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WORDSMITH PRODUCTIONS presents the Fourth Annual HIGH DESERT BOOK FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hesperia Recreation & Park District and the City of Hesperia are proud to announce its co-sponsorship of the 2019 High Desert Book Festival, which will be held at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The High Desert Book Festival is now in its fourth year and produced annually by local nonprofit Wordsmith Productions, formerly named Victor Valley Arts and Education Center.

“We couldn’t be more proud of this collaboration,” said Wordsmith CEO Davida James. “Hesperia Civic Plaza Park is such a perfect location for an outdoor book festival. Considering the lovely grassy areas, paved ones, fountains, its proximity to the movie theaters and the country library, it’s ideal for a cultural community event of this kind. Authors and book lovers get to meet and mingle.”

This early announcement of the book festival is to encourage registration for authors, publishers and literary agents, and anyone with book-related services. Wordsmith Productions is also hoping to encourage businesses and civic groups that would like to help sponsor the event and for residents to sign up for volunteer opportunities. The organizers can be contacted at hdbookfest@gmail.com. Past festivals have been held in Victorville and Apple Valley.

“Our nonprofit had a booth again this month at the L.A. Times Festival of Books at USC,” James said. “So many people from the High Desert and Inland Empire stopped by to visit.”

James said that the festival will once again have booths with authors from several genres, a children’s pavilion, an artists’ village and a Poetry Corner. “But it takes a pretty large village to put on a book festival,” James said. “It’s never too early to get other community groups and service clubs to join with us to help with the volunteer effort. We will need dozens of volunteers on the day of the festival, and it’s never too early to start.”

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