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HANFORD'S FIRST BOYS & GIRLS CLUB GRAND OPENING SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30

WHAT: Boys & Girls Club Grand Opening Celebration at Coe Park. Members of the community can learn about "The Club," tour the renovated Coe Park building, and engage in activities and games with Boys & Girls Club of the Sequoias staff.

BACKGROUND: In 2023, the City was awarded a \$2.5 million grant for the City's first-ever Boys & Girls Club, operated by Boys & Girls Club of the Sequoias. Since then, the City's Parks & Community Services Department has been busy preparing for the program's launch, from purchasing equipment to making extensive upgrades to the Coe Park building, which will be home to "The Club Innovation Lab" for STEM learning opportunities. The free after-school program for middle and high school students will have a focus on substance-use prevention.

WHO: Hanford Parks & Community Services Director Brad Albert, elected City officials and representatives from Boys & Girls Club of the Sequoias. The entire community is invited, especially middle and high school students, parents and family members!

WHEN: Saturday, March 30 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Coe Park (543 S. Douty Street, Hanford). Ample parking located off Harris Street (picture attached).

Families interested in signing students up for the Hanford Boys & Girls Club should contact Kristy Galvan, Hanford Unit Club Director at 559-830-2446 or kristy.galvan@bgcsequoias.org.

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