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City of Perris

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Perris YAC Works to Keep Parks Clean**

PERRIS, Calif. (January 31, 2020) —The Perris Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will continue its efforts to keep community parks clean with another installment of their Park Cleanup Events at Paragon Park on February 15, 2020.

The YAC joined forces with adult volunteers and city staff members to launch the initial park clean up on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Foss Field. Each month, the YAC will conduct a park cleanup and offer volunteer or community service hours for those in need.



The YAC was motivated to begin this series to keep the parks within the City clean. Their goals were to start and sustain park cleanups, beginning with Foss Field. In January, the YAC led a clean up event at Mercado Park, which saw more than 70 youth and adult volunteers attend.

YAC members and volunteers will clean out trash and debris, as well as more thorough actions such as cleaning out bushes, clearing drainage gutters and removing overgrown vegetation with the help of the City's Public Works staff.

Park Cleanups were originally schedule for the second Thursday of each month, but due to the large turnout, city staff has determined Saturday morning would open availability for more volunteers. Moving forward, clean ups will be on the second Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., with Copper Creek Park, Goetz Field and Metz Park on the horizon.

For more information on how you can be involved in the YAC or in future park clean up events, please contact the Community Services Department at 951-943-6100.



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