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Parks and Recreation Department to Temporarily Close Eastside Natatorium Lighting Upgrade to Enhance Aquatic Facility

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department will temporarily close the Eastside Natatorium, 13501 Jason Crandall Dr., beginning Monday, July 27, for approximately three weeks while crews complete a major lighting upgrade.

During the closure, crews will replace the indoor lighting system by installing 176 new overhead LED fixtures. The project will improve visibility throughout the facility while creating a brighter, safer environment for swimmers, spectators, and aquatic programs. The schedule may be adjusted if unforeseen conditions arise.

“Maintaining and improving our aquatic facilities is essential to providing quality recreational opportunities for our community,” said El Paso Parks and Recreation Department Pablo Caballero. “These upgrades will enhance the overall experience for our swimmers, families, and aquatic programs while ensuring the facility remains a safe and welcoming space.”

While the Eastside Natatorium is closed, Pavo Real Outdoor Pool, 110 Presa Pl., will expand its morning operating hours to help accommodate visitors.

Construction updates will be shared through the Parks and Recreation Department's social media channels.

For a complete list of City aquatic facilities, visit ElPasoTexas.gov/parks.

About the Parks and Recreation Department

The El Paso Parks & Recreation Department provides indoor and outdoor leisure services to persons of all ages so they can develop skills, socialize, experience nature, relax, and live a healthier lifestyle. The department oversees more than 280 parks, 23 Recreation and Sports Centers, 11 Aquatic Centers, and 10 Senior Centers. The Parks and Recreation Department joins the ranks of elite park and recreation organizations by earning accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

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