

New Spray Parks Opening in Late May

A new aquatic concept is coming to Irving—spray parks. They are scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend at Northwest Park, 2800 Cheyenne St., and Southwest Park, 2800 Shady Grove Road. The zero-depth interactive aquatic facilities feature bubblers, fountains and pole-mounted spray elements that bring residents a new type of outdoor water recreation.

“Spray parks don’t involve deep water, so they are incredibly safe,” said Community Services Director Paul Gooch. “The new park amenities allow kids to play and run through the water and fountains without needing lifeguards.”

The spray parks, which replace the traditional swimming pools, were developed based on resident input. They will have a longer operational season and expanded daily hours of operation compared to the pool facilities. The spray parks also feature shade canopies, landscaping and special lighting.

“Spray parks are a nice amenity that residents can easily access, enjoy and use to cool off on a hot summer day,” said Gooch.