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## El Paso County Celebrates National “Kids to Parks Day”

*Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>*

**EL PASO, TX** — The El Paso County Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to celebrate National Kids to Parks Day this Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Ascarate Park Pavilion. Kids to Parks Day is an annual day of outdoor exploration at local, state, and national parks and public lands across the country. The **FREE** family-friendly event will include a kid fish derby, pet adoptions, and a kids creation corner! The Pavilion is located inside Ascarate Park at 6900 Delta.

**Kid Fish Derby.** The Ascarate Fishing Club will be hosting its seasonal Kid Fish Derby from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event is **FREE** for ages 3 years to 16 years old. Registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. inside the Ascarate Park Pavilion. Bait and fishing poles will be provided for participants. Parents will only need an I.D. to register. For more information on the Ascarate Fishing Club, call (915) 478-0406.

**Pet Adoptions.** Give a Pet a Forever Home! The Animal Welfare Department is committed to protecting pets, wildlife and livestock in the County of El Paso while providing a low-cost and no fee wellness clinic to pets in our community in support of keeping families together. Adoptions will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**Kids Creation Corner.** The El Paso County Parks & Recreation staff will have a fun-filled morning with various activities including outdoor bird feeder creations, pet rock paintings, and a scavenger hunt. Other activities include a water ball toss, a giant inflatable ball, a dunk bucket and much more!

**Water Safety at Ascarate Pool.** The El Paso County Aquatics Division will be promoting water safety with information and demonstrations on how to stay safe this summer while swimming. The event will begin from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ascarate Pool.

To stay updated on special events happening at Ascarate Park, please follow El Paso County Parks and Recreation on Facebook and Instagram: **@epcountyparks**.

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