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Bexar County Parks and Heritage Center to Reopen to the Public

Playscapes, basketball and tennis courts to be available for public use.

As COVID-19 conditions continue to improve within Bexar County, the Bexar County Heritage and Parks Department is announcing the complete reopening of County Parks and the Bexar Heritage Center beginning on Monday, Sept. 28.

County Parks will reopen playscapes, basketball and tennis courts, and outdoor pavilions will be available to rent for groups of 250 or less – for events exempt from the local and state executive orders. Those who reserve outdoor pavilions will be required to have their guests use facial coverings, maintain social distancing and provide hand sanitizer for their event.

“Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Bexar County Parks and our other shared natural areas have served as a place of mental refuge for our residents. Our open spaces and trails have allowed for people to safely be outdoors and join in household recreational activities,” stated Betty Bueche, Director of Bexar Heritage and Parks. “We are thrilled to bring the full amenities we have to offer back for the public’s use as we begin to slowly come together again, while taking necessary precautions.”

In order to prevent the further transmission of COVID-19, all playscapes, individual picnic tables and restrooms will be sanitized several times daily. Park guests must still continue to abide by the County’s executive orders, which can be found at www.bexar.org.

In addition, the Bexar Heritage Center, which is located at the Historic Bexar County Courthouse, will accommodate 25 people per hour and limit guests to groups of five people per station, using the social distancing guidelines set up by the CDC.

Upon entering, the Bexar County Courthouse Security will provide temperature checks, with facial coverings being required. Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the Bexar Heritage Center and social distancing markers will also be located throughout the Center. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Indoor venues will remain closed, including Harlandale, South San and Navajo Civic Centers, and the Corral and Tejas Rooms at Comanche Park.

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