



Harker Heights Parks and Recreation Amenity Reopening Dates

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Based on recommendations from Governor Abbott, the National Recreation and Park Association, and the Centers for Disease Control. Be advised that all dates are subject to change. Programming and Special Event restarts will vary. Amenities that are "CLOSED OR TBD" have either already been cancelled or are awaiting further guidance from the State of Texas and Bell County. Facility Rentals for groups over 10 people must be approved by City Council.

PARK AMENITY/SERVICE	OPEN NOW	OPENS OCTOBER 12	CLOSED OR TBD
Activities Center			X
Athletic Field Rentals (Practices Only)	✓		
Athletic Field Rentals (Games/Tournaments)		✓	
City Youth Athletic Leagues	✓		
Outdoor Basketball Courts	✓		
Carl Levin Park Pool (will not open in 2020)			X
Dog Park	✓		
Drinking Fountains (Bottle Fillers Only)	✓		
Exercise Stations at Carl Levin Park	✓		
Parks and Recreation Admin Office	✓		
Park Restrooms	✓		
Pavilions (Groups over 10 must be approved by City Council)	✓		
Picnic Tables	✓		
Playgrounds	✓		
Senior Programming			X
TaeKwonDo and Fencing at Rec Center (open with limits)	✓		
Recreation Center Open Gym			X
Trails	✓		



COVID-19 Openings, Reopenings, and Closures

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- **Activities Center**
 - Closed until further notice

- **Athletic Field Rentals (Practices)**
 - Athletic Fields are open for practices
 - Contact the Athletics staff at 254-953-5657 for more information regarding special policies and procedures pertaining to athletic field rentals for practices.

- **Athletic Field Rentals (Games/Tournaments)**
 - Athletic Fields will be available for games and tournaments as of Monday, October 12, 2020
 - Tournament rentals must be approved by Harker Heights City Council
 - Rentals must provide a COVID-19 plan for safe operations

- **Outdoor Basketball Courts**
 - Outdoor basketball courts are open with the following recommendations:
 1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 2. Bring your own ball, water, and hand sanitizer
 3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
 4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
 5. Don't gather in crowded areas

- **Carl Levin Park Pool**
 - Due to June spike in COVID-19 cases in Bell County and throughout the State of Texas, the Carl Levin Park Pool will not open in 2020.

- **Dog Park**
 - Dog Park at Purser Family Park is open with the following recommendations:
 1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
 3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
 4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
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- **Drinking Fountains**
 - Only the Bottle Filling Stations are open



- **Exercise Stations at Carl Levin Park**
 - Exercise Stations at Carl Levin Park are open with the following recommendations:
 1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
 3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
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- **Parks and Recreation Admin Office**
 - Parks and Recreation Administration (Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing) is open M-F from 8a-5p.
 - Face Coverings are recommended
 - Social Distancing is required

- **Park Restrooms**
 - Restroom openings are in accordance with the National Recreation and Park Association/Centers for Disease Control guidelines
 - Restrooms that will reopen: Community Park playground, Carl Levin Playground, Purser Park
 - Carl Levin Pool restroom will remain closed because it has showers, and public showers are to remain closed
 - Restrooms will be deep cleaned and disinfected regularly. But patrons are STRONGLY encouraged to follow all proper hand washing, social distancing, and mask-wearing information set forth by medical professionals.
 - Restrooms will be regularly restocked with supplies for handwashing, but if these items are not stocked. Do not use the restroom. Contact the Recreation Center at 254-953-5657 (M-F between 8a-5p) to let us know that items need to be restocked.

- **Pavilion Rentals**
 - **Rentals for Groups larger than 10 people must be approved by City Council.**
 - Pavilion Rentals must be made at least 14 Days prior to Event Date.
 - It is impossible for the City to disinfect park amenities in a manner to completely eradicate the potential spread of viruses. Use at your own risk.
 - Pavilion rentals will adhere to the following guidelines:
 1. Individuals should avoid being in a group larger than 10 individuals (including those within the individual's household)
 2. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 3. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
 4. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
 5. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19



- **Picnic Tables**
 - Picnic tables are open but gathering in groups of 10 or more people is strongly discouraged

- **Playgrounds**
 - Playgrounds are open with the following recommendations:
 1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
 3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
 4. Don't visit parks and facilities or participate in programs if you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19
 5. Don't gather in crowded areas
 - Playgrounds will be disinfected daily but patrons are **STRONGLY** encouraged to follow all recommendations set forth by HHPRD, Bell County, the State of Texas, and the CDC.
 - It is impossible for the City to disinfect park amenities in a manner to completely eradicate the potential spread of viruses. Use at your own risk.

- **Recreation Center Programming**
 - TaeKwonDo and Fencing are open with restrictions. Please register in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center.

- **Recreation Center Open Gym**
 - Closed until further notice
 - A date has not been set on reopening, as Parks and Recreation staff are awaiting more details to come out regarding safe gather of groups larger than 10 people.

- **Senior Programming**
 - Closed until further notice
 - A date has not been set on reopening, as Parks and Recreation staff are awaiting more details to come out regarding safe gathering of those in the populations deemed vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19

- **Trails**
 - Trails are open with the following recommendations:
 1. Maximize physical distance by staying at least 6 feet away from others
 2. Bring your own water and hand sanitizer
 3. Follow any posted facility or program-specific guidelines as well as CDC guidelines
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- **City Youth and Adult Athletic Leagues**
 - Youth Soccer ongoing