



Parks and Recreation continues to move forward with plans and protocols for reopening our facilities. To keep the public and employees safe, staff have created detailed reopening plans for each facility adhering to requirements set forth by Governor Abbott.

Our citizens have been vocal about wanting our parks and facilities to reopen. Thankfully the trails and opens spaces have remained open and we've seen a surge in use, especially on the trails. Most of our citizens have supported our measured approach to reopening and were thrilled when we recently reopened Tipp's Canine Hollow Dog Park, Richland Tennis Center and Iron Horse Golf Course driving range.

The NRH Centre and Grand Hall will reopen on Wednesday, May 20; however playgrounds will remain closed until further notice. Below is the status of parks, amenities, and facilities in accordance with "Open Texas" Phase I.

Parks and Facilities Closures	What's Open
Senior Center	Open spaces within parks
Playgrounds & Pavilions	Ponds and wetlands
All Athletic Fields, Basketball & Volleyball Courts	Nature Trails
Restrooms & Water Fountains	Home Town Lakes
	Hike and Bike Trails
	Common Ground Community Garden
	Iron Horse Golf Course Driving Range
	Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park
	Richland Tennis Center

Facilities Opening May 20
NRH Centre
Grand Hall

Tipps Canine Dog Park Reopened to the Public on May 4—Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park reopened to the public for use on Monday, May 4. Guidelines and safety tips were shared with users on social media, the website and signage at the park. These included for users to minimize social gatherings in all areas of the park, maintain a 6 foot distance from anyone outside your household, remain in close proximity to your dog, no shared water dishes and to follow all Dog Park Rules and City of NRH Ordinances. Response has been positive to the Dog Park being open and people are adjusting to the health and safety guidelines.

TIPPS CANINE HOLLOW DOG PARK
OPENING MAY 4

- Open 7 AM to Dusk
- Closed Wednesdays 7 AM to 11:00 AM for maintenance
- All users must follow all Dog Park Rules and City of NRH Park Ordinances.
- View a complete list at NRH.TX.com

Additional information for safe Dog Park use:

- Public Visitor is NOT available on-site.
- Prepare for your visit: bring your own water and hand sanitizer.
- Remain in close proximity to your dog.
- No shared water dishes.
- Minimize social gathering within all areas of the park.
- Maintain 6ft, or more distance from people outside of your household.
- Face coverings recommended for the public.
- No shared dog toys and fetch items.

PLEASE FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING SO THE PARK CAN REMAIN OPEN

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Grand Hall Preparing to Reopen on May 20 and Launched a new Website—The Grand Hall updated website is now LIVE at www.grandhallnrh.com. The redesign allows staff easy access to update as well as expand the content to fit our clients every changing needs. The design is was led by our own Sarah Green, which will give the site a design consistency with other entities within the NRH Parks and Recreation department. The Grand Hall continues preparation for reopening May 20 with addition event specific protocols, putting the safety of our guest and staff at the forefront.



NRH₂O Family Water Park—NRH₂O Family Water Park is preparing to reopen in early to mid-June, however the timing will be dependent on Governor Abbott's executive orders and the next phases of his Open Texas plan. Once the governor gives the go ahead for amusement and water parks, we will be prepared to implement and follow all of the public health recommendations and protocols that the state requires for us to safely open. Because the opening is later than normal, any passes purchased prior to June 1 will be valid for this year as well as the 2021 season.



Iron Horse Golf Course Improvements Project—Significant progress has been made on the golf course despite an exceptionally wet start to 2020. Sections B and C (north of the railroad tracks) are still under construction. Drainage work, grading, new cart paths and final phases of new green development on holes 13 and 14 are completed. The irrigation work in these sections are also nearing completion. The next steps prior to grassing will be work on the new bunkers and final clean up.

Along with course renovation, the Club House improvements are moving along on schedule. The exterior has been repainted and staff is currently finishing work on the new landscaping around the facility. Inside work is progressing as well with new flooring, restroom partitions, sinks, fixtures, paint and other improvements currently underway. Parks and Recreation is serving as the general contractor for the Club House Improvements including landscaping and wayfinding signs. Late next week look for the new image on the IH820 billboard.

Hope this if of interest and useful to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Vickie Loftice'.

Vickie Loftice, Managing Director