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**NEW OUTDOORS IN PARK @ THE PLAZA OPENS FEB 10;
PUBLIC INVITED TO FREE OPENING CELEBRATION ON FEB 26**

Hillsboro, OR - Hillsboro Parks & Recreation's newest recreation facility for the community, the Outdoors In Park @ the Plaza (124 E. Main Street), will open on February 10, 2011, and a free opening celebration event for the public will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011.

"This is an exciting new kind of park experience that provides a fun and creative year-round indoor space for kids and parents," said Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Community Resources Manager Corinne Bloomfield, "and it also supports city-wide goals of promoting activity and quality of life in Hillsboro's downtown area."

Facility Details ~

Outdoors In is located just off of the Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza in the lower level of the NW portion of the Civic Center building in downtown Hillsboro. The facility includes a full-size playground system with slides, an 8' tall bouldering wall and a unique whole-body electronic gaming system that provides a fun, heart-pumping workout for kids.

Drop-in play hours are 9 am to noon and 2 pm to 5 pm on Monday through Friday, and 10 am to noon on Saturday. This facility is designed for children ages 12 and under, and children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Drop-in use fees for ages 1-17 are \$3.50 for residents and \$5.00 for non-residents. Multiple visit punch cards are also available at a slight discount per visit. Adults accompanying a child are free.

The facility also includes a multi-purpose room that is available for weekend rentals for birthday parties and other events. Various recreation classes for all ages will be offered in the future.

Opening Celebration Details ~

The public is invited to join us for a free opening celebration for this indoor park facility on Saturday, February 26, from 2 pm to 4 pm. This event will include a dedication presentation (2:30 pm), open play, live music, entertainment and more.

For more information on Outdoors In Park @ the Plaza or the celebration event, please visit www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/ParksRec or call 503-681-6120.

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