

Buck Martin ~ Staff, Friends of San Marcos Parks Parks & Recreation



Buck has been Director of San Marcos Community Services Department for two years. Prior to coming to San Marcos, he was Director of Recreation for the City of Chula Vista for ten years. In this position, Buck oversaw the Nature Center, ten recreation complexes, two aquatic facilities as well as recreation programming for over 585 acres of parkland. He managed more than 30 full time and 350 part time staff with a budget of nearly \$6 million dollars.

Buck was the former general manager for the 20,000 seat Cricket Amphitheater in Chula Vista. He also held a number of positions at the Great Western Forum in Los Angeles including Vice President of Booking and Event Services. His venue management included community relations, budgeting, marketing, event operations, booking and negotiating contracts. Early in his career, Buck was president of the security division of an event services company he co-founded. He also was an event coordinator for Irvine Meadows Amphitheater.

Buck has a BA in Public Administration from San Diego State University. He is a member of the board of Sharp Chula Vista Hospital, Police Activities League and the San Diego Wallabies Youth Rugby program.

He is a graduate of Leadership North County and a member of the Kiwanis Club of San Marcos. He and his wife Wendy have a daughter and a son and they reside in Bonita. In his spare time, Buck enjoys rugby, golf, triathlons, fishing, hiking and coaching his son's rugby team.