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## City's Parks and Recreation to Host Birthday Celebration for Beloved Centenarian

**WHAT:** Senior Resident 100th Birthday Celebration

**WHO:** El Paso Parks and Recreation Department

WHEN: 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 20

WHERE: 3200 Fierro Dr., Eastside Senior Center

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a special birthday celebration for soon to be centenarian Andres Saldaña at the Eastside Senior Center on 3200 Fierro Dr.

Saldaña, an active member of the Eastside Senior Centers, is turning 100 years old. The staff from the center along with family and friends are celebrating this remarkable feat with a party that will include a tree with 100 candles, Mariachi and Folklorico performances, followed by a special recognition from the Office of District 3.

"We are delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion," said Parks and Recreation Department Director Pablo Caballero. "Mr. Andres Saldaña is a true inspiration, sharing his rich history and wisdom with everyone at our Senior Center. We're proud that our Senior Program provides opportunities for him to stay active, engaged, and connected with the community."

Saldaña has been a valued member of the Eastside Senior Center for more than 20 years. He enjoys playing bingo and spending time outdoors. Saldaña has two daughters and nine grandchildren who reside in El Paso.

The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department manages 11 Senior Centers along with a variety of programming. For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department, visit ElPasoTexas.gov/parks.

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