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Hayward Area Recreation and Park District FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District's 74th Annual Egg Hunt

HAYWARD, CA, (April 20, 2019) — An annual spring tradition in Hayward made a return visit earlier this month, when close to 2,500 people, including children and their relatives, converged on Skywest Golf Course for the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District's annual Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade.

The nearly two-hour event, held for the past 74 years, began at 9:30 a.m. with a brief parade in which 25 children wearing brightly-colored hats, or bonnets, walked in the parade. A group of HARD employees and volunteers were then charged with picking the winners of three awards: prettiest, most unusual and most colorful bonnets.

The parade was followed by an egg hunt for children from 1 to 9 years old. Children, with their relatives and friends in tow, were separated into four, age-specific areas where they hunted for eggs: one for wobbly toddlers from 1 to 2 years; another for 3- to 4-year-olds; a third for 5- to 6-year-olds; and one more for 7- to 9-year-olds.

Children across all age groups searched simultaneously for the 15,000 eggs that were stuffed with goodies ahead of the April 20 event. The egg hunt lasted for close to 20 minutes, and special gift baskets were given to children who found the golden eggs that were placed in each age-specific search area.

A special thanks to those that volunteered for this year's Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade, including representatives from the Hayward Youth Commission and Life Chiropractic College and West. DJ Tasi, of KCRH-FM, who provided the musical entertainment at the event.

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