



September 2020 Parks & Recreation Newsletter

## New Splashpad opens near Glass Recreation Center

Tyler Parks and Recreation is so excited to announce that the new splash pad at the Glass Recreation Center, 501 W. 32nd St., and Woldert Park is now complete and ready to help you and your family cool off in style!



The splash pad opened to the public on Saturday, Aug. 8 and is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The City of Tyler's conservation initiatives involves reducing the use of potable water at our splash pads. In order to reduce consumption, the splash pad is on a timer that must be reactivated every 5 to 10 minutes depending on the facility. To activate the splash pad during open hours, you must hit the activation pad. Admission is FREE!

## #SchoolisCool Hands Out 2,000 Backpacks at Drive Thru Event



The 7th Annual #SchoolisCool Event was hosted as a drive through only event this year on August 6. Volunteers packed and handed out nearly 2,000 backpacks full of supplies to local students to help prepare for the upcoming school year. Supplies include notebooks, pens, pencils, index cards, highlighters, rulers, glue, markers, colored pencils, crayons, and coupons from local sponsors.



The Tyler Municipal Rose Garden and Goodman LeGrand Museum are taking reservations for special events. Reserve a beautiful venue for your wedding, baby shower, or private party today! To contact the Rose Garden Center, call (903) 531-1212, or the Goodman Museum, call (903) 531-1268.

## Drive-In Movie Event coming soon to Harvey Hall parking lot



The Tyler Parks and Rec Department will host a drive-in movie in the parking lot of the Harvey Hall Convention Center, located at 2000 W. Front St. on Sept. 12 at 8:30 p.m. We will be showing the 2019 live-action version of the film "The Lion King."

Families are asked to remain in their vehicles at all times. In order to hear the movie each car will tune their radio to a station that will be announced on the screen prior to the movie beginning. Due to COVID-19 precautions, concessions will not be available. Families are welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy while watching the movie.



Keep Tyler Beautiful invites Tyler residents to help beautify community parks through restoration projects during Park Service Day on Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The day will focus on seven parks and two medians: Gassaway Park, Fun Forest Park, W.E. Winter's Park, Windsor Grove Park, the Glass Recreation Center, South Side Park, Rose Rudman Trail, and the medians at Dinah Street and Woodbine Street. All tools, supplies, event t-shirts, water bottles and food will be individually delivered and instructions will be given by a park crew leader. For more information, contact Keep Tyler Beautiful office at (903)531-1335.

Volunteers must pre-register for the event online at: <https://bit.ly/34vM0ai>

