



**Agenda Item A.4**  
**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Meeting Date: September 10, 2025**

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**TO:** Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Director's Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive the Director's Report on current events and projects supported by the Neighborhood Services Department.

**DISCUSSION:**

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Goleta Valley Library Express opened in July at its temporary location, 6500 Hollister Avenue, Suite 105. Library programming continues at various offsite locations, including the Goleta Community Center.

September is recognized nationally as *Library Card Sign-Up Month*. To celebrate, library staff hosted a back-to-school event on September 7<sup>th</sup> in partnership with Ice in Paradise, where patrons enjoyed a complimentary skating session by presenting their library card. Looking ahead, staff will participate in the upcoming Lemon Festival, offering books and engaging activities at the library's booth.

In honor of *Creek Week*, the library is collaborating with the Parks and Recreation Division and Environmental Services to present the Goleta Valley Library Creek Week Art Contest at the Goleta Community Center. The deadline for art submissions was September 6<sup>th</sup>, and the community is invited to attend the art show and reception on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

September is National Preparedness Month. To support community awareness, staff produced and released preparedness videos in both English and Spanish. These videos highlight steps residents can take before a disaster occurs and provide information on how to participate in emergency preparedness efforts in Goleta. The videos are available through the *Monarch Press* and in the September 2<sup>nd</sup> press release.

Emergency Services staff, in coordination with Community Center staff, have scheduled the use of classrooms for emergency preparedness courses, including Community Disaster Education (CDE), LISTOS, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

Additionally, because Halloween falls on a weekend this year, Emergency Services staff have been collaborating with UCSB and law enforcement to assess whether parking restrictions should be implemented. This item is scheduled for City Council consideration on September 16.


### UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

The organizations listed below have applied for Special Event Permits with the City of Goleta.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
09/11	California Coast Classic Bike Tour	Arthritis Foundation	Goleta (Cathedral Oaks Rd.)
09/20	Bulky Item Drop Off Event	Beautify Goleta – City of Goleta	Phelps Rd. (Between Cannon Green Dr. & Pacific Oaks Rd.)
09/21	2025 Lemon Run	Goleta Education Foundation	Lake Los Carneros/Rancho La Patera & Stow House
09/27 & 09/28	Goleta Lemon Festival	Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce	Girsh Park
10/04	UCSB Welcome Back Party	One Plant	Target Shopping Center
10/04	Fiddler's Festival	Goleta Valley Historical Society	Rancho La Patera & Stow House
10/05	Fox Fall Classic	Santa Barbara Running Association	Lake Los Carneros
10/18	Ride Santa Barbara 100	Easy Day Sports	Goleta (TBD)

For more information on the upcoming events, please visit the sponsoring organization's web page.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
JoAnne Plummer,  
Neighborhood Services Director