



COVID-19 MEDIA ADVISORY



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Media Advisory

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UPDATE: Plano to Reopen Some Facilities in July

Below is an updated list of City of Plano facilities that are reopening in July.

July 1

PLANO STAGES OPEN

As of July 1, the doors are open at Plano's great stages: Amphitheater at Oak Point, Cox Playhouse and the Courtyard Theater. Find a show and support our terrific arts community:

plano.gov/2337/Events-Shows

PLANO EVENT CENTER OPENING

Plano Event Center reopens for business on July 1st. Details on rentals, floor plans and a calendar of upcoming events can be found at planoeventcenter.org

OUTDOOR GROUP EXERCISE PARK PERMITS RESUME

Plano's Parks are open for outdoor exercise programs effective July 1. For guidelines and details, please contact Terrance Wright at 972.941.7277 or terrancew@plano.gov.

July 6

PLANO PUBLIC LIBRARY REOPENS FOR BROWSE, GRAB AND GO

Plano Public Library will reopen its doors on July 6 for Browse, Grab and Go service. You'll be able to stop in to browse the collection, select your own materials and check yourself out. Occupancy limits will be in place to make sure everyone has an ability to browse safely. Computer access will continue to be offered on a two-hour reservation-based system. You'll also once again be able to donate materials to the library and lobby sales will resume. The library will continue to offer its great online programming and porcheside pickup service for patrons. The library has developed a plan to ensure the health and safety of visitors and staff, including a 72-hour "quarantine" of materials returning to the library. Details and more at: planolibrary.org

RECREATION CLASSES RESUME

Plano Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce the restart of its in-person recreation center programming beginning July 6. Classes are limited, but include swim lessons, fitness classes, water aerobics, art classes and more. Plano Parks and Recreation has developed a plan to protect the health and safety of the public and staff. Find your next class at:

apm.activecommunities.com/planoparksandrec/Home

If you have any questions regarding a specific class, feel free to call the recreation center where the class is being held.

- Carpenter Recreation Center: (972) 208-8087
- Liberty Recreation Center: (972) 769-4234
- Oak Point Recreation Center: (972) 941-7540
- Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation Center: (972) 769-4404
- Plano Aquatic Center (972) 769-4232

Also on July 6, the following facilities will be open to daily guests as well as members. Please check the Parks and Recreation website for facility hours and services offered:

- Plano Aquatic Center
- Carpenter Park Recreation Center and indoor pool
- Liberty Recreation Center
- Oak Point Recreation Center and indoor pool
- Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation Center and indoor pool

July 11

INTERURBAN MUSEUM REOPENS

The Interurban Museum will reopen to visitors on Saturday, July 11. Hours of operation will be 1-5 p.m. Saturdays. Learn more about the Interurban Museum here: interurbanrailwaymuseum.org

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Editor's Note: Go to the City of Plano [COVID-19 site](#) for more information and resources.

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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.