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## Upcoming Ascarate Park Events to Affect Gate Fees

*Beginning Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*

**EL PASO, TX** — Spring is finally here and Ascarate Park will be the place to be for many upcoming events. In anticipation of such events, the El Paso County Parks and Recreation Department is informing the public of certain events taking place at Ascarate Park that will affect parking fees for all visitors when entering the park. The special event gate fee will be **\$5 cash per vehicle** and re-entries will not be permitted. Gate fees will be collected at the entrance of the park from all park and golf course visitors.

When the following events are occurring, the \$5 gate fee will apply as noted:

- **Big Fair El Paso (March 31 - April 16)**
  - Monday-Thursday: No gate fee
  - Fridays: \$5 cash after 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturdays and Sundays: \$5 cash after 11:00 a.m.
  
- **Easter Weekend (April 8-9)/ Water Lantern Festival (April 8)**
  - Saturday and Sunday: \$5 cash all day (5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
  
- **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Run/Walk for Autism (April 29)**
  - Saturday: \$5 cash until 12:00 p.m.

Semi-Annual parking passes are available to purchase at the Ascarate Golf Course Pro Shop starting at \$30. These passes allow park visitors to avoid parking fees during holidays and special events. For more information on how to purchase a parking pass, visitors can call 915-771-2392.

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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