



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Riverside Police and Fire Host Toy Drive Softball Tournament at Hunter Hobby Park Grand Opening**

**Riverside, California** – The Riverside Police Department has challenged the Riverside Fire Department to a Toy Drive Softball Tournament this Saturday, December 10, 2011, at the Hunter Hobby Park Grand Opening.

The Grand Opening ceremony will take place at 9:00 AM with the Riverside Police vs. Riverside Fire Softball Tournament starting at approximately 10:00 AM. Additional activities are being held from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM, including; breakfast with Santa, face painting, cheer/dance performances, train rides, child fingerprinting, and entertainment.

Hunter Hobby Park, a 36-acre railroad themed park, has undergone a complete renovation. The park features over 10,000 feet of miniature railroad track and a Riverside Live Steamers railroad train station. The railroad track allows over 20,000 passengers to ride the miniature replica trains each year. The park also includes two lighted ball fields, one soccer/football field, new playgrounds, one restroom/concession building near the train station, one restroom building near the ball fields, two full basketball courts, three picnic shelters, open picnic opportunities, walking paths, on-site parking lot for 208 vehicles, and a maintenance building.

**What:** Hunter Park Grand Opening – PD vs. FD Softball Tournament  
**Where:** Hunter Park 1401 Iowa Avenue, Riverside  
**When:** Saturday, December 10, 2011, 9:00am

Police and Fire personnel are asking community members to support the toy drive by bringing an unwrapped toy to support local families through the Spark of Love and Foster Kids programs. By working together we can bring the holidays to children in our community.

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