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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, June 23, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, June 22, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award to Ms. Rosemarie Cooper for 13 years of volunteer services at the Sulphur Creek Nature Center.
- Authorized Staff to enter into an agreement with Hayward Neighborhood Gardens to manage and operate the Community Garden, adhering to the terms and conditions.
- Approved plans specifications and authorized to advertise for bids to be opened on July 30, 2015 at 1:30pm for the Phase I Renovation of San Lorenzo Community Park.
- Accepted the completion of contract for the San Felipe Community Center HVAC replacement project.
- Appointed Mr. Byran Herrera to the position of Equipment Operator at a starting salary of \$4,721 monthly, \$56,652 annually, effective July 1, 2015.
- Appointed Ms. Tera Maroney to the position of Recreation Coordinator I at a starting salary of \$4,174 monthly, \$50,088 annually, effective July 1, 2015.
- Approved recommendation that the bocce ball courts located at Adobe Park be named the "Ken Martin Bocce Courts". A future day and time for the dedication ceremony will be selected.
- The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office.

### 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            “Concerts in the Park Sunday Series” – Join us are we listen to the Tony Morelli Bandstand Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 24176 Mission Bd. Hayward, June 21 – July 19, 2015.
- June 26                “Summer 2015 Free Movie Night Series” – Join us for some FREE family fun as we watch the movie "Alexander". Come out early and join us after 6:00 p.m. on the movie night to enjoy some music, visit with local vendors, obtain health and wellness information and play with our Mobile Recreation Program prior to the evening movie! Movie to begin after dark between 8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., Adobe Park, 20395 San Miguel, Castro Valley.
- Jul 4                    “Free 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration” Join us as we celebrate our nation’s 239<sup>th</sup> birthday and build pride in our South Hayward & Tennyson community! Live performances from local artists, including a rendition of the national anthem by a Special Olympics athlete. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., César E. Chávez School Lawn & Blacktop, Tennyson Rd and Whitman, Hayward.
- Jul 9                    “Ice Cream Social Luau” – Bring your friends and family to this all ages event. Dress in Hawaiian attire and learn island moves from the Hula Dancers! 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center, 17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley.
- Jul 10                  “Summer 2015 Free Movie Nights Series” – Join us for some FREE family fun as we watch "Lego Movie". Come out early and join us after 6:00 p.m. to enjoy some music, visit with local vendors, obtain health and wellness information and play with our Mobile Recreation Program. Movie to begin after dark between 8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Little League Park, 1062 Grant Ave, San Lorenzo.
- Jul 15                  “The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual H.A.R.D Foundation Charity Golf Classic” – Proceeds will fund an exterior renovation project at the Hayward Plunge and Youth Scholarships. Chip in today! [www.haywardrec.org/Foundation](http://www.haywardrec.org/Foundation). 11:00 a.m., Skywest Golf Course, 1401 Golf Course Road, Hayward.
- Jul 24                  “Summer 2015 Free Movie Nights Series” – Join us for some FREE family fun as we watch the movie "Box Trolls". Movie to begin after dark between 8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., Hayward City Hall Plaza, Corner of B Street & Watkins Street, Hayward.
- Jul 25                  “Reptile Rally” – Join the Bay Area Amphibian and Reptile Society (BAARS) as they share their collection of reptiles. Come face to face with creatures that have endured the test of time. Free admission. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sulphur Creek Nature Center, 1801 D Street, Hayward.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)**

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