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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, December 15, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, December 14, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Declared Item Inventory Number A-6711; 2014 Ford E-150 XL Wagon surplus to the District's needs and directed Staff to dispose of same in accordance with District Bylaws.
- Authorized the General Manager to enter into an agreement with Elite Catering to operate the restaurant and bar facilities at Skywest Golf Course and Mission Hills of Hayward Golf Course for a period of 5 years, commencing February 29, 2016 and ending February 28, 2021, plus 2 additional one-year options.
- Approved the extension of the current MOU for the Recreation Leaders, Instructors, and Seasonal Unit between H.A.R.D. and SEIU Local 1021 through June 30, 2016.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Continuous | "The Artist Within" Exhibit: Dec. 10 – 19, 2015, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley. A special exhibit of works created by the students at Sorensdale Recreation Center featuring various artists. Event is Free! All are invited. |
| Continuous | Douglas Morrisson Theatre 2015-16 Season: Revelations, 22311 N. Third St, Hayward. The 36th season of Revelations' playbill continues on Jan. 11, Mar. 28, June 27, 2016, "Bare Bones" Staged Reading Series, Edgier pieces by contemporary writers; Feb. 11 – Mar. 6, 2016, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw; Feb. 22, Mar. 28, 2016, "Alt. Monday" DMT launches its first storytelling series, and Evening of Improv (TBD); April 8 – 17, 2016, "One For All: A Solo Artists Festival;" May 19 – June 12, 2016, "Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson. For more information visit: dmtonline.org |
| Continuous | Wildlife Beyond Borders Exhibit: Sept. 27 – Dec. 31, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PhotoCentral, 1099 E St., Hayward. Exhibition showing animals in their natural state. By traveling the world, waiting patiently for the perfect moment, and extensively researching their subjects, these eleven artists have created deeply felt photographs inspiring all of us to work to preserve all life on our precious planet. |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- Continuous Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser: Support Sorensdale Recreation Center. Not sure what to do with those old TVs, 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 Drop-In Sports Programs – Youth and Adult: Basketball, Futsal, Ultimate Frisbee, Co-Ed Volleyball Mixers, and Co-Ed Soccer Mixers. Varied schedule and locations. For more information HaywardRec.org/DropInSports
- Continuous The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center's New Public Hours: HSIC, 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward, is now open to the public from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. The additional hours allows for more interaction with trail users and offers public programs to visitors on Fridays. The new hours went into effect at the beginning of September and will continue year round.
- Continuous "Fresh Food for Families" Full food distribution: January through June 2016, every second Monday, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eden Greenway Park, corner of Harder Rd. & Cypress Ave., Hayward.
- "Fresh Food for Families" Produce Only: January, February, March, May 2016, every fourth Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., The HUB, 24823 Soto Rd., Hayward. For more information contact Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Mark Salinas, Community Resident Engagement Specialist (510) 885-3524; email: mark.salinas@csueastbay.edu.
- December 19 Douglas Morrisson Theatre Holiday Open House: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. Come make merry with our theatre staff – tour the theatre, enjoy caroling, give Santa Claus your wish list, listen to seasonal stories and much more!
- January 6 First Winter Rec'n Crew Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., San Felipe Community Center, 2058 D St., Hayward. Rec'n Crew's first winter monthly meeting to review the school-year leadership development program for teens. The community involvement and attendance is encouraged.
- January 9 New Year's Polar Bear Plunge. 9:00 a.m., Arroyo Swim Center, 15701 Lorenzo Ave., San Lorenzo. Ring in the New Year with a dip in the unheated outdoor pool where everyone will plunge. Come on out and take a dip or support the brave Plungers!
- January 16 53rd Battle of the Bands Auditions: Matt Jimenez Community Center, 28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward. Calling all bands of all genres to audition. Bands submissions will be notified of audition time. Finalists will participate in the final concert on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2015 at Chabot College Performing Arts Center.

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