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Spring Soccer
Registration opens
January 1st!

Monthly Insight into the Elizabeth Park & Rec District

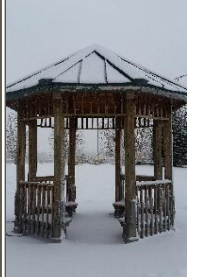
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Splashpad Update >>>

It may be chilly outside now, but we're focused on getting ready for the summer heat!

The excitement about a new splashpad coming to Evans Park continues to build as construction planning is wrapping up. With a targeted opening of May 31, 2019, this new amenity will offer park visitors some well needed relief from summer heat right here in Elizabeth. The splashpad will feature a variety of features that spray, squirt, and dump water on anyone that ventures into the play zone. The splashpad will be installed near the basketball court and will be operational at the push of a button throughout the summer season by any park visitor looking to get wet and cool down a bit. Check out images of the design for the splashpad on our website at www.elizabethpr.com



Message from the Director

Our goal as staff of the District is to serve you

In an effort to strengthen our relationship with residents and other stakeholders within the Elizabeth Community and share information on park planning efforts, improvement projects, programming, and special events, we have introduced a monthly newsletter. We hope that you will find it informative and useful in keeping abreast of Elizabeth Park and Recreation District (EPR) matters.

In this first edition of our newsletter, I would like to share a summary of what the EPR District does and how we are working to make the community an even better place to live. As a Colorado Special District, EPR District is an independent taxing entity, lead by an elected Board of Directors, that is responsible for managing public parks and recreation programming within the Elizabeth Community. The District currently owns and manages 4 park properties (Evans Park, Casey Jones Park, Wild Pointe Park, and Cimarron Park) and offers a variety of recreational programming throughout the year including youth and adult sport leagues, pottery and arts classes, dog training, Yoga classes, youth mini-camps, and a number of special events. The District also administers permits for the use of its public facilities including athletic fields, park shelters and picnic areas, the Casey Jones Pavilion, the rodeo arena, and the campground.

Through managing and maintaining these public parks and facilities and in coordinating recreational programs and special events, we are striving to contribute to and further enhance the quality of life in our community. We hope that parks and recreation is already an integral part of your life as a resident of the District, but if not, give us a call and let us know how we can serve you and your family.

We expect 2019 to be a great year for Elizabeth families as we introduce a new splashpad and playground at Evans Park and work with the community to plan for future enhancements to your park and recreation district!

Thanks for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you in the parks soon.

Cheers,
Mike Barney

Program Instructors Wanted >>>

Share your special skill or knowledge with others

As we work to expand the offering of recreation programming within the community, we are seeking to partner with individuals with specific skills and knowledge in a variety of areas.



Local Potter, Theresa Carson partners with EPR District to offer pottery classes to the community

If you have a passion for an activity or hobby, or a specific skill to share that others may be interested in, give us a call and let's talk about how we could partner together and offer a program or event for the community. We manage all the logistics and provide the facility, and you focus on teaching or facilitating the experience. As a Program Instructor, you will work as an independent contractor and split program revenues with the District.



Skateboard Instructors Wanted

After receiving inquiries about skateboard lessons, we are looking to hire individuals that can consistently land bolts and instruct youth. If you can rip and have the ability to work with kids, give us a call!



Prickly Pines Disc Golf Course – 18 Holes Now Open

The District recently received approval to expand the disc-golf course in Evans Park into some of the habitat formerly posted as “protected species habitat”, and work is now completed. Local course designers Jeremy Priest and Cameron Burrow have laid out a real gem of a course that requires a variety of throws. The course takes players

through the undulating wooded and tall grass areas of Evans Park.

Course maps are available in the park office and on the District website. If you are new to the game or just interested in learning more and want to check it out, talk with us at the Park Office. We even have a few sets of discs that you can rent for a small fee.



Question of the Month

As staff work with the Board to help them understand community needs and desires, we want to know, What is your favorite activity to do in a park?

Click below to answer

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVFL7Y8>