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City of El Paso Hosts Hiring Fair for Parks and Recreation Department

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso Human Resources and Parks and Recreation Departments will be hosting a hiring fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Beast Urban Park/Eastside Natatorium, 113501 Jason Crandall, and the Westside Natatorium, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

“We have several positions open including full-time, part-time, and seasonal,” said Cultural Affairs and Recreation Managing Director Ben Fyffe. “We encourage anyone interested to visit us, ask questions, apply, and interview.”

Parks and Recreation is hiring for positions throughout the department including Lifeguard, Head Lifeguard, Pool Manager, Recreation Leader, Sports Site Specialist, Youth Activities Specialist and more. Interested participants will be able to apply and interview on the spot.

The City of El Paso is offering several benefits including competitive pay rates, a \$1,000 sign-on bonus, free tuition reimbursement and more.

Pre-Requisites

Applicants applying for Lifeguard, Head Lifeguard or Pool Manager Positions who do not have a lifeguard certification should bring their swimsuit and be ready to do a lifeguard pre-test. If they pass the pre-test the job application will be accepted and the applicant will be placed in a lifeguard certification class in the weeks that follow.

For the pre-test for lifeguard candidates requires individuals to:

- Swim 300 yards, continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing
- Tread water for 2 minutes, using only leg strength
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds

Certified candidates should bring their certifications.

For more information, call (915) 212-1298 or (915) 212-1252. To view all City of El Paso Job openings, click the “Careers” www.EIPasoTexas.gov.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.EIPasoTexas.gov/Parks.

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