

## **Salinas Serve Day - Saturday, May 22, 2010**

Each year, hundreds of Salinas residents come together for a day of service in an effort to improve our community. Over the years, many wonderful projects have been accomplished through the efforts of volunteers involved with Salinas Serve Day. The City of Salinas has identified several projects that will be included in the overall project listing for this important community event. A brief description of the City projects is included below:

- 1) Sherwood Park/Community Center/Aquatic Center Beautification- pressure washing of picnic tables, outdoor stage and BBQ pits; weeding and planting flowers in tree wells around the facility.
- 2) Litter Abatement at Northgate Park
- 3) Animal Shelter - weeding and planting around the front and back of the facility; cutting shapes or "peep holes" in the big blue fence to allow for more visibility in the yard.
- 4) "Weed then Read" at El Gabilan Library - litter and weed abatement in the open field north of the Literary garden.
- 5) Central Park Arboretum Project - Leadership Salinas Valley have taken the lead in the coordination and implementation of this project, which will include identifying and removal of unsafe features,  
tree planting, and restoration of the tree walk. When completed, the tree walk and educational materials available at the park will help to promote the park as a destination and educational spot for residents as well as others who are visiting our community.

Also this week, your Community waste hauler, BFI Waste Services of Salinas, will be having its annual Spring clean-up event at three locations: These locations are the City's Service Yard at Work/John Streets, the City Airport, near Skyway and Airport Boulevard, and Everett Alvarez High School. Come on out and bring your household trash, old appliances, yard waste, wood, metal, even your old and unused computers and TV.

Questions may be referred to the Parks and Community Services Department at 758-7217.