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FOOTHILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW DISC GOLF COURSE

Great news for disc golf in Colorado! Foothills Park and Recreation District celebrates the grand opening of their new Nine Hole Executive Disc Golf course with an Open House on Saturday, June 24 from 1-3:30pm at Schaefer Athletic Complex. The Open House will feature an introduction to the new disc golf course and putting green, an introductory clinic, giveaways, vendor booths and refreshments. The event is free. Mile High Disc Golf, Play it Again Sports and Foothills Park and Recreation will be on hand providing giveaways such as discs, lessons and more. Robert's Italian Deli will provide hot dogs, sodas and chips.

The new course (located at the east end of the complex, southeast of Kipling and Hampden in Denver) was created under partnership with the Mile High Disc Golf Association. The organization assisted with site planning, layout and construction of the course. "We're so excited to bring this to the community. There has been considerable interest and anticipation of the new course" said Felica Goett, Events and Outdoor Specialist with Foothills Park and Recreation District.

Disc golf is similar to traditional "ball" golf, except player use plastic discs (such as frisbees) instead of balls and clubs, and throw the disc at an above-ground target. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, three to five million people have played disc golf on nearly 900 disc golf courses worldwide. For more information on the sport of disc golf, visit www.milehighdiscgolf.org. For more information on the Schaefer Disc Golf course, call Felica at 303-409-2612 or visit www.ifoohills.org.

Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, generally serves an area of Hampden south to C470, and Sheridan west to the hogback. The District currently operates The Ridge Recreation Center, The Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, The Peak Community and Wellness Center, four outdoor swimming pools, Clement Skate Park, two golf courses, four regional parks and 41 neighborhood/community parks. Additional Foothills information can be found at www.ifoohills.org.

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