



Legislation Text

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Presentation of Roscoe's Fishing Adventure.

Summary:

Roscoe's Fishing Adventure is an annual event in Deer Park that lets anglers of all ages try their luck at catching a fish in a stocked Dow Park Pool. The 2 day event will take place January 29th and 30th. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Parks and Recreation Department has made modifications to this year's event. Guidelines were provided as part of Governor Abbott's "Open Texas" plan and listed under the "outdoor events" section.

The Department strongly encourages the following for those community members who are planning to attend the event:

- Attendees should self-screen before going to an outdoor event for new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19.
- Practice physical distancing by maintaining 6 feet of separation from others.
- Attendees should avoid being in a group larger than 10 individuals (including those within the individual's household). Within these groups, individuals should, to the extent possible, minimize in person contact with others not in the individual's household. Minimizing in-person contact includes maintaining 6 feet of separation from individuals. When maintaining 6 feet of separation is not feasible, other methods should be utilized to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as wearing a face covering or mask, washing or sanitizing hand frequently, and avoiding sharing utensils or other common objects.
- Wash or disinfect hands after any interaction with employees, other individuals, or items at the outdoor event.
- Consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) at the outdoor event when within 6 feet of another person who is not a member of the individual's group.

The event has been modified to best meet the guidelines provided in the "Open Texas" plan and will include the following:

- Pre-registration is required and the event has been limited to 150 participants on Friday the 29th and 250 participants for Saturday the 30th. This is to provide safe social distancing space on the pool deck.

- Participants are encourage to bring their own fishing equipment and chairs.
- Fishing equipment is available for use and will be sanitized between participants.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

Funds are included in the FY 2020-2021 budget for this event

Discussion only