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Public Libraries and Parks & Recreation Invite Teens to Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest

Evening Social Highlights Fun, Fitness, and Personal Development

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Public Libraries and Parks and Recreation Department invite local teens and their families to attend Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest, a special event happening from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Reserve, 1701 N. Copia St.

This exciting evening, organized by the Public Libraries in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department's Live Active El Paso program, is designed to provide teens with access to valuable developmental resources and information from community organizations, including wellness and fitness services.

"We understand how critical it is to offer support and resources to our teenage population," said El Paso Public Libraries Director Norma Martinez. "Teens are often overlooked, but this festival is specifically tailored to their needs, providing them with information and activities that are relatable and beneficial as they navigate school and life. We're thrilled to partner with Parks and Recreation to expand the resources available to our teens."

This free, one-of-a-kind event will feature a wide range of entertainment and activities, including live music, bands, a DJ, and special performances. Teens can also enjoy a costume and cosplay contest, a giant inflatable nightclub, and dancing with glow sticks and party favors. In addition to the fun, more than 25 informational booths will offer workshops and resources on wellness, fitness, and more.

"Staying fit, living an active lifestyle, and enjoying the outdoors are key pillars of the Live Active El Paso program," said Parks and Recreation Director Pablo Caballero. "Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest is not only a safe and fun event but also promotes fitness and wellness for teens and their families."

The festivities will also include a haunted house inside the Memorial Park Branch Library that will be open from 2 to 10 p.m. during the Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest.

Glow in the Park at Teentober Fest is free and open to all teens and their families.

For more information about the event and the services provided by El Paso Public Libraries, visit www.EIPasoLibrary.org. To learn more about the Parks and Recreation Department, visit www.EIPasoTexas.gov/Parks.

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