



Spring 2026

LAGUNA NIGUEL LEND A HAND NEWSLETTER

Laguna Niguel Parks & Recreation Volunteer Newsletter : Spring 2026

Gratefully acknowledging the many individuals who dedicate their time, talents and energy to making a difference in our community.

Spring into Service!



Spring is here, and with a new season comes fresh opportunities to give back! In the spirit of growth and renewal, the City of Laguna Niguel's Parks and Recreation Department has several volunteer opportunities for you this spring. Take a look below to see what's blooming in our community and join in the fun!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BUNNY BONANZA (SATURDAY, MARCH 28)

Saturday, March 28 at 9:00am–2:00pm at Crown Valley Park, Lower Soccer Fields

Come volunteer and earn service hours at our annual Bunny Bonanza event! Help out with a variety of assignments, Arts & Crafts, Games, Line Control, etc. You must be at least 13 years old to participate. Service hours will be awarded who attend. It is required to stay the whole duration of time.

Preregistration is required at <https://bit.ly/BBVol2026>



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION (SATURDAY, APRIL 18)

Saturday, April 18 at 8:30am–11:30am at Crown Valley Park, Niguel Botanical Preserve

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering at the Niguel Botanical Preserve! The Preserve is an 18-acre garden located in Crown Valley Park. Volunteers will plant, weed, add mulch and clean up areas of the gardens. Wear gardening clothes and closed-toed shoes. Gloves, tools water and snacks will be provided.

Community and corporate groups are encouraged to participate.

Preregistration is required at:

<https://bit.ly/EarthDayCelebration2026>

*Must be 6 years old to participate, adults must accompany and supervise children ages 6 -12 *Service Hours rewarded.



2025 PARKS & RECREATION VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u># OF VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>HOURS VOLUNTEERED</u>
Park Clean Up	28	42
Earth Day Celebration	225	675
Bunny Bonanza	21	105
Sea Country Festival	30	86.5
Haunted Trails	41	774.5
Fall Planting	66	198
Tree Lighting	16	80
Holiday Parade	30	186

GRAND TOTAL: 429 Volunteers! 2105 Hours!

Thank you Volunteers for giving back to your Community!



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WINTER VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to the many volunteers who have provided service to our community this past Fall.

Below is a collage of the wonderful work done in our community at **the Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade (12/13/2025).**

Many thanks to all our volunteers for providing your time and help with both events! If you're interested in learning more about volunteering with the Laguna Niguel's Parks and Recreation Department and the available opportunities visit cityoflagunaniguel.org/volunteers.



UPCOMING SPRING 2026 SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

JUNIOR CIVIC WORKSHOP

Join us for Jr. Civic Workshops this Winter! Learn about your local government, including how your City operates and collaborates with other agencies to provide the community with essential services. Community service hours will be awarded each month. The workshops are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Community Room at City Hall.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED!

<https://app.helperhelper.com/opportunity/512727>

Location: City Hall, Community Room (30111 Crown Valley Parkway)

Tu March 10 Moulton Water District 6:30pm-7:30pm 6th-8th Graders Free

Tu April 14 Parks & Recreation 6:30pm-7:30pm 6th-8th Graders Free

WELLNESS WORKSHOP

The Laguna Niguel Youth Committee, in partnership with the Wellness and Prevention Center, welcomes all 7th to 12th graders to join us this school year for all new Wellness Workshops on select Wednesdays. You will have the opportunity to learn about mental wellness and take away tools and tips to help you in your daily life. You can earn one community service hour per workshop. Pre-registration required: **<https://app.helperhelper.com/opportunity/512728>**

Instructor: Wellness and Prevention Center and Guest Speakers

Location: Crown Valley Community Center (29751 Crown Valley Parkway)

Wed March 18 "Art Therapy Session" 6-7pm 7th-12th Graders (ages 12+) Free



For more information, check out the Youth & Teen Programs

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