



Office of the City Manager

Date: October 17, 2016
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Re: Parks, Recreation & Waterfront – Special Events in October

The City of Berkeley's Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department (PRW) has a myriad of special events in next four weeks. Below is a list that includes dates, sites and times:

October 21	Ohlone Dog Park Opening	Ohlone Dog Park, 3:00 pm
October 22	Berkeley Project Day	Various Park Sites, all day
October 29	Pumpkin Patch Dash	King School Track, (9:00 am- Noon)
October 31	Halloween Community Parade	San Pablo Park, 3:30 pm
October 31	Haunted House of Screams	MLK Jr. Youth Services Center, 6:00 pm
November 3	Community All Crew Day	Rose Garden, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come join us for the grand reopening of the Ohlone Dog Park on Friday, October 21st at 3:00 pm. There will be treats for both dogs and humans as we celebrate the dog park make-over that includes drainage, ADA Improvements and a new small dog park.

The Pumpkin Patch Dash is a series of youth track races for Pre-K through 8th grade participants and is accompanied by a carnival with great games and prizes. The event is Saturday, October 29th at King School Park. Pre-school races start at 9:30 am. T-shirts and goody bags will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis.

PRW's yearly haunted house will be scarier and more ghoulish than ever. The event takes place at the MLK Jr. Youth Services Center starting at 6:00 pm on Halloween night. There will be treats and fun for everyone. Ages seven and under must be accompanied by an adult.

More information on any of these events can be found on the PRW website.

<http://www.cityofberkeley.info/PRW/>

cc: Jovan Grogan, Deputy City Manager
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