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Hayward Area Recreation and Park District **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

H.A.R.D. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BI-MONTHLY MEETING *Actions and Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Hayward, CA (Tuesday, April 14, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, April 13, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Rejected all bids for the Multipurpose Room and Restroom Renovation at Sorensdale Recreation Center.
- Approved Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$1,578 for the sidewalk improvements at San Felipe Community Park; and accepted completion of the contract.
- Appointed Mr. Dan Giammona to the position of Park Superintendent at a salary of \$12,213 per month, \$146,556 annually, plus a 5% footnote, effective May 1, 2015.
- Authorized the increase of the utilization of fee ranges, effective May 1, 2015, concurrent with the commencement of Summer programs and submissions for the fall brochure.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, April 27, 2015** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **District Administration Office**. This meeting will be preceded by a **Budget Work Session** at **5:30 p.m.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Continuous | Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser – Support Sorensdale Recreation Center. Not sure what to do with those old TV's, Computers, Monitors, Printers or anything with a cord? You can have it picked up and support Sorensdale Recreation Center at the same time! Visit www.eWaste4good.com to enter your information. A dispatcher will contact you to schedule a pickup date. |
| Continuous | The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center's New Public Hours – HSIC is now open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. The additional hours allow us to interact with the trail users and offer public programs to visitors on Fridays. The new hours went into effect at the beginning of September and will continue year round. |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- Continuous Free Income Tax Assistance Services are available to households with a 2014 income of \$53,000 or less. Exceptions may apply. Call to see if you qualify for the free tax preparation. Held at the Hayward Area Senior Center by appointment; February 6 - April 15, Mondays and Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00 PM and Fridays; 9:00am -3:00pm. Also held at the Kenneth Aitken Senior Center by appointment on Wednesdays and Thursdays February 4 - April 15, 9:00am to 3:00 PM only.
- April 16 Douglas Morrison Theatre presents the musical biography of the legendary singer-songwriter, Hank Williams, one of the great innovators of American popular music. The show follows his rise from humble honkytonk beginnings, and features such unforgettable songs as, "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry", "Hey, Good Lookin'" and "Move It on Over" Douglas Morrison Theatre for show times visit www.dmtonline.org 22311 N. Third Street, Hayward. April 16, - April 26 2015.
- April 25 The Eden Area YMCA and HARD have partnered up to provide a FREE event that promotes healthy living in our community. Bring the whole family together and join us for Healthy Kids Day at Adobe Park, where we will provide activities, food, resources and information to keep you healthy and active all summer long. Families will enjoy games for the whole family, Dance and Karate Demonstrations, Local Food Vendors, A Bounce House and so much more! 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Adobe Park 20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley April 25 2015.
- April 25 Join Girl Scout Troop 33813 for a morning of tennis fun by supporting them to help earn their Bronze Award! Visit www.norcal.usta.com/festivals to register your 4th and 5th grade girls. Registration ends April 19 2015. T-shirts, Girl Scout patches, snacks, healthy cookbooks and loaner tennis equipment will be provided. The event is to support the importance of youth being active, staying healthy and having fun. 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Mervin Morris Park Nielsen and Grant, San Lorenzo April 25 2015.
- May 1 Join the Hayward Area Senior Center for an evening filled with food, friends and FUN! You will enjoy the musical styling of the Manny Gutierrez Combo! 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Mervin Morris Park Nielsen and Grant, San Lorenzo April 25 2015.
- May 2 Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with free food, local entertainment along with a Community Health and Resource Fair. This celebration is brought to you by a joint collaboration with Alameda County Fire Department, Public Works Agency, Deputy Sheriff's Activity League, General Services Agency and HARD plus many more. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Ashland Community Center, 1530 167th Ave, San Leandro May 2 2015.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- May 7 9th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair. A one stop shop for seniors and those who love them. Get valuable resources from over 55 vendors from the nonprofit, health and business communities. They will be handing out giveaways and answering your questions. Health screenings, informational seminars and class demonstrations will be featured at the event. Be one of the first 100 people through the door and receive a special gift. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Kenneth C. Aiken Senior Community Center, 17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley May 7 2015.
- May 9 Join us at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade, an annual kick off to the Rowell Ranch Rodeo. Watch over 100 local parade participants celebrate. This year's theme is "Freedom Through Literacy" to celebrate the life we are able to enjoy enhanced and maintained through the great educational and literary resources we have in Castro Valley. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Castro Valley Blvd, May 9 2015.

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