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## Jack Carter Pool to Reopen

Plano Parks and Recreation is happy to announce the reopening of Jack Carter Pool on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

On May 26, Governor Abbott announced water parks throughout Texas could reopen. We understand the need for families and kids to have some fun outdoor activities. We take great pride in providing the services our residents want. So we have developed a plan to reopen the Jack Carter Pool that follows water park safety guidelines and reduces the risk to our patrons and employees.

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our patrons and employees. In early May, we announced our pools would not be available for public swimming this summer. Based on the information we had at that time, we felt the risk was just too high. Since then, new information supports a lower risk associated with outdoor activities, especially swimming. With careful financial analysis and a coordinated hiring and training effort, we are confident we can reopen Jack Carter Pool for summer fun.

The pool will be open to the public through August 9 and then on weekends only until Labor Day, September 7.

We are listening to you, our great community. Our goal is always the same: providing the award-winning amenities you know and love in a safe manner. It's a big part in what makes us proud to call Plano home.

The City's recreation centers reopened smoothly on June 1 with limited services, including indoor lap pool swimming. We are confident we can reopen the Jack Carter Pool in similar fashion. Guests can make reservations for one of three three-hour shifts. Each shift will be limited to 250 people.

Coming soon: We will announce our plans for an exciting July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks display with a few new twists. Stay tuned.

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**Editor's Note:** For additional information, visit our website at [planoparks.org](http://planoparks.org).

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**About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 285,190 as of January 2020. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our 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).