



Media Advisory

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## Wounded Falcon to be Released Monday

An American kestrel wounded by a gunshot in Garland will be released back into the wild at Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve Monday. The Plano Parks and Recreation Department will assist the [Blackland Prairie Raptor Center](#) with the release. The bird was rehabilitated at the center, which specializes in nursing various birds of prey back to health and providing conservation education to support healthy ecosystems.

The release will take place **Monday, February 4 at 2 p.m. at Oak Point Park Nature & Retreat Center at 5901 Los Rios Blvd. in Plano.** Among the attendees will be the local game warden and the person who found the injured kestrel.

Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve has served as the release site for many rehabilitated birds under the care of the Raptor Center. Information about their current patients can be found by visiting the RaptorMed website at <http://bprc.dyndns.org>.

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### About Plano

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