

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
STAFF REPORT**

- BOARD MEETING:** May 8, 2019
- SUBJECT:** **20th Annual Wildflower Show “Save the Date”**
- PRESENTER:** Debbie Wyatt, Environmental Education Coordinator
- REPORT:** The 20th annual Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD) Wildflower Show is on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, 2018 at the Garland Ranch Regional Park Visitor Center. This event draws more than 700 visitors during the 2-day show.
- Volunteer Naturalists contribute hundreds of hours scouting, identifying, collecting, displaying and interpreting the wildflowers of MPRPD’s parks and open spaces for this event. At the 2018 Show, over 200 species of flowers were collected from Garland Ranch Regional Park, Frog Pond Wetland Preserve, Marina Dunes Preserve and Palo Corona Regional Park.
- The native plant garden and arboretum flowers are anticipated to be in full bloom, complimenting the show and connecting people to the outdoors.
- Other special activities include wildflower walks on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 at 10am. There will be a field sketching wildflowers class by a scientific illustrator on Saturday, June 8 at 12:30pm.
- The event is scheduled to be advertised via display ads in the Carmel Pine Cone and Monterey County Weekly.
- FISCAL IMPACT:** To be determined.
- FUNDING SOURCE:** Funds were allocated in the FY 2018-2019 budget accounts code 6356 Docent/Volunteer Program and code 6326 Advertising.
- FUNDING BALANCE:** Not Applicable.
- RECOMMENDATION:** Please Save the date. The staff respectfully invite the Board of Directors to join us at this event.