

# The Pflyer

February 2020



## Be a safe and responsible driver

When driving, always make sure to avoid distractions, be aware of surroundings and focus on the road. With Spring Break approaching March 16-20, more kids will be outside during the break, and drivers need to be alert. With the nicer spring weather, watch for cyclists and motorcyclists and give extra attention to one's surroundings. Here's how you can help avoid driving accidents:

- Follow the posted speed limits
- Keep both hands on the wheel
- Keep your eyes on the road
- Avoid distractions and pull over if necessary
- Be on the lookout for cyclists and motorcyclists, which are harder to see.

Share the road, and have a safe, responsible and fun Spring Break.

## Pf-Esports Gaming Area

The Pflugerville Recreation Center introduced and officially opened the Pf-Esports Gaming Area on December 21 with a Winter NBA 2K Tournament for video game enthusiasts. The new esports section is equipped with an Xbox One, two wireless controllers and two gaming chairs. Current games available are NBA 2K20, Madden 2020 and Rocket League. The esports area is open to all Pflugerville Recreation Center members and can be played freely, with no prior sign-up or registration required. Controllers may be checked out at the front desk in order to play.

Game selection will increase over time. Be on the lookout for more tournaments in the future online at [pflugervilletx.gov/classes](http://pflugervilletx.gov/classes) under the "Gaming & Esports" tab.

## Pfeatured Events

March 7

**Teen Job Pfair**  
Pflugerville Library  
2-4 p.m.

March 17

**Early Opening Pfarmers Market**  
The Green Red Barn  
at Heritage Park  
3-7 p.m.

March 18

**Pet Pfest**  
Pflugerville Library  
2-4 p.m.

March 31

**Early Opening Pfarmers Market**  
The Green Red Barn  
at Heritage Park  
3-7 p.m.



For the pfull event calendar, visit [pflugervilletx.gov/events](http://pflugervilletx.gov/events).

# Mandatory Stage 2 water restrictions

Starting March 1, the City of Pflugerville is under mandatory Stage 2 water restrictions. Residents are allowed to water no more than twice per week based on their home mailing address:

- Addresses ending with an odd number may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Addresses ending with an even number may water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- No watering on Mondays.
- Commercial facilities (civic, commercial, industrial and institutional properties, apartments and condominiums) may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Watering must be done before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. in order to maximize water conservation. Thank you for helping conserve water. For more details and for water conservation tips, visit [pfreshwater.com](http://pfreshwater.com).



## Pet Pfest

The fifth annual Pet Pfest is approaching! Each year, the Library's Pet Pfest includes special guest presenters and this year includes Gryffindor, a Golden Retriever known as "The Golden Ticket." Gryffindor and his human Tracy will showcase some of his amazing tricks and talk about best practices for training your own dog. The Austin Reptile Show will be there as well with a walk-through exhibit of reptiles.

Pet Pfest will have a pet costume contest, balloon animals, crafts for all ages, a free professional pet photographer and pet adoptions. Bring your pet to the Library on March 18 from 2-4 p.m. and have some fun.

## Follow us on social media:

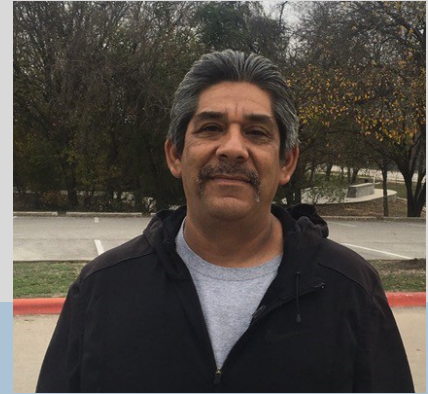


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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT GABE PEREZ



Gabe is the Parks Operations Crew Leader and has worked with the City for 10 years. Together he and his crew are in charge of all athletic fields within the City, including practice and game fields. They do turfgrass maintenance, fertilize, aerate, top-dress, overseed when applicable, mow and repair irrigation. Gabe helps keep Pflugerville's fields looking beautiful and green.

### What's the most rewarding part of your job?

The most rewarding part of my job is knowing that the things we install within the parks and the repairs we make are being enjoyed by the people and families of Pflugerville.

### What are some things you enjoy outside of work?

Outside of work, I enjoy working on my property and tending to my animals.

### What's one thing you couldn't live without?

My wife and my family.

## Contamination ruins recycling

Be careful to only put recyclable objects in your recycle cart. About 19% of recycling is contaminated. To put this in perspective, this means one in five recycling trucks is collecting, transporting and delivering material that is not recyclable to the processing facility. Contamination wastes money, fuel, truck time and driver time. It also lowers the value of recyclables. You can help reduce recycling contamination by reading the label on the top of your recycling cart and putting only those items inside it. When in doubt, throw it out!

Thank you for recycling! For more information on recycling in the City, visit [pflugervilletx.gov/recycle](http://pflugervilletx.gov/recycle).