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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** (Wednesday, March 11, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, March 9, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Approved specifications and authorized Staff to advertise for bids to be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015, for the Multipurpose Room and Restroom Renovation at Sorensdale Recreation Center.
- Authorized Staff to enter into a new 50 month golf cart lease agreement which includes (80) electric golf carts for Skywest Golf Course, fifteen (15) electric golf carts for Mission Hills of Hayward Golf Course, two (2) gas powered utility vehicles for maintenance Skywest Golf Course, and two (2) gas powered range pickers for Mission Hills of Hayward Driving Range at a cost of \$8,185.74.
- Adopted the new Master Plan for Greenwood Park as presented at the November 25, 2013 Work Session.
- Accepted the request for retirement from Mr. Michael O'Laughlin's effective February 28, 2015.

The next **Board of Directors' Meeting** will be a **Closed Session** held on **Tuesday March 17, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** to discuss: *General Manager Evaluation – Goals & Objectives.*

The next **Regular Board of Directors' Meeting** will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**, preceded by a **Work Session at 5:30 p.m.** to review plans for the upgrade to the Habitat Room at Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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](http://www.eWaste4good.com) to enter your information. A dispatcher will contact you to schedule a pickup date.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- 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.
- Continuous      Free Income Tax Assistance at Kenneth Aitken Senior Center. 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. February 4, 9:00 AM - April 15, 3:00 PM. Assistance available by appointment only on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- Continuous      Free Income Tax Assistance at Hayward Area Senior Center. 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. February 6, 9:00 AM - April 14, 3:00 PM assistance available by appointment only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- March 15          PhotoCentral 2015 Spring Exhibition Opening Reception – Each year students, friends, new comers and supporters of PhotoCentral join together to share their best work and celebrate the art of Photography. PhotoCentral Art Gallery, 1099 E Street, Hayward from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., 1099 E Street, Hayward from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit opens will be on display until May 16, 2015. [www.photocentral.org](http://www.photocentral.org)
- March 20          Family Movie Night Social – Enjoy the film Big Hero 6 at this fun, family-oriented event. Bring your dinner, picnic blanket, and lawn chairs to this FREE community event at the Ashland Community Center, 1530 167<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Leandro.
- March 21          “Dreams” Exhibit Opening Reception – Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Show us your interpretation of the theme of Dreams. This exhibit is the Adobe Gallery’s Annual Spring Exhibit and is open to all area artists. [www.adobegallery.org](http://www.adobegallery.org)
- March 23          Telling Tales: Spring Fever! The Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) announces the fourth in its storytelling series, Telling Tails. Tickets are available through the box office at (510) 881-6777, at the door, or online at [www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org)
- March 25          Castro Valley Veterans Memorial Community Meeting – In 2013 the Castro Valley Veterans Memorial was established. A request for expansion of the memorial has been requested by the Castro Valley VFW Post 9601. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the details of the request and to provide input. Castro Valley Community Center, 18988 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- March 28 Nature's Duets Exhibit Opening - For creatures born of double-stranded DNA, the allure of the pair bond is great. The exhibit Nature's Duets explores pair relationships in the animal world, ranging from the literal (predator/prey, parent/child, pollinator/pollinated) to the abstract (human/animal, lover/beloved, alone/together). Becky Jaffe's beautiful photographs offer a meditation on the nature of duality. Refreshments provided. Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center 901 Breakwater Avenue, Hayward, CA 94545 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibit will be on display until June 28, 2014.
- April 4 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Parade – Kennedy Park, 19501 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Registration 9:00 a.m. Bonnet Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be led by the Easter Bunny! Judged categories for homemade bonnets: prettiest, most unusual & most colorful! Egg hunt immediately following parade.

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