

Park District Reports June 2020

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
July 2, 2020

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- In June we reopened some of our rentable pavilions and facilities with modifications following guidelines of Phase 2 for reopening.
- Davis Creek campground was opened and all sites are available. Social distancing in the campground is possible. The group campgrounds have been opened for groups of 50 or less.
- Bowers Mansion and the pool are still under construction and renovation. We are hoping to offer tours in mid-July at the mansion. Unfortunately, the pool will be closed this season.
- Staff has been extremely busy with general clean up and maintenance because of the substantial increase in park attendance. It has been reported that attendance is up at all parks by over 50%.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Most of the larger attended events have been canceled or postponed for this year. We are getting requests for Hawkins Amphitheater Performances in July that may occur with modifications and limiting the number of people allowed for the performance.
- Completion of the Bowers Mansion renovation and pool expansion is projected in July. Tours may return in July at the mansion.

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August 4, 2020

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Staff has been busy with daily tasks in all of the parks because of the increase in use throughout the park system.
- Events have been modified to groups of less than 25, and staff is monitoring the group numbers and asking park users to comply with the Covid 19 guidelines directed by the governor.
- Exterior painting has begun on Bowers Mansion and we are hoping to open for small group tours in August.
- The Bowers Mansion Pool deck expansion has been completed, and tables and shade structures will be installed in the next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Most of the larger attended events have been canceled or postponed for this year. We are allowing smaller events of less than 25 people.
- Bowers Mansion Tours should be opening in August.