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City of Clovis Celebrates Grand Opening of State-of-the-Art Senior Life Center

CLOVIS, NM (May 2, 2024) – The City of Clovis is proud to announce the grand opening of its newest community jewel, the City of Clovis Hillcrest Senior Life Center. This eagerly awaited event is set to take place on Thursday, May 16th, marking a significant milestone in the City's commitment to supporting and enriching the lives of its senior area residents. The celebration starts at 9:00 A.M. and will continue throughout the day.

Schedule of events:

- Doors open: 9:00 A.M.
- **Ribbon Cutting: 2:00 P.M.**
- Dance: 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Located at 1704 E 7th Street, the approximately 11,700 square-foot facility boasts a spacious open recreation/dining area. Activities residents can expect to see scheduled at the Hillcrest Senior Life Center include bingo, snooker, pool, cooking classes, exercise, power walking, birthday parties, English tea, outdoor games, educational classes, and more. With operating hours initially from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and special evening activities, the center will provide seniors with ample opportunities to socialize, learn, and stay active.

One of the highlights of the new Senior Life Center is its state-of-the-art kitchen, equipped with top-of-the-line amenities including a brazing grill, roll-in oven, proofer, bain marie, warming cabinets, and walk-in fridges. This modern culinary space will serve as the heart of the center, facilitating a wide range of culinary activities and events aimed at promoting healthy living and social interaction. Curry Resident Senior Meals Association (CRSMA) will be operating their congregate dining and home delivery meal program for the new facility.

"The opening of the senior center marks a significant milestone in the city's dedication to the senior residents. The new senior center showcases the City's commitment to providing exceptional care, support, and a vibrant community for our seniors. Thank you to everyone who made this project possible, from feral to state funding this was a real team effort," explained Mayor Mike Morris.

Funded through various grants, the City of Clovis Senior Life Center represents a collaborative effort between federal, state, and local government, community organizations, and dedicated



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individuals who recognize the importance of investing in the well-being of our senior population. The City of Clovis is grateful for all the support it has received with this project.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the grand opening of the City of Clovis Hillcrest Senior Life Center, a testament to our city's commitment to providing exceptional services and facilities for our senior residents," said Barbara Riggan, Senior Services Director for the City of Clovis. "This new facility will serve as a hub of activity and connection, offering a range of programs and services tailored to meet the needs and interests of our senior community."

The grand opening ceremony will feature remarks from state and city officials, guided tours of the facility, and light refreshments for attendees to enjoy. All members of the community are invited to join in celebrating this momentous occasion and to experience firsthand the many benefits that the City of Clovis Hillcrest Senior Life Center has to offer.