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City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department Hosts 2026 Senior Games Opening Ceremony

WHO: City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department

WHAT: 2026 Senior Games Opening Ceremony

WHEN: 9 a.m. Saturday, February 21

WHERE: Wayne Thornton Community Center, 3134 Jefferson Ave.

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to the opening ceremonies for the 2026 El Paso Senior Games at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 21, at the Wayne Thornton Community Center at Grandview, 3134 Jefferson Ave.

The ceremony will feature the lighting of the Senior Games torch, an athlete's walk, and programming for seniors, including the first Basketball Skills competition of the season.

Celebrating its 43rd anniversary, the El Paso Senior Games are held each spring to promote health, physical activity, and sportsmanship for adults ages 50 and older. Participants can compete individually or as part of a team in a variety of sporting events, including basketball, swimming, golf, billiards, bowling, and more.

"Senior Games Season 2026 celebrates the strength, determination, and joy that come with staying active at every stage of life," said City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Director Pablo Caballero. "These games honor our residents ages 50 and over by creating opportunities to move, connect, and continue challenging themselves, proving that wellness, competition, and community have no age limit."

Registration for the Senior Games remains open. Interested participants may register in person at any senior center, at the Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center (563 N. Carolina Dr.), or the Nations Tobin Sports Center (8831 Railroad Dr.).

Online registration is also available at:

www.EIPasoTexas.gov/parks/centers/senior-centers.

For more information about the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.EIPasoTexas.gov/parks.

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