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HILLSBORO COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER WELCOMES NEW MANAGER

Paula Stewart has joined the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation department as manager of the Community Senior Center of Hillsboro.

“Paula has extensive experience working with the senior population and with facilities similar to the Hillsboro Community Senior Center,” said Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Wayne Gross, “We are looking forward to putting her expertise to work in offering even more services to Hillsboro’s senior community.”

Paula has 30 years of work experiences that have stretched from coast to coast in a variety of settings including state hospitals, long-term care facilities and community service agencies. Most recently she has been Director of the Tualatin and Sherwood Senior Centers for Loaves and Fishes. Locally she also worked for the Urban League of Portland and the Mittleman Jewish Community Center in Portland.

Paula has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Massachusetts and a Master’s Degree in therapeutic recreation with a focus on gerontology from George Washington University.

In addition to her work with older adults, she is an accomplished fiber artist who has been recognized locally and internationally for her artistic creations. Paula resides in Tigard with her husband and their dog Louie.

The Hillsboro Community/Senior Center promotes and supports recreation programs and activities which benefit participants ages 50 and over. The City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department assumed operations of the Hillsboro Community Senior Center as of January 2, 2012. Previously, the center’s daily programming of a variety of classes, meal service, educational workshops, trips, special events and volunteer opportunities were organized by the Hillsboro Community Senior Center nonprofit organization out of the city-owned building. Hillsboro Parks & Recreation will continue to partner with the non-profit and all programs previously offered, including the weekday lunch service, will continue until further notice.

For more information about Hillsboro Parks & Recreation and the Hillsboro Community Senior Center, please call 503-681-6120 or visit www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec.

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