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HPHP: Bay Area Collaborative Newsletter

April 2016

Overview



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Welcome to the Healthy Parks Healthy People: Bay Area Collaborative newsletter.

This newsletter serves as a monthly forum for everyone to share agency updates, events, and highlights with the larger collaborative. This will also be a space where collaborative members

can view collaborative-wide updates, new resources, and updates from various working groups and committees.

Collaborative updates

Upcoming quarterly HPHP: Bay Area meeting dates

Tuesday, April 19th 9:30am-12pm

First Floor Conference Room
201 Fort Mason
San Francisco, CA 94109

Tuesday, July 19th 9:30am-12pm

The Pacific Room
Presidio Building #1014
Lincoln Blvd. & Torney Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94129

Tuesday, October 18th 9:30am-12pm

The Pacific Room
Presidio Building #1014
Lincoln Blvd. & Torney Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94129

The HPHP: Bay Area Collaborative MOU

There is still time to sign the [MOU](#) if your agency has not already done so. If your agency is interested in signing, please email Arielle at andiaye@parksconservancy.org.



Current agencies that have signed the MOU

National Park Rx Day- April 24, 2016



National Park Rx Day is a day celebrated across the United States to promote the growing movement of prescribing parks and nature to patients to improve human health. Additionally, National Park Rx Day encourages everyone to start seeing visits to parks and public lands as very important parts of their health. This year the Surgeon General will be in attendance at Park Rx Day events in Washington DC.

The four main goals of National Park Rx Day are:

- To amplify the visibility and viability of the nation-wide Park Rx movement in parks and communities across the nation.
- To celebrate existing Park Rx programs and practitioners across the country.
- To serve as a catalyst to bring together local health providers, park agencies, community leaders, and nonprofits to begin dialogue and momentum to develop their own Park Rx programs for improvement of their communities.
- To increase the relevance of parks for all people; how people can connect with parks daily for their improved physical, mental, and spiritual health and create a new generation of park stewards.

National Park Rx Day is organized by the Office of Health at the National Park Service. All agencies and organizations working at the intersection of health and nature are encouraged to put on Park Rx Day events –both on or offline. If your agency would like to put on an event, please email Anne O'Neill at anne_o'neill@nps.gov. For more information on National Park Rx Day and how you can get involved, read the [National Park Rx Day toolkit](#).

Please join NPS Park Rx Coordinator, Anne O'Neill, for a conference call on April 1, 2016 at 3 PM ET. The purpose of the call will be to provide general background on the National Park Rx movement, information about National Park Rx Day, how the U.S. Surgeon General will be participating in an event in DC, how you can promote National Park Rx Day, participate in/host an event locally, and where to look in the future for more guidance and tools to further develop a Park Rx program. Please call (712) 432-1699 PIN: 297788# on April 1, 2016 at 3 PM ET. For more information, please email Anne O'Neill at anne_o'neill@nps.gov.

Upcoming First Saturday programs



First Saturday Programs

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WHEN	WHERE	MAP
9:00 AM	Alviso Marina County Park, Santa Clara County	A map of the San Francisco Bay Area showing major highways and cities. Blue location pins are placed at various points across the region, corresponding to the locations listed in the 'WHERE' column of the table. The pins are located in Santa Clara County, Alameda County, San Francisco County, Marin County, and Contra Costa County.
9:00 AM	Martial Cottle Park, Santa Clara County	
9:00 AM	Sunal Regional Wilderness, Alameda County	
10:00 AM	Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco County	
10:00 AM	McInnis Park, Marin County	
10:00 AM	San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, San Francisco County	
10:30 AM	Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Alameda County	
11:00 AM	Point Bonita YMCA, Marin County	
1:30 PM	Tilden Regional Park, Contra Costa County	
2:00 PM	Mill Valley Rec Center, Marin County	
2:00 PM	George "Rocky" Graham Park, Marin County	
2:00 PM	Presidio, San Francisco County	

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WALKS ARE FREE, FUN, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.HPHPBAYAREA.ORG

First Saturday site survey information

Due to the high amount of rain, many First Saturday events for March were canceled. Because so few First Saturday events were held, at this time data is not available to share.

Funding opportunities

Leadership development funding opportunity

The Build Healthy Place Network is accepting [applications](#) through April 19, 2016 for their New Culture of Health Leaders program. This three year leadership development opportunity provides participants with mentoring, coaching, and support in the completion of an innovative cross-sector project. Participants have the opportunity to receive a \$20,000 stipend each year of the program to aid in the completion of their project.

Federal funding opportunity to develop urban outdoor recreation spaces

The National Park Service is currently accepting [applications](#) through May 20, 2016 for their Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program. NPS is currently accepting proposals between \$250,000 and \$750,000 for the purpose of supporting land acquisition and development within communities that have populations over 50,000 residents. Note: priority will be given to projects that aim to serve economically disadvantaged communities. On March 30, 2016 at 2:00pm ET, NRPA will be hosting [a free informational webinar](#) on the application process for this program.

Research grant opportunity for the EPA's Sustainable and Healthy Communities Research program

The EPA is currently accepting [research proposals](#) for a community-based research opportunity titled *Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystem Services*. This grant seeks to better understand how communities can incorporate ecosystem services into health and wellness to better inform their decision making and management practices. In total, this grant offers three regular and three early career awards. Regular awards will be up to \$600,000 and early career awards will be up to \$400,000. This opportunity is part of the EPA's Sustainable and Healthy Communities Research program, and will be accepting applications through April 21, 2016. This grant strongly encourages proposals to

include partnerships between communities or community-based organizations.

HPHP: Bay Area in the media

Marin County Parks awarded Terwilliger Environmental Award.

David Herlocker, a naturalist for Marin County Parks and Open Space, and a leader of First Saturday programs was awarded the Terwilliger Environmental Award. He is being recognized for his 36 year career as a naturalist, and for his work in encouraging others to become stewards of the environment. Herlocker is being presented with his award on [May 7, 2016](#).

National Public Health Week

April 4, 2016 - April 10, 2016 is [National Public Health Week](#). This week is organized by the American Public Health Association to recognize contributions within the field of public health. Over the course of this week events—both on and offline— will take place throughout the country, touching on various public health topics. On April 6th from 2:00-3:00pm ET, the [HPHP: Bay Area twitter](#) will be taking part in the [NPHW twitter chat](#). Using the hashtag #NPHW, the goal of this chat is to spotlight the different types of public health work and collaborations being done across the country. If your agency would like to participate in any of the events happening this week, visit: <http://goo.gl/rPuvJ>.

HPHP: Bay Area Collaborative members honored by California Parks & Recreation Society

Earlier this month many HPHP: Bay Area Collaborative member agencies were honored by the California Parks & Recreation Society.

[East Bay Regional Park District](#) was awarded the Creating Community Award of Excellence in the youth development category for their Teen Eco Action program; which connects inner city teens in Contra Costa County with nature.

[San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department](#) was awarded the Excellence in Design Award in the community and neighborhood categories for their renovations at the Boeddeker Park & Playground, and Cayuga Playground & Clubhouse.

[Santa Clara Parks and Recreation](#) was awarded the Marketing and Communications Award of Excellence for their *Parks for Life Challenge!* outdoor social media game.

[Drs. Curtis Chan and Nooshin Razani](#) were awarded the Service Award of Excellence for their roles in creating Park Prescriptions programs in the Bay Area.

Individual agency announcements

The Institute at the Golden Gate is recruiting

the Institute is now recruiting for their 2016 Fellowship for Emerging Leaders. Through their Fellowship, the Institute seeks to empower young leaders by offering paid professional opportunities that will shape their development as future social justice leaders. This unique experience provides professional training and mentorship in addition to hands-on experience. Fellows will learn the skills required to coordinate and manage high-impact projects focused on both policy and practice.

A few details of the Fellowship:

- Paid, full time position for 6 months
- Two positions available: Focused on Climate Change Education OR the **Health Parks, Healthy People & ParkRx initiative**
- Application deadline: **April 8, 2016**
- Start date: early June
- Location: San Francisco, but we are accepting applications from bright individuals throughout the world.

For more information, please see the attached job descriptions or check out our website at: www.instituteatgoldengate.org/fellowship.

Articles and events of interest

Conference Calls

National Park Service

National Park Rx Day

(712) 432-1699; PIN: 297788#

April 1, 2016 at 3 PM ET

Articles

Journal of Park and Recreation Administration

[Surmounting Barriers to Public Health/Park Agency Partnerships: Insights From a County Public Health Department](#)

By Nooshin Razani, Jodi Stookey, Laura Brainin-Rodriguez, Nina S. Roberts, George W. Rutherford, & Curtis Chan

Events

American Public Health Association

[National Public Health Week](#)

April 4, 2016- April 10, 2016

National Park Service

[National Park Rx Day](#)

April 24, 2016 ALL DAY

Webinars

National Recreation and Parks Association

[Informational Webinar on 2016 LWCF Urban Competitive Grant](#)

March 30, 2016 at 2:00pm ET

America Walks

[Surgeon General's Call to Action – Walking as a Practice](#)

April 14, 2016 at 2:00pm ET

America Walks

[Surgeon General's Call to Action on the Ground](#)

May 12, 2016 at 2:00pm ET

National Recreation and Park Association

[Making the Case to Elected Officials: Parks and Health](#)

May 12, 2016 at 2:00pm ET

America Walks

[Surgeon General's Call to Action – What's Next?](#)

June 9, 2016 at 2:00pm ET

If you would like to give feedback on the newsletter or would like to submit information for next month's addition (April 25th), please send it to hphpbayarea@gmail.com by April 18th.



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