

For Immediate Release

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Return to Nature: Hawk Release in Plano Monday

A large red-tailed hawk will be released back into nature Monday morning at Plano's Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve. News media are asked to meet in the parking lot of the Parks and Recreation Administration Building/Nature Center Parking lot at **10:30 AM Monday, August 3rd. The address is 5901 Los Rios Boulevard.**

When the hawk was a baby, its nest fell apart and it fell to the ground. A concerned resident brought it to the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center, which cared for it as it grew to adulthood.



The Park and Nature Preserve has become a favorite release area for Center as it provided a perfect natural habitat for these beautiful raptors. Below is a previous release of a red-tailed hawk. If you haven't witnessed a raptor release, it is simply breathtaking.



In this challenging time, we believe this latest release would provide an uplifting story to your viewers, listeners and readers. We look forward to seeing you there. Once again, the release will take place **10:30 AM, Monday August 3rd at Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve located at 5901 Los Rios Boulevard in Plano.**

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Editor's Note: *Attached are a map of the location and photos of the baby red-tailed hawk and a previous release at Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve.*

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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.