300 W. Laurel Ave.** From there, groups will head to various project sites. Complimentary lunch will be served.

Community members are urged to participate as individuals or in groups. Each year on Make a Difference Day, various groups sign up with specific projects in mind to rejuvenate, refresh and clean up Lompoc. Others help with any projects that need assistance. Whether one’s skills are in painting, planting, weeding, litter and debris removal or minor repairs, these contributions make a major impact on our community.

For more information on Make A Difference Day or to sign up to participate, please contact the Lompoc Parks Department by **Fri. Oct. 6** at: **875-8030**.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:

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