



# News Release

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### ***Doubletree Ranch Park Splash Pad to Open at 50% Capacity***

The Doubletree Ranch Park Splash Pad is set to open at Friday, June 12. Governor Abbott's most recent order in his Open Texas plan allows splash pads to open at 50% capacity. City crews have prepared the splash pad for public use by ensuring water filtration is working properly, conducting maintenance on the surface, and installing signage to inform users of the current guidelines of use.

"We make every effort to provide safe parks and facilities by way of cleaning and disinfecting, maintenance, inspections and make repairs as needed. We have not changed these practices, although we are more keenly aware of the importance of what we do," stated Parks and Recreation Director Phil Lozano.

Along with the regular splash pad rules, users of the facility are asked to self-regulate and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please do not visit the splash pad if you feel sick
- Maintain 6 ft. social distancing while at the splash pad and the park
- Use of daycare facilities is prohibited
- 50% occupancy of the splash pad is 218 people
- 50% occupancy of the synthetic turf is 272 people

The City reserves the right to close the splash pad at any time for non-compliance with these guidelines. A policy has been created for monitoring the splash pad to ensure compliance with the 50% capacity loads.

- City staff will periodically monitor the area for non-compliance.
- The City's emergency management staff within the Fire Department will make the determination if the splash pad needs to be shut down for non-compliance with the 50% occupancy load.
- If the splash pad is closed for non-compliance, it will remain closed for the day.

Highland Village Parks and Recreation seeks to provide beautiful spaces for the public to use for personal recreational activity if they choose to. The Open Texas [website](#) provides health protocols for visitors to waterparks, including splash pads. Details about the splash pad rules and hours can be found at [www.hvparks.com/splashpad](http://www.hvparks.com/splashpad).