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ROWLAND HEIGHTS' NEW COMMUNITY CENTER OFFERS RESIDENTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

County Officials and the Community Celebrate the Completion of
Construction and the Array of Amenities Being Offered



Rowland Heights, April 18, 2015 - Los Angeles County officials joined in the ribbon cutting celebration of the Rowland Heights Community Center at Pathfinder Park. Through a partnership between the Los Angeles County's Fourth Supervisorial District,

the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC), the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and Gonzalez Goodale Architects, the new 19,000 square-foot, one-story, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certified community center located on the lower level of Pathfinder Park, is now complete.

The CDC oversaw the development of the new facility which consists of two buildings on either side of a grand courtyard providing ample space for outdoor events. The East building houses an approximately 4,500 square-foot multi-purpose room with a stage and catering kitchen and will accommodate banquet style seating for up to 300 people, and performance style seating for up to 581 people. The other building on the West side has an exercise studio, arts and crafts room, gallery, social lounge, computer lab, and meeting space. The lobby of the building also serves as a gallery to house permanent and temporary art exhibits. New tennis and basketball courts offer residents added recreation areas. The park has also been enhanced with new landscaping, walking paths, and onsite parking.



Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe, who represents the area, said, “Rowland Heights residents played a key role in developing this project as we worked together to design a beautiful facility to address the specific needs of community members. I think everyone will agree that the new center and the amenities offered provide a vibrant gathering place for residents to take advantage of the new social and wellness opportunities.”

The facility is located at 18150 Pathfinder Road and is being operated by DPR. For more information on park services, please call (310) 965-8602. All media may contact Elisa Vasquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (625) 586-1762.

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