

## **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: EASTER WEEKEND AT MEMORIAL PARK**

With Easter Sunday and the Texas Children's Houston Open falling on the same weekend this year, March 28 – 31 will make for some very busy days at Memorial Park!

The Texas Children's Houston Open is expected to bring 15,000 people to the Park daily between March 28-31. In addition, Easter Weekend is one of the busiest times of the year for Memorial Park.

Memorial Park Conservancy, in partnership with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, the Astros Golf Foundation, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, the Mayor's Office of Special Events, and the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center, want to ensure Park-users and church parishioners are equipped with everything they need to know before making plans to head out to Memorial Park Easter Weekend.

### ***Memorial Park Conservancy is asking the public to be aware of the following closure impacts:***

- **Street Closures from March 24-31**
  - Entrances to both East and West Memorial Loop Drive from Memorial Drive will be closed to the public from 4am – 8pm Daily; Permit Parking and Rideshare Access only
    - The entrances will reopen daily to the public from 8pm – 4am
  - Westcott entrance at Memorial Loop Drive will remain closed
  - Arnot St entrance at Crestwood Drive will be closed to public daily from 4am – 8pm; Parking Permit Access Only
    - The entrance will reopen daily to the public from 8pm – 4am
- **NO church, park-user or tournament parking** allowed in the following neighborhoods:
  - Camp Logan
  - Crestwood
  - Glen Cove
  - **IMPORTANT NOTE: Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced**
- **Parking Lot Closures from March 24-31:**
  - **The following parking lots will be closed to the public from 4am – 8pm daily,** with the exception of the full closure of the Golf Course Parking Lot
    - ALL Memorial Loop Drive Parking

- Clay Family Eastern Glades Parking Lot
- Golf Course Parking Lot (closed entirety of event)
- Tennis Center Parking Lot
- Fitness Center Parking Lot
- Sports Complex Parking Lot
- Sports Complex Street Parking
- Playground Parking
- Kinder Land Bridge & Wolff Prairie Parking Lot will be open to the public during tournament, but will be **closed Sunday, March 31 from 12am – 12pm** for the use of St. Theresa's Catholic Church only.
- **The following parking lots will remain OPEN to the public from March 24-31**
  - Cullen Running Trails Center Parking Lot - *Paid parking*
  - Picnic Loop Parking - *Free parking*
  - Kinder Land Bridge & Wolff Prairie Parking Lot – *Paid parking* (Note: with the exception of Sunday, March 31 from 12am – 12pm for the use of St. Theresa's Catholic Church only)
  - **IMPORTANT NOTE: NO tournament parking allowed in these parking lots**

There will be NO Tennis Court, Volleyball, Baseball or Soccer Field, Eastern Glades Picnic Pavilion, Playground, MP greenspace, Swimming Pool, or Fitness Center rentals/permits during the tournament impact dates.

Memorial Park, the Seymour Lieberman Trail and the Clay Family Eastern Glades will remain open to the public during the tournament hours, however, certain areas of the park adjacent to the golf course may be closed or subject to detours to enhance public safety. **Visitors and runners at Memorial Park are invited to take this opportunity to visit one of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's 381 other parks and 196 miles of trails; for information on these parks and trails, visit [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org).**

More information on St. Teresa's Catholic Church special parking arrangements, visit the St. Teresa's Catholic Church website: <https://sttheresa.cc/>

To learn more about the Texas Childrens Houston Open, visit: <https://www.tchouopen.com/>

