



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** June 7, 2021
SUBJECT: NRH₂O Family Water Park Update
PRESENTER: Frank Perez, NRH₂O General Manager

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Staff will report on activities at NRH₂O Family Water Park.

REVIEW OF EVENTS

A. NRH₂O Opening

NRH₂O opened for its 27th season on May 8 and is looking forward to another great year serving the community in 2021.

B. NRH₂O Music Festival

The annual Music Festival returned in 2021 with a reduced schedule and had an overall attendance of 2,500 guests. Currently, registrations for the 2022 festival are outpacing the 2019 festival, which was the largest Music Festival so far. This event is annually the largest overall event at the water park.

C. Fireworks and Dive In Movies

The water park's two longest running events are returning for another season. The NRH₂O fireworks shows will kick off on June 12. The show starts around 9:15 p.m. behind the Splashatory and lasts for about 15 minutes. Shows are also scheduled on July 10 and August 7. Some of the featured music this season will include songs about summer, Texas country and classic rock.

Dive In Movies will resume playing on Friday nights, starting around 9:00 p.m. at the NRH₂Ocean. The final schedule will be released soon.

D. World's Largest Swim Lesson

The 2021 World's Largest Swim Lesson will take place on Thursday June 17 at 9:00 a.m. This will be the 12th year for the global event. Local WLSL events will take place at hundreds of locations in more than 20 countries on five continents



over the course of 24 hours. NRH₂O Family Water Park has been participating in the **World's Largest Swimming Lesson™** since the first year in 2010 and is one of only a handful of facilities that have participated in every event since the beginning. Participants will take part in a 30-minute lesson and be able to stay and enjoy the park for the remainder of the day after the lesson.