

Press Release

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Golf Students at The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park to Meet Golf Legend Mark O'Meara

Young golfers registered for H.P.A.R.D.'s youth golf program at The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park will receive a special visit from golf star Mark O'Meara on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. Mr. O'Meara will bring his clubs with him and join the students for a trip around the 9-hole course.

Who: Mark O'Meara, golf legend
The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park youth

What: Visit from golf legend Mark O'Meara with youth participants of H.P.A.R.D.'s The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park

When: May 17, 2012
5:00 p.m.

Since October of 1999, The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park has been the site for free-of-charge golf lessons for Houston youth. Students are eligible for lessons between the ages of seven and eighteen. Besides golf skills, they learn the importance of maintaining a positive attitude, making decisions, setting goals, and transferring such values as responsibility, honesty, and respect from the golf course to all aspects of life. Research by The First Tee indicates that students learn and use life skills such as goal-setting, interpersonal communication, self-management, and resistance skills. The facilities at F.M. Law Park include a nine-hole course, a lighted, 80-station driving range, a putting green and chipping green, an indoor education center, and a covered outdoor pavilion.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,992 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.