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Hermann Park Water Playground Scheduled for Renovations

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department together with the Houston Parks Board is pleased to announce renovations are scheduled for the Hermann Park Water Playground-For-All-Children. Renovations include the removal and replacing of the 10-year old playground surface and the installation of a cement collar to prevent water from splashing into park grass areas. The renovations will begin on May 8th and are scheduled for completion on May 26th.

"Hermann Park will benefit greatly from these much-needed improvements," said Joe Turner, Director of Houston Parks and Recreation. "Our sincere thanks go out to the Houston Parks Board for their diligent work on these needed renovations. First and foremost, we want to make our parks and playgrounds safe and accessible for visitors young and old. We will complete renovations as soon as possible so the Hermann Water Playground will be ready for kids this summer. Until then, I encourage park patrons to visit our other area Water Playgrounds located across the City."

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HPARD Water Playgrounds and H-E-B Water Playgrounds can be found throughout Houston and within Houston parks at the following locations:

Burnett Bayland Park 6200 Chimney Rock	Settegast Park 3000 Garrow	Cullen Park 19008 Saums Road
Nieto Park 500 Port	Hidalgo Park 7000 Avenue Q	Edgewood Park 5803 Bellfort
Wiley Park 1414 Gillette	Blueridge Park 5600 Court Road	Aron Ledet Park 6500 Antoine

The Hermann Park Water Playground features, “timed spray elements on a blue rubber surface. In-ground sprays, poles, palm trees and a spiral provide a variety of water effects for all children to run through.” Other area Water Playgrounds feature similar spray elements and devices available for children during spring and summer days.

For additional information on the **Hermann Water Playground, Houston Area Water Playground and Play Zones**, or the Houston Parks and Recreation Department call 713-845-1135 or visit our web site at www.houstonparks.org