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### **Lompoc Beautification And Appearance Commission To Hold Work Project *Enhancement effort scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 18***

**LOMPOC, CA, July 25, 2018** – The City of Lompoc Beautification and Appearance Commission invites the community to come get their hands dirty and participate in a work project to improve the city.

The commission asks the community to “be the difference you want to see in our community” and join the work project on **Saturday, Aug. 18**, starting at **8 a.m.** The group will meet at the plateau on D Street behind the Lompoc Water Treatment Plant, 601 E. North Ave. Work will continue until the project is complete. This series of work projects resulted from public input during a community meeting held by the Beautification and Appearance Commission seeking ideas for beautifying Lompoc.

The effort will include spreading mulch, planting vegetation and trimming overgrown brush. Lunch will be provided.

Participants are asked to bring tools they have such as wheelbarrows, shovels, pitchforks and rakes. Those wanting to take part should RSVP to: 875-8034.

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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: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>