



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** October 5, 2020
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. Park Assisting with COVID-19 Testing

Although the park closed early due to the continuing spread of COVID-19 in North Texas, NRH₂O continues to work to find ways to aid the community. NRH₂O is currently working with Tarrant County and a private contractor to provide free COVID-19 testing in the parking lot of the water park. The testing is performed Monday – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone can get a test whether or not they live in Tarrant County. To register, simply go to [Texas.curativeinc.com](https://www.texascurativeinc.com) and fill in the required information. Over 6,000 people have been tested since August 24.

B. The Tradition of Doggie Beach Bash Continues

NRH₂O also continues to work to help other city departments. With the annual Doggie Beach Bash being postponed until next season, the park conducted a contest for the best picture from a prior Doggie Beach Bash event. The best picture was voted on by guests and the winner received a family four pack of tickets for the summer of 2021. Each entrant and voter was reminded of the mission of the NRH AARC and shown a link to help them with needed supplies.



C. Addition of Softball Concessions

Park staff is excited for the opportunity to operate the concession stands at Walker's Creek Park and Northfield Park. The first weekend of operations on September 12 went well; and moving forward, this will provide a source of off season revenue as well as an opportunity to keep revenue staff on payroll and build the revenue leadership team during the off-season.