

For Immediate Release

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## City of Plano Incurs Flood Damage

The City of Plano incurred loss to equipment and property (\$227,314) due to torrential rainfall this past weekend.

Flooding forced cancellation of the Plano Balloon Festival Friday evening. The City's Risk-Management division visually inspected the site from the ground and air (with the use of our drone) to determine damage to City property as well as any damage downstream. The Environmental Health Department's Storm Water Division went to the festival site to assess any potential pollution from hazardous waste. They determined any contaminants were so diluted, there was no concern.

No residential homes in Plano were involved in this flooding event. City equipment listed below was either destroyed or in need of major repair:

- E-Z-Go Utility/Turn Vehicle \$8,406
- Mobile Animal Shelter \$169,225
- Onsite Surveillance Cameras \$49,683

Below are damages to park sites as of 4pm Monday, September 24th:

- Stoney Hollow Park, Bob Woodruff North – Playground equipment will need debris removal and cleaning, mulch replacement and tree replacement for trees recently installed.
- Oak Point will need extensive turf repair. All electrical and water lines will be inspected in the coming days as well.
- Pecan Hollow Golf is still looking over the course - mostly debris removal and sand trap repairs.

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### About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 277,720 as of January 2017. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Plano was recently named the third Best Run City in America by 24/7 Wall Street. The City offers a high quality of life that includes: nationally-recognized schools, award-winning parks and sustainability initiatives, designation as one of America's safest cities by Forbes magazine, and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home and

future home to the headquarters or regional operations of major international corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. The dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).