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HILLSBORO PARKS TO DEDICATE NEW MAGNOLIA PARK AND CELEBRATE REMODELED BAGLEY PARK

Hillsboro, Oregon – The City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation department is planning two park events in September for the public, including a dedication for the City's newest park, Magnolia Park in the Tanasbourne area, and a celebration of the renovation of Bagley Park in downtown Hillsboro.

The Magnolia Park dedication event will take place on September 11th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the park (1810 NW 192nd Avenue). It will feature a presentation & ribbon cutting at 6:15 pm, and snacks and refreshments from park adopters Hillsboro Trader Joes, live music, face painting and balloon art from park neighbor Springs of Tanasbourne Retirement Residences, tennis demonstrations, basketball skill demonstrations and other activities and games from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Magnolia Park, the City's newest park, is located between Walker Road and Cornell Road in the Tanasbourne area. Opened in July 2008, this neighborhood park features amenities for the enjoyment of all ages. Magnolia Park is Hillsboro's first park with a zero-depth water play feature with spray jets. In addition, the park offers a picnic shelter, picnic areas, barbeques, tennis court, basketball half court, playground, open grassy areas, paved paths, two checkerboard tables, and a beautiful and environmentally friendly rain garden which captures and retains water from the park to help improve water quality downstream.

The Bagley Park celebration will take place on September 17th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the park (201 NE Jackson Street). It will include a special presentation at 6:15 pm, old-fashioned lawn games (croquet, bocce, horse shoes, etc), and refreshments, as well as cake (provided by the Heart of Hillsboro Neighborhood Association).

Located on 2nd Avenue between Edison and Jackson Streets, Bagley Park originally opened in 1926. This park is Hillsboro's second oldest park following Shute Park which opened in 1906. Recent renovations to Bagley Park include a new playground, restroom, and picnic shelter, as well as reconstructed pedestrian walkways and new landscaping. The renovation was funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and an Oregon State Parks Local Government Grant (Oregon Lottery funds).

Please visit www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec or call 503-681-6120 for more information.

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