



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 26th Annual Salute to Recreation Family Festival!

Families in our community have enjoyed this annual festival at Northridge Park, presented by the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, since 1982. The three-day festival has become a cultural tradition in the San Fernando Valley, with attendance now reaching 80,000.

Every year in the first week of June, the Salute to Recreation rings in the summer, with carnival rides, vendors offering delicious food and crafts from around the world, live performances and much more.

Above all, the event celebrates the public park as a central amenity of the community; a public gathering place, a place of relaxation, recreation and sport that benefits the entire community. I encourage to use and enjoy our public parks often.

This year we have even more reason to celebrate, because this summer our newly completed Northridge Pool Aquatic Center at Northridge Park will be open for everyone to enjoy!

I hope that you and your family enjoy this year's Salute to Recreation, and return year after year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greig Smith".

GREIG SMITH
Councilman, Twelfth District



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 26th Annual Salute to Recreation characterizes what our Department provides for everyone who uses our facilities and participates in our programs. The festival is a testament to our commitment to provide our patrons with the best possible experiences. Congratulations to the Valley Region on 26 years of great festivals .

Jon Kirk Mukri
General Manager
Department of Recreation and Parks