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## City Invites Community to Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month with Various Events Family night campout among fun activities

**EL PASO, Texas** – The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, invites the community to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month during July by visiting their neighborhood park or recreation center.

The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a variety of family-friendly activities all month long at the recreation centers that include a campout, sports tournaments, kite days, workshops, sports tournaments and several other events.

“The City has more than 300 parks and Parks and Recreation Month is a great time for residents and visitors to explore, play and enjoy all of the recreational activities offered in City parks and recreation centers,” said Park and Recreation Department Director Pablo Caballero.

Among the activities planned during Parks and Recreation Month is a Family Night Campout happening on Friday, July 19, at Galatzan Park, 650 Wallenberg Dr. The family-friendly event includes a fun-filled night of camping activities such as learning out how to set up a camp, stargazing, songs around a campfire, movies, recreational swimming, and more. The event includes a sleepover inside the Galatzan Recreation Center and Polly Harris Senior Center.

The fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$5 for adults over 60 years of age. For more information, call (915) 212-0733 or visit [www.EIPasoTexas.gov/parks](http://www.EIPasoTexas.gov/parks).

Parks and Recreation Month is an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and is celebrated every year in July.

### **About the National Recreation and Park Association**

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is the leading not-for-profit organization dedicated to building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. For more information, visit [www.nrpa.org](http://www.nrpa.org).

To view a list of all Parks and Recreation Month events and find out more about the Parks and Recreation Department, visit [www.elpasotexas.gov/parks](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/parks).

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