Memorial Park FAQs

- **Location:** Memorial Park Golf Course
- **Event Management:** Astros Golf Foundation in partnership with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department. Additional details may be found on the [Houston Open website](https://www.houstonopen.com), the [Houston Municipal Golf website](https://www.muni.golf) and the [City of Houston website](https://www.houston.gov).
- **Memorial Park** will remain open to the public during the tournament, however, certain areas of the Park adjacent to the golf course may be closed or subject to detours to enhance public safety.
- The Seymour Lieberman Trail and the Clay Family Eastern Glades will open to the public from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm only.
- Park lovers and trail runners are encouraged to visit other Houston hike and bike trails during the week of the event. For a complete trail map, click here: [Houston Parks and Recreation Department Trails](https://www.houstonparks.com/trails).
Houston Open Event Details

- **Tournament Times**
  - Daily tee-off and event closing times are based on daylight.
  - Sunrise 6:40 am and Sunset 5:30 pm

- **Ticketed Attendance** is limited to 2500 per day. For more information please visit: [Astros Golf Foundation](#).

- **Event Health and Safety Plan**
  - The PGA Tour and the Astros Golf Foundation has compiled a thorough COVID19 Protocol Activation Plan that has been approved by the City of Houston’s Mayor’s Office of Special Events and Chief Medical Advisor, Dr. David Persse, and is in compliance with the Event Safety Guidelines set by the CDC, City of Houston, Harris County and the State of Texas.

- **Event Parking Plan**
  - All Tournament parking North of Memorial Drive is from 4:00 am – 7:00 pm, by Tournament Parking Permit only.
  - Tournament Parking is designated in **RED** highlight on the Exhibit map.
  - **No Event Parking South of Memorial Drive or in the IMPACT ZONE** designated in **YELLOW** highlight on the Exhibit map.
  - Shuttle Pick-up and Drop-off for Prepaid General Admission located in the Arboretum parking lot from Thursday through Sunday.
  - Electronic Digital Sign boards are placed at the East Memorial and Wescott entrances to notify the public with following messages: *“Event Parking Only during the week of Nov 2 thru Nov 8; Public Parking from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm”; and, “Seymour Lieberman Trail and Eastern Glades open daily 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm”*

- **Event Security Control Plan**
  - The Tournament Command Post Phone Number is: **713-568-1273**
  - Tournament and Overnight Security provided by The Houston Open - In the event of an emergency call 911.

**Neighborhood Impact Plan (Crestwood, Camp Logan, Glen Cove and St. Theresa Church)**

- **Neighborhood Security Patrol**
  - Certified Peace Officers will make periodic patrols on golf carts to help enforce the no parking areas.

- **Neighborhood Parking Restrictions**
  - **Houston Public Works, Transportation and Drainage Operations** will distribute “Emergency No Parking” signs along the following streets to secure a safety lane for emergency vehicles to access the park:
    - West Lanes of Crestwood between Arnot and Memorial Drive
    - West lanes of Haskell between Arnot and Durford St and,
    - North lane of Arnot between Haskell and Crestwood.
  - **“Parking By Permit Only – Towing Enforced”** signs will be placed throughout the neighborhoods of Crestwood, Camp Logan and Glen Cove starring Monday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 8th.
City of Houston, Mayor’s Office of Special Events has created a “Temporary Resident Street Parking Only” permit dated for the week Monday, November 2nd thru Sunday, November 8th. 

- This permit will be distributed through the neighborhood Civic clubs.
- All vehicles parking on public streets within the Impact Zone must have the temporary parking permit displayed on the dashboard.
- Residents are permitted to color copy the parking permit to use for their temporary guests, service staff and construction workers.

St. Theresa Catholic Church and School

- St. Theresa’s two schools have moved to distance learning for the week of the tournament. The church will be open for their normal weekly mass. See schedule below.

### Event Street Closure Schedule

**Monday, November 2, 2020 thru Sunday, November 8, 2020**

- **Memorial Park Perimeter Access**
  - Westcott entrance at Memorial Loop Drive;
  - Arnot St entrance at Crestwood Drive;
    - 5:00 am – 7:00 pm Tournament Parking Permit Access Only
    - 7:00 pm – Overnight – closed to ALL Vehicular Traffic
    - **NOTE: Traffic attempting to enter the park at Arnot St. without the Tournament Parking Permit will be directed south on Crestwood to Memorial Dr.**
  - East Memorial Loop Drive entrance at Memorial Drive;
    - 4:00 am – 7:00 pm Daily Tournament Parking Permit and Ride Share Access Only
    - 7:00 pm. – 11:00 pm parking open to public
    - **NOTE: Public access ends at 11:00 pm each evening. Overnight security onsite.**
  - West Memorial Loop Dr at Memorial Drive will be a TOURNAMENT EXIT ONLY (No Entry) from Nov 2 at 5:00 am to Nov 8th at 11:00 pm.

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