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Some Activities in Harlingen Canceled as Precautionary Measures to Prevent Coronavirus Disease

Harlingen, Texas– The City of Harlingen continues to monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation along with Cameron County, state, and federal health officials. As always, the safety and well-being of the community are of utmost importance to Harlingen City leaders. Although no cases have been reported in the Rio Grande Valley, we continue to take pro-active measures to help prevent the disease.

Some activities scheduled for this week have been canceled to avoid gatherings of 50 people or more as recommended by the Centers For Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services including:

Harlingen Public Library

Poetry Night March 17-canceled
Lego Day March 18- canceled
Family Movie Day March 19- canceled
Creative Movement March 21-canceled

AARP Tax Preparation –all sessions canceled until further notice.

News From The City of Harlingen

Meantime, the hours of operation at the Harlingen Recycling Center have changed. The new hours starting on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, are:

Harlingen Recycling Center Hours of Operation

Monday- Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Among the items accepted include:

Cardboard, newspaper, paper, aluminum, steel, plastic #1, Plastic #2, plastic bags, plastic foam packing peanuts, automotive batteries, used oil, filters, Styrofoam, electronic equipment.

Things that are not Recycled are:

Plastic Packaging Film	Plastic Bottles Except #S 1 & 2
Plastic Toys	Plastic Food Storage Containers
Aluminum Foil	Aluminum Single Use Pans
Antifreeze	Oil Filters
Glass	Combination Steel & Cardboard Containers
White on the Inside Food Boxes	Waxed or Plastic Coated Food or Drink Boxes
Paper Towels, Tissues or Napkins	

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